10:30

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Will & Grace

JANUARY 4, 2007

Sex and the City Will & Grace

Covenant Conn Wisdom Keys

11:30

Nightline (11:35)

Tonight Show

Time Goes By

South Park

BBC World

Late Show

11 PM

News (CC)

News (CC)

News (CC)

Tavis Smiley

Bernie Mac

Tavis Smiley

7:30

St. Vincent

Communities

Against Odds

8 PM

Ugly Betty "Swag" (N) (CC)

CSI: Crime Scene Investigation

My Name Is Earl The Office (N)

The This Old House Hour (CC)

Wicked Wicked Games (N) (CC)

Behind Scenes Hal Lindsey

Every-Raymond Smallville "Arrow" (CC)

Rio Grande

Harvest (CC)

8:30

9 PM

Smallville "Aqua" (CC)

Grey's Anatomy (CC)

Scrubs (N) (CC) 30 Rock (9:31)

Antiques Roadshow (CC)

Watch Over Me (N) (CC)

Across Indiana Globe Trekker (CC)

9:30

CSI: Crime Scene Investigation | Shark "The Wrath of Khan" (N)

Lester Sumrall From Studio B Life Today (CC) Paid Program

Bishop Jakes This Is Your Day Praise the Lord (CC)

10 PM

Grey's Anatomy (10:01) (CC)

ER "Breach of Trust" (10:01) (N)

Edens Lost and Found (N) (CC)

Soundstage "Train" (CC)

riends (CC)

News

THURSDAY EVENING

7 PM

WRTV 6 The Insider (N) Extra (N) (CC)

WTTV 4 Friends (CC)

or many of us, life without coffee is unthinkable. The special "Coffee: Beans to Buzz" (9 p.m., National Geographic) presents a fact-filled survey history of the popular stimulant. "Buzz" does a particularly good job of explaining how coffee and culture converge.

Europeans were introduced to the brew by Arab armies laying siege to Vienna. Most agree that coffee has ancient origins in Ethiopia.

"Buzz" shows how Italians came up with espresso and cappuccino and how coffee stimulated both the Enlightenment and the French Revolution. Apparently, when writers and thinkers substitute coffee for gallons of wine, they are much more productive.

While coffee flourished in Paris. Italy and Vienna, the drink earned an unwholesome reputation in England. Women, or at least wives, were banned from British coffee houses. But many had brothels available right upstairs. For this reason, among others, tea became the respectable, domestic beverage of choice.

Americans embraced coffee after the famous Boston Tea Party, when the consumption of that highly taxed item became a sign of Tory sympathies.

'Buzz" also presents short stories about corporate coffee giants like Maxwell House, Folgers and the coining of the phrase "Good to the Last Drop."

Apparently, advertising and technology conspired to make Americans drink billions of gallons of horrible coffee (much of it instant) in the decades after World War II.

Blame it on Juan Valdez! Much is made of Starbucks and its enthusiasts and critics and recent efforts to promote fair-trade coffee.

- "The Final 24" (10 p.m., Biography) takes a moment-bymoment approach to the final day of a person's life. The series debuts with the "Final 24" hours of John Belushi's life.
- "The Dan Ho Show" (9 p.m., Discovery Health) takes a minimalist and spiritual approach to interior design, cooking and selfimprovement.

Ho, a former chef in a celebrated Chicago restaurant, decided to change his life after suffering a seizure that he attributed to working too much, eating too much and cluttering his life with unessential material possessions.

He became a kind of anti-Martha Stewart and published Rescue magazine and the book "Rescue from Domestic Perfection" (Bullfinch, 2006).

Ho argues that in trying to decorate the "perfect" room or set the "right" table or obsess about the right wine or outfit, we lose ourselves and become less interesting and attractive to others. I am curious to see what corpo-



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rations will sponsor a show with such a healthy contempt for mind less consumption.

Tonight's other highlights

- On two episodes of "CSI" (CBS,TV-14,V), a grim prediction from a professional prognosticator (8 p.m.), Catharine and Nick take a road trip (9 p.m.).
- The gang see themselves on 'Cops" on "My Name is Earl" (8 p.m., NBC, TV-14).
- Michael tries desperately to retain his vacation vibrations on "The Office" (8:30 p.m., NBC,
- Kenny's pal Larry has a big announcement on "The War at Home" (8:30 p.m., Fox, TV-14).
- On two episodes of "Grey's Anatomy" (ABC, TV-14), vehicular chaos (9 p.m.), teamwork (10 p.m.)

Cult choice

A divorced woman (Uma Thurman) falls for a younger man (Bryan Greenberg) who turns out to be the son of her therapist (Meryl Streep) in the 2005 comedy "Prime" (8:15 p.m., Cinemax).

Series notes

Family feuds on "'Til' Death" (8 p.m., Fox, TV-PG, D, L) ... On two episodes of "Smallville" (CW, TV-PG, D, L, V), Green Arrow (8 p.m.), Aqua Man (9 p.m.) ... Mysterious patients on "Scrubs" (9 p.m., NBC, TV-14) ... Kaitlin collaborates with Will on "The O.C." (9 p.m., Fox, TV-14) ... Liz hears her biological clock tick on "30 Rock" (9:30 p.m., NBC, TV-14)

Late night

Cedric the Entertainer and Switchfoot appear on "Late Show With David Letterman" (11:35 p.m., CBS) ... Jay Leno hosts Hilary Swank and Akon on "The Tonight Show" (11:35 p.m., NBC) .. Maggie Gyllenhaal, Tom O'Del and Lindsey Buckingham appear on "Jimmy Kimmel Live" (12:05 a.m., ABC).

Louis C.K. appears on "Late Night With Conan O'Brien" (12:35 a.m., NBC) ... Craig Ferguson hosts Carl Reiner, Tracee Ellis Ross and Max Brooks on "The Late, Late Show" (12:37 a.m., CBS).

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Judge sets deadline in Smith baby dispute

A judge in the Anna Nicole Smith baby dispute has given the former Playboy

Playmate until Jan. 23 to have her daughter undergo paternity testing sought by a former boyfriend, the man's attorney said. Superior Court SMITH



Judge Robert Schnider ruled in favor of the 39-year-old Smith's ex-boyfriend Larry Birkhead last month. Birkhead claims he's the father of Dannielynn Hope Marshall **Stern**, who was born Sept. 7 in the Bahamas.

It wasn't known when Smith's daughter might have the DNA

"We can't make it any easier for her," Birkhead's attorney, Debra Opri, said Tuesday.

An after-hours phone message left Tuesday for Smith's lawyer, Ronald A. Rale, wasn't immediately returned. He had previously declined to discuss the judge's ruling. Paternity cases typically are confidential.

Birkhead, 34, sued in October to get a paternity test.

Smith's longtime personal lawyer, Howard K. Stern, maintains he is the baby's father.

WEST CHESTER, Pa.

Carly Simon to perform with her kids on QVC

Nobody does it better than Carly Simon. That's what QVC officials are hoping when the singer promotes her new CD,

Into White, on Friday. Simon, 61, will perform with her children, Ben and Sally

Taylor — from her marriage to James Taylor — during a 30minute broad-

cast on the cable home shopping channel, a subsidiary of Liberty Media Corp. The broadcast begins at 7 p.m.

Into White, on SIMON the Sony BMG label, a joint venture of Sony Corp. and Bertelsmann AG, includes remakes of pop favorites and

some new material. Other artists who have appeared on QVC to promote their music include Barry Manilow, Elton John, Neil Diamond, Alabama and Chaka Khan.

Simon's hits include "You Belong to Me," "Jesse," "Nobody Does It Better" and "You're So

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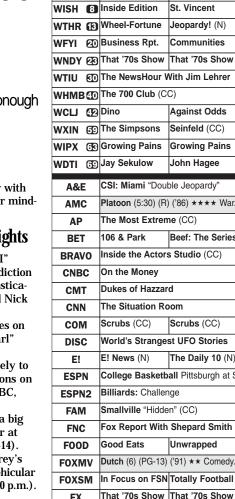
Lou Rawls Jr. sues fellow music man Marvin Gaye III

The son of music legend Lou Rawls is suing the son of Motown legend Marvin Gaye, claiming he was attacked by four large dogs during a visit to Gaye's Hollywood home in 2005.

The complaint by Lou Rawls Jr. against Marvin Gaye III was filed last week in Los Angeles Superior Court. Rawls claims the dogs bit, clawed and physically and mentally injured him, causing him to suffer loss of blood, tearing of flesh, multiple dog bite wounds, fear of disease and other injuries, according to court documents. He is seeking unspecified

"I have no comment at this time," Rawls' attorney, Alexander J. Petale, said Tuesday.

A phone number for Gaye couldn't be obtained, and a court spokeswoman said no lawyer had yet been named for him.



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	A&E	CSI: Miami "Double Jeopardy"		CSI: Miami "Driven" (CC)		The First 48 (CC)		Dallas SWAT (CC)		Detroit SWAT (CC)		
d-	AMC	Platoon (5:30) (R) ('86) ★★★ War.		Conan the Barbarian (R) ('82) ** A		Arnold Schwarzenegger, Sandahl Ber		gman. Adventure. Ronin (R) ('98) *		★ Robert De Niro. Action. (CC)		
	AP	The Most Extreme (CC)		Growing Up "Zebra" (CC)		Growing Up "Black Leopard"		Animal Precinct "Just in Time"		Growing Up "Zebra" (CC)		
.	BET	106 & Park	Beef: The Series	The Parkers	The Parkers	Girlfriends (CC)	Girlfriends (CC)	Girlfriends (CC)	Girlfriends (CC)	Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx	
	BRAVO	Inside the Actor	s Studio (CC)	Top Chef "Seven	" (CC)	The Cider House	Rules (PG-13) ('	99) ★★★★ Tobey	Maguire, Delroy Li	ndo. Drama. (CC)	Cider House	
n	CNBC	On the Money		Deal or No Deal (CC)		Mad Money		The Big Idea With Donny Deutsch		Deal or No Deal	Deal or No Deal (CC)	
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	CNN	The Situation Ro	oom	Paula Zahn Now	(CC)	Larry King Live	(CC)	Anderson Coop	er 360 (CC)			
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n ESPN		College Basketball Pittsburgh at S		yracuse. (CC)		College Basketball Cincinnati at M		lemphis. (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		
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	FAM	Smallville "Hidden" (CC)		Hook (PG) ('91) ★★★ Dustin Hoffma		an. Lawyer turns into Peter Pan to		save kids from Captain Hook. (CC)		The 700 Club (CC)		
	FNC	Fox Report With Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor (CC)		Hannity & Colmes (CC)		On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor		
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	HALL	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)		Walker, Texas Ra	anger (CC)	Mystery Woman: At First Sight ('06		6) Kellie Martin. Mystery. (CC)		Perry Mason: Jokester		
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	OXY	Witness (R) ('85)	*** Harrison Fo	rd, Kelly McGillis,	Alexander Godund	ov. Crime Drama.	Presumed Innoc	cent (R) ('90) ***	Harrison Ford, B	rian Dennehy, Rau	ul Julia. Mystery.	
. [SCIFI	Post Impact (R) ('03) ★ Dean Cain,		Nigel Bennett. Science Fiction. (CC)		Inferno (PG-13) ('98) ** James Re		emar. Science Fiction. (CC)		Children of Men Deep Core ('00)		
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TCM		Night and Day (5	:45) (NR) ('46) **	42nd Street (NR)	('33) ★★★★ Rub	y Keeler. (CC)	Gold Diggers of	1933 (9:45) (NR)	('33) ★★★ Joan B	londell. (CC)	Footlight Parade	
	TLC			American Hot Rod (CC)		• •		American Chopper		American Hot Rod (CC)		
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	TOON	Foster's Home	Foster's Home	Pokemon-Battle	Gym Partner	Camp Lazlo	Squirrel Boy	Xiaolin Show.	Futurama (CC)	Futurama (CC)	Family Guy	
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	USA	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC)		` '		
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'L Word' profiles lives, loves in L.A. but is shot in Canada

motorists encounter a killer in the Outback. (CC)

Meet the Applegates (6:45) (R) ('90) Team America: World Police (8:15) (R) ('04) *** Voices of Trey Parker. Dirty Love (R) ('05) * Jenny McCarthy. A jilted

Prime (8:15) (PG-13) ('05) ** Meryl Streep. Romance-Comedy. A

Comedy. Puppet commandos protect the planet from terrorists. (CC)

recently divorced woman dates the son of her therapist. (CC)

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WEST HOLLYWOOD, Calif. A clutch of stylish-looking

Forces of Nature (6:30) (PG-13)

('99) ★★ Sandra Bullock. (CC)

★★ Ed Begley Jr.. Comedy. (CC)

Supercop (5:45) She's All That (7:20) (PG-13) ('99) ** Freddie (R) ('92) ** (CC) Prinze Jr., Matthew Lillard. Romance-Comedy. (CC)

women are gathered around a sleek SUV that has pulled up to the curb on a trendy avenue.

Just another location shoot in La-La Land; nothing too unusual about that. So why does a woman passer-by suddenly scream with iov and tear across the street to get a closer look?

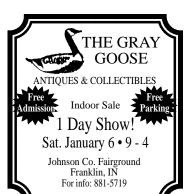
Because she's just realized the femme bunch is the cast of "The L Word," which usually doesn't film in Los Angeles.

Showtime's series about a diverse group of L.A. lesbians shoots mainly on soundstages and locations in Vancouver. But how many palm trees can one show fake?

So production for the series' fourth season, which debuts Sunday at 10 p.m., moved to Southern California for several days of shooting at places where the characters live, love, work and play.

Series co-creator Ilene Chaiken hesitates to dub Los Angeles a character in the story. There are, after all, at least 12 main female characters whose stories she's got to fit into this season's dozen episodes.

But she acknowledges "the cultural dynamics of L.A. are embedded in our show. The characters do have L.A. values and are affected by L.A. values to some extent, so I think the series has the specificity





Daniela Sea, Jennifer Beals, Laurel Holloman, Leisha Hailey and Mia Kirshner, from left, star in the Showtime

series "The L Word." The series is based on life in Los

Red Eye (PG-13) ('05) ★★★ Rachel McAdams. A plane Emmanuelle: A

Lesson in Love

Sky Captain-

World

assenger involves his seatmate in a deadly plot.

Wolf Creek (R) ('05) ★★ John Jarratt. Horror. Stranded Underworld: Evolution (10:45) (R) ('06) ★★ Kate

of a unique culture and environment, but it is dominated by universal emotional experiences that everybody can relate to."

Among the series' leading women are Jennifer Beals as Bette Porter, Laurel Holloman as Tina Kennard, Leisha Hailey as Alice Pieszecki and Daniela Sea as Max Sweeney.

Newcomers this season include Cybill Shepherd as Bette's boss,

BLOOD DIAMOND (R)

GOOD SHEPHERD (R)

Phyllis, who comes out later in life after a conventional heterosexual marriage; Marlee Matlin as Jodi, a deaf artist who has a relationship with Bette, and Rose Rollins as Tasha, who has served a tour of duty in Iraq.

Serious issues — such as the military's "don't ask, don't tell" policy, the legality of same-sex marriages and the challenges of transgender transition - under-

Angeles but is filmed in Vancouver. score story lines, but "Sex and the City" style wit and laughter also

hold sway. "In the sense that we deal with the issues of the moment, we deal with them because they affect all of our lives," says Chaiken, who doesn't presume that her show will necessarily change people's attitudes but does hope that depicting lesbian stories in all their human variety may shift opinion.



AMC Select- Special films for select tast GREENWOOD PARK 14
Madison Ave and Fry Road BLACK CHRISTMAS (R) 2:10, 4:40, 7:00, 9:20
THE GOOD SHEPHERD (R) 1:10, 4:50, 8:30
NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM (PG) 12:00, 2:40, 5:15, 7:50, 10:30 WE ARE MARSHALL (PG) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00 ROCKY BALBOA (PG) 12:20, 2:50, 5:20, 7:45, 10:1 CHARLOTTE'S WEB (G) 12:15, 2:45, 5:10, 7:40, 10:00 RAGON (PG) 12:05, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:55 HE PURSUIT OF HAPPYNESS (PG13) 1:30, 4:30,7:10,930
APOCALYPTO (R) 9:10 PM
BLOOD DIAMOND (R) 3:30
THE HOLIDAY (PG13) 12:40,3:40,7:25,10:30
UNACCOMPANIED MINORS (PG) 1:15
DECK THE HALLS (PG) 1:50
CASINO ROYALE (PG13) 7:05, 10:15
HAPPY FEET (PG) 4:20,7:15,9:45
THE SANTA CLAUSE 3: THE ESCAPE
CLAUSE (G) 1:40,4:15,6:45