

# Cable Chat



## What's On TV?

### ABC Family...Channel 20

### ABC Family HD...Channel 720

ABC Family programming is a mix of original series and movies, acquired series and blockbuster theatricals.

### Holidays & Happenings...

#### Channel 928

Hear music appropriate to the season. Program schedule changes depending on month, day or time.

### tmc xtra...Channel 382

More of the great movies you get on The Movie Channel—100% movies and 100% fun.

### CBS College Sports...Chnl 282

CBS College Sports is the original 24-hour cable network dedicated to capturing the passion of college sports.

### CMT...Channel 26

CMT carries a mix of original country music programming as well as videos by top country music artists and live concert events.

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## New Channels Coming Your Way!

The beginning of the new year will bring several new channels to your lineup and the relocation of others. Although all contracts are not finalized, the following is a list of the channels we hope to have ready for you around January 6, 2010.

Classic: UNC-Kids (16), UNC-EX (17), Qubo (19), ION Life (21)

Deluxe: Major League Baseball (MLB) Network (75)

Elite: Crime & Investigation (260), Military History Channel (261)  
The Tennis Channel (290)

Deluxe HD: Cartoon Network (736), MLB Network (775),  
TBS (776)

Elite HD: Golf Channel (886), Disney XD (811), Versus (888),  
style. (817), ESPNU (883), Smithsonian (825), Biography (800)

Some of your old favorites will be relocated. TBS will move to 76 with WGN moving to 77. Spike will follow with a move to 78.

You will now have access to over 45 high definition (HD) channels, depending on the package to which you subscribe. A higher-end receiver is needed to view high definition programming as well as a high definition TV set. The HD receiver lease is \$12.95 per month per receiver and includes DVR capabilities.

Don't have a high definition or digital TV set but want to DVR? No problem! All you need is the same higher-end receiver, leasing for \$12.95 per month per receiver.

Plans are already underway to add even more channels in late Spring or early Summer. Stay tuned to **Cable Chat** for updates.

## New Rates Effective January 1, 2010

### Classic (56 Total Channels) \$11.95

19 Standard Digital Channels; 7 Pay-Per-View Channels; 30 DMX Music Channels

### Deluxe (139 Total Channels) \$46.95

Includes Classic Package; 71 Standard Digital Channels; 30 High Definition Channels; 8 Pay-Per-View Channels; 30 DMX Music Channels

### Elite (209 channels) \$66.95

Includes Deluxe; 130 Standard Definition Channels; 41 High Definition Channels; 8 Pay-Per-View Channels; 30 DMX Music Channels

### EZ Pak DSL (Includes EZ Talk, Elite and 512K DSL) \$135.95

### EZ Pak DSL Plus (Includes EZ Talk, Elite and 1.5MB DSL) \$155.95



The TriCounty Telecom business office will be closed for the holiday season on December 24-25 and January 1, 2010. For service related problems, dial 611 or 964-8000.

## Trivia

1. How many new channels will be added in January?
2. Who played Lisa, the Tool-Time Girl, on *Home Improvement*?
3. What was the first movie by Pixar to receive a rating higher than G in the U.S.?
4. What business celebrity began his career by collecting and selling lost golf balls?
5. Whose Presidential campaign slogan was "a chicken in every pot and a car in every garage"?

See answers below

## Feature Presentation

**i-Guide** makes finding a **Pay-Per-View Movie** or **Event** easy. Using your receiver remote, press **Menu** twice. Use the arrow keys to highlight **Search**, press **OK**. Highlight **Pay-Per-View**, press **OK**. You can then search Pay-Per-View by **Time**, **Title**, **Events** or **Adult**.

If looking for an event, highlight **Event**, press **OK**. (It may take a few seconds for the titles to load.) Use **Page Up** and **Down** arrows to find your title, press **OK**. **i-Guide** provides a program description, channel, time, day and price. Not a convenient time? Arrow to the **Clock** icon at bottom of screen, press **OK** to view other days and times the event is available for viewing.

To search for a **Movie** by time, highlight **Pay-Per-View by Time** and use the right and left arrow buttons to view various times or use the **Day +** or **-** buttons to advance to another day. To search by title, highlight **Pay-Per-View by Title**. Using the same buttons, search by time or day.

Call **964-PPV8** to order.

## What's the Answer?

1. 18
2. Pamela Anderson
3. The Incredibles (PG)
4. Warren Buffett
5. Herbert Hoover



## Pay-Per-Views Coming In December

- > **WWE Presents: The Rise and Fall of WCW**
- > **Four Christmases** > **TNA: The Final Burden**
- > **UFC 107: Penn vs. Sanchez** > **The Ugly Truth**
- > **G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra** > **My Sister's Keeper**
- > **Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian**

## WEPX and WITN Weather Make Changes

**WEPX** (channel 11) and **WITN Weather** (channel 10) have made changes to their programming schedules.

**WEPX** continues to operate as a broadcast network. Until recently, their evening schedule consisted of programming from MyNetworkTV, including *WWE Friday Night Smackdown*. **WEPX** is now a part of ION Media Networks, and their evening programming schedule reflects this new affiliation. Catch such favorites as *Ghost Whisperer*, *NCIS*, *Criminal Minds* and movies on weekends.

The **WITN Weather** channel no longer offers 24/7 weather information. The channel continues to show local weather forecasts and reports as **WITN MyWeather** weekdays from Midnight to 5 p.m. and weekends from midnight to 6 p.m. with possible interruptions in the afternoons for sporting events. In the evenings **WITN MyTV** airs a fare of court TV shows, game shows and programming from MyNetworkTV until midnight. The **WITN** (channel 7) news repeats on channel 10 at 7 p.m. With the return of MyNetworkTV programming, *WWE Friday Night Smackdown* is back on Friday nights at 8 p.m.—now on channel 10.

For schedules and program information for these and all channels offered on TriCounty Telecom Cable TV, just press the Guide button on your remote.

## What's New On TV In December

*Sports Jobs with Junior Seau* premieres on **VERSUS** (channel 288) December 2 at 10 p.m. NFL legend and All-Pro linebacker Junior Seau trades in his helmet and pads to tackle some of the toughest jobs off the gridiron in the new original series. From UFC cornerman and MLB batboy to IndyCar Series pit crew member and LPGA caddy, Seau finds out firsthand what it takes to do many of the integral, sometimes thankless, jobs across the world of sports.



**GAC** (channel 237) continues to showcase the top performers in country music through a heavy dose of music-video programming. Also a part of **GAC** fare are biography specials and series including *Backstory*, a behind-the-scenes look at top country artists, and *Introducing*, which profiles rising stars.

In the new season of *Keeping Up with the Kardashians* on **E!** (channel 62), Kim, Kourtney and Khloe are back with the rest of the family, and they're not holding anything back! There's never a dull moment with this family of divas. Catch the premiere at 10 p.m. on December 13.



Watch **ABC Family's** (channel 20) "25 Days of Christmas" in November and December for holiday programming for the whole family, including the new original movie, *Santa Baby 2 Christmas Maybe* starring Jenny McCarthy; Harry Potter weekend; the basic cable premiere of *Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause*; plus an entire weekend of Disney/Pixar magic featuring *Ratatouille!*

