



Figure 5-10: Press Enter to customize TiVo's Channel Guide in different ways.

Time: Usually used in combination with the Day option, this lets you view shows playing at different times.

Style: TiVo normally displays the “TiVo style” guide shown in Figure 5-10. Switching to the “Grid Guide” displays a *TV Guide* magazine-style layout, shown in Figure 5-11. (I find the TiVo style faster and more manageable than the Grid Guide.)

Filter: This narrows the lists to display specific show categories. Choose Movies, for instance, and the Guide “grays out” everything but movies from the list. That makes it easier to see what movies are currently playing or will be airing soon. (TiVo offers filters down to the most miniscule category.)



- ✓ If the Guide suddenly looks weird, and you can't see all your shows or your channels, you've probably accidentally turned on a filter. Press Enter while viewing the Guide, and change Filtering to “Off.” Everything should reappear.
- ✓ Press the Fast-Forward or Rewind buttons to advance or reverse the guide by 90 minutes; press the Channel Up/Down buttons to move up or down page by page.
- ✓ Several TiVo options, including the Guide, let you limit your lists to Favorite channels. That cuts out channels you rarely watch, clearing lists of clutter. I explain how to put channels on a Favorites list in Chapter 7.