10:30

Law & Order: Special Victims Unit News (CC)

Geraldo Large

Airline (CC)

The Big Idea With Donny Deutsch Deal or No Deal (CC)

Mind of Mencia

Stunt Junkies

Whose Line?

\$40-a-Dav

The Man With One Red Shoe (PG) ('85) ★★ Tom Hanks. Comedy.

Best Damn Sports Show Period | Sports Report | Best-Sports

The Philadelphia Story (NR) ('40) **** Cary Grant. (CC)

Good Times

"Bum Rap"

Criminal (R) ('04) ★★★ John C. Reilly. A con man

and his protege try a complicated scam. (CC)

Sex and the City Will & Grace

The Amazing Race 9 (N) (CC)

Life Today (CC) In Spirit-Truth

Doc Nancy and Clint help Twyla.

Dale Jr. Uncut: 60 Minutes

Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)

Fashion: Academy Awards

College Basketball: Sun Belt Tournament Final -- Teams TBA

On the Record-Van Susteren

The Shield "Smoked" (N) (CC)

Distraction (N)

\$40-a-Day

Modern Marvels Modern Marvels "Harvesting"

Scarborough Country

Roseanne (CC) Roseanne (CC)

The Closer "LA Woman" (CC)

Secret Lives of Women (CC)

WGN News at Nine (CC)

Flashbacks reveal a warrior's battles with assassins. (CC)

Real Sports (N) (CC)

Sleeper Cell "Hijack" The cell

ijacks a chemical truck. (CC)

One Piece (CC) Dragon Ball Z

Praise the Lord (CC)

Joel Osteen (CC)

News (CC)

Airline (CC)

10 PM

11 PM

Tavis Smiley (N

Frasier (11:05)

Paid Program

It's a Miracle

Point of No Return (R) ('93) ** Bridget Fonda. Drama

Crossroads

Daily Show

The Legacy of Jim Croce (CC)

News (CC)

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Sex and the City Will & Grace

Seinfeld (11:05) Drew Carev

Crossing Jordan (CC)

Profiles of Nature (CC)

Outrageous Live TV 3

his Is Your Day Believer's Voice

In Living Color In Living Color

Deadliest Catch "Good Fishing"

Saturday Night Live (CC)

The 700 Club (CC)

The O'Reilly Factor

M*A*S*H (CC)

Frasier (CC)

Hardball (CC)

R. Wrld Chal.

Family Guy

Happening!

The Flavor of Love

Code Red: Rubicon

Iron Chef Kiyoshi Takahashi.

The Shield "Smoked" (11:04)

Parents House Designer Finals

Risk Takers/History Makers (CC)

Roseanne (CC) Cosby Show

The Ellen DeGeneres Show (CC)

World's Most Amazing Videos

Lost & Found (11:15) (PG-13) ('99)

Miami Ink "Rock 'n' Roll All Night"

Cold Case "Lover's Lane" (CC)

Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)

Secret Lives of Women (CC)

Sex and the City Becker (CC)

of Zack & Cody Raven (CC)

The Chronicles of Riddick (PG-

The L Word Dana seems to be

Cursed (10:50) (PG-13) ('05) **

ecovering. (CC)

Futurama (CC)

he Skulls (PG-

(CC) (3) ('00)

Sexual Surrender

NR) ('04) (CC)

Cheers (CC)

11:30

Nightline (11:35)

Tonight Show

Fools-Horses

outh Park

Charlie Rose (N

Wisdom Keys

Paid Program

Colbert Report

Quite Frankly

M*A*S*H (CC)

Frasier (CC)

Huge cast eclipses 'Sons and Daughters'

s the sitcom dead? I prefer to think we live in interesting times, when modest hits like "The Office" and since-canceled series like "Arrested Development" serve as laboratories for comedy experiments.

The new series "Sons & Daughters" (9 p.m., and 9:30 p.m., ABC, TV-14) bears the genetic footprint of both series.

Fred Goss ("Significant Others") stars as Cameron, the middle-aged, middle-class father and stepfather at the center of this sprawling series.

While not presented as a documentary, "Sons" shares a loose, improvisational style with "The Office." And in many scenes Goss appears to be channeling Steve Carell's rather brittle, loopy manner.

"Sons" will appeal to fans of the unhinged cast of immature characters on "Arrested Development." As on that series. both the adults and adolescents meet on the same emotional level, and nobody can keep a secret or repress their most mortifying instincts.

In the first episode, Cameron and his pretty, young second wife, Liz (Gillian Vigman), throw a party for his mother, Colleen (Dee Wallace-Stone), and his stepfather, Wendal (Max Gail).

Things get complicated when Cameron's surly teen son threatens to invite his "real mother," Cameron's feared ex-wife. But that crisis recedes when Wendal confides that he might want to leave Colleen after 25 years of marriage.

In the second episode, Cameron's efforts to get the family together for a bowling party run into emotional headwinds.

Juggling overlapping stories of Cameron's family as well as those of his two very different sisters and their respective broods, "Sons & Daughters" has an enormous cast that demands considerable attention from its

With so much going on, it would be better if the action didn't go over the top nearly all of the time. If the demise of "Arrested" taught us anything, it's that it's difficult for a large audience to develop much sympathy for characters who speak (or care) only about themselves.

• Dennis Haysbert's character President Palmer was recently bumped off "24," but don't go looking for him on the unemployment line.

He returns as a key member of a special anti-terror squad on "The Unit" (9 p.m., CBS, TV-14,V). Robert Patrick ("Terminator II") portrays the no-nonsense head of the unit.

Filled with plenty of nail-biting

Presenters get laughs

with getups at Oscars

He'd already been through a

body wax for his role in "The 40

CARELL

FERRELL

were co-directors Nick Park and

Steve Box, who were wearing big

"Wallace & Gromit: The Curse of

They must have been counting

on winning because they brought

along smaller bow ties, which

walked on stage to accept their

animated-feature Oscars for

striped bow ties when they

ACCENT ON

PEOPLE

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES

Year-Old Vir-

gin," so donning

false eyelashes

makeup to pre-

Oscar for make-

wasn't a big deal

"What are you

for Steve Carell.

wearing?" asked

Carell's co-pre-

orange makeup.

"It's called

pineapple bliss,

the actor joked.

Coming in a

close second in

attire category

the Were-Rabbit.'

the unusual

senter, Will

Ferrell, also

plastered in

sent Sunday's

up probably

and pancake



Kevin McDonough **ACCENT**

Every-Raymond Gilmore Girls (CC)

8 PM

Be a Millionaire According-Jim According-Jim

Julia Child Memories: The French Chef (CC)

That '70s Show America's Next Top Model (CC)

Rod Parsley

Viral Videos

Daily Show

College Basketball Mid-Continent Tournament Final -- Teams TBA.

Deal or No Deal (CC)

Paula Zahn Now (CC)

NCIS "Ravenous" (N) (CC)

Joey (N) (CC) Joey (CC)

Our Town: Bedford, Indiana

Behind Scenes Joyce Meyer

American Idol "Week 8A" (CC)

Road Warriors: Biker Brother.

Sue Thomas F.B.Eye (CC)

Making Healthy Choices

8:30

9 PM

Hates Chris

John Hagee

Murder by Numbers (R) ('02) ★★ Sandra Bullock, Ryan Gosling, Michael Pitt. Mystery.

Fresh Oil New Wine Conference

Back in the Day (R) ('04) Ja Rule. An old friend lures a young man back to a life of crime. College Hill

The Patron Saint of Liars ('98) Dana Delany, Ellen Burstyn. Drama. (CC) | Final Jeopardy ('01) Dana Delany, Joelle Carter. Suspense. (CC)

When Harry Met Sally... (R) ('89) **** Billy Crystal. Comedy-Drama. Romancing the Bride (NR) ('05) Laura Prepon. Romance-Comedy.

Dog Soldiers (R) ('02) *** Sean Pertwee, Emma Cleasby. Horror. (CC) Painkiller Jane (NR) ('05) ** Emmanuelle Vaugier. Science Fiction. (CC)

Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC) Coyote Ugly (PG-13) ('00) ★ Piper Perabo, Maria Bello. Drama. (CC)

sters Heather and Heidi Burge make it to the WNBA. (CC)

Dorfman. Horror. A journalist must protect her son from evil Samara. (CC)

Meet the Fockers (PG-13) ('04) ★★ Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller

Dustin Hoffman. Comedy. Future in-laws clash in Florida. (CC)

woman changes the life of a single father. (CC)

Countdown With Keith Olbermann Rita Cosby Live & Direct

All Grown Up

Friends (CC)

Viral Videos

Colbert Report

CMT 40 Greatest NASCAR Moments

MythBusters "Shredded Plane"

Hollywood Baby Boom 2

Women's College Basketball: Big East Final -- Teams TBA

The O'Reilly Factor (CC)

Emeril Live "FN Grilling Show"

Harry and Tonto (6) (R) ('74) ★★★ Zorro, the Gay Blade (PG) ('81) ★★ George Hamilton. Comedy.

That '70s Show That '70s Show Anger Management (PG-13) ('03) ★★ Adam Sandler. Comedy.

Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)

Hide-Out (6:30) (NR) ('34) ★★ (CC) His Girl Friday (NR) ('40) ★★★★ Cary Grant. Comedy. (CC)

Overhaulin' "SEMA" (CC)

Grim Advent.

Law & Order "3 Dawg Night

Little House on the Prairie (CC)

Dharma & Greg | Sweet Dreams (PG-13) ('85) ★★★ Jessica Lange, Ann Wedgeworth. Biography. (CC)

Titanic (4:30) (PG-13) ('97) ★★★★ The Ring Two (PG-13) ('05) ★★ Naomi Watts, Simon Baker, David

Suspense. A scientist clones a couple's dead son. (CC) A futuristic investigator falls for his quarry.

Modern Marvels "Paving America" Mail Call The celebration of VJ Day. (CC)

Jimmy Neutron SpongeBob

CSI: Crime Scene Investigation | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation

The Wedding Singer (6) ('98) ★★★ Web Junk 20's Greatest Hits

America's Funniest Home Videos Da Vinci's Inquest "The Hunt"

Last Man Standing (7:15) (R) ('96) ★★ Bruce Willis. Crime Drama. A

stranger sparks a war between rival gangs of bootleggers. (CC)

Designed to Sell Design Remix

House "Sex Kills" (N) (CC)

Early Edition "The Choice" (CC)

Dog the Bounty Hunter (CC)

Larry King Live (N) (CC)

Worst Red Carpet Moments

Hannity & Colmes (CC)

Full House (CC) Hi-Jinks (N)

Law & Order "Enemy

Da Vinci's Inquest (CC)

Double Teamed ('02) ★★ Annie McElwain, Chris Olivero. Drama. Twin American Drgn

Code 46 (R) ('03) ** Tim Robbins. Science Fiction.

Codename: Kid Ed, Edd n Eddy Grim Advent.

Andy Griffith

World Baking Cup

Chappelle's

Jack Frost (PG) ('98) ★★ Michael Keaton, Joseph Cross. Fantasy. (CC) Whose Line?

Supernatural "Scarecrow" (CC)

The Unit "First Responders" (N)

Scrubs (N) (CC) Scrubs (CC)

9:30

Sons-Daughters Sons-Daughters Boston Legal "Shock and Oww!"

He Touched Me: The Gospel Music of Elvis Presley Animusic

Johnny Cash Prison Concert

Girlfriends (CC) News

The Most Extreme "Transformers" Weird, Bad & Ugly (CC)

Project Runway "Reunion" (CC) Project Runway (CC)

South Park

Dirty Jobs Mushroom farming. (N) Stunt Junkies

College Basketball: Horizon League Final -- Butler vs. Wisc.-Mil.

The Long Way Home ('98) ★★★ Jack Lemmon. Drama. (CC)

Decorating Cnt | Mission: Orgnz | House Hunters | Buy Me

CSI: Crime Scene Investigation King of Vegas (N)

Sanford & Son

Jersey Girl (PG-13) ('04) ★★ Ben Affleck. A young Hero (9:45) (PG-13) ('02) ★★★ Jet Li, Maggie Cheung. Action.

woman invites her estranged family for Thanksgiving. struggling actor delivers a mysterious suitcase. (CC)

The Real World "Key West" (CC) The Real World 8th & Ocean (N)

Sex and the City Sex and the City Seinfeld (10:15) Seinfeld (10:45)

Overhaulin' Model A Ford project. | Miami Ink "Rock 'n' Roll All Night"

Good Times

I Love Toys (N)

Bill Gaither

7:30

Ent. Tonight

Jeopardy! (N)

Seinfeld (CC)

Family Feud

John Hagee

The Most Extreme Deadly snakes. Profiles of Nature (CC)

TUESDAY EVENING

7 PM

WTIU ত্রা The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer

WCLJ Dr. Carl Baugh Against Odds

Cold Case Files (CC)

The West Wing (CC)

106 & Park

On the Money

E! News (N)

Interruption

Good Eats

Curb Appeal

Hardball (CC)

Oddparents

Good Times

Future (CC)

Amistad (5:05)

Smallville "Scare" (CC)

Dukes of Hazzard

The Situation Room

The River Wild (5:45) ('94) ***

Com.-Presents Reno 911! (CC)

Dirty Jobs Turkey and potatoes.

ox Report With Shepard Smith

Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)

E! News

Unwrapped

NBA Basketball New York Knicks at Indiana Pacers.

House Hunters

Every-Raymond Every-Raymond Friends (CC)

Good Times

Raven (CC)

Godsend (6:45) (PG-13) ('04) ★★ Greg Kinnear.

On Set: Hills

Have Eyes

rench Kiss (6:05) (PG-13) ('95)

eonardo DiCaprio. Drama. (CC)

★★ Meg Ryan. Comedy. (CC)

Triggermen (6:20) (R) ('02) ★

onnie Wahlberg. Comedy. (CC)

Rides "Hollywood Speed" (CC)

Law & Order "House Calls"

Foster's Home Robot Boy

WTTV 4 Friends (CC)

WRTV 6 The Insider (N)

WISH 1 Inside Edition

WTHR Wheel-Fortune

WFYI @ Business Rpt.

WNDY 23 That '70s Show

WHMB (The 700 Club (CC)

WXIN 5 The Simpsons

WIPX 33 Balderdash

WTBU @ Ron Phillips

A&E

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CMT

CNN

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DISC

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action, commando raids and shoot-'em-up scenarios from Afghanistan to Idaho, "The Unit" also concerns the wives and families of these secret agents.

They live, like Desperate **Housewives in the Witness** Protection Program, in a picturepostcard cul-de-sac, with no one but each other to confide in. This touch of domestic claustrophobia provides an interesting diversion

from all of the derring-do. • For those keeping track, "Joey" (NBC, TV-14) returns tonight, if only to serve as ratings cannon-fodder opposite "American Idol." On back-to-back episodes: feelings for Alex (8 p.m.), down Mexico way (8:30 p.m.).

Other highlights

- Loose dog tags on "NCIS" (8 p.m., CBS, TV-PG,V).
- The ladies sing to survive on "American Idol" (8 p.m., Fox,
- The return of Jess on "Gilmore Girls" (8 p.m., WB,
- A dead patient may hold lifesaving clues on "House" (9 p.m., Fox. TV-14).
- Competitive globe-trotting on "Amazing Race 9" (10 p.m., CBS)

Cult choice

Werewolves take on a team of commandos in the 2002 shocker "Dog Soldiers" (7 p.m., Sci Fi).

Series notes

On two episodes of "According to Jim" (ABC, TV-PG), neighbors (8 p.m.), paternity woes (8:30 p.m.) ... Tyra Banks hosts "America's Next Top Model" (8 p.m., UPN, TV-PG) ... On back-toback episodes of "Scrubs" (NBC, TV-14), a favorite patient fades (9 p.m.), wooing Molly (9:30 p.m.).

Late night

Rachel Weisz and the Beastie Boys appear on "Late Show with David Letterman" (11:35 p.m., CBS) ... Jay Leno hosts Kristin Davis, Ang Lee and Kris Kristofferson on "The Tonight Show" (11:35 p.m., NBC) ... Amanda Bynes, Chuck Lidell and Jamie Cullum appear on "Jimmy Kimmel Live" (12:05 a.m., ABC).

Kevin McDonough is a TV columnist for United Features Syndicate.

they quickly dressed their Oscar

Not to be outdone, the makers

"March of the Penguins," came

on stage carrying stuffed pen-

guins — matching their tuxe-

Oscars for best documentary.

celebrates with baby

these days, and both of them

Rachel Weisz is eating for two

WEISZ

If her acceptance speech wasn't

"I couldn't hardly have told you

coherent, Weisz, who won for her

role in "The Constant Gardener,"

my name," she said backstage.

Weisz said she would attend

said to blame it on the babv.

dos- when they accepted their

of the Antarctic nature tale

statuettes with.

LOS ANGELES

Statue winner

were celebrating

her best sup-

porting actress

'The baby

was going crazy.

from the adren-

aline," said the

actress, who is

seven months pregnant.

award at Sun-

day's Oscars.

Poor baby. I

think it was

Stewart scores as host of Oscar awards show CALENDAR

By Rick Kushman SACRAMENTO (CALIF.) BEE

Let's start with the biggest part. Jon Stewart took control of the Kodak Theatre at the 78th annual Academy Awards, not so much by being wildly funny, but with a penetrating wit and with his humanity.

Yeah, yeah, "Crash" and "Brokeback Mountain" won big, George Clooney got his first Oscar, and Wallace & Gromit joined the ranks of Hollywood

immortals. But the real force was Stewart, that ironic outsider and voice against pomposity who, instead of being too smart for the room, made the room a

smarter place. If you're a Stewart fan, you know there was never reason to worry about his hosting performance. He is a rare talent. And he pays attention. And if you're a Stewart fan, you also know he

was subdued Sunday night. But that was still his basic act - and it's one a lot of people in and outside Hollywood could stand to learn — it all starts with Stewart not taking himself too seriously. If you make fun of your-

self, you can say almost anything. "Tonight is the night we cele-

AQUAMARINE (PG) 1:30 4:00 6:40 9:10 DAVE CHAPPELLE'S BLOCK PARTY (R) 2:10 4:40 7:20 9:50 ULTRAVIOLET (PG-13)

EIGHT BELOW (PG)

Digital Cinema Presentation
2:00 4:45 7:30 10:15

FREEDOMLAND (R) 12:20 2:45 5:15 8:00 10:35

CURIOUS GEORGE (G) 1:00 3:10 6:15 8:50

FINAL DESTINATION 3 (R) 12:40 3:20 6:30 9:15

FIREWALL (PG-13) 12:30 3:30 6:45 9:40

THE PINK PANTHER (PG)
12:10 2:40 5:00 7:45 10:00 E CHRONICLES OF NARNIA (PG) 12:15 3:40 6:50 10:05

picture nominees "Capote" and 'Good Night, and Good Luck."

Pieces of April (PG-13) ('03) *** Katie Holmes. A The Big Empty (R) ('03) ** Jon Favreau. Comedy. A Octane (11:05) (R) ('03) *

A Lot Like Love (PG-13) ('05) ★★ Ashton Kutcher. Romance-

"Both films are about determined journalists defying obstacles in a relentless pursuit of the truth," Stewart said. "Needless to say, both are period pieces."

Or his note that Steven Spielberg made both "Schindler's List" and "Munich:" "I think I speak for all Jews," Stewart said, when I say, I can't wait to see what happens to us next."

Or this: "Bjork couldn't be here tonight," Stewart said. "She was trying on her Oscar dress and Dick Cheney shot her." All and all, it was a generally

entertaining show on an Oscar night without the usual lineup of blockbusters. There were no huge moments,

no one-armed pushups or kings of the world. But the show rolled well, in big part because of Stewart's astuteness and wit. As the show moved forward,

Stewart's intelligence, his sense of playfulness and his attention to detail asserted themselves.

Today Meetinas

Professional Referral Exchange of Indy South, 7 a.m., German-American Klub, 8602 S. Meridian St., Indianapolis. Information: 902-6538

Franklin Rotary Club, noon, Franklin College student center

Greenwood Kiwanis Club, 6 p.m., Jonathan Byrd's Cafeteria, Main Street and Interstate 65 Greenwood

Trafalgar Weight Watchers, 6:30 to 7 p.m., Trafalgar Christian Church (next to elementary school). Information:

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6 p.m. weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting, Morgantown Fire Station, 269 N. Highland St. Information: (812) 597-1535 Compulsive Eaters Anonymous,

6:30 p.m., Christ United Methodist Church Room 12, 8540 U.S. 31 South, Indianapolis. Information: 736-6234

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 7 p.m., Smith Valley Baptist Church. Information: 535-7468

Nineveh Group, 8 p.m., Johnson

County Park Office Serenity Group, 8 p.m., Johnson

County Community Corrections, 1071 Hospital Road, Franklin

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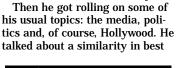






brate excellence in film," Stewart said. "With me. The fourth male

lead from 'Death to Smoochy.'"







12:00 2:15 4:30 7:10 9:20 DOOGAL (G) 1:40 3:50 6:20 MADEA'S FAMILY REUNION (PG-13) T.43 4.16 7.15 9.00 9.45 RUNNING SCARED (R) 2:30 5:10 7:50 10:30 DATE MOVIE (PG-13) 2:50 5:20 8:10 10:20 EIGHT BELOW (PG)