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U-571 sinks competition again

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The submarine film U-571 re- our expectations were fulfilled. ained buoyant at the box office despite an onslaught of w movies

U-571 was North America's top-grossing film for a second week, taking in \$12.3 million, according to industry estimates unday. The movie has made \$38.2 million in 10 days. Final weekend figures were to be released today.

The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas, the second live-action medy based on the TV cartoon series, debuted in second ace with \$10.8 million. The sci-fi tale Frequency premiered at No. 3 with \$9.1 mil-

on. Jim Caviezel stars as a cop communicating with his dead in is evident in his face, and father (Dennis Quaid) via time-traveling radio waves as they

"It works on the science-fiction level, it's got a little bit of of the most original and me Sixth Sense in it, it's a family picture and a murder mystery all at the same time," said David Tuckerman, executive vice president more importantly, it delive of distribution for New Line, which released Frequency.

Where the Heart Is, a melodrama starring Natalie Portman s an abandoned pregnant teen, opened in fourth place with

mmer blockbuster season, with the Roman spectacle Gladi-- Matt McCon ator, starring Russell Crowe, hitting theaters

> president of box-office tracker Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc. 'The summer starts in earnest next week, when you'll get new vies every weekend looking for bigger and better results." Viva Rock Vegas had a quiet opening compared to its 1994 edecessor The Flintstones, which took in \$28 million in its irst three days.

Universal's head of distribution. "It's a little family film, and

Two new movies scored well in limited release. The experimental Time Code had a solid debut, grossing \$95,000 and averaging an impressive \$13,571 in seven theaters. Directed by Mike Figgis (Leaving Las Vegas), Time Code was shot by four cameras in single, 93-minute takes and plays out on four separate frames on screen.

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Kevin Spacey's The Big Kahuna opened in eight theaters and took in \$88,000 for an \$11,000 average. Danny DeVito and Peter Facinelli co-star in the story of three salesmen at ideological odds as they try to land a big customer at a convention. Time Code and Big Kahuna expand to more theaters over

the next two weeks. Disney's Fantasia 2000 ended its four-month run at most large-screen Imax theaters with \$63.8 million worldwide and

one week left in Japan. The movie begins a four-week engagement at regular theaters June 16. Estimated ticket sales for Friday through Sunday at North

American theaters, according to Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc.

1. U-571, \$12.3 million.

- 2. The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas, \$10.8 million. 3. Frequency, \$9.1 million.
- 4. Where the Heart Is, \$8.3 million.
- 5. Love and Basketball, \$5.5 million.
- 6. Rules of Engagement, \$4.8 million.
- 7. Keeping the Faith, \$4.6 million.
- 8. 28 Days, \$4 million.
- 9. Erin Brockovich, \$3.8 million.
- 10. Final Destination, \$2.5 million.



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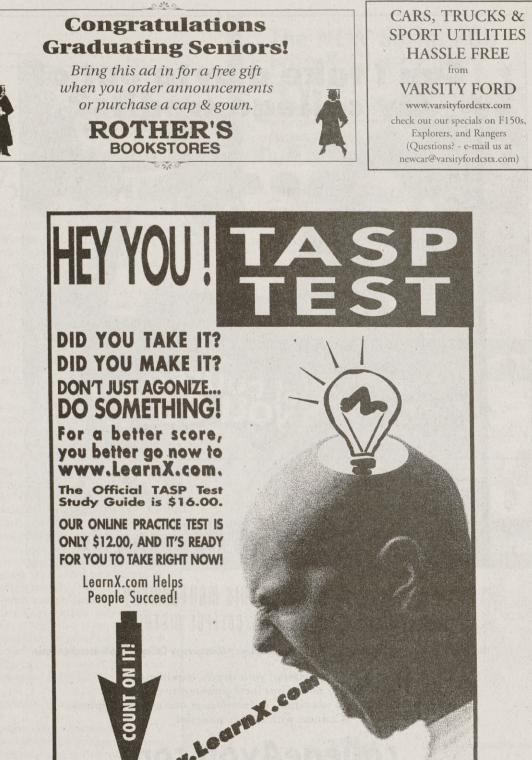
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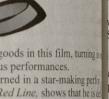
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