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WEEKEND PREVIEW

Thursday
 January 23

Dah-Veed, a rock band from Austin, is playing with **Kasey Crowley** at the Dixie Theatre at 8 p.m.

The MSC Cepheid Variable is presenting Manga Entertainment's *Ghost In the Shell* at 7 p.m. in 201 MSC.

The MSC Forsyth Center Galleries are showing an exhibit from the **Bill Runyon Collection** from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Billy Pritchard, a comedian and sing-a-long artist from Europe, is performing at Chelsea Street Pub and Grill at 9 p.m.

Bobby Shilling, an acoustic guitarist from Bryan-College Station, is playing at Fitzwilly's at 10 p.m.

Sneaky Pete, a sing-a-long artist from Bryan-College Station, is performing at the Cow Hop at 9 p.m.

Friday
 January 24

Citizen Lane, a blues band from Austin, is playing with **Fysher** at the Dixie Theatre at 8 p.m.



Dah-veed

The Gary Delz Power Trio, a blues/rock band from Marble Falls, is playing at Fitzwilly's at 10 p.m.

The Derailers, a country and western band, is performing at 3rd Floor Cantina at 8 p.m.

Jazztop, a rock band from Bryan-College Station, is playing at the Cow Hop at 9 p.m.

The MSC Film Society is showing *Vertigo* at 7 p.m. and *Top Gun* at 9:30 p.m. at Rudder Auditorium.

The MSC Forsyth Center Galleries are showing an exhibit from the **Bill Runyon Collection** from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Superband Wasteband, an alternative cover and original band from Bryan-College Station, is playing at Sweet Eugene's House of Java at 9:30 p.m.

Saturday
 January 25

The Ruthie Foster Band, a blues band from Bryan-College Station, is playing at Fitzwilly's at 10 p.m.

David's Gate, an alternative band, is playing at Sweet Eugene's House of Java at 9:30 p.m.

Lewis, a pop/alternative band from Bryan-College Station is playing with **Kid Fantastic**, a pop/alternative band from Bryan-College Station.



Lewis

The MSC Film Society is showing *Top Gun* at 7 p.m. and *Vertigo* at 9:30 p.m. at Rudder Auditorium.

The MSC Forsyth Center Galleries are showing an exhibit from the **Bill Runyon Collection** from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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Ninja outpaces Metro, Evita

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Comedies dominated the box office, with two new releases capturing the top spots during the four-day holiday weekend.

Beverly Hills Ninja, the Chris Farley martial arts spoof, took in \$12.2 million in its debut to take the No. 1 spot, according to figures released Tuesday.

In second place was *Metro*, Eddie Murphy's turn as a police hostage negotiator, which debuted with \$11.4 million in ticket sales, according to Exhibitor Relations Co., which tracks movie grosses.

Evita, the Golden Globe-winning musical starring Madonna, placed third with \$8.9 million, followed by *The Relic* at \$7.9 million.

The figures are for the four-day period that included Monday's federal holiday honoring the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

Jerry Maguire passed the \$100 million mark in its sixth week. The Tom Cruise sports agent love story was No. 5 with \$7.5 million for a total of \$102.8 million.

The top 20 movies at North American theaters Friday through Monday, followed by studio, gross, number of theater locations, receipts per location, total gross and number of weeks in release:

1. *Beverly Hills Ninja*, Sony, \$12.2 million, 2,112 locations, \$5,786 average, one week.

2. *Metro*, Buena Vista, \$11.4 million, 2,001 locations, \$5,703 average, one week.

3. *Evita*, Buena Vista, \$8.9 million, 923 locations, \$9,662 average, \$23 million, four weeks.

4. *The Relic*, Paramount, \$7.9 million, 2,128 locations, \$3,720 average, \$19.9 million, two weeks.

5. *Jerry Maguire*, Sony, \$7.5 million, 2,286 locations, \$3,288 average, \$102.8 million, six weeks.

6. *Scream*, Miramax, \$7.3 million, 1,904 locations, \$3,858 average, \$59.4 million, five weeks.

7. *Michael*, New Line, \$6.9 million, 2,325 locations, \$2,999 average, \$72.5 million, four weeks.

8. *The People vs. Larry Flynt*, Sony, \$3.8 million, 1,233 locations, \$3,091 average, \$13 million, four weeks.

9. *Jackie Chan's First Strike*, New Line, \$3.6 million, 1,344 locations, \$2,680 average, \$10.8 million, two weeks.

10. *101 Dalmatians*, Buena Vista, \$3.19 million, 1,528 locations, \$2,089 average, \$129.8 million, eight weeks.

LEGACIES
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Ferguson was determined at first not to come to A&M as a result of the pressure from her family.

"I even considered going to t.u. just to rebel against them," she said. "After a year here, though, I decided for myself that I loved it and wanted to stay."

Choosing to attend Texas A&M in his family's footsteps has proved rewarding for Brian Madeley, a fourth generation Aggie, and a freshman zoology major, who is a member of Company E-2 in the Corps of Cadets. Madeley said he has formed a new bond with his uncle since joining the Corps.

"He tells me 'good bull stories' from his days in the Corps, and I tell him mine," Madeley said.

Ferguson said A&M taught her what family life is all about and has provided a bond between her and her family.

lion, eight weeks.

Cosby show draws high Nielsen ratings

NEW YORK (AP) — The "Cosby" show drew its fourth-highest rating of the season in its first airing since the slaying of Bill Cosby's son, CBS said.

Reports from Nielsen Media Research's top markets showed that "Cosby" had a 12.7 rating and attracted 20 percent of the audience watching television at the time Monday night.

The week before, Cosby had an 11.4 rating and a 17 share, CBS said Tuesday.

CBS opened and closed Monday night's episode with a tribute to Ennis Cosby. A picture of Cosby's son flashed at the end with the message, "my hero, my son."

In the episode, Cosby's character tried to win a million-dollar prize by shooting a basket from half court. An episode about crime in the character's neighborhood was originally scheduled, but the network replaced it.

Cosby will return to work on his situation comedy Monday, CBS said.

Kicking old style to the Boone-

WEST HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — No more Mr. Nice Guy for Pat Boone. To keep the fans from noticing the squeaky-clean singer is something new: recording heavy al music hits.

"I said to some studio musician, 'What do you think I could do that haven't already done 10 times would get more than a yaw?' 62-year-old Boone said.

The answer was "In a Metal No More Mr. Nice Guy," a 12-song album due out next week including Halen's "Panama," Metallica's "Sandman," Alice Cooper's "No Mr. Nice Guy" and Led Zeppelin's "Stairway to Heaven."

Olympic skater faces DWI charge

BLOOMFIELD, Conn. (AP) — Champion figure skater Doreen Baiul, who faces drunken driving charges, was traveling nearly 20 mph when she ran her Mercedes the road recently, police said.

She also still had the smell of alcohol on her breath more than hours after the crash, police said an affidavit made public Tuesday.

Baiul said she remembered control of the car, "but that she does not remember much else about the accident," the affidavit said.

The 19-year-old Olympic medalist was charged with reckless driving and drunken driving in the 12 accident, which left her with a scalp and a concussion. She is scheduled to appear in court Monday.

She had a blood-alcohol level of .168 percent, according to a hospital report obtained by The Associated Press. The legal limit for blood alcohol in Connecticut is .10 percent and the legal drinking age is 21.

A passenger, fellow skater Ararat Zakarian, said he didn't think the accident happened because she was drunk, "but because she's very emotional," he told Time in Jan. 27 issue. "There was a Madonna song playing and she loves Madonna: She was like performing, she was getting into it."

Whoopi's sorry for escort incident

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — A funny thing happened on the way to the inaugural, so Whoopi Goldberg decided to apologize.

She got a little help from Maryland and Delaware state police in traveling from New York to Washington, D.C. arrive on time Sunday for pre-inauguration festivities. But New Jersey her to go it alone, saying it wasn't appropriate.

Goldberg hadn't requested the escort — that was done by one of the inaugural organizers. But she called Gov. Christie Whitman's office any way Tuesday to say she was sorry any misunderstanding.

"She was concerned that she be seen as someone who was demanding special attention," the error said.

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