

# Programmers offer few hails to the chief

There's something deeply unsatisfying about President's Day.

Everybody loves a day off, but nobody observes the spirit of the day. Time was, we had Lincoln's Birthday on Feb. 12, followed by Washington's Birthday on Feb. 22.

These separate-but-linked festivities give us ample opportunities to ponder log cabins and cherry trees while contemplating the penny and the quarter.

The implosion of the two real birthdays into a one-size-fits-all celebration of every president from Zachary Taylor to Warren G. Harding seems to interest nobody at all.

Not TV programmers, at least. The History Channel, the kind of place you'd expect some retrospective on Chester A. Arthur, is instead home to "Star Trek: Beyond the Final Frontier" (9 p.m., History). Leonard Nimoy hosts a two-hour glance at the "Star Trek" franchise and its four-decade run.

Nimoy will also chat with actors from other "Trek" incarnations, including Patrick Stewart and Kate Mulgrew. Notable for his absence here, William Shatner can be seen later on "Jimmy Kimmel Live." I hope Kimmel asks him to explain the debacle "Show Me the Money."

Oddly enough, only kids' net-works seem to take the big day seriously. Disney recycles "My Date with the President's Daughter" (8 p.m., Disney, TV-PG), a 1998 comedy about the daughter (Elisabeth Harnois) of the fictional president (Dabney Coleman) evading Secret Service protection to see her boyfriend (Will Friedle).

Hardly the stuff of history.

Nickelodeon observes the day off with an animated election between Patrick Starfish and Larry the Lobster on a "Sponge Bob SquarePants" (5 p.m., Nickelodeon) marathon. The "election" will unfold in real time for the first two hours of the cartoon block.

Viewers can log on to nick.com and cast their ballots for their preferred underwater candidate. Following the voting period, three Patrick-related episodes will air (7 p.m.). Results (8:30 p.m.) are then announced.

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(8 p.m., Fox, TV-14, L, V).

• Chris cuts school on "Everybody Hates Chris" (8 p.m., CW, TV-PG).

• Peter fears betrayal on "Heroes" (9 p.m., NBC, TV-14).

• Chloe's cover-up may prove costly on "24" (9 p.m., Fox, TV-14, V).

• A woman returns to her hometown and becomes embroiled in a murder mystery in the 2007 drama "Carolina Moon" (9 p.m., Lifetime), starring Claire Forlani, Oliver Hudson and Jacqueline Bisset.

• With Harriet away, Matt grapples with lawyers and writer's block on "Studio 60 on the Sunset Strip" (10 p.m., NBC, TV-14). Beginning next Monday, this series will go on hiatus, perhaps forever.

• Our intrepid host chows down in Ghana on "Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations" (10 p.m., Travel).

## Cult choice

Jackie Gleason, Burt Reynolds and Sally Field star in the criticism 1980 sequel "Smokey and the Bandit II" (8 p.m., CMT).

## Series notes

Ted departs with cherished stuff on "How I Met Your Mother" (8 p.m., CBS, TV-PG, L) ... Howie Mandel hosts "Deal or No Deal" (8 p.m., NBC, TV-G) ... Opposites clash on "Wife Swap" (8 p.m., ABC, TV-PG) ... Nicole misses the gang on "The Class" (8:30 p.m., CBS, TV-PG) ... Expensive footwear on "All of Us" (8:30 p.m., CW, TV-PG).

The affluent parents of a babysitter are found slain on "CSI: Miami" (10 p.m., CBS, TV-14, V) ... Dave's new boss on "What About Brian" (10 p.m., ABC, TV-14).

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## ACCENT ON PEOPLE

The Associated Press

## Bald Spears sits for new ink at tattoo parlor

Britney Spears appeared in a tattoo parlor in the San Fernando Valley with her head shaved completely bald.

Video on KABC-TV showed the newly shorn Spears with tiny tattoos on the back of her neck as she sat Friday night for a new tattoo — a pair of red and pink lips.

"She just wanted something real small on her wrist, something dainty," Max Gott, the tattoo artist at Body and Soul in Sherman Oaks, told the TV station. "She got some cute little lips on her wrist."

Derrick Snell, who works at the tattoo parlor, said Spears showed up without notice and stayed for about 90 minutes as about 60 fans, photographers and gawkers gathered outside.

"She seemed fine," Snell said. "I didn't really notice (the hairdo) at first, she had a hood on when she showed up."

Before heading to the tattoo parlor, Spears grabbed an electric clipper and shaved her own head at a San Fernando Valley salon Friday night, CNN reported.

"I tried to talk her out of it. I said, 'Are you sure you're not having a bad day and tomorrow you'll feel differently about it? Why don't we wait a little bit?'" salon owner Esther Tognozzi told the network.

"She said 'No, I absolutely want it shaved off now.' Next thing I know, she grabbed the buzzer and she went to the back of my salon and she was shaving off her own hair," Tognozzi said.

PALM BEACH, Fla.

## Trump asks for jury trial in Palm Beach flag case

Lawyers for Donald Trump have requested a jury trial in the legal battle for a large American flag flying over his Palm Beach club, Mar-a-Lago.



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An amended complaint was filed Friday in federal court, said a lawyer for Trump.

James Green. It claims that fines assessed against the club since January by flying the 15-by-25-foot flag atop an 80-foot flagpole — \$1,250 a day — are excessive.

Town officials say the flagpole violates codes because it is taller than 42 feet.

Trump has not paid any of the fines, Green said Saturday.

Trump's club hoisted the flag at the sprawling waterfront site in October.

In a separate filing Friday, lawyers asked the judge to send some issues back to the state courts. The lawyers allege in part that Palm Beach ordinances prohibiting the club's flag display go against Florida's constitution, and that the club should receive damages as a result.

The amount of damages Trump is seeking is not specified.

*Spears*

*Calista Flockhart, Rachael Griffiths and Sally Field, from left, star in "Brothers & Sisters." Field plays a grandmother.*

## MONDAY EVENING

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
WTTV 4	Friends (CC)	Every-Raymond	Hates Chris	All of Us (N)	Girlfriends (N)	The Game (N)	Friends (CC)	Will & Grace	Sex and the City	Will & Grace
WRTV 6	The Insider (N)	Extra (N) (CC)	Wife Swap (N) (CC)		Supernanny "McAfee Family" (N)	What About Brian (N) (CC)		News (CC)	Nightline (11:35)	
WISH 8	Inside Edition	Entertainment	How I Met	The Class (N)	Two/Half Men	Engagement	CSI: Miami "Broken Home" (N)	Studio 60 on the Sunset Strip (N)	News (CC)	Late Show
WTMR 13	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Deal or No Deal (N) (CC)		Heroes "Unexpected" (N) (CC)		Studio 60 on the Sunset Strip (N)	News (CC)	Tonight Show	
WFYI 20	Business Rpt.	Across Indiana	Antiques Roadshow (N) (CC)	American Experience: N.Y.	Brooklyn Bridge (NR) ('81) ***	Tavis Smiley	Time Goes By			
WNDY 22	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Wicked Wicked Games (N) (CC)	Watch Over Me "Sleep in Safety"	News	Access H'wood	Bernie Mac	South Park		
WTIU 60	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow (N) (CC)	American Experience: N.Y.	Brooklyn Bridge (NR) ('81) ***	Tavis Smiley	BBC World			
WHMB 10	The 700 Club (CC)		Harvest (CC)	Lester Sumrall	Gaither Gospel	Life Today (CC)	In Spirit-Truth	Van Impe Pres	Inside Indy	
WCLJ 42	Kirk Cameron	Bishop Jakes	Behind Scenes	Mark Chironna	Jentezen F.	Jesse Duplantis	Praise the Lord (CC)			
WXIN 69	The Simpsons	Seinfeld (CC)	Prison Break "Bad Blood" (N)	24 "Day 6: 3:00PM - 4:00PM" (N)	News (CC)		Seinfeld (CC)	Scrubs (CC)		
WIPX 63	Growing Pains	Growing Pains	Mama's Family	Mama's Family	Diagnosis Murder (CC)	Kung Fu "Alethea"		Time Life	Paid Program	
WDTI 69	Manna-Fest	John Hagee	Rod Parsley	Joni Lamb	Celebration	Jesse Duplantis	Gary Simons	This Is Your Day	Believer's Voice	
A&E	CSI: Miami "Blood Brothers" (CC)	CSI: Miami "Dead Zone" (CC)	The Sopranos (CC)		The Sopranos "Isabella" (CC)		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter		
AMC	Elizabeth (5:30) (R) ('98) *** (CC)	Anna and the King (PG-13) ('99) *	Jodie Foster: British teacher Anna Leonowens clashes with Siam's king.		The Quiet Man (NR) ('52) ***					
AP	Big Sky Bears (CC)	Little Zoo That Could (CC)	E-Vet Interns	E-Vet Interns	Animal Precinct (CC)		Little Zoo That Could (CC)			
BET	106 & Park	Hotwyred (CC)	Celebration of Gospel '07 (CC)		Soul Food (CC)		Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx		
BRAVO	Real Housewives		Inside the Actors Studio "Diana Ross" Diana Ross. (N) (CC)		Six Feet Under (CC)		Six Feet Under (11:12) (CC)			
CNBC	Business Nation		Fast Money		The Apprentice: Los Angeles		The Big Idea With Donny Deutsch	Mad Money		
CMT	Dukes of Hazzard		Smokey and the Bandit II (PG) ('80) ** Burt Reynolds, Sally Field. Comedy.		Foxworthy's		Foxworthy's	Trick My Truck		
CNN	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now (CC)	Larry King Live (CC)	Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)					
COM	Scrubs (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Chappelle's	South Park	Scrubs (CC)	Daily Show	Colbert Report	
DISC	Futureweapons "Mission Invisible"	Futureweapons "Front Line"	Futureweapons "First Strike"		Stunt Junkies	Stunt Junkies	MythBusters	Car stereos. (CC)		
E!	E! News (N)	The Daily 10 (N)	THS Investigates Online Nightmares	The Internet.	Sandra Bullock Revealed	Actress.	E! News	The Daily 10		
ESPN	College Basketball Villanova at Marquette. (CC)		College Basketball Kansas at Kansas State. (CC)					SportsCenter (CC)		
ESPN2	Women's College Basketball Tennessee at LSU. (CC)		Billiards: Tourn. of Champions		Billiards: Tourn. of Champions					
FAM	Lincoln Heights "Manchild" (CC)	Wildfire "The Good-Bye" (N) (CC)	Dirty Dancing: Havana Nights (PG-13) ('04) ** Diego Luna. (CC)		The 700 Club (CC)					
FNC	Fox Report With Shepard Smith	The O'Reilly Factor (CC)	Hannity & Colmes (CC)		On the Record-Van Susteren					
FOOD	Good Eats	Unwrapped	Emeril Live	Wynton Marsalis.	Unwrapped (N)	Unwrapped	Secret Life of	Secret Life of	Good Eats	\$40-a-Day
FOXMV	The Jewel of the Nile (6) ('85) **	Edward Scissorhands (PG-13) ('90) *** Johnny Depp. Fantasy.			The Jewel of the Nile (PG) ('85) ** Michael Douglas. Adventure.					
FOXSM	Knockouts	Best Damn 50	Sports Trivia Championship		Cardinals Classics From June 28, 2006.					
FX	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	The Butterfly Effect (R) ('04) ** Ashton Kutcher. A young man travels back in time to change the future.		The Butterfly Effect (R) ('04) **					
HALL	New York Minute (PG) ('04) **	Ashley Olsen. Comedy. (CC)			The Parent Trap (G) ('61) *** Hayley Mills. Twins separated as infants plot to reunite their parents. (CC)					
HGTV	If Walls Could	House Hunters	Designed to Sell	Buy Me	Cash in Attic	House Hunters	House Hunters	Open House	What's-House?	My First Place
HIST	Star Trek Tech (CC)		UFO Files (CC)		Star Trek: Beyond the Final Frontier A tribute to "Star Trek". (N) (CC)					
LIFE	Still Standing	Still Standing	Gay, Straight	Gay, Straight	Nora Roberts' Carolina Moon (NR) ('07) Claire Forlani. Drama. (CC)					
MSNBC	Hardball (CC)		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Scarborough Country		MSNBC Special: Web of Deceit			
MTV	Best of Sweet Sixteen Highlights.	The Hills	The Hills	Super Sweet	Engaged	The Hills	Dance Life			
NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Tigre: Rivera	Growing Pains	Growing Pains	Roseanne (CC			