

Motorcycles, musicals and Beowulf, oh my!

"American Chopper" (9 p.m., TLC) enters its fourth season on a new network, and the Orange County Choppers prepare to open a vast new facility that will incorporate their garage, service center, retail store, offices and a display center where visitors can watch the guys work. Can a Teutul theme park be far behind?



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when a patient is admitted after insisting that everyone in her field of vision is bursting into song. But even though the musical is taking place only in her head, this "Scrubs" special manages to advance several plot points. Elliot wants her own place and Carla wants to return to work, and they don't know how to tell the guys because they're too busy singing.

Tonight's other highlights

- A victim on Earl's list turns up dead on "My Name is Earl" (8 p.m., NBC, TV-14).
- Daniel sulks as Wilhelmina schemes on "Ugly Betty" (8 p.m., ABC, TV-PG).
- The awkwardly outed Oscar returns with mixed emotions on "The Office" (8:30 p.m., NBC, TV-14).
- On two episodes of "CSI" (CBS, TV-14.V), Nick loses his car and key evidence (8 p.m.), a new member (Liev Schreiber) joins the team (9 p.m.).
- Derek can't sleep on "Grey's Anatomy" (9 p.m., ABC, TV-14).

Cult choice

Chris Bruno portrays the warrior Beowulf in "Grendel" (9 p.m., Sci Fi), a 2007 adaptation of the eighth-century epic poem.

Series notes

A fight over whom to turn to in the case of a fight on "Til' Death" (8 p.m., Fox, TV-PG, D, L)... On "Smallville" (8 p.m., CW, TV-PG, D, L, V), a fantastic four (8 p.m.), ... Al Gore casts a green shadow on "The War at Home" (8:30 p.m., Fox, TV-14)... Che wants to follow his dream on "The O.C." (9 p.m., Fox, TV-14).

Late night

Harry Shearer appears on "Late Show With David Letterman" (11:35 p.m., CBS)... Jay Leno hosts Five For Fighting on "The Tonight Show" (11:35 p.m., NBC). Rupert Everett, Sophia Bush, Robin Thicke and Pharrell appear on "Jimmy Kimmel Live" (12:05 a.m., ABC)... Megan Mullally and Annucci chat on "Late Night With Conan O'Brien" (12:35 a.m., NBC).

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THURSDAY EVENING

JANUARY 18, 2007

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
WTTV	Friends (CC)	Every-Raymond	Smallville "Justice" (N) (CC)		Supernatural "Playthings" (N)		Friends (CC)	Will & Grace	Sex and the City	Will & Grace
WRVT	The Insider (N)	Extra (N) (CC)	Ugly Betty "In or Out" (N) (CC)		Grey's Anatomy "Six Days" (N)		Men in Trees (10:01) (N) (CC)	News (CC)	News (CC)	Nightline (11:35)
WISN	Inside Edition	Entertainment	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		Shark "Wayne's World" (N) (CC)	News (CC)	News (CC)	Late Show
WTHR	Wheel-Forune	Jeopardy! (N)	My Name Is Earl/The Office (N)		Scrubs (N) (CC)	30 Rock (9:31)	ER "Graduation Day" (10:01) (CC)	News (CC)	News (CC)	Tonight Show
WFYI	Business Rpt.	Communities	The This Old House Hour (CC)		Antiques Roadshow (CC)		Soundstage "Peter Frampton" (N)	Tavis Smiley (N)	Tavis Smiley (N)	Time Goes By
WNDY	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Wicked Wicked Games (N) (CC)		Watch Over Me "To the Grave"		News	Access H'wood	Bernie Mac	South Park
WTIU	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Weekly Special	Across Indiana	Globe Trekker "Arab Gulf States"		Soundstage "Peter Frampton" (N)	Tavis Smiley (N)	Tavis Smiley (N)	BBC World
WHMB	The 700 Club (CC)		Harvest (CC)		Lester Sumrall	From Studio B	Life Today (CC)	Echoes-Calvary	Covenant Conn	Wisdom Keys
WCLJ	Dino	Against Odds	Behind Scenes	Michael Youssef	Bishop Jakes	This Is Your Day	Praise the Lord (CC)			
WXIN	The Simpsons	Seinfeld (CC)	'Til Death (N)	War at Home	The O.C. "The Dream Lover" (N)		News (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	
WIPX	Growing Pains	Growing Pains	Mama's Family	Mama's Family	Diagnosis Murder (CC)		Charlie's Angels "Angel's Child"	Time Life Music	Paid Program	
WDTI	Jay Sekulow	John Hagee	Rod Parsley	Joni Lamb	Celebration		Hillsong (CC)	It's Supernatural	This Is Your Day	Believer's Voice
A&E	CSI: Miami "Body Count" (CC)		CSI: Miami "The Score" (CC)		The First 48 (N) (CC)		Dallas SWAT (CC)		Dallas SWAT	Hijacking; drug den.
AMC	Rambo: First Blood Part II (6) (R) (85)		Black Dog (PG-13) (98) ** Patrick Swayze, Randy Travis. Action.		Boiling Point (R) (93) ** Wesley Snipes, Lolita Davidovich. Action.		Animal Cops Detroit (CC)		Biggest & Baddest Bugs	
AP	The Most Extreme Deadly Jelly.		World's Biggest and Baddest Bugs Killer bees. (CC)							
BET	106 & Park	Black Carpet	Access Granted	Access Granted	The Wire "Old Cases" (CC)			Comicview (CC)	Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx
BRAVO	Actors Studio	Moving Image	Salutes Will Smith		Top Chef "Sense and Sensuality"		Real Housewives		Grease: You're the One	
CNBC	On the Money		Fast Money		Deal or No Deal (CC)		The Big Idea With Donny Deutsch		Mad Money	
CMT	100 Greatest Videos		100 Greatest Videos		100 Greatest Videos		100 Greatest Videos		100 Greatest Videos	
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	Mind of Mencia	South Park	Naked Trucker	Mind of Mencia	Daily Show	Colbert Report
DISC	World's Strangest UFO Stories		A Haunting "Sallie's House" (CC)		Surgery Saved My Life (N)		Mystery Diagnosis (CC)		Stunt Junkies	Stunt Junkies
EI	EI News (N)	The Daily 10 (N)	Girl Next Door	Girl Next Door	Fashion Police: Golden Globes		24: The El! True Hollywood Story		EI News	The Daily 10
ESPN	College Basketball Massachusetts at Xavier. (CC)				High School Basketball			SportsCenter (CC)		
ESPN2	College Basketball Wake Forest at Duke. (CC)				Tennis Australian Open -- Early Round -- Day 5. From Melbourne, Australia. (CC)					
FAM	Smallville "Reckoning" (CC)		Rush Hour (PG-13) (98) *** Jackie Chan, Tom Wilkinson. Action. (CC)		Whose Line? Whose Line?		The 700 Club (CC)			
FNC	Fox Report With Shepard Smith		O'Reilly Factor Stephen Colbert.		Hannity & Colmes (CC)		On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor	
FOOD	Good Eats	Unwrapped	Emeril Live "Comfort Foods"		Iron Chef America		Bobby Flay	Ace of Cakes	Good Eats	\$40-a-Day
FOXMOV	Love Potion No. 9 (6) (92) **		My Cousin Vinny (R) (92) *** Joe Pesci, Marisa Tomei, Ralph Macchio. Comedy.		Revenge of the Nerds (R) (84) ** Robert Carradine.					
FOXSM	Today Football	FSN Live	In Focus on FSN/Totally Football		Poker Superstars Invitational		Blues Live	NHL Hockey St. Louis Blues at Los Angeles Kings.		
FX	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Anger Management (PG-13) (03) ** Adam Sandler. Comedy.				Anger Management (PG-13) (03) ** Adam Sandler. Comedy.			
HALL	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Patriot"		McBride: Anybody Here Murder	Marty (05) John Larroquette. (CC)	Diagnosis Murder (CC)			
HGTV	If Walls Could	House Hunters	Designed to Sell/Buy Me		Divine Design	Designers'	House Hunters	House Hunters	Over Your Head	Don't Sweat It
HIST	Modern Marvels	"Codes" (CC)	Hooked: Illegal Drugs		Decoding the Past "Vampire Secrets" (N) (CC)				Cannibalism Secrets Revealed	
LIFE	Still Standing	Still Standing	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Widow on the Hill (05) Natasha Henstridge, Jewel Staite. Drama. (CC)		Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Will & Grace
MSNBC	Hardball (CC)		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Scarborough Country		Fatal Attraction Tennent Brown.		Crime & Punishment (CC)	
MTV	Sucker Free	Exposed	Exposed	Real World-Rd	Real World-Rd	Real World-Rd	Real World-Rd	Maui Fever	Next	Next
NICK	OddParents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Full House (CC)	Full House (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince
OXY	Roseanne (CC)	Raising Helen (PG-13) (04) ** Kate Hudson, John Corbett, Joan Cusack. Comedy-Drama.			Janice Dickinson Modeling				Tease Hairstylists compete.	
SCI FI	Minotaur (NR) (05) Tom Hardy, Tony Todd, Lex Shrapnel. Horror. (CC)		Grendel (NR) (07) Chris Bruno, Ben Cross, Marina Sirtis. Adventure.		Dog Soldiers (R) (02) *** (CC)					
SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	TNA IMPACT! (N) (CC)		UFC Unleashed		Afro Samurai (N) Wild World			
TBS	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life (PG-13) (03) ** (CC)			
TCM	To Catch a Thief (6) (55) *** (CC)	In Caliente (NR) (35) ** Dolores Del Rio. Musical.	Broadway Gondolier (NR) (35) ** Dick Powell.		Stars Over Broadway (11:15) **					
TLC	American Chopper "LUGZ Bike 1"	American Chopper "LUGZ Bike 2"	American Chopper		American Chopper (CC)		American Chopper			
TNT	NBA Basketball Indiana Pacers at Miami Heat. (CC)				NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Dallas Mavericks. (CC)					
TOON	Foster's Home	Foster's Home	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Camp Lazlo	Squirrel Boy	Gym Partner	Futurama (CC)	Futurama (CC)	Family Guy
TVL	Gunsmoke "Noose of Gold" (CC)	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)	The Jeffersons	The Jeffersons	Sanford & Son	Sanford & Son	Sanford & Son
USA	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Nashville Star (N) (CC)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)			
VH1	White Rapper	The White Rapper Show	I Love New York	New York makes the first cut.	I Love New York Male pageant.		How to Be a Player (R) (97) *			
WE	Dharma & Greg	Hope & Faith	Hope & Faith	Hope & Faith	Girl, Interrupted (R) (99) ** Winona Ryder. A troubled young woman checks into a psychiatric hospital.					
WGN	America's Funniest Home Videos	Zero Effect (R) (98) ** Bill Pullman, Ryan O'Neal. Comedy-Drama. (CC)			WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and the City	Scrubs (CC)		
DISN	Phil of the Future (CC)	The Suite Life of Zack & Cody	Jump In! (NR) (07) Corbin Bleu, Keke Palmer, David Reivers. Drama. A promising young boxer competes in double Dutch jump-rope. (CC)		Life With Derek	Phil of the Future (CC)	The Suite Life of Zack & Cody		That's So Raven	True Colors"
ENC	Up Close & Personal (5:45) (PG-13) (96) * Robert Redford. (CC)		The Exorcism of Emily Rose (PG-13) (05) ** Laura Linney, Horror. A lawyer defends a priest who performed a fatal exorcism. (CC)		Cujo (10:05) (R) (83) *** Dee Wallace. A mother and son are terrorized by a rabid Saint Bernard. (CC)		House of Flying Daggers (11:45)			
HBO	Star Wars: Episode III - Revenge of the Sith (5:30) (PG-13) (05) ***		Inside the NFL (CC)		Wedding Crashers (R) (05) *** Owen Wilson, Vince Vaughn. Comedy. Partygoers spend a wild weekend with a politician's family. (CC)		Porn 101: XXXtra Credit		Pan's Labyrinth: HBO First Look	
SHOW	Terminal Velocity (7:15) (PG-13) (94) ** Charlie Sheen. Adventure. A sky diver investigates the mysterious death of a student. (CC)		Four Brothers (R) (05) ** Mark Wahlberg, André Benjamin. Crime Drama. Siblings seek revenge for their adoptive mother's murder. (CC)		The L Word "Livin' La Vida Loca"					
MAX	Moving Violations (6) (85) *	The New World (PG-13) (05) *** Colin Farrell. Historical Drama. Explorer John Smith lands in 17th-century North America. (CC)			MAX on Set: The Island (PG-13) (05) ** Ewan McGregor, Djimon Hounsou. Action. A mercenary pursues two clones on the run in 2019. (CC)					
TMC	The Long Riders	Tombstone (R) (93) *** Kurt Russell, Val Kilmer, Michael Biehn. Western. Doc Holliday joins Wyatt Earp for OK Corral showdown. (CC)			Suicide Kings (9:45) (R) (97) *** Christopher Walken. Drama. A kidnapped mobster plays his captors against one another. (CC)		Hard Bounty (R) (95) ** Western.			
STARZ	Proof (5:35) (PG-13) (05) ** (CC)	Underclassman (7:20) (PG-13) (05) * Nick Cannon, Shawn Ashmore, Roselyn Sanchez. Comedy. (CC)			Ultraviolet (PG-13) (06) * Milla Jovovich, Cameron Bright, Nick Chinlund. Science Fiction. (CC)		The Matador (10:35) (R) (05) ** Pierce Brosnan. A businessman becomes an assassin's collaborator.			

ACCENT ON PEOPLE

The Associated Press

Urban out of rehab, preparing for world tour

Keith Urban has completed his treatment for alcohol abuse and will ease back onto the stage with a short run of club shows in the United Kingdom and Germany in April, his spokesman said.



URBAN

T.R. Knight a homophobic slur. "No, I did not call T.R. a (slur)," Washington said. "Never happened, never happened."

Rather than soothing the situation, his comments left Heigl seething. "I'm going to be really honest right now, he needs to just not speak in public. Period," Heigl told "Access Hollywood" at a Golden Globe after-party.

NASSAU, Bahamas

Inquiry set in death of Anna Nicole Smith's son

A formal inquiry into the death of Anna Nicole Smith's 20-year-old son has been scheduled for March 27 in the Bahamas, the chief magistrate said Tuesday. The reality TV star, who gave birth to a daughter three days before Daniel Smith mysteriously died at her hospital bedside on Sept. 10, will be among the witnesses required to testify before the jury inquest, Chief Magistrate Roger Gomez said. The inquest will be open to the media. A private pathologist concluded Smith died from a lethal combination of methadone and anti-depressants.

Actress upset with 'Grey' co-star's comments

"Grey's Anatomy" star Katherine Heigl was not pleased with fellow castmate Isaiah Washington's comments following Monday's Golden Globe Awards.



HEIGL

During an interview in the press room after the show's best-drama win, Washington denied his involvement in a heated on-set incident during which he reportedly called castmate

Actors help make '30 Rock' chockful of laughs

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The supreme looniness of "30 Rock" rings clear in the lips-crunching phrase "rural juror." "It came out of a discussion in the writers' room last June," said Tina Fey, star of the NBC comedy. "I said, 'You know what two words I cannot pronounce properly?'"

After a few abortive efforts by Fey's co-writers (who, like her, made "rural juror" sound akin to "ruhrr-juhrrr"), everyone was so pleased "we wanted to hurry up and get it on the air before someone else did. As if someone else would stumble on such a random joke."

Random jokes, droll characters and strangely relatable life dilemmas are all being fused by Fey and company into the season's funniest new sitcom. Just say "30 Rock" (airing at 9:30 p.m. Thursdays) is as chockablock with laughs as anything on TV. Fey plays Liz Lemon, creator-producer-writer of a live variety show reminiscent of "Saturday Night Live" (from which Fey, of course, hails).

Lemon's days are filled not just with pulling the show together;



AP PHOTO

Alec Baldwin, from left, Tina Fey and Tracy Morgan star in NBC's "30 Rock."

but, more to the point, mediating between her two volatile performers, Tracy Jordan (fellow "SNL" alum Tracy Morgan) and Jenna Maroney (Jane Krakowski, "Ally McBeal"), while attempting to ward off Jack Donaghy, the meddling NBC exec who oversees Liz's show (as well as other sundry pieces of parent General Electric's empire).

Played with reptilian breeziness by Alec Baldwin (who this week snagged a Golden Globe for his achievement), Donaghy could be described as a polished version of bullying boss Lou Grant from the classic "Mary Tyler Moore Show."

And in Lemon, you might say Fey has created for herself a new-millennium Mary Richards, laboring not in a Minneapolis TV newsroom but as one tiny cog in a global corporation.

The growing richness of "30

Rock" makes Thursday a natural home, where NBC's "Must-See TV" tradition took hold a quarter-century ago.

Of course, after "Seinfeld," the unfortunate arrogance reflected in that slogan caught up with the network as later comedies routinely misfired. Since then, viewers have mourned and maybe idealized bygone Thursday lineups boasting "Cheers," "Frasier" and "Friends" (but also "Veronica's Closet," "Caroline in the City" and "The Single Guy").

Since December, any longing for the past can be laid to rest. The night now begins at 8 p.m. with the madcap "My Name is Earl," followed by the sublimely woebegone "The Office" and hospital high jinks on "Scrubs" (which tonight features an inventive full-scale musical episode), then concluding with "30 Rock."

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GOOD SHEPHERD (R) 12:30, 3:45, 7:15
NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM (PG) 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:30
WE ARE MARCHALL (PG) 12:30, 3:45, 7:00
CHARLOTTE'S WEB (G) 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15
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PRIMEVAL (R) 1:20, 3:45, 7:20, 9:50
STOMP THE YARD (PG-13) 2:30, 5:15, 8:00
CHILDREN OF MEN (R) 2:40, 5:10, 8:10, 10:45
CODE NAME: THE CLEANER (PG-13) 10:35PM DAILY
FREEDOM WRITERS (PG-13) 1:10, 3:50, 6:45, 9:45
HAPPILY N'EVER AFTER (PG) 2:10, 4:30, 6:40
THR3E (PG-13) 8:45PM DAILY
DREAMGIRLS (PG-13) 2:40, 7:15, 10:15
THE GOOD SHEPHERD (R) 6:30, 10:00
NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM (PG) 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40
WE ARE MARCHALL (PG) 1:15, 4:15, 7:10, 10:05
ROCKY BALBOA (PG) 1:00, 4:00, 7:30, 10:10
CHARLOTTE'S WEB (G) 12:45, 3:15, 6:10
ERAGON (PG) 2:10, 5:10, 8:10, 11:00
THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS (PG-13) 1:50, 4:40, 7:40, 10:30
THE HOLIDAY (PG-13) 1:45, 4:45, 7:45
HAPPY FEET (PG) 1:30, 4:10

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ERAGON (PG) 2:20
THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS (PG13) 1:50, 4:40, 7:30
THE HOLIDAY (PG13) 2:15, 8:00

AMC SELECT
COURSE OF THE GOLDEN FLOWER (R) 2:50, 5:30, 8:15
DREAMGIRLS (PG13) 1:45, 4:45, 7:45
CHILDREN OF MEN (R) 3:10, 5:40, 8:20

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