Nifty Tidbits

By CHUCK RIGBY

Recently I have been reading a biography of John Adams, second president of the United States and one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. It has given me a greater appreciation for our "Founding Fathers" and the difficulties they endured, as well as the risks they took.

All these men had been active in the affairs of their communities and the governments of their individual states. This, of course, was without financial rewards and at a time when travel and communications were not convenient. Also, signing the Declaration of Independence made them guilty of treason, which was punishable by death.

In 1776, the 3rd Continental Congress was in session, and trying to determine how to respond to Britain's actions. The Boston Tea Party had taken place three years earlier, and the battles of Lexington, Bunker Hill, and Fort Ticonderoga were also in the past. The British military forces had decided to leave Boston. They had set up a blockade along the coast from Maine to Florida, and it was uncertain where and when an invasion would take place.

On June 10, 1776, the Congress authorized the writing of a declaration leading to separation, but the final vote was postponed until July so that the delegates could obtain instructions from the separate states. Thomas Jefferson and four others, including John Adams, were to write the proposed document.

July 1 was hot and humid in Philadelphia, Penn. Debate in Congress began again on the decision to declare independence. John Dickinson, from Pennsylvania, spoke fervently against the proposal. His reasons were that the colonies were not ready for this big step, and not yet prepared to fight the dominant country in the Western world. Others spoke for, and some against the proposal.

Reports reached Philadelphia during the night that 100 British ships were sighted off the entrance to New York Harbor, about 100 miles away. Eventually 300 ships entered the harbor, and troops began landing on Staten Island, N.Y. on July 3.

July 2, 1776 was the day for the big decision in Philadelphia. New York abstained from voting. John Dickinson and Robert Morris, both from Pennsylvania, stayed away, which allowed that state to vote for the declaration. South Carolina had been reluctant, but decided to join with the majority. The voting, with one abstention, was unanimous in favor of independence. This is the day the colonies decided to become an independent country and defy the might of England. The news spread rapidly that night, and any British spies would have easily gotten the message.

On July 3 discussions and debates took place in Congress over the exact wording of the declaration. Many minor and a few major revisions were made to Jefferson's plan. On July 4, 1776, the wording was finalized and John Hancock, president, and Charles Thomson, secretary to the Congress, were the only persons to sign that day. The other delegates would sign later when a final, official copy would become available. John Dickinson never signed, but did serve in the Revolutionary War and later as governor of Delaware. He faithfully followed the majority decision at this important time.

Eventually 56 men would pledge their lives, fortunes, and sacred honor for the United States of America; and many would lose their lives and their fortunes -- but not their honor.

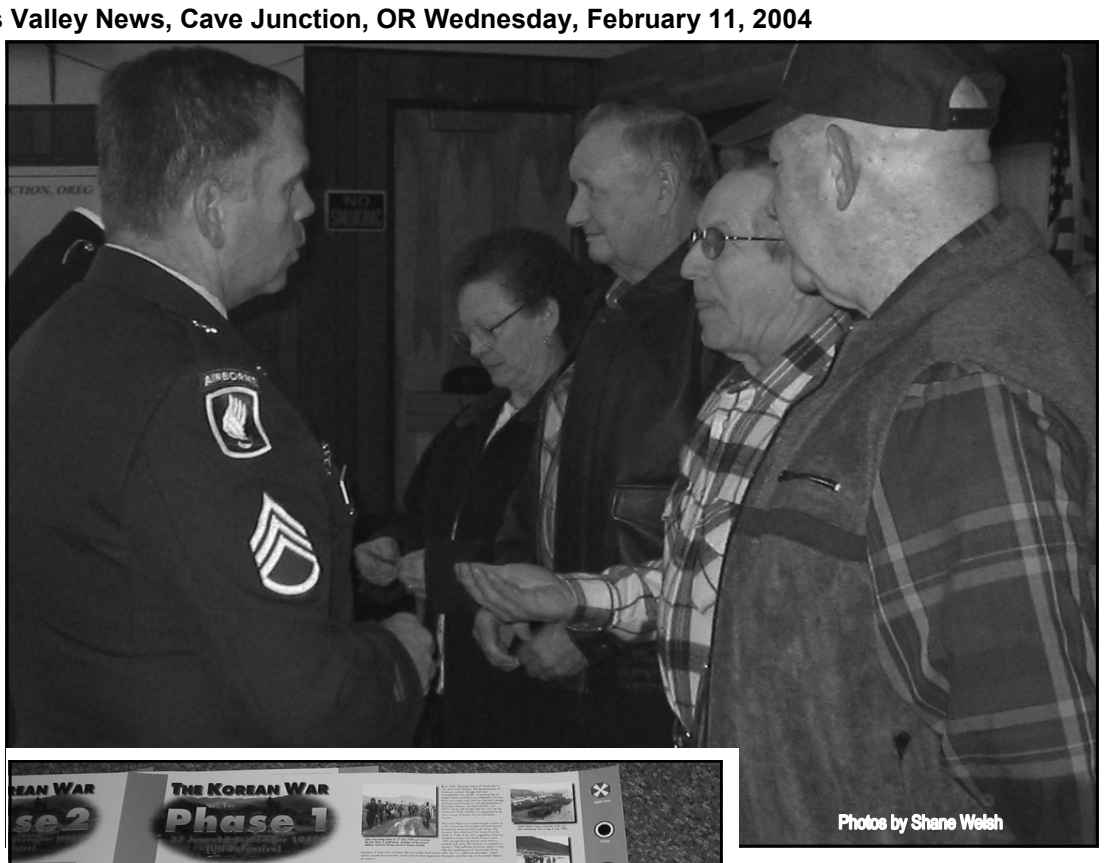
Daniels 'bottoms up' on top

Jack Daniels #7 Black Label Tennessee whiskey (750 ml bottle) topped the list of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission's best-selling items for the last three Novembers, according to distilled spirits sales reports.

Jack Daniels (750 ml) was also the top mover during the 12-month period ending in November. It earned $6.8 million in revenue, just ahead of Jose Cuervo Gold Tequila (750 ml), which brought in $6.7 million. Seagrams Crown Royal (750 ml) was third at $4.9 million.

HRD vodka (1.75 l size) was fourth at $4.1 million. There were five other vodka products in the Top 20 list, including Baron Rothschild 80 (1.75 ml), $3.3 million; Absolut 80 (750 ml), $3.2 million; Stolichnaya (750 ml), $3.3 million; Smirnoff 80 (750 ml), $2.1 million; and Baron Rothschild 80 (750 ml), $2.1 million.

Kahlua Coffee Liqueur (750 ml) earned $4.2 million, followed by Jagermeister Liqueur (750 ml), $3.2 million.



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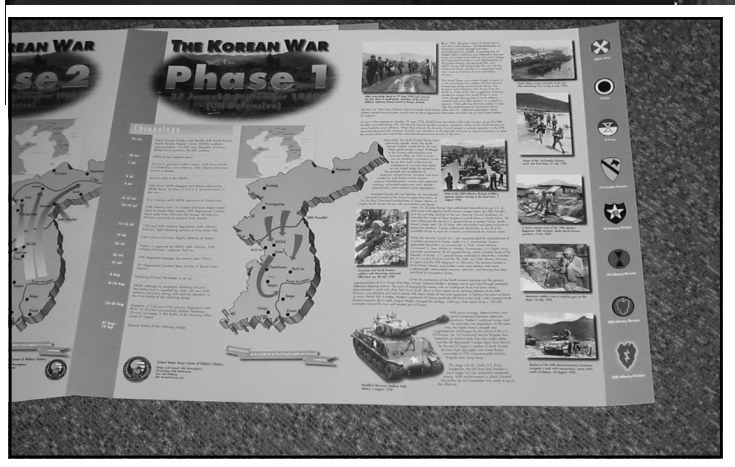

KOREAN HONORS - Gold lapel pins for military service during the Korean War were presented during a ceremony in Cave Junction City Hall on Thursday, Feb. 5. CJ resident Roan McClure (left), retired from U.S. Army Airborne, made the presentation for Omega Foundation on behalf of the Dept. of Defense. Those honored (not all shown, not in order) were Marvin Sprinkle, Harold Harris and Richard Johannes of CJ, Kenneth Hart of Kerby, and Harley Stow and Harlan Bradley of Grants Pass. On behalf of the vets, posters describing the conflict were given by Omega to I.V.'s three public school libraries.

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For all you 'bingo buddies,' I.V. Senior Center will hold winner-take-all games on Valentine's Day, Saturday, Feb. 14 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the senior center, 520 E. River St. And bingo games are held Wednesdays beginning at 6:30 p.m. (early bird) and 7 p.m. for regular games.

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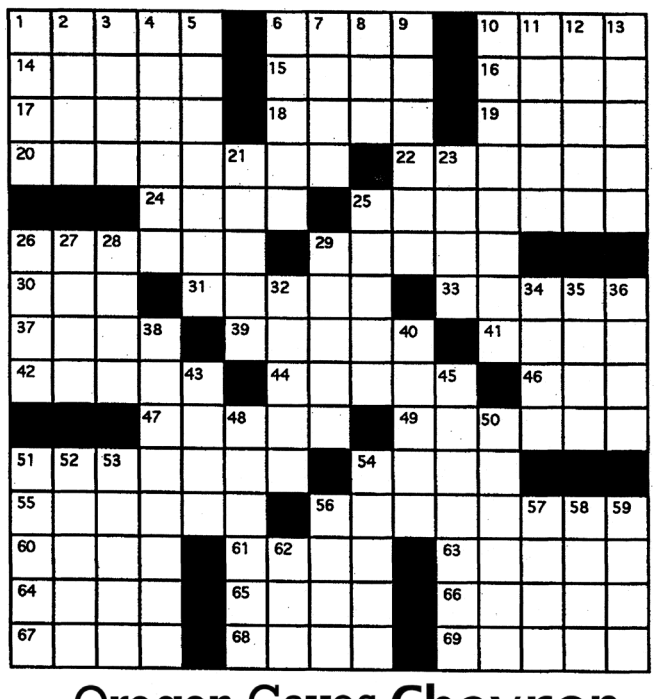
Jury forms available at the IVCRT office.

Artist Jury
Sunday February 29, 2004
Drop off 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Pick-up 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Crossword Puzzle provided by



ACROSS
1 Most common first name for U.S. presidents
6 Ardor
10 Campus area
14 Remus or Sam
15 Common French verb
16 Biblical preposition
17 Clamor
18 Hit the ceiling
19 On
20 Imagine
22 City in Wisconsin
24 Lake birds
25 Singing group for Davy, Peter, Mickey & Mike
26 Gathered
29 Strained vegetables
30 Bullring cry
31 Chopper
33 Fury
37 Animal with a snout
39 Leading
41 Ox's burden
42 Nursery rhyme Jack
44 City on the Rhone
46 Won back
47 Under __ ; confidential
49 Show affection for
51 Gifts from a crocheter
54 Whiten
55 Cup-shaped blooms
56 Rainy weather items
60 __ , Oklahoma
61 Have on
63 City NW of Orlando
64 Sound
65 Suffix for kitchen or major
66 Certain paintings
67 Amphibians
68 Musical instrument
69 Common sites for trouser tears

DOWN
1 Beaver Cleaver's mom
2 Of unknown authorship: abbr.
3 VIII doubled times XXIII tripled
4 Women's names
5 Becomes enraged
6 Digits
7 Type of collar
8 Casa Mrs.
9 Great fright
10 Charlatan's claims
11 Loosen
12 Make reparation
13 Dummies
21 Populous nation
23 Again
25 Wall covering
26 Crowds
27 Tilted
28 Scorch
29 Equals
32 Fellows
34 Excellent
35 Ref's decisions
36 Chops
38 Untanned skins
40 Appliqued sticker
43 Pitfall
45 Bars
48 Piece of info given to a "Jeopardy!" player
50 Save
51 Tete-__
52 Make __ ; ridicule
53 Flash
54 Reduced
56 Fence part
57 "Mary __ little lamb..."
58 Type of school: abbr.
59 Disrespect
62 Season for Mitterrand

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Weather Watch

Cave Junction

Wednesday, Feb. 11
Mostly sunny
High--53, Low--26.

Thursday, Feb. 12
Partly sunny
High--56, Low--36.

Friday, Feb. 13
Chance of rain
High--52, Low--37.

Saturday, Feb. 14
Clouds & sun
High–56. Low–30.

Sunday, Feb. 15
Couple of showers
High–52. Low–32.

Monday, Feb. 16
Cloudy & sunny
High–56. Low–32.

Tuesday, Feb. 17
Partly sunny
High–58. Low–34.

SUNDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON — FEBRUARY 15, 2004

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
2 WTBS	(4:00) **Movie:**	**Movie:** ★★★★ "**Rain Man**" (1988, Drama) Dustin Hoffman, Tom Cruise. The Oscar-winning study of an autistic man and his brother.						**Movie:** ★★★½ "**Jerry Maguire**" (1996, Comedy-Drama) Tom Cruise, Cuba Gooding Jr.. A crisis of conscience costs a sports agent his job.					**Movie:** ★★★ "**Philadelphia**" (1993, Drama) Tom Hanks. A lawyer with AIDS sues his former firm over his dismissal.				**Movie:** ★★½ "**Girl, Interrupted**" (1999) Winona Ryder. A troubled young woman checks into a psychiatric hospital.			"**Field of Dreams**"
3 FOXFAM	**Feed the Children**	**Amazing Facts**	**Medabots**	**Digimon**	**Power Rangers**	**Power Rangers**	**Power Rangers**	**Digimon**	**Movie:** ★★★ "**Back to the Future Part II**" (1989, Fantasy) Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd.		**Full House**	**Full House**	**7th Heaven**				**Movie:** ★★ "**Double, Double, Toil and Trouble**" (1993, Fantasy) Mary-Kate Olsen.				**Movie:** "**When Good Ghouls Go Bad**" (2001, Fantasy) Christopher Lloyd, Joe Pichler.			
4 FOX	**Fox News Sunday With Chris Wallace**		**Paid Program**	**Paid Program**	**Paid Program**	**Paid Program**	**American Gladiators**		**Bat Masterson**	**The Virginian**			**Movie:** ★★½ "**Buster**" (1988) A small-time English crook engineers a train robbery.				**Paid Program**	**Paid Program**	**M.A.N.T.I.S.**		**King of the Hill**	**Oliver Beene**	**The Simpsons**	**Bernie Mac**
5 KOBI	**Today** (In Stereo)		**Meet the Press**		**Kenny the Shark**	**Tutenstein**	**NASCAR Nextel Cup Daytona 500 Pre-Race**			**NASCAR Racing**: Nextel Cup Series -- Daytona 500. Daytona Beach, Fla. (In Stereo Live)							**Bull Riding**: PBR Anaheim Open.		**This Old House**	**Home Again**	**She Spies** "Family Reunion" (In Stereo)		**That '70s Show**	**NBC News**
6 ESPN	**Sports-Center**	**Outside the Lines**	**Sports Reporters**	**SportsCenter** (Live)				**PBA Bowling**: Odor-Eaters Open. Tucson, Ariz. (Live)			**NHL Hockey**: Los Angeles Kings at New Jersey Devils. Continental Airlines Arena. (Live)					**Strongest Man**	**Strongest Man**	**Strongest Man**	**2003 World's Strongest Man**		**SportsCenter** (Live)		**Figure Skating:** European	
7 KSYS	**Jay Jay the Jet**	**Angelina Ballerina**	**Anne of Green**	**Zoboom-afoo**	**Jakers!-Winks**	**Dragon-flyTV**	**Oregon Portraits**			**Oregon Portraits**			**Nova** "Descent Into the Ice" (In Stereo)		**American Experience** "Tupperware!"		**A Hot Dog Program** (In Stereo)		**Nature** "Diamonds" (In Stereo)		**Focus on Education**	**Louis Rukeyser**	**European Journal**	**Steves Europe**
8 TBN	**Jentezen Franklin**	**Dr. David Jeremiah**	**Kenneth Hagin Jr.**	**Winning Walk**	**The Coral Ridge Hour**		**Love Worth Finding**		**Bishop Blake**	**It Is Written**	**Bayless Conley**	**Paula White**	**The King Is Coming**	**Bishop P.**	**Cornerstone**		**Rod Parsley**	**Gregory Dickow**	**Bishop T.D. Jakes**	**Life in the Word**	**McClen-don**	**Jack Hayford**	**Lakewood Church**	**Taking Authority**
9 LIFE	**Paid Program**	**Paid Program**	**Paid Program**	**Paid Program**	**Paid Program**	**Paid Program**	**Paid Program**	**Paid Program**	**The I Do Diaries: My Sister's Wedding**		**Movie:** "**Defending Our Kids: The Julie Posey Story**" (2003, Drama) Annie Potts.				**Movie:** "**Just Ask My Children**" (2001) A couple are falsely accused of molesting their children.				**Movie:** "**Fifteen and Pregnant**" (1998, Drama) Kirsten Dunst, Park Overall, David Andrews.				**Movie:** "**She Woke Up Pregnant**" (1996)	
10 KTVL	**Critter Gitters**	**Kids News** (EI)	**CBS News Sunday Morning** (In Stereo)			**Face the Nation**	**Paid Program**	**I Love Lucy**	**Sacagawa**	**Paid Program**	**Skiing**: BMW X3 Freeski Invitational.		**PGA Golf**: Buick Invitational -- Final Round. La Jolla, Calif. (Live)							**Paid Program**	**Outdoors-man**	**Paid Program**	**Access Hollywood** (N)	
11 NICK	**Tiny Toon Adv.**	**Tiny Toon Adv.**	**Rocket Power**	**Rocket Power**	**Rugrats**	**Chalk-Zone**	**Sponge-Bob**	**Sponge-Bob**	**Oddpar-ents**	**Oddpar-ents**	**Jimmy Neutron**	**Jimmy Neutron**	**Hey Arnold!**	**Hey Arnold!**	**Thornber-rys**	**Thornber-rys**	**Nicktoons TV**	**Nicktoons TV**	**Nicktoons TV**	**Nicktoons TV**	**Sports Theater With Shaquille O'Neal**		**Nicktoons TV**	**Nicktoons TV**
13 KDRV	**Rebecca's Garden**	**Paid Program**	**The Coral Ridge Hour**		**Believer's Voice**	**Impe Presents**	**This Week-George Stephanopoulos**		**Your New House** (N)	**College Basketball**: Cincinnati at Wake Forest, Conn. at Pittsburgh or Kan. at Neb.				**College Basketball**: Maryland at North Carolina or Nevada-Las Vegas at Missouri. (Live)					**Speed Skating:** World Championships		**Animal Advent.**	**Awesome Adv.**	**Ernie Kent**	**Bev Smith**
15 USA	**Martin**	**Living Single**	**Paid Program**	**Paid Program**	**6 Second Abs**	**Paid Program**	**PGA Tour Sunday**		**Movie:** ★½ "**Sliver**" (1993) A divorcee is drawn into her new lover's voyeuristic world.				**Monk** "Mr. Monk and the Captain's Wife"		**Movie:** ★½ "**The Stalking of Laurie Show**" (2000, Drama) Jennifer Finnigan, Rel Hunt.				**Movie:** ★★★ "**Black and Blue**" (1999, Drama) Mary Stuart Masterson, Anthony LaPaglia.			**Movie:** "**DC Sniper: 23 Days of Fear**" (2003)	
17 A&E	**Paid Program**	**Paid Program**	**Old House**	**Old House**	**Breakfast With the Arts** James Brown rises to the top of the music business.				**America's Castles**		**Star Treatment/ Paparazzi** Vocal coach.		**Movie:** ★★½ "**Cadillac Man**" (1990) A crazed husband confronts a womanizing car salesman.				**House of Dreams**		**House of Dreams** A player has an accident.		**Old House**	**Ask This Old House**	**Ask This Old House**	**Sell This House**
18 HBO	**Movie:** "**Unstrung Heroes**" (1995) A 12-year-old runs away to the home of two odd uncles.				**Movie:** ★★ "**Like Mike**" (2002, Fantasy) Lil' Bow Wow. 'PG'			**Movie:** ★★ "**Solo**" (1996) An android soldier will avoid reprogramming at all costs. 'PG-13'			**Movie:** ★★ "**Daredevil**" (2003) A blind man is a lawyer by day and a superhero by night. 'PG-13'			**Movie:** "**Miss Evers' Boys**" (1997) Syphilis patients are the subjects of a cruel experiment.					**Movie:** ★★ "**Hiding Out**" (1987, Comedy) Jon Cryer. 'PG-13'		**Movie:** ★★ "**Like Mike**" (2002) Lil' Bow Wow.	
19 SHOW2	(5:35) **Movie:** ★★½ "**Terminal Velocity**" (1994) Charlie Sheen.			**Movie:** ★★★ "**The Sum of All Fears**" (2002, Suspense) Ben Affleck. (In Stereo)				**Movie:** ★★★ "**Changing Lanes**" (2002) A car accident puts two men on a collision course.			**Movie:** ★★★ "**The Emperor's New Clothes**" (2001, Comedy) Ian Holm. (In Stereo)			**Movie:** ★★★ "**The Day Reagan Was Shot**" (2001, Drama)			**Movie:** ★ "**Chilly Dogs**" (2001) An heir must compete in a sled-dog race to get his fortune.			**Movie:** "**A River Runs Through It**" (1992)	
21 SHOW	(5:00) **Movie:**	**Movie:** ★★★ "**The Color of Money**" (1986, Drama) Paul Newman. iTV. (In Stereo)				**Movie:** ★★ "**The Wishing Tree**" (2000, Drama) Alfre Woodard.			**Movie:** "**Our America**" (2002) Two Chicago teens chronicle life in the housing projects.				**Filmmaker Showcase**	**Movie:** ★★½ "**She-Devil**" (1989, Comedy) Meryl Streep.			**Movie:** "**Ghost World**" (2001) A caustic teen's soulmate is a middle-aged record collector.			**Movie:** ★★★ "**The Color of Money**" (1986, Drama) Paul Newman. iTV. (In Stereo)			
22 MAX	(5:15) **Movie:** "**Deliver Us From Eva**" (2003)		**Movie:** ★★★ "**Stuart Little 2**" (2002) Voice of Michael J. Fox. 'PG'			**Movie:** ★★★ "**Swingers**" (1996, Comedy) Jon Favreau. 'R'			**Movie:** ★★★ "**Spider-Man**" (2002) A bite from a mutant spider gives a teen unusual powers.				**Movie:** ★★ "**Earth vs. the Spider**" (2001, Horror) Dan Aykroyd. 'R'		**Movie:** ★★ "**Encino Man**" (1992, Comedy) Sean Astin. 'PG'			**Movie:** "**One Way Out**" (2002, Suspense) James Belushi. 'R'			**Movie:** ★★★ "**One Hour Photo**" (2002, Drama) Robin Williams. 'R'	
29 ESPCL	**NBA Basketball**: 1981 All-Star Game. 1981 All-Star Game.				**NBA Basketball**: 1992 All-Star Game. 1992 All-Star Game.				**NBA Basketball**: 1998 All-Star Game. 1998 All-Star Game.				**NBA Basketball**: 1991 All-Star Game. From Charlotte, N.C.				**NBA Basketball**: 1993 All-Star Game. 1993 All-Star Game.				**SportsCentury** Secretariat.		**Movie:** ★★★½ "**The Black Stallion**" (1979)	
30 TRAV	**Great Hotels**	**Great Hotels**	**Great Hotels**	**Great Hotels**	**Inside the Lone Star State**		**World's Best** "Top Ten Eating Contests"		**Get Packing!** "Colleen & Darren or Peter"		**Great Outdoors** Ghost towns.		**Ends of the Earth** "Australia Revealed"		**Ends of the Earth** Hong Kong.		**Weird Travels**		**Las Vegas: Engineering Marvels**		**Secrets of Dams** Hydroelectric power.		**Top Ten Parks for Viewing Wildlife**	
34 AMC	(5:15) **Movie:** "**Bugsy**" (1991) Oscar-winning portrait of gangster Benjamin "Bugsy" Siegel. 'R'				**Sun. Shootout**	**Hollywood Hunt Club**	**Movie:** ★★★★ "**My Fair Lady**" (1964, Musical) Rex Harrison, Audrey Hepburn, Stanley Holloway. A professor bets he can teach a street vendor to be a lady. 'G'					**Movie:** ★★½ "**Somewhere in Time**" (1980, Fantasy) Christopher Reeve. Premiere. 'PG'				**Movie:** ★★★ "**Once Around**" (1990) Richard Dreyfuss. A woman is romanced by a brash condominium salesman. 'R'					**Movie:** ★★½ "**She's Having a Baby**" (1988)	
35 TNT	**Police Chases**	**Movie:** ★★★ "**Lethal Weapon**" (1987) A veteran detective is paired with an eccentric partner.				**Movie:** ★★★½ "**Lethal Weapon 2**" (1989) Mel Gibson. Riggs and Murtaugh battle drug-smuggling diplomats.					**Movie:** ★★★ "**Bad Boys**" (1995) Two Miami cops attempt to recover stolen police evidence.		**Movie:** ★★½ "**Money Talks**" (1997) A fugitive con artist asks a TV newsman for protection.				**Movie:** ★½ "**Blue Streak**" (1999) A thief poses as a cop to retrieve a hidden diamond.				**NBA Preview**	**NBA Basketball**
38 DISN	**Winnie-Pooh**	**Bear in House**	**PB&J Otter**	**Stanley**	**The Wiggles**	**JoJo's Circus**	**The Wiggles**	**Stanley**	**Rolie Polie Olie**	**House of Mouse**	**Movie:** ★ "**Leave It to Beaver**"(1997, Comedy) Christopher McDonald, Janine Turner.				**Dave the Barbarian**	**Kim Possible**	**That's So Raven**	**Lizzie McGuire**	**Even Stevens**	**The Proud Family**	**Lilo & Stitch**	**Recess**	**Kim Possible**	**Dave the Barbarian**
39 SCIFI	**Paid Program**	**Paid Program**	**Paid Program**	**Paid Program**	**Paid Program**	**Paid Program**	**Movie:** ★★½ "**7 Days to Live**" (2000) A woman suffers terrifying visions of her own death.				**Movie:** ★½ "**Cabin by the Lake**" (2000, Suspense) Judd Nelson. (In Stereo)				**Movie:** "**Return to Cabin by the Lake**" (2001) A murderous screenwriter returns for revenge.				**Movie:** "**Halloween II**" (1981) Mass murderer Michael Myers' reign of terror continues.			**Movie:** "**Halloween III: Season of the Witch**"	
45 DISC	**Paid Program**	**Paid Program**	**Paid Program**	**Paid Program**	**Paid Program**	**Joint Pain Relief**	**Surprise by Design** "Full House"		**Rally Round the House**		**Animal Telepathy**		**MythBusters** "Breakstep Bridge"		**More Than Human** "The Power of Cheese"		**Monster Garage** "Fire Truck"		**Monster House** Race car-themed house.		**Biker Build-Off**		**Escapes From Alcatraz**	
46 ANPL	**Breed: All About It**	**Breed: All About It**	**K-9 to 5**	**K-9 to 5**	**Funniest Animals**	**Funniest Animals**	**Amazing Animal Videos**		**Pet Star**		**Animal Kidding**		**Dog Show:** AKC National Agility		**K9 Boot Camp** Canine and human soldiers.		**Cell Dogs** "Branchville"		**Animal Cops: Detroit** "Embedded Chain"		**Wild Kingdom** "Cave Elephants" (N)		**Most Extreme Lovers** Animal mating.	
47 COM	**Paid Program**	**Paid Program**	**Hero-Comedy**	**Hero-Comedy**	**Hero-Comedy**	**Movie:** ★ "**Held Up**" (2000) Jamie Foxx. A vacationer in Arizona hits a string of bad luck.				**Movie:** ★★ "**CB4**" (1993, Comedy) Chris Rock. A mythical rap trio tries to break into the big time.		**Movie:** ★★★ "**Dogma**" (1999, Comedy) Ben Affleck. Two fallen angels plan to re-enter heaven and end existence.							**Movie:** "**Brewster's Millions**" (1985) A baseball player must spend a fortune to get a fortune.			**Movie:** "**White Men Can't Jump**" (1992)	
48 CRT	**Paid Program**	**Paid Program**	**Paid Program**	**Paid Program**	**Paid Program**	**Paid Program**	**Body by Jake**	**Paid Program**	**Paid Program**	**Paid Program**	**Paid Program**	**Paid Program**	**NYPD Blue** "Auntie Maimed" (In Stereo)		**Movie:** "**Target for Rage**" (1997) A heavily armed young man takes 80 students hostage.				**Movie:** "**Sharon's Secret**" (1995) A catatonic teen may be the only clue to a double murder.				**Movie:** "**The Pact**" (1999) Rider Strong.	