

News spokeswoman, we have an intent on her replacement in the com-

different anchors — and potential suc- will try their hands filling in. They in- nent NBC News correspondents Nata- s, Hoda Kotb, Contessa Brewer and h.

ica to resign her title, after nude photographs of her were published in "Penthouse" magazine.

Sound bite

"I didn't think about making it. I just thought about surviving."

— Don Rickles, on the slow start to his career

The Associated Press

nounced that Stevie Wonder, Aretha Franklin and Carlos Santana would be among the headliners. NBC "Today" show weatherman Al Roker will be a guest presenter.

The group working to build the King Memorial has raised \$81 million of the \$100 million needed to complete and maintain the memorial.

It is scheduled for a space on the Tidal Basin between the Lincoln and Jefferson memorials and will include a sculpture of King and 14 quotations from the slain civil rights leader. The memorial is scheduled to be completed next year.

TV NEWS

■ "Vanished" co-star to appear in "Jericho"

Esai Morales will take a recurring role on CBS' resurrected midsea- son drama "Jericho."



Esai Morales

mother (Louanne Stephens)

RADIO NOTE

■ Hugo morning team a finalist

Hugo's KITX-FM 95.5 morning team of Will Payne, Barry Diamond and the Van Man have been selected as one of the five finalists for the National Association of Broadcasters Marconi Awards small market personality of the year.

The "K95.5 Morning Circus" airs 6 to 9:30 a.m. Monday through Saturday. This is the first Marconi nomination for the Van Man and the third for Payne and Diamond.

The winners will be announced Sept. 27 at the NAB Marconi Radio Awards Dinner at the Charlotte (N.C.) Convention Center.

Source: Staff and Wire Reports

JULY 25		New	Movies	Sports	
8 P.M.	8:30	9 P.M.	9:30	10 P.M.	10:30
Last Comic Standing "Semifinals No. 2" (In Stereo) (CC) 4477		Dateline NBC "To Catch a Predator" Exposing potential internet predators. 7941		News Channel 4 (CC) 2466293	Tonight Show 36497019.
La Esclava Isaura 28908		La Esclava Isaura 18212		T-30 Noticias 86748	Corazones 365835
American Inventor: The remaining inventors must design, create and package their inventions. (In Stereo) (CC) 85380		Quincy, M.E.: Headhunter! 65106		Eyewitness News 5 (CC) 3772670	(35) Night-Club (CC) 69491212
In the Heat of the Night (In Stereo) (CC) 78670		OSI: NY - A Daze of Wine and Roaches (In Stereo) (HD) (CC) 27380		The Tyra Banks Show (CC) 68293	
Criminal Minds "Aftermath" The profiles investigate a serial rapist. (HD) 14816		Scrubs (CC) 38922	Still Standing 70019	News 9 (CC) 5133800	Late Show: Letterman 99990903
America's Next Top Model (In Stereo) (CC) 56816		Fox Primetime News 3498699		News Late Edition 84380	King of the Hill 97800
Don't Forget! 72309		American Masters (In Stereo) (CC) 61748		The Electric Company's Greatest Hits & Bits 84699	
Awards Festivities honoring (Stereo) (CC) 47011		Channel 4: Inside Ed-News 81632	Insider 23729	Raymond 99274	M*A*S*H (CC) 15962
Who's Boss? Who's Boss? 589835		Wonder Yrs. 286361	Wonder Yrs. 371903	Time-Music 565800	Paid Program 654748
Bible 5212		Van Impe		Praise the Lord (CC) 62477	
Celebration 38038		Evans 94106	Wisdom	This Is Day	Believers
Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals (Live) 160922				Sports 77835	Sports 86583
Destillando Amor 34274		Don Francisco 54038		Impacto	Noticiero
Above Suspicion (2000) Scott Bakula, R (CC) 245748				Will 986729	Will 975477
Videos	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cosby Show
CSI: Miami (CC) 701729		The Sopranos (In Stereo) (CC) 9575729		Dog 4949926	
Be Announced. (Live) (CC) 2990816				Bronx-Burning 8645496	
Ult. NASCAR 174651		Baseball Tonight 161187		SportsCenter (CC) 164274	
Engaged		True Life Celibacy. 249564		True Life 242651	
Law & Order 479516		Law & Order 879372		Heartland (CC) 124449	
MythBusters (CC) 709361		Cash Cab	Cash Cab	MythBusters (CC) 722212	
Bro. Ray Lotta, R 416381		Mad Men 181941		Mad Men 284800	
Law & Order: SVU 349903		Law & Order: SVU 369767		Law Order: CI 362854	
Ken Watanabe, R 6082670		Rescue Me 2335019		(05) Damages 70741816	
My Big Fat Greek Wedding (2002) PG 232274				The 700 Club (CC) 251309	
Seattle Mariners at Texas Rangers (Live) 256372				Rangers Live	
Movie 485090	Replace	That's Raven	Life Degré	Suite Life	Montana

WHAT'S ON TV?

TODAY

BEST BETS

■ "The Next Best Thing: Who is the Greatest Celebrity Impersonator?" 7 p.m. KOCO-5. You sat through interminable Elvise's, Britneys, Marilyns — Manson and Monroe — and Madonnas. You laughed at the judges' caustic comments during the auditions (to a Sinatra impersonator: "Start spreading the news, you're leaving today"). And if you were still watching, maybe you voted for your favorite faux star. Tonight, America finds out who wins bragging rights and a cash prize — and, with the exposure generated by the contest, maybe a new career.

■ "Hairworld: The Pursuit of Excellence," 7 p.m., OETA-13. "Just a little trim, please"? Fuhgedaboutit. The hairstylists profiled in this new special have bigger things on their minds. They're members of the U.S. team competing at the International HairWorld Championships in Russia, where 300 stylists representing more than 40 countries try to build the wildest, most creative do. The prize? A gold medal. Just

serial rapist who thinks he's thrown everyone off his scent. First, he took six weeks off. Then when he started raping again, he went after women who were different from his original victims. Elle makes a decision that could let the rapist slip through their fingers.

■ "My Big Fat Greek Wedding," 8 p.m., ABC Family. A defining movie of 2002, this hugely successful and entertaining comedy transfers writer and star Nia Vardalos' stage show to film; thanks to producers Tom Hanks and Rita Wilson, Vardalos plays a Greek woman who risks fier tradition-bound family's wrath when she falls for, then plans to wed, a decidedly non-Greek educator (John Corbett. "Sex and the City").

■ "Elizabeth," 8 p.m., Showtime. This 1998 drama about the early years of Elizabeth I earned seven Oscar nominations, including best picture, and won for makeup. Cate Blanchett was a best actress nominee for her portrayal of the formidable English monarch. The top-notch cast also includes Richard Attenborough, Geoffrey Rush, Christopher Eccleston, Joseph Fiennes and, in one of his last roles, John Gielgud.