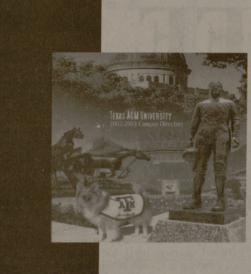


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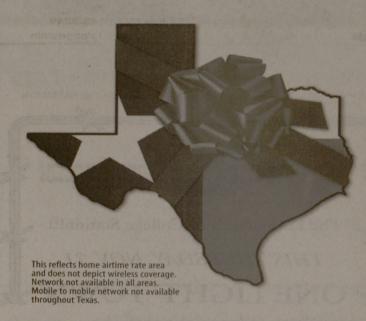
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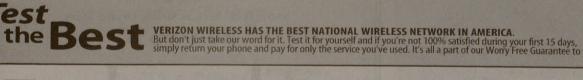


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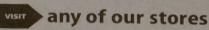
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Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secret Starring Daniel Radcliffe, Kenneth Branad Richard Harris

Directed by Chris Columbus Harry Potter is back in this adaptation of J.K. Rowlin ond novel. Harry is joined again with Ron Weasley and

Hermione Granger for their second year at Hogwarts Scho Witchcraft and Wizardry.

Strange events unfold as Harry (Radcliffe) is warned return to Hogwarts by Dobby, a demented house-elf wh indulges in self-punishment. Harry does not heed Dobbi ing and returns to Hogwarts where things quickly go away History repeats itself as someone opens the hidden Cham Secrets again and attacks the "Mudblood" students, or the are born to non-magically-endowed parents, such as Her Harry must depend on the help of a magic diary and they Tom Riddle, who was a student at Hogwarts more than 50 ago, to unravel the mystery. Along with Hermione's with Ron's loyalty, the threesome finds out what is terrorizing

Even with brilliant special effects and new characters to the line-up, most of the spunk from the first movie ish Chamber of Secrets depends more upon a fury of action character development. Every time Harry and his friends trouble, he doesn't rely on wit or resourcefulness, but on ing car that pops up out of nowhere to save him. Or their aided by the power of Professor Dumbledore's (Harris)p phoenix. Either way, Chamber of Secrets is all aboutey from special effects. After more than two and a half hour though, the audience has to wonder if that is enough to save

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Rapper Jay-Z's latest record tops the

NEW YORK (AP) — Jay-Z once again proved he has the bloom for reaching the top of the album charts.

The rapper's latest disc, The Blueprint 2: The Gift a light state of the blueprint 3: The Gift a light state of the blueprint 3: The Gift a light state of the blueprint 3: The Gift a light state of the blueprint 3: The Gift a light state of the blueprint 3: The Gift a light state of the blueprint 3: The Gift a light state of the blueprint 3: The Gift a light state of the blueprint 3: The Gift a light state of the blueprint 3: The Gift a light state of the blueprint 3: The Gift a light state of the blueprint 3: The Gift a light state of the blueprint 3: The Gift a light state of the blueprint 3: The Gift a

debuted at No. 1, selling about 545,000 copies during is in stores, according to industry figures released Wednesday A year ago, his album The Blueprint debuted at the Wa

and stayed there for three weeks Jay-Z bumped the 8 Mile soundtrack down to No. 2 The which contains music from rapper Eminem's movie of the name, sold another 400,000 copies for a total of 1.6 million Another rapper, Missy "Misdemeanor" Elliott, debuted at

with her latest, Under Construction. It sold nearly 259,000 And Riot Act, the first studio album from Pearl Jam sinte reached the fifth spot during its first week in stores, selling to 166,000 copies.

Letterman tapes show with special guest

NEW YORK (AP) — David Letterman invited 494 people from the in upstate community of Schoharie — a large segment of its population to be his audience at a special edition of the "Late Show." Letterman poked fun at an exalted rural life in several consists that to all bits that took up half of Monday's show.

"Tonight would be an excellent night to knock over the land

store," Letterman said, noting that those residents not in Manhie were probably out on the opening day of hunting season.

The show's Top 10 list, read by village Mayor John Borst, contained to reasons why being Schoharie's mayor is the best job in the wincluding No. 2, "Dude, I'm the most powerful man in the free work."

For their part, the citizens of Schoharie declared Nov. 18 'David Letterman Day."

Schoharie is both a village and surrounding town, about miles west of Albany. About 3,300 people live in the town, one-third in the village.

The CBS show had taken out an ad in a local newspaper, ing residents to the taping.

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