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The Dresden Files (11:05) (CC)

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Fantasy State of the Union coverage

he State of the Union address (9 p.m., ABC, CBS, Fox, NBC, WTIU, MSNBC, Fox News) may not be as sexy as "Grey's Anatomy" or pack the ratings wallop of "American Idol," but I never miss it.

I like to think of the speech as the Super Bowl for the C-SPAN set. In other words, nerds like me. But unlike that football-andcommercial spectacular, the State is not limited to one network.

By custom, if not mandate, it tends to dominate the TV landscape for one January night per year. Is that too much to ask?

These speeches often boil down to laundry lists of proposals and promises. While most in the media concentrate on the big issues like war and peace, taxes, debt and the environment, I pay attention to the small-bore projects, the kind that get mentioned only in these speeches and then vanish from the national conver-

What ever happened to our mission to Mars? I seem to remember it in a State of the Union some years back, and I haven't heard about it since. When are we going to Mars?

And while I am generally reluctant to make predictions, I can all but guarantee that somewhere in tonight's speech the president will utter the words "Pell grants." They always seem to come up.

Here are some other inelegant phrases you can look forward to. Look for: "discretionary spending" and the even sexier sobriquet "nonsecurity discretionary spending." Things will be "earmarked." Commissions will be commissioned, and they will be biparti-

I'm fairly confident that initiatives will be initiated, and they will be initiated to a smattering of polite applause.

With a handful of networks, cable news stations, C-SPAN and roughly 5 billion bloggers following these things, you'd figure that someone would be keeping score. I propose that C-SPAN, Sci Fi and Comedy Central pool their talents to create a "Mystery Science Fiction 3000" of State of the Unions past and

Rerun last year's speech and provide commentary about the fate of past proposals. What ever happened to funding for those hydrogen fuel cells? Did those initiatives initiate? Or were they nonstarters?

If this works out, perhaps other basic-cable networks could take a crack at it. Can you imagine if E!, Style and TV Guide covered the State of the Union?

Picture Joan and Melissa Rivers loitering on the Capitol steps, buttonholing the powerful



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and screeching, "Dennis Hastert! What are you wearing?"

In the end, these speeches boil down to a wish list. Most people make their New Year's resolutions at the beginning the year. The president takes a few weeks to get around to it.

For all of the politics, pageantry and pomp behind the State of the Union, these are really exercises in tentative optimism. If you were keeping score during last year's address, the president used the word "hopeful"

• While most of us think of our ancient ancestors as living a pretty low-tech lifestyle, the folks behind the new series "Ancient Discoveries" (9 p.m., History) beg to differ. They contend that ideas behind robots, skyscrapers, helicopters and other gadgets date back hundreds if not thousands of years.

Tonight's other highlights

- "American Idol" (8 p.m., Fox, TV-G) holds auditions in Memphis, Tenn.
- Back from London, Rory finds that Lorelai has put Christmas on hold to await her return on "Gilmore Girls" (8 p.m., CW, TV-PG).
- UFO conspiracy buffs gather in "The Real Roswell" (9 p.m., National Geographic).

Cult choice

Tara Reid plays a newlywed who learns that her new hubby (Kip Pardue) wants to speed up the "'til death" part of their vows in the 2003 thriller "Devil's Pond" (9 p.m., Lifetime).

Series notes

Tom Bergeron hosts "America's Funniest Home Videos" (8 p.m., ABC) ... A research lab needs help with the case of the missing monkey on "Veronica Mars"

Ricky Gervais, Forest Whitaker and the Shins appear on "Late Show With David Letterman" (11:35 p.m., CBS) ... Jay Leno hosts Switchfoot on "The Tonight Show" (11:35 p.m., NBC).

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JANUARY 23, 2007 TUESDAY EVENING 7 PM 7:30 8 PM 8:30 **9 PM 10 PM 11 PM** 9:30 10:30 11:30 WTTV 4 Friends (CC) Every-Raymond Gilmore Girls (N) (CC) Veronica Mars (N) (CC) Friends (CC) Will & Grace Sex and the City Will & Grace Extra (N) (CC) WRTV 6 The Insider (N) America's Funniest Home Videos State of the Union President Bush's State of the Union speech. (CC) Nightline (11:35) WISH (3) Inside Edition Entertainment WISH Special: Eye on Kids (CC) State of the Union President Bush's State of the Union speech. (CC) News (CC) Late Show WTHR Wheel-Fortune State of the Union President Bush's State of the Union speech. (CC) News (CC) Jeopardy! (N) Dateline NBC (N) (CC) Tonight Show WFYI 20 Business Rpt. Nova (CC) Frontline "The Cell Next Door" avis Smiley Time Goes By Across Indiana Lives for Sale (CC) WNDY 23 That '70s Show That '70s Show Wicked Wicked Games (N) (CC) Watch Over Me (N) (CC) Access H'wood Bernie Mac South Park News WTIU (1) The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer State of the Union Tavis Smiley (N) BBC World Nova (CC) Independent Lens (N) WHMB (D) The 700 Club (CC) Harvest (CC) Lester Sumrall Paid Program Life Today (CC) In Spirit-Truth Paid Program Wisdom Keys Behind Scenes Joyce Meyer John Hagee Praise the Lord (CC) WCLJ 22 Dr. Carl Baugh Jordan Rubin Bill Gaither WXIN 5 The Simpsons American Idol (N) (CC) Seinfeld (CC) Seinfeld (CC) State of the Union (CC) News (CC) Scrubs (CC) WIPX (3) Growing Pains **Growing Pains** Mama's Family Mama's Family Diagnosis Murder (CC) Charlie's Angels Time Life Music Paid Program his Is Your Day Believer's Voice WDTI @ Ron Phillips John Hagee Rod Parsley Joel Osteen (CC) CSI: Miami "Wet Foot/Dry Foot" CSI: Miami "Just One Kiss" (CC) Bounty Hunter | Bounty Hunter | Dog: The Family Speaks (CC) Jeremiah Johnson (5:30) ('72) *** Dances With Wolves (PG-13) ('90) *** * Kevin Costner, Mary McDonnell, Graham Greene. Western. A Union officer befriends the Lakota.

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High School

State of the Union President Bush's State of the Union speech

Road Tasted

Man, Moment, Machine (CC)

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Road Rules

Dirt (N)

Devil's Pond (R) ('03) ★★ Kip Pardue, Meredith Baxter. Suspense. (CC)

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CSI: Crime Scene Investigation | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation

Tasty Travels

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Roseanne (CC) Roseanne (CC)

Eureka "Many Happy Returns"

Ants! Nature's Secret Power

One Night Only | Getting Played (PG-13) ('05) Carmen Electra. Romance-Comedy. (CC) | Comicview (CC)

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The O'Reilly Factor (CC)

Blues Magazine Totally Football Helmets Off

Reba (CC)

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SpongeBob

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Emeril Live

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Still Standing

Hardball (CC)

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The Princess Bride (PG) ('87) *** Cary Elwes. Adventure. (CC)

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Late night

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13) ('98) *** Robert Redford. (CC) McCarthy, Jonathan Silverman, Terry Kiser. Comedy. (CC) Andrew McCarthy, Terry Kiser. Comedy. (CC) Richard Gere, Ralph Bellamy. (CC) Chicken Run (6) The Wedding Date (PG-13) ('05) ** Debra Messing. The Sopranos Tony suffers from a Wedding Crashers (R) ('05) *** Owen Wilson, Vince Vaughn нво Comedy. Partygoers spend a wild weekend with a politician's family. (CC) A woman brings a male escort to her sister's wedding. case of mistaken identity. (CC) Game 6 (6:30) (R) ('05) ★★ Michael Four Brothers (R) ('05) ★★ Mark Wahlberg, André Benjamin. Crime Masters of Horror "Black Cat" **SHOW** Drama. Siblings seek revenge for their adoptive mother's murder. (CC) Edgar Allan Poe. (CC) Keaton. Comedy-Drama. (CC)

Syriana (7:45) (R) ('05) *** George Clooney, Matt Damon, Jeffrey Wright. Drama. A Doctor Dolittle (PG-13) ('98) ** Eddie Murphy. A Genie in a String 13) ('05) ★★ (CC) merger between oil companies leads to political intrigue. (CC) 20th-century doctor can talk with animals. (CC) Bikini ('04) The Dust Factory (6:30) (PG) ('04) | Meet the Applegates (8:15) (R) ('90) ** Ed Begley | Saw (9:45) (R) ('04) ** Cary Elwes, Danny Glover, Monica Potter. * Armin Mueller-Stahl. Drama. (CC) | Jr., Stockard Channing, Cami Cooper. Comedy. (CC) | Horror. A doctor must kill his cellmate or his family will die. (CC) Suicide Kings (R) ('97) ★★¹

Freeman. A human and his alien friend begin an interstellar journey. (CC) Drama. A Wyoming rancher shelters his abused daughter-in-law. (CC)

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Winfrey cried after betrayal of pregnancy

Oprah Winfrey says in the February issue of her magazine that she cried

for three days when a relative told the National Enquirer that Winfrey became pregnant at 14 and lost the baby after birth. Winfrey



firmed the Enquirer's 1990 report that she got pregnant as a teenager, telling Parade magazine later that year that the baby was born prematurely and died shortly after birth. Her half sister. Patricia Lloyd, sold the story to the tabloid, according to news reports at the time

Winfrey, who did not name Lloyd in her column, wrote in O, The Oprah Magazine that the relative "sat in a room, told them the story of my hidden shame and left their offices \$19,000 richer."

Winfrey now says having the secret out was liberating and it allowed her to begin to heal.



Whitaker took time to feel comfortable as actor

"I had moments where the directors were let me do that, yeah," he told Newsweek for editions on newsstands Monday, "In



'Good Morning, Vietnam,' my character was written as a nerdy Jewish guy. In 'The Color of Money,' the character was originally a Yuppie.'

Whitaker received a Golden Globe for best actor in a drama of Scotland."

He also is considered a favorite for an acting Oscar.

family had doubts about his

"I wasn't making much

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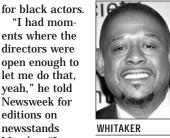
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struggling, but I was, like, 'No, Ma. This is what I want to do."

Over his career. Forest Whitaker has played roles that weren't written

open enough to



for his portrayal of Ugandan dictator Idi Amin in "The Last King

But there was a time when his

choice of careers.

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Lawyers deny report of

Lawvers for Heather Mills

McCartney said Monday that

divorce from Paul McCartney.

which is representing Mills

offered a settlement worth

\$63 million.

McCartney in the bitter split,

denied a report in Sunday's News

of the World that McCartney had

"With regard to the article in

yesterday's News of the World,

we would like to state that there

has been no offer made whatso-

and therefore no settlement has

ever at any time to our client

been agreed," the law firm

Former Beatles member

separation in May.

McCartney, 64, and his 38-year-

old second wife announced their

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HAPPY FEET (PG) 1:30 4:10

The began divorce proceedings in July. The couple have a 3-year-old daughter, Beatrice.

LOS ANGELES

The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy (7:05) (PG) ('05) ★★ Martin

Fractured arm forces drummer off tour

Drummer Travis Barker is leaving a European tour with his new band +44 because of an unhealed fractured arm.

The former Blink-182 drummer

tour despite a fractured right arm he suffered Sept. 9 while filming a video, according to Interscope

had been on

Records. Barker, 31,

will return to Los Angeles to be treated. The band, fronted by former Blink-



An Unfinished Life (PG-13) ('05) ★★ Robert Redford, Jennifer Lopez. The Libertine (R) ('05) ★★ Johnny

Hoppus, has not announced a replacement drummer. À message left at Interscope Records was not immediately

182 singer and bassist Mark

returned. Barker starred in the MTV

reality series "Meet the Barkers" with former Miss USA Shanna Moakler, to whom he was married at the time. The show documented the former couple's lavish wedding and life.

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