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This week's highlights

Sunday

Biography: Nicole Kidman A prelude to the Academy Awards, the new two-hour episode "Oscar" is a history of the much-coveted statue annually presented to those who have excelled in the previous year's motion pictures. Past winners including Mel Gibson ("Braveheart"), Nicole Kidman ("The Hours") and Ron Howard ("A Beautiful Mind") discuss the special allure and symbolism of the Oscar — and its impact on a career. 8 p.m. A&E

King of the Hill Hank (voice of Mike Judge) leads a fishing excursion that yields few fish, but several new friends, in the new episode "Phish and Wildlife." Nearby hippies, who become acquainted with Hank and company, have a particular influence on Bobby (voice of Pamela Adlon) - much to the chagrin of Hank, who decides to teach some lessons of his own. Guest voices include Jamie Kennedy, Fred Willard and singer Melissa Etheridge. 7:00 p.m. FOX (TVPG)

American Dreams Meg (Brittany Snow) finds shelter with Roxanne (Vanessa Lengies) after running away from home in the new episode "Old Enough to Fight." Jack (Tom Verica) makes a decision about his business as the daytime serial "Days of Our Lives" premieres. Guest stars include the soap opera's Frances Reid, Alison Sweeney and John Aniston. Jennifer Love Hewitt returns as Nancy Sinatra, and Chris Isaak plays singer Roy Orbison. 8:00

p.m. NBC (TVPG)
The Simpsons "American Idol" judge Simon Cowell is the guest voice in the new episode "Smart & Smarter," featuring him as a preschool admissions interviewer who recommends baby Maggie for a class of gifted students - though she says absolutely nothing during her interview with him. Resentful over feeling supplanted as the smartest member of the Simpson clan, Lisa (voice of Yeardley Smith) sets out to sabotage Maggie. 8:00 p.m. FOX (TVPG)

Junkyard Mega-Wars Just as motion pictures often are bigger than life, "At the Movies" — a new two-hour edition of this series — puts movie technicians to the test of creating the most inventive robot possible. Teams from Jim Henson's Creature Shop, the George Lucas-owned Industrial Light and Magic, and the special-effects firm KNE challenge one another to come up with sophisticated creations that breathe fire and shoot bullets. 8 p.m. TLC