# TV Listings

# Entertainment

## Top Video Rentals

### TOP VIDEO RENTALS

- 1. The Lord Of The Rings starring Elijah Wood (Miramax) Rated: PG-
- 2. John Q Denzel Washington (New Line) *PG-13*
- 3. Dragon Fly Kevin Costner (Universal) *PG-13*
- 4. Collateral Damage Arnold
- Schwarzenegger (Warner) R
- 5. The Time Machine Samantha Mumba (DreamWorks) *PG-13*
- 6. Showtime Robert DeNiro (Warner) *PG-13*
- 7. The Royal Tenenbaums Gene Hackman (Touchstone) R
- 8. A Walk To Remember Mandy Moore (Warner) PG
- 9. Crossroads Britney Spears (Paramount) *PG-13*
- 10. A Beautiful Mind Russell Crowe (Universal) *PG-13*
- C.J. Video Mart & (R)Radio Shack 145 N. Redwood Hwy., Cave Jct. 592-2233 Mon. - Thurs. 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Fri. 9 a.m. - 10 p.m. Sat. 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. Sun. 11 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

## Sports Challenge

- by Walter Branch
- 1. What is the nickname of the University of Pennsylvania's football team?
- 2. What does "p.p." mean on a racing form?
- 3. What auto race had George Robson just won in 1946 when he said, "All I had to do was keep turning left"?
- 4. What sport did Dodgers ace Sandy Koufax play on scholarship at the University of Cincinnati?
- 5. What video chain's boss, H. Wayne Huizenga, owned interests in the Miami Dolphins and the Florida Marlins and Panthers?
- 6. What sport did George Will say 'combine the two worst things about America ... violence punctuated by committee meetings"?
- 7. What football play does the "suicide squad" specialize in?
- **Sports Challenge Answers** 1. The Quakers; 2. Post position; 3. The Indianapolis 500; 4. Basketball: 5. Blockbuster's; 6. Football; 7. The



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- \*14 Better Life TV
- \*16 Home Shopping
- \*23 Community Bulletins \*25 - Fox News
- \*26 C-Span
- (House of Reps.)
- \*27 C-Span 2 (Senate)
- \*28 ESPN 2
- \*31 CNN Headline News
- \*33 Fox Sports Northwest
- \*36 Country Music TV \*37 - The Nashville Chan-
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- \*42 Cartoon Network
- \*43 Home & Garden TV 44 - The Weather Channel
- \*41 The Learning Channel

## Flicks

by Sarah Linwood

### XXX OPOSSUM@IX.NETCOM.COM

The Fast and the Furious," has estabished himself as a new "action hero" with the release of "XXX." The letters don't stand for the flick's rating (it's PG-13, though how it got this mild number is beyond me) but rather for the triple "X" tattoo on his neck's rear why is never explained though a emi-protagonist lambastes it to perfection). "XXX" is a special effects extravaganza but a transparent and totally predictable "James Bond" rip-

off ... with Diesel lacking ANY of

007's savor faire or the series' original

Vin Diesel, star of street-racing epic

plots. There's lots here to marvel at but even more to generate snoring! Diesel is introduced to us as he ompletes an incredible stunt. He teals a Corvette, drives it over a bridge spanning a seemingly bottomless canyon, then crashes through the guardrail. At the last moment, he pulls a parachute ripcord and floats down safely. Neat! Great! Unfortunately, though, deep analysis indicates it doesn't integrate into the plot well.

Shortly after the stunt, Samuel Jackson ("Shaft") blackmails our Columbia Pictures star into joining the National Security Agency. For making the "three strike stunt's prosecution" go away by working for Uncle Sam, all will be copecetic, he says. All Diesel - who apparently has so far

lived his life with zero regard for oth-

ers - must do is apprehend a madman

with the smarts, money, manpower

and dream to take over the world. His base: inside the Czech Republic (of course where's it's cheap to film!).

Such plot situations aren't uncommon for director Rob Cohen to supervise or screenwriter Rich Wilkes to pen: both are industry adepts (what's THAT say about Hollywood) at the genre. Gorgeous women follow both Diesel and villain Marton Csokas around throughout this vaguely cloaked "No-Doze" commercial's 111-minute length; direct dialogue lifts from Bond movies, too. That Diesel triumphs over evil's minions is never in doubt - only whether you'll flee from the theater due to its atrocious "gangsta rap" music bed inserted by Randy Edelman is question-

You will, however, like Diesel and Jackson's performance; again, the stunts are outstanding. Just how can a movie with at least three decent major pieces be boring? Almost impossible ... but the flick's makers somehow manage. Be aware, most critics LOVED "XXX;" maybe if they didn' pay \$8.50 at the box office and \$10 on loads of popcorn and caffeine-filled drinks, they'd have a different opinion. This movie's entertainment quotient is high, its overall quality low Still, it's best viewed in theaters - the stunts will lose too much on the small screen. "XXX" isn't a loser but lacks memorability. See it only if you love

stunts, Diesel and Jackson! © 2002 DBR Media, Inc.



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## Triva Time

by Walter Bramch

- 1. What CBS reporter became the first news anchor to have a number one novel when he co-wrote "The Palace Guard" in 1975? 2. Who succeeded Adolf Hitler?
  - 3. What artist said, "I hate flowers
- I paint them because they're cheaper than models and they don't move"?
- 4. Where do gila monsters store their reserve food supplies?
- 5. What resident of Duckville sucks a 10-pound baby bottle?
- 6. What sort of gun was used to assassinate Abraham Lincoln?
- 7. What did Candice Bergen hide from fellow "Murphy Brown" castmember Joe Regalbuto the day after he put a fake mouse in her shoe?
- 8. What space hero battled the evil Killer Kane on his last radio episode in 1947?
- 9. What Kenny Rogers hit shares its name with Kenny's real-life moth-
- 10. How many fingers does a Boy Scout use to salute?

## **Trivia Time Answers**

- 1. Dan Rather; 2. Admiral Karl Doenitz; 3. Georgia O'Keefe; 4. In their tails; 5. Baby Huey; 6. A derringer; 7. His toupee; 8. Buck Rogers; 9. "Lucille"; 10. Three
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## In Service

Shammah L. Haynes U.S. Army National Guard Pvt. Shammah L. Haynes has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, near Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, he studied the Army mission and received instruction and practice in drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, and the military justice system.

Haynes is a 1992 graduate of Illinois Valley High School.

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