

People in the News

Microsoft donates millions to charity

NEW YORK (AP) — Microsoft Corp. is donating \$100 million in cash and software to the Boys & Girls Clubs of America.

The computer industry giant will give \$12.3 million in cash and \$88 million in software over five years.

"It's a great time to be a kid," Microsoft chairman Bill Gates said at a Harlem Boys & Girls Club.

"Working together, Microsoft and the Boys & Girls Clubs are committed to bridging the digital divide and providing all our children with the technology skills to succeed."

Flanked by Sen.-elect Hillary Rodham Clinton, Sens. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., and Joseph Biden, D-Del., and Rep. Charles Rangel, Gates said the donation

is designed to bring technology access and programs to more than 3.3 million children across the country.

Clinton told the children: "Your access to these computers, if you take advantage of it, can literally transform your lives and the lives of other people."

Carter falls while jogging, is injured

ATLANTA (AP) — Jimmy Carter fell and injured his shoulder while jogging in San Diego last week and underwent surgery in Atlanta, a spokeswoman reported Monday.

The 76-year-old former president hurt his right rotator cuff while jogging on the beach Thursday, said Carter Center spokeswoman Carrie Harmon.

Carter underwent surgery Friday at Emory University Hospital and was released on Saturday, she said. She said Carter is expected to recover fully after a few weeks of physical therapy.

Carter had traveled to San Diego on Carter Center business.



GATES

Grinch steals a third weekend

Unbreakable, 102 Dalmations follow without major release in ranks

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Grinch helped himself to another weekend of movie box office domination, raking in \$27.1 million.

Universal's *Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas*, starring Jim Carrey, ran its three-week earnings to \$172 million at North American theaters.

The Disney duo of *Unbreakable*, with \$14.4 million, and *102 Dalmations*, with \$8.3 million, were second and third, respectively.

The top 20 movies at North American theaters Friday through Sunday, followed by distribution studio, gross, number of theater locations, average receipts per location, total gross and number of weeks in release, as compiled Monday by Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc. and ACNielsen EDI, Inc.:

1. *Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas*, Universal, \$27.1 million, 3,138 locations, \$8,635 average, \$172 million, three weeks.
2. *Unbreakable*, Disney, \$14.4 million, 2,708 locations, \$5,333 average, \$66.3 million, two weeks.
3. *102 Dalmations*, Disney, \$8.3 million, 2,704 locations, \$3,068 average, \$36.6 million,

two weeks.

4. *Rugrats in Paris: The Movie*, Paramount, \$6.5 million, 2,937 locations, \$2,215 average, \$55.6 million, three weeks.

5. *Charlie's Angels*, Sony, \$5 million, 2,751 locations, \$1,825 average, \$115.4 million, five weeks.

6. *Bounce*, Miramax, \$4.4 million, 2,014 locations, \$2,193 average, \$30.3 million, three weeks.

7. *Men of Honor*, Fox, \$4.2 million, 2,188 locations, \$1,909 average, \$41.2 million, four weeks.

8. *The 6th Day*, Sony, \$4 million, 2,516 locations, \$1,594 average, \$30.6 million, three weeks.

9. *Meet the Parents*, Universal, \$3.8 million, 2,317 locations, \$1,650 average, \$153.2 million, nine weeks.

10. *Little Nicky*, New Line, \$2.2 million, 2,470 locations, \$900 average, \$36.7 million, four weeks.

11. *Billy Elliot*, Universal, \$1.3 million, 510 locations, \$2,630 average, \$13.2 million, eight weeks.

12. *The Legend of Bagger Vance*, Dream-Works, \$1.01 million, 1,535 locations, \$661 average, \$29.7 million, five weeks.

13. *Remember the Titans*, Disney, \$1 million, 1,191 locations, \$845 average, \$111.6 million, 10 weeks.

14. *Red Planet*, Warner Bros., \$748,561, 1,453 locations, \$515 average, \$16.7 million, four weeks.

15. *Best in Show*, Warner Bros., \$487,565, 350 locations, \$1,393 average, \$15.8 million, 10 weeks.

16. *You Can Count On Me*, Paramount, \$390,489, 53 locations, \$7,368 average, \$1.6 million, four weeks.

17. *Pay It Forward*, Warner Bros., \$367,920, 531 locations, \$693 average, \$32.5 million, seven weeks.

18. *Cyberworld*, Imax, \$264,003, 37 locations, \$7,135 average, \$3.2 million, nine weeks.

19. *Bedazzled*, Fox, \$240,922, 454 locations, \$531 average, \$36.7 million, seven weeks.

20. *Requiem for a Dream*, Artisan, \$214,077, 78 locations, \$2,745 average, \$2.1 million, nine weeks.

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