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'R.J. answered the call'



A member of the U.S. Army's 1st Cavalry Division of Fort Hood presents the U.S. flag that draped the coffin of Robert J. Volker to Martha Volker, center, during military funeral services at Trinity Memorial Park Saturday morning. Robert Volker, of Big Spring, was killed in action in Iraq Dec. 20.

Big Spring soldier remembered during Saturday services

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Robert J. Volker was remembered as much more than a Big Spring soldier who gave his life in service to his country in Iraq during funeral services Saturday morning.

"R.J." was remembered as a fun-loving, sometimes rambunctious young man who nonetheless felt a deep affini-



Volker

ty for the underdog, which led him to join the Army and ultimately to serve in Iraq.

Spc. Volker, 21, died Dec. 20 in that war-torn country when an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle. He was the first Big Spring resident to die in

the war.

About 200 people attended the funeral for the 2003 Big Spring High School graduate at First Baptist Church. During the 45-minute service, the Rev. Craig Felty spoke of a young man he described as a "loving son, husband, brother, friend, patriot and hero."

"R.J. was a champion of the underdog," the Rev. Felty said. "And he would fight

more than one time for those he felt were mistreated ... He heard the call of the 9/11 victims and he heard the call of the people in Iraq, and he answered that call."

However, Volker had his fun-loving side, Felty said. Reading remembrances from family and friends, Felty painted a picture of a young man who loved to rough-

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Festival of Lights ends run on Sunday

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Officials are about to pull the plug on another successful edition of the Festival of Lights.

The festival, one of this area's top holiday attractions for the past decade, ends its 10th year Sunday night. Admission is free, although donations are accepted.

Festival chair Pat Simmons said 16,755 people have visited the event through Thursday night. That number includes visitors from 35 states and 12 foreign countries, including Bosnia, Denmark, Germany, Iraq and New Zealand.



Simmons

And those visitors have loved what they've seen, Simmons said.

"We're getting the same statements that we've been getting year after year, that this is the best lighting display they've ever seen," Simmons said. "A lot of them said they've paid to see attractions that aren't as good as our festival ... and that's very encouraging to hear."

Barring a virtual flood of visitors this weekend, attendance won't reach the goal of 20,000 that Simmons had hoped for, but that hasn't dampened her hope for a grand finale to this year's event.

"We'd just love for people to come out and see the lights one more time before it's done," she said.

Simmons, who proudly admits to just turning 80, said she plans to remain active with the festival for years to come. However, she wouldn't mind seeing others take over some of her responsibilities.

"I've spent too many years on this. I'm not going to let it die," Simmons said. "But I'm hoping there will be a restructuring and see if we can't get some busi-

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City, county offices closing for New Years Day

County to close Tuesday also in honor of President Gerald Ford's passing.

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

As area residents prepare to ring in the new year this weekend, many area businesses and agencies are preparing to take time off from their routines.

The city of Big Spring will close all offices, including the municipal landfill and compost facility, on Monday in observance of New Year's Day. There will be no sanitation pick-up on Monday as well. Business is expected to resume as normal Tuesday.

Howard County employees will actually get two days off, as officials prepare to close Monday for the New Year holi-

day and Tuesday to observe the funeral and passing of President Gerald Ford. County operations are expected to resume Wednesday morning.

The Big Spring Post Office will also be following the two-day suit, closing its offices Monday for the holiday and Tuesday to observe the passing of President Ford.

Post Office officials said the only deliveries that will be

made either day will be express deliveries, with business expected to resume Wednesday morning.

As many people prepare to enjoy a day off for New Years, area emergency personnel will be bracing themselves for the inevitable holiday onslaught.

Local agencies including the Big Spring Police Department, Fire Department, Emergency Medical Services and Howard

County Sheriff's Office, all report the special day will be busier for them, as they pay special attention to motorists and party-goers. The police department's main office will be closed Monday, and will reopen at 8 a.m. Tuesday.

Those looking for party supplies at the last minute will be relieved to know the local Wal-

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Saddam Hussein executed

By CHRISTOPHER TORCHIA

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Saddam Hussein struggled briefly after American military guards handed him over to Iraqi executioners. But as his final moments approached, he grew calm.

He clutched a Quran as he was led to the gallows, and in one final moment of defiance, refused to have a hood pulled over his head before facing

the same fate he was accused of inflicting on countless thousands during a quarter-century of ruthless power.

A man whose testimony helped lead to Saddam's conviction and execution before sunrise said he was shown the body because "everybody wanted to make sure that he was really executed."

"Now, he is in the garbage of history," said Jawad Abdul-Aziz, who lost his

father, three brothers and 22 cousins in the reprisal killings that followed a botched 1982 assassination attempt against Saddam in the Shiite town of Dujail.

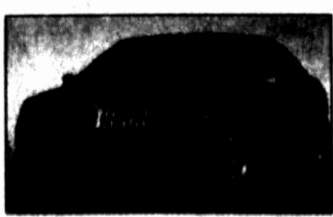
In Baghdad's Shiite enclave of Sadr City, hundreds of people danced in the streets while others fired guns in the air to celebrate. The government did not impose a round-the-clock curfew as it did last month when Saddam was

convicted to thwart any surge in retaliatory violence.

It was a grim end for the 69-year-old leader who had vexed three U.S. presidents. Despite his ouster, Washington, its allies and the new Iraqi leaders remain mired in a fight to quell a stubborn insurgency by Saddam loyalists and a vicious sectarian conflict.

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Obituaries

Benny Lee Hofacket



Benny Lee Hofacket was born June 30, 1934 in Levelland to Mary Lou "Dolly" Cunningham Hofacket and Jessie Woodrow Hofacket and went to be with the Lord on Dec. 29, 2006. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2007, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Graveside services will be at 3:30 p.m. at the Marathon Cemetery in Marathon.

He graduated from Levelland High School in 1952 then attended Draughtons College in Lubbock. Benny later managed the Chat-n-Chew Restaurants in Levelland and Littlefield and also served in the National Guard. He joined his father in the trucking business and formed Hofacket Trucking in Levelland. They moved the business to Marathon in 1960. Benny moved the business and family to Big Spring in 1979, where he currently resided. Benny was a cancer survivor and felt privileged to participate annually in the Relay for Life Survivor Walk. He was an active member of the Big Spring Laryngectomee Club and the Texas Laryngectomee Association.

Benny was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Jan Richardson; and a granddaughter, Shannon Hofacket. He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Melva Brock Hofacket of Big Spring; his children, Cory Hofacket and wife Linda of Mertzon, Pete Hofacket and wife Diane of Big Spring, Tammy Woods and husband Bill of Arriaga, Chiapas, Mexico, and Shelly Shannon and husband Savell of Sonora. He is also survived by a brother, Jesse "Coley" Hofacket and wife Liz of Ruidosa, N.M.; brother-in-laws Benny Brock and wife Helen of Strawn and Charles Halliburton and wife Joy of Bloomfield, N.M.; sister-in-law, Rosala Parks of Olney; grandchildren, Jessica Mowrey and husband, Derrick of Denton, Shiloh Hofacket of Chico, Zackrey Vaughn of Lubbock, Ky Hofacket of Big Spring, Rhianna Ellis and husband Tad of Slaton and Tate and Evan Shannon of Sonora; plus numerous neices and nephews.

Honorary pallbearers are Leon Snyder, Kenneth Sledge, Guy Rush, Kirby Rodgers, Baker Halford, Joe Bowman, Jimmy Bushyhead, Bidy Martin, Travis Tucker, Michael McBrayer and Walter "Corky" Emfinger.

The family suggests in lieu of flowers memorials may be sent to Home Hospice in Big Spring, 111 East Seventh Street A, Big Spring 79720.

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

Edith Ellene Thompson Russell



Edith Ellene Thompson Russell, 90, of Big Spring, died Friday, Dec. 29, 2006, in a local hospital. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2007, at Trinity Memorial Park, with the Rev. Jim Wright, associate pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

She was born Oct. 2, 1916, in Bosque County and married George Russell on July 16, 1949, in Brownwood. He preceded her in death Dec. 8, 1984. Mrs. Russell was an educator and graduated from North Texas University with a degree in home economics. She taught in schools across Texas, including Big Spring where she began teaching in 1946. She was a devoted mother, wife, grandmother and great grandmother. She took great pride in keeping her home, cooking and raising her girls and taking them to gymnastic meets. She loved to read and sew.

She was a long-time member of Wesley United Methodist Church where she taught Sunday school for many years. She was a member of First United Methodist Church for a number of years prior to her death.

Survivors include two daughters, Susan and husband Clark Lowery of Big Spring, and Ruth and husband Bob Seiwel of Lake Jackson; three sisters, Dorothy and husband Don Lewis of Burkburnett, Mildred and husband Jay Reeves of Bangs and Jo Lockett of Brownwood; and sister-in-law Loreta Thompson of Brady. She is also survived by six beloved grandchildren, Erin Lillian of Lake Jackson, Craig Seiwel of Galveston, Ashley Rains of Austin, Alyssa Rains of Big Spring, C. J. and Mitchell Lowery of Lubbock; five great grandchildren, Tristan, Kayli, Kori, Brandon and Cody; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Also preceding Mrs. Russell in death were her parents, Blue and Lula Thompson; sister, Ruth Gladine Thompson; and brother, Ezelle Thompson.

She will be greatly missed by family and friends. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com.

Paid obituary

Bonnie Faye Sorley



Mrs. Bonnie Faye Sorley died Dec. 29, 2006, while living in San Antonio. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2007, at the First Baptist Church of Stanton with Dr. Wayne Grant, son-in-law, officiating and the Rev. David Harp, pastor of First Baptist Church of Stanton, assisting. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton.

The family will receive friends from 4 PM to 6 PM, Monday, January 1, 2007 at the funeral home.

Bonnie Faye was born in 1919 in DeLeon. She was married to Floyd Sorley for 65 years. Both Bonnie and Floyd taught school for many years in Stanton and Big Spring. When they retired in 1978 they moved to Lincoln, Neb. They remained there until 2001 when they moved to San Antonio. Mr. Sorley died in 2005.

Mrs. Sorley was active in the Baptist Church was a member of the Eastern Star. While in Nebraska, Mrs. Sorley and her husband, began a ministry to retirees called the LLL Club-Live Longer and Love It.

Mrs. Sorley is survived by four children, Veronica Grant of San Antonio, Herb Sorley of Stanton, Mike Sorley of Brownwood and Tom Sorley of Danville, Calif.; seven grandchildren; and 11 great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Gideons International, Big Spring Camp No. U42060, P.O. Box 133, Big Spring 79721-0133 or to Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 8701 Leeds Road, Kansas City, Mo. 64129.

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

Police blotter

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

- JAMES CURTIS HAYES, 44, 602 E. 16th, was arrested on charges of possession of a dangerous drug and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- SCHEMICKIA CROSBY, 24, 406.5 E. 13th, was arrested on charges of possession of a dangerous drug and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- DONNY LYNN MARCEE, 51, 1202 E. Third, was arrested on two counts of criminal mischief.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1200 block of Third, the 3600 block of Hamilton and the 1500 block of Scurry.
- EVADING ARREST was reported in the 1500 block of Scurry.
- THEFT was reported in the 900 block of Willia and the 1200 block of 11th Place.
- VIOLATION OF A PROTECTIVE ORDER was reported in the 1500 block of Scurry.

Sheriff's report

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Friday and 8 a.m. Saturday:

- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in the 4300 block of Wasson Road.
- A FUND HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED at Big Spring Government Employees Federal Credit Union, 503 E. FM 700, to help defray funeral expenses for Tory Mitchell. To contribute, make the donation in care of Annie Farr or simply request that it go to the Tory Mitchell fund.
- 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.

Take Note

• A FUND HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED at Big Spring Government Employees Federal Credit Union, 503 E. FM 700, to help defray funeral expenses for Tory Mitchell. To contribute, make the donation in care of Annie Farr or simply request that it go to the Tory Mitchell fund.

Lottery

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Cash 5 drawing Friday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 5-11-16-17-30.
Number matching five of five: none.

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 6-6-4

Bulletin Board

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

- TUESDAY**
- Coahoma Senior Citizen luncheon is set for 11 a.m. in the Coahoma Community Center.
 - Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
 - League of Latin American Citizens LULAC Chapter 4791 meets at 6 p.m. in the board room of the YMCA. For more information, contact Jennifer Patton at 714-4185 or 263-6351 or 816-6962.
 - Texas Motorcycle Rights Association meets at 7 p.m. in the Spanish Inn. The public is invited. Call 268-6421 for more information.
 - VFW Post 2013 meets at 7 p.m. in the VFW Hall, 500 Driver Road.
 - Sheriff's Posse meets at 7 p.m. in the clubhouse on the Andrews Highway.
 - Alzheimer's Association, the Greater West Texas Chapter meets at 2 p.m. in the Howard County Library conference room, 500 S. Main.
 - Gospel Singing in the Kentwood Activity Center at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.
 - Order of the Eastern Star No. 67 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.

- WEDNESDAY**
- Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
 - 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, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
 - Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.
 - Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge at 703 W. Third.

- THURSDAY**
- Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at 7 a.m. in Herman's Restaurant.
 - Coffee Club meets at 10 a.m. in Gale's Sweet Shoppe.
 - Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-6479.

Weather

Sunday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 50s. Northwest winds 10 to 20 mph.
Sunday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 20s. Northwest winds 10 to 15 mph in the evening becoming light and variable.
New years day...Sunny. Highs in the lower 50s. Light and variable winds becoming east around 10 mph in the afternoon.
Monday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 20s.
Tuesday...Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain. Colder. Highs around 40.
Tuesday night...Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain and snow. Lows in the lower 30s.
Wednesday...Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain. Highs in the mid 40s.
Wednesday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s.
Thursday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 50s.
Thursday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 30s.
Friday...Sunny. Highs around 60.

Correction

A pair of poems in the Weekend Edition of the Herald — "A Different Christmas Poem" and "A Real Soldier's Creed" — indicated the authors were Melissa Volker and Robert James Volker. They are not the authors but the works were submitted to the Herald because their messages meant a lot to the family. The Herald regrets any misunderstanding publication of the poems may have caused.

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The execution took place during the year's deadliest month for U.S. troops, with the toll reaching 108.

President Bush said in a statement issued from his ranch in Texas that bringing Saddam to justice "is an important milestone on Iraq's course to becoming a democracy that can govern, sustain and defend itself, and be an ally in the war on terror."

He said that the execution marks the "end of a difficult year for the Iraqi people and for our troops"

and cautioned that Saddam's death will not halt the violence in Iraq.

Within hours of his death, at least 46 people died and more than 80 were wounded in two bombings — 31 in one attack south of the capital and 15 in a Baghdad blast.

Ali Hamza, a 30-year-old university professor, said he went outside to shoot his gun into the air after he learned of Saddam's death.

"Now all the victims' families will be happy because Saddam got his just sentence," said Hamza, who lives in Diwaniyah, a Shiite town 80 miles south of Baghdad.

But people in the Sunni-dominated city of Tikrit, once a power base of Saddam, lamented his death.

"The president, the leader Saddam Hussein is a martyr and God will put him along with other martyrs. Do not be sad nor complain because he has died the death of a holy warrior," said Sheik Yahya al-Attawi, a cleric at the Saddam Big Mosque.

Police blocked the entrances to Tikrit and said nobody was allowed to leave or enter the city for four days. Despite the security precaution, gunmen took to the streets of Tikrit, carrying pictures

of Saddam, shooting into the air, and calling for vengeance.

Security forces also set up roadblocks at the entrance to another Sunni stronghold, Samarra, and a curfew was imposed after about 500 people took to the streets protesting the execution of Saddam.

A couple hundred people also protested the execution just outside the Anbar capital of Ramadi, and more than 2,000 people demonstrated in Adwar, the village south of Tikrit where Saddam was captured by U.S. troops hiding in an underground bunker.

In a statement, Sad-

dam's lawyers said that in the aftermath of his death, "the world will know that Saddam Hussein lived honestly, died honestly, and maintained his principles."

"He did not lie when he declared his trial null," they said.

Saddam's half-brother Barzan Ibrahim and Awad Hamed al-Bandar, the former chief justice of the Revolutionary Court, were not hanged along with their former leader as originally planned. Officials wanted to reserve the occasion for Saddam alone.

"We wanted him to be executed on a special day," National Security adviser Mouwafak al-Rubaie told state-run al-Iraqiya television.

Sami al-Askari, the political adviser of Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki, told The Associated Press that Saddam initially

resisted when he was taken by Iraqi guards but was composed in his final moments.

He said Saddam was clad in a black suit, hat and shoes, rather than prison garb. His hat was removed and his hands tied shortly before the noose was slipped around his neck.

Saddam repeated a prayer after a Sunni Muslim cleric who was present.

"Saddam later was taken to the gallows and refused to have his head covered with a hood," al-Askari said. "Before the rope was put around his neck, Saddam shouted: 'God is great. The nation will be victorious and Palestine is Arab.'"

SOLDIER

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house with his brother, ride his skateboard, shoot off fireworks — sometimes in the general direction of family members — and play video games with friends.

Felty briefly choked up reading the remembrance from Volker's mother, Melissa.

"If I had to choose a favorite memory, I guess it was the day R.J. gave me a daughter," Melissa Volker wrote about her son's wife, Martha. "She's only been with us a short time, but it feels like she's been with us forever."

"I guess my favorite memory is just being a mom," she continued. "Being a mom to R.J., being a mom to Johnathan and now being a mom to Martha."

Felty told the audience that something good could come out of Volker's tragic death.

"R.J. had found his purpose," he said. "And while we all wish he was still able to be with us ... the best we can do is love God, find his purpose in



HERALD photo/Bruce Schooler

A bugler with the 1st Cavalry Division of Fort Hood plays "Taps" during military funeral services for Big Spring resident Robert J. Volker at Trinity Memorial Park Saturday morning. Volker, 21, was killed in action Dec. 20 in Iraq.

our lives, and even the difficult things will be woven together in the tapestry of lives and produce something good."

Following the service, Volker was buried with

full military honors at Trinity Memorial Park.

Volker was posthumously awarded the Bronze Star, one of the highest U.S. military decorations, as well as the

Purple Heart and the Combat Action Badge.

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Mart Supercenter, which is open 24 hours, will be open throughout the holiday. HEB will also be taking the holiday in stride, adhering to its normal 6 a.m. until midnight schedule on both New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

Keeping with their 24-hour, 365-day image, local 7-11 convenience stores will also be open through-

out the New Year holiday.

The Spring City Senior Citizens Center will close its doors Monday in observance of the New Year, resuming activities Tuesday morning.

The Herald office will be closed Monday, reopening at 8 a.m. Tuesday.

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nesses or organizations come in and take over responsibility for some aspects."

The festival will be open from 6:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Take the Whipkey Drive entrance to Comanche Trail Park.

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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OUR VIEWS

Don't you dare drink and drive

Area law enforcement officers have a message for would-be partygoers as we close 2006 and welcome in 2007: Don't drink and drive. Anyone who has been drinking and takes the chance of getting behind the wheel runs a better than usual chance of getting stopped because extra law officers will be on the street.

That's true for both the city and state as both Big Spring Police Department and the Department of Public Safety are taking advantage of grant money to pay overtime for peace officers to be on patrol.

As local DPS Trooper Jason Hester noted, they have a "zero tolerance" policy for both those who drink and drive and those who are not wearing seatbelts.

But we're not asking that you don't drink and drive so that you won't wind up in jail. No, there's a lot more to it than that.

We all enjoy celebrations and the end of a year has always been an acceptable cause to celebrate.

But it's not reason enough to endanger lives, and that's the point. If your driving is impaired, the chances of your having an accident are greater — that's a fact.

While you may be able to keep a vehicle "between the lines" so to speak, your ability to react to sudden changes is diminished.

Your defensive driving skills aren't what they should be.

It's not worth it. It's not worth the embarrassment; it's not worth the fine and jail time; it's not worth having it on your record; it's not worth the chance of endangering your life, the lives of those with you or the lives of other motorists or pedestrians.

If you are planning on drinking and being out, appoint a designated driver.

Make sure you are around to celebrate again next year.

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It's time for me to butt out

Random thoughts while car-shopping:

I usually hate New Year's resolutions, and I absolutely hate painting myself in a corner, but I'm going to make an exception this year.

So I'm telling everybody I know — and quite a few I don't — that I'm quitting smoking.

New Year's resolutions, I believe, are God's way of showing us that we're not as smart as we'd like to believe. How many stories do you have, gentle reader, of such sincere resolutions that foundered by the wayside for one reason or another?

I have too many to count. From the "I'm going to start exercising more" promise to the "I'm going to be a better person" pledge, I have sworn to follow all kinds of upright, right-thinking forms of behavior.

Contrary to popular belief, those promises were actually sincere. Seriously.

I also realize that making my resolution in such a public forum is asking for disaster. No, make that "begging" for disaster. If I should, Heaven forbid, slip up, I'll be hearing about it from just about everybody.

Wouldn't that be fun?



STEVE REAGAN

This won't be the first time I've stopped smoking for an extended period — the last time lasted two years. I wish I could tell you there was some overriding reason I started smoking again, but the truth was I was stupid.

I was sitting around with some friends, one of whom was smoking, and my addled brain came to the conclusion that "one cigarette wasn't going to kill me."

Ha-ha-ha-ha.

The next thing I knew, I was back to my old nicotine-filled ways.

I told you I was stupid.

Well, this time will be different — it has to be.

For starters, I'm no spring chicken anymore. I am ... over 30 ... and I really need to conserve all the good health I can. Add to that the fact that both of my parents died relatively young and that makes smoking even less attractive an option.

Then there's the cost factor.

As you may know, the state of Texas is going to slap an additional \$1 a pack tax on cigarettes, effective New Year's Day. Now, I don't know about you, but that's one healthy (pun intended) reason to stop right there.

Think about it — there is no good reason to smoke in the first place. None. And, believe me, I've tried to come up with some justification.

After awhile, however, smokers just have to admit that what they're doing is just wrong.

Now, on top of the startling revelation that smoking is actually bad for me, you want me to pay more than \$4 a pack to poison myself?

I'm not the sharpest tool in the shed — as evidenced by the fact that I smoke in the first place — but even I realize the absurdity of the new situation. It's as if I wanted to shoot myself, but insisted on buying only the highest-priced bullets for my gun.

Why bother? I feel somewhat sheepish in admitting that, minus the extra incentive of saving money, I would probably not be making such a public promise. At the end of the day, however, who really cares what reason I give?

The important thing is that a rather large monkey is going to have to find someone else's back to rest upon.

This is not an impassioned plea for all my fellow smokers to follow me in jumping off the cliff. Having "been there and done that" for too many years, I realize that I'm in no position to throw stones — or cigarette butts, as the case may be.

So, I'm going to quit. And it will mark the first time I've successfully followed up on a New Year's resolution.

Which proves there really is a first time for everything.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com.

Why we need more troops in Iraq

I've just spent 10 days traveling in the Middle East and speaking to leaders there, all of which has made one thing clearer to me than ever: While we are naturally focused on Iraq, a larger war is emerging. On one side are extremists and terrorists led and sponsored by Iran, on the other moderates and democrats supported by the United States.

Iraq is the most deadly battlefield on which that conflict is being fought. How we end the struggle there will affect not only the region but the worldwide war against the extremists who attacked us on Sept. 11, 2001.

Because of the bravery of many Iraqi and coalition military personnel and the recent coming together of moderate political forces in Baghdad, the war is winnable. We and our Iraqi allies must do what is necessary to win it.

The American people are justifiably frustrated by the lack of progress, and the price paid by our heroic troops and their families has been heavy. But what is needed now, especially in Washington and Baghdad, is not despair but decisive action — and soon.

The most pressing problem we face in Iraq is not an absence of Iraqi political will or American diplomatic initiative, both of which are increasing and improving; it is a lack of basic security. As long as insurgents and death squads terrorize Baghdad, Iraq's nascent democratic institutions cannot be expected to function, much less win the trust of the people. The fear created by gang murders and mass abductions ensures that power will continue to flow to the very thugs and extremists who have the least interest in peace and reconciliation.

This bloodshed, moreover, is not the inevitable product of ancient hatreds. It is the predictable consequence of a failure to ensure basic security and, equally important, of a conscious strategy by al-Qaida and Iran, which have systematically aimed to undermine Iraq's fragile political center. By ruthlessly attacking the Shiites in particular over the past three years, al-Qaida has sought to provoke precisely the dynamic of reciprocal violence that threatens to consume the country.

On this point, let there be no doubt: If Iraq descends into full-scale civil war, it will be a tremendous battlefield victory for al-Qaida and Iran. Iraq is the central front in the global and region-

al war against Islamic extremism.

To turn around the crisis we need to send more American troops while we also train more Iraqi troops and strengthen the moderate political forces in the national government. After speaking with our military commanders and soldiers there, I strongly believe that additional U.S. troops must be deployed to Baghdad and Anbar province — an increase that will at last allow us to establish security throughout the Iraqi capital, hold critical central neighborhoods in the city, clamp down on the insurgency and defeat al-Qaida in that province.

In Baghdad and Ramadi, I found that it was the American colonels, even more than the generals, who were asking for more troops. In both places these soldiers showed a strong commitment to the cause of stopping the extremists. One colonel followed me out of the meeting with our military leaders in Ramadi and said with great emotion, "Sir, I regret that I did not have the chance to speak in the meeting, but I want you to know on behalf of the soldiers in my unit and myself that we believe in why we are fighting here and we want to finish this fight. We know we can win it."

In nearly four years of war, there have never been sufficient troops dispatched to accomplish our vital mission. The troop surge should be militarily meaningful in size, with a clearly defined mission.

More U.S. forces might not be a guarantee of success in this fight, but they are certainly its prerequisite. Just as the continuing carnage in Baghdad empowers extremists on all sides, establishing security there will open possibilities for compromise and cooperation on the Iraqi political front — possibilities that simply do not exist today because of the fear gripping all sides.

I saw firsthand evidence in Iraq of the development of a multiethnic, moderate coalition against the extremists of al-Qaida and against the Mahdi Army, which is sponsored and armed by Iran and has inflamed the sectarian violence. We cannot abandon these brave Iraqi patriots who have stood up and fought the extremists and terrorists.

The addition of more troops must be linked to a comprehensive new military, political and economic strategy that provides security for the population so that training of Iraqi troops and the development of a democratic government can move forward.

In particular we must provide the vital breathing space for moderate Shiites and Sunnis to turn back the radicals in their commu-



DAVID LIMBAUGH

Rather than engaging in hand-wringing, carping or calls for withdrawal, we must summon the vision, will and courage to take the difficult and decisive steps needed for success and, yes, victory in Iraq.

nities. There are Iraqi political leaders who understand their responsibility to do this. In Anbar province we have made encouraging progress in winning over local Sunni tribal leaders in the fight against al-Qaida and other terrorists. With more troops to support them, our forces in Anbar and their Sunni allies can achieve a major victory over al-Qaida.

As the hostile regimes in Iran and Syria appreciate — at times, it seems, more keenly than we do — failure in Iraq would be a strategic and moral catastrophe for the United States and its allies.

Radical Islamist terrorist groups, both Sunni and Shiite, would reap victories simultaneously symbolic and tangible, as Iraq became a safe haven in which to train and strengthen their foot soldiers and Iran's terrorist agents. Hezbollah and Hamas would be greatly strengthened against their moderate opponents. One moderate Palestinian leader told me that a premature U.S. exit from Iraq would be a victory for Iran and the groups it is supporting in the region. Meanwhile, the tens of thousands of Iraqis who have bravely stood with us in the hope of a democratic future would face the killing fields.

In Iraq today we have a responsibility to do what is strategically and morally right for our nation over the long term — not what appears easier in the short term. The daily scenes of death and destruction are heartbreaking and infuriating. But there is no better strategic and moral alternative for America than standing with the moderate Iraqis until the country is stable and they can take over their security. Rather than engaging in hand-wringing, carping or calls for withdrawal, we must summon the vision, will and courage to take the difficult and decisive steps needed for success and, yes, victory in Iraq. That will greatly advance the cause of moderation and freedom throughout the Middle East and protect our security at home.

Joseph Lieberman is an Independent Democratic senator from Connecticut

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One dead as tornadoes move across state

By JEFF CARLTON

Associated Press Writer
DALLAS — The residents of an assisted living center for military veterans had about half a minute's warning Friday before a tornado struck — not enough time to seek safety or cover, authorities said.

One resident died and three more were injured by flying debris as tornados swept across Texas, destroying as many as 50 homes, sending at least a dozen people to hospitals and forcing President Bush and his wife into an armored vehicle on his Crawford ranch.

"That convalescence center received word, from our understanding, about 30 seconds before the tornado hit them," said Matt Groveton, the emergency management coordinator for Limestone County, about 60 miles east of Crawford near

Waco. "Everybody dove to the ground."

More than a dozen people were admitted to Limestone Medical Center in rural Groesbeck with injuries ranging from minor to trauma-type wounds, a hospital spokeswoman said.

Emergency personnel hoped to finish searching the area by midday Saturday, said Charles Bratcher, public information officer for Limestone County.

"At this time, there are not any new reports of injuries," said Bratcher, adding that officials saw evidence of two tornados skipping through the county.

Officials representing Gov. Rick Perry were expected to meet Saturday with local officials at the county's emergency operations center to decide whether state help is needed in the cleanup and recovery.

Strong winds and heavy rains

damaged many structures around the area, Limestone Medical Center spokeswoman Sherald Wood said.

Around Waco, television footage showed split trees and snapped limbs. At least one mobile home in the area was flipped upside down, and tornado sirens went off in several counties.

There were reports of animal carcasses, collapsed barns and damaged roofs. An estimated 25-50 private homes, barns and other structures were destroyed, Groveton said.

The Red Cross was working to find temporary housing for those affected.

"Many houses completely imploded," Groveton said. "There was one house about two miles west of Groesbeck that was a pile of rubble and from the rubble we heard screaming children.

Me and four women lifted a roof off a 14-year-old boy who was trapped underneath."

After the tornados struck around 2 p.m., emergency workers scoured the county looking for victims. Additional tornado warnings and bad weather hindered the search, and nightfall slowed many emergency personnel, Groveton said.

In Crawford, President Bush and first lady Laura Bush — along with their two Scottish terriers — were driven to a tornado shelter on the ranch. They sat inside the armored vehicle until the weather cleared and were never moved into the shelter, deputy White House press secretary Scott Stanzel said.

About 14,000 TXU customers in North, East and Central Texas were without power Friday night, said TXU Electric Delivery spokeswoman Carol Peters.

Liquor store owners prepare for two days off — again

HOUSTON (AP) — If you haven't bought booze for New Year's Eve and New Year's Day festivities, time is running out.

Because of state laws that require liquor stores to close on Sunday — which this year means New Year's Eve — and also on New Year's Day, folks looking to stock up on spirits have until 9 p.m. Saturday to make their purchases.

It's a legal scenario that has liquor-store owners bracing for a busy Saturday but also lamenting what they say would surely have been a brisk Sunday and Monday for sales.

Smokers, cigarette retailers brace for \$1 a pack tax hike

By PAUL J. WEBER

Associated Press Writer
DALLAS — Texas smokers are starting 2007 with a decision to make: pay more for cigarettes, get them elsewhere or perhaps finally quit altogether.

Starting Monday, a pack of smokes will cost \$1 more as the state rolls out its new cigarette tax hike, signed into law in May to help offset cuts in local school property taxes. The increase — which will be added to the existing 41-cent per pack tax — is first in Texas since 1991.

Texas was formerly among the states with the lowest cigarette tax. But the \$1.41 tax customers will now pay ranks Texas among the top third. New Jersey levies a nation-high \$2.58 state tax per pack.

The higher tax is one of few laws taking effect at the start of 2007, since the Legislature was in session to tackle school finance. The state's new business tax also kicks in Monday, although the first payments to the state won't be due until May 2008 and lawmakers could change it in the upcoming

legislative session.

Like the cigarette tax, the new business tax is to replace money lost by cuts in local school property taxes.

But for now, it's the cigarette tax that has everyone's attention, especially smokers. A pack of best-selling brands like Marlboro will now cost smokers around \$4.50, while carton prices will rise between \$10 and \$12.

"It's going to really hurt," said Tobacco Patch owner Philip Rhodes, whose store in Marshall is just a 20-mile drive from Louisiana, where the cigarette tax is 36 cents per pack. "I just have to cut back on my spending, tighten my belt and see what happens."

Supporters of the tax — from Gov. Rick Perry to the American Cancer Society — think they have a good idea of what will happen: the state will bankroll hundreds of millions in revenue, and tens of thousands of pack-a-day smokers will decide that the extra \$365 a year is the last incentive they needed to finally kick the habit.

But it's discount smoke shop owners like Rhodes, convenience stores and

even law enforcement agencies that are less certain of the magnitude. All agree, however, that the extra dollar will be felt, from sales to theft to smuggling.

Rhodes said a representative from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. told him to expect an immediate 20 percent drop in sales at his shop, which has been in Marshall for 11 years. That forecast is based on what happened to owners in other states after similar cigarette tax hikes.

Across the state, smokers stocked up on cigarettes to beat the tax increase. Rhodes said his sales volume was up 40 percent in the weeks leading up to the new year, when he said he'll carry only the best-selling brands since many of his customers will begin buying in Louisiana.

States surrounding Texas all have lower cigarette taxes. The New Mexico tax is 91 cents per pack, Arkansas is 59 cents and Oklahoma's tax is \$1.03.

The \$1 hike only applies to cigarettes. Taxes on chewing tobacco will increase only about five percent, while cigars are unaffected.

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News briefly

Bush says Saddam's execution will not end violence in Iraq

CRAWFORD (AP) — President Bush called Saddam Hussein's execution a milestone on Iraq's road to democracy, but warned it will not halt the bloodshed and political discord splitting the country.

Bush, who has spent weeks crafting a new U.S. policy in Iraq, warned of more challenges ahead for American troops.

"Many difficult choices and further sacrifices lie ahead," he said in a statement released Friday night from his Texas ranch. "Yet the safety and security of the American people require that we not relent in ensuring that Iraq's young democracy continues to progress."

The president's statement had a sober, measured tone that contrasted with his offhand remark after U.S. troops found the deposed Iraqi dictator in an underground hideout in 2003.

"Good riddance," Bush said then. "The world is better off without you, Mr. Saddam Hussein."

Bush said Hussein received a fair trial — "the kind of justice he denied the victims of his brutal regime." He said the trial, which ended with Saddam being sentenced to death, was a testament to the Iraqi people's resolve to move beyond decades of oppression and create a society governed by the rule of law.

"Fair trials were unimaginable under Saddam Hussein's tyrannical rule," Bush said.

Hundreds feared dead after ferry sinks in storm off Java island

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — A crowded Indonesian ferry broke apart and sank in the Java Sea during a violent storm that sent towering waves over its deck, and the vast majority of the 600 passengers were still missing a day later, officials said Saturday.

Raging seas have hampered rescue efforts and about 14 hours after the disaster, just 66 survivors had been found, many drifting in lifeboats, officials said. No bodies had been found, leaving more than 500 passengers unaccounted for.

"We all just prayed as the waves got higher," said Cholid, a passenger who survived by clinging to some wooden plank, but who lost his 18-year-old daughter.

People fought over life jackets as the boat capsized, sending cars crashing into one another in the cargo hold, he said.

Waves of up to 16 feet crashed over the deck of the ship around midnight Friday during the final leg of a 48-hour journey from the island of Borneo to the main island of Java, said Slamet Bustam, an official at Semarang port, the ferry's destination, where hundreds of distraught relatives and friends waited for

news about their loved ones.



The State-MCT photo/C. Aluka Berry
James Brown II, 5, listens as a police officer speaks with his mother, Tomi Rae Hynie, before making his way into Carpentersville Baptist church for his father's private funeral service in Augusta, Ga., Friday.

Farewell tour to singer James Brown ends with memorial event in hometown Augusta

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — James Brown's farewell tour was headed to an anticipated packed house in the arena that bears his name, a day after he was mourned by his family and closest friends in a private ceremony.

More than 8,500 fans were expected to fill his hometown arena to pay tribute to Brown, whose iconoclastic influence on pop music places him in the company of greats like Elvis Presley and the Beatles. More fans were expected to gather on the streets outside to listen to the funeral over a public address system.

Brown died of heart failure on Christmas morning in Atlanta while hospitalized for pneumonia. He was 73.

Saturday's public funeral will be the third memorial event held in as many days for Brown, whose hits like "I Got You (I Feel Good)" and "Papa's Got a Brand New Bag" inspired generations of soul, funk, disco, rock and rap artists.

On Friday, in a small brick church in nearby North Augusta, S.C., about 300 family members and close friends — including boxing promoter Don King and comedian Dick Gregory — gathered for a 90-minute service where the Rev. Al Sharpton delivered the eulogy.

Winter storm that socked Denver lingers, bringing blizzard to Plains

DENVER (AP) — A winter storm that grounded scores of flights and hampered holiday travel eased its grip on the Denver area but moved Saturday into eastern Colorado, piling snowdrifts 8 feet high and freezing road travel.

The storm was expected to produce blizzard conditions and could dump up

to 16 inches of snow across eastern Colorado, Kansas and New Mexico as far south as Albuquerque, forecasters said.

Interstate 70 and several other major east-west highways were closed Saturday from the Rockies east into Kansas. Interstate 25 heading south into New Mexico was closed at the border.

On Friday, the major airlines canceled 20 percent of their flights at Denver International Airport. But officials were optimistic they would avoid a rerun of last week's blizzard that shut down the airport, stranding 4,700 passengers and snarling holiday travel around the country. Airlines expected to run full schedules Saturday.

National Guard troops in tracked vehicles designed to travel over snow pulled out 18 vehicles stuck in Baca County in southeastern Colorado and were patrolling the main roads early Saturday looking for stranded motorists.

AT&T closes BellSouth buyout in largest telecommunications takeover in U.S. history

DALLAS (AP) — AT&T Inc. extended its dominance as the nation's largest provider of phone, wireless and broadband Internet services by acquiring BellSouth Corp. in the largest telecommunications takeover in U.S. history.

The Federal Communications Commission unanimously approved the

\$86 billion buyout on Friday, a day after the company offered new concessions for consumers and competitors.

Lawyers for AT&T and the two Democratic commissioners who had opposed the merger hammered out a compromise, the details of which were released Thursday night.

AT&T promised to observe "network neutrality" — not to favor Internet content providers who pay the company more money — and to offer \$19.95 per month stand-alone digital subscriber line service. AT&T will also divest some wireless spectrum.

AT&T offered the concessions after a little more than a week of marathon negotiations with lawyers for the two Democrats on the commission, Michael Copps and Jonathan Adelstein.

The combination of San Antonio-based AT&T and Atlanta-based BellSouth will have operations in 22 states. AT&T estimates that about 10,000 jobs will be phased out over three years.

Combined, the companies generate about \$117 billion in revenue and operate 68.7 million local phone lines stretching coast to coast across the southern United States and up through the Midwest.

The buyout will also give AT&T complete control over Cingular Wireless, the nation's largest wireless telecommunications provider, which it had jointly owned with BellSouth. AT&T is also trying to roll out television service to compete with cable operators.

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Thousands pay final respects to former President Gerald Ford

By JEFF WILSON

Associated Press Writer

PALM DESERT, Calif. — Waiting in line up to three hours, thousands paid their final respects to former President Gerald R. Ford, filing through the church where the man many credit with healing a troubled nation had prayed since retiring from public life.

Continuing into the wee hours of Saturday morning, buses brought people to St. Margaret's Episcopal Church from a gathering point at a tennis center five miles away. Mourners ranging from children to the elderly walked through quickly and then reboarded their buses — a process taking less than two minutes.

"It's so moving, especially with someone like Ford, who had such an important place in history," said Michelle Dhani, who came with her two young children.

The viewing was ended just after 6:30 a.m. Saturday, when military officials began preparing for a departure ceremony and to transport Ford's body to the airport for a flight to Washington. Former first lady Betty Ford was to accompany her husband's body on that flight.

Two services were planned in Washington, and Ford was to be buried in Grand Rapids, Mich., on Jan. 3.

Ford died Tuesday at age 93. He became president when Richard Nixon resigned in 1974 amid the Watergate scandal, but was defeated by Jimmy Carter in the 1976 elec-



Nicole Skinner, 19, of Grand Rapids, Mich., re-lights all the candles that have blown out at a makeshift memorial at the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library & Museum.

tion.

He was a Republican congressman from Michigan when Nixon named him vice president after Spiro Agnew resigned in 1973.

Ford's pardon of Nixon not long after taking office sparked intense criticism, but with time many Americans have come to see Ford's decision as courageous and one that helped heal a nation fatigued from Watergate and the Vietnam War.

Six days of national mourning began Friday with military honors and a simple family prayer service at St. Margaret's,

where the Ford family has worshipped for 30 years.

Betty Ford and her children watched as uniformed enlisted men from the Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard and Marines carried Ford's flag-draped casket.

A Marine Corps band played the hymn "O God Our Help in Ages Past" and a sailor honored Ford's Navy service by carrying an ebony staff flying the presidential seal.

"We receive the body of our brother, Gerald, for

burial," the Rev. Robert Certain, church rector, said as the casket was carried inside. It was then placed before the blond-wood altar decorated with wreaths of white flowers.

The private family service was followed by a visitation for invited

friends, including former Secretary of State George Shultz, former New York Congressman Jack Kemp and former California Gov. Pete Wilson. When it ended, Mrs. Ford left in a motorcade headed back to her home in the city of Rancho Mirage.

Several men stopped and snapped salutes. One woman wore a red, white and blue scarf.

A modest early turnout at the staging area grew through the evening. No official count was kept, but buses carrying about 50 people per trip came and went steadily. The trip took about three hours by late Friday.

"You wait all that time for just one minute, but it's historic and you just can't not go," said Pam Veith, 45, of Cathedral City.

Earlier Friday, a motorcade brought Ford's casket and family to the church. Local police saluted and residents of the desert resort region watched silently as it passed.

"It's such a historical event, especially to see this in your own town," said Jeanine Lee, 60. "This is really the end of an era. Nixon is gone. Sinatra is gone. Bob Hope. And now Ford."

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IN BRIEF

Barry Zito signs for \$126 million

Barry Zito and the Giants reached a preliminary agreement on the largest contract for a pitcher in baseball history, a \$126 million, seven-year deal. Zito joins the Giants three weeks after the club came to terms on a \$16 million, one-year contract with slugger Barry Bonds for a 15th season. Zito's agreement includes an \$18 million option for 2014 with a \$7 million buyout that could increase the value to \$137 million. The option would become guaranteed if Zito pitches 200 innings in 2013, 400 combined over 2012 and 2013 or 600 combined from 2011-13. Zito also has a full no-trade clause.

Texans looking to end on high note

The Houston Texans have never won a season finale and haven't won back-to-back games in more than two years. So forget telling them Sunday's game against the sagging Cleveland Browns, losers of three straight, doesn't matter. "It's real meaningful to us," receiver Andre Johnson said. "The last game is something you could build on. We need that." The Texans shocked Indianapolis on Sunday for their first win over the AFC South champion.

Cowboys blessed with Detroit Lions

Having blown golden opportunities in their last two home games, the Dallas Cowboys go into their finale seeking a win merely to help their sagging spirits. They may be playing the perfect opponent in the Detroit Lions, who need a loss to stay on the inside track for the top overall pick in the draft.

Memphis Grizzlies fires Mike Fratello

The Memphis Grizzlies fired coach Mike Fratello after a league-worst 6-24 start, even though his team had been missing its best player for most of the season. Fratello was the Grizzlies' winningest coach with a 95-83 record and had guided them to consecutive playoff appearances. Tony Barone Sr., the Grizzlies' director of player personnel, was selected to be the interim coach.

McGrady leads Rockets over Hawks

Less than a week after returning from back spasms, Tracy McGrady looked as able-bodied as ever against Atlanta on Friday night. McGrady scored 31 points in only 27 minutes to lead the Houston Rockets to a 94-68 rout of the bad-shooting Hawks. The six-time All-Star was playing his third game since missing the previous seven with the injury. "A process," said McGrady, who made 13 shots in the win.

Texas Tech sets NCAA record

Red Raider comeback shocks Minnesota, 44-41

By ANDREW BAGNATO

AP Sports Writer

TEMPE, Ariz. — Trailing Minnesota by four touchdowns at halftime, Texas Tech coach Mike Leach told his team it had a chance to make history.

The pep talk turned out to be a prediction. The Red Raiders spotted Minnesota a 31-point, third-quarter lead, then rallied for a stunning 44-41 overtime victory in the Insight Bowl Friday night, the largest comeback in Division I-A bowl history.

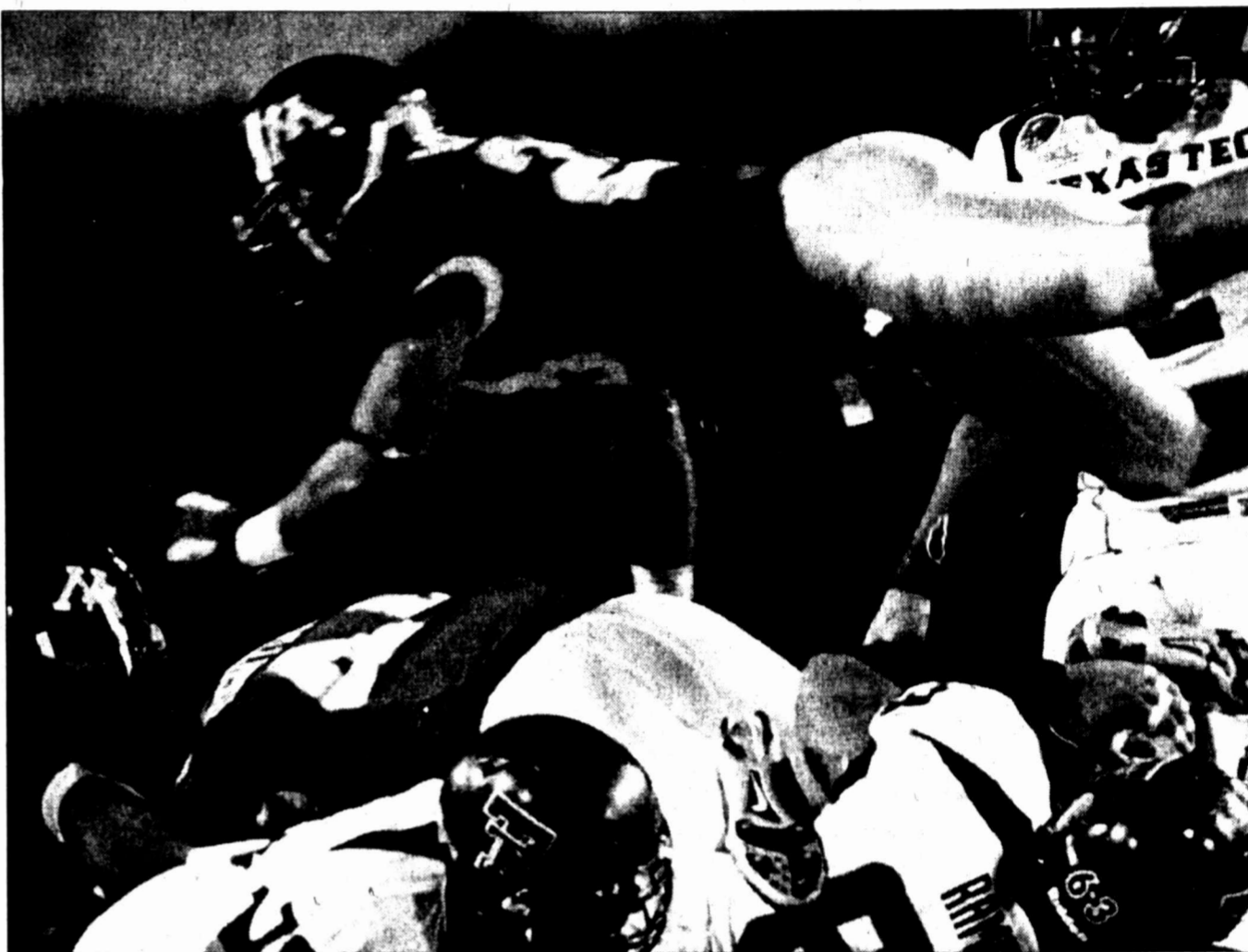
The previous record for a bowl comeback was 30 points, set by Marshall against East Carolina in the 2001 GMAC Bowl.

"We talked at halftime that we had a great opportunity to make history, and the reason people come to Texas Tech is to play all 60 minutes," said Leach, who fought back tears during a postgame interview.

It took Tech more than 60 minutes to earn one of the more improbable victories in its history.

Tech (8-6) appeared finished after Minnesota (6-7) took a 38-7 lead with 7:47 to go in the third quarter. But the Red Raiders mounted a furious comeback, scoring 31 unanswered points in less than 20 minutes.

Alex Trlica's 52-yard field goal as regulation expired sent the game into overtime.



Minnesota Gophers defender Dominique Barber files through the air to make a tackle against Texas Tech during the Insight Bowl in Tempe, Ariz.

Joel Monroe kicked a 32-yard field goal to put Minnesota up 41-38 in overtime, but Shannon Woods scored on a 3-yard run to win it for the Red Raiders.

That sparked a wild celebration for the Red Raiders, who mobbed each other while the shocked Gophers trudged to the locker room.

"Everyone felt like, 'Hey, we're going to win,'" said Tech quarterback Graham Harrell, who

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South Carolina linebacker Jasper Brinkley (52) and South Carolina corner back, Stoney Woodson (36) try to stop Houston wide receiver Donnie Avery (2) on fourth down in the fourth quarter during the AutoZone Liberty Bowl.

South Carolina holds off Houston

By TERESA M. WALKER

AP Sports Writer

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Steve Spurrier's offense was humming along in the first half, but the South Carolina defense was doing nothing to stop Houston.

In the final 30 minutes, Spurrier's Gamecocks got a little D to go with their O.

Defensive end Jordin Lindsey came up with two turnovers for a defense that made the stops that mattered most, and South Carolina beat Houston 44-36 in the Liberty Bowl on Friday for its first bowl victory under Spurrier.

"I still believe our defense can play a lot better," Spurrier said. "We got out of position in the first half. But to hold Houston to eight points was a very good defensive effort in the second half."

Lindsey, who intercepted a pass and recovered a fumble that set up 13 points, said they knew

they had to turn up the pressure or endure Spurrier's wrath.

"Basically, we were told to, or we would know what would happen. So we turned it up," Lindsey said.

Blake Mitchell tied a bowl record by throwing four touchdown passes, Cory Boyd ran for two more TDs as the Gamecocks (8-5) finished Spurrier's second season with their best record since going 9-3 in 2001.

Kevin Kolb, making his 50th start at quarterback for Houston (10-4) and leading the nation's sixth-best offense, finished 26-of-39 for 386 yards and three touchdowns.

"We felt like we self-inflicted some things that stopped some of our drives," Houston coach Art Briles said.

Houston, which went 0-11 in 2001, came in with a six-game winning streak and looking to cap its Conference USA championship season.

Woods skips PGA's opener

By DOUG FERGUSON

AP Golf Writer

KAPALUA, Maui. — Tiger Woods decided Friday to skip the season-opening Mercedes-Benz Championship, meaning the PGA Tour's "new era in golf" will begin next week amid old questions about the absence of its biggest star.

Woods, who was skiing with his family last week in Colorado, said he did not have time to get his game ready and he wanted to spend more time with his family.

He has won six consecutive PGA Tour events, a streak that will remain on hold until Jan. 25 at the Buick Invitational in San Diego, where Woods is the two-time defending champion.

Woods said on his Web

site that he has spent the last 12 days skiing and relaxing with family and friends, "but I've basically been away from golf since winning the Target World Challenge" on Dec. 17.

"I considered playing in next week's Mercedes-Benz Championship, the official launch of the new FedExCup, but I just haven't been able to prepare," Woods said. "I usually spend at least one week working on my game before a tournament, and have been unable to do that this year."

It was the second straight year Woods will not play the winners-only tournament. He missed last year to spend time with his father, whose health was rapidly deteri-

orating from cancer. Earl Woods died May 3. The only other time Woods did not go to Kapalua was in 2003, when he was recovering from knee surgery.

"Hopefully, everyone will understand," Woods said. "Obviously, this was a tough decision because Gary Planos and his staff at Kapalua Resort always do such a great job with the event."

Planos, the vice president of operations at Kapalua and tournament host, looked for bright spots on a day of gathering clouds off the west coast of Maui.

"Obviously, we're disappointed, but we've got a championship to run next week," he said. "Players

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Tiger Woods won the 2006 PGA Championship with a five-shot victory and took time to wave to fans, but he will not compete in this weekend's PGA opener in Maui.

Oregon State rallies in 4th quarter to shock Missouri

By R.B. FALLSTROM

AP Sports Writer

EL PASO — Yvenson Bernard barely pushed into the end zone on a gutsy 2-point conversion run after Joe Newton caught a 14-yard touchdown pass with 22.1 seconds left, and No. 24 Oregon State beat Missouri 39-38 in the Sun Bowl on Friday.

The Beavers (10-4) trailed by 14 points with 12:08 to go before rallying for their eighth victory in nine games. Bernard's 7-yard reception had cut the gap to seven with 6:02 to go.

Tony Temple had 194 yards, four short of the Sun Bowl record, on 20 carries with two touchdowns and Chase Daniel threw two touchdown passes for Missouri (8-5). The Tigers lost four of

their last five after a 6-0 start.

Matt Moore threw four touchdown passes and ran for a fifth for Oregon State, which helped produce the second-highest scoring game in the Sun Bowl's 73-year history. He was 5-for-7 for 55 yards on the winning drive, set up after Sammie Stroughter's 38-yard punt return to the Oregon State 46.

Bernard's conversion run came after Missouri called a timeout to freeze kicker Alexis Serna before the extra point. Instead, it gave the Beavers time to persuade coach Mike Riley to go for the win. And the gamble paid off.

Missouri had seven plays of 29 yards or longer, including Danario Alexander's 74-yard touchdown catch and Temple's 65-yard run against a defense that ranked in the middle of the

Pac-10. Missouri responded after Oregon State scored on its opening drive of the second half for a 21-17 lead.

Tommie Saunders' 29-yard TD catch from tight end Chase Coffman off a lateral gave the lead back to Missouri and Temple's 65-yard untouched touchdown run seemingly put the Tigers in control at 31-21 with 5:58 in the third.

Daniel averaged 21 yards per completion, going 14-for-27 for 290 yards.

The victory was the latest in a series of nail-biters for Oregon State, which beat Hawaii and Oregon by a combined five points in the last two regular-season games. The Beavers' biggest triumph after a 2-3 start that had fans calling for Riley to be fired was a 33-31 stunner over then-No. 3 Southern California on Oct. 28.

Moore was 31-for-54 for 356 yards and set a school record of 182 passes without an interception before getting picked off by Brandon Massey in the third quarter. Oregon State retained possession on the play after Massey was stripped.

Oregon State prevailed despite a porous defense that allowed 98 points the last three games. Among Missouri's other big plays were a 40-yard catch by Coffman that led to Temple's 7-yard scoring run on the opening drive. A 47-yard run by Temple was followed by an 18-yard touchdown pass from Daniel to Coffman on the next play for a 38-24 lead with 12:08 left in the game.

Newton also caught an 11-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter and had six receptions for 74 yards.

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was selected bowl MVP after throwing for 445 yards and two touchdowns. "If you believe, good things can happen."

Tech's comeback began with 4:58 to go in the third quarter, when Harrell hit Phoenix native Joel Filani for a 43-yard score to cut the lead to 38-14. That started an avalanche that buried Minnesota in the first meeting of the schools.

"We're an offense that can score in a hurry, and everyone knows that," Harrell said.

Trailing 38-35 with no timeouts, the Red Raiders took over at their own 11 with 1:06 remaining. Eight plays later, Trlica tied it.

Woods rushed for 109 yards and three touchdowns and Filani caught nine passes for 144 yards.

For Minnesota, Amir Pinnix ran for 179 yards, Bryan Cupito threw for 263 yards and three touchdowns and tight

end Jack Simmons caught seven passes for 134 yards.

Minnesota set a school bowl scoring record, and Cupito, a senior, tied Asad Abdul-Khaliq's career record of 55 touchdown passes. The records were little consolation in the end.

"We just broke down," Minnesota linebacker Mike Sherels said, "You just kind of got the feeling that we were back on our heels and playing not to lose instead of playing to win."

That's not how the Gophers opened the game. They jumped ahead 7-0 after Leach went for it on fourth-and-1 at his own 45 on the opening series. Harrell was stopped on a sneak, and six plays later Cupito found Simmons for a 2-yard touchdown with 9:27 to go in the first quarter.

Four minutes later, Minnesota made it 14-0 after Sherels intercepted Harrell at Tech's 37. Pinnix capped a six-play drive with a 2-yard run.

Another Harrell turnover killed a Tech scoring drive. He fumbled on a

sack by Willie VanDeSteege, and Steve Davis recovered at the Golden Gophers' 13. Minnesota marched 87 yards — its longest scoring drive of the year — to take a 21-0 lead on Justin Valentine's 1-yard plunge on the first play of the second quarter.

Tech had a chance to slice the deficit when cornerback Antonio Huffman picked off Cupito's pass at the

Minnesota 20. But Pinnix jarred the ball loose, and it bounded into the end zone, where the Gophers recovered for a touchback.

After Tech's Shannon Woods scored from 1 yard out to make it 28-7, the Gophers answered with an 81-yard drive that ended in a 3-yard touchdown pass from Cupito to Logan Payne in the final minute of the first half.

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and weather are risks in this business that I wish I had better control of."

His absence this year, however, is a setback to PGA Tour officials trying to build momentum for its new FedExCup competition.

The season starts Thursday without two of the most popular players in golf — Woods and Masters champion Phil Mickelson, who has not played at Kapalua since 2001. Ernie Els and Retief Goosen did not win on the PGA Tour last year, meaning the field at Kapalua will have only one major champion from '06 (Geoff Ogilvy) and only eight of the top 20 players in the world.

Woods will not have played on the PGA Tour for nearly four months when he returns at the Buick Invitational. His last tour event was the American Express Championship outside London, where he won by eight shots for his eighth victory of the year.

He also skipped the season-ending Tour Championship for the first time, saying he was emotionally spent from a

year in which he lost his father to cancer and won two majors during his six-tournament streak on the tour.

Woods has said his winning streak only applies to PGA Tour events. He lost in the first round of the HSBC World Match Play Championship in England two weeks before the American Express,

and he was runner-up in two Asian tournaments in November.

His decision not to play at Kapalua also is a blow to The Golf Channel, which will be televising the first two rounds of every PGA Tour event this year (except the majors), and will provide four-day coverage of the first three tournaments.

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Auburn can wonder 'What if?', Nebraska glad to play in January

By STEPHEN HAWKINS
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — Only Auburn beat two teams playing in the BCS this season.

Over the last three seasons, only USC and Texas, the last two national champions, have better records than the Tigers' 32-5.

Still, the 10th-ranked Tigers (10-2) aren't part of the Bowl Championship Series. They're at the Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day against No. 22 Nebraska, a title-rich program ecstatic to be playing in January again as it navigates a return to prominence.

"We played pretty consistent, and as a coach I was very pleased at how we played most of the season. Obviously, the Arkansas game and the Georgia game we would love to have back," coach Tommy Tuberville said. "We would love to go back and see what would happen ... if we beat one of them to see where we ended up."

The Tigers are playing in their third straight January bowl, and have made seven straight post-season trips under Tuberville.

But consider that SEC champion Florida, whose only loss this season was at Auburn in mid-October, is playing in the BCS championship game against Ohio State.

"You look back and say, 'Man, what if?'" said senior cornerback David Irons, also part of Auburn's 10 team that won the Sugar Bowl two years ago while USC won the national title. "But we always can say, if Florida wins, we beat the national championship team."

The Tigers also beat

Sugar Bowl-bound LSU, but their victory over Florida came a week after a 27-10 loss at Arkansas, which went on to win the SEC West title and left Auburn out of the conference championship game. The Georgia loss came late in the season, when the Bulldogs led 24-0 in the second quarter.

The Cornhuskers (9-4) are happy with a January date because they didn't even make a bowl game two years ago. Coach Bill Callahan's first season ended with a losing record that snapped Nebraska's NCAA-record streak of 35 straight bowl appearances — including 17 straight January games from 1981-97.

Nebraska beat Michigan in the Alamo Bowl last December and now is in the Cotton Bowl for the first time since 1980 with a chance for a 10th victory.

"It's big to us. It just again validates where we are as a program," Callahan said. "Being in the (Big 12) championship in year three of the program, really for us just gives us more momentum, more confidence. So this game is big for us. It's another measuring stick. It's a barometer as to where we're at."

The last January game for Nebraska was a 37-14 loss to Miami in the Rose Bowl five years ago that gave the Hurricanes the national championship. That was the beginning of a downward turn for the Cornhuskers.

Nebraska lost in the Independence Bowl the following season to finish 7-7, ending a 40-year streak of winning seasons. A 9-3 regular season in 2003 wasn't enough to save coach Frank Solich's job.

Callahan made drastic changes when hired to replace Solich two years after leading Oakland to the Super Bowl in 2002. He converted the Cornhuskers from their storied option-oriented running game to a pro-style passing offense — creating plenty of skeptics after that first losing season.

"Any process takes time," Callahan said. "It's taken us some time to put the pieces in place to be successful, and it's happened over the course of three years."

Quarterback Zac Taylor likes the direction of the program.

"We are starting to see the good effects that are working out with this offense," he said. "There's always people used to seeing the option for years and didn't like to see it go. Now, I think they know it's a necessary change and it's going well for the program."

Nebraska is averaging 429 total yards (ninth nationally) and 32 points per game, their highest totals since the 2001 team that played in the Rose Bowl.

While far from the I-back offense that won four national championships (1970-71 and 1994-95), Nebraska hasn't abandoned the run. Four tailbacks have at least 335 yards and four touchdowns, and Brandon Jackson (951 yards, seven TDs) was a first-time All-Big 12 selection.

"It's a different team, but the goal's still the same," receiver Todd Peterson said.

Nebraska lost 28-10 at USC in September, then fumbled away a chance at home to upset Texas. The Cornhuskers had the ball, the lead and a first down



MCT photo/David Purdy/Bloxi Sun
Auburn head coach Tommy Tuberville and his Auburn team prepare to play in the 2004 Sugar Bowl on Jan. 3, 2004 in New Orleans.

with two minutes left when Terrence Nunn fumbled, and the Longhorns recovered to set up a field goal and win 22-20. Their only other losses were to Oklahoma State, then to Oklahoma in the Big 12 title game.

"This season was a plus. It shows that we've made significant strides, tremendous gains and you can see our players adapting much better," Callahan said. "We're still not where we want to be, but I think we've made tremendous progress."

Playing in January is a big step. Next time, Nebraska and Auburn hope it's later in the month.

Nebraska's Jackson back from broken hand

By JOHN ZENOR
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — Nebraska running back Brandon Jackson, who broke his right hand in the Big 12 championship game, said he will play in the Cotton Bowl.

"There's no doubt in my mind that I'm going to play," said Jackson, who will wear a splint protecting the top part of his injured hand. "I'm going to play in this game. I feel like I'll be 100 percent by the time the game comes."

That's good news for the 22nd-ranked Cornhuskers (9-4) entering Monday's game against No. 10 Auburn (10-2).

Jackson busted out of a four-man tailback logjam in the middle of the season and wound up gaining 951 yards. He finished third in the Big 12 in rushing and all-purpose yards.

"He's been practicing all this time," offensive coordinator Jay Norvell said. "We're just going to wait and see how he comes along the next few days to see how much he'll play. We believe he'll be cleared to play."

But Norvell isn't saying who will start in the backfield.

"We haven't named a starter all year," he said.

Marlon Lucky was second on the team with 640 yards and was a second-team All-Big 12 all-purpose player.

Auburn defensive coordinator Will Muschamp has been impressed by each of the Nebraska backs.

"I think they're all outstanding," Muschamp

said. "I think they're one-cut guys that go north and south and get positive yardage. You rarely ever see them take a negative play."

"We tried to throw a little more at them when we came down here to keep it a little more interesting for them," Muschamp said. "Really, the first five practices at Auburn were all fundamental practices. We didn't even talk about Nebraska."

"We just talked about Auburn and getting better."

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New Orleans tourism industry uses football to help local businesses

Football fans return to party on Bourbon Street

By BECKY BOHRER
Associated Press Writer

NEW ORLEANS — New Orleans is a fun spot: that's the message state and local tourism officials hope to send football fans here to see the Saints finish their uplifting regular season or next week's college bowl game between LSU and Notre Dame.

The "Fun Spots" campaign comes as some local businesses struggle to stay open and tourism officials look for new ways to draw visitors back to this hurricane-hit city in droves. It allows businesses, from restaurants and shops to bars and other hangouts with big-screen TVs, to designate themselves fun spots with special signs or promotions.

"We're trying to get the message out to the nation, in general, that New Orleans is a great place to come and celebrate the holiday weekend, and you can be part of the ongoing recovery," said Mary Beth Romig, a spokeswoman for the New Orleans Convention and Visitors Bureau.

The success of the city's once-woeful Saints has brought New Orleans valuable TV exposure, the likes of which tourism officials otherwise could not afford, "to show New Orleans is alive and well," she said. If the Saints go far in the playoffs, that exposure could pay huge dividends for the city, she said.

The playoff-bound

Saints play Sunday, creating a challenge for tourism officials to extend the holiday weekend from three days to five — to Wednesday, when the Sugar Bowl is played.

Notre Dame Coach Charlie Weis told reporters Thursday that he's giving his players more free time than they had for a previous bowl game, because "part of being in New Orleans is the experience of being in New Orleans."

"And I think that you can't just come down here and be just all work and no play, because then you really don't get rewarded for the fact you made it to a (bowl) game, like the Sugar Bowl," he said. The team also planned to take part in a community service project Thursday.

Mark Wilson, president of the French Quarter Business Association,

said he expects Monday to be relatively slow, after the Saints game against the Panthers and what traditionally has been a raucous New Year's Eve in the tourist-haven Quarter.

Wilson expects business will be "very good" Tuesday and Wednesday and for hotels here to average about 80 percent occupancy for the Sugar Bowl. He hopes retailers in the Quarter — some of which have been struggling since Hurricane Katrina hit the tourist trade — are able to cash in.

He added that he hoped for a strong contingent of Notre Dame fans and supporters but worries that many people still think of New Orleans as being under water. It isn't, though some neighborhoods are still virtual wastelands following the 2005 Hurricane Katrina.



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Notre Dame's Jeff Samardzija celebrates after scoring with 27 seconds left in the fourth quarter in South Bend, Indiana, Saturday, Oct. 21, 2006. Notre Dame defeated UCLA 20-17.

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At home

Democrats seize control of Congress for the first time since 1994 as voters, dismayed by the course of the Iraq war and political scandals, show Republicans the door.

Rep. Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., becomes the first woman to lead the House.

In July, Space shuttle Discovery has first successful launch since 2002.

Plan to build U.S.-Mexico fence to halt illegal immigration divides public.

Guantanamo, secret CIA-run prisons spark international disdain, stir debate among lawmakers.

Low points ...

Scandals cause Republican congressmen Tom DeLay, Mark Foley and Bob Ney to resign; Democrat William Jefferson is re-elected despite bribery probe.

Former lobbyist Jack Abramoff pleads guilty in congressional bribery scandal.

Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld resigns after his party's drubbing in the election.

Business

Stock prices hit a new high. Oil prices briefly top \$70 a barrel; U.S. gas prices hit \$3 mark.

U.S. Federal Reserve halts rate hike at 5.25% after 17 straight increases.

Alan Greenspan retires as Fed chairman.

Katie Couric becomes first woman solo anchor of network evening news show.

Wal-Mart offers low-cost generic drug program; other discounters follow.

Apple's iPod is five; Microsoft, cell phone makers try to compete.

Former corporate leaders Kenneth Lay and Jeffrey Skilling of Enron and Bernie Ebbers of WorldCom convicted.

Hewlett-Packard's chairwoman spies on the home phone records of its board of directors in an effort to catch a leaker.

Society

Abortion rights: S.D. voters reject nation's toughest abortion ban.

AIDS: U.N. estimates 39.5 million living with the disease worldwide.

Global warming: Concern increases as world temperatures hit highest level in 12,000 years.

Gay rights: N.J. Supreme Court orders equal rights for same-sex couples; South Africa is first African nation to recognize same-sex marriage.

Religion: Katharine Jefferts Schori is first female bishop to lead the Episcopal Church.

Public outrage forces News Corp. to cancel publication of O.J. Simpson's book "If I Did It".

Michael Richards hurls racial epithets at an L.A. comedy club.

In Hollywood, Mel Gibson is accused of making anti-Semitic and sexist remarks when drunk.

Sports

Italy beats France for the World Cup title.

St. Louis Cardinals beat Detroit Tigers to take the World Series title.

Pittsburgh Steelers defeat Seattle Seahawks, 21-10, to win Super Bowl XL.

Andre Agassi retires after his 21st U.S. Open tournament.

Torino, Italy, hosts the Winter Games.

Thoroughbred champion Barbaro survives catastrophic leg injury.

Le Tour de France: Thirteen riders were expelled from the Tour de France as a result of the so-called Spanish doping scandal.

What popped and what flopped since the dawn of 2006

By CHARLIE MCCOLLUM

San Jose Mercury News

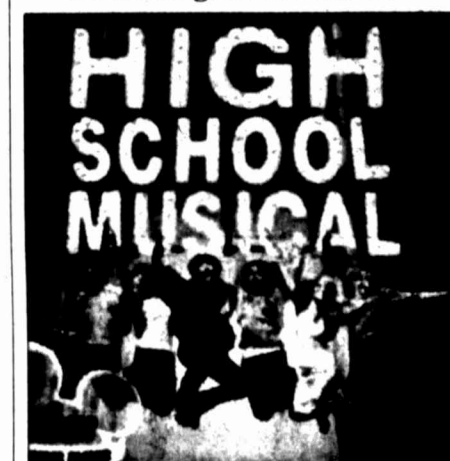
It was the year of YouTube, some inconvenient truths, "American Idol" and O.J. Simpson back on the loose. The still-defiant Dixie Chicks returned. Two wily veterans of the music wars came up with unexpected masterpieces.

The year saw the final words from Lemony Snicket, the death of a film master, a visit from a guy named Borat and the passing of one of TV's finest series. Katie Couric flew high, Mel Gibson had his ups and downs, Tower Records vanished and "High School Musical" became a cultural phenomenon. These are some of the moments that defined our popular culture in 2006:

—Top pop of the year:

There were other Web sites for viral videos, but the ultimate — a sort of TiVo for the nation — was YouTube. It resurrected dead TV shows ("Nobody's Watching"), revived interest in others ("Saturday Night Live"), helped jump-start careers (Stephen Colbert), damaged careers (Michael Richards), altered political races (the U.S. Senate campaign in Virginia) and created its own iconic figures and cultural controversies (Lonelygirl15, the Chinese Backstreet Boys). In the end, the popular site was gobbled by Google (for a snappy \$1.65 billion) and could end up losing its guerrilla cache. But for one year, it loomed large on the cultural landscape.

—America gets 'Musical':



When "High School Musical" debuted on the Disney Channel, almost no one over the age of 18 noticed. But millions of teens and 'tweens tuned in to the energetic, feel-good TV movie, turning Disney into the hottest cable channel, the movie's

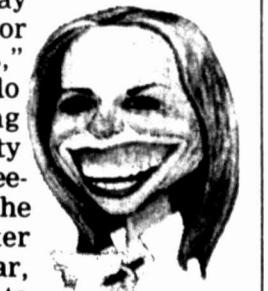
soundtrack into the top-selling album of the year and the cast into bona fide stars. Now, there is a concert version playing arenas, stage productions in dozens of cities across the country and a sequel in the works.

—Million little lies:

Author James Frey seemed to have it all: His book, "A Million Little Pieces," had received good reviews, became a No. 1 non-fiction bestseller and was blessed by none other than Oprah Winfrey. The only problem: Much of his inspirational memoir of drug addiction, crime, rehab and redemption never happened. When he appeared on "The Oprah Winfrey Show" to explain himself, the chagrined hostess treated him to a public pillorying.

—Courting Katie:

For months, there had been rumors that Katie Couric, the star of NBC's "Today Show," would take over the anchor desk on "The CBS Evening News," becoming the first woman to solo anchor a network evening newscast. Rumor became reality April 5 when Couric signed a three-year, \$45 million deal to sit in the chair once occupied by Walter Cronkite and Dan Rather. So far, Couric hasn't been a big boost to the newscast's ratings, but it takes a while.



—Mining Americana:

It sounded like one of those little projects that Bruce Springsteen fits in between big rock albums. But "We Shall Overcome: The Seeger Sessions" was much more than that, with Springsteen injecting his rock energy and sense of showmanship into traditional folk songs popularized by Pete Seeger. Not only was the album a rousing success, but a "Seeger Sessions" tour — with an eclectic and largely acoustic pickup group, rather than the E Street Band — was a rare, must-see musical event.

—An 'Idol' moment:

You could pick any of a number of moments from the past season of "American Idol" to make a point about its transcendent popularity and the way it dominated network TV. With no disrespect intended toward winner Taylor Hicks, we'll go with the night in May when odds-on favorite Chris Daughtry got voted off, stunning the judges, Daughtry himself and seemingly much of the country. That his departure was talked about for weeks is a measure of just what a hold "Idol" had on America.

—Return of the Chicks:

Three years after they talked smack about

Raise a New Year's ruckus

By KATHY ANTONIOTTI

Akron Beacon Journal

People around the world ring in the New Year in many ways. Australians, who are some of the first to celebrate because the country is close to the International Dateline, will crowd the harbor in the capital city of Sydney to watch one of the world's largest fireworks displays.

In America, traditionalists watch a 1,070-pound, 6-foot-diameter Waterford crystal ball slowly descend in New York City's Times Square.

Junkanoo street parades kick off the New Year in Nassau, the capital of the Bahamas, where participants clang cow bells and dress up in brightly colored, homemade costumes.

In Scotland, New Year's Eve celebrations are called Hogmanay (hog-muh-NAY), the ancient celebration of the winter solstice, where some curious traditions continue to this day. Participants walk through the streets of harbor-town Stonehaven swinging large flaming balls around their heads before pitching them into the

water. And no New Year's celebration would be complete without singing Auld Lang Syne, an old



Scottish folk song. Robert Burns (1759-1796), national poet of Scotland, is given credit for penning the words we still sing today at the last chime of the clock on New Year's Eve.

The Gregorian calendar firmly set the day for New Year's exactly one week after Christmas Day. In modern times, that day became Jan. 1. But the rite of celebrating a new year is one of the oldest in

history, dating back 4,000 years to ancient Babylon, where it was thought to be the beginning of a new growing season in late March.

In some cultures and religions, New Year's day is considered to be a holy day, while other religions throughout history have condemned it because of its pagan origin. Our modern traditions of celebrating began only about 400 years ago.

One thing all New Year's Eve and New Year's Day parties have in common is lots of noise. If the voices of jubilant participants aren't loud enough for you, make a homemade noisemaker using some leftover Christmas items to help you welcome in 2007. I found supplies for this musical shaker at www.makingfriends.com/music/shakers—rwb.htm on the Web.

Supplies you will need:

- Large empty ribbon spool.
- Foam stars.
- Acrylic paint and brushes.
- Curling ribbon.
- Scissors.
- Rice, beans or beads.
- Glue.

Paint the spool and let dry. Glue a foam star over the opening on one end.

Turn the spool over and place a few dried beans, rice or beads into the center hole.

Glue a foam star over the hole to keep the items inside.

Cut long pieces of curling ribbon and tie to the core of the spool. Curl with scissors.

As an option, outline the stars with glue and sprinkle on glitter.



Five generations
in the
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family

On March 12, 1974, Eulalia Flores' great granddaughter, Barbara, gave birth to Mark Corralez, establishing five generations of the Flores family.

Thirty-two years later, Mark and his wife Monette, gave birth to their son, Coytt Corralez, continuing the tradition.

Also in 2006, Mary Marin became the great great grandmother of two other fifth generation children, Nicholas Munoz and Kloe Canales.

The Flores-Marin family has resided in Big Spring since 1905.



Courtesy photo
From left, Frank Marin, Mary Marin, Kloe Canales, Marlena Paradez and Kimberly Canales.

Courtesy photo
Left to right, great grandmother Barbara Tatom of Ponca-City, Okla., born May 23, 1955; great great grandmother Mary Marin of Big Spring, born Aug. 15, 1917; father Mark Corralez of Mesa, Ariz., born March 12, 1974; son Coytt Markus Corralez, of Mesa, Ariz., born Jan. 14, 2006; and great grandmother Donna Reyna of Big Sprng, born Dec. 17, 1935.



Courtesy photo
Front, Mary Marin holding Nicholas Munoz. In back, from left, D.J. Munoz and Frank Reyna of Fort Worth and Donna Reyna.



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Great grandmother Eulalia Flores (now deceased), great grandmother Mary Marin, grandmother Donna Reyna, mother Barbara Tatom, son Mark Corralez.

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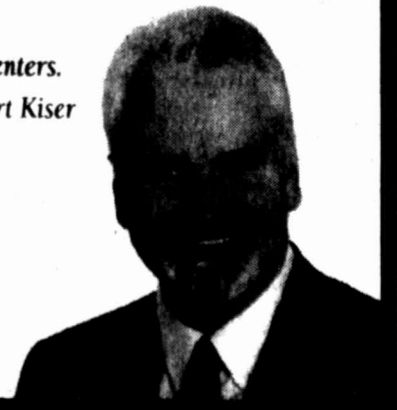
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Brooke York

Jaycie Brooke York, a girl, was born at 6:55 a.m. Dec. 8, 2006, weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces and was 20 inches in length.

She is the daughter of Jeff and Tisha York of Ponce City, Okla. and the granddaughter of Kenny and Jarry Fulgham of Big Spring and Ricky and Kathy York of Arkansas City, Kan.

She is the sister of Baylee York.

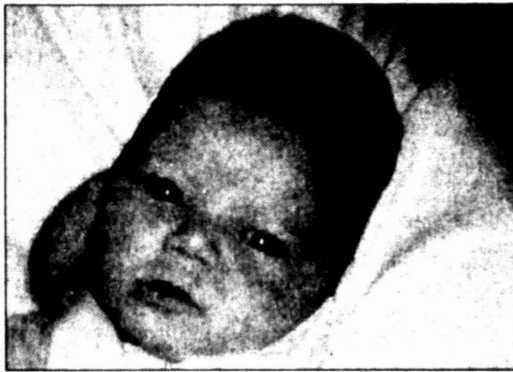


Bailey Makay Timmons

Jake and Kayla Timmons of Morton are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Bailey Makay Timmons.

She was born at 6:05 p.m. Dec. 6, 2006, at Covenant Lakeside in Lubbock. She weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and was 20-1/2 inches long.

Bailey Makay has two brothers, Stetson, 9, and Rody, 8. Her grandparents are Johnny and Judy Timmons of Morton and Neal and Kay Roberts of Big Spring. Her great-grandparents are Hughetta Roberts of Big Spring and Glen Taylor of Wellington.



Most of us love our television, just not the same shows as our spouses or partners

By **JOCELYN NOVECK**
AP National Writer

NEW YORK — As you sink into your couch to watch a favorite TV show this holiday weekend, take comfort in the knowledge that you're not alone. Nationally speaking, at least. Unity within your own home is another matter entirely.

A majority of Americans got hooked on a TV show this year, an AP-AOL News poll shows. But some say they watch their favorite shows alone: Their spouse or partner is into much different fare.

Is it nature, or nurture? All Betty Cave knows is that while she's into those attractive young doctors on "Grey's Anatomy," with their interweaving social and professional lives, her husband likes "Star Trek," "Battlestar Galactica" and some other things that I've never heard tell of. She often watches her shows, which she TiVos, at 5 a.m.

The same goes for films. Cave, 43, a real estate agent in Myrtle Beach, S.C., and her husband go out to a movie four or five times a year.

While he likes science fiction, she prefers romances like "Walk the Line," the Johnny Cash biopic.

"He's off in his own little world," Cave says with a laugh, tracing the divide to the time she took him to see the 1995 tearjerker "The Bridges of Madison County" with Clint Eastwood and Meryl Streep. "That," she says, "was the breaking point!"

The poll found that 71 percent of American adults saw at least one movie in a theater this year, and the average was about five movies. Young adults went more often than older adults, and those in the West saw more movies on average — seven — than in other regions.

As for TV, most Americans felt there was nothing special about the

shows out this year — yet 58 percent said they got hooked on one. For women, the top show was "Grey's Anatomy," which often tops the weekly Nielsen ratings. For men, it was "House," with the curmudgeonly Hugh Laurie, on Fox. High on the overall list were "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation" and "CSI: Miami."

That doesn't surprise Joe Vescera of San Francisco, a huge CSI fan — "I've seen 'em all," he says. His wife, Monica, prefers comedies. He likes horror; she doesn't. "I tried getting her to watch 'Saw,'" he says. "She wouldn't." Instead, she watches ABC's "Ugly Betty," a hit of the new season. Vescera clearly doesn't love the show. "It's OK," he says, "but to me, it seems senseless, in a way." Luckily, he has a different work schedule from his wife, so their tastes can coexist easily.

That's not an issue for Deborah Martin, 23, of Lovingson, Va. and her partner, Joshua.

"We like the same stuff," she says. After work, the two will often turn on "Heroes," NBC's new hit, or "Day Break," the Tye Digs drama ABC has now pulled from its schedule. "We enjoy sitting down, eating togeth-

er and watching," she says.

Tim Peterson, a chiropractor in Amarillo, Texas, is partial to serial suspense dramas — especially Fox's "24" — but, he says, "I have to pay attention to make sure it doesn't rule my life." Peterson, 37, also watches "Prison Break" and "Survivor," and tapes "The Office" and "My Name is Earl."

His wife, Shonda, doesn't watch a lot, he says, but when she does, it's not "24" — "she's just not into that action and suspense at all."

The couple has three children, so a movie outing is usually a family double-feature at the drive-in.

Most respondents interviewed said the differing tastes don't disturb the flow of the household — it's just a matter of trading off.

For Cave, the South Carolina real estate agent, it's also a matter of being generous.

"I pay more attention to his movies than he does to mine," she says.

The telephone poll of 1,000 adults was conducted Dec. 12-14 by Ipsos, an international polling firm. The margin of sampling error was plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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Amber Nikole Halford

Amber Nikole Halford, a girl, was born at 8:23 a.m. Dec. 13, 2006, weighing 7 pounds, 2 ounces and was 19 inches in length.

She is the daughter of Billy W. and Cecilia

Hallford of Big Spring and the granddaughter of Manuela and the late Felipe Galinda of Big Spring and Sandra Hallford and Billy R. Hallford of Big Spring.

She was also welcomed home by her sister, Destiny Faith Hallford.

Aaron Levell Marquez

Aaron Levell Marquez, a boy, was born at 3:16 p.m. Dec. 21, 2006, weighing 7 pounds, 14 ounces and was 21 inches in length.

He is the son of Michael S. Marquez and Joy Marquez of Big Spring.

Military

Air Force Airman 1st Class Curtis L. Osburn has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.



graduate of Big Spring High School.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Osburn is the son of Gary and Janet Osburn of Big Spring.

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Spanky's Coffee House, located at 1903 Gregg, has reopened and features a full espresso bar, desserts and live entertainment as scheduled. For more information, call 935-6767.

A unique place in Big Spring

Spanky's reopens with big plans for the future

By ANDREIA MEDLIN

Special to the Herald

Cool, laid back, inviting. This is what customers will find when they go to Spanky's Coffee House. The gourmet coffee shop has re-opened and part-owner Guy Will Zant promises Spanky's will be a unique place in Big Spring.

"We want it to be something you can't get here," said Zant.

Spanky's boasts a full espresso bar and uses Cavalini coffee, whose beans are roasted in Dallas. Ghiradelli chocolate along with a variety of flavorings can be added to any coffee drink. Cold coffee concoctions are available as well, including frappes which is crushed ice, milk and espresso.

"We have everything the competition has and more," explained Zant. "You shouldn't have to drive to Midland to get good coffee."

But if coffee is not your forte, hot and cold teas are on the menu with flavors that include wallflower, peach, mango, and hibiscus min' to name a few.

To compliment that hot, steamy cappuccino or espresso, Spanky's also offers a dessert menu. During the week, patrons can savor such sweets as Zebra cake, lemon bars,



HERALD photo/Andrea Medlin
Guy Will Zant says the owners want Spanky's to be a unique place.

cheesecake, and Kentucky Bourbon cake. On the weekends, homemade desserts are available such as Millionaire pies, Texas Sugar Pie and Death By Chocolate.

Beginning sometime in January, a specialty lunch will be added with several sandwiches on the menu.

"We will also have a specialty dinner one night a week," said Zant. "We'll have everything from

ribeye steaks to rolled chicken."

In keeping with the homey atmosphere, Zant said he will have help from a reliable source in making that critical weekly decision.

"I'll probably ask Mom, 'What's for supper?'" Zant said with a chuckle.

The shop has a den-like quality with warm lighting, dark colors and a big red leather couch in the back suitable for lounging. Close by, a painting of the dog on Spanky's logo covers an entire wall. Board games will be forthcoming for those who like to linger, according to Zant.

Live entertainment featuring local talent will be scheduled as often as possible, "Usually on Friday or Saturday," said Zant.

"An automatic change in atmosphere" is the goal of Spanky's owners Guy Will Zant, Amy Zant and Yolanda Galan. "We want this to be like a third home," explained Zant.

Located at 1903 Gregg, Spanky's is open Monday through Saturday from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. For more information, call 935-6767.

To contact Andrea Medlin call the Herald at 263-7331 or e-mail life@bigspringherald.com

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Fiber Glass Systems Inc. honored at Texas Workforce Conference

AUSTIN — Fiber Glass Systems Inc. received an Employer Award of Excellence and was among the award winners recognized at the Tenth Annual Texas Workforce Conference in Grapevine. The Permian Basin Workforce Development Board nominated the company for the award.

"Employer-driven partnerships speed job growth and fuel a region's economic strength," said Ron Lehman, commissioner representing employers for the Texas Workforce Commission. "I congratulate Fiber Glass Systems and the Permian Basin Workforce Development Board for their successes."

The Employer Award of Excellence honors employers who are actively involved with

their local workforce board and have made a positive impact on employers, workers and the community.

Fiber Glass Systems Inc. turns regularly to the Permian Basin Workforce Development Board for recruitment, placement of job orders through WorkInTexas.com, screening services and participation in the board's area job fairs.

The oilfield pipe and fittings manufacturer, which operates six plants in the United States and two in China, expanded in the wake of increased oilfield production and product demand, resulting in 25 new jobs to the 87 existing positions at its Big Spring facility.

Competitive wages, bonuses and on-the-job

See HONOR, Page 5C



Honoring Fiber Glass Systems with an Employer Award of Excellence recently were, from left, Diane Rath, State Commissioner for the Texas Workforce Commission; Raymond Chavez, past chairman of Permian Basin Workforce Development Board; Adam Tindo, Fiber Glass Systems; Virginia Belew, Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission; Henry Cutbirth, current chairman of the Permian Basin Workforce Development Board.

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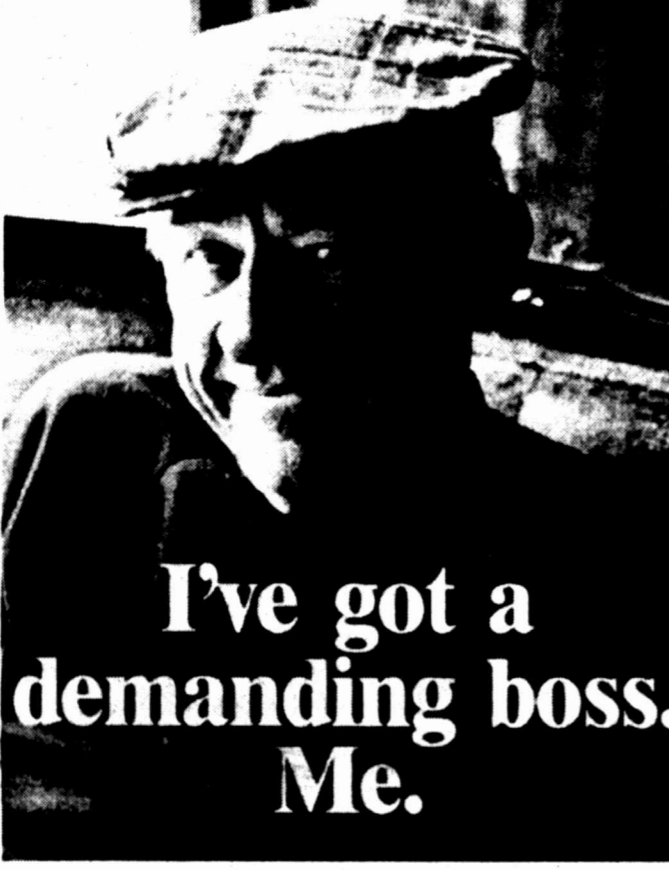
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ACROSS

- 1 Do well
- 8 Put down, in a way
- 15 Loner, plus
- 16 Emulate
- 17 Pandora
- 18 Dresses
- 19 Go ahead
- 20 Red, maybe
- 22 Indian export
- 23 Mountain-ridge feature
- 24 Starts to weaken
- 25 Transport
- 27 Criticize sneakily
- 27 "Nature" prefix
- 28 Coleridge creation
- 30 People
- 31 Place a durable coat on
- 33 Aim at
- 35 Have status
- 36 Moxie
- 37 French Connection cop
- 40 Certain windows
- 43 "The Bell Song," for example
- 44 Synthetic materials
- 46 Skeptical comments
- 48 High
- 50 Without
- 51 Type of deal
- 52 Title of honor
- 53 Computer command

DOWN

- 1 Kind words
- 2 Go back over
- 3 Shape with 135-degree angles
- 4 Paper cuts
- 5 Spotless
- 6 Legal ending
- 7 Comeback
- 8 Shook
- 9 Computer command
- 10 Brownies
- 11 Mauna
- 12 Desire
- 13 One running
- 14 Like some apologies
- 21 Virginia or California
- 24 Not as lax
- 26 Ancient explorers
- 28 Picture of health
- 29 Moves in traffic
- 32 Spooky noise
- 34 Equipment from NCR
- 36 Zero
- 37 Sleepers



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Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE Pursuant to Article 258.002(c) of the Texas Transportation Code, the Commissioners Court of Howard County, Texas provides this notice to the public of its intention to convene a public meeting to receive comment upon the adoption of a County Road Map including each road in which the County claims the continued existence of a public interest and a right of access and egress for maintenance of an existing County Road. The roads in which the county claims a public interest have been maintained for many years beginning some time prior to 1981 have previously been listed in notice included in the 2006-07 Ad Valorem Tax statement. A proposed County Road Map depicting each road in which the County claims a public interest is available for inspection by the public at the office of the County Judge in the County Courthouse, during business hours, commencing December 1, 2006.

The Commissioners Court will conduct a public hearing on 2/6/07, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom in the Howard County Courthouse. At this time, pursuant to Article 258.002(b), Texas Transportation Code, any person asserting a private right, title or interest in a road may appear before the Commissioners Court to object or protest the County's claim of its right to continue maintenance of the public roads depicted on the County Road Map. Any person asserting a private right, title or interest in a road may also file a written protest with the County Judge at any time before the time and date of the scheduled public hearing. By way of this procedure, the County make no claim affecting title, acreage, or ownership of the land but seeks merely to establish and document the right of the County to continue maintenance of the existing county road in its present location and dimension. Donna Wright County Clerk #5205 December 31, 2006 & January 7, 14, 21, 2007.

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

By now, Leos are used to living with the force of Saturn transiting through their sign. But the rest of the zodiac isn't exempt from Saturn's teachings. Saturn's current retrograde prompts a review — if you've forgotten your friend's birthday, an Internet password or a loved one's request, you get a chance to figure it out and make it right.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Light of heart, you skim through the day heading toward your evening plans, such as they are. It doesn't have to be a momentous night to be memorable. You celebrate small pleasures.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You don't have to rack your brain for the right New Year's resolution. A quick review of the hits and misses of the last year will reveal a single, clear, obvious and mighty empowering goal.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Ever the adventurer, you're contemplating a

move that will totally change your lifestyle. It's a fun mental exercise to think far into the future. If you don't know the answers yet, don't worry. You always find help when you need it.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The most romantic night will be in, not out! Forgo the parties — and drunk drivers — in favor of snuggling in front of the TV with your sweetie. Single? Be the fabulous host you were born to be.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Conflict can be positive. It's important to clear the air so you can get on with your new year. Argue and persuade if you must, but making up with some kind of compromise will be more fun.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Part of you is hungrily plotting your exciting new year ahead, and the other part is trying to celebrate the past year, in all its wonky glory. Falling in and out of the moment makes your evening a surreal experience.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Unwilling to wait for other people to tell you where to go and how to look, you play by your own rules on this last day of the year. You'll usher

in the new year in a personalized, zany, unique way.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Celebrate with family. Yes, they may drive you crazy, but they know you better than anyone and will always support you with their love. If geography keeps you apart, pick up the phone.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). When you look toward the new year, your habitual way of seeing it is: like last year, only slightly better. As long as you're thinking improvement, you may as well think outrageous, extreme makeover.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You've worked your tail off this year, and nobody knows it better than you. Go ahead — let loose. A night of unrepentant celebration is certainly well deserved.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Whether you're the host of the party or staying in for a party of one, having a good time with tonight's events is nearly impossible if you're thinking too much. Turn on the intuition, and start surfing the psychic ether.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). In your case, "old

acquaintance" is certainly not "forgot" — in fact, you'll probably be lunching with him or her today. Share your resolutions and enlist help in keeping them. Your friend will steer you from potential pitfalls.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: We go into the bold new year with the benefit of Gemini's lunar support — giddy, mischievous, fearless and savvy. It's a forward-thinking energy, so hope-filled that there's hardly a thought to the past year. If all your celebrating still doesn't feel like enough, Wednesday brings a full Cancer moon and a second chance to release your stress and fear into riotous revelry. On the same day, Venus skips into the land of popularity — Aquarius. In the weeks to come, love has a lighter touch. Those who've been hot and heavy in a relationship experience the friendlier side of affection. The change in intensity might be seen as a backing off or, worse, a rejection. But this isn't necessarily the case. Sometimes being "just friends" is exactly what's needed to take love to a more real,

nurturing and committed place. The week winds up on an exaggerated note as the Leo moon encourages the outrageous storyteller in each of us. There's drama galore — it's nearly impossible to avoid, so you may as well grab a "costume" and join in the masquerade.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Luminous Kate Bosworth catapulted to worldwide fame as the silver screen's newest Lois Lane in "Superman Returns." Capricorns don't believe in any kind of luck they don't make themselves, and Bosworth is guided by her Capricorn drive toward major movie-star ambitions. However, she's also a ravishing Revlon girl who knows better than to take things too seriously.

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Annie's Mailbox : Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: My boyfriend and I have a roommate, "Joe," a jobless veteran. Joe lies in bed all day, getting up once or twice to use the restroom and maybe eat or drink something. The problem is, Joe doesn't bathe. In the three months he has lived here, he has not stepped in the shower more than three or four times. Not only do I find this repulsive, but he has quite a horrible body odor, and it is beginning to permeate the whole house.

We've told Joe he is more than welcome to use our towels, soap, shampoo, etc., anything to get him to bathe. His response is that he doesn't need to shower since he is home all the time and doesn't need to impress anyone.

I cannot stand the smell anymore. Is there any way to make Joe understand how disgusting this is without hurting his feelings? Please help. I can't take it any longer. — Beth in Indiana

Dear Beth: You are being too polite. Be direct. Tell Joe his hygiene needs improvement and his body odor is noticeable. He may not need to impress anyone, but he shouldn't be repelling the people he lives with. Explain that he must shower at least twice a week if he wishes to use the common areas of the house, such as the kitchen or living room. P.S.: Has Joe been to his local VA for medical



KATHY MITCHELL MARCY SUGAR

care? He sounds depressed. If he has not seen a professional, please suggest it to him.

Dear Annie: Ladies, please don't force your husband to go shopping with you. He doesn't think it's fun to shop for your clothes. Unless a husband has better taste than you do, there's seldom a valid reason to do this. He's just miserable and in the way. But, if you insist on bringing him, here are some hints:

Don't bother asking whether he prefers the chartreuse or the lime green. To him, both colors look the same.

Don't ask, "Does this make me look fat?" You can't win.

Don't ask him which of three shoe styles he likes best on you. He doesn't care, and can't tell you how they feel on your feet.

Don't ask him what he likes and then second-guess him. If you didn't want his opinion, why did you ask for it?

Don't, I beg you, bring

him into the fitting room. That is not fair to the other women.

I assure you, your husband is bored and doesn't want to be there, and we don't need him there. Leave him at home. The rest of us won't miss him. — Torrance, Calif.

Dear Torrance: Aside from women who need transportation or physical assistance, we cannot think of a good reason to bring a man shopping for women's clothing unless he specifically asks to be there. Many women think it's a "bonding experience," but for some guys, it's a form of torture. Women, imagine a three-hour trip to the hardware store to check out hammers.

Dear Annie: I hope you don't mind one more suggestion for "Monda in Mobile," who is still grieving the loss of her husband.

The activities she describes that she keeps busy with — computer, reading and sewing — are all solitary activities. She will lift her spirits more if she involves herself with other people. Taking a sewing class or craft class, joining a book club or reading to patients in the hospital or kids at the library will allow her more interaction with others, while still doing what she enjoys.

People are social animals and are wired to be around their own kind. A study I read a couple of years ago showed that the human brain releases endorphin-like chemicals when engaged in face-to-face interaction with other people. These are the same chemicals that prevent depression. Easy to see the connection, right? — Sue in Orlando, Fla.

Dear Sue: Makes sense to us. We appreciate your excellent suggestions.

Dear Annie: My wife, "Gloria," and I have always had a good relationship. We socialize a great deal with a group of married friends. One of the men in the group, "Bob," knew Gloria before we were married.

Much to my distraction, Gloria flirts salaciously with Bob. Bob's wife

doesn't appear to notice. But Gloria and Bob's wife have been good friends for years, so it's possible she takes the flirting in stride. For me, however, it is extremely awkward.

I don't want to make an issue out of this in front of our friends, but it is rather unnerving to me. When I've mentioned it to Gloria, she pretends not to be aware of her actions. On occasion, she has flirted like this with other men. Once we were out to dinner and she flirted with the waiter.

While I have no problem with her being friendly with males, the heavy-duty flirting crosses a line. How can I mitigate her flirtation and save our marriage? — Flustered

Dear Flustered: Does it bother you that Gloria flirts, or that she flirts with Bob? We're not entirely sure what you consider "heavy-duty flirting." When most women flirt with waiters, it consists of smiling, being charming, maybe some giggling, and we consider that harmless. If she were to run her fingers up his sleeve and make smooching noises, we'd call that "heavy duty." If this is the type of thing Gloria is doing, you need to tell her that it is disrespectful to you, makes you feel insignificant and unimportant to her, and you'd like her to stop.

Dear Annie: When our elderly relatives visit for the holidays, the only thing they want to do is sit outside, smoke cigarettes and drink wine. Since they're not very mobile, it's hard to take them places (the movies, restaurants, etc.), and besides, they really don't want to go anywhere anyway.

We don't enjoy our time together at all, but we feel guilty not being with them, since the holidays are supposed to be family time. Any suggestions? — Desperate

Dear Desperate: We know this isn't the most pleasant way to spend your time, but we're going to ask you to suck it up and do it anyway. This is your family, warts and all, and we presume the holiday season is the only time you're with them, so try

to make the best of it. You do not have to do everything together. If you want to go to the movies, make an announcement that all are welcome to join you, and those who do, fine, those who don't can stay home, drink wine and smoke on the porch. Trust us, they won't mind, and it will make the other times easier to bear.

Dear Annie: Please share this with "Tired of Defending Myself," a Licensed Practical Nurse, whose sister looked down on her chosen profession.

For almost 35 years, I have heard civilians, firefighters and medical caregivers criticize and insult ambulance drivers, paramedics and nursing home caregivers. Despite this treatment, good men and women excel at their technique and performance and have a great deal of compassion. During medical school, I received a monthly tongue lashing because I was a former paramedic. But those with true compassion supported and encouraged me, as they will her. I met men and women who helped people not for glory or pay. They did it because they could not refuse a person in need.

I am the medical director for a nursing home, paramedic ambulance service and county fire department. Over the years, I have seen people like "Tired of Defending Myself" comfort those who are alone, protect those who suffer and cherish those who feel no love. Please thank her for me. — Daved van Stralen, M.D., Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Loma Linda University School of Medicine

Dear Dr. van Stralen: We hope she will see this and realize how much her nursing care is appreciated.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please e-mail your questions to anniesmailbox@comcast.net, or write to: Annie's Mailbox, P.O. Box 118190, Chicago, IL 60611.

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January

Wildfires rage as year begins

January 2006 got an ugly start for many Texans, as wildfires — at least 20 of them at one time — raged across the drought-stricken state. The small communities of Kokomo, near Eastland, and Ringgold, near Wichita Falls, suffered heavy damage. Officials said 32 homes were destroyed in Ringgold, population 100. And 20 were lost in a 13-mile stretch from Ringgold to Nocona. Cross Plains and Carbon were also hard hit by the fires, which struck in the Panhandle and northern Texas as well.

On Jan. 12, the Crossroads area was hit as a grass fire near Stanton contributed to a five-vehicle crash on Interstate 20.

Alex Ray Arispie, weighing 7 pounds, 14 ounces, became Howard County's first baby of the year when he was born at 4:59 p.m. Jan. 5 — the day after, his burnt orange-clad parents noted at the time, the University of Texas Longhorns won the college football national championship. He was the fourth child born to Becky Mendez and Johnny Arispie.

Residents in and around Martin County were able to breathe a sigh of relief, as a post-Christmas burglar who went on a thieving spree that included several West Texas counties was finally behind bars in Lubbock.

Kent Airhart, 40, of Lamesa, was arrested Jan. 4 by the Lubbock Police Department on several charges of theft and burglary after being stopped in a van he had allegedly stolen in Midland.

According to Martin

County Sheriff Randy Cozart, Airhart's crime spree began Dec. 26, taking the Lamesa man through Martin, Midland, Dawson and Howard counties.

Bundled up to confront high winds and cold temperatures, Big Spring residents honored the legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. Monday, Jan. 16, in an annual march along MLK Blvd. They were joined by U.S. Rep. Randy Neugebauer. The congressman addressed a group of people earlier in the day at the Heritage Museum, discussing the Big Spring VA Medical Center and border security.

Local and state law enforcement agencies closed the investigation into the September deaths of 3-month-old twins after a sibling came forward Jan. 20, claiming responsibility.

At approximately 9:27 a.m. on Sept. 11, dispatchers at the Howard County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call from a "frantic" woman saying that her babies were dead, according to information released by the sheriff's office.

Three-month old twins Christopher Ryan Petree and



Halle Schaefer groomed her pig while her father Doug looked on at the Glasscock County Junior Livestock Show at the Glasscock County Community Center in Garden City.

Nomi Michelle Petree was pronounced dead at the infants' home on Dawson Road by Justice of the Peace Kathryn Wiseman shortly after.

Animal Control officers with the Big Spring Police Department had their hands full the morning of Wednesday, Jan. 25, as the group worked to clear out a den of wild felines near Comanche Trail Park.

With nearly a dozen feral cats already caught before noon and scores still milling

around the rear of a building — located at the corner of Whipkey Drive and South U.S. Highway 87 — the total number of untamed cats was unclear, according to Animal Control Supervisor Lt. Robert Fitzgibbons.

The cats were first noticed by city code enforcement officers surveying the area for possible clean-up efforts.

The problem, officials said, escalated when people began feeding the cats, which were breeding out of control.

While animal control officers were clearing felines from that area, Big Spring police were closing the books on almost 30 mischief cases with the identification of three boys as suspects, ages 14, 14 and 15.

Dating back to December, the cases involved damage to vehicles, residences and Christmas deco-

rations — estimated at \$25,000. Police also cleared up cases involving theft of a firearm and burglary of a local business.

The Big Spring City Council gave final approval to a resolution accepting a \$150,000 grant from Texas Parks and Wildlife for improvements to Moss Creek Lake.

The grant, which was awarded by Texas Parks and Wildlife in September, was an opportunity for the city to expand the type of recreational activities supported by the lake facility, including the addition of several off-road vehicle trails and tracks. At year's end, that project was still in the drawing stage, however.

As the month came to a close, there was an announcement that the proposed shutdown of the Mesa Pipeline system — the prime source of crude oil for the Big Spring Refinery — might have a serious impact on local producers and royalty owners throughout West Texas. Alon USA CEO Jeff Morris announced Jan. 30 that he had received notice from Plains Pipeline, L.P. and another owner of the Mesa Pipeline System that a dispute has arisen that could possibly shut the pipeline down.

The Mesa Pipeline System supplies more than 90 percent of the crude oil refined by the Big Spring Refinery. However, Morris assured that the possible shutdown would not impact the refinery, which had other methods of obtaining oil, if necessary.

It was announced soon after, however, that an agreement had been reached to keep the pipeline open.



Flying isn't just for the birds, as 18-year-old Daniel Pike, a student at Big Spring High School, took to the sky at the Big Spring YMCA Skate Park.

Sports



Howard Hawk's Benny Valentine was leading Howard to its No. 1 basketball ranking in January 2005.

The Howard College men's basketball team moved into the top spot in the National Junior College Athletic Association poll after former No. 1 Chipola College lost in December.

This was Howard's first No. 1 ranking since the 1990-91 season, according to Howard College Assistant Athletic Director Stan Feaster.

Chipola, ranked No. 2 in the nation with a 17-1 record, fell to then No. 6 Daytona Beach by five points. Daytona Beach was ranked No. 9 before falling to unranked South Plains, a conference rival of Howard.

Howard's arch rival, Midland, started the season 13-2, with one of those losses coming to the Hawks in the Odessa College Tournament.

The Hawks opened the season with 16 straight wins.

Among the month's other notable sports happenings:

- Garden City was able to win without one its best players in early January.

- Senior Cory Multer did not play for the 16th-ranked Garden City boys' basketball team against rival Grady, but his teammates picked him up and came away with a big district road win over the Wildcats, 40-35.

- The Lady Kats of Garden City finished the first run of District 7-A play with another victory as they improved to 20-6 overall, taking down Klondike, 57-40.

- Garden City finished with balanced scoring for the third straight game and was in great position for a run at the district title after starting 5-0.

- "We were on the other end of the spectrum last season as we tried to catch Klondike and Grady after the first run through," said Garden City head coach Brent Kirkland. "We haven't won anything yet. The games will only get tougher from now on."

- Freshman Lacy Sterling scored 11 points and senior Kali Roberts added nine more as the Coahoma Bulldogettes weathered a late offensive slump en route to claiming a 36-21 victory over rival Colorado City High School at "The Pit."

- With the victory, Coahoma improved its early season record to 15-10.

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February



Above, Diane Wood is congratulated by son Justin after being named the 2005 Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Woman of the Year. At left, 2005 Man of the Year, Terry Hansen, left, is presented his award by 2004 honoree Ron Logback.

Herald file photos

Jail issue returned to the forefront

An issue that has vexed county officials for years and would dominate headlines throughout 2006 shifted into overdrive in February.

What to do about safety issues at the Howard County Jail dominated several county commissioners meetings during the month.

Breaking a months-long moratorium on the topic, commissioners again began discussing plans for a new county jail to replace the current facility, which had been cited by the state jail standards commission for failing to meet health and safety criteria.

Those problems included not having at least two unobstructed exits from the jail, inadequate fire suppression equipment, no reliable means of remotely locking and unlocking cells, exit doors that swing against traffic and corridors that are too narrow.

Although the state commission had granted waivers on these issues in the past, county officials warned that the state's patience was beginning to wear thin.

"These are serious, life-threatening factors, and the standards commission is very concerned about them," County Commissioner William Crooker said at the time.

"They very, very strongly suggested that ... if we violate one more standard, we're going to lose our accreditation,"

Commissioner Jerry Kilgore added. "What I got out of (meeting with state officials) was that are willing to work with us, but they've gone about as far as they're going to."

To help relieve crowding at the jail, commissioners approved a county run pre-trial bonding program during the month. The program, first pitched to county officials in December 2005, would offer selected prisoners a "second chance" to bond out.

The jail also was a major topic of discussion during a "Meet the Candidates" forum later in the month at Big Spring Junior High School.

Also in February:
• Howard College executive vice president Terry Hansen and Diane Wood, one of the founding members of the local Relay For Life, were honored as 2005's Man and Woman of the Year at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

• Moss Elementary fourth grader Gabbie Trevino survived 18 rounds of competition and a tough challenge from Goliad Intermediate's Derek Payton to claim the 2006 Big Spring Independent School District Spelling Bee Feb. 9 at the junior high school cafeteria.

Trevino correctly spelled "fatality" to win the crown and earn a spot in Lubbock's regional spelling bee in March.

• A large crowd attended a public hearing at the Dora Roberts Community Center on TxDOT's plan for a truck relief route for Highway 87 north and south of Big Spring.

• U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Clinton Newman, the son of Big Spring resident Fred Newman, was killed in action while serving in Afghanistan.

Newman was killed in central Afghanistan when an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle Feb. 13.

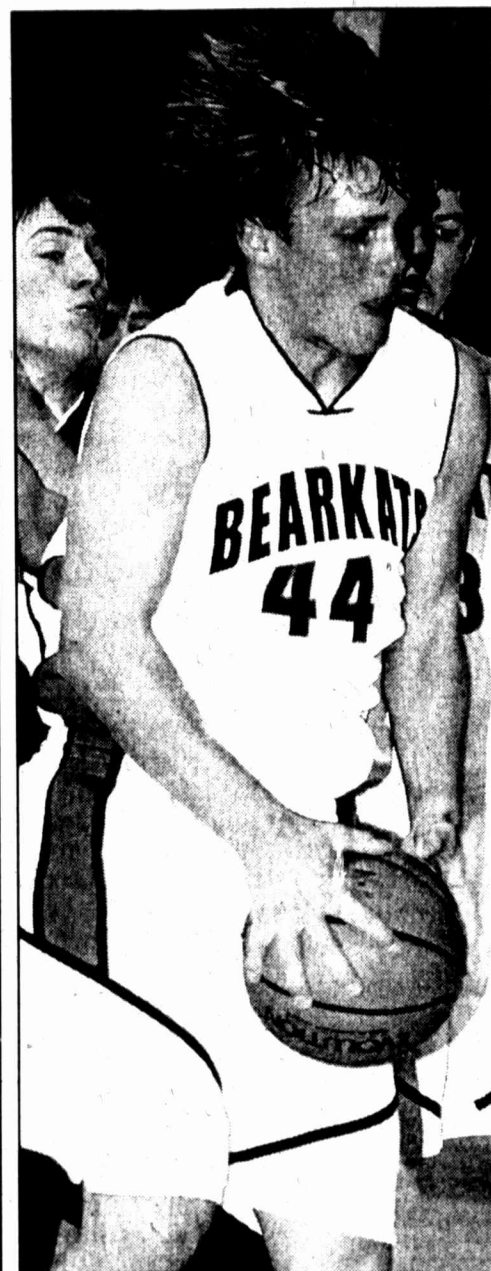
It was his second tour of duty in the country.

• Country music legend Willie Nelson was "on the road again" in February, and that road led to Garrett Coliseum, where a capacity crowd heard Nelson and David Allen Coe perform. It was Nelson's first appearance in Big Spring — and the first major music concert locally — in several years.

• Charles Perry, longtime president of the board of directors for the Colorado River Municipal Water District, announced his resignation in February. The board unanimously elected 14-year board member Ed Barham to replace Perry, effective immediately.

• A hung jury resulted in a mistrial in the indecency with a child case against Big Spring resident David Charles Patterson.

Sports



Herald file photo

Garden City had a good run in basketball, but in February the team was bounced from the area playoffs by Witharral High.

The Garden City Bearkats were ousted in the Area Championship round of the Class 1A, Division II playoffs.

Witharral used timely baskets and lights-out free throw shooting down the stretch against Garden City at Follis Gym in Lamesa.

The Panthers led by one entering the fourth quarter and scored 21 points in the final frame and eliminated Garden City, 64-55.

"I just want to play the fourth quarter over again," said Garden City head coach Koby Abney. "Witharral just hit some tough shots and we let them get a little run and we didn't respond to it."

Among the month's other notable sports happenings:

• The No. 1 ranked team in February was Howard College men's basketball team. The Hawks were flying high as they extended their school-record winning streak to 23 games.

Five players scored in double figures as the Hawks scored their highest point total of the conference season in a 116-87 victory over rival Clarendon. The win pushed Howard to 23-0 overall and 7-0 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference.

• The Howard women won their first Western Junior College Athletic Conference game, 64-63, against Clarendon. Sophomore Latoya Fairley scored 16 second half points and sophomore Jennifer Pena drained two free throws with 11 seconds to go in the game in the Hawks victory.

• The Forsan Buffaloes' playoff run came to an end in Frenship as they went down at the hands of the Smyer Bobcats, 42-26.

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March

Primaries wrap up, jail fails first test

Like most months, March marked a tumultuous time for the Howard County area, as an effort to renovate and rejuvenate Big Spring's downtown area fell flat.

Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen broke the news during his annual State of the City Address near mid-March that California-based land developer Evos Homes had decided not to pursue renovation of Big Spring's Settles Hotel.

According to McEwen, the city terminated its agreement with Evos Homes because the developer decided renovation of the historic hotel was not feasible at this time.

The city council voted by a narrow margin the previous year to finance a number of studies to determine the viability of turning the Settles into a home for retail businesses and low income housing.

The 15-story Settles Hotel — a Big Spring landmark since the early 1930s — has been vacant since the early 1980s.

Hope was not lost for the downtown area when Evos pulled the plug on its effort, however, as a Lubbock-based urban development group announced it would undertake a redevelopment project that would transform the decaying buildings into apartment complexes, restaurants, bed-and-breakfast inns and a variety of other businesses.

Work on the project which was estimated to cost between \$8 million and \$10 million — was set to begin soon after final closing on properties in late May.

A former Big Spring Junior High School teacher was one of more than 50 individuals indicted by the Howard County grand jury during March.

Brian Douglas Morris, 24, was indicted for sexual assault of a child in connection with an alleged incident with a BSISD student in March 2005.

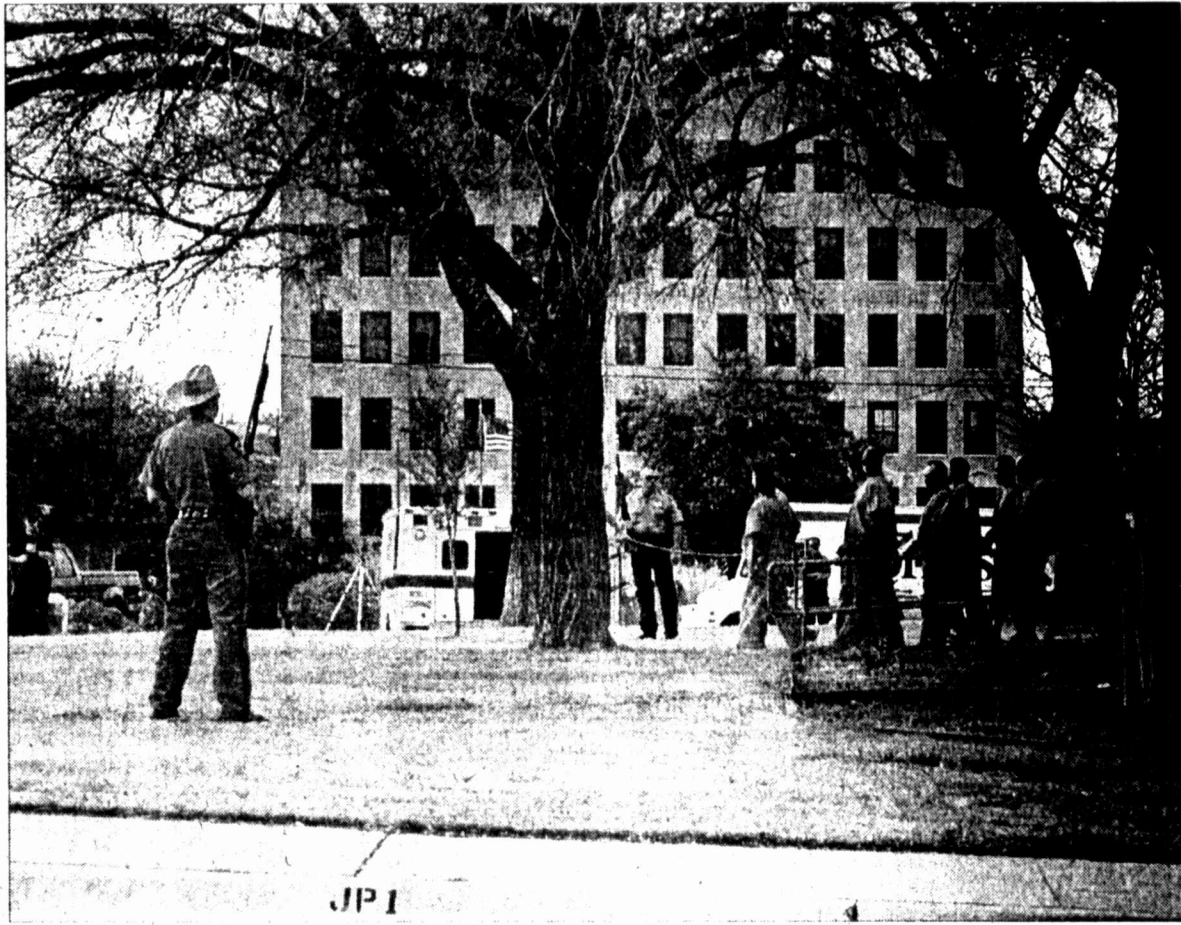
Morris coached and taught social studies at the junior high school for a year before submitting his resignation in August. Later that month, he was arrested on the sexual assault charges.

A Westbrook man was pronounced dead at the scene following a one-car rollover near FM 670 in the west part of Mitchell County March 2.

George William Beaird, 68, was pronounced dead at 2:08 p.m. by Mitchell County Justice of the Peace Kay Richmond near FM 670 and County Road 3071, according to Texas Department of Public Safety Officials with the regional office in Abilene.

Big Spring also suffered a traffic fatality closer to home in March, as a local woman was killed March 5 in a vehicle/pedestrian traffic accident on Gregg Street.

Esther Mary Collins, 84,



Local law enforcement officials stand guard as inmates at the Howard County Jail are evacuated from the facility during a full-scale fire drill in late March.

was pronounced dead at the Scenic Mountain Medical Center emergency room by Howard County Justice of the Peace Benny Green after being struck by a vehicle in the 400 block of Gregg Street.

A Big Spring man was also killed in a vehicle/pedestrian accident in Lubbock March 5, according to Lubbock law enforcement officials.

Terry Dooley, 60, was pronounced dead shortly after he was hit by a vehicle in the 3000 block of Brownfield Highway.

At least one tragedy was averted as Kaye Barr — a teacher and cheerleader's sponsor at Coahoma Junior High — used quick thinking and previous experience to help save the life of seventh-grade student Casey Davis, who almost choked to death on a piece of candy at the school March 17.

After a year's absence, the American Business Clubs' Big Spring Rattlesnake Roundup returned to the Howard County Fairbarns March 25 and 26, featuring a world-renowned snake handler — who has appeared on national television and holds several Guinness world records — Jackie Bilby.

For Howard County commissioners, the struggle to bring the county jail into compliance with state standards continued, taking a definite turn for the worse toward the end of the month.

Commissioners began the month much the same way they began the previous months, with considerations of where to construct a new jail, and just how big it should be.

The quarter-block located at the corner of Scurry and Third Street got the thumbs up as a possible location for a new Howard County Jail from Houston-based general

contract company Tribble & Stephens during a special meeting March 8.

Commissioners also continued consideration of property near the intersection of U.S. Highway 87 and Interstate Highway 20 during that time, as bickering between members of the court continued.

March 30, however, commissioners found themselves the inheritors of a new — and much more urgent — problem with the jail.

It took less than 60 seconds to fill a cell block with smoke, as the Howard County Sheriff's Office conducted a full-scale fire drill at the county jail.

"We have some very serious issues," said Sheriff Dale Walker. "We evacuated the inmates before we actually began pumping the smoke into the cell block. It took less than a minute for the block to fill with smoke and drop to zero visibility, and it took almost two minutes before the smoke alarms ever went off. If this had been an actual fire, the inmates would have been choked out by the smoke before the alarm ever went off."

"We also had horrible problems getting the smoke out," he added. "The stand-alone systems we have in place simply didn't remove the smoke. We're going to have to make some serious modifications to the equipment we have up there, including adding some more breathing equipment for the staff."

The failure of the smoke evacuation system, along with the lack of a stand pipe to deliver water to firefighters going up the jail's staircase, not only got the attention of commissioners, but also brought the Texas Commission on Jail Standards down on the court

like a ton of bricks. The commission would later call for the closure of the facility as a result of the botched fire drill.

Political party primaries also took center stage during March, on both a state and local level.

The race for Howard County judge was pared down from five candidates to two during the primaries, held March 7, as Mark J. Barr took the Democratic nod and Republican candidate Mark Morgan managed to edge out incumbent Ben Lockhart for the general election in November.

Races for the Precinct 2 and 4 seats on the Howard County Commissioners Court went down to the line during the primaries, as Republican candidates Jerry Kilgore and Roy Don Beauchamp received the nod from voters.

Kilgore, the incumbent, drew 52.55 percent of the Precinct 2 vote in the Republican primary, receiving 536 ballots, edging out opponent Kathy Lusk, who received 484 ballots, 47.45 percent of the vote.

The race for the Republican nomination for Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Place 2 failed to draw a close race, as incumbent Kathryn Wiseman dominated the primary with 66.47 percent of the vote and 1,134 ballots.

Challenger Robert "Bob" Smith drew 392 ballots for 22.98 percent of the vote, while Big Spring Municipal Court Clerk Jeanne Wilson brought in 180 ballots for 10.55 percent of the vote.

Plainview insurance agent Jim Landtroop overcame a "home field advantage" from Big Spring's Drew Mouton to claim the District 85 state representative Republican nomination.

Sports



The Hawk's 29-game winning streak came to a screeching halt when they visited Clarendon College in March.

Howard College's top-ranked men's basketball team got a huge wake-up call one week prior to the Region 5 Tournament in early March as Western Junior College Athletic Conference rival Clarendon ended the Hawks' 29-game winning streak with a 86-80 home victory.

Clarendon played the game for pride as it did not advance to the regional tournament the following week.

Howard was denied the chance to go undefeated in the regular season for the first time in school history.

"We got into foul trouble and committed way too many turnovers," said Howard assistant coach Jason Sautter.

Among the month's other notable sports happenings:

- Two very different games resulted in two Western Junior College Athletic Conference wins as the Howard College softball team swept a doubleheader against rival Clarendon.

- The Lady Bulldogs hung around in Game 1 and nearly came back to win, losing 3-2, but Howard unleashed the bats in Game 2 and cruised to a mercy-rule 16-2 victory in five innings.

- Big Spring junior Michael Rodriguez won the finals of the 3,200-meter run during Day 1 of the West Texas Relays in Odessa and also qualified for the finals in the 1,600 meters.

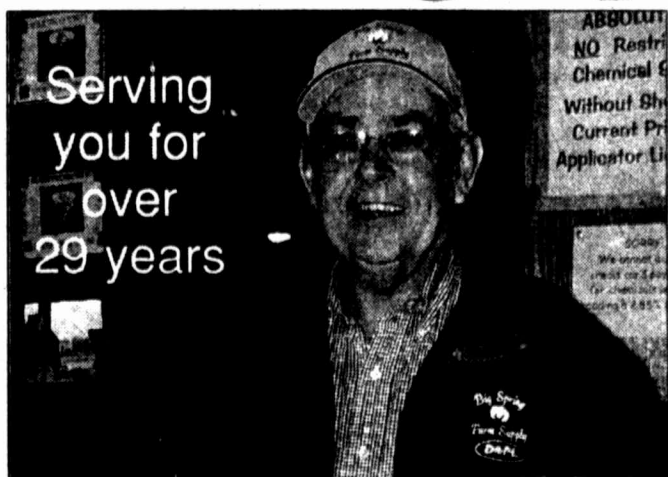
- March witnessed the Water Valley Relays with the Forsan varsity and JV boys track teams there to compete.

- In varsity competition, Wesley Newcomb took first place in the 100-meter dash with a time of :11.2. He also placed first in the long jump with a distance of 21-0.5.

- The JV team ran well in the relays, taking home two second-place finishes.

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Big Spring VAMC dodges bullet

Big Spring and Howard County got some of the best news imaginable in April when U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, Congressman Randy Neugebauer and Department of Veterans Affairs representatives arrived on April 20 to announce that the Big Spring VA Medical Center had been taken off the Capital Asset Realignment of Enhanced Services (CARES) possible closure list.

Dr. Jonathan B. Perlin, the Department of Veterans Affairs' undersecretary for health, made the announcement that not only would the Big Spring VAMC stay open, but that officials had decided to expand the hospital's services.

"After the year-long review of the issue, we've determined Big Spring VA Medical Center will remain open," Perlin said. "We will continue to operate both inpatient beds and long term beds here in Big Spring and provide quality health care to all of the veterans of West Texas and New Mexico, which this great hospital is proud to serve."

"In addition, the secretary has directed us to look at ways to expand the residential mental health services we provide in this region," Perlin continued, noting that effort will eventually add some 35 beds to the hospital's domiciliary services.

What would eventually become one of the community's most contentious issues reared its head early in the month when Howard County Sheriff Dale Walker told commissioners that serious problems existed in the county jail.

A fire drill conducted on the last day of March showed a lack of an effective smoke evacuation system, a situation Walker called "a very serious problem."

Commissioners had already been discussing the jail's shortcomings and seemed to be agreed the best course of action would be to build a new jail. However, they were far from agreement on just how large that facility should be and where it should be located.

During one meeting, Commissioner Gary Simer's motion to build a 96-bed jail at the northeast corner of Scurry and Third Streets was tabled after he and Commissioner Emma Brown voted for the motion, but could not convince Commissioners Jerry Kilgore and Bill Crooker that was the best course of action.

Crooker and Kilgore maintained the county would be best served by building a 144-bed facility on a site along FM 700 west of Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

County Judge Ben Lockhart suggested tabling the matter at that time, saying he was not opposed to a 144-bed facility, but was



Dr. Jonathan B. Perlin, the Department of Veterans Affairs' undersecretary for health (top photo), makes the announcement that not only would the Big Spring VAMC stay open, but that officials had decided to expand the hospital's services. In photo below, Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen introduces U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, who played a key role in helping the community retain the facility.

opposed to the location suggested by Crooker and Kilgore, claiming "halfway to Stanton's not the answer."

By month's end, the commissioners court had reached somewhat of a compromise, voting 4-1 - Simer being the lone dissenting vote - to propose a 144-bed jail be built at a site near the intersection of U.S. Highway 87 and Interstate 20.

In other April news: On at least three occasions during the month, wildfires swept through areas of Howard County. A pair of those fires came early in the month, scorching almost 4,000 acres of ranch land south and west of Forsan. Another later in the month destroyed about 320 acres when an electrical malfunction at an oil tank created a blaze that was

whipped by high winds. Howard County Volunteer Fire Department personnel managed to bring the blazes under control, sparing several homes.

Big Spring High School's drama department won its third straight District 4-4A one-act play competition and advanced to area. Unfortunately, the cast fell short of a return trip to the University Interscholastic League's state competition.

Solitaire Homes announced its plans to reopen its Big Spring facility after it had been closed for almost four years following a fire at the plant.

Big Spring Independent School District trustees stepped up and agreed to pay the approximate \$45,000 the Big Spring High School Band needed to complete its fund-raising efforts for its

June 4 trip to New York and a concert appearance at Carnegie Hall.

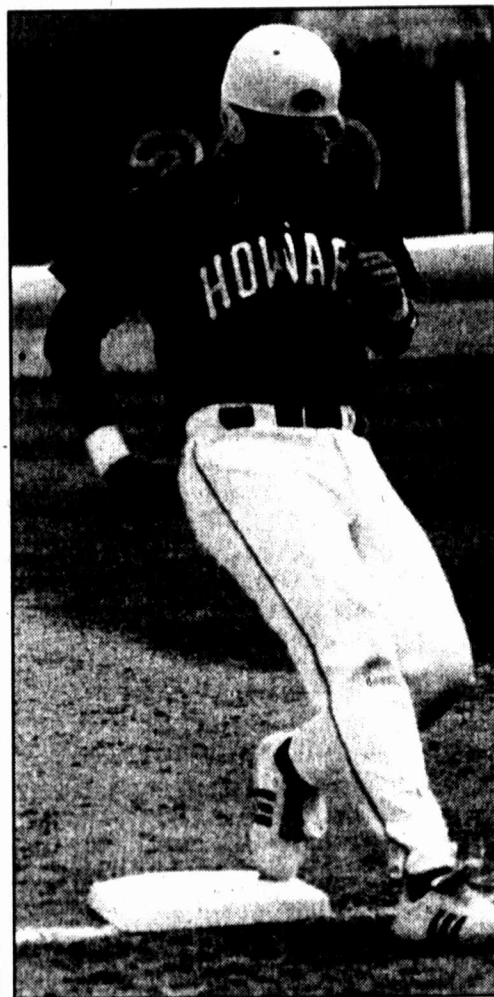
Forsan High School's speech and academic team won its fourth straight district championship.

The Big Spring Symphony closed out its 2005-2006 season with "A Celebration of 20th Century Music."

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce's annual Health Fair drew hundreds to the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on the same days as Big Spring State Park officials hosted the annual Master the Mountain Fun Run/Walk.

"Small on numbers, big on pride" was the slogan adopted for Coahoma by that community's committee taking part in Howard College's Rural Community College Initiative project.

Sports



HERALD file photo Jeff Ward and the Hawks were constantly rounding the bases when Clarendon College came to town for a double-header.

If you like offense and were at Jack Barber Field back in April then you were having all kinds of fun.

The Howard College baseball team smacked 37 hits and scored 34 runs against Western Junior College Athletic Conference rival Clarendon and took both games of a double-header from the Bulldogs in April.

The Hawks got a breakout pitching performance from freshman Kenny Smalley and a grand slam from sophomore Gabe Marchant in Game 1 and won 12-1 in five innings and then used a strong wind to their advantage and got 24 hits in Game 2 to win 22-16.

Among the month's other notable sports happenings:

- Howard freshman Alisha Rams had six hits in two games and the Hawks got two solid pitching performances from sophomores Paige Ruiz and Nicole Dickson and took down Western Junior College Athletic Conference foe El Paso Community College, 10-1, and 7-4. The conference sweep gave Howard 10 straight wins and improved its overall record to 26-6 and its WJCAC record to 14-2.

- For the second straight year, Garden City juniors Taylor Niehues and Alex Halfmann were tennis champions of District 9-A.

The duo, which made it all the way to state last year, took home the doubles district title once again during the 9-A tournament held in Garden City.

- Stanton qualified 11 male athletes to the regional track meet and nearly took home the 4-2A team title at the district track meet in Anson.

The Buffaloes came within a few points of Hawley in the final standings, but they were well-represented at regionals anyway.

Senior Bobby Gutierrez headed to regionals in all five events in which he competed in at the district meet. He took home first-place finishes in the long jump (20-04) and triple jump (42-02.50).



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May

May proves to be a busy month

May was a busy, busy month in the Crossroads area as schools prepared to end another year with commencement exercises, Alon USA made a major announcement and Relay For Life did what it always does — break records for fundraising.

The courts were also busy in May, and that's how the month began, with the announcement that a former Big Spring Independent School District teacher received probation and was stripped of his teaching license as the result of a plea in 118th District Court.

Brian D. Morris, arrested on sexual assault of a child charges in August 2005, pleaded guilty to the charge of improper relationship between educator and student. The offense, involving a female student at BSISD under the age of 17, took place around March 31, 2005.

As part of the plea arrangement, Morris was placed on probation for five years, ordered to pay a fine of \$2,500, and signed an order permanently surrendering his license to teach.

Alon USA Energy, owner of the Big Spring Refinery, announced that it had reached agreements to purchase three refineries and seven asphalt terminals across the Southwest.

David Wiessman, executive chairman of the board, announced May 1 that the company would purchase Paramount Petroleum Corporation, except for certain real estate assets, and Edgington Oil Company.

"These ... acquisitions will more than double our refining capacity, improve our risk profile as a single refiner and allow us to expand into higher value-added asphalt business. We will continue to pursue well-thought-out growth in the Southwest," said Wiessman.

Early in May, city officials released the results of a survey rating local services and the quality of life in Big Spring.

The survey, conducted by The Kitchens Group of Maitland, Fla., polled 400 local residents in April and got their responses to a variety of topics, ranging from evaluations of individual city departments to how they'd like the city to proceed in downtown development.

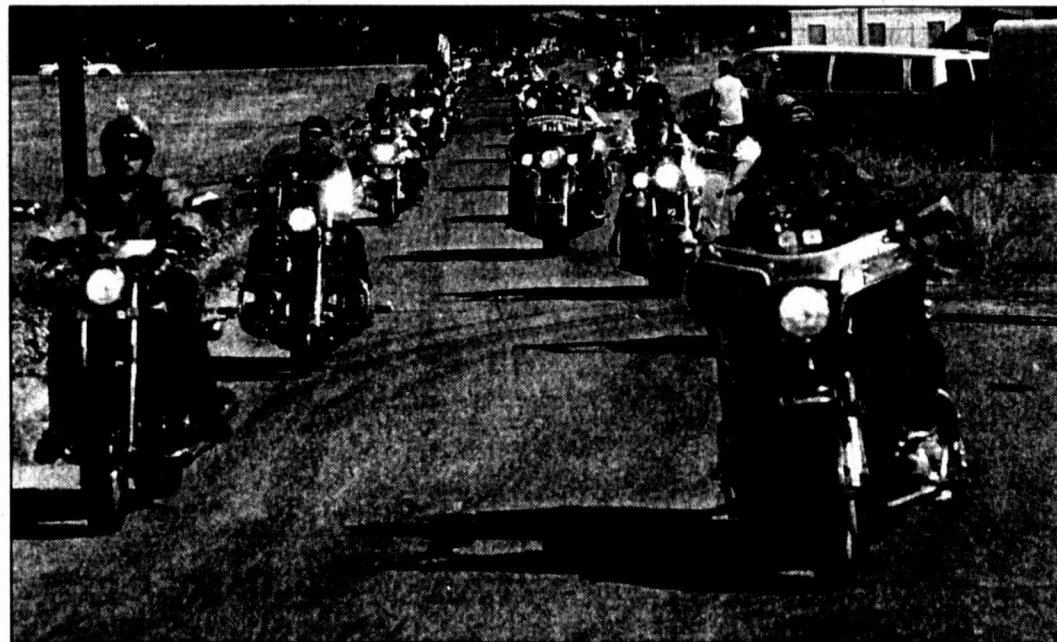
Interestingly, what people liked best — and least — about living in Big Spring was interconnected.

When asked what they like best about living here, respondents pointed to the fact that Big Spring is a small, quiet town full of friendly, caring people. However, Big Spring's size was a negative factor as well, as the leading negative factor cited in the survey was "not enough stores, shops and restaurants," as well as a lack of jobs.

Not surprisingly, Big Spring's drinking water received the biggest slam from survey respondents, with 81 percent giving it a sub-par rating.

The idea of a joint law-enforcement center operated by both the city and county was favored by 74 percent of respondents, while only 18 percent opposed the issue.

In other proposals, the survey found respondents favored a no-smoking policy in public buildings and restaurants (57 percent vs. 39 percent) and stricter code enforcement (58 percent vs. 32 percent). They also supported bond issues for street and sidewalk improvement to support private downtown revitalization efforts and for a new youth athletic complex. Ironically, by the end of the year, the city council would pass a controversial no-smoking ordinance and voters would approve multi-million-dollar bond issues to improve downtown revitalization and additions to its youth athletic complex. However, the city council would decide not to join the county in pursuit of a joint law-enforce-



Hundreds of cyclists — many of them veterans — cruised through Big Spring to the Vietnam Memorial to pay their respects. The group was making the "Run for the Wall" from California to Washington, D.C.

ment center.

On the heels of the survey came some shocking news, however. Big Spring native Ralph Mahoney, who was the central figure behind a proposed \$8 million Heritage Square renovation project here, died in Lubbock, leaving a family and a community in mourning and the future of the project uncertain. In March, Mahoney had announced the 300,000-square-foot project — renovation of two square blocks in downtown Big Spring that would convert existing buildings into apartments, restaurants, shops and entertainment venues. Construction was to begin June 3. Officials were hopeful the project would continue, but that prospect appeared bleak at year's end.

Another tale of tragic loss resurfaced in May when Julie Lynn Luna, 35, of Stanton, was indicted on charges of intoxication manslaughter, criminal negligence and criminally negligent homicide as a result of an Oct. 28, 2005, vehicle-pedestrian accident. According to Department of Public Safety officials, Michael Almanza, 11, and his 14-year-old brother were crossing the Interstate 20 north service road to board a school bus during the morning hours when both were struck by a Pontiac Grand Prix driven by Luna. The 14-year-old received minor injuries, but Almanza was critically injured in the incident. He was transported to Midland Memorial Hospital, where he died a day later.

Better news came at mid-month with the annual Howard-Glasscock Relay For Life event at Blankenship Field. The largest non-profit effort in Howard and Glasscock counties — with the exception of United Way — had the year's goal set at a "modest" \$175,000. Expecting a "down year" after the impact of Hurricane Katrina, officials were more than pleased when the effort raised a gross of \$201,223.23, with more coming in daily.

A Howard County jury sent a repeat criminal offender to prison late in the month. After handing Jesse Nunez Torres the 12th felony conviction of his career, the 118th District Court jury took less than 10 minutes to decide on the maximum possible punishment. Nunez was convicted of aggravated robbery in connection with an incident that occurred in the early morning hours of Dec. 13, 2005, at the Exxon Mini Mart.

Educational news, as expected, was big in May.

The Big Spring High School Cross-examination Debate Team of Logan Wright and Will Shipman qualified for the National Forensic League National Tournament.

A week later, Garden City High School took first-place honors in three team events and claimed second in another at the state academic meet.

The GCHS number sense team of Colton Schwartz, Katie Gully, Wade Jansa and Taylor Niehues finished first in their Class 1A competition.

Meanwhile, the Forsan High School number sense squad (Audrey Montgomery, Jonathan Purcell, Courtney Holdampf and Vince Penik) finished third in Class 1A. Garden City also won the team title in calculator application, (Tyler Bednar, Jansa, Niehues and Schwartz), and mathematics (Bednar, Niehues, Schwartz and Jansa). In addition, the GCHS team of Gully, Jansa, Niehues and Schwartz finished second in computer science, while Gully, Erin and Julie Hirt and Cory Multer finished fifth in accounting team competition.

Big Spring's lone contestant at the state academic meet was Michelle McMurtrey. She finished fourth in Class 4A feature writing.

Graduates? Tyler Bednar was named valedictorian and Katie Gully salutatorian at Garden City High School for 2006. Graduating as valedictorian at Sands High School was Hannah Lester. Salutatorian was Cevan Smithson. Mitchell Lowery and Rochelle McMeans were named top graduates for the Big Spring High School Class of 2006.

Michaela Pruitt and Heather Hale led as top graduates during Grady High School Class commencement exercises. Forsan High School officials announced that Kayla Spence and Audrey Montgomery were the top graduates of the Class of 2006. Coahoma High School officials announced that Terrell Bibb and Sarah Dunn were the top graduates of the Class of 2006.

Corrie Smith was named the outstanding student at SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf during its annual Awards Convocation.

Teachers were recognized, too. Pam Morgan, fifth grade instructor at Goliad Intermediate, was honored as the 2006 Teacher of the Year by the local Wal-Mart Supercenter.

And Jeannine McKimmey got a dandy going-away present from local Masons and the Big Spring Independent School District. McKimmey, retiring after 37 years in the teaching field, received the Mirabeau B. Lamar Award as the outstanding teacher in BSISD from the local Staked Plains Lodge No. 598.

As the month came to a close, people paid their respects for America's fallen heroes on Memorial Day.

Sports



Bearcats Alex Halfmann and Taylor Niehues won the state championship in tennis in 2005. The duo made a great comeback to bring the state title back to Garden City.

Garden City juniors Taylor Niehues and Alex Halfmann were down a set and down to their last point in a second-set tiebreaker at the UIL Class 1A state tennis tournament back in May.

How the duo came back is still kind of a mystery, according to Garden City head coach Jimmy Fine.

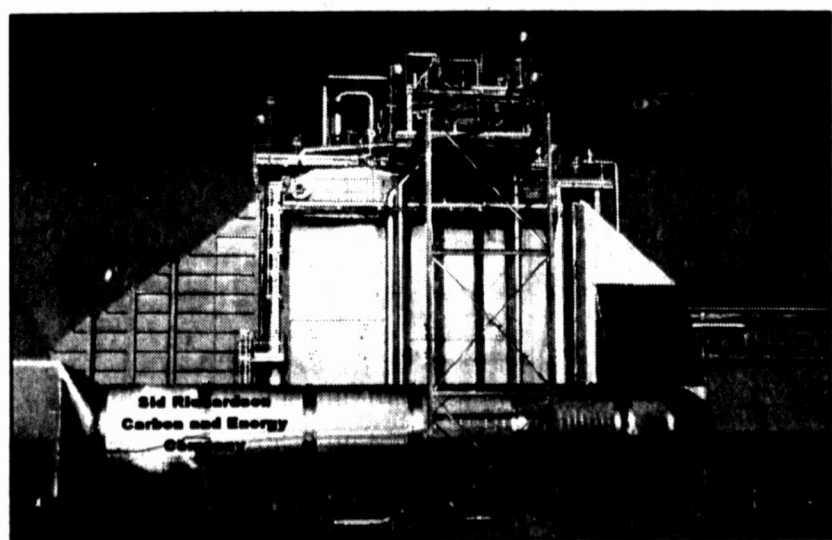
"It was wonderful," said Fine. "The monkey was on our back after losing the first set. We were one mistake away from going home."

The Bearcat duo of Halfmann and Niehues battled back from the deficit in the semifinals in the tournament to win in three sets and then breezed through the championship match against Blake Cuba and Jared Heine of Thorndale to bring the state doubles title home to Garden City.

Among the month's other notable sports happenings:

- Howard College's softball team had trouble hitting Odessa College's Kelly Ninemire the early part of the season and things, unfortunately, did not change during the Region West championship game in El Paso.
- The Lady Wranglers eliminated the Hawks from the tournament and ended their hopes of going to nationals with a 6-1 win.
- "It was a good game until the seventh inning," said Howard head coach Kelly Raines. "A girl got on base and we just kind of got down. Kelly has had our number all season long and that's why she was the conference and regional MVP this year."
- Big Spring junior Lance Tissue and freshman Nathan Doporto were named first team all-district.
- Tissue was named as the starter at first base and Doporto was named to the first team as the utility fielder.
- Three members of the Coahoma baseball team were selected to play in postseason all-star games over the summer of 2006, after stellar seasons for the Bulldogs baseball program.
- Senior Tad White was selected to play in two all-star games, while seniors Kacee Coberly and Cody Griffith played in the Greater West Texas Baseball Coaches Association all-star game.

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Campus cleared of wrongdoing

A Big Spring ISD investigation into areas of concern on some local TAKS tests satisfied state education officials that no wrongdoing has occurred.

The local school district received a letter from Texas Education Agency officials noting that an audit of April 2005 Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) showed potential irregularities in results from Marcy Elementary's third-grade TAKS scores.

The analysis, conducted by Utah-based Caveon Test Security, flagged the Marcy results because of multiple marks on answer sheets. These marks, which usually occur through smudging the answer sheet and changing answers, could have indicated that answers were being inappropriately modified.

BSISD Superintendent Michael Downes took strong exception to any hint that officials might have tampered with test results.

"The third graders at Marcy are taught — and this is a perfectly valid teaching method — to put an X by the (TAKS) answers they know are wrong ... and then, using the process of elimination, choose the correct answer and erase the X's," Downes said. "Now, more than a year later, we've been told we shouldn't have multiple marks on the test."

Downes further bolstered his argument by noting that Marcy reading scores remained virtually unchanged from 2004 to 2005. In 2004 (the year before the results were audited), 81 percent of Marcy third-graders passed the initial round of TAKS reading testing. The next year, 82 percent of the students passed the first round.

Downes contacted TEA officials with the results of the local investigation, and he said they were satisfied with the results.

Also in June:

- The Big Spring High School Class of 2006 held graduation ceremonies at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum June 2. Valedictorian of the class was Mitchell Lowery, while Rochelle McMeans was class salutatorian.

- The Big Spring High School Band had the experience of a lifetime in early June when it traveled to New York to perform in concert at the famed Carnegie Hall.

The band was invited to perform as part of the hall's Debut Series of concerts featuring youth musical groups from across the country.

- Officials were able to really put the "celebrate" into the Relay For Life Wrap-Up Celebration June 6. This year's Howard-Glasscock Relay for Life comfortably shattered the \$200,000 figure, a mark well above the group's 2006 goal of \$175,000.

And that figure wasn't the



Bronc Rider Bryce Case competed in the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo in June.

only thing that had Relay co-chairs Vicki and Howard Stewart smiling during a wrap-up celebration.

The annual fundraising event for the American Cancer Society, one of the biggest and best of its kind in the nation, posted some impressive numbers, Vicki Stewart said.

More than 800 people participated in 36 teams during this year's event. Also of note is that 217 cancer survivors registered.

Outstanding Relay teams were recognized.

Scenic Mountain Medical Center was honored for both the most creative campsite and raising the most money for a team with more than 30 members (\$13,710), while Fuzzy's Crew raised the most money by a team with less than 30 members (\$10,632).

The Goliad Gladiators were recognized for having a record number of team members (144), while the Spirit Award went to the Yellow Dog Daredevils.

Vicki Stewart said all the hard work from team members and Relay committee

workers made her job especially easy this year.

"(I'll remember) how easy it was to do my job organizing," she said. "The committee already knew what to do ... They were a wonderful group of people to work with."

- Local resident Loyce Phillips received the Sadie Ray Graff Education Leadership Award from Keep Texas Beautiful in June.

The award was presented to Phillips because of her efforts in educating the Big Spring community on the importance of putting litter in its place and recycling important resources, KTB officials said.

- Representatives from the county and the city of Big Spring met June 14 to discuss the possibility of building a 144-bed jail that would house the Howard County Sheriff's Office and Big Spring Police Department, an idea that has been batted around for more than two years now.

After crunching the numbers, however, Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen said he

couldn't see the economic rewards to justify joining with the county on the project.

"Even if we knew it would pass (a bond election), does it make sense as a city to do this?" said McEwen. "We can get out of the jail business at a lower cost than this. I can't justify spending \$150,000 more a year to be in a joint law enforcement center. I'm just not convinced it makes economic sense."

According to City Secretary Peggy Walker, there was no way for the city to be part of the project and break even.

"This isn't going to pay for itself," said Walker. "Currently, it costs \$135,000 to run the city jail. The cost of moving the police department into a joint law enforcement center would be approximately \$235,000 for a 20-year period."

"There would be other incidental savings if we moved it into a new facility, but then we would have the additional costs of dispatch and other shared services," she remarked.

- A family outing at Comanche Trail Park took a tragic turn June 18 when a Crosbyton man died while swimming in the lake.

Rescue divers recovered the body of Pedro Gonzales, 60, at about 8:15 p.m. on the 18th, more than six hours after he was first reported missing by family members.

Rescue workers were summoned to the lake shortly before 2 p.m. and began combing the lake for the lost swimmer.

Big Spring Police Chief Lonnie Smith said that eyewitness reports stated that the man attempted to swim fully clothed from the camping/playground area on the lake's southwestern edge to the dam, a distance of perhaps 100 yards.

Family members said Gonzales nearly made it to the dam before he went under.

- U.S. Army Private Kristian Menchaca, the husband of a Big Spring resident, was one of two U.S. soldiers captured and killed by Al-Qaida terrorists in Iraq in June.

- Manuel Ramirez Jr. took advantage of a slight increase in voter turnout to grab a seat on the Big Spring City Council.

Ramirez, who finished second in the May 13 general election, easily defeated Donna Gamboa in a June 24 runoff to decide the city's District 2 representative.

Ramirez tallied 42 votes — almost triple his total from May — while Gamboa received 28 votes, three more than during the general election.

It was a very light turnout — only 4 percent of the registered voters cast ballots — but it was an improvement of almost 20 votes from the paltry May 13 totals.

Sports



Kali Roberts of the Coahoma Bulldogettes was named the district's MVP in June.

The entire starting lineup for Coahoma's state-qualifying softball team was honored on the all-District 4-2A team released back in June ... and a few more Bulldogettes were honored as well.

Senior Kali Roberts, who led Coahoma on the mound and at the plate, was named the league's MVP after a stellar senior season. Coahoma also grabbed another big honor as head coach Robby Dickenson was named Coach of the Year for 2005.

Six other starters for Coahoma were named to the first team. Sophomore Janice Gonzales made the top squad as a catcher, while seniors Ashle New and Sarah Dunn and junior Ami Martinez were selected as infielders. Seniors Drew Wells and Liz Conley were also named to the first team as outfielders.

Coahoma had no one on the second unit, but landed three underclassmen — sophomore Krista Kerby and freshmen Laci Sterling and Shelbi Paige — to the honorable mention team.

Among the month's other notable sports happenings:

- Howard College head softball coach Kelly Raines knows it's very important to grab any local talent which comes about and she made another step in that direction when Big Spring infielder Krista Chesworth, just like her older sister Nicole, signed a letter of intent to play for the Hawks.

"It's important to have that relationship with the school," said Raines. "If we have some talented local kids we want to keep them in town."

- Two Coahoma seniors were named to the Class 2A all-state softball team in 2005 after an impressive season on the softball diamond.

Hurler Kali Roberts and shortstop Ashle New were both selected to the Texas Girls Coaches Association team, while New and fellow seniors Liz Conley, Drew Wells and Sarah Dunn were named to the academic all-state team.

- For the second time, the Texas Girls Coaches Association named Coahoma head softball coach Dickenson Coach of the Year for Class 1A, 2A and 3A schools in the state.

"I was surprised, but it's an honor to be selected," said Dickenson.

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Big Spring's true colors shine

Instead of describing the month of July with words, it might be easier to use colors — namely red, white and blue.

Near the July Fourth holiday, there were a number of parades and shows, including the annual Coahoma Freedom Parade, which featured a little bit of everything: Cute children, honored war veterans, masked riders, tractors and plenty of patriotic colors.

Residents of the Highland community also took to the streets for the holiday, taking their annual freedom parade down Highland Drive and Goliad.

The Big Spring Downtown Revitalization Association also got into the patriotic spirit with its annual Funtastic Fourth Festival, which featured plenty of street vendors, food, rides and a battle of the bands.

However, the crown jewel of the July Fourth Holiday was the annual Pops in the Park Independence Day celebration, which featured a performance by the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra and a 10,000 shot firework display.

While the festivities continued in the United States, 36-year-old Army Major Guy Matthew Burrow had a slightly different task to attend to, as the former Big Spring resident spent the holiday escorting the President of the United States through Fort Bragg Army Base in North Carolina.

Also during the month of July, the city of Big Spring began implementation of a water meter replacement program, which included new radio transmitting units that allow the city to more accurately gather water usage data.

The replacement program was part of a energy and utility conservation contract the city council approved with Siemens Building Technologies.

The council also approved a resolution ordering local natural gas provider Atmos Energy to show cause regarding the reasonableness of its existing natural gas distribution rates, joining a number of other West Texas cities that were up in arms concerning rate increases.

Also during the month of July, the council instituted a new ordinance designed to create safe zones for children that made it an offense for convicted sex offenders to live within 1,000 feet of schools, daycare facilities and city parks.

Ordinances and resolutions weren't the only callings for the council in July, as the group held a pair of budget work sessions. Skyrocketing prices on raw materials, fuel and utilities were a major concern during budget sessions, ultimately approving a \$32.2 million

budget for 2006-2007.

Tragedy reared its head in Martin County in July, as Ray Mitchell Hammock, 54, of Stanton, died when his vehicle was struck by a Union Pacific train at the St. Boniface Street crossing.

Martin County did see its ups, however, as hundreds of people accepted an invitation to "come home again" for the 73rd annual Old Settlers Reunion.

Former director of the Big Spring VA Medical Center

Lou Ann Atkins said goodbye to the area in July, as she moved on to tackle a new VA facility in Ann Arbor, Mich.

You didn't have to go far to

in the continental U.S. were just a few of the items up for bid, as the group raised money to provide scholarships for A&M-bound students.

The Big Spring Salvation

James Bowen as BSHS' representatives on the all-state staff.

Community cleanup efforts kicked into high gear in the city of Coahoma, as Citizens involved with the Coahoma Rural Community College Initiative (RCCI) planned several projects to help clean up the area.

Howard County Commissioners continued to play the waiting game, as jail project architect Phil Furqueron turned over basic plans for a 44,000 square foot facility, but no estimated cost.

Furqueron — along with several contract companies — also continued work to bring the existing jail facility into state standards, as the Texas Commission on Jail Standards inched closer and closer to closing the facility because of "life threatening problems."

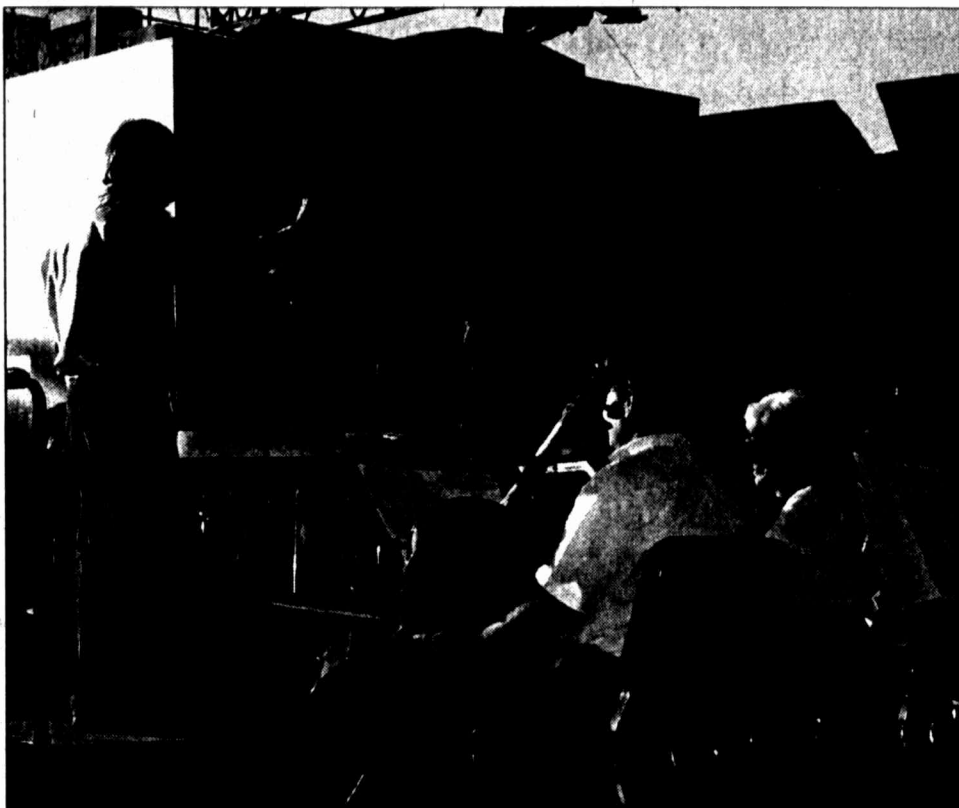
Commissioners voted 4-1 in favor of putting a multi-million dollar bond election in front of voters in an effort to finance a new jail facility.

The county also faced problems on its financial front, as the three-man county tax appraisal review board decided the Big Spring Alon USA refinery property would be valued at \$130 million in 2006, an almost three-fold increase from the previous year and almost twice what refinery officials proposed to the board during the appeal process.

Alon would later file a lawsuit in district court to appeal the valuation.

Drug cases arising from an undercover operation by law enforcement officials resulted in several indictments being handed down during March's session of the Howard County Grand Jury.

Half of the 22 indictments returned July 27 were the result of a joint undercover operation involving the Howard County Sheriff's Office and Big Spring Police Department.



Dr. Keith Grauman directs the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra during the annual Pops in the Park Independence Day Celebration at Comanche Trail Park.



Decked out in red, white and blue regalia and driving a scooter, this young lady depicts one of America's most precious symbols during the Highland South Fourth of July Parade.

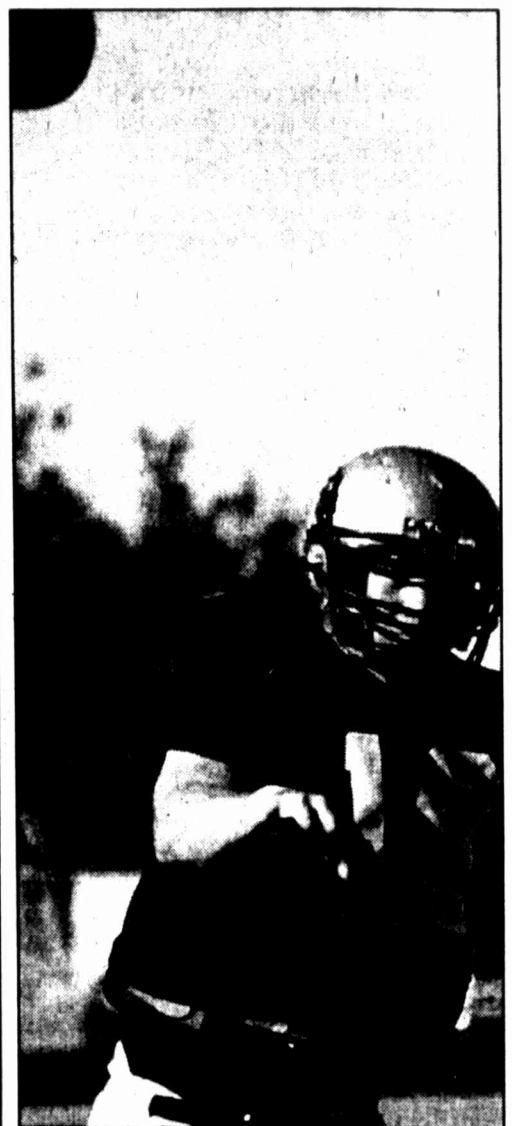
find a giant party during July, as the annual St. Thomas Catholic Church Festival took over the corner of NW Sixth Street and N. Main Street with everything from live music to authentic Mexican food.

The Howard County A&M Club had a party of its own, as the local group held its annual scholarship auction. Sports memorabilia autographed by professional athletes, luxurious trips and a pair of round-trip Southwest Airlines Tickets to anywhere

Army had plenty to keep it busy during the month, as the local charity once again held its annual back-to-school supply drive to gather materials for the area's low-income families.

Five Big Spring High School students were named to the University Interscholastic League All-State Journalism staff. Nathan Booth, Alyssa Rains and Taylor Parks, all seniors this school year, were joined by junior Michelle McMurtrey and sophomore

Sports



Big Spring quarterback Ryan Tannehill chose to attend Texas A&M on a football scholarship in July. The senior made the decision to graduate early and enroll in school for the Aggies this January.

Big Spring senior Ryan Tannehill gave his verbal commitment to play quarterback at Texas A&M University in College Station upon graduating from Big Spring this spring.

The commitment does not guarantee Tannehill will play at A&M and he still has until the first week of February — the start of Division I's signing period — to change his mind if he so chooses.

Among the month's other notable sports happenings:

- Big Spring Athletic Director Tim Holt was extremely busy this past summer recruiting coaches to the community and was just about finished in his effort to fill open positions.

- Holt filled the head golf, tennis, girl's track and volleyball positions, hired two varsity football coaches and brought in the new boy's basketball coach.

- The 11th annual All Americas Bowl football game returned to Garden City this month. The annual six-man game, which features high school graduated seniors, took place and several local athletes were showcasing their abilities on the gridiron.

- The Texas team featured four local players. Garden City standouts Cory Multer, Cade Doss and Dusty Walker all played in the game as well as Sands all-district member Cevan Smithson.

- The six-man football game came down to a final possession this past year, but Texas remained undefeated in the long-running series.

- Texas got a touchdown reception of 25 yards from Cole Martinson with 1:59 to play in the fourth quarter and defeated the World all-stars, 30-28, at the Garden in Garden City.

- The win extended Texas' record in the series to a perfect 10-0, but this year's game was much closer than

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August

World's best hanggliders compete

Competitors from around the world arrived in Big Spring during the first weekend in August to take part in the U.S. Hang Gliding Association Championships held at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark.

The sport's absolute best competitors flocked to Big Spring in large part because the 2007 World Championships will be staged here.

A number of local events coincided with the USHGA's event and Hangar 25 Air Museum helped close out the week's activities by hosting the first-ever Big Spring Hang Gliding and Flight Festival.

When all was said and done, Hungarian Attila Bertok had claimed first place in the flex wing division — the competition's top division — by edging out Canadian Brett Hazlett.

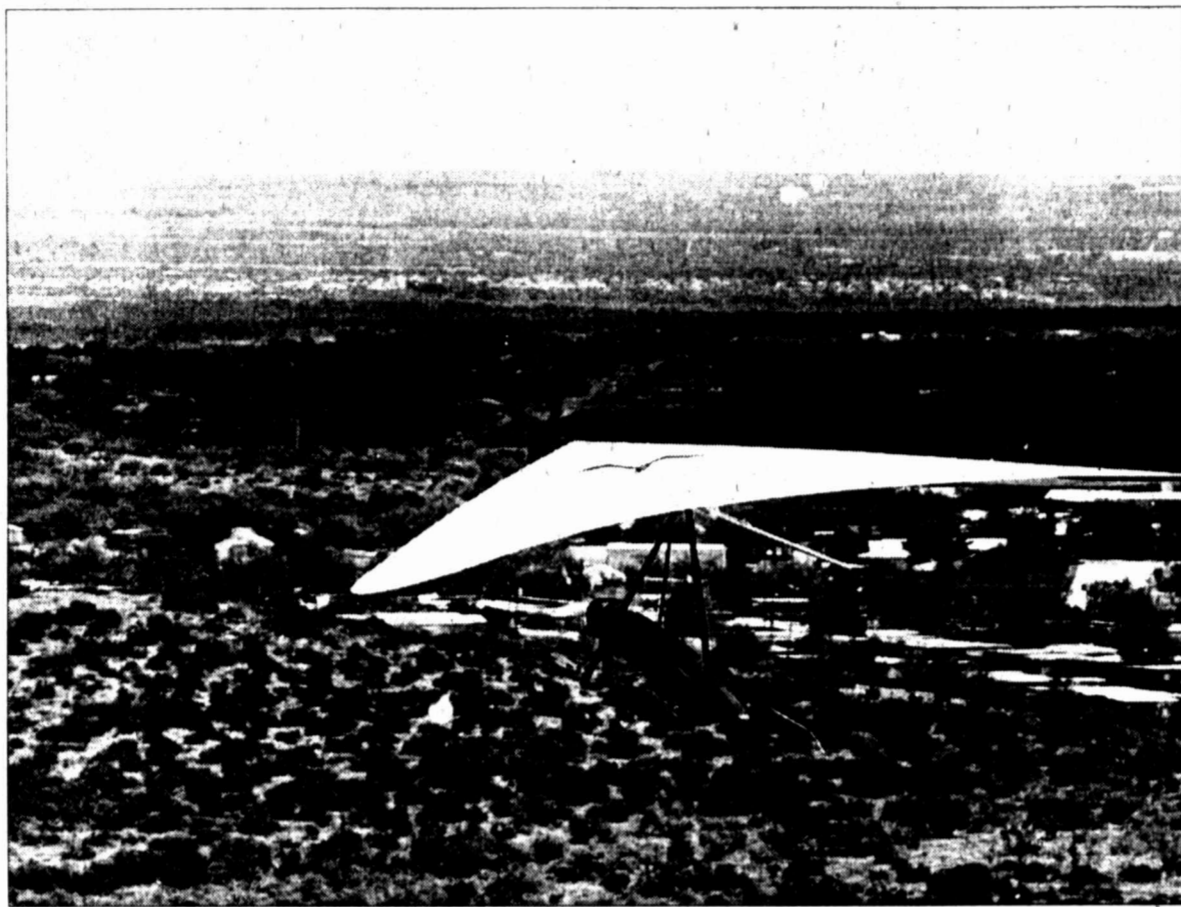
In accepting his award, Bertok said, "I know it's cliché, but I want to thank everybody who made this possible. I especially want to thank the people of Big Spring. They are the nicest people I've ever met in my life."

Cooler-than-normal temperatures and rains created less-than-ideal conditions for some flyers, and for the first time since the USHGA has been holding events in Big Spring, one day's competition had to be scrubbed because of thunderstorms. Still, officials said they still believe Big Spring offers ideal conditions for competition and added they're looking forward to the World Championships.

Republican candidate Mark Morgan announced he was pulling out of the race for Howard County Judge, saying he'd made the decision after having been offered a new job.

His withdrawal from the race left local GOP leaders scrambling for a replacement. However, election laws did not allow the Howard County Republican Party Executive Committee to appoint a replacement.

Eventually, John Wayne Metcalf of Coahoma entered



One of the more than 150 hang gliders who arrived in Big Spring to take part in the U.S. Hang Gliding Association's Championships at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark soars over the countryside near Big Spring.

the race as a write-in candidate against Democratic Party nominee Mark Barr.

The Coahoma Independent School District Board of Trustees voted unanimously to hold a bond election in November in hopes of addressing facility needs on all of the district's schools. Trustees decided to put a two-option bond issue totaling \$13.9 million before voters.

One of the community's most contentious issues appeared when the Big Spring City Council voted by a 5-2 margin to approve a smoking ordinance on its first reading.

The ordinance outlawed smoking in all buildings open to the public with the exception of bars and lounges.

In other news in August:

- Kentwood Elementary School received an Exemplary rating from the Texas Education Agency based on the showing of its students on the Texas Assessment of Knowledge

and Skills (TAKS) standardized test. Three other Big Spring campuses — Bauer, Marcy and Washington elementaries — received recognized status.

- The Howard County A&M Club raised more than \$40,000 during its seventh annual Aggie Auction, allowing the club to create a seventh endowed scholarship honoring Paul Shaffer.

- Alberto's Crystal Cafe, which had been in business 32 years in downtown Big Spring, relocated to the 300 block of North Gregg Street, where the family had once operated Alberto's No. 2.

- The Moore Development for Big Spring Inc. Board of Directors approved \$15,000 to fund a vocational training program at Big Spring High School.

The program, designed by the National Center for Construction Education, included instruction in construction technology, metal trades and electrical trades.

- Thanks to \$10,000 donations by Jerry Worthy and

the Dora Roberts Foundation, matching funds were made available for the \$20,000 earmarked by the city of Big Spring to construct a chapel at Mount Olive Cemetery.

- The United Way of Big Spring and Howard County kicked off its annual fundraising drive with the first ever Splash Day for United Way held at Comanche Trail Park. A few days later, State Sen. Kel Seliger served as the keynote speaker for the United Way Kick-Off Luncheon at Garrett Hall.

- Bryce Lindsey was the winner of the Hangar 25 Museum's summer essay contest, as she wrote on the topic of "Why freedom of speech is important to me and my community."

- City Council members voted to hold a bond election in November, proposing \$11.1 million in spending on a street reconstruction project and improvements to the Roy Anderson Sports Complex.

Sports



Big Spring hired a proven winner with a solid winning percentage when they hired new basketball coach Joey Martin.

Big Spring boy's basketball received a huge boost when the district was able to lure coach Joey Martin, who has a long history of playoff appearances as a player and coach, to Big Spring to take over the coaching vacancy.

Martin, a native of Troup, will be tasked with taking over the Steers' program and turning around the fortunes of a BSHS team that has not made the postseason in several years.

In seven years at Bishop T.K. Gorman Catholic School, a private school in Tyler, he led his team to the playoffs four years. His record as a head coach is 201-63.

"The biggest thing in my decision was the opportunity to get into a public school system," he said. "The hospitality that (BSISD Athletic Director Tim) Holt showed us was another big thing in drawing us to Big Spring."

Among the month's other notable sports happenings:

- The City Golf Championship was no contest as Charlie Garcia posted a two-day total of 135 on the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

While Garcia was cruising to a six stroke victory in the championship flight, four of his competitors — Felix "Flea" Martinez, Ryan Rodriguez, Mike Weaver and Chance Cain — managed to finish tied for second place at 141.

Garcia's six-shot margin was nothing compared to that posted by Susie Hernandez, whose 155 total in the women's championship flight gave her a 9-stroke win over runner-up Deborah Light.

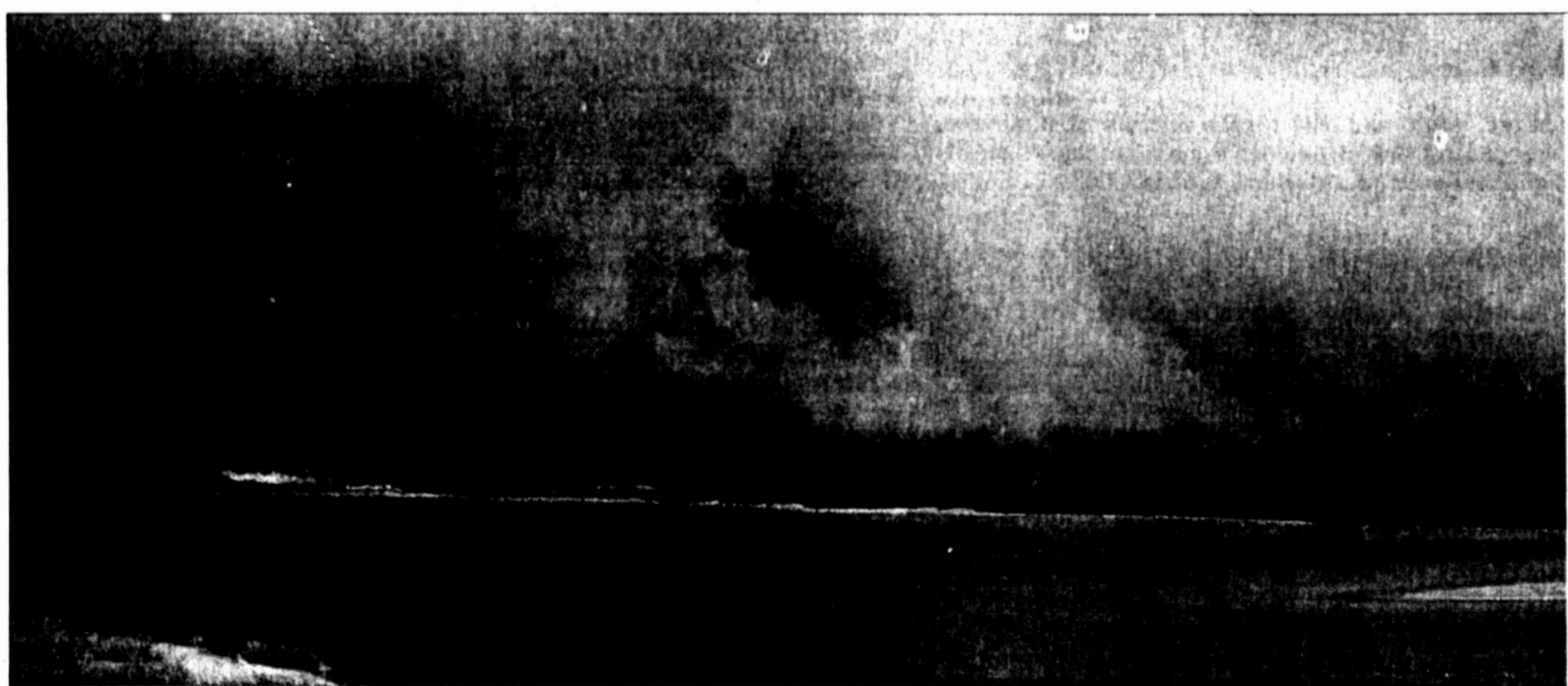
Joyce Roberts finished the tournament third with a 165 total, while Tammy DePauw was fourth at 168.

The men's presidential flight was a much tighter fight, with four strokes separating the top four players. Jimmy Newsom Jr. managed to take a two shot victory, however, posting a two-day total of 149.

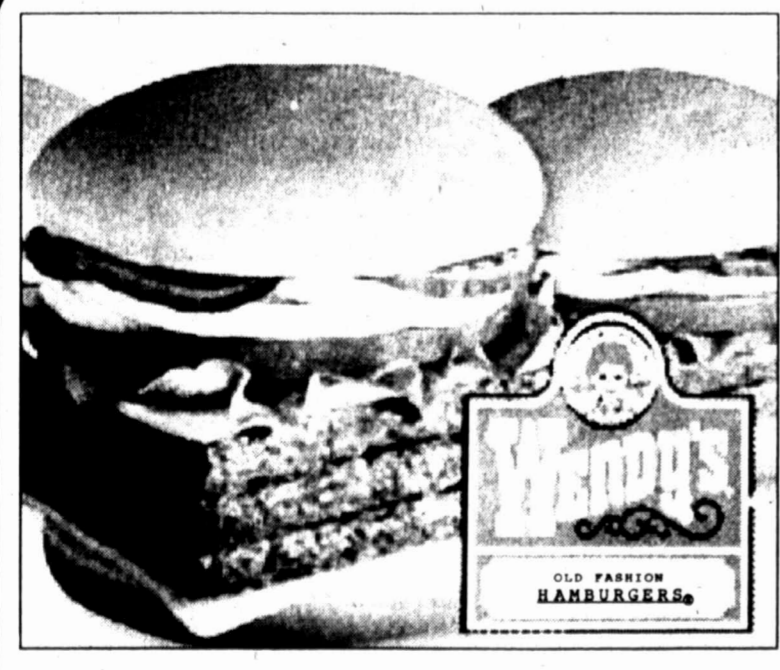
Steve Barker and Don Cook finished two strokes back with a 151 and Steve Hedges finished fourth with a 152 total.

In first flight action, Clayton Weaver carded a 150-total over the tournament's two-day challenge to enjoy a four stroke victory in the tournament.

Luven Flores finished second, winning a playoff over Daniel Silen, after both contestants finished tied at 154. R.C. Reid was fourth with a 156 score.



A grassfire started by an electrical malfunction at an oil tank burns west of Big Spring. The blaze destroyed more than 320 acres of grassland.



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September

No-smoking law draws ire from some

A lot went on in Big Spring for the month of September, but it was the passage of a no-smoking ordinance that heaped praise — and a whole lot of criticism — on the city council.

Cheers and groans alike burst from the audience Sept. 12 as the Big Spring City Council approved final reading of an ordinance that effectively banned smoking in public places on a 5-2 vote.

Council members Greg Biddison and Manuel Ramirez Jr. both voted against the measure, while council members Jo Ann Staulcup, Gloria McDonald, Joann Knox, Stephanie Horton and Mayor Russ McEwen voted in favor of the ordinance.

The decision came following outcries from local citizens both for and against the measure.

"You see that right there?" said local restaurant owner Thomas Tafuro, holding up a picture of a picnic table near the middle of Second Street. "That's where my customers can smoke, 50 feet from the building. If you make it 20 feet, then they're stuck right in the other lane of traffic."

Cindy McGuire, owner of Red Mesa Grill, said the ordinance will create an unfair business climate for restaurants that serve alcoholic beverages, but don't sell enough to be considered a bar or lounge.

"Restaurants that also serve alcoholic beverage will be adversely affected by this ordinance," said McGuire firmly. "All I'm asking is that you keep the playing field level. Please make a motion to exempt restaurants that serve alcoholic beverages as well."

The council also heard from several people in favor of the ordinance.

"I'm part of the American Cancer Smoke-Out Committee and have been for 12 years," said local resident Barbara Morris. "I'm very much in favor of this ordinance... and I urge you to pass it."

Pass it they did. Disgruntled residents would later attempt to force recall elections for the mayor and four council members who pushed it through.

Held in higher praise were Big Spring High School Principal Mike Ritchey and Assistant Principal Tim Tannehill. They were named Principal of the Year and Assistant Principal of the Year, respectively, by the Region 18 Educational Service Center. Region 18 covers a wide swath of West Texas, including Midland, Odessa and El Paso. The award was presented to the duo for their work during the 2005-2006 school year.

Local petroleum company Alon USA again led the pack among taxpayers in Howard County in 2006, posting more than \$149 million in taxable values, almost twice the company's taxable value in 2005.

Alon USA, by far Howard County's largest taxpayer, boasted \$149,359,640 in taxable values for the year. Aethon LP was second with values totaling

\$60,331,253, followed by ConocoPhillips Co. with \$56,948,014.

Whiting Oil & Gas Corp. ranked fourth in the county with values of \$34,920,140, followed in order by Merit Energy Co., \$34,845,050; Sid Richardson Carbon, \$25,489,390; Chesapeake Operating Inc., \$23,881,710; Western Container Corp., \$22,789,860; TXU Electric Delivery Co., \$22,203,730; and Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas, \$20,833,640.

Alon would fight the appraisers' assessment and at year's end, the measure appeared headed to district court.

On a lighter note, Kentwood Elementary third-graders held their annual Grandparents Appreciation celebration, which featured refreshments, singing and a steady parade of young people explaining why they're "wild" about their grandparents.

Not so happy were a number of other local residents. Howard County sex offenders had a surprise waiting at their front door Sept. 9 — and the surprise wore a badge.

Members of the Registration, Enforcement, Apprehension and

Prosecution (REAP) Team —

composed of personnel from several city and county law enforcement agencies — fanned out across the county to check that the area's registered sex offenders were in compliance with the law.

The sweep was conducted by personnel from Big Spring Police Department, Howard County Sheriff's Office, Department of Public Safety, county and district attorney's offices, adult and juvenile probation, parole office and Victim Services.

Dateline ACKERLY. Arson was suspected in a Sept. 11 fire that heavily damaged the athletic field house at Sands High School and destroyed most of the school's football equipment. Wayne Blount, superintendent for the

Sands school district, said the fire occurred between 11:20 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., shortly after the field house had been vacated. Firefighting units from Ackerly, Lamesa and Lenorah responded to the scene, Blount said. No injuries were reported, but damage to the facility was extensive.

Also on that busy date, emergency response personnel stood together with citizens from every walk of life, as the Hangar 25 Air Museum held a special remembrance ceremony in honor of the five year anniversary of the tragic Sept. 11, 2001, attack on the United States.

Representatives from the Big Spring Fire Department, Howard County Volunteer Fire Department, Big Spring Police Department and several other agencies gathered on the museum's front lawn to remember the terrorist attack and the toll it took on the American people, from one coast to the other.

Moore Development for Big Spring directors approved \$200,000 — a figure officials said could grow to as much as \$400,000 — to match funds that would be provided by a runway improvement grant from the Texas Department of Transportation. The funding would include \$200,000 for the taxi way and \$200,000 for the main runway. Directors said the project could be part of a larger plan that would bring \$5 million in renovations to the runway's infrastructure.

Gov. Rick Perry made a stop in Big Spring on Sept. 21 to endorse Texas House District 85 candidate Jim Landtroop (R-Plainview).

Howard College trustees named the new Visual and Performing Arts Center after a prominent Howard County family on Sept. 25. The Hall Center for the Arts' three performances spaces also received official names: Dr. Granville T. Hall Auditorium, Florence T. Hall Studio Theatre and F. Marie Hall Amphitheater.

Wendell Walker and Skinny Higgins of the Co-Op Gin of Big Spring accepted the award for 2006 Howard County Ag Business of the Year during the annual Ag Expo and Appreciation Luncheon, held during the Howard County Fair. Coahoma farmer Donnie Reid accepted the award for Ag Producer of the Year.

In a historic note, it recognized that Howard College held its first day of classes Sept. 30, 1946 — 60 years ago.

In other notes:

- Bridgette Rodriguez and Ricky Dominguez were crowned Big Spring High School's band sweetheart and band beau.
- Cayley Eggleston was named homecoming queen for Forsan High School.
- Callie Paige was named homecoming queen for Coahoma High School.
- And, Chelsea Anderson and Blake Roach were named homecoming queen and king, respectively, for Big Spring High School.
- Zachary Vela and Greenley Deatherage were Kountry Kids Contest winners at the Howard County Fair.



Local business owner Thomas Tafuro made an unsuccessful plea to Big Spring City Council not to pass a no-smoking ordinance.



First responders bow their heads during a Sept. 11 remembrance ceremony at Hangar 25 Air Museum.



Scott Fankhauser was a two-way starter for the Big Spring football team in 2006.

September witnessed one of the best passing efforts in Big Spring high school history.

With the Steer's starting quarterback sidelined, all-district defensive back Raul Aguilar climbed under the center and in his first start at QB he became the Permian Basin Player of the Week in the third week of the season.

Aguilar passed for a career high 318 yards and five touchdown passes against the Whitefaces of Hereford.

"We were rolling and the moving the ball..." Aguilar said.

After two failed onside kicks, the Steers were defeated 41-34 in the first meeting of the year to Hereford.

Among the month's other notable sports happenings:

- Despite improvement and all around good effort by the Lady Steers volleyball team, the girls struggled through the early part of their schedule.

They opened district play in September with a loss at home to Frenship and head coach Amanda Whitaker believed that the girl's were feeling too much pressure to win that early in the season. The Big Spring girl's were in every match, but by the end of the games they were unable to sustain the energy and motivation that Whitaker said was needed to turn the losses into wins.

"Towards the end of our matches — we panicked, and that's because the girls are trying to win so hard. They (Frenship) had a powerful kill in the first match and because we didn't get a block, we lost some of our momentum and energy we had. "We are still a young team and those are things we must learn to overcome."



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Every life is a story.

Study slams BSISD facilities

In a year dominated by whether to build a new jail, Big Spring school officials got a serious wake-up call about the state of their facilities, also.

Dr. Paul Trautman, a consultant with the Texas Association of School Boards, conducted a facilities study of BSISD campus and minced few words when he made his report to school trustees in October.

Trautman addressed the board on his recently-completed facilities survey of BSISD campuses, and there were few happy highlights in his presentation.

Simply put, all local campuses are in need of at least some sort of renovation, and a few buildings, in Trautman's estimation, are lost causes.

Many campuses are plagued by age and have too-small classrooms on too-small sites, Trautman said, and the problems aren't going away anytime soon.

"The needs are significant and will become more serious, even if the district's enrollment continues to decline," he stated in his report to the district.

Of particular concern to Trautman was the condition of BSISD's elementary campuses, especially Bauer Magnet and Washington. Those two schools have "reached the end of their useful lives" and should be closed as soon as possible, he told trustees.

"They're both old campuses ... Students have to go outside if they want to go anywhere, which raises safety concerns," he said. "They're not handicapped-accessible and they're both in need of major refurbishment, but it's not worth the money needed to refurbish them."

Other elementary campuses received barely-passing grades in Trautman's study. Even the highest-rated elementary — Kentwood — has problems that need addressing, he said.

The district's newest campus, 10-year-old Big Spring Junior High, received the highest rating in the survey, but even it didn't get by unscathed in his report.

"It was built on a site too small for its needs," he said. "There's no space on campus for practice fields ... and athletes have to cross busy streets to get to the practice facilities."

The high school's major problem is that the site is too small to accommodate much-needed expansion and renovation, Trautman said.

"Classrooms are too small (by state standards), labs are too small, almost everything is too small," he said. "Most of the classrooms can't be improved ... and even if you could do something with them to bring them to state standards, you'd probably lose a third of the classrooms in the process."



Monroe Casey displays his wares at the annual Mustang Draw Woodcarvers Club Show and Sale at the Dora Roberts Community Center in October.

BSISD Superintendent Michael Downes said trustees would study Trautman's recommendations and devise a strategy to address facility needs in the near future.

Also in October: Julie Lynn Luna of Stanton received six years in the state penitentiary after pleading guilty to intoxication manslaughter in Martin County District Court. The plea stemmed from an Oct. 28, 2005 vehicle-pedestrian accident that claimed the life of 11-year-old Michael Almanza.

Nine years of planning, 20 months of construction and almost \$4 million in costs were finally on display as Howard College officials unveiled their new Hall Center for the Arts.

The structure, made possible entirely through private donations, features an auditorium, studio stage, amphitheater and dance studio and will house the college's art and theater departments.

Like a proud parent, College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks beamed as she explained how the new center can host a variety of functions, all at the same time.

"We can literally have the auditorium and studio theater in use at the same time, and have something outside in the amphitheater as well," Sparks said.

The center's dedication marked the end of a long

road from dream to reality for the college, Sparks said.

Officials had long wanted to renovate the college's aging auditorium, but discovered that building a new structure would actually be more feasible, economically, she said.

Sparks and others with the college then fanned out across the state, looking at other structures to get ideas for the new center.

The project finally hit high gear in early 2003, when the old auditorium was demolished and plans were drawn up for the new structure.

A jury in Hereford sentenced Jeremy Brock to life in prison for murdering his estranged wife, former Big Spring resident Tonya Brock.

Big Spring resident Leticia Terry, 21, was killed in a one-vehicle rollover in Midland.

The Big Spring High School and Forsan High School bands each received top ratings at the University Interscholastic League marching contest in Odessa. It marked the seventh straight year for BSISD to receive a Division I rating, while FHS' band earned the rating for the ninth consecutive year.

In the wake of fatal school shootings in Pennsylvania, state education officials urged local school districts to beef up their security to prevent a similar occurrence in Texas.

Big Spring ISD Superinten-

dent Michael Downes said the district is complying with Neeley's request.

"We have an emergency operation plan in place ... that we just approved in February," he said. "In response to the recent events, we reviewed the plans that deal with that type of situation."

Downes said visitors to BSISD campuses shouldn't expect armed guards at the doors.

"There will be no noticeable change," he said. "We do require all visitors to check in at the office ... and the staff is trained to be aware of strangers on campus."

Developing security strategies at Forsan ISD is an "ongoing process," Superintendent Randy Johnson said. "Safety is an ongoing deal for us," Johnson said. "We appreciate the letter from Commissioner Neeley ... but we certainly didn't need it to get us thinking about student safety."

Johnson said there was an unfortunate drawback to the new emphasis on security.

"We're a small school, and parents are used to coming on campus whenever they want to, and we love that," he said.

"Now, we stop every one of them and require them to wear a visitor's tag and some of them resent it, but we have to make sure ... that they belong there."

Sports



HERALD file photo
Junior Zack Dawson led Big Spring to its first cross country state championship on Saturday Oct. 11 and was named first team All-State in cross country i. 2006.

Some space had to be cleared in the BSHS Athletic Training Center's trophy case, because the Steers' cross country team returned from Round Rock with a state championship trophy this past October.

The accomplishment was the first ever for cross country coach Randy Britton.

The Steers team achieved something that had never been done at this level.

Big Spring's top five runners posted an average time that was the best in 4A history.

As far back as September, Britton spoke only of winning the state title, and he made it clear to the student body at BSHS and to his team that anything less would not be accepted.

"We're going after the 4A state championship," Britton said on more than one occasion. "Anything less and this will be a disappointing season for me."

There was no disappointment. Led by junior Zach Dawson, the team placed first with an average time of 16:00.96.

Two stars, Dawson and Salazar, were named to the 4A All-State Team following the meet.

Among the month's other notable sports happenings:

The Big Spring Steers football team got into the win column after losing its first five games of the season.

With the return of starting quarterback Ryan Tannehill, who was out due to a shoulder injury, the Steers' returned to form by beating Andrews in the first week of the month.

"Ryan made a lot of adjustments at the line of scrimmage," Big Spring's coach Tim Holt said. "The offensive line started making the right calls and mentally we look like we're ready to make our playoff run."

Coahoma coach Ken Cates and the Bulldogs football rattled off several wins in October and almost made the playoffs after starting the season 0-5.

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November

Jail bond fails; Settles sells for \$75k

November was election time in Howard County, as voters headed to the polls to cast their ballots on several hot topics, including a number of multi-million dollar bond issues.

One of the most controversial bonds on the ballot was a \$10.1 million proposal to build a new county jail facility. According to vote tallies, 2,618 votes were cast in favor of the bond, while 3,949 ballots were cast against it, defeating the proposal.

For residents in Coahoma it was round two with a \$13.9 million bond offered to the voters by Coahoma Independent School District for major repairs and renovations at the districts campuses. The year prior, voters in the city turned the proposition — which had a price tag of \$11.9 million — down.

Final totals showed the bond proposition enjoyed a 686-to-462 advantage with voters, a 180-degree reversal from May 2005, when voters rejected an almost identical bond by roughly the same margin.

The city of Big Spring also enjoyed success with its bond issues. Proposition 2, \$5.08 million for improvements to youth sports facilities, didn't pass overwhelmingly — just 2,125 for to 1,891 against. But the \$9.2 million for improvements to streets and roadways was approved by a margin of 2,614 votes to 1,420.

Proposition 1 will allow reconstruction of Scurry and Main streets from First Street north to near FM 700 and the reworking of First and Second streets in the downtown area, to include sidewalks and period lighting.

Proposition 2 will broaden the Roy Anderson Complex so that it will offer baseball, softball, soccer and football in a "first class" facility.

There were plenty of local candidates on the ballot in November as well.

Democratic candidate Mark Barr took the nod from voters in the race for Howard County Judge, joining four incumbent candidates who held on to their elected seats during the 2006 General Election.

Barr took the race with 3,831 votes, approximately 65.21 percent of the ballots. His opponent, write-in candidate and Coahoma resident John Wayne Metcalf, drew 2,044 ballots, accounting for 34.79 percent of the vote.

Fellow Democratic candidate and incumbent Precinct 4 commissioner Gary Simer also won his race, pulling in 983 ballots, approximately 58.37 percent of the vote. Simer's opponent, Roy Don Beauchamp, received 701 votes, approximately 41.63 percent of the ballots cast.

Republican candidate and commissioner for Precinct 2 Jerry Kilgore also took the nod during the election, edging out opponent Erven Fisher with 1,562 votes,

accounting for approximately 66.84 percent of the ballots cast. Fisher managed to draw 775 ballots, approximately 33.16 percent of the vote.

Republican candidate and incumbent Kathryn Wiseman held on to her Precinct 1 Place 2 Justice of the Peace seat, bringing in 2,975 ballots, 60.86 percent of the vote, while her Democratic opponent Bobby Roever managed to draw 1,913 ballots, 39.14 percent of the vote.

Howard County Constable for Precinct 1 Bill Holden also managed to come out ahead, drawing 3,275 ballots, accounting for 88.73 percent of the vote. His opponent, write-in candidate Carl Lancaster, drew only 416 ballots, 11.27 percent of the vote.

According to local election officials, 6,868 ballots were cast in the election — 3,864 during early voting, 302 mail-in ballots and 2,702 at the polls Tuesday — accounting for approximately 37.03 percent of the 17,975 registered voters in Howard County.

Area residents and organizations said thank you to veterans in November, as ceremonies were held at places like the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial, Big Spring VA Medical Center

previously ordered by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards failed Nov. 15, causing Commission Executive Director Adan Munoz to immediately give the remedial order to shut down the jail.

Being forced to house its inmates in counties like Dickens and Glasscock, the commissioners court also

uation system, several Big Spring citizens began showing their ire for several city council members.

Charging that the council "circumvented the will of the majority of electors" in passing a law banning smoking in public places last month, local residents Shannon Thomason and Robert "Steve" Campbell filed an affidavit with the city secretary's office Nov. 6 to recall Mayor Russ McEwen and council members Stephanie Horton, Jo Ann Staulcup, Gloria McDonald and Joann Knox.

Bad news for the council gave way to good news in mid-November, as the council accepted a \$75,000 offer to purchase the abandoned Settles Hotel from Dallas-based Settles Hotel Development Company, led by Big Spring native G. Brint Ryan.

Later in the month, Ryan asked members of the Moore Development Board of Directors to kick in \$3 million in a 4A eligible grant for renovations of the downtown landmark.

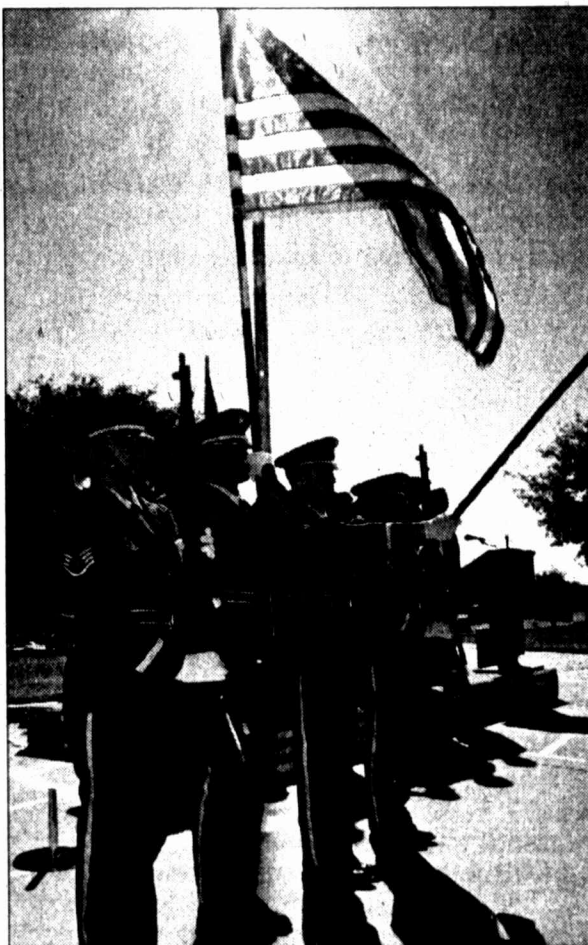
The board struggled for nearly an hour with the wording of a motion that would accomplish two things — allow the board president to get the letter of opinion from the board's attorney and prepare a letter of intent committing the agency to providing \$3 million for the project — before finally settling on a structure it was comfortable with.

Cursory estimates for the project — which would renovate the structure into a mixed use commercial and residential complex — were placed between \$10 million and \$12 million. According to director Larry McLellan, \$3 million would come from Moore Board, while SHDC — with an undetermined amount of fiscal help from state historic agencies — would cover the remainder of the cost.

November was also a month for giving, as the local Salvation Army held its annual Thanksgiving Dinner, serving more than 500 meals to area residents. The local charity also began its annual food drive efforts and its Angel Tree program.

Area residents with old video cassette recorders, computers and other electronics got the chance to help the environment during the month, as Keep Big Spring Beautiful and the city of Big Spring teamed up for the second annual e-waste collection day.

November wasn't without tragedy, as a Big Spring woman died Nov. 28 in a Lubbock Hospital from wounds sustained in a traffic accident that occurred Nov. 24. Jo Annette Munoz, 41, succumbed to her wounds while being treated at Lubbock Methodist Hospital, according to local law enforcement officials.



Members of the Goodfellow Air Force Base Honor Guard prepare to post the colors during the Veterans Day ceremony at the Big Spring VA Medical Center.



Howard County commissioners Bill Crooker, left, and Jerry Kilgore, along with Sheriff Dale Walker, listen as the Texas Commission on Jail Standards delivers a deadline that would shut the county jail down later in the month.

and the Hangar 25 Air Museum.

As Howard County Commissioners struggled to contend with the failure of the jail bond issue, matters at the facility went from bad to worse.

A test of the facility's smoke evacuation system

took a major hit to its coffers, with preliminary estimates of \$500,000 to finance the closure of the facility, which can only be used for several hours at a time as a holding facility.

Commissioners also had to contend with a complaint

made to the state ethics committee by local resident Frank Parker, one of the driving forces behind the local group that opposed the construction of the proposed \$10.1 million jail facility.

As commissioners continued to take flak over the failure of the jail's smoke evacuation system, several Big Spring citizens began showing their ire for several city council members.

Sports



Big Spring senior Roshan Schroff returns a serve against Sweetwater. Schroff did not lose a single tennis match during the fall season of 2006.

The Big Spring tennis team finished third in the district race and advanced to the playoffs this past year.

Leading the way was senior Roshan Schroff, an all-district performer who did not lose a singles match throughout the season.

"I have been extremely proud of all our players," coach Benson Payne said. "I was also very proud of the way Roshan carried himself throughout the fall season. He prepared himself over the summer to defend his singles title in 2007 and it really paid off for him. He did not lose a singles match this year and he did that by always finding a way to win, that's just what he does — win."

Among the month's other notable sports happenings:

• For the second consecutive season the Big Spring Steers made the playoffs under coach Tim Holt.

Despite a young and injury plagued season the Steers slipped into the playoffs and were matched up with the Hereford Whitefaces, a team that had barely beaten Big Spring earlier in the season. After four quarters of football the two teams were knotted in a 24-24 tie.

After winning the coin toss the Big Spring defense gave up a quick touchdown — two plays — and then the offense failed to convert on its final possession of the season.

BSHS was able to turn the season around after losing the first five games of the season and with many players returning, Coach Holt said they are looking forward to 2007.

• After starting the season 0-6, the Coahoma Bulldogs football team found some life and won three straight district games to get back into the playoff hunt.

Going into the final week of the regular season, the Bulldogs had the undefeated district champions coming to town and Coahoma was in a must-win situation. The plan was to be the first team to hand Haskell a loss, but in the end the Indians finished a perfect 10-0.

Even though Coahoma failed to make the playoffs, the players showed a lot of heart and determination to turn the season around and win three of the their final four games. Coach Ken Cates said that his players showed great character and that he was proud of all of them.

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December

A festive season turns serious

Editor's note: In order to complete this edition in time for the New Year, a deadline of Dec. 27 was imposed.

As December arrived, the Crossroads area was full of holiday season cheer, as it always is when the Christmas holiday nears.

Thousands again lined Gregg Street Dec. 2 for the annual *Big Spring Herald* Community Christmas Parade. It was called the "best ever" by organizers, and the Best of Show award went to Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez State Veterans Home for its interpretation of the theme, "A Poinsettia Christmas."

The more than 50 entries in the parade made it difficult for judges, but there was little question in their when they issued a perfect rating and the Herald Best of Show Award and \$100 prize to the Veterans Home's float.

The same held true for the \$75 prize given to the West Texas Centers for MHMR as the winner of the Mayor's Trophy for best lighted entry, and the \$50 prize that went to H-E-B's entry that had the best costuming.

Competition in the lighting category was the closest ever seen, with West Texas Centers for MHMR needing a perfect score in that category to win. Six other entries were within one or two points of that score once the judges' scores were tabulated.

Entries from the Mountain View Lodge, Big Spring High School's Special Ed Department, First Baptist Church's Mothers Day Out, the Big Spring Red Hat Society, Western Container, Alon USA, Sonic Drive In, The Dance Gallery, Startek, Jimmy Lockhart, Terry Stanley and Clifford Hart also received accolades from the judges.

Also that weekend, the Living Christmas Tree was put on by the First United Methodist Church. That was followed by other traditions, such as the First Church of the Nazarene's Drive-Through Nativity, the Heritage Museum's Red Dress Tea, the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra and Midland Festival Ballet production of "The Nutcracker" and the ever-growing — and glowing — Festival of Lights at Comanche Trail Park.

There were many, many other events, such as the Coahoma Polar Express Drive-Through. Meanwhile, residents of the Crossroads displayed their giving spirit through the Salvation Army, Spring Tabernacle Church and lots of other organizations and churches.

A few days later it was clear that Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen would face the second recall election of his career.

McEwen was targeted



Santa and Mrs. Claus made their annual arrival in Big Spring, officially kicking off the holiday season in Big Spring, as they rode in the 20th annual Big Spring Herald Community Christmas Parade.

along with four council members for recall in an affidavit filed in November by citizens objecting to the city council's passage of a no-smoking ordinance. However, during the verification process, it was determined petitioners had not gathered enough valid signatures to force recall elections for District 1 Councilwoman Stephanie Horton, District 3 Councilwoman JoAnn Staulcup, District 4 Councilwoman Gloria McDonald or District 5 Councilwoman Joann Knox.

However, enough valid signatures were obtained to force a recall election for the mayor. The city finance director's office received petitions containing 661 signatures, of which 498 were certified as valid — 25 more than we needed.

"It's not really a surprise," said McEwen. "It's something some citizens got together and decided to do, and now we'll have to decide how to proceed with it."

Ironically, the mayor's post will be up for election in the same May 12 election. McEwen said he plans to run for re-election.

The season was further dampened when it was learned that the war in Iraq had claimed one of Big Spring's own.

U.S. Army Spec. Robert J. "R.J." Volker, 21, died Wednesday, Dec. 20, when his vehicle was struck by an improvised explosive device. Two other soldiers traveling with Volker were injured in the incident.

Volker was a life-long resident of Big Spring and a 2003 graduate of Big Spring High School, where he played French horn in the band.

"He was a very fine young man," BSHS Band Director Rocky Harris recalled. "He

was just outstanding for us ... We have great memories of him and were very touched by his loss. We definitely feel for his family."

Volker also had a brief flirtation with sports.

"He tried to play football, until he realized he was smaller than everyone else out there," said his mother, Melissa.

"R.J." was remembered as a young man who enjoyed having fun, but also had a serious, caring side. That sense of caring is one factor that led him to Iraq, his mother said.

"He was always in and out of our house when he was growing up," said family friend Adrian Ayala. "He was just a good kid ... playful, lively. He enjoyed things."

Melissa Volker said her son joined the service soon after his younger brother, Johnathan, enlisted into the Navy in September 2005.

"Three days (after Johnathan enlisted), R.J. told me to go with him because he was joining the Army," Melissa said. "He just couldn't let his little brother go without him."

After completing basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., Volker completed combat engineer school before shipping overseas in October of this year.

He was assigned to the First Calvary Division. His duties included finding IEDs and snipers.

"He just missed this one," Melissa Volker said of the incident that took her son's life. The other two passengers in Volker's vehicle were injured — one critically — but expected to survive.

His mother said Volker realized the controversial nature of the war in Iraq, but believed in the cause which

eventually took his life.

"He did not like being there. We called it 'the catbox.' Every time I talked to him, I asked him if he cleaned the catbox," she said. "But he was protecting a people ... who had been beaten up and bullied for a long time. My son always tried to help people. He heard the cry (in Iraq), so he went to help."

In other December news:

- Pat Simmons was honored with presentation of the Community Builder's Award from the Staked Plains Masonic Lodge in recognition of her efforts as coordinator of the Keep Big Spring Beautiful campaign.

- Big Spring Rotary Club members provided third-grade students in the Big Spring Independent School District with early Christmas presents — their own dictionaries.

- Big Spring ISD officials unveiled a \$1.4 million plan to provide all Big Spring High School students with laptop computers.

- A Lamesa man and a Big Spring woman were arrested following the shooting death of a former Big Spring High School track star during the early morning hours of Christmas Eve.

- Tory Mitchell, 26, was pronounced dead by Justice of the Peace Benny Green at a residence in the 2600 block of Fairchild. Reports indicated he died from multiple gunshot wounds.

- In other year-end tragic news, Michael Eugene Sharp, 52, of Missouri, and Timothy Edward Hill, 51, of Odessa were pronounced dead at the scene of a four-vehicle wreck near Stanton on Dec. 21 and Bill J. Forsyth, 67, of Odessa was killed in a wreck outside of Big Spring Christmas Eve.

Sports



On the first day of December the Garden City Bearkats lost in the third round of the playoffs. The Bearkats finished the season with an impressive 11-1 record in 2006.

It was not supposed to happen on the first of December, not against Meadow High and not in the third round of the six-man football playoffs.

Garden City spent most of the season ranked as the No. 1 football team in its class, but in a showdown of two of the state's best six-man football teams, the Bearkats were knocked out of the playoffs, 54-33 in Stanton.

Bo Eggemeyer had an outstanding game, but a few turnovers were too much for the 'Kats to overcome.

"Against a good team you can't do that," Bearkats coach Vance Jones said. "Meadow is a good football team. When we did manage to take care of the football, we scored."

After the first costly fumble by the Bearkats, Meadow completed a crossing route and turned it into a 16-yard touchdown pass to put the Broncos up 20-8.

Despite a valiant effort by Garden City, the Bearkats were unable to rally in the second half of the game.

Linebacker Colton Schwartz was named as the defensive MVP of the district and was named to first team all-state.

The offensive MVP went to Eggemeyer and the junior running back was named to the second team all-state.

"The ball just didn't bounce our way," Jones added. "That is the nature of the beast."

Among the month's other notable sports happenings:

- In the Whitten Inn Classic held at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, the women's Howard Hawks went 2-0 and defeated the Hamilton College Aliens from Lincoln, Neb., by a score of 83-49 in the first match.

The Hawks showcased the classic's leading scorer and the MVP of the weekend in shooting guard Kandace Griffin.

Griffin torched her opponents by averaging more than 15 points per game and raining jump shots from all over the court. Visiting teams tried everything from double teams to a box-and-one to stop the sharp shooter, but in the end Griffin led the Hawks to convincing victories.

"Fortunately Kandace was able to find some open shots in that defense," coach Earl Diddle said. "If she has an open look at the basket, you can bet that she is going to knock down her shots."

"That's what she always does for us."

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Inside: When martial arts sensation Jet Li announced "Fearless" would be his last kung-fu-style movie, no one had any idea it would also turn out to be one of his best. Read more about the movie on page 2.

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Li brings Chinese hero to life in 'Fearless'

Jet Li has stated that "Fearless" is to be his last wuxia film, but if it has to end, at least he went to some efforts to ensure that it did so with a bang.

In the movie Li plays Huo Yuan Jia, a martial arts master and a bit of a Chinese folk hero in his own right, as in real life he started the Jing Wu Sports Federation which would go on to have a huge impact on the day to day living of the Chinese people. His story is one of inspiration and of a man who overcame insurmountable odds to stand up for what he believed in, and while it's obvious that some creative liberties were taken in the events portrayed in this film, it's a positive and completely enjoyable action film regardless.

At the beginning of the film, Huo Yuan Jia is a sickly little kid who wants desperately to learn martial arts from his father, who is quite accomplished in his own right, but his father, being a man of great pride, refuses him because of his ailments.

When he gets beaten pretty harshly by another kid, Huo Yuan Jia makes it his mission to learn how to defend himself, even if his father won't be the one to teach him. He teaches himself to fight and proves his worth in plenty of hand to hand matches until he's got himself a bit of a reputation.

But with increasing skill comes an unhealthy pride, until a disaster strikes and he sends himself into a self imposed exile where he meets up and lives with an old woman and her blind daughter. Through them he returns to his roots in a sense, living day to day as the common people do, not caring about competitive fighting or martial arts

anymore, simply enjoying the solitude that his new life provides for him.

Seven years later, Huo Yuan Jia decides to return to his home town, but when he arrives he finds that it is a very different place than the town he left years ago. The Chinese way of life is in danger of becoming extinct as Western and Japanese influences become more and more commonplace and the Chinese are now looked down upon by the immigrants who have made his land their own.

Huo Yuan Jia becomes enraged that this has happened to his people and as a display of his hatred for what has happened he challenges an American soldier to a fight and mops the floor with him in no time flat.

The political powers vying for outside control of China decide to use Huo Yuan Jia's abilities and his way of inspiring the locals to crush their spirit by setting him up for a fall by way of arranging some tournaments wherein he must fight against four separate fighters, each from outside of China.

He agrees, but doesn't realize that there's a lot more going on behind the scenes then just setting up who will fight who and where, and that there are many underlying political motivations behind all of this that he is completely blind to.

So how does it all hold up?

First things first, "Fearless" looks absolutely fantastic. Ronny Yu and his art direction cinematography team have created a gorgeous looking film that, like his earlier movies such as "The Bride With White Hair," makes excellent use of colors and lighting giving us a very atmospheric and multi-layered visual experience. There's a lot of detail in the set design and in the general look of the film, and it really looks like was made

back in the glory days of Hong Kong cinema.

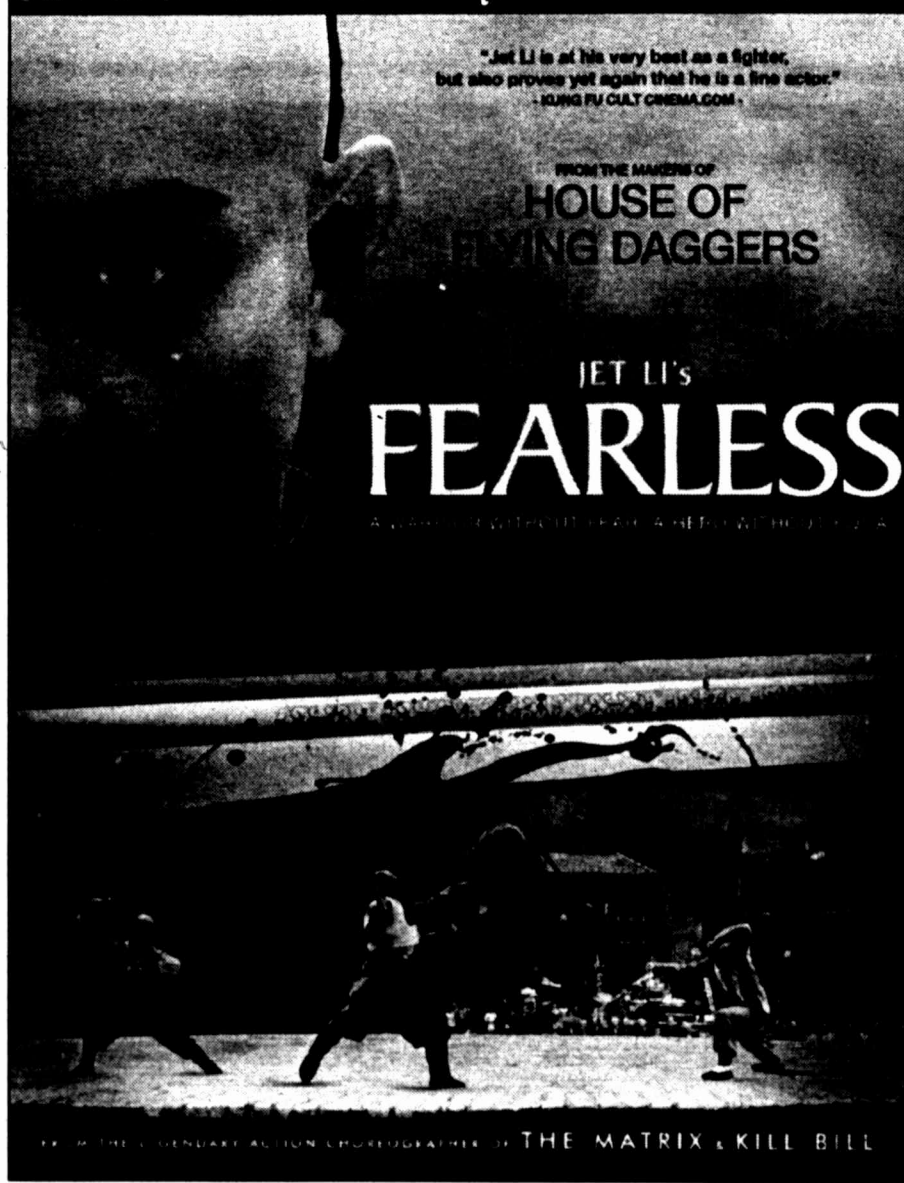
Sure, the basic plot structure of "Fearless" is nothing we haven't seen before. Cocky fighter suffers an ignoble defeat, retreats to a simple existence, learns humility, and then returns to take on his greatest challenge. Countless action movies have used the same basic principle, and the fact of the matter is, it's because it still works. I had a great time watching Fearless, and it didn't matter to me how original the script might be.

Li doesn't move as fast here as he did in some of his earlier movies like "Fong Sai Yuk" or "Once Upon A Time In China," but the guy has still got it, even if he has toned down the top acrobatics just a bit. Some of the physical comedy that Yu throws him into in the film doesn't work so well. He's never been as good at it as, say, Jackie Chan, but other than that, in this movie Jet Li is pretty much "the man."

He looks as slick as he ever has and his form is fantastic — very fluid — and just amazing to watch sometimes. When the plot really starts to pick up and he becomes less the jovial young man he starts off as and more the bitter, angry warrior that his character grows into, he becomes

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quite impressive in terms of not only his fighting ability but in his overall screen presence — you wouldn't want to mess with him during the second half of the movie.

Outside of a particularly brutal battle through a multi-leveled restaurant, the filmmakers keep the settings simple. The rest of the fights all take place within open rings, including one that is several stories off the ground. This means the focus isn't on a lot of wire work or leaping through the air, but largely one-on-one physical encounters between two fighters.

Combining creative editing and the occasional CG effect with the best in physical agility, the sparring sequences are really exciting and a marvel to observe. At forty-three, Jet Li proves once and for all why his name is above the title. Watching him is a pure adrenaline rush.

The fight choreography in the film — courtesy of the world famous Yuen Wu Ping — is fantastic and there's an intensity to the martial arts scenes in this film that we haven't seen in some time. He's worked with Jet Li plenty of times in the past and the results are always exceptional, "Fearless" is no exception there. Seeing Li's graceful martial arts skills set against four very different techniques in the last half of the film is a lot of fun and it's not only visually impressive but genuinely suspenseful and exciting as well.

The movie is not without its flaws — the comedy doesn't always work and it might prove difficult for Western audiences to 'get' everything that's going on in the story as it is very

much based on Chinese history and folklore (though you can't really fault a Chinese film for appealing to a Chinese audience, can you?).

Diversions

paced and Jet Li does do a fine job in the lead once he's given a chance to move into the more serious subject matter.

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and as a result, learns how to fight with mercy. It is subtitled, but it's done in a closed-captioning style, meaning some of the sound effects are translated in addition to the dialogue.

The sixteen-minute "A Fearless Journey" is about Jet Li's desire to retire, including the road that got him to this point and the intention of the movie, why Li chose to return the movie to the basics of action sequences. This feature is in English and has interviews with Jet Li, Ronny Yu, Woo-Ping, and some of Li's Western opponents from the movie.

This DVD of Jet Li's Fearless is being sold as the unrated version, though the disc gives you the choice between this cut or the "original" theatrical version. Not having seen the movie before this viewing, I looked up what the difference might be, and from what I found, it's restoring the movie to its original Chinese cut.

It's essentially the same running time, but what was shown in U.S. movie theaters had some of the blood and bone-breaking toned down. This surprised

me, because there weren't any moments in the movie when I recoiled from the gore. Yes, it's violent, and the fighters do some grisly damage to one another, but I didn't find any of it to be gratuitous. The filmmakers placed more importance on the prowess of the performers than they did on going for shocks.

Jet Li's "Fearless" doesn't pull any punches in the entertainment department. If you're after a well-done movie with lots of exciting action sequences and displays of physical agility, then look no further. Fearless makes no pretense at being great cinema, but not everything needs to be. Sometimes I just want to see a guy get kicked in the face, and in this case, no foot aims higher than Jet Li's.

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A couple of snippets here and there in the fight scenes look to be sped up which gives the film a few insincere moments during what should be riveting set pieces. But aside from that, "Fearless" works really well and it delivers the kind of fight scenes that martial arts movie buffs crave. It's a slick film, it's well directed and well

between the unrated and the U.S. theatrical version, the DVD for "Fearless" has a six-and-a-half-minute deleted scene from Huo's time in the countryside. In it, he takes on the punishment of a young boy to spare the child the pain,

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| TBS | "Naked G" | Movie: *** "Father of the Bride" (1991) (CC) | Movie: *** "Father of the Bride Part II" (1995) | Movie: *** "Runaway Bride" (1999) Julia Roberts. (CC) | "Ace Ventura" | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| TNT | Movie: *** "Coal Miner's Daughter" (1980) Sissy Spacek. (CC) | Movie: ** "Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood" (2002) (CC) | Law & Order (CC) (DVS) | Law & Order "Blood" (CC) | Law & Order "Panic" (CC) | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| SHOW | (4:00) Movie: "Off the Map" | Movie: "Miracle Dogs" (2003) (CC) | (7:45) "My Best Friend Is a Vampire" (TV) | (9:15) Movie: ** "He's My Girl" (1987) T.K. Carter. | Movie: ** "The Big White" (2005) R | Movie: ** "City Hall" | | | | | | | | | | |
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| TBS | "Ace Ventura" | Movie: ** "Dumb & Dumber" (1994) Jim Carrey. (CC) | Movie: *** "Rush Hour" (1998) (PA) Jackie Chan. | Seinfeld (CC) | Seinfeld (CC) | Seinfeld (CC) | Seinfeld (CC) | Seinfeld (CC) | Seinfeld (CC) | Seinfeld (CC) | Seinfeld (CC) | Seinfeld (CC) | Seinfeld (CC) | Seinfeld (CC) | Seinfeld (CC) | Seinfeld (CC) |
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| TNT | Law & Order "Deep Vote" | Charmed (CC) | Charmed "Lucky Charmed" | Charmed (CC) | Charmed (CC) | Charmed (CC) | Charmed (CC) | Charmed (CC) | Charmed (CC) | Charmed (CC) | Charmed (CC) | Charmed (CC) | Charmed (CC) | Charmed (CC) | Charmed (CC) | Charmed (CC) |
| DISN | Zack & Cody | Zack & Cody | Montana | Montana | Montana | Montana | Montana | Montana | Montana | Montana | Montana | Montana | Montana | Montana | Montana | Montana |
| ESPN2 | 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 | 2006 World Series of Poker | 2006 World Series of Poker | 2006 World Series of Poker |
| ESPN | Strongest | Strongest | Strongest | Strongest | Strongest | Strongest | Strongest | Strongest | Strongest | Strongest | Strongest | Strongest | Strongest | Strongest | Strongest | Strongest |
| USA | Law & Order: SVU | Law & Order: SVU | Law & Order: SVU | Law & Order: SVU | Law & Order: SVU | Law & Order: SVU | Law & Order: SVU | Law & Order: SVU | Law & Order: SVU | Law & Order: SVU | Law & Order: SVU | Law & Order: SVU | Law & Order: SVU | Law & Order: SVU | Law & Order: SVU | Law & Order: SVU |
| A&E | Inked (CC) | Inked (CC) | Latin Kings: Street Gang | Decalving Innocence | Cold Case Files (CC) | Cold Case Files (N) (CC) | Cold Case Files (N) (CC) | Cold Case Files (N) (CC) | Cold Case Files (N) (CC) | Cold Case Files (N) (CC) | Cold Case Files (N) (CC) | Cold Case Files (N) (CC) | The First 48 (CC) | Dog the Bounty Hunter | | |
| TLC | Trading Spaces (CC) | Property Ladder (CC) | Property Ladder (CC) | Property Ladder (CC) | Property Ladder (CC) | Property Ladder (CC) | Property Ladder (CC) | Property Ladder (CC) | Property Ladder (CC) | Property Ladder (CC) | Property Ladder (CC) | Property Ladder (CC) | Property Ladder (CC) | Property Ladder (CC) | Property Ladder (CC) | Property Ladder (CC) |
| NCK | Nicktoon | Nicktoon | Nicktoon | Nicktoon | Nicktoon | Nicktoon | Nicktoon | Nicktoon | Nicktoon | Nicktoon | Nicktoon | Nicktoon | Nicktoon | Nicktoon | Nicktoon | Nicktoon |
| FXS | College Basketball | College Basketball: Dayton at North Carolina. (Live) | College Basketball: Washington at UCLA. (Live) | International Fight League | HS Spotlight | Mavs Live | NBA Basketball | | | | | | | | | |
| TVL | Bonanza (CC) | Bonanza "The Legacy" | Gunsmoke (CC) | Gunsmoke (CC) | Gunsmoke (CC) | Gunsmoke (CC) | Gunsmoke (CC) | Gunsmoke (CC) | Gunsmoke (CC) | Gunsmoke (CC) | Gunsmoke (CC) | Gunsmoke (CC) | Gunsmoke (CC) | Gunsmoke (CC) | Gunsmoke (CC) | Gunsmoke (CC) |
| HGTV | I Want That! | Kitchens | Small Space | Cash in Attic | Extreme | National Hardware Show | Offbeat | What I Did | Rezoned (N) | House | Haulin | Hide Potential | Stress Test | | | |
| HST | Countdown to Armageddon | Mega Disasters (CC) | Decoding the Past (CC) | National Days on Earth (CC) | Siberian Apocalypse (CC) | Hooked: Illegal Drugs | History of Sex | | | | | | | | | |
| SCIFI | Twilight Z. | Twilight Z. | Twilight Z. | Twilight Z. | Twilight Z. | Twilight Z. | Twilight Z. | Twilight Z. | Twilight Z. | Twilight Z. | Twilight Z. | Twilight Z. | Twilight Z. | Twilight Z. | Twilight Z. | Twilight Z. |
| HBO | "Airborne" | Movie: "Tsunami, the Aftermath" (2006) | Movie: *** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (CC) | (5:15) Movie: ** "A Sound of Thunder" (2005) (CC) | Movie: *** "The Producers" (2005) Nathan Lane. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SHOW | (12:45) Movie: ** "City Hall" (1996) | (2:40) Movie: ** "Law at Random" (4:15) Movie: *** "Duane Hopwood" (5:45) Movie: *** "Winter Solstice" (7:15) Movie: ** "The Big White" (2005) (TV) R | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TMC | (12:45) Movie: ** "Quicksilver" (1986) | (2:35) Movie: ** "The Baxter" (2005) | (4:10) "Sunday Driver" R | (5:15) Movie: *** "Alfie" (2004) Jude Law. R (CC) | Movie: ** "Without a Paddle" (2004) | "Barely" | | | | | | | | | | |

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| WFAA | New Year's Rockin' Eve | News | (10:35) Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve 2007 (Live) (CC) | Discovery | HS Sports | (2:05) Metro | (2:35) Stone Undercover (N) | Entertainment Tonight (CC) | America This | | | | | | | |
| KMD | New Year's Rockin' Eve | Anderson | (10:35) Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve 2007 (Live) (CC) | New Day | (1:35) ABC World News Now (CC) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| KPEJ | CSI: Miami "Big Brother" | American Idol | Rewind (CC) | New Year's Eve '06 (Same-day Tape) (CC) | Cowboy | Stargate Atlantis (CC) | Smallville "Devoted" (CC) | Ultimate Poker Challenge | Hip Hop Hold 'Em (CC) | | | | | | | |
| KOSA | Without a Trace (CC) | News | Sports | (11:05) Without a Trace (CC) | (12:05) Star Trek (CC) | Ebert | Amer. Latino | (2:05) CBS Up to the Minute (CC) | | | | | | | | |
| KTLE | (8:30) Vas o No Vas | Noticiero | Ritmo Depor. | Pellicula: *** "Meet the Parents" | Pellicula: "Burbujas de Amor" (1991) | Pellicula: "Tesoros de Moctezuma" (1966) | | | | | | | | | | |
| KWES | NFL Football: Teams to Be Announced. | News | Reporter | New Year's Eve | Wild Amer | Wild Am. | Travel Styl | Dateline NBC (CC) | (2:58) Meet the Press (CC) | Business | Early Today | | | | | |
| TBS | Seinfeld (CC) | Seinfeld (CC) | Seinfeld (CC) | Seinfeld (CC) | Seinfeld (CC) | Seinfeld (CC) | Movie: *** "Little Nicky" (2000) | Movie: ** "Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls" (1995) | Movie: *** "Sugar & Spice" (2001) | | | | | | | |
| MLM | Light of the Southwest | J.R. Church | Van Impe | For the Heart of the City | Update | John Hagee | Light of the Southwest | The Hour of Healing | Salamanca | Booker | | | | | | |
| KPBT | Great Performances | Garrison Keillor and his Guy's All-Star Shoe Band. (N) (CC) | (Off Air) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TDC | Everest: Beyond the Limit | Everest: Beyond the Limit | Everest: Beyond the Limit | Everest: Beyond the Limit | Everest: Beyond the Limit | Everest: Beyond the Limit | Everest: Beyond the Limit | Everest: Beyond the Limit | Everest: Beyond the Limit | Everest: Beyond the Limit | Everest: Beyond the Limit | Everest: Beyond the Limit | Everest: Beyond the Limit | Everest: Beyond the Limit | Everest: Beyond the Limit | Everest: Beyond the Limit |
| AMC | "Pale Rider" | Movie: *** "For a Few Dollars More" (1965) Clint Eastwood. (CC) | (12:15) Movie: *** "Pale Rider" (1985) Clint Eastwood. (CC) | (2:45) Movie: *** "White Hunter, Black Heart" (1990) (CC) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SPKE | CSI: Crime Scene | CSI: NY (CC) | CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn. | CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn. | CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn. | CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn. | CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn. | CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn. | CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn. | CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn. | CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn. | CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn. | CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn. | CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn. | CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn. | CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn. |
| TNT | Charmed (CC) | Law & Order (CC) (DVS) | Law & Order "Deep Vote" | Law & Order "Panic" (CC) | Law & Order (CC) (DVS) | Law & Order (CC) (DVS) | Law & Order (CC) (DVS) | Law & Order (CC) (DVS) | Law & Order (CC) (DVS) | Law & Order (CC) (DVS) | Law & Order (CC) (DVS) | Law & Order (CC) (DVS) | Law & Order (CC) (DVS) | Law & Order (CC) (DVS) | Law & Order (CC) (DVS) | Law & Order (CC) (DVS) |
| DISN | (6:00) New Year Sing-Along Bowl-A-Thon (N) | Emperor | Dragon</ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| WFAA | America This | America This | America This | America This | Good Morning America (CC) | Good Morning America (CC) | Rose Bowl: Tradition | 118th Annual Tournament of Roses Parade (CC) | College Football | | | | | | | |
| KMD | America This | In Pipeline | Good Morning West Texas | Good Morning West Texas | Good Morning America (CC) | Good Morning America (CC) | The 700 Club (CC) | 118th Annual Tournament of Roses Parade (CC) | College Football | | | | | | | |
| KPEJ | Shepherd's Chapel | Les Feldick | Life Today | Believers | Sabrina's | Divorce Ct. | Divorce Ct. | The Megan Mullally Show | Becker (CC) | College Football: AT&T Cotton Bowl Classic | Auburn vs. Nebraska | | | | | |
| KOSA | CBS News | News | Cada Dia con Maria Antonieta Collins | The Early Show | (CC) | | | Live With Regis and Kelly | The Price Is Right | (CC) | TBA | TBA | TBA | TBA | TBA | TBA |
| KTLT | Cotorreando | | | | | | | Pelicula: "A Volar Joven" (1947) | Sala | | Cotorreando | | | | | |
| KWES | Early Today | News | | | Today Lionel Richie: 2007 politics; sports bloopers. | (CC) | | | Tournament of Roses Parade | | Courage | | | | | |
| TBS | The Megan Mullally Show | Saved-Bell | Saved-Bell | Saved-Bell | Saved-Bell | Dawson's Creek | (CC) | Movie: "Snow Day" (2000) | Chris Elliott. (CC) | Movie: "Vegas Vacation" (1997) | Chris Elliott. (CC) | | | | | |
| MLM | Light of the Southwest | | | | Update | Booker | Dr. Swallow | Israel | Liberty | Hansen | Believers | Curt Landry | Joe McGee | Dr. Young | Update | Make-Day |
| KPBT | (Off Air) | | | | | | Curious | Clifford-Red | Dragon | Big World | Sesame Street (CC) (DVS) | Calliou (CC) | Mr Rogers | Reading | Beren. Bears | |
| TDC | Paid Prog. | Russ Dalbey | K. Copeland | Paid Prog. | Joyce Meyer | Rhythms | Deadliest Catch (CC) | Deadliest Catch (CC) | Deadliest Catch (CC) | Deadliest Catch (CC) | Deadliest Catch (CC) | Deadliest Catch (CC) | Deadliest Catch (CC) | Deadliest Catch (CC) | Deadliest Catch (CC) | Dirty Jobs: Harder |
| AMC | George Clooney: Tribute | (6:15) Movie: "Empire of the Sun" (1987, Adventure) | Christian Bale. | | | | | (8:15) Movie: "Hooligans" (1986, Drama) | Gene Hackman. | | (11:45) Movie: "No Way Out" | | | | | |
| SPIKE | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. |
| TNT | Law & Order | (CC) (DVS) | Law & Order | (CC) (DVS) | Law & Order | (CC) (DVS) | Law & Order | (CC) (DVS) | Law & Order | (CC) (DVS) | Law & Order "Savages" | (CC) | Law & Order "Denial" | (CC) | Law & Order "Burned" | (CC) |
| DSN | Stanley (CC) | JoJo | The Wiggles | Higglytown | Einsteins | Mickey | Handy | Doodlebops | Charlie | "The Care Bears: Big Wish Movie" (2006) | Montana | Montana | Montana | Montana | Montana | |
| ESPN2 | Mike and Mike in the Morning | With Mike Golic and Mike Greenberg. | (Live) (CC) | | | | | (8:58) Cold Pizza (Live) (CC) | | | College Basketball: New Mexico at Texas Tech. (CC) | | | | | |
| ESPN | SportsCenter | SportsCenter (CC) | | | | | | College Gameday (Live) (CC) | | | College Football: Outback Bowl -- Penn State vs. Tennessee. | From Tampa, Fla. (CC) | | | | |
| USA | Monk (CC) | Monk (CC) | Monk (CC) | Monk (CC) | Monk (CC) | Monk (CC) | Monk (CC) | Monk (CC) | Monk (CC) | Monk (CC) | Monk (CC) | Monk (CC) | Monk (CC) | Monk (CC) | Monk (CC) | Monk (CC) |
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| TLC | ToddWorld | Hip-Harry | Hi-5 (CC) | Magic Bus | Bigfoot | Peep (CC) | Moving Up (CC) | Moving Up (CC) | Moving Up (CC) | Moving Up (CC) | Moving Up (CC) | Moving Up (CC) | Moving Up (CC) | Moving Up (CC) | Moving Up (CC) | Moving Up (CC) |
| 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. | 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. |
| TVL | Star Trek | (CC) | Gunsmoke (CC) | Bonanza (CC) | Bonanza (CC) | Bonanza (CC) | Leave | I Love Lucy | Green Acres | Green Acres | Brady Bunch | All in Family | All in Family | All in Family | TBA | TBA |
| HGTV | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Doggone Design | Garden Giants | Pet Expo 2006 | Making of the Rose Parade | Rose Parade 2007 | Robb Weiler. (Live) | American Eats "Hot Dogs" | American Eats "Hot Dogs" | Modern Marvels (CC) | Modern Marvels "Candy" | Modern Marvels (CC) | Modern Marvels "Candy" | Modern Marvels (CC) | Modern Marvels "Candy" |
| HST | 10 Days Changed Amer. | Real West (CC) | American Eats: History on a Bun (CC) | American Eats (CC) | American Eats (CC) | American Eats (CC) | American Eats (CC) | American Eats (CC) | American Eats (CC) | American Eats (CC) | American Eats (CC) | American Eats (CC) | American Eats (CC) | American Eats (CC) | American Eats (CC) | American Eats (CC) |
| SCIFI | The Twilight Zone | (CC) | The Twilight Zone | (CC) | Twilight Z. | Twilight Z. | Twilight Z. | Twilight Z. | Twilight Z. | Twilight Z. | Twilight Z. | Twilight Z. | Twilight Z. | Twilight Z. | Twilight Z. | Twilight Z. |
| 200 HBO | "Producers" | (5:45) Movie: "Battlefield Earth" (2000) PG-13 (CC) | (7:45) Movie: "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" (2005) Daniel Radcliffe. | | | | | | | | Movie: "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" (2005) | | | | | |
| 240 SHOW | (4:35) Movie: "He's My Girl" (1987) | Movie: "Loch Ness" (1996) Ted Danson. PG | Movie: "The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie" | Movie: "Once Upon a Crime" PG | (11:45) Movie: "Sneep From the Sea" | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 250 TMC | (4:30) "Without a Paddle" | (8:10) "The Story of the Weeping Camel" | Movie: "Ted Danson. PG" | Movie: "The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie" | Movie: "Once Upon a Crime" PG | (11:45) Movie: "Sneep From the Sea" | | | | | | | | | | |

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| WFAA | (12:00) College Football: Capital One Bowl -- Arkansas vs. Wisconsin. | (3:45) College Football: Rose Bowl -- Michigan vs. USC. From Pasadena, Calif. (Live) (CC) | Postgame | Videos | Supernanny (CC) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| KMD | (12:00) College Football: Capital One Bowl -- Arkansas vs. Wisconsin. | (3:45) College Football: Rose Bowl -- Michigan vs. USC. From Pasadena, Calif. (Live) (CC) | Postgame | Videos | Supernanny (CC) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| KPEJ | College Football | The Tyra Banks Show (CC) | Judge-Brown | Judge-Brown | My Wife | Friends (CC) | Raymond | Becker (CC) | King of Hill | Simpsons | Pregame | College Football: Fiesta Bowl | | | | |
| KOSA | (12:00) College Football: Toyota Gator Bowl -- Georgia Tech vs. West Virginia. (CC) | Montel Williams (CC) (CC) | News | News | News | Entertain | How I Met | The Class | Two Men | Old Christine | | | | | | |
| KTLT | "El Señor Fotografo" | Pelicula: "El Señor Doctor" (1966, Comedia) Cantinflas. | [Al Rojo Vivo] (N) | Noticias | Noticiero | Pelicula: "El Boleto de Raquel" (1956, Comedia) | Pelicula: "Sube y Baja" | | | | | | | | | |
| KWES | Days of our Lives (N) (CC) | Passions (N) (CC) | Brian Boitano Skating Spectacular (N) (CC) | News | Nightly News | News | Millionaire | Heroes "Hiro's" | (CC) | Heroes "Better Halves" | (CC) | | | | | |
| TBS | Movie: "Groundhog Day" (1993) Bill Murray. | Movie: "Dumb & Dumber" (1994) Jim Carrey. (CC) | Seinfeld (CC) | Seinfeld (CC) | Raymond | Raymond | Friends (CC) | Friends (CC) | Friends (CC) | Friends (CC) | Friends (CC) | Friends (CC) | Friends (CC) | Friends (CC) | Friends (CC) | Friends (CC) |
| MLM | Van Impe | Faye Hardin | Light of the Southwest | KICKS | Like You | CCM | Alan Granger | Van Impe | John Hagee | Update | Scott | Light of the Southwest | | | | |
| KPBT | Americas | Taste This | Cooking | Cyberchase | Arthur | Maya-Miguel | Postcards | Lions | Jakers | Business | NewsHour With Jim Lehrer | Antiques Roadshow (CC) | Great Performances (N) (CC) | | | |
| TDC | Dirty Jobs | Water snakes | Dirty Jobs (CC) | Dirty Jobs (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 | (11:45) "No Way Out" | Movie: "Midnight Express" (1978, Docudrama) Brad Davis. | Movie: "The Manhattan Project" (1986) | John Lithgow. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SPIKE | UFC's Ultimate Fight Night | UFC's Ultimate Fight Night | UFC's Ultimate Fight Night | UFC's Ultimate Fight Night | UFC's Ultimate Fight Night | UFC's Ultimate Fight Night | UFC's Ultimate Fight Night | UFC's Ultimate Fight Night | UFC's Ultimate Fight Night | UFC's Ultimate Fight Night | UFC's Ultimate Fight Night | UFC's Ultimate Fight Night | UFC's Ultimate Fight Night | UFC's Ultimate Fight Night | UFC's Ultimate Fight Night | UFC's Ultimate Fight Night |
| TNT | Law & Order "Dissonance" | Law & Order (CC) (DVS) | Charmed (CC) | Charmed (CC) | Charmed (CC) | Charmed (CC) | Charmed (CC) | Charmed (CC) | Charmed (CC) | Charmed (CC) | Charmed (CC) | Charmed (CC) | Charmed (CC) | Charmed (CC) | Charmed (CC) | Charmed (CC) |
| DSN | Montana | Montana | Montana | Montana | Montana | Montana | Montana | Montana | Montana | Montana | Montana | Montana | Montana | Montana | Montana | Montana |
| ESPN2 | Strongest | Strongest | Strongest | Strongest | Strongest | Strongest | Strongest | Strongest | Strongest | Strongest | Strongest | Strongest | Strongest | Strongest | Strongest | Strongest |
| ESPN | Football | College Basketball: Oklahoma at Alabama (Live) (CC) | Figure Skating: Cup of China. From Nanjing, China. (CC) | Figure Skating: Grand Prix of Paris. (CC) | Figure Skating: Grand Prix of Paris. (CC) | Figure Skating: Grand Prix of Paris. (CC) | Figure Skating: Grand Prix of Paris. (CC) | Figure Skating: Grand Prix of Paris. (CC) | Figure Skating: Grand Prix of Paris. (CC) | Figure Skating: Grand Prix of Paris. (CC) | Figure Skating: Grand Prix of Paris. (CC) | Figure Skating: Grand Prix of Paris. (CC) | Figure Skating: Grand Prix of Paris. (CC) | Figure Skating: Grand Prix of Paris. (CC) | Figure Skating: Grand Prix of Paris. (CC) | Figure Skating: Grand Prix of Paris. (CC) |
| USA | Monk A firefighter's murder. | Monk (CC) | Monk (CC) | Monk (CC) | Monk (CC) | Monk (CC) | Monk (CC) | Monk (CC) | Monk (CC) | Monk (CC) | Monk (CC) | Monk (CC) | Monk (CC) | Monk (CC) | Monk (CC) | Monk (CC) |
| A&E | CSI: Miami (CC) | CSI: Miami "Nailed" (CC) | CSI: Miami (CC) | CSI: Miami "Shattered" (CC) | CSI: Miami "Payback" (CC) | CSI: Miami "The Score" (CC) | CSI: Miami "Silencer" (CC) | Movie: "A Few Good Men" | | | | | | | | |
| TLC | Moving Up (CC) | Moving Up Victorian decor | 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 | Danny Phant. | OddParents | Avatar | SpongeBob | Drake | School | OddParents | OddParents | Neutron | SpongeBob | SpongeBob | Full House | Full House |
| FXS | Hoops Pre | Hoops Pre | Hoops Pre | Hoops Pre | Beyond the Glory (CC) | Poker Superstars | Poker Superstars | Poker Superstars | Poker Superstars | Poker Superstars | Poker Superstars | HS Spotlight | Best Damn | Best Damn | Best Damn | Best Damn |
| TVL | The A-Team | Bonanza (CC) | Gunsmoke (CC) | Leave | Andy Griffith | Good Times | Good Times | Jeffersons | Jeffersons | M*A*S*H | M*A*S*H | M*A*S*H | M*A*S*H | M*A*S*H | M*A*S*H | M*A*S*H |
| HGTV | (1:15) High Flying Homes | Buy Me (N) | Buy Me (N) | Hid Potential | Hid Potential | My House | My House | House | House | If Walls | House | Designed | Buy Me (N) | HGTV's Dream Home 2007 | Modern Marvels (CC) | Modern Marvels (CC) |
| HST | American Eats: History on a Bun (CC) | American Eats (CC) | American Eats (CC) | American Eats (CC) | American Eats (CC) | American Eats (CC) | American Eats (CC) | American Eats (CC) | American Eats (CC) | American Eats (CC) | American Eats (CC) | American Eats (CC) | American Eats (CC) | American Eats (CC) | American Eats (CC) | American Eats (CC) |
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| 200 HBO | (12:30) Movie: "Mr. & Mrs. Smith" (2005) | Movie: "War of the Worlds" (2005) Tom Cruise. | Movie: "Star Wars: Episode III - Revenge of the Sith" (2005) R (CC) | Movie: "The 40-Year-Old Virgin" (2005) R (CC) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 240 SHOW | "Sneep See" | (1:45) Movie: "The Keeper" (2004) NR (CC) | Movie: "Quicksilver" (1986) Kevin Bacon. PG | Movie: "Only You" (1992) | Movie: "Mad Hot Ballroom" (2005) PG (CC) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 250 TMC | "Beyond" | Movie: "Enduring Love" (2004) | (3:15) Movie: "Dallas 362" (2003) Scott Caan. | Movie: "Payback" (1999) R | (6:45) Movie: "Diary of a Mad Black Woman" (2005) R | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| WFAA | Supernanny (CC) | News (CC) | Nightline | The Insider | (11:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live | (12:35) News | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | (3:10) ABC World News Now (CC) | America This | | | | |
| KMD | Supernanny (CC) | News | Nightline | The Insider | (11:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live | (12:06) Extra | Mer. Media | Girlfriends | Girlfriends | (2:05) ABC World News Now (CC) | AgDay | | | | | |
| KPEJ | College Football: Fiesta Bowl | King of Hill | Malcolm | My Wife | Malcolm | 70s Show | Branded | Judge Mathis (CC) | Friends (CC) | 70s Show | Raymond | King of Hill | | | | |
| KOSA | CSI: Miami (CC) | News | Late Show-Letterman | Late Late Show | The Insider | Entertain | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | (2:07) CBS Up to the Minute | | | | | | | |
| KTLT | (8:00) "Sube y Baja" | Noticias | Laura | [Al Rojo Vivo] | Pagado | Pagado | Pelicula: "Airboss: Amos del Aire" (1997, Acción) | Sala | Pagado | Pagado | Pagado | Pagado | Pagado | Pagado | Pagado | Pagado |
| KWES | Heroes "Nothing to Hide" | News | Tonight Show | Late Night-Conan O'Brien | (12:36) Apex | (1:05) Poker After Dark (N) | Tonight Show | Last Call | Early Today | Business | Early Today | | | | | |
| TBS | Family Guy | Family Guy | Seinfeld (CC) | Seinfeld (CC) | Movie: "Groundhog Day" (1993) Bill Murray. | Movie: "Snow Day" (2000) Chris Elliott. (CC) | Movie: "Richte Rich" (1994) (PA) Macaulay Culkin. | | | | | | | | | |
| MLM | Light of the Southwest | The Hour of Healing | CCM | Scrivner | Update | John Hagee | Light of the Southwest | The Hour of Healing | Scrivner | Booker | | | | | | |
| KPBT | Perform. | Encore! With | Charlie Rose (N) (CC) | (Off Air) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TDC | Futureweapons | Futureweapons | MythBusters (CC) | Futureweapons | Futureweapons | Futureweapons | Futureweapons | Futureweapons | Futureweapons | Futureweapons | Futureweapons | Futureweapons | Futureweapons | Futureweapons | Futureweapons | Futureweapons |
| AMC | "Blade Run." | Movie: "Boiling Point" (1993) Wesley Snipes. | Movie: "Psycho II" (1983, Horror) Anthony Perkins, Meg Tilly. | Movie: "The Innocents" (1961) Deborah Kerr. | Great Disaster Movies | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SPIKE | (8:00) Movie: "GoodFellas" (1990) Joe Pesci | CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn. | Star Trek: Voyager (CC) | V.I.P. "True Val Story" (CC) | CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. |
| TNT | Law & Order (CC) (DVS) | Law & Order "C.O.D." (CC) | The X-Files (CC) | The X-Files "Field Trip" (CC) | The X-Files "Biogenesis" | The X-Files (CC) | The X-Files (CC) | The X-Files (CC) | The X-Files (CC) | The X-Files (CC) | The X-Files (CC) | The X-Files (CC) | The X-Files (CC) | The X-Files (CC) | The X-Files (CC) | The X-Files (CC) |
| DSN | Montana | Montana | Montana | Montana | Phil | Kim Possible | Proud Family | Sister, Sister | Boy World | That's-Raven | Proud Family | That's-Raven | Higglytown | JoJo | Lilo & Stitch | Buzz-Maggie |
| ESPN2 | Strongest | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| TUESDAY MORNING JANUARY 2, 2007 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| WFAA | News | | News (CC) | | Good Morning America (CC) | | Good Morning Texas | | The View (N) (CC) | | All My Children (N) (CC) | | News (CC) | | | |
| KMD | America This In Pipeline | | Good Morning West Texas | | Good Morning America (CC) | | The 700 Club (CC) | | The View (N) (CC) | | Apex Media | | Media | | All My Children (N) (CC) | |
| 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) | | Prisonera (N) | | Sala | | Cotorreando | | 12 Corazones (N) | | | |
| KTLE | Cotorreando | | Cada Dia con Maria Antonieta Collins | | | | | | Dr. Keith Ablow (CC) | | The People's Court (CC) | | Days of Our Lives (N) (CC) | | | |
| KWES | Early Today | | News | | Today Josh Bernstein; LL Cool J. (N) (CC) | | Movie: ★ "Vegas Vacation" (1997) Chevy Chase. | | Home Imp. | | Home Imp. | | Home Imp. | | NewsRadio | Cosby Show |
| TBS | The Megan Mullally Show | Saved-Bell | Saved-Bell | | Update | Best of Light of the Southwest | | Joe McGee | Believers | Sid Roth | How Can I | McDonald | Update | Make-Day | | |
| MLM | Light of the Southwest | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| KPBT | (Off Air) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TDC | Paid Prog. | Russ Dalbey | K. Copeland | Paid Prog. | Joyce Meyer | Paid Prog. | Cash Cab | Cash Cab | It Takes a Thief (CC) | | Extreme Engineering (CC) | | How It's Made | | How It's Made | |
| AMC | Movie: ★ "Seven Thieves" (1960, Comedy) (CC) | | | | (7:15) Movie: ★ "No Way Out" (1997, Suspense) Kevin Costner. | | | | Movie: ★ "Midnight Express" (1978, Docudrama) Brad Davis. | | | | | | | "The Manhattan Project" |
| SPIKE | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Russ Dalbey | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | The A-Team | | Wildest Police Videos | | The Shield "Cut Throat" | | Most Amazing Videos | | Wildest Police Videos | |
| TNT | Angel "Forgiving" (N) (CC) | | Angel "Double or Nothing" | | Charmed (N) (CC) | | Charmed "Lucky Charmed" | | ER (N) (CC) | | ER (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 & Stitch | Mermald | Timon | Buzz Light |
| ESPN2 | Mike and Mike in the Morning | | With Mike Golic and Mike Greenberg. (Live) (CC) | | | | | | (8:58) Cold Pizza (Live) (N) (CC) | | | | Cold Pizza (N) (CC) | | | |
| ESPN | SportsCenter (CC) | | SportsCenter (CC) | | SportsCenter (CC) | | SportsCenter (CC) | | SportsCenter (CC) | | SportsCenter (CC) | | NFL Primetime (CC) | | NBA Access | Madden |
| USA | Coach (CC) | Coach (CC) | JAG "Blind Side" (N) (CC) | | JAG (N) (CC) | | Walker, Texas Ranger (CC) | | Walker, Texas Ranger (CC) | | Walker, Texas Ranger (CC) | | Walker, Texas Ranger (CC) | | Movie: ★ "Good Burger" (1997) Kel Mitchell. (CC) | |
| A&E | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | The District (N) (CC) | | 24 "Day 2: 8:00 - 9:00AM" | | City Confidential (CC) | | American Justice | | Cold Case Files (CC) | | Crossing Jordan (N) (CC) | | CSI: Miami "Face Out" (N) | |
| TLC | ToddWorld | Hip-Harry | Hi-5 (CC) | Magic Bus | Bigfoot | Peep | A Baby Story | A Baby Story | Motherhood | Baby | Wedding | Clean Sweep | What Not to Wear (CC) | Younger | Younger | |
| NCK | Rugrats (CC) | Neutron | Danny Phant. | OddParents | SpongeBob | SpongeBob | Dora | Go Diego | Blue's Clues | Backyard | Wonder Pets | Dora | Go Diego | Blue's Clues | Backyard | Wubbzy |
| FXS | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | In My Words | | Final Score | Final Score | Final Score | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | In Focus | In Focus | Poker Superstars | |
| TVL | M*A*S*H | M*A*S*H | M*A*S*H | M*A*S*H | Bonanza (CC) | | Bonanza (CC) | | Leave | I Love Lucy | Green Acres | Green Acres | Brady Bunch | All in Family | All in Family | TBA |
| HGTV | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Designing | Debbie Travis | Facelift (N) | | Carol Duvall | Carol Duvall | Craft Lab (N) | Scrapbook | Knitty Gritty | Threads | B. Original | Creative | That's Clever | Sensible |
| HST | 10 Days Changed Amer. | | Civil War Journal (CC) | | Nostradamus: 500 Years Later (CC) | | | | The Passion: Religion and the Movies (CC) | | | | Modern Marvels (CC) | | Modern Marvels (CC) | |
| SCIFI | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Threshold (CC) | | Threshold (CC) | | Threshold (N) (CC) | | Threshold "The Burning" | | Threshold "Pulse" (N) (CC) | | Threshold "Shock" (N) (CC) | |
| HBO | (5:15) Movie: ★ "The Prince of Egypt" (1998) | | | | Movie: ★ "The Avengers" (1998) (CC) | | Movie: ★ "The Ring Two" (2005) Naomi Watts. (CC) | | Movie: ★ "Twister" (1996) Helen Hunt. (N) "PG-13" | | | | | | | Real Sports |
| SHOW | (4:45) Movie: ★ "Only You" (1992) | | | | Movie: "Air Bud: Golden Receiver" (1998) | | (8:15) Movie: ★ "On Golden Pond" (1981) "PG" | | (10:05) Movie: ★ "The Portrait of a Lady" (1996) Nicole Kidman. | | | | | | | "White Wb" |
| TMC | (5:05) Movie: ★ "My Dinner with Andre" (1981) | | | | Movie: ★ "Head" (1968) "G" (CC) | | (8:35) Movie: ★ "Magic Kid 2" (1993) | | (10:10) Movie: "King of the Corner" "R" | | | | (11:45) Movie: ★ "City Hall" (1996) (N) | | | |

| TUESDAY AFTERNOON JANUARY 2, 2007 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| WFAA | One Life to Live (N) (CC) | | General Hospital (N) (CC) | | Millionaire | Millionaire | Oprah Winfrey (CC) | | News (CC) | ABC News | News (CC) | Entertain | Funniest Home Videos | | Big Day (N) | Big Day (N) |
| KMD | One Life to Live (N) (CC) | | General Hospital (N) (CC) | | Judge Judy | Judge Judy | Oprah Winfrey (CC) | | Jeopardy! | ABC News | News | Fortune | Funniest Home Videos | | Big Day (N) | Big Day (N) |
| KPEJ | Hatchett | Hatchett | The Tyra Banks Show (CC) | | Judge-Brown | Judge-Brown | My Wife | Friends (CC) | Raymond | Becker (CC) | King of Hill | Pregame | College Football: Orange Bowl | | | |
| KOSA | As the World Turns (N) (N) | | Guiding Light (N) (N) (CC) | | Family Feud | Family Feud | Montel Williams (N) (CC) | | News | News | News | Entertain | NCIS "Deception" (N) (CC) | | The Unit "The Kill Zone" | |
| KTLE | Amores | | Caso Cerrado (N) | | Laura (N) | | ¡Al Rojo Vivo! (N) | | Noticias | Noticiero | Viuda de Blanco (N) | | Marina (N) | | Amor Mio (N) | Amor Mio (N) |
| KWES | Passions (N) (N) (CC) | | Rachael Ray (N) (CC) | | Dr. Phil (N) (N) (CC) | | News | Inside | News | Nightly News | News | Millionaire | Dateline NBC (N) (N) (CC) | | Law Order: CI | |
| TBS | Steve Harvey | Steve Harvey | Home Imp. | Home Imp. | King | King | King | King | Seinfeld (CC) | Seinfeld (CC) | Raymond | Raymond | Raymond | Raymond | Sex and-City | Sex and-City |
| MLM | Betty Swann | Scott | Light of the Southwest | | | | New Zoo | Animal | Scrivner | Curt Landry | Dr. Young | John Hages | Update | Booker | Light of the Southwest | |
| KPBT | Beads Bbl | Glass-Vicki | Paint Paper | Cyberchase | Arthur | Mays-Miguel | Postcards | Lions | Jakers | Business | NewsHour With Jim Lehrer | Nova (N) (CC) (DVS) | Frontline "The Dark Side" | | Frontline "The Dark Side" | |
| TDC | Oil, Sweet and Rigs (CC) | | Oil, Sweet and Rigs (CC) | | MythBusters | Holiday myths. | How It's Made | How It's Made | It Takes a Thief (CC) | | How It's Made | How It's Made | Dirty Jobs (CC) | | Dirty Jobs Plumbing. (CC) | |
| AMC | (12:00) Movie: "The Manhattan Project" | | | | Movie: ★ "Blade Runner" (1982) Harrison Ford, Sean Young. | | | | Movie: ★ "Boiling Point" (1993) Wesley Snipes. | | | | Movie: ★ "The Last Samurai" (2003) Tom Cruise. | | | |
| SPIKE | Star Trek: Deep Space 9 | | Star Trek: Next Gener. | | Star Trek: Next Gener. | | Star Trek: Voyager (CC) | | Star Trek: Voyager (CC) | | CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn. | | CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn. | | CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn. | |
| TNT | Law & Order "C.O.D." (N) | | Law & Order (N) (CC) (DVS) | | Charmed "A Call to Arms" | | Charmed (N) (CC) | | Law & Order (N) (CC) (DVS) | | Without a Trace (N) (CC) | | Law & Order "Positive" (N) | | Law & Order "Bible Story" | |
| DISN | Mr. Whiskers | Proud Family | Dragon | Kim Possible | Zack & Cody | Zack & Cody | Life Derek | Life Derek | Phil | Zack & Cody | Phil | That's-Raven | Movie: ★ "A Goofy Movie" (1995) "G" | | Phil | |
| ESPN2 | Madden | Madden | Madden | Madden | Madden | Madden | 2005 World Series of Poker | 2005 World Series of Poker | College Basketball: Temple at Duke. (Live) (CC) | | College Basketball: Temple at Duke. (Live) (CC) | | College Basketball: Indiana at Ohio State. (Live) (CC) | | NBA Coast-to-Coast (CC) | |
| ESPN | NFL Films | Lines | NFL Primetime (CC) | | NFL Live | Burning | Horn | Interruption | SportsCenter (Live) (CC) | | College Gameday (CC) | | College Basketball: Indiana at Ohio State. (Live) (CC) | | | |
| USA | Movie: ★ "BASEketball" (1998) Trey Parker. (CC) | | Trey Parker. (CC) | | Movie: ★ "Honey" (2003, Drama) Jessica Alba. (CC) | | | | Law & Order: SVU | | Law & Order: SVU | | Law & Order: SVU | | Movie: ★ "Blow" | |
| A&E | 24 "Day 2: 8:00 - 9:00AM" | | City Confidential (CC) | | American Justice | | Cold Case Files (CC) | | Crossing Jordan (N) (CC) | | CSI: Miami "Face Out" (N) | | CSI: Miami "Skeletons" (N) | | Dog | Dog |
| TLC | A Baby Story | A Baby Story | Baby | Baby | Trading Spaces (CC) | | Home Chef | Home Chef | Property Ladder (CC) | | City Cops (CC) | | SWAT: Tactical Force | | Overhaul'n (CC) | |
| NCK | SpongeBob | SpongeBob | Neutron | Danny Phant. | OddParents | Avatar | SpongeBob | Drake | School | OddParents | OddParents | Neutron | SpongeBob | SpongeBob | Full House | Full House |
| FXS | Premiership Soccer: Man Utd vs. Newcastle | | | | Equestrian | | Billiards: Pool | | PRIDE Fighting | | Football | Stars Insider | College Basketball: Texas-Arlington at Texas. (Live) | | | |
| TVL | The A-Team | | Bonanza (CC) | | GunsMoke (CC) | | Leave | Andy Griffith | Good Times | Good Times | Jeffersons | Jeffersons | M*A*S*H | M*A*S*H | M*A*S*H | M*A*S*H |
| HGTV | Mission | Decorating | Get Color | Painted | First Place | FreeStyle | Design | Design-Dime | What I Did | Whats | If Walls | House | Designed | Buy Me (N) | Decorating | 24-Hr Design |
| HST | Nostradamus: 500 Years Later (CC) | | | | The Passion: Religion and the Movies (CC) | | | | Modern Marvels (CC) | | Modern Marvels (CC) | | UFO Files (CC) | | Third Reich | |
| SCIFI | Threshold "The Order" (N) | | Threshold "Revelations" | | Ripley's Believe It or Not! | | The X-Files (N) (CC) | | Stargate SG-1 (N) (CC) | | Dead Like Me (N) (CC) | | Dead Like Me (N) (CC) | | Eureka "Purple Haze" (CC) | |
| HBO | Real Sports | Movie: ★ "Elektra" (2005) (N) "PG-13" | | | (3:15) Movie: ★ "The Family Stone" (2005) (CC) | | | | Movie: ★ "The Cowboy Way" (1994) "PG-13" (CC) | | | | Movie: ★ "In Her Shoes" (2005) Cameron Diaz. | | | |
| SHOW | "White Water Summer" | | Movie: ★ "Memron" (2004) | | NR (CC) | | Movie: ★ "The Longest Yard" (2005) "PG-13" | | Movie: ★ "Tomorrow Never Dies" (1997) "PG-13" | | | | Movie: ★ "High Tension" (2003) "R" | | | |
| TMC | "City Hall" | (1:45) Movie: ★ "H-Life" (1998) "R" | | | (3:15) Movie: ★ "Sunset Park" (1996) Rhea Periman. | | | | Movie: ★ "200 Cigarettes" (1999) "R" | | | | "Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events" (N) | | "Next Best" | |

| TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 2, 2007 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| WFAA | Boston Legal (N) (CC) | | News (CC) | Nightline | The Insider (11:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live | (12:35) News | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | (3:10) ABC World News Now (CC) | | America This | |
| KMD | Boston Legal (N) (CC) | | News | Nightline | (11:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live | (12:06) Extra | Mar. Media | Girlfriends | Girlfriends | (2:05) ABC World News Now (CC) | | | | | AgDay | |
| KPEJ | College Football: Orange Bowl | | | | King of Hill | Malcolm | My Wife | | '70s Show | Branded | Judge Mathis (N) (CC) | | Friends (CC) | '70s Show | Raymond | King of Hill |
| KOSA | NUMB3RS "The Mole" (CC) | | News | Late Show-Letterman | Late Late Show | | The Insider | Entertain | Paid Prog. | | | | | | | |
| KTLE | Decisiones | | Noticias | Laura | ¡Al Rojo Vivo! | | Pagado | Pagado | Pellicula: "Los Dos Federales" (2000, Acción) | | | | Sala | Pagado | Pagado | |
| KWES | Law & Order: SVU | | News | Tonight Show | Late Night-Conan O'Brien | | (12:36) Apex | (1:05) Poker After Dark (N) | Tonight Show | | | | Last Call | Early Today | Business | Early Today |
| TBS | My Boys | Friends (CC) | Friends (CC) | Movie: ★ "The Haunting" (1999) (PA) Liam Neeson. | | | Movie: ★ "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle" (CC) | | (2:45) Movie: ★ "The Haunting" (1999) (PA) (CC) | | | | | | Interstitial | |
| MLM | Light of the Southwest | | The Hour of Healing | | Joe McGee | Israel | Update | John Hages | Light of the Southwest | | | | The Hour of Healing | McDonald | Booker | |
| KPBT | Independent Lens (N) (N) | | Charlie Rose (N) (N) (CC) | | (Off Air) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TDC | Dirty Jobs "Chick Sexer" | | Dirty Jobs (CC) | | Dirty Jobs (CC) | | Dirty Jobs Plumbing (CC) | | Dirty Jobs "Chick Sexer" | | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Russ Dalbey | Assignment Discovery (CC) | |
| AMC | (7:00) "The Last Samurai" | | (10:15) Movie: ★ "Narc" (2002) Ray Liotta. (CC) | | (12:15) Movie: ★ "Bound" (1996) Jennifer Tilly. | | (2:15) Movie: ★ "Purple Rain" (1984, Musical) Prince. | | | | | | | | | |
| SPIKE | CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn. | | CSI: NY "Grand Master" (N) | | CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn. | | Star Trek: Voyager (CC) | | The Shield "String Theory" | | Most Amazing Videos | | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | |
| TNT | The Closer (CC) | | Cold Case "Wishing" (CC) | | NYPD Blue (N) (CC) | | NYPD Blue (N) (CC) | | NYPD Blue (N) (CC) | | NYPD Blue "Family Ties" | | NYPD Blue (N) (CC) | | NYPD Blue (N) (CC) | |
| DISN | Life Derek | Phil | Zack & Cody | That's-Raven | Phil | Kim Possible | Proud Family | Sister, Sister | Boy World | Zack & Cody | Zack & Cody | Life Derek | Life Derek | Mr. Whiskers | Lilo & Stitch | Buzz-Maggie |
| ESPN2 | (8:00) NBA Coast-to-Coast | | Quite Frankly With Smith | | Madden | Madden | NFL's Greatest Game From Jan. 3, 1999. | | 2005 World Series of Poker | | 2005 World Series of Poker | | Strongest | Strongest | Strongest | |
| ESPN | Boxing | Boxing: 1975 Ali vs. Wegner | | | SportsCenter (Live) (CC) | | NFL Live (N) | Fastbreak | SportsCenter (Live) (CC) | | College Football: Alamo Bowl - Iowa vs. Texas. (CC) | | | | SportsCenter (CC) | |
| USA | (8:00) Movie: ★ "Blow" (2001) (CC) | | Law & Order | | Law & Order: SVU | | The Dead Zone (CC) | | Movie: ★ "Dudley Do-Right" (1999) | | | | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Comfort |
| A&E | Dog the Bounty Hunter (N) | | Dog | | CSI: Miami "Skeletons" (N) | | Dog | Dog | Dog the Bounty Hunter | | Dog | Dog | New Explorers (N) (CC) | | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. |
| TLC | Miami Ink (CC) | | Miami Ink "Made in Japan" | | Over | | | | | | | | | | | |

| SATURDAY MORNING JANUARY 6, 2007 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| WFAA | Rangers | Rangers | Good Morning America | News 8 Daybreak Saturday | Denmon | Set. Edition | That's-Raven | That's-Raven | Montana | Zack & Cody | Emperor | Replace | NBA Access | Replace | NBA Access | Paid Prog. |
| KMD | Outdrsmn. | Paid Prog. | Wild About | Mer. Media | Good Morning America | Emperor | Replace | That's-Raven | That's-Raven | Montana | Zack & Cody | Emperor | Replace | NBA Access | Replace | NBA Access |
| KPEJ | Paid Prog. | Blind Date | Hometime | NASCAR | Winx Club | Bratz (CC) | Kirby: Right | Viva Pinata | Teenage Mut | Yu-Gi-Oh! (C) | Yu-Gi-Oh! (C) | Chaotic (CC) | Animal Atlas | NASCAR | Movie: "Black Rain" (1989) | |
| KOSA | News | Hometime | Saturday Early Show (C) | | | | Madeline (E) | Sabrina | Trotz (CC) | Horseland | Cake (CC) | Revolution | Women's College Basketball: Kentucky at Ohio State | | | |
| KTLE | Pagado | Pagado | Pagado | Pagado | Dragón | Penguins | Veggie Tales | Pagado | Pagado | Pagado | Colores | Todo Bebé | Tu Hogar | Frecuencia | Nitido | |
| KWES | Exploration | U.S. Farm Report | | Apex | Today (C) | | | | Babar (CC) | Dragon (CC) | 3 2 1 Pen | VeggieTales | Jane-Dragon | Jacob | High School Football | |
| TBS | Dawson's Creek (C) | Steve Harvey | Steve Harvey | Movie: *** "The Thomas Crown Affair" (1999) (CC) | | | | | Movie: ** "Laws of Attraction" (2004) (CC) | | | | Movie: ** "A Thin Line Between Love and Hate" | | | |
| MLM | Light of the Southwest | | | Update | Pendleton | KICKS | New Zoo | Like You | Gospel Bill | Gollath | Animal | Retro News | Acquire Fire | Update | Salamanca | |
| KPBT | (Off Air) | | | | | Angelina Bal. | Barney | Feet | Make-Noddy | Place | Thomas | Gardens | Garden | Workshop | Old House | |
| TDC | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Engineering the Impossible | Engineering the Impossible | Mega Builders | | | MythBusters | Mind control. | Dirty Jobs | Plumbing (CC) | |
| AMC | Movie: **** "Hombre" (1967) Paul Newman. | | | | (7:15) Movie: **** "Garden of Evil" (1954) Gary Cooper. | | | | Movie: *** "Night Passage" (1957) James Stewart. | | | Movie: **** "High Noon" (1952) | | | | |
| SPEK | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Xtreme 4x4 | Xtreme 4x4 | MuscleCar | MuscleCar | Trucks! (CC) | Trucks! (CC) | Horsepower | MuscleCar | Xtreme 4x4 | Trucks! (CC) | |
| TNT | Movie: *** "Groundhog Day" (1993) Bill Murray. | | | | (7:15) Movie: *** "Stripes" (1981, Comedy) Bill Murray. (CC) | | | | Movie: *** "Scooby-Doo" (2002) | | | Movie: *** "Stuck on You" (2003) Matt Damon. | | | | |
| DISN | Bear | JoJo | The Wiggles | Higglytown | Einsteins | Einsteins | Mickey | Mickey | Handy | Handy | Doodlebops | Charlie | Lilo & Stitch | Emperor | Movie: "The Parent Trap" | |
| ESPN2 | Fishing | Spanish Fly | Fishin' Hole | Day on Lake | Adventures | Outdoors | Bassmasters | Trucky Stop | Chopper | College GameDay (CC) | | | College Football: Int'l B. vs. Cincinnati vs W. Mich. | | | |
| ESPN | SportsCenter | SportsCenter | (C) | SportsCenter (CC) | NFL | SportsCenter (CC) | SportsCenter (Live) (CC) | SportsCenter (Live) (CC) | Sunday NFL Countdown | College Basketball: Virginia Tech at Duke. (Live) (CC) | | | | | | |
| USA | Coach (CC) | Coach (CC) | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Monk (CC) | Movie: *** "One True Thing" (1998) Meryl Streep. Premiere. (CC) | Movie: *** "Sabrina" (1995) (CC) | | | | | | | |
| A&E | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Murder, She Wrote (C) | Murder, She Wrote (C) | Danny Bonaduce: Bad Boy | Movie: *** "Bugsy" (1991, Biography) Warren Beatty. Premiere. (CC) | | | | | | | | | | |
| TLC | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Clean Sweep (CC) | Clean Sweep (CC) | Trading Spaces (CC) | Trading Spaces (CC) | Trading Spaces (CC) | | | | | | | |
| NICK | Rugrats (CC) | Catscratch | All Grown Up | OddParents | Neutron | Neutron | SpongeBob | SpongeBob | OddParents | Mr. Meaty | Avatar: The Last Airbender | Nicktoon | Nicktoon | Nicktoon | Nicktoon | |
| FXS | Paid Prog. | Outdoors | Final Score | Football | FSN Pro Football Preview | Heimets Off | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Big 12 Show | Ms. Fitness USA '07 (N) | Buckeyes | Dest Wild | | | |
| TVL | M*A*S*H | M*A*S*H | M*A*S*H | M*A*S*H | Flip Wilson | Happy Days | Cheers (CC) | Wings (CC) | Great Quotes | Great Quotes | Highway to Heaven (CC) | Bonanza (CC) | | | | |
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| HST | History IQ | Vietnam | Heavy Metal (C) | Generatn | Mall Call | Wild West Tech (CC) | American Eats "Barbecue" | Japan's Pyramids | Band of Brothers (C) | Band of Brothers (C) | | | | | | |
| SCIFI | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Movie: ** "Watchers II" (1990) Marc Singer. (CC) | Movie: ** "Watchers III" (1994) Wings Hauser. (CC) | Movie: "Watchers Reborn" | | | | | | | |
| 200 | (5:15) Movie: *** "Cry Baby" (1990) | | | | (6:45) Movie: *** "The Producers" (2005) Nathan Lane. PG-13 | | | Real Sports (C) | Inside the NFL (C) | Movie: *** "Nanny McPhee" (2005) | | | | | | |
| 240 | SHOW (4:35) Movie: *** "The Client" (1994) | | | | (6:40) Movie: *** "Air Bud: Golden Receiver" (8:15) Movie: *** "Swept From the Sea" (1997) | | | (10:15) Movie: **** "On Golden Pond" (1981) PG | (12:15) Movie: "Only You" | | | | | | | |
| 250 | TMC (4:50) Movie: ** "Ishtar" (1987) (CC) | | | | (6:40) Movie: *** "Silverado" (1985) Kevin Kline. (C) PG-13 (CC) | | | Movie: ** "Hotel Rwanda" (2004) Don Cheadle. | (11:05) Movie: ** "Diary of a Mad Black Woman" (C) | | | | | | | |

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| SATURDAY AFTERNOON JANUARY 6, 2007 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| WFAA | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | ABC News | News (CC) | The Insider | Desperate Housewives (C) | Desperate Housewives (C) | | |
| KMD | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Mer. Media | ABC News | Jeopardy! | Fortune | Desperate Housewives (C) | Desperate Housewives (C) | | |
| KPEJ | (12:00) Movie: "Black Rain" | Movie: ** "Jimmy Hollywood" (1994) Joe Pesci. | | | | | 70s Show | Raymond | Friends (CC) | American Idol Rewind (CC) | Cops (N) | Cops (CC) | America's Most Wanted | | | |
| KOSA | Women's College Basketball | | | | Women's College Basketball: Tennessee at Connecticut | | | | TBA | CBS News | The Insider | Cold Case "Bad Night" (C) | Without a Trace (C) | | | |
| KTLE | Pellicula: "UltraCop 2000" | | | | Pellicula: "Interpol Connection" | | | | Telemusica | Noticiero | Pellicula: "El Analfabeto" (1960, Comedia) Cantinflas. | Pellicula: "El Padrecito" | | | | |
| KWES | High School Football: U.S. Army All-American Bowl (CC) | | | | Football | NFL Football: Wildcard -- Teams TBA (Live) (C) | | | | | | NFL Football: Wildcard -- Teams TBA (Live) (C) | | | | |
| TBS | Movie: ** "National Security" (2003) | | | (2:45) Movie: *** "Romeo Must Die" (2000) (PA) Jet Li. (CC) | | | | | Movie: ** "Cradle 2 the Grave" (2003) (PA) Jet Li. | | | Movie: *** "Kill Bill: Vol. 1" (2003) Uma Thurman. | | | | |
| 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 | Saddle Club | The Lawrence Welk Show | Edens Lost and Found (C) | Great Performances (N) (C) | | | |
| TDC | Dirty Jobs (CC) | Man vs. Wild | Man vs. Wild | Man vs. Wild (CC) | Man vs. Wild (CC) | Man vs. Wild (CC) | Man vs. Wild (CC) | Man vs. Wild (CC) | Man vs. Wild (CC) | Man vs. Wild (CC) | Man vs. Wild (CC) | Man vs. Wild (CC) | Man vs. Wild (CC) | Man vs. Wild (CC) | Man vs. Wild (CC) | Man vs. Wild (CC) |
| AMC | (1:15) Movie: *** "The Enemy Below" (1957) (CC) | | | | (3:15) Movie: ** "Commando" (1985, Action) | | | | Movie: ** "Rambo: First Blood Part II" (1985) | | | Movie: *** "Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines" | | | | |
| SPEK | Trucks! (CC) | Movie: * "Cobra" (1986) Sylvester Stallone. (C) | | | Movie: *** "Rocky V" (1990, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. (C) | | | | Movie: *** "Crocodile Dundee II" (1988, Comedy) | | | Most Amazing Videos | | | | |
| TNT | Movie: "Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me" | | | | Movie: *** "Austin Powers in Goldmember" (2002) | | | | Movie: ** "A Walk to Remember" (2002) (CC) | | | Movie: *** "Legally Blonde" (2001, Comedy) (CC) | | | | |
| DISN | (12:00) Movie: *** "The Parent Trap" | | | Dragon | Kim Possible | Kim Possible | Proud Family | Proud Family | Emperor | Zack & Cody | Montana | That's-Raven | Replace | Dragon | "Harry Potter-Sorcerer's" | |
| ESPN2 | College Football: International Bowl | | Kickboxing | Kickboxing | Kickboxing | Karate | Karate | Karate | Karate | Kickboxing | Kickboxing | Kickboxing | Kickboxing | Kickboxing | Kickboxing | Boxing |
| ESPN | College Basketball: Ohio State at Illinois. (Live) (CC) | | | | Pro-Am Poker Equalizer | Billiards: Trick Shots | Billiards: Trick Shots | Billiards: Trick Shots | Billiards: Trick Shots | College GameDay (CC) | College Basketball | | | | | |
| USA | (11:30) Movie: "Sabrina" | Movie: *** "The Chamber" (1996) Chris O'Donnell. | | | Movie: *** "John Grisham's The Rainmaker" (1997, Drama) Matt Damon. (CC) | | | | Law & Order: SVU | Law & Order: SVU | Law & Order: SVU | Law & Order: SVU | Law & Order: SVU | Law & Order: SVU | Law & Order: SVU | Law & Order: SVU |
| A&E | (12:00) Movie: *** "A Few Good Men" (1992) | | | | Sell House | Move House | Sell House | Sell House | Sell House | Big Spender | Sell House | Sell House | Flip This House (CC) | Flip This House (CC) | | |
| TLC | What Not to Wear (CC) | What Not to Wear (CC) | What Not to Wear (CC) | Moving Up (CC) | Property Ladder (CC) | Flip That House "Rudy" | Flip That House (N) | Flip That House (N) | Flip That House (N) | Flip That House (N) | Flip That House (N) | Flip That House (N) | Moving Up (N) | Flip House | Flip House | Flip House |
| NICK | SpongeBob | SpongeBob | Neutron | Danny Phant. | OddParents | Avatar | SpongeBob | Drake | School | OddParents | SpongeBob | Drake | School | Drake | Mr. Meaty | |
| FXS | College Basketball: UCLA at Oregon. (Live) | | | | Women's College Basketball: Baylor at Kansas. (Live) | | | | College Basketball: Baylor at Oklahoma State. (Live) | | | High School Football: Texas 5A Div. I Championship | | | | |
| TVL | Bonanza (CC) | Bonanza (CC) | Bonanza (CC) | Bonanza (CC) | Bonanza (CC) | Bonanza (CC) | Bonanza (CC) | Bonanza (CC) | Bonanza (CC) | Bonanza (CC) | Bonanza (CC) | M*A*S*H | M*A*S*H | M*A*S*H | M*A*S*H | M*A*S*H |
| HGTV | Decorating | Decorating | Mission | Mission | Design | reDesign | Designer | Sign-Design | Double Take | 24-Hr Design | Makeover | House | reDesign (N) | reDesign | Designers' | Designers' |
| HST | Brothers | Band of Brothers (C) | (2:50) Band of Brothers (C) | (4:05) Band of Brothers (C) | (5:15) To Be Announced | Modern Marvels (CC) | Predicted 9/11 | Grounded on 9/11 (CC) | | | | | | | | |
| SCIFI | (12:00) "Watchers Reborn" | Movie: ** "The Dark" (1994) Stephen McHattie. | | | Movie: "Room 6" (2006, Horror) Christine Taylor. (CC) | | | Movie: "Mortuary" (2005, Horror) Dan Byrd. (CC) | Movie: *** "Darkness" | | | | | | | |
| 200 | HBO Movie: *** "In Her Shoes" (2005) Cameron Diaz. | | | | (3:15) Movie: *** "The Producers" (2005) Nathan Lane. PG-13 | | | Movie: ** "Billy Madison" (1995) | Movie: *** "Munich" (2005) Eric Bana. R (C) | | | | | | | |
| 240 | SHOW (12:15) Movie: "Only You" | Movie: *** "Mad Hot Ballroom" (2005) PG (CC) | | | Movie: *** "Coach Carter" (2005) Samuel L. Jackson. PG-13 | | | Movie: ** "Surviving the Game" (1994) (PA) Ice-T. | Movie: ** "Torque" | | | | | | | |
| 250 | TMC (1:05) Movie: *** "The Guns of Navarone" (1961) NR (CC) | | | | (3:45) Movie: *** "So I Married an Axe Murderer" | | | (5:20) Movie: "Premonition" (2004) R | Movie: *** "Hotel Rwanda" (2004) Don Cheadle. (C) | | | | | | | |

| SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 6, 2007 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| WFAA | Desperate Housewives (C) | News | Entertainment Tonight (N) | (11:35) Cold Squad "Faith" | Ebert | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | La Vida | (4:10) Metro | La Vida |
| KMD | Desperate Housewives (C) | Anderson | 24 (C) | Mer. Media | Extra (N) (C) | Girlfriends | Paid Prog. | Girlfriends | Girlfriends | (Off Air) | | | | | | |
| KPEJ | CSI: Miami "Bait" (C) | Mad TV (N) (C) | Talkshow | 70s Show | Smallville "Run" (C) | Will Sonnett | My Wife | Will Sonnett | Will Sonnett | My Wife | Will Sonnett | Will Sonnett | Will Sonnett | Will Sonnett | Will Sonnett | Will Sonnett |
| KOSA | 48 Hours Mystery (C) | News | Entertainment Tonight (N) | (11:35) De Vinci's Inquest | Seinfeld (CC) | Latination | (1:35) Maximum Exposure | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. |
| KTLE | (8:00) "El Padrecito" (1964) | Titulares Tel | Sabia Usted | Loteria | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| KWES | NFL Football: Wildcard | TBA | Saturday Night Live (C) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TBS | (9:15) Movie: *** "Kill Bill: Vol. 2" (2004, Action) (PA) Uma Thurman. (CC) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MLM | Light of the Southwest | Cornerstone (CC) | Alan Granger | Acquire-Fire | Update | CCM | Light of the Southwest | | | | | | | | | |
| KPBT | Perform. | Encore! With | Austin City Limits (N) (CC) | (Off Air) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TDC | Dirty Jobs "Bell Maker" | How It's Mde | How It's Mde | Dirty Jobs New Orleans | Dirty Jobs Penguins. | Dirty Jobs "Bell Maker" | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. |
| AMC | (9:15) Movie: ** "Lake Placid" (1999) Bill Pullman. | | | | Movie: *** "Child's Play" (1988) | (12:45) Movie: ** "Child's Play 2" (1990, Horror) | | | Movie: ** "Child's Play 3" (1991) Justin Whalin. | | | | | | | |
| SPEK | Disorderly Conduct: Video | TNA IMPACT! (C) | | | Movie: * "Cobra" (1986) Sylvester Stallone. (C) | | | Most Amazing Videos | Disorderly Conduct: Video | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. |
| TNT | Movie: ** "The Wedding Planner" (2001) (CC) | | | | Movie: *** "Save the Last Dance" (2001) | | | Movie: *** "Wimbledon" (2004) Kirsten Dunst. | | | | | | | | |
| DSN | (8:00) Movie: "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" | | | | Movie: *** "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" (2001) | | | Daniel Radcliffe. PG | Timon | Buzz Light | Barbarian | Mr. Whiskers | Lilo & Stitch | Buzz-Maggie | | |
| ESPN2 | Boxing | Boxing | Boxing | Fastbreak | Kickboxing | Kickboxing | Karate | Karate | Karate | Karate | College Football: Int'l Bowl -- Cincinnati vs W. Mich. | Bassmasters | | | | |
| ESPN | College Basketball | SportsCenter (Live) (CC) | NFL | Midnight | SportsCenter (Live) (CC) | WWE A.M. Raw (N) | WWE A.M. Raw (N) | WWE A.M. Raw (N) | WWE A.M. Raw (N) | WWE A.M. Raw (N) | WWE A.M. Raw (N) | WWE A.M. Raw (N) | WWE A.M. Raw (N) | WWE A.M. Raw (N) | WWE A.M. Raw (N) | WWE A.M. Raw (N) |
| USA | Law & Order: SVU | House "Hunting" (C) | | | Movie: *** "The Chamber" (1996) Chris O'Donnell. | | | Movie: *** "One True Thing" (1998, Drama) Meryl Streep. (CC) | Coach (CC) | | | | | | | |
| A&E | Gentlemen's Clubs (CC) | Gentlemn Club | Flip This House (CC) | Flip This House (CC) | Gentlemen's Clubs (CC) | Gentlemn Club | Third Watch (C) | | | | | | | | | |

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A
The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert (1994, Comedy-Drama, ESP) *** Terence Stamp, Hugo Weaving. Three drag queens cross the Outback in a dilapidated bus. 'R' (1:42) (CC) January 4 4:15 pm
Air Bud: Golden Receiver (1998) ** Kevin Zegers, Cynthia Stevenson. Josh and his athletic dog try out for the football team. 'G' (1:30) January 2 6:30 am 6 6:40 am
Affe (2004, Comedy-Drama, ESP) *** Jude Law, Marisa Tomei. A London womanizer works as a chauffeur in New York. 'R' (1:46) (CC) January 4 2:15 am
The Amityville Horror (2005, Horror, ESP) ** Ryan Reynolds, Melissa George. Strange events plague a family in a new house. 'R' (1:29) (CC) January 4 9:30 pm

B
Beat the Drum (2003) *** Junior Singo, Owen Seake. A Zulu boy looks for his uncle in Johannesburg. 'NR' (1:53) (CC) January 3 1:35 pm
Beverly Hills Bordello A shy bridegroom-to-be is shown the time of his life at the bordello. (ESP) (CC) (30) January 6 2:30 am
The Big Black Comedy Show (CC) (1:30) January 2 11 pm 5 11:30 pm
The Big White (2005) ** Robin Williams, Holly Hunter. An indebted travel agent tries to commit insurance fraud. 'R' (1:45) December 31 11 am 31 7:15 pm
Bigger Than the Sky (2005, Comedy-Drama, ESP) ** Marcus Thomas, John Corbett. A bad actor plays Cyrano de Bergerac in a play. 'PG-13' (1:46) (CC) January 3 9:55 am 4 4:15 am
Bloodfest II (1990) ** Don "The Dragon" Wilson, Rina Reyes. A kickboxing champ must compete in a madman's arena of death. 'R' (1:24) January 4 12:45 am
Born Losers (1967, Drama, ESP) ** Tom Laughlin, Elizabeth James. Billy Jack tries to help a man drop out of a vicious gang. 'PG' (1:52) (CC) January 3 5:50 am
Boxing Anthony Hanshaw vs. Jean Paul Mendy. Anthony Hanshaw takes on Jean Paul Mendy in a super middleweight bout. Also: Nick Casal vs. Jose Antonio Izquierdo, Junior welterweights. From Southaven, Miss. (1:30) January 5 10 pm
Boxing Samuel Peter vs. James Toney. Samuel Peter takes on James Toney in a heavyweight bout. From Hollywood, Fla. (2:30) January 6 9 pm
Boxing Samuel Peter vs. James Toney. Samuel Peter takes on James Toney in a heavyweight bout. Also: Eric Aiken vs. Robert Guerrero, featherweights. From Los Angeles. (CC) (2:45) January 3 10 pm
Boyz n the Hood (1991) *** Larry Fishburne, Ice Cube. Three boys become men in a tough L.A. neighborhood. 'R' (1:52) (CC) January 3 8:05 pm
Bright Young Things (2003) *** Emily Mortimer, Stephen Campbell Moore. A writer needs money to marry his girlfriend. 'R' (1:45) (CC) January 3 11:45 am

C
Carillo's Way: Rise to Power (2005, Crime Drama, ESP) ** Jay Hernandez, Mario Van Peebles. A New York gangster becomes a powerful drug kingpin. 'R' (1:33) (CC) January 6 3 am
City Hall (1996, Suspense, ESP) ** Al Pacino, John Cusack. A boy's death threatens a New York mayor's administration. 'R' (1:51) (CC) December 31 12:45 pm
The Client (1994, Suspense, ESP) *** Susan Sarandon, Tommy Lee Jones. A boy with a mob secret hires a lawyer to protect him. 'PG-13' (2:00) (CC) January 5 4:45 pm 6 4:35 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) January 3 3:30 pm 6 4 pm

D
Dave Chappelle's Block Party (2005, Documentary, ESP) *** Dave Chappelle and Ohioans enjoy a concert in New York. 'NR' (1:50) (CC) January 3 12:30 am
Death to the Supermodels (2005) Jaime Pressly, Brooke Burns. A killer targets a group of models on a tropical island. 'R' (1:24) January 6 1 am
Double Whammy (2001, Comedy, ESP) ** Denis Leary, Elizabeth Hurley. A police officer fails in his attempt to stop a shooting. 'R' (1:41) (CC) January 2 3 am
Dreamscape (1984) ** Dennis Quaid, Max von Sydow. Assassins dream up a plot to kill the president. 'PG-13' (1:35) (CC) January 5 11:35 am

Duane Hopwood (2005) *** David Schwimmer, Janeane Garofalo. A divorced alcoholic struggles to reunite his family. 'R' (1:31) December 31 4:15 pm

E
Elevator to the Gallows (1958) *** Jeanne Moreau, Maurice Ronet. A seemingly perfect crime goes terribly awry. 'NR' (1:30) January 5 6:20 am
The Englishman Who Went Up a Hill but Came Down a Mountain (1995, Drama, ESP) *** Hugh Grant, Tara Fitzgerald. Welsh pride is hurt when a "mountain" won't measure up. 'PG' (1:39) (CC) January 4 2:30 pm

G
Game 6 (2005) ** Michael Keaton, Robert Downey Jr. A playwright fears a scathing review from a powerful critic. 'R' (1:23) (CC) January 6 6:30 pm

H
A Hard Day's Night (1964) *** The Beatles, Wilfrid Brambell. Paul's grandfather accompanies the Beatles to London. 'G' (1:23) January 5 3:15 am
He's My Girl (1987) ** T.K. Carter, David Hallyday. A man is forced to masquerade as a woman on a trip to L.A. 'PG-13' (1:41) January 1 4:35 am
He's My Girl (1987, Comedy, ESP) ** T.K. Carter, David Hallyday. A man is forced to masquerade as a woman on a trip to L.A. 'PG-13' (1:41) December 31 9:15 am
Hideaway (1995) ** Jeff Goldblum, Christine Lahti. Resuscitation from death links a man with a satanic killer. 'R' (1:43) (CC) January 4 7:30 pm
High Tension (2003) ** Cécile de France, Malwenn Le Besco. A collegian must save a friend from a killer. 'R' (1:29) (CC) January 2 7:30 pm

I
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) January 5 10 am

J
Jacknife (1989, Drama, ESP) *** Robert De Niro, Ed Harris. A Vietnam veteran tries to help a troubled war buddy. 'R' (1:42) January 4 12:45 pm

K
Kama Sutra A high-powered stockbroker with little time for his wife learns to adjust his priorities at the retreat. (ESP) (CC) (40) December 31 1:35 am
The Keeper (2004, Crime Drama, ESP) ** Dennis Hopper, Asia Argento. A deranged lawyer kidnaps an exotic dancer. 'NR' (1:35) (CC) January 1 1:45 pm

L
Law at Randazzo (1990, Western, ESP) ** Cody Glenn, Jeff Kaake. A naive young rancher is made an Arizona town's new lawyer. 'NR' (1:50) (CC) December 31 2:40 pm
Loch Ness (1996, Adventure, ESP) ** Ted Danson, Joely Richardson. A famous zoologist seeks to debunk the Loch Ness monster. 'PG' (1:41) January 1 6:30 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) January 2 3:30 pm

M
Mad Hot Ballroom (2005, Documentary, ESP) *** New York schoolchildren take part in a citywide dancing contest. 'PG' (1:55) (CC) January 1 7 pm 6 2 pm
Masters of Horror An author encounters a spirit at a writers commune. (CC) (1:00) January 2 9 pm 4 11 pm December 31 9 pm
Masters of Horror Each time a coma patient dies and is revived, her spirit grows stronger and attacks those who have taken advantage of her plight. (CC) (1:00) January 5 9 pm 6 11:30 pm
Masters of Horror A virus turns males into psychotic women-killers. (CC) (1:00) January 2 10 pm
Maverick (1994, Western, ESP) *** Mel Gibson, Jodie Foster. A conniving cardsharp heads for a high-stakes poker game. 'PG' (2:09) (CC) January 3 7:45 am 3 5:55 pm

Mamron (2004) ** Christopher Liam Moore, Chris Wells. Unemployed co-workers try to form a company. 'NR' (1:19) (CC) January 2 2 pm 3 4:30 am
Miracle Dogs (2003) Kate Jackson, Ted Shackelford. A boy tries to save puppies that can heal people. (1:36) (CC) December 31 6 am
Mo'Nique: I Coulda Been Your Cellmate (1:00) January 6 8 pm
My Best Friend is a Vampire (1988) ** Robert Sean Leonard, Evan Mirand. A shy adolescent receives an infectious bite from a vampire. 'PG' (1:29) December 31 7:45 am
My Big Fat Independent Movie (2005, Comedy, ESP) Paget Brewster, Neil Barton. Two hit men cross paths with a musician and a cashier. 'R' (1:20) (CC) January 3 2:30 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) January 4 12 am

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 31 4 am
On Golden Pond (1981, Comedy-Drama, ESP) *** Katharine Hepburn, Henry Fonda. Old tensions resurface during a family's lakeside vacation. 'PG' (1:49) (CC) January 2 8:15 am 6 10:15 am
Once Upon a Crime (1992, Comedy, ESP) ** John Candy, Cybill Shepherd. Tourists are hapless suspects in a European murder mystery. 'PG' (1:34) January 1 10 am
Only You (1992, Comedy, ESP) ** Andrew McCarthy, Kelly Preston. A hapless romantic must choose between two women. 'PG-13' (1:25) (CC) January 1 5:25 pm 2 4:45 am 6 12:15 pm

P
The Portrait of a Lady (1996, Drama, ESP) *** Nicole Kidman, John Malkovich. Marriage slowly erodes an independent woman's resolve. 'PG-13' (2:24) January 2 10:05 am
Pretty Woman (1990) *** Richard Gere, Julia Roberts. A corporate raider hires a hooker to act as a business escort. 'R' (1:57) (CC) January 1 9 pm

Q
Quicksilver (1986) ** Kevin Bacon, Jami Gertz. A destitute financier becomes a bicycle messenger. 'PG' (1:46) (CC) January 1 3:30 pm

R
Reindeer Games (2000) ** Ben Affleck, Gary Sinise. An ex-convict is involved in a scheme to rob a casino. 'R' (1:44) January 1 11 pm
Reversal of Fortune A documentary explores what happens when a homeless man is given \$100,000. (CC) (1:15) January 4 11:30 am 4 6:10 pm
Roller Boogie (1979) ** Linda Blair, Jim Bray. Skaters band together to keep their roller-disco open. 'PG' (1:43) January 4 6:15 am

S
Scream 2 (1997, Horror, ESP) *** David Arquette, Neve Campbell. A psychotic slasher rampages through an Ohio college town. 'R' (2:00) (CC) January 5 7 pm
The Sex Substitute (2001) Flower Edwards, Catalina Larranaga. Sex advisers treat their clients to a retreat. 'R' (2:00) January 5 1:35 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) January 1 8:25 am
Suspect Zero (2004, Suspense, ESP) ** Aaron Eckhart, Ben Kingsley. FBI agents search for a murderer of serial killers. 'R' (1:39) (CC) December 31 2:15 am
Swept From the Sea (1997, Romance, ESP) *** Vincent Perez, Rachel Weisz. A stranded Russian sailor finds love with a servant woman. 'PG-13' (1:55) (CC) January 1 11:45 am 6 8:15 am

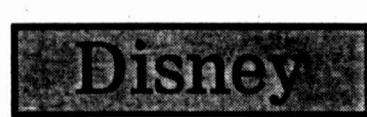
T
Tomorrow Never Dies (1997, Action, ESP) *** Pierce Brosnan, Jonathan Pryce. James Bond tries to short-circuit a communications tycoon. 'PG-13' (1:59) (CC) January 2 5:30 pm 5 8 am 5 2:45 pm
Triumph of the Spirit (1989, Drama, ESP) *** Willem Dafoe, Edward James Olmos. A Greek boxer is forced into concentration-camp matches. 'R' (2:01) January 2 12:45 am

U
The Underground (1997, Action, ESP) ** Jeff Fahey, Kenneth Tigar. A quest to find a killer takes a cop to L.A.'s rap scene. 'R' (1:32) (CC) January 1 3 am
The Underground (CC) (30) January 1 12:30 am 1 1 am 1 1:30 am 1 2 am 1 2:30 am December 31 10 pm 31 10:30 pm 31 11 pm 31 11:30 pm 31 12 am

V
Valerie Flake (1999, Drama, ESP) ** Susan Traylor, Jay Underwood. A grieving widow hurts insults at everyone she meets. 'NR' (1:28) (CC) January 5 1:15 pm

W
When Zachary Beaver Came to Town (2003, Drama, ESP) Jonathan Lipnicki, Sasha Neulinger. Two friends try to help an obese boy. 'PG' (1:25) (CC) January 4 8:15 am 5 4:50 am
White Water Summer (1987) ** Kevin Bacon, Sean Astin. A survival-camp leader lets the job go to his head. 'PG' (1:29) (CC) January 2 12:30 pm

Who Framed Roger Rabbit (1988, Comedy, ESP) *** Bob Hoskins, Christopher Lloyd. Live action/animated. 1940s private eye helps rabbit beat bum rap. 'PG' (1:44) (CC) January 4 9:45 am
Winter Solstice (2004, Drama, ESP) *** Anthony LaPaglia, Aaron Stanford. A New Jersey widower has difficulty reaching out to others. 'R' (1:33) (CC) December 31 5:45 pm



A
American Dragon: Jake Long Trixie must infiltrate a group of cheerleaders. (CC) (30) January 3 2 pm
American Dragon: Jake Long Jake tries to use a magical potion to find Rose. (CC) (30) January 5 2 pm
American Dragon: Jake Long Jake hopes for a spot at the grown-ups table at a family reunion. (CC) (30) December 31 12 am
American Dragon: Jake Long Jake plays a trick that makes Rotwood leave, only to be replaced by an even tougher principal. (CC) (30) January 6 2:30 pm
American Dragon: Jake Long (CC) (30) January 6 7:30 pm
American Dragon: Jake Long Jake learns how to duplicate himself. (CC) (30) January 4 2 pm
American Dragon: Jake Long Jake time-travels back and causes the breakup of his teenage parents. (CC) (30) January 2 2 pm

B
Bear in the Big Blue House Tutter and Ojo attend the Firefighters Ball. (CC) (30) January 6 5 am
Bear in the Big Blue House Tutter and Ojo learn about bravery. (CC) (30) December 31 5 am
Boy Meets World Cory, Shawn, Topanga, Eric and his date get stuck in a subway car on New Year's Eve. (CC) (30) January 1 1 am
Boy Meets World Cory unwittingly shoots a video of Shawn's eccentric family. (CC) (30) January 6 1 am
Boy Meets World Cory tells Topanga a white lie when he feels their relationship has become predictable. (CC) (30) December 31 1 am
Boy Meets World Mr. Feeny asks Cory and Shawn to spend time with Frankie, the school tough guy. (CC) (30) January 2 1 am
Boy Meets World Jealousy rears its ugly head when Cory sees Topanga kissing another boy. (CC) (30) January 3 1 am
Boy Meets World Shawn tries to change his image when he becomes attracted to a girl. (CC) (30) January 4 1 am
Boy Meets World A storm brews when Eric quits school to pursue his dream job as a substitute weatherman. (CC) (30) January 5 1 am
Brandy & Mr. Whiskers Whiskers tries to get adopted into a family; Brandy discovers that she's not a pedigree. (CC) (30) January 6 3:30 am
Brandy & Mr. Whiskers (CC) (30) January 1 3:30 am 3 1 pm 4 1 pm 5 1 pm December 31 3:30 am
Brandy & Mr. Whiskers (CC) (30) January 2 1 pm
Brandy & Mr. Whiskers Whiskers trains to defeat Lester, the jungle bully; Whiskers and Ed disrupt Brandy's sleepover party. (CC) (30) January 3 3:30 am
Brandy & Mr. Whiskers Brandy and Whiskers get stranded in the Amazon rainforest; Brandy lets Whiskers baby-sit Momma Croc's eggs. (CC) (30) January 5 3:30 am
Brandy & Mr. Whiskers Brandy tries to use a space capsule to escape; Brandy and Whiskers deal with love in the jungle. (CC) (30) January 4 3:30 am
Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (CC) (30) January 1 2:30 am 2 12:30 pm 3 12:30 pm 4 12:30 pm 5 12:30 pm December 31 2:30 am
The Buzz on Maggie Maggie tries to cheat on her history project; Maggie's town is under threat from humans. (CC) (30) December 31 4:30 am
The Buzz on Maggie The Pesky children attempt to out-scare one another; the gang heads to the human world to go trick-or-treating. (CC) (30) January 2 4:30 am

The Buzz on Maggie (CC) (30) January 1 4:30 am 4 4:30 am
The Buzz on Maggie Maggie reports a school bully; the annual school fund-raiser. (CC) (30) January 3 4:30 am
The Buzz on Maggie Maggie attempts to fix the cafeteria system; Maggie must be honest with a friend. (CC) (30) January 6 4:30 am
The Buzz on Maggie Maggie has a slumber party while her parents are away; Maggie stands in for the lead singer of the Spelling Bees. (CC) (30) January 5 4:30 am

C
The Care Bears: Big Wish Movie (2005) Voice of Stephanie Beard. Animated. Wish Bear wishes for some new friends. 'NR' (1:15) (CC) January 1 9:30 am
Charlie & Lola (CC) (30) January 1 9 am 2 9 am 3 9 am 4 9 am 5 9 am 6 10:30 am December 31 10:30 am

D
Dan Zanes House Party January 2 10:25 am 3 10:25 am 4 10:25 am 5 10:25 am 6 8:25 am December 31 8:25 am
Dave the Barbarian Dave's new cookbook has monstrous effects; Fatty undergoes training. (CC) (30) December 31 3 am
Dave the Barbarian A comic from the future threatens the world; Candy's stuffed animal obsession goes too far. (CC) (30) January 1 3 am
Doodlebops (CC) (25) January 1 8:30 am 3 8:30 am 5 8:30 am
Doodlebops The Doodlebops learn about the different ways of celebrating around the world. (CC) (DVS) (25) December 31 10 am
Doodlebops The kids try to skip ahead to the best part of their activities. (CC) (25) January 4 8:30 am
Doodlebops The gang tries to find the sounds for their new song. (CC) (25) January 2 8:30 am
Doodlebops Deedee loses her voice. (CC) (25) January 6 10 am

E
The Emperor's New School Kuzco's wish that he never was emperor is granted. (CC) (30) January 6 5 pm
The Emperor's New School Kuzco tries to raise money by washing cars; Kuzco turns into an elephant; Yzma discovers Malina and Kuzco conspiring to steal her invention. (CC) (30) December 31 11:30 pm
The Emperor's New School Kuzco suspects a new boy of being a spy for Yzma; Kronk is made hall monitor by Yzma. (CC) (30) January 6 11:30 am

G
Go Baby (CC) January 4 6:25 am 5 6:25 am 6 6:25 am
Go Baby (CC) January 1 6:25 am 2 6:25 am 3 6:25 am December 31 6:25 am
A Goofy Movie (1995) ** Voices of Bill Farmer, Jason Marsden. Animated. Goofy drags son Max along on a fishing trip. 'G' (1:18) (CC) January 2 7 pm

H
Handy Manny Mrs. Portillo needs a new oven in time for a baking contest; Turner thinks books are silly. (CC) (30) January 3 8 am
Handy Manny Squeeze dislikes being the smallest tool; a little girl thinks there is a monster in her closet. (CC) (30) January 2 8 am
Handy Manny Pat is clumsy; Squeeze cannot get out of a sewer. (CC) (30) January 1 8 am
Handy Manny At a pet shop, a broken cage needs repair; a toy manufacturer needs a door-latch repaired. (CC) (30) January 4 8 am
Handy Manny Light bulbs break; Squeeze pinches Manny's hand by mistake. (CC) (30) January 5 8 am
Handy Manny A jungle gym breaks; Manny's birthday. (CC) (25) January 6 9:30 am
Handy Manny Felipe thinks he is "Super Toof"; no one pays attention to the tools. (CC) (25) January 6 9 am

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Handy Manny Manny and the tools have emergency repairs to make all over town before they can attend a holiday party. (CC) (25) December 31 9 am
Handy Manny Manny get a new "Wonder Tool"; Rusty finds a new talent. (CC) (25) December 31 9:30 am

Hannah Montana (CC) (30) January 1 1 pm 1 2:30 pm 1 6 pm 1 6:30 pm 1 9 pm 1 9:30 pm December 31 2:30 pm

Hannah Montana A "ween" balances everyday life with her secret identity as a pop star. (CC) (30) January 1 11 am 1 10:30 pm

Hannah Montana Miley and Jackson sneak out of the house to go to the theater and see Robby there on a date. (CC) (30) January 1 11:30 am December 31 3:30 pm

Hannah Montana Miley tries to squash Oliver's crush on Hannah by exploiting his aversion to gum chewing. (CC) (30) January 1 12 pm

Hannah Montana Miley and Lilly try to scare "mean girls" Amber and Ashley with a fake bear attack. (CC) (30) January 1 12:30 pm 5 7 pm

Hannah Montana Miley and Lilly meddle in Oliver's love life. (CC) (30) January 1 1:30 pm 5 6 pm 5 11 pm

Hannah Montana Hannah Montana is on her first billboard, and Miley discovers a pimple has been added to her face. (CC) (30) January 1 2 pm 1 10 pm

Hannah Montana Learning that her new beau, Josh, despises Hannah unsettles Miley; Josh agrees to go a concert if Miley goes with him. (CC) (30) January 1 3 pm

Hannah Montana Hannah performs for the Queen of England; in town for a surprise visit, Miley's grandmother helps Jackson prepare for his big match. (CC) (30) January 1 3:30 pm

Hannah Montana Robbie goes astray when picking a gift for Miley, who winds up having to wear a tacky sweater to her birthday party. (CC) (30) January 1 4 pm

Hannah Montana Lilly decides to be a cheerleader so she can spend more time with Miley. (CC) (30) January 1 4:30 pm

Hannah Montana Miley must pair up with Oliver for a drama-class project. (CC) (30) January 1 5 pm

Hannah Montana A new pupil turns out to be Jake Ryan, who stars in a hit TV show. (CC) (30) January 1 5:30 pm 3 5 pm December 31 2 pm

Hannah Montana Miley declines Jake's invitation to the school dance. (CC) (30) January 1 7 pm

Hannah Montana Miley, Lilly and Miley's godmother must retrieve a videotape telling of Miley's feelings for Jake. (CC) (30) January 1 7:30 pm

Hannah Montana Miley goes on a date with Willis to try and make Jake jealous. (CC) (30) January 1 8 pm December 31 3 pm

Hannah Montana Dad gives Jackson and Miley credit cards for use in emergencies, but they go mad at the market. (CC) (30) January 1 8:30 pm 6 6 pm

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (2001) ★★ Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, J.K. Rowling's student wizard has his first adventure. 'PG' (2:32) (CC) January 6 8 pm 6 11 pm

Higglytown Heroes (CC) (30) January 2 10:30 am 3 10:30 am 5 10:30 am 6 6:30 am

Higglytown Heroes Sled dogs help the gang after a fishing trip; penguins visit Higglytown. (CC) (30) December 31 6:30 am

Higglytown Heroes (CC) (25) January 1 6:30 am 2 6:30 am 3 6:30 am 4 6:30 am 5 6:30 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) January 2 3 am

Higglytown Heroes The gang tries to document the existence of a mysterious creature. (CC) (30) January 4 10:30 am

J

JoJo's Circus (CC) (30) January 5 5:30 am

JoJo's Circus The kids celebrate the 100th day of school; JoJo receives a new toy from Granny Tickle. (CC) (30) January 2 3:30 am

JoJo's Circus JoJo and her dad make breakfast; Mrs. K thinks her popcorn is too old to pop. (CC) (30) January 6 5:30 am

JoJo's Circus JoJo and her friends meet a friendly giant. (CC) (30) December 31 5:30 am

JoJo's Circus Bal Boa helps the pretzel vendor shape pretzels; JoJo's misplaces a family heirloom. (CC) (30) January 4 5:30 am

JoJo's Circus The gang incorrectly assembles Skeebo's robot clown; JoJo helps a mouse organize a circus. (CC) (30) January 2 5:30 am

JoJo's Circus Bal Boa worries about bringing a stuffed animal to JoJo's sleepover; JoJo tries to grow squirting flowers. (CC) (30) January 3 5:30 am

JoJo's Circus JoJo and friends use their imaginations; Terrific the Tamer helps JoJo teach Goliath. (CC) (30) January 1 5:30 am

K

Kim Possible Drakken zaps Kim with a ray that makes her vanish when she blushes. (CC) (30) January 6 3:30 pm

Kim Possible Royalties make Ron a self-absorbed millionaire. (CC) (30) January 4 2:30 pm 4 11:30 pm

Kim Possible Motor Ed and Drakken team up to steal advanced cyber-robotic technology. (CC) (30) January 1 11:30 pm

Kim Possible A strange device makes Kim and Ron stick to people. (CC) (30) January 5 2:30 pm 5 11:30 pm

Kim Possible A rival crime-fighting team tries to force Kim out of the business. (CC) (30) January 2 2:30 pm 2 11:30 pm

The Koala Brothers (CC) (25) January 2 9:30 am

The Koala Brothers Mitzi decides to take some special pictures to put in a show; George accidentally spills tea in his mail satchel. (CC) (25) January 5 9:30 am

The Koala Brothers Archie learns about participation; Josie accidentally breaks Sammy's favorite mug. (CC) (25) January 3 9:30 am

The Koala Brothers Ned decides he wants to be a knight; Archie goes camping to spend some time by himself. (CC) (25) January 4 9:30 am

L

Life With Derek Casey decides that she wants Derek's room for her own. (CC) (30) January 2 4:30 pm 3 3 am

Life With Derek Casey trips at school and is given the nickname "Klutzilla." (CC) (30) January 2 4 pm 3 2:30 am

Life With Derek Living-room redecorating creates strife within the family. (CC) (30) January 3 3:30 pm 4 2 am

Life With Derek Casey changes her image to win a bet with Derek. (CC) (30) January 4 9 pm

Life With Derek (CC) (30) January 2 9 pm 3 3 pm 3 9 pm 4 1:30 am 5 5 pm

Lilo & Stitch Lilo must retrain a powerless Stitch so he can defeat Kixx. (CC) (30) January 2 11 am 3 4 am

Lilo & Stitch Cannonball goes on a wave-making rampage that Lilo and Stitch must stop. (CC) (30) January 3 11 am 4 4 am

Lilo & Stitch Lilo and Stitch realize teamwork is crucial if they're going to capture Yin and Yang, experiments that spew water and lava, respectively. (CC) (30) January 4 11 am 5 4 am

Lilo & Stitch Richter is activated and rocks the island with earthquakes. (CC) (30) January 5 11 am 6 4 am

Lilo & Stitch Lilo enters Stitch in a dog show to compete with Mertle's yapping new pet. (CC) (30) January 6 11 am

Lilo & Stitch (CC) (30) January 2 4 am

Lilo & Stitch An experiment turns Lilo's nap into a nightmare. (CC) (30) January 1 4 am

Lilo & Stitch Lilo plans a rescue mission. (CC) (30) December 31 4 am

Little Einsteins (CC) (30) January 2 7 am 3 7 am 4 7 am 5 7 am 6 7 am December 31 7:30 am

Little Einsteins A machine comes to life and starts making everything needed for a birthday party. (CC) (30) January 6 7:30 am December 31 7 am

Little Einsteins (CC) (30) January 1 7 am

The Little Mermaid (CC) (30) January 1 1:30 am 2 11:30 am 3 11:30 am 4 11:30 am 5 11:30 am December 31 1:30 am

Lou and Lou: Safety Patrol (CC) January 1 6:55 am 2 6:55 am 3 6:55 am 4 6:55 am 5 6:55 am 6 9:25 am December 31 9:25 am

M

Mickey Mouse Clubhouse (CC) (25) January 6 8 am December 31 8 am

Mickey Mouse Clubhouse (CC) (30) January 4 7:30 am

Mickey Mouse Clubhouse Mickey tries to throw a surprise party for Minnie. (CC) (30) January 5 7:30 am

Mickey Mouse Clubhouse Daisy gets a case of stage fright. (CC) (30) January 2 7:30 am

Mickey Mouse Clubhouse Pluto plays games with Pete's dog Butch to see who will win a trophy. (CC) (30) January 1 7:30 am

Mickey Mouse Clubhouse A large batch of balloons carries Daisy, Minnie and Pluto away. (CC) (30) January 3 7:30 am

Mickey Mouse Clubhouse Clarabelle Cow asks Mickey and Pluto to baby-sit her new puppy. (CC) (30) December 31 8:30 am

Diversions

Mickey Mouse Clubhouse Mickey and Minnie set out to bring some soup to a sick Goofy. (CC) (30) January 6 8:30 am

N

New Year Sing-Along Bowl-A-Thon Viewers' choice airings of favorite shows include bowling and lip-synching. Various cast members host. (5:30) December 31 6 pm

P

The Parent Trap (1998) ★★ Lindsay Lohan, Dennis Quaid. Reunited twin girls try to get their parents back together. 'PG' (2:07) (CC) January 5 8 pm 6 12 pm

Phil of the Future Phil and Pim's first day of school in the 21st century. (CC) (30) January 3 4:30 pm 4 3 am

Phil of the Future Lloyd fears that a science fair project will lead to the family's discovery. (CC) (30) January 2 8:30 pm

Phil of the Future Phil jeopardizes his family's chance to return to the future when he refuses to play pranks on the town mayor. (CC) (30) January 2 6 pm 2 11 pm

Phil of the Future Phil uses his Wizard gadget to save a classmate; Pim pretends Curtis is her dad for a parent conference. (CC) (30) January 4 6 pm 4 11 pm

Phil of the Future A malfunctioning gadget switches Phil's and Curtis' personalities. (CC) (30) January 4 9:30 pm

Phil of the Future Phil and Keely alter their futures after looking at a history book. (CC) (30) January 3 9:30 pm

Phil of the Future Phil locates a part from the time machine during a class trip to the museum. (CC) (30) January 4 3 pm 5 1:30 am

Phil of the Future Phil resolves to make Keely's birthday the best ever. (CC) (30) January 2 5 pm

Phil of the Future Phil and Keely baby-sit for Mr. Messerschmitt's trouble-making nephew. (CC) (30) January 3 4 pm 2:30 am

Phil of the Future Keely decides to play matchmaker with fellow classmates Grady and Grace. (CC) (30) January 1 11 pm

Phil of the Future (CC) (30) January 2 9:30 pm 4 3:30 pm 5 2 am

Phil of the Future Keeley finally gets a chance to host her investigative TV news show, but when no-one watches she turns to Pim to help her improve her image. (CC) (30) January 3 6 pm 3 11 pm

The Proud Family Penny's opponent in the campaign for school president tries to buy everyone's vote. (CC) (30) January 5 1:30 pm 5 12 am

The Proud Family Penny learns that a talent show has been fixed. (CC) (30) January 4 1:30 pm 4 12 am

The Proud Family Penny and her friends swap households for a school report on different cultures. (CC) (30) January 3 1:30 pm 3 12 am

The Proud Family Penny and her pals become junior camp counselors. (CC) (30) January 6 4:30 pm

The Proud Family Penny bumps her head and is transported to 1955. (CC) (30) January 2 2 am

The Proud Family Penny is accused of stealing a watch from the store where she works. (CC) (30) January 6 4 pm

The Proud Family Penny adopts a homeless duck that causes chaos with her family. (CC) (30) January 2 1:30 pm 2 12 am

The Proud Family Wrestler Mongo is ill and Oscar must enter the ring to help him out. (CC) (30) January 1 12 am

R

The Replacements (CC) (30) January 6 7 pm

S

Seventeen Again (2000) ★★ Tia Mowry, Tamera Mowry. An experiment gone awry transforms grandparents into teenagers. (1:37) (CC) January 4 7 pm

Shane's Kindergarten Countdown (CC) January 4 9:55 am 6 9:55 am December 31 9:55 am

Shanna's Show (CC) January 2 9:55 am 3 9:55 am 5 9:55 am

Sister, Sister Tamera feels guilty when she and Jordan go on a double date after Tia splits with Tyreke. (CC) (30) December 31 12:30 am

Sister, Sister When Tamera hosts a campus radio show for the love, she airs Tia and Tyreke's dirty laundry. (CC) (30) January 1 12:30 am

Sister, Sister Tia asks Davian to pair off with Tyreke in drama class; Lisa suffers through a blind date. (CC) (30) January 2 12:30 am

Sister, Sister Tia becomes tongue-tied while filling in on Tamera's radio show, until Jordan steps in to save the day. (CC) (30) January 3 12:30 am

Sister, Sister Tia and Tyreke have trouble rekindling their romance while in Atlanta for spring break; Tamera tells some tall tales. (CC) (30) January 4 12:30 am

Sister, Sister Jordan is leery about swing lessons with Tamera, but when a jazz legend visits he might be persuaded. (CC) (30) January 5 12:30 am

Sister, Sister Tia and Tamera help Victor prepare a wedding proposal; Tyreke and Jordan participate in a fraternity bake sale. (CC) (30) January 6 12:30 am

Sister, Sister Tia discovers just how boring her family life really is when she videotapes everyone for a school project. (CC) (30) January 4 4 pm 5 2:30 am

Sister, Sister Tamera prepares for her upcoming recital, but is unaware of how her family really feels about her talent. (CC) (30) January 4 4:30 pm 5 3 am

Sister, Sister Tia and Tamera demand better benefits when they take part-time jobs at Terrence's grocery store. (CC) (30) January 5 3 pm 6 1:30 am

Sister, Sister The twins have a falling-out when they both wish to be class president. (CC) (30) January 5 3:30 pm 6 2 am

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 31 4 pm

Stanley Stanley visits the Caribbean and wants to dive for coral; Stanley contributes to his community. (CC) (30) January 1 5 am

Stanley Stanley learns about electric eels during a power outage; rhinos are protected by the padding in their skin. (CC) (30) January 5 5 am

Stanley (CC) (30) January 2 5 am 3 5 am

Stanley A woodpecker distracts Dad; Stanley learns about skunks. (CC) (30) January 4 5 am

The Suite Life of Zack & Cody An inspector seizes control of hotel operations from Mr. Moseby. (CC) (30) January 4 5:30 pm 4 10 pm

The Suite Life of Zack & Cody Zack and Cody set out to catch a jewel thief who's operating in the hotel. (CC) (30) January 3 5:30 pm 3 10 pm

The Suite Life of Zack & Cody Cody has a secret admirer; Maddie brings her dog, Scamp, to work. (CC) (30) January 2 3:30 pm 3 2 am

The Suite Life of Zack & Cody The French ambassador staying at the hotel has a daughter who Zack and Cody want to date. (CC) (30) January 6 5:30 pm

The Suite Life of Zack & Cody Maddie leaves Zack and Cody in charge at the hotel's day-care center. (CC) (30) January 2 5:30 pm 2 10 pm

The Suite Life of Zack & Cody A twin convention gives Zack and Cody a chance to date twin British girls. (CC) (30) January 5 5:30 pm

The Suite Life of Zack & Cody Anwin discovers an old painting in the basement. (CC) (30) January 2 3 3 1:30 am

The Suite Life of Zack & Cody Zack takes a hotel guest to school to be "show and tell" for a school project. (CC) (30) January 4 5 pm December 31 1 pm

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comes part of a ballroom dance team. (CC) (30) De-
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after seeing a scary movie; London meets a boy she re-
ally likes. (CC) (30) January 5 7:30 pm December
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The Suite Life of Zack & Cody Zack and Cody find a
hawk and it's nest on the edge of London's balcony.
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That's So Raven Raven throws a party the same night
as the school snob, Nikki. (CC) (30) January 5 4
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gave her for a calculator on a blouse to wear to a party.
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That's So Raven Raven regrets going on a mother-
daughter retreat with Chelsea and her mom. (CC) (30)
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Raven a job as a fashion designer. (CC) (30) De-
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That's So Raven Raven gets an internship with a fa-
mous fashion designer. (CC) (30) January 5 6:30
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That's So Raven Raven and Chelsea help at an old
people's home and meet a former jazz singer. (CC)
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That's So Raven Raven forgets her commitment to
bowling with her friends when she gets a chance to meet
a famous fashion designer. (CC) (30) January 2
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That's So Raven Raven tries to change the future to
avoid working with a stinky classmate. (CC) (30) Janu-
ary 5 4:30 pm 6 3 am

That's So Raven Raven tries out for a modeling ad but
gets a surprise when the ad is published. (CC) (30)
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That's So Raven Raven attempts to expose unfair hir-
ing practices at a local retailer. (CC) (30) January 2
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That's So Raven Raven agrees to help one of her fa-
vorite actors. (CC) (30) January 6 6:30 pm

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This Is Daniel Cook Daniel tours a local market to see
and taste all it has to offer. (CC) January 3 8:55 am

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how bees make honey. (CC) December 31 10:25
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Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century (1999) Kirsten
Storms, Raven-Symone. A girl raised on a space sta-
tion gets down to Earth. (1:45) (CC) January 3 7
pm



A

Allie (2004, Comedy-Drama, ESP) ★★★ Jude Law,
Marisa Tomei. A London womanizer works as a chaut-
leur in New York. 'R' (1:46) (CC) December 31
5:15 pm

All We Are Saying (2005, Documentary, ESP) Various
artists discuss the state of the music industry. 'NR'
(1:43) (CC) January 4 10:45 am

Arachnophobia (1990) ★★★ Jeff Daniels, Harley
Jane Kozak. Couple's new farm has termites and
Venezuelan spider. 'PG-13' (1:49) January 3
3:35 pm 4 4:45 am

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 31 2:35 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) January 1
11:30 am

The Big Heat (1953) ★★ Glenn Ford, Gloria Gra-
hame. A detective's wife dies in a trap meant for him.
'NR' (1:30) (CC) January 4 12:30 pm

Bloodfist III: Forced to Fight (1991) ★★ Don "The
Dragon" Wilson, Richard Roundtree. A kickboxer is un-
justly imprisoned for murder. 'R' (1:32) January 1
3 am

The Boys of 2nd Street Park (2003, Documentary,
ESP) ★★★ Six men reminisce about growing up in
Brooklyn, N.Y. 'R' (1:31) (CC) January 6 3:15
am

C

Capturing the Friedmans (2003) ★★★ Arnold
Friedman, Elaine Friedman. A man and his son stand
trial for sex crimes against minors. 'NR' (1:47) (CC)
January 4 1:40 am

City Hall (1996, Suspense, ESP) ★★ Al Pacino, John
Cusack. A boy's death threatens a New York mayor's
administration. 'R' (1:51) (CC) January 2 11:45
am

Code 46 (2003, Science Fiction, ESP) ★★★ Tim Rob-
bins, Samantha Morton. A futuristic investigator falls for
his quarry. 'R' (1:32) (CC) December 31 10:20
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 31 3:45 am

The Crossing Guard (1995, Drama, ESP) ★★ Jack
Nicholson, David Morse. A grief-stricken father plots a
drunken driver's demise. 'R' (1:54) (CC) January 4
3:50 pm

The Crow (1994, Fantasy, ESP) ★★★ Brandon Lee,
Ernie Hudson. A rock star rises from the dead to avenge
his murder. 'R' (1:40) (CC) January 3 10:30 pm

The Curse of Inferno (1996, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Pauly
Shore, Janine Turner. A dimwitted robber decides to re-
turn the money he stole. 'R' (1:27) January 3 10
am

D

Dallas 362 (2003, Drama, ESP) ★★★ Scott Caan,
Jeff Goldblum. Two friends ramble aimlessly and get
into fights. 'R' (1:35) (CC) January 1 3:15 pm

Dead Easy (2004) Richard Grieco, Joanna Pacula.
Cheating spouses play a game of life or death. 'R'
(1:40) (CC) December 31 2 am

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) January 1 9:30 am 1 6:45 pm 6
11:05 am 6 9:05 pm

Dirt Merchant (1999) ★ Danny Masterson, David
Faustino. A former mail clerk has to solve the murder of
a rock star. 'NR' (1:30) (CC) January 3 7:30 pm

Dirty Love (2005, Romance-Comedy, ESP) ★★ Jenny
McCarthy, Eddie Kaye Thomas. A jilted woman goes on
a series of disastrous dates. 'R' (1:31) (CC) Janu-
ary 4 9 pm

Donnie Darko (2001) ★★★ Jake Gyllenhaal, Jena
Malone. A prophetic rabbit tells a teen that the world will
end. 'R' (2:02) (CC) January 3 8 am 3 5:30
pm

The Dust Factory (2004, Drama, ESP) ★★ Armin
Mueller-Stahl, Hayden Panettiere. A mute teen talks to
his grandfather in a fantasy world. 'PG' (1:39) (CC)
January 5 2:15 pm

E

Enduring Love (2004, Suspense, ESP) ★★★ Daniel
Craig, Rhys Ifans. A man obsesses over a science pro-
fessor. 'R' (1:37) (CC) January 1 1:30 pm

Erotic Desires (2004) A woman gets kinky tips from
her sex-obsessed friends. 'NR' (1:18) (CC) Janu-
ary 4 3:30 am

Evil Breed: The Legend of Samhain (2003) Jenna
Jameson, Bobbie Phillips. Bloodthirsty cannibals terror-
ize collegians in the woods. 'R' (1:18) (CC) Janu-
ary 2 3:40 am

G

Grievous Bodily Harm (1988) ★★★ Colin Friels,
John Waters. A reporter follows an insane teacher's
corpse-strewn trail. 'R' (1:36) December 31
12:20 am

The Guns of Navarone (1961) ★★★ Gregory Peck,
David Niven. Allied soldiers are assigned to destroy
Nazi weapons. 'NR' (2:37) (CC) January 6 1:05
pm

H

Head (1968) ★★★ The Monkees, Annette Funicello.
Pop-rock group has psychedelic free-for-all. 'G' (1:26)
(CC) January 2 7 am

Hi-Life (1998, Romance-Comedy, ESP) ★★ Katrin
Cartledge, Charles Durning. Various New Yorkers
scramble for \$900 in cold cash. 'R' (1:25) (CC) Janu-
ary 2 1:45 pm

The Honey Pot (1967) ★★★ Rex Harrison, Susan
Hayward. A man chooses which former lover will inher-
it his estate. 'NR' (2:11) January 5 12 pm

Hotel Rwanda (2004, Drama, ESP) ★★★ Don Chead-
le, Sophie Okonedo. A hotelier saves 1,200 Tutsi
refugees from slaughter. 'PG-13' (2:01) (CC) Janu-
ary 6 9 am 6 7 pm

I

I Love Your Work (2003, Drama, ESP) ★★ Giovanni
Ribisi, Franka Potente. A movie star begins a gradual
descent into madness. 'R' (1:51) (CC) December
31 9 am

I'll Sleep When I'm Dead (2003, Crime Drama, ESP)
★★ Clive Owen, Charlotte Rampling. A man seeks re-
venge against his brother's killer. 'R' (1:42) (CC)
January 5 2:15 am

Ishtar (1987) ★★ Warren Beatty, Dustin Hoffman.
Two struggling songwriters muck about in the Middle
East. 'PG-13' (1:47) (CC) January 5 10:10 am
6 4:50 am

J

Ju-on (2003) ★★★ Megumi Okina, Masaki Ito. In a
Japanese house, a curse passes on. 'R' (1:32) Janu-
ary 2 2:05 am

K

King of the Corner (2004, Comedy-Drama, ESP) ★★
Peter Riegert, Isabella Rossellini. A product-tester has
a midlife crisis. 'R' (1:33) (CC) January 2 10:10
am

L

Last Man Standing (1996, Action, ESP) ★★ Jeff Win-
cott, Jillian McWhirter. A Los Angeles cop tackles
crooked members of the force. 'R' (1:36) January 2
10:35 pm

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) January 1 7:40 am 2 6:45
pm

Lenny the Wonder Dog (2004, Adventure, ESP) Sam-
my Kahn, Craig Ferguson. A boy finds a canine that
converses. 'NR' (1:30) (CC) January 3 6:30 am

Lord Jim (1965, Adventure, ESP) ★★ Peter O.
Toole, James Mason. A disgraced 19th-century British
sailor lives nobly among natives. 'NR' (2:34) Janu-
ary 5 7:35 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) January 3 11:30 am

M

Madison (2001) ★★ James Caviezel, Jake Lloyd. A
repairman races a hydroplane in a 1971 competition.
'PG' (1:39) (CC) December 31 7:15 am

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)
January 2 8:35 am

Me and You and Everyone We Know (2005, Comedy-
Drama, ESP) ★★★ John Hawkes, Miranda July. A
video artist begins a courtship with a shoe salesman. 'R'
(1:30) (CC) January 3 9 pm

Mean Creek (2004, Drama, ESP) ★★★ Rory Culkin,
Ryan Kelley. Boys plan an elaborate revenge on a bul-
ly. 'R' (1:29) (CC) January 5 5:30 pm

Meet the Applegates (1990, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Ed
Begley Jr., Stockard Channing. A family of Amazonian

insects masquerades as humans. 'R' (1:30) (CC)

January 4 5:45 pm
Melvin Goes to Dinner (2003, Comedy, ESP) ★★★
Michael Bleden, Stephanie Courtney. Four people re-
veal secrets while dining at a restaurant. 'R' (1:23) (CC)
January 3 5 am

Monument Ave. (1998, Drama, ESP) ★★★ Denis
Leary, Jason Barry. Honor among thieves is put to the
test by a fatal shooting. 'R' (1:33) (CC) January 6
11:05 pm

My Dinner With Andre (1981) ★★★ Wallace
Shawn, Andre Gregory. A playwright and his former
mentor have dinner together. 'PG' (1:50) January
2 5:05 am

My Little Girl (1986, Drama, ESP) ★★★ Mary Stuart
Masterson, James Earl Jones. A teen comes of age
working at a home for troubled youths. 'R' (1:53) De-
cember 31 5:15 am

My Teacher's Wife (1995, Drama, ESP) ★★ Tia Car-
rere, Jason London. A student is attracted to his mar-
ried math tutor. 'R' (1:29) (CC) January 5 4 pm

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 31 8:45 pm

The Next Best Thing (2000, Comedy-Drama, ESP)
★★ Rupert Everett, Madonna. A yoga teacher and her
gay soul mate have a child together. 'PG-13' (1:48)
(CC) January 2 8:45 pm

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) January
4 6:35 am

Open Water (2003, Suspense, ESP) ★★★ Blanchard
Ryan, Daniel Travis. Scuba divers become stranded in
shark-infested waters. 'R' (1:19) (CC) January 3
3:40 am 6 12:15 am

P

Payback (1999, Action, ESP) ★★★ Mel Gibson,
Gregg Henry. A betrayed thief launches a single-mind-
ed quest for revenge. 'R' (1:50) (CC) January 1 5
pm 5 10:30 pm

Premonition (2004) Hiroshi Mikami, Kazuko Yoshiyuki.
A man reads a newspaper that predicts deaths. 'R'
(1:35) (CC) December 31 12:45 pm

Public Enemies (1995) ★★ Theresa Russell, Dan
Cortese. Ma Barker and her sons escape poverty by
turning to crime. 'R' (1:35) (CC) January 6 1:40
am

Q

Quicksilver (1986) ★★ Kevin Bacon, Jami Gertz. A
destitute financier becomes a bicycle messenger. 'PG'
(1:46) (CC) December 31 12:45 pm

R

A Raisin in the Sun (1961) ★★★ Sidney Poitier,
Claudia McNeil. A black family plans to move to an all-
white Chicago suburb. 'NR' (2:08) (CC) January 4
8:35 am

S

Salaam Bombay! (1988) ★★★ Shafiq Syed, Alvaro
Zermeno. Runaway boy lives on sordid streets of Bom-
bay. 'NR' (1:53) January 5 12:20 am

Sex Is Comedy (2002) ★★★ Anne Parillaud, Grégoire
Colin. A director must shoot a love scene between hos-
tile actors. 'R' (1:34) (CC) January 3 2 am

Silverado (1985) ★★★ Kevin Kline, Scott Glenn. The
paths of four cowboys converge en route to a show-
down. 'PG-13' (2:12) (CC) January 6 6:40 am

Sky Captain and the World of Tomorrow (2004, Ad-
venture, ESP) ★★★ Gwyneth Paltrow, Jude Law. An
aviator and a reporter fight gigantic robots. 'PG' (1:47)
(CC) January 4 10:30 pm

So I Married an Axe Murderer (1993) ★★★ Mike My-
ers, Nancy Travis. A commitment-wary poet fears his
new girlfriend is a killer. 'PG-13' (1:33) (CC) Janu-
ary 5 4:30 am 6 3:45 pm

The Story of the Weeping Camel (2003) ★★★
Members of an extended family herd camels in Mongo-
lia. 'PG' (1:30) January 1 6:10 am

Sunday Driver (2005) Lowrider enthusiasts drive cars
with lowered suspensions. 'R' (58) (CC) Decem-
ber 31 4:10 pm

Sunset Park (1996) ★★ Rhea Perlman, Fredro Starr.
Young basketball players are skeptical of their new
coach. 'R' (1:39) (CC) January 2 3:15 pm

The Survivors (1983) ★★ Robin Williams, Walter
Matthau. The lives of two laid-off men intertwine irrev-
ocably. 'R' (1:44) (CC) January 3 12:15 am

Suspect Zero (2004, Suspense, ESP) ★★ Aaron
Eckhart, Ben Kingsley. FBI agents search for a murder-
er of serial killers. 'R' (1:39) (CC) January 1
10:30 pm 5 7 pm

T

Tamara (2005) Jenna Dewan, Matthew Marsden. A
high-school girl returns from the grave to exact revenge.
'R' (1:31) (CC) January 5 8:45 pm

Team America: World Police (2004, Comedy, ESP)
★★★ Voices of Trey Parker, Matt Stone. Puppet com-
mandos protect the planet from terrorists. 'R' (1:38)
(CC) January 1 8:45 pm 4 7:15 pm

This Girl's Life (2003, Drama, ESP) ★★★ James
Woods, Juliette Marquis. A porn star cares for her ailing
father. 'R' (1:46) (CC) January 2 12:15 am

200 Cigarettes (1999, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Ben Affleck,
Casey Affleck. East Villagers party hearty on New
Year's Eve, 1981. 'R' (1:41) (CC) January 2 5
pm

2001 Maniacs (2005) Robert Englund, Lin Shaye. Can-
nibals terrorize college students in a Southern town. 'R'
(1:27) (CC) December 31 12 am

U

The Unborn (1991, Horror, ESP) ★★ Brooke Adams,
James Karen. A gestating monster takes charge of its
mother's actions. 'R' (1:24) January 4 12:15 am

The Unforgiven (1990) ★★★ Audrey Hepburn, Burt
Lancaster. Pioneers feud with Kiowa Indians over a
birthright. 'NR' (2:05) (CC) January 3 1:30 pm

W

Werewolf Hunter: The Legend of Romasanta (2004)
★★★ Julian Sands, Elsa Pataky. A woman vows re-
venge on the werewolf that slew her sisters. 'R' (1:37)
(CC) January 1 1:30 am

Winding Roads (2000, Drama, ESP) Kimberly Quinn,
Katrina Bronson. Three women support one another
during tough times. 'NR' (1:40) (CC) January 5
6:05 am

Without a Padlock (2004, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Seth
Green, Matthew Lillard. Three friends embark on a
calamitous canoe trip. 'PG-13' (1:39) (CC) January
1 4:30 am December 31 11 am 31 7 pm



O
30 From Gold The controversial ending of the gold medal game between the United States and the Soviet Union at the 1972 Olympic Summer Games in Munich is examined. (CC) (1:15) December 31 10:45 am

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 31 12 pm

All Aboard! Rosie's Family Cruise Rosie and Kelli O'Donnell welcome 500 families aboard a seven-day cruise to the Caribbean. (ESP) (CC) (1:30) January 5 7 am

Another 48 HRS. (1990, Action, ESP) ★★ Eddie Murphy, Nick Nolte. A detective and a convict reunite to catch a drug kingpin. 'R' (1:35) (CC) January 4 1:55 am

Assume the Position With Mr. Wuhl Actor Robert Wuhl examines facts and myths in American history. (ESP) (CC) (30) January 4 1 pm

The Avengers (1998, Adventure, ESP) ★ Ralph Fiennes, Uma Thurman. Two British spies attempt to bring down an aristocrat. 'PG-13' (1:29) (CC) January 2 7 am

B
Battlefield Earth (2000, Science Fiction, ESP) ★ John Travolta, Barry Pepper. Enslaved humans fight to free the planet from alien control. 'PG-13' (1:57) (CC) January 1 5:45 am

Billy Madison (1995, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Adam Sandler, Darren McGavin. A hotel magnate's adult son goes back to grade school. 'PG-13' (1:29) (CC) January 6 5:30 pm

Brokeback Mountain (2005, Romance, ESP) ★★ Heath Ledger, Jake Gyllenhaal. Two cowboys maintain a secret romance over many years. 'R' (2:14) (CC) January 1 9 pm

C
Cathouse: The Series The women seek advice on alternative sexual positions; Sunset Thomas teaches a group of Nevada housewives a few tricks. (ESP) (CC) (30) January 5 11:35 pm

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (2005, Fantasy, ESP) ★★ Johnny Depp, Freddie Highmore. Five children tour the wondrous factory of an odd candy-maker. 'PG' (1:55) (CC) January 1 10:30 am

Chicken Run (2000, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Voices of Mel Gibson, Julia Sawalha. Animated. Fowls flee from a British farm. 'G' (1:25) (CC) January 5 8:30 am

Chris Rock: Never Scared The comic performs material from "The Black Ambition Tour" at Constitution Hall in Washington, D.C. (CC) (1:25) January 6 10 pm

Commandments (1997, Comedy-Drama, ESP) ★★ Aidan Quinn, Courteney Cox. A distraught man vows to break all of the Ten Commandments. 'R' (1:26) (CC) January 3 2:55 am

The Cowboy Way (1994, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Woody Harrison, Kiefer Sutherland. Two cowboys ride into Manhattan to find a missing compadre. 'PG-13' (1:46) (CC) January 2 5 pm

Crash (1996) ★★ James Spader, Holly Hunter. Lovers get their sexual kicks by coupling to car crashes. 'R' (1:30) (CC) January 3 1:20 am

Cry Baby (1990, Musical Comedy, ESP) ★★ Johnny Depp, Amy Locane. A 1950s teen rebel courts a country-club blonde with rock 'n' roll. 'PG-13' (1:25) (CC) January 6 5:15 am

Cry Wolf (2005, Suspense, ESP) ★★ Lindy Booth, Julian Morris. A lying game has deadly consequences

for young students. 'PG-13' (1:29) (CC) January 5 2:30 pm

D
The Dentist II (1998, Horror, ESP) ★★ Corbin Bernsen, Jillian McWhirter. The demented dentist returns to terrorize new patients. 'R' (1:39) (CC) January 5 1:40 am

Downtown Girls: The Hookers of Honolulu Four she-male and transgendered prostitutes turn tricks in Hawaii. (ESP) (CC) (55) December 31 12:45 am

Dreamgirls: HBO First Look Jamie Foxx and Beyoncé Knowles star in the musical drama. (CC) (30) December 31 4:45 am

Duplicates (1992, Science Fiction, ESP) ★★ Gregory Harrison, Kim Greist. A family falls prey to a twisted scientific experiment. 'PG-13' (1:36) (CC) January 5 5:25 am

E
Elektra (2005, Action, ESP) ★★ Jennifer Garner, Terence Stamp. An assassin tries to protect a man and his daughter. 'PG-13' (1:36) (CC) January 2 1:30 pm

Entourage When Vince's plan for the premiere of "Aquaman" fails, Eric comes up with a new plan. (ESP) (CC) (30) December 31 9:30 pm

Entourage A series of blackouts threatens the opening weekend numbers for "Aquaman"; Ari negotiates his responsibilities with his wife. (ESP) (CC) (30) December 31 10 pm

Entourage Vince welcomes a long-lost friend to the entourage; Ari sabotages his daughter's friendship with a young television star. (ESP) (CC) (30) December 31 10:30 pm

Entourage The success of "Aquaman" puts Vince's dream project within reach. (ESP) (CC) (30) December 31 11 pm

Entourage The boys try to keep a director happy when a scheduling conflict occurs. (ESP) (CC) (30) December 31 11:30 pm

Entourage Vince raises his price for "Aquaman 2"; Eric's girlfriend makes him an offer. (ESP) (CC) (30) December 31 12 am

Entourage Eric finds himself falling for the wrong girl; Ari and Terence reach an agency settlement. (ESP) (CC) (30) January 1 12:30 am

Entourage The guys learn that "Queens Boulevard" is getting a wide release; Ari makes a deal. (ESP) (CC) (30) January 1 1 am

Entourage The guys travel to Las Vegas so that Vince can make a promo appearance; Eric shows his jealous side. (ESP) (CC) (30) January 1 1:30 am

Entourage Drama and Turtle search for Saigon on the day of the record-deal signing; Eric finds a project for Vince. (ESP) (CC) (30) January 1 2 am

Entourage Eric, Ari and producer Bob Ryan pitch a project to the studios; Drama is nervous on the first day of shooting his pilot. (ESP) (CC) (30) January 1 2:30 am

Entourage Vince and the guys evaluate new opportunities; Ari tries to save a project. (ESP) (CC) (30) January 1 3 am

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) January 2 3:15 pm

Fire in the Sky (1993, Drama, ESP) ★★ D.B. Sweeney, Robert Patrick. Arizona man returns after odd disappearance. 'PG-13' (1:47) (CC) January 5 12:30 pm

First Daughter (2004, Romance-Comedy, ESP) ★★ Katie Holmes, Marc Blucas. The president's daughter falls for a man at college. 'PG' (1:45) (CC) January 3 10:15 am

The 40-Year-Old Virgin (2005, Romance-Comedy, ESP) ★★ Steve Carell, Catherine Keener. Three

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co-workers unite to help their buddy get a sex life. 'R' (1:56) (CC) January 1 7 pm

Freddy's Dead: The Final Nightmare (1991) ★ Robert Englund, Lisa Zane. Freddy's child fights his plot to spread global nightmares. 'R' (1:30) (CC) January 4 12:20 am

H
Hard Target (1993, Drama, ESP) ★★ Jean-Claude Van Damme, Lance Henriksen. A merchant sailor battles a vicious group of man-hunters. 'R' (1:34) (CC) January 4 12 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) January 1 7:45 am

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 31 3 pm

I
In Her Shoes (2005, Comedy-Drama, ESP) ★★ Cameron Diaz, Toni Collette. A sexy partyer clashes with her serious-minded sister. 'PG-13' (2:09) (CC) January 2 7 pm

Inside the NFL (CC) (1:00) January 3 9 pm 4 7 pm 4 11 pm 5 6 pm 6 10 am December 31 7 am

Inside the NFL (CC) (1:05) January 6 1:40 am

K
King's Ransom (2005, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Anthony Anderson, Jay Mohr. A businessman plots his own kidnapping to foil his wife. 'PG-13' (1:37) (CC) January 3 3:15 pm

L
Legendary Nights Heavyweight champ Lennox Lewis and Mike Tyson square off in a 2002 bloodbath. (CC) (35) January 6 4:40 am

M
Mejor Payne (1995, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Damon Wayans, Karyn Parsons. A gung-ho Marine commands young recruits. 'PG-13' (1:37) (CC) January 3 5 pm

Matchstick Men (2003, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Nicolas Cage, Sam Rockwell. A con man bonds with his daughter and plans a swindle. 'PG-13' (1:56) (CC) January 4 7:30 am 4 4 pm

Meet the Fockers (2004, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller. Future in-laws clash in Florida. 'PG-13' (1:55) (CC) January 4 11 am 4 8 pm

Mobsters (1991, Drama, ESP) ★★ Christian Slater, Patrick Dempsey. Based on the rise of young Lucky Luciano and his pals. 'R' (1:44) (CC) January 2 1:25 am

Mr. & Mrs. Smith (2005, Action, ESP) ★★ Brad Pitt, Angelina Jolie. A husband and wife are assassins for rival organizations. 'PG-13' (2:00) (CC) January 1 12:30 pm 2 3:10 am 6 11:25 pm

Munich (2005, Suspense, ESP) ★★ Eric Bana, Daniel Craig. Israelis hunt the terrorists behind 1972's Munich massacre. 'R' (2:44) (CC) January 6 7 pm

N
Nanny McPhee (2005, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Emma Thompson, Colin Firth. A woman uses magic to control a widower's unruly children. 'PG' (1:39) (CC) January 6 11 am

O
The Object of My Affection (1998, Romance-Comedy, ESP) ★★ Jennifer Aniston, Paul Rudd. Love blossoms between a woman and her gay male friend. 'R' (1:52) (CC) January 4 3:35 am

An Occasional Hell (1996, Suspense, ESP) ★★ Tom Berenger, Valeria Golino. A former private eye is hired to find a professor's killer. 'R' (1:36) (CC) December 31 1:40 am

Once Around (1991, Comedy-Drama, ESP) ★★ Richard Dreyfuss, Holly Hunter. A woman is romanced by a brash condominium salesman. 'R' (1:54) (CC) January 5 3:25 am

Out for Justice (1991, Action, ESP) ★★ Steven Seagal, William Forsythe. A New York cop relentlessly pursues a comrade's murderer. 'R' (1:32) (CC) January 6 12:05 am

P
Pan's Labyrinth: HBO First Look Sergi López and Ivana Baquero star in the adventure film. (CC) (1:15) January 2 9:15 pm 6 12:45 pm

The Phantom of the Opera (2004, Musical, ESP) ★★ Gerard Butler, Emmy Rossum. A masked figure becomes jealous of a singer's romance. 'PG-13' (2:21) (CC) January 4 1:30 pm

The Prince of Egypt (1998, Musical, ESP) ★★ Val Kilmer, Ralph Fiennes. Animated. Israhelite Moses becomes a revered leader. 'PG' (1:37) (CC) January 2 5:15 am

The Producers (2005, Musical Comedy, ESP) ★★ Nathan Lane, Matthew Broderick. Two men scheme to swindle investors in a Broadway flop. 'PG-13' (2:14) (CC) January 1 3:30 am 3 8 am 3 6:45 pm 6 6:45 am 6 3:15 pm December 31 7 pm

R
Real Sex 23 Segments include arousing African-American dancers, a stimulating sex club in Paris and an adult-film star-turned-performance artist. (ESP) (CC) (1:00) January 4 10 pm

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) January 2 12:30 pm 4 6 pm 6 9 am December 31 8 am

The Ring Two (2005, Horror, ESP) ★★ Naomi Watts, Simon Baker. A journalist must protect her son from evil Samara. 'PG-13' (1:50) (CC) January 2 8:30 am 5 4 pm

S
Seed of Chucky (2004, Horror, ESP) ★★ Jennifer Tilly, Voices of Brad Dourif. The doll and his bride try to raise a killer child. 'R' (1:26) (CC) December 31 3:15 am

Sign-Off (1:30) January 3 4:30 am

T
That Thing You Do! (1996, Drama, ESP) ★★ Tom Everett Scott, Liv Ullmann. Small-time rockers hit it big with a catchy single. 'PG' (1:50) (CC) January 4 5:30 am

Tsunami, the Aftermath (2006, Docudrama, ESP) Tim Roth, Chivwetel Ejorfor. A cataclysmic event devastates Thailand in 2004. (3:07) (CC) December 31 1:30 pm

Twister (1996, Action, ESP) ★★ Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton. Storm chasers race to test a new tornado-monitoring device. 'PG-13' (1:54) (CC) January 2 10:30 am 2 9:30 pm

Two for the Money (2005, Drama, ESP) ★★ Al Pacino, Matthew McConaughey. Two men handicap football games for high-rolling gamblers. 'R' (2:02) (CC) January 1 11:20 pm 5 9:30 pm

W
War of the Worlds (2005, Science Fiction, ESP) ★★ Tom Cruise, Dakota Fanning. A man and his children try to survive an alien invasion. 'PG-13' (1:56) (CC) January 1 2:30 pm

Wayne's World (1992, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Mike Myers, Dana Carvey. A producer tries to restructure a cable access show. 'PG-13' (1:35) (CC) December 31 5:15 am

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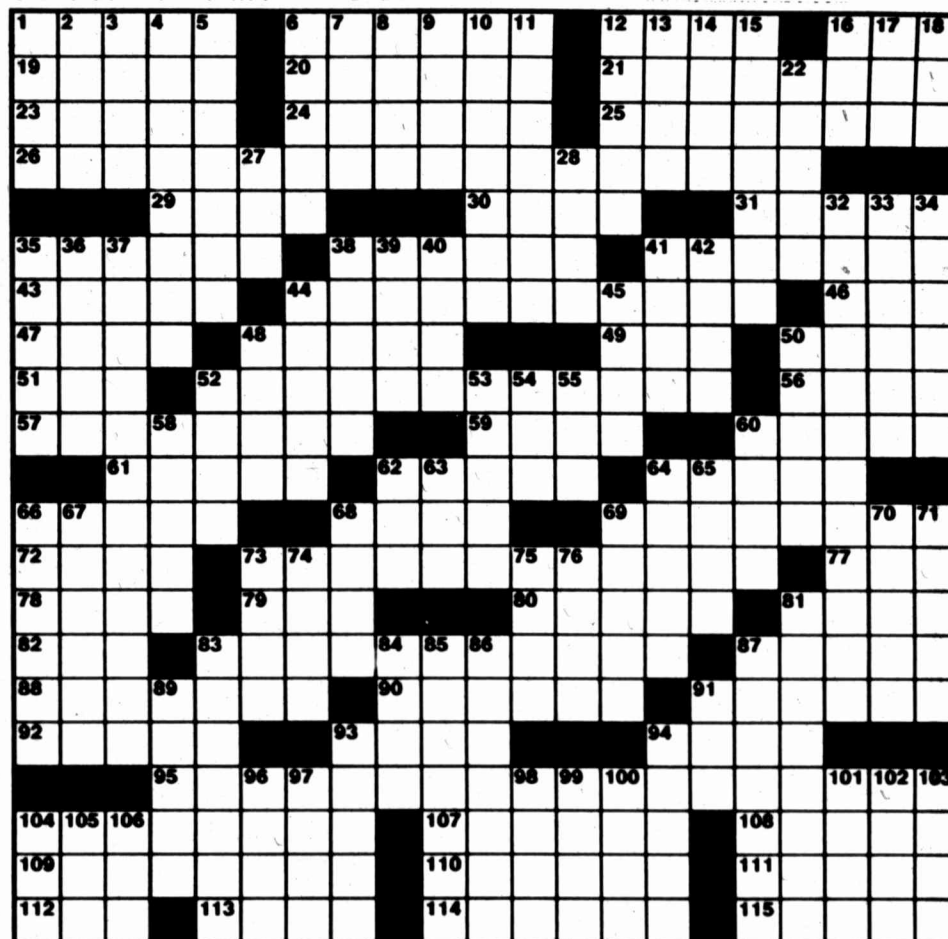
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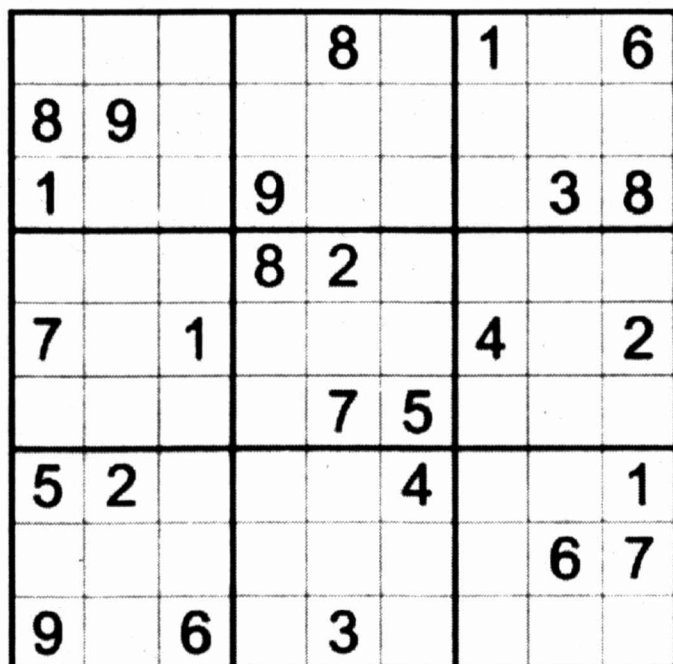
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- 94 Aids in crime
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- 98 Dr. Foreman on *House*
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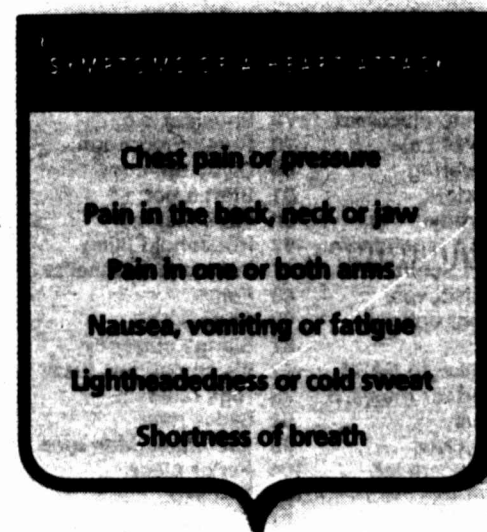
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