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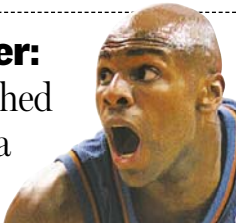
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Samuel Alito faced a final day of questioning.

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MUHAMMAD MUHEIBEN/AP

## Hajj Tragedy: 345 Dead

**STAMPEDE:** Saudi security officers and rescue workers gather by the bodies of victims of a stampede in Mina, Saudi Arabia, on Thursday. A rush to complete one of the last rituals of the annual hajj resulted in a stampede in which at least 345 people were killed. Up to 1,000 people were injured in the crush, according to the Saudi Red Crescent. **Deadly surge:** Pilgrims tripped over luggage | **Page 6**

## DNA Test Backs Va. Execution

Review of evidence confirms convicted killer was guilty

**RICHMOND, VA.** | New DNA tests confirmed the guilt of a man who went to his death in Virginia's electric chair in 1992 proclaiming his innocence, the governor said Thursday.

The case had been closely watched by both sides in the death penalty debate because no executed convict in the United States has ever been exonerated by scientific testing.

The tests, announced by the governor earlier this month, prove Roger Keith Coleman was guilty of the 1981 rape and murder of his sister-in-law, Gov. Mark R. Warner said.

Coleman was convicted and sentenced to death in 1982 for the murder of 19-year-old Wanda McCoy, his wife's sister, who was found raped, stabbed and nearly beheaded in her home in the coal mining town of Grundy.

The report from the Centre of Forensic Sciences in Toronto concluded there was almost no conceivable doubt that Coleman was the source of the sperm found in the victim.

A finding of innocence would have been explosive news and almost certainly would have had a powerful effect on the public's attitude toward capital punishment. KRISTEN GELINEAU (AP)

**HOMOPHOBIA | Gay Ride** An Oxford, England man who called a police officer's horse "gay" was cleared of criminal charges Thursday, the BBC reported. Sam Brown was arrested in May after refusing to pay a fine for making "homophobic comments." He'd asked



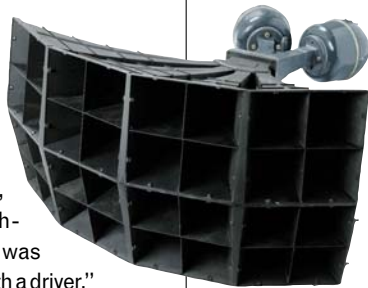
the officer, "Excuse me, do you realize your horse is gay?" Making homophobic remarks is illegal, and police said Brown's words were likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress. Officials later found there was no evidence Brown had been disorderly. (EXPRESS) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

# eyeOpeners

**PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## Start a Love Train, Love Train

For the second time in two weeks, a woman on a Melbourne, Australia, train during peak hours has broadcast X-rated sex talk, the Herald Sun reported. On Tuesday, a husky-voiced woman got on the train public announcementsystem and, for about three minutes, described in "graphic" terms "how she was going to have sex with a driver," said one passenger, adding, "I thought she was in cahoots with the driver." A similar incident happened on another train last week; the woman evaded capture both times. Officials say she is tapping into PA system boxes in vacant train cabins. (EXPRESS)



**LAW ENFORCEMENT**

## Cops and Rubbers

Tulua, Columbia, is considering a law to require males over the age of 14 to carry a condom on them at all times or risk a fine. After a poll showed young men in the community started having sex at age 15, the town council decided that, as an AIDS prevention technique, carrying condoms were as important as identification cards, councilman William Pena said. Instead of the fine, perpetrators could take an AIDS prevention course. "This is a country with a lot of sexual activity and Tulua is no exception," Pena said. "This measure would not oblige anyone to have sex, only to protect themselves." (AP)



AP/GETTY

**FLOURESCENCE**

## Glow Lard

Now, if they can only figure out a way to make green eggs, Dr. Seuss' vision will come to fruition. That's because National Taiwan University has successfully created pigs that glow fluorescent green in the dark. Scientists said they used jellyfish DNA in the breeding of these three glowing pigs — shown here in October — marking a breakthrough in stem cell research. The team said glowing genetic material could be useful in studying disease because it's "easy to spot." (EXPRESS)



"No, officer, I'm counting each one of my sperm as an extra passenger."

**HIGH OCCUPANCY**

## Driving for Two

Fetuses do not count as passengers when it comes to carpool lanes, a Phoenix judge ruled Tuesday. Candace Dickinson was fined \$367 for improper use of a carpool lane on Nov. 8, but she contended the fetus in her womb allowed her to use the lane. Motorists who use the lanes normally must carry at least one passenger during weekday rush hours. The judge said an individual must occupy a "separate and distinct" space in a vehicle. (AP)

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**MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE:** Free bottled water given out to some Ohio residents after a chemical was found in their tap water has tested positive for the same chemical. Officials say they have no idea how the carcinogen, manufactured by DuPont, also ended up in the bottles of water.

## Nation

# Alito's Confirmation Appears Likely

### Filibuster by Democrats still a remote option

WASHINGTON | Samuel Alito coasted toward probable confirmation as the 110th Supreme Court justice Thursday, with the only question after 18 hours of grueling Senate interrogation being how many Democrats would support him.

Alito said nothing to undermine his solid support by the Senate's majority Republicans during three days of aggressive questioning by Democrats who challenged his credibility, judicial philosophy and independence.

"I am my own person, with whatever abilities I have and whatever lim-

itations I have," Alito declared as he wrapped up his final public appearance before senators begin voting on his nomination to replace retiring Justice Sandra Day O'Connor.

Democrats contend the former Reagan administration lawyer is likely to swing the court to the right in replacing the centrist O'Connor, who has provided decisive votes on such important issues as abortion, capital punishment and affirmative action.

Judiciary Committee senators will meet next Tuesday to begin debating the 55-year-old federal judge's nomi-



Supreme Court nominee Samuel Alito leaves the witness table after concluding his participation in confirmation hearings on Capitol Hill on Thursday.

nation. Chairman Arlen Specter, R-Pa., had wanted a committee vote then, but Democrats are expected to delay it for a week after that so they can discuss the nomination together first.

Chances of a nomination-crippling filibuster seemed to dim as the day went on, with two members of the "Gang of 14" — centrist senators who brokered a deal last year to avoid a filibuster showdown over judges — saying Alito's nomination does not deserve one.

It takes 41 votes to sustain a filibuster, and there are 44 Democrats and one Democratic-leaning independent. **JESSE J. HOLLAND (AP)**

**The Alito nomination:** View complete transcripts, video and discussion at [washingtontimes.com](http://washingtontimes.com)

## Fla. Bank Robbers Tied to Nov. Heist

KISSIMMEE, FLA. | Two bank robbers whose botched heist near Walt Disney World turned into a hostage standoff had robbed the same bank in November, the surviving suspect told investigators,

Osceola County sheriff's officials said Thursday.

Amanda Lynn Moeller, 26, confessed to a Nov. 16 armed robbery of the Mercantile Bank, investigators said. The robbers made off with \$38,000 the first time, but this week's attempt turned into a 10-hour standoff with police. **(AP)**

## Records: Army Abuse Probe Too Lax

WASHINGTON | The Army closed a criminal investigation of abuse allegations by an Iraqi detainee last year, finding no reason to believe his claims, even though no Americans involved in the case were questioned, according to Pentagon records made public Thursday.

Internal Army documents about the Iraqi's capture in 2004, and his subsequent interrogation at an unspecified facility were not reviewed, the records show, because investigators were told they had been lost in a computer malfunction. **(AP)**

# Clinton Strikes Deal for AIDS Drugs

### Foundation partners with firms to cut costs in developing nations

NEW YORK | Former U.S. President Bill Clinton announced Thursday that his foundation has negotiated agreements to lower the prices of rapid HIV tests and anti-AIDS drugs in the developing world, potentially saving "hundreds of thousands of lives."

Under the agreement, four companies will offer the tests for 49 cents to 65 cents apiece, slicing the cost of a diagnosis in half. Four more companies will provide the antiretroviral drugs efavirenz and



Former President Bill Clinton announces his foundation's new drug program.

abacavir at prices about 30 percent less than the current market rates, Clinton said.

"Too many people die because they can't afford or don't have access to the drugs," Clinton said at his office in Harlem. "Too many people are being infected because most of

the people who have the virus today have not been tested. This agreement can help to save hundreds of thousands of lives."

The products and prices will be available in 50 countries in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Latin America and Eastern Europe.

Clinton said the availability of quick HIV tests at half their current cost should mean many more people will get tested.

"It's long past time when there should be any stigma attached to AIDS and also long past time when we can just look away, knowing that 90 percent of the people who are infected don't know it," he said.

**KAREN MATTHEWS (AP)**

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## Nation



**SLEEVEFULL OF DOLLARS:** Police in Suffolk County, N.Y., inadvertently found a robber this week when they picked up a strangely behaving man with a large bulge in his left shirtsleeve. When police detained John Howard, they found more than \$10,000 in bills stuffed into his sleeve, which police said came from a local post office break-in.

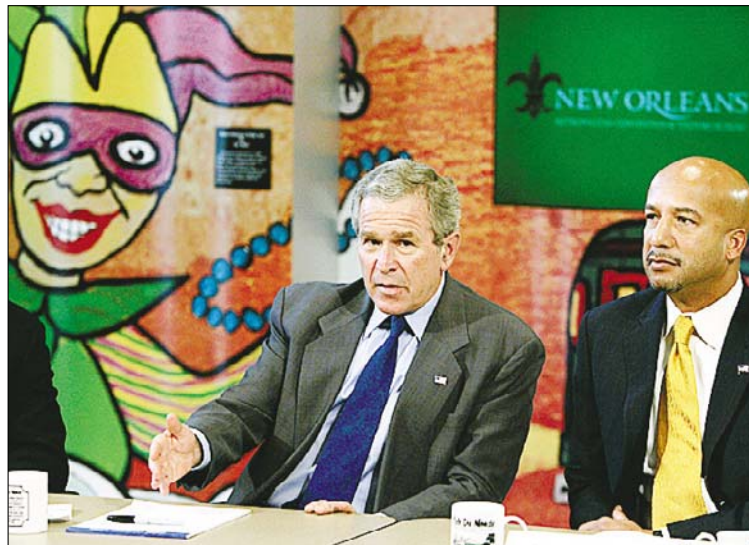
# Bush Promises Gulf Building Boom

## President lauds New Orleans' progress in city's recovery efforts

**NEW ORLEANS** | After a three-month absence from the hurricane-ravaged Gulf Coast, President Bush offered a fresh commitment to the region's long, expensive rebuilding and spoke optimistically about progress in a New Orleans seething over proposals for bringing back the still-ruined city.

Bush dropped in on two of the towns hardest-hit when Hurricane Katrina slammed ashore Aug. 29 — New Orleans, the majority of which was flooded after levees failed, and Bay St. Louis on the Mississippi coast, most of it shattered into sticks by the punishing winds.

The president liberally laced remarks in both places with references to the many daunting problems that remain — a lack of housing in New Orleans, the slow pace of Small Business Administration loans, problems with homeowner insurance payments, the urgent



President Bush and New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin meet with small business owners on Thursday. Bush stressed post-hurricane rebuilding as a top priority in 2006.

need for bridge rebuilding.

"People in faraway places like Washington, D.C., still hear you and care about you," he said at St. Stanislaus College in Bay St. Louis. "I recognize there's some rough spots ... We're going to work to make them as smooth as possible."

Bush also promised Gulf Coast

residents that his administration is learning the lessons of its too-slow and much-criticized response to Katrina. "We want to know how to make it better," he said. In New Orleans, especially, the president played booster-in-chief. Before a colorful mural of jazz musicians, a riverboat, masked Mardi Gras revel-

ers and crawfish, he suggested it as a great place for a convention and as an attractive tourist destination with "some of the greatest food in the world and some wonderful fun."

Bush praised the city's success in getting services like electricity and water mostly on line, said new federal tax incentives will encourage businesses to create jobs and insisted stronger promised levee protection will make the city both safer and more attractive for investment. All those things, he said, will help turn New Orleans back into a "shining part of the South."

"I will tell you, the contrast between when I was last here and today is pretty dramatic," the president said before meeting with local officials and small business owners.

But many of New Orleans' neighborhoods still are abandoned wastelands of uninhabitable homes and sidewalks piled with moldy garbage. Barely a quarter of the city's former population of nearly half a million has returned yet and it's not clear how many more will.

JENNIFER LOVEN (AP)

## In Brief



Officials line a road in Walker Co., Ga., next to where the wreckage was found.

**LAFAYETTE, GA.**

### Missing Navy Jet Wreckage Found, All 4 Aboard Killed

The crash site of a missing U.S. Navy jet with four aviators aboard was found, but none of the passenger's survived the crash, Air Force officials said. The wreckage was found late Wednesday, more than 24 hours after the jet failed to make its scheduled landing at Pensacola Naval Air Station in Florida following a low-level bomb training mission, the Civil Air Patrol said. (AP)

**MIAMI, FLA.**

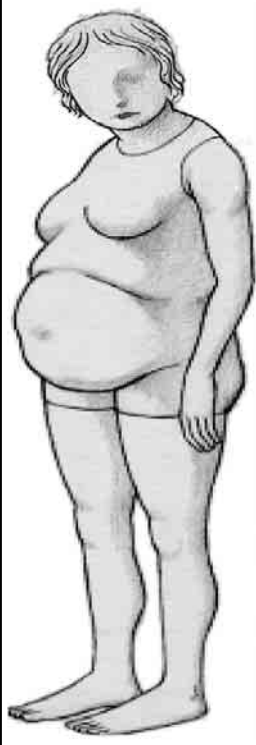
### Police Recapture Escaped Domestic-Violence Suspect

An inmate who escaped from the same jail complex where a serial rape suspect fled last month was recaptured Thursday. Police apprehended Rodney T. Buckles in the Miami-Dade County home where he was hiding, according to police. Buckles was being held on a misdemeanor domestic violence charge when he escaped Tuesday by apparently scaling at least one razor-wire fence, police said. (AP)

**EAU CLAIRE, WIS.**

### Truck Driver Charged in Deadly Crash That Killed 5

A truck driver was charged Thursday with homicide in a crash that killed five people and injured 29 others on a bus carrying high school band students home from a weekend competition. The driver's tractor-trailer had swerved off Interstate 94 and jackknifed across the bus' path before dawn on Oct. 16, state troopers said. The bus was carrying 44 students, teachers and chaperones from Chippewa Falls High School. (AP)



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## Terror Suspect Padilla Enters Not Guilty Plea

Judge orders 'enemy combatant' held until Sept. trial without bail

**MIAMI** | Jose Padilla, a U.S. citizen who was held for more than three years as an "enemy combatant," pleaded not guilty Thursday to criminal charges alleging he was part of a secret network that supported Muslim terrorists.

The plea, followed by a judge's refusal to set bail for Padilla, came one week after he was transferred from military to civilian custody. His trial was set for Sept. 9.

"Absolutely not guilty," said Michael Caruso, one of Padilla's lawyers. Padilla did not speak during the hearing, other than to confirm the pronunciation of his name.

In denying bail, U.S. Magistrate Judge Barry Garber sided with prosecutors who said Padilla likely would flee and that the charges — including allegations that he attended an al Qaeda training camp in Afghanistan — made him dangerous.



Padilla

Pell said.

Padilla, 35, was arrested in 2002 and held at a military brig without criminal charges, initially on suspicion of plotting to detonate a radioactive "dirty bomb" inside the U.S. **CURT ANDERSON (AP)**

"How much more dangerous can someone be than someone who attended a terrorist training camp?" prosecutor Stephanie

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# World



**ALL APOLOGIES:** Christian broadcaster Pat Robertson has sent a letter calling Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon a "kind, gracious and gentle man" and apologizing for suggesting that Sharon's stroke was divine punishment for pulling Israel out of the Gaza Strip.

## Hundreds Dead in Stampede at Hajj

**Pilgrims who tripped over luggage trigger pileup that killed 345**

**MINA, SAUDI ARABIA** | Thousands of Muslims surging to complete a stoning ritual before sunset stampeded Thursday after some pilgrims tripped over dropped luggage, causing a pileup that killed at least 345 people and injuring 289 in the second tragedy to hit this year's hajj.

Saudi authorities have sought for years to ease the flow of increasingly mammoth crowds during the annual Islamic pilgrimage, but the deaths on the final day of the stoning of the devil ritual underlined the difficulty in managing one of the world's biggest religious events, which this year drew more than 2.5 million followers.

The stampede came a week after another hajj disaster — the Jan. 5 collapse of a building being used as a pilgrims' hotel that killed 76 people in Mecca.

In the stoning ritual, all the pilgrims must pass a series of three "pillars" called al-Jamarat, which represent the devil and which the faithful pelt with stones to purge themselves of sin.

The site in the desert of Mina outside the holy city of Mecca is a



**CRUSHING CROWD:** Saudi security officials, rescue workers and pilgrims gather among the dead bodies of victims of a stampede in Mina, Saudi Arabia, caused by thousands of people rushing to complete a symbolic stoning ritual during the hajj.

notorious bottleneck in the week-long pilgrimage and has seen deadly incidents in seven of the past 17 years, including a stampede in 1990 that killed 1,426 people and one in 2004 that killed 244.

"I heard screaming and ... saw

people jumping over each other," said Suad Abu Hamada, an Egyptian pilgrim. "Police starting pulling out bodies. The bodies were piled up. I couldn't count them, they were too many."

Bodies covered in white sheets

lined the pavement near the ramp where the stampede occurred, and emergency workers rushed the injured away on stretchers. Police cleared part of the site, but thousands of pilgrims continued the stoning ritual. SALAH NASRAWI (AP)

### In Brief

**HONG KONG**

#### **Newspaper: N. Korea's Kim In South China Province**

North Korea's secretive leader Kim Jong Il is on a two-day visit to the southern Chinese province of Guangdong, a Hong Kong newspaper reported Friday quoting unidentified sources. Kim on Thursday was visiting Guangdong's capital, Guangzhou, and staying at the five-star White Swan Hotel, the South China Morning Post reported on its front page. (AP)

**KIEV, UKRAINE**

#### **Rescuers Pluck 7 Trapped Coalworkers Out of Mine**

Emergency workers on Thursday rescued seven miners who were trapped by a rockslide in a coal mine in eastern Ukraine, officials said. All the men were unhurt. The miners were lifted to the ground after spending eight hours at a depth of 1,600 feet. (AP)

**NAIROBI, KENYA**

#### **Drought Forces Elephants To Search for Food, Water**

Elephants in Kenyan national parks and reserves are leaving their drought-stricken sanctuaries to search for water and food near human settlements, where they have attacked starving people trying to protect their crops. People reportedly have died of hunger during what officials say is the country's worst drought in 22 years. (AP)



Kenyan elephants like these are leaving barren sanctuaries to search for food.

## Europeans: Iran Nuke Talks Stalled

**Foreign ministers want nuclear fight referred to Security Council**

**BERLIN** | European foreign ministers said Thursday that nuclear talks with Iran had reached a dead end after more than two years of acrimonious negotiations and the issue should be referred to the U.N. Security Council.

The top diplomats from France, Germany and Britain, however, held back from calling for the 15-nation council to impose sanctions and said they remained open to more talks.

U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice also said a "strong message" had to be sent to



France's Philippe Douste-Blazy and Britain's Jack Straw discussed alleged Iranian deception on Thursday.

Tehran but said she was not ready to talk about what action should be taken to curtail Iran's nuclear ambitions.

Iran's top nuclear negotiator, Ali Larijani, told U.N. Secretary-

General Kofi Annan that Tehran was interested in resuming "serious and constructive negotiations" with the Europeans but this time wanted a deadline.

Senior Iranian negotiator Java Avid, meanwhile, said the Europeans should step back from referring his country to the Security Council, warning it would not change Iran's behavior but would lead to a tough response.

The statements came two days after Iran broke U.N. seals at a uranium enrichment plant and said it was resuming nuclear research after a two-year freeze. Iran insists its nuclear program is peaceful, while the U.S. and others say it is aimed at producing weapons. DAVID MCHUGH (AP)

## Turkish Officials Accused of Slow Bird Flu Response

**DOGUBAYAZIT, TURKEY** | Local officials have accused Turkey's government of moving too slowly to combat bird flu when it was still confined to fowl, as the number of people infected with the deadly H5N1 strain climbed to 18.

Mukkades Kubilay, the mayor of Dogubayazit — where three siblings died a week ago — complained that Ankara had sent only three doctors to help, and that there were not enough workers to help destroy chickens, ducks and geese as a precaution.

National health and agriculture authorities denied they had done too little to contain the outbreak. (AP)

### Unheeded Words

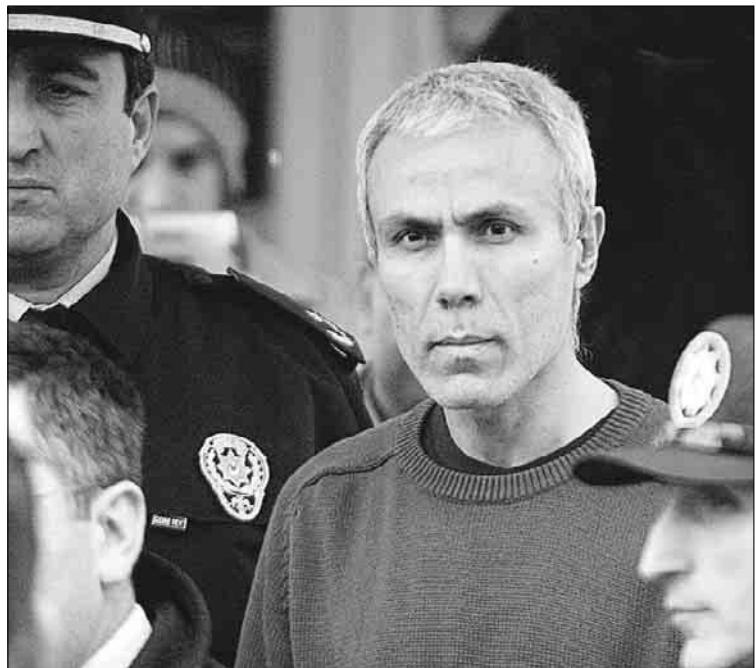
→ When crusading reporters at a South Korean investigative television program exposed massive fraud and ethical breaches last year by a now-disgraced cloning laboratory, virtually nobody believed them. | **Today, Page A1**



“Condoleezza Rice released a coarse anti-Russian statement. This is because she is a single woman who has no children.” — Russian politician

Vladimir Zhirinovskiy, blasting Rice for her criticism of Russia's fight with Ukraine over gasoline.

## World



**SET FREE:** Mahmet Ali Agca, the Turkish man who attempted to kill Pope John Paul II in 1981, leaves a military office in Istanbul on Thursday as a free man.

## Pope's Would-Be Assassin Freed

Release of man who shot John Paul II met with public outrage

ISTANBUL, TURKEY | Mehmet Ali Agca has been freed from prison nearly 25 years after he shot Pope John Paul II, with supporters welcoming him with flowers but Turkey's justice minister ordering a review of his release amid mounting criticism.

Agca, now 48 and with white hair, served 20 years in prison for attempted murder in Italy, where John Paul forgave him in a famous visit to his cell in 1983. He was extradited to Turkey and was freed after five years in jail for the murder of a Turkish journalist.

He was driven through the gates of the high-security Kartal Prison on Thursday as dozens of police officers stood guard. His ultranationalist supporters showered the car with red and yellow flowers.

Agca, who had dodged the draft in the 1970s, then went for a routine checkup at a military hospital to determine his fitness for army service. He then avoided reporters by slipping out through a back door, and his whereabouts were not immediately known.

Hours after his release, Justice Minister Cemil Cicek ordered a review to see whether any errors were committed in freeing him. He said Agca would remain free until an appeals court reviewed the case.

SELCAN HACAOGU (AP)

## Scientist: Birds Hunted Man's Ancestors

JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA | An American researcher believes he has solved the mystery of how one of the most important human ancestors died nearly 2 million years ago: An eagle killed the 3 1/2-year old ape-man known as the Taung child.

The discovery suggests small

human ancestors known as hominids had to survive being hunted not only by predators on the ground but by raptors that swooped from the sky. The child's remains, discovered in 1924, were proposed to be evidence of a “missing link” between apes and humans in evolution. (AP)

## U.S. Expects Uptick in Iraq Violence

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | The U.S. military predicted that more violence will engulf Iraq in the weeks ahead as the country's splintered politicians and religious groups struggle to form a government.

Thursday's warning followed a week marked by what U.S. Brig. Gen. Donald Alston described as “horrific attacks,” amid deteriorating relations between the Iraq's largest Shiite religious group and Sunni

Arabs who make up the core of the opposition.

Alston, spokesman for the U.S.-led coalition force, said attacks that have killed at least 500 people since the Dec. 15 elections were a sign insurgents were using the difficult transition to a new government to destabilize the democratic process. In the month since the elections, 54 U.S. forces also have been killed.

Violence dropped after Iraqis

began celebrating the four-day Islamic feast of sacrifice, Eid al-Adha, on Tuesday. But Alston said it was likely to rise.

“As democracy advances in the form of election results and government formation, and as the military pressure continues, and the pressure generated by political progress increases, we expect more violence across Iraq,” Alston said at a news briefing. PATRICK QUINN (AP)

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# Local



**SKULL UNEARTHED:** A human skull discovered by a construction crew working on a house in Chevy Chase, Md., on Thursday is at least 100 years old, Montgomery County Police said. The skull, which will be donated to the Maryland Historical Society, was that of a white male in his 40s.



METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police think this man may have used David Rosenbaum's credit card.

## Police Release Video in Case of Reporter's Death

WASHINGTON | D.C. police on Thursday released surveillance video showing a man who may have used a credit card stolen from New York Times reporter David Rosenbaum after he was fatally attacked a week ago.

The stolen card were used at least twice Friday night — once at a CVS Pharmacy on Naylor Road SE and again at an auto parts store in Riverdale, Md. The man shown in the videos is a person of interest in the case, not necessarily a suspect, police said. MARTY NILAND (AP)

## White Grateful For Time at Metro

Outgoing CEO denies he's a 'sacrificial lamb' a day after resigning

WASHINGTON | A day after his departure was announced, Metro CEO Richard A. White said Thursday he is grateful to have been at the helm as long as he was and does not think he was unfairly blamed for the transit agency's woes.

"I don't think I'm a sacrificial lamb. It takes a policy board working together in harmony amongst themselves and with management," he said. White's nine years at the top ends next month by mutual agreement with Metro Board members.

White came under criticism for being slow to fix problems like repeated escalator and elevator outages and problems with Metro's finances.

Those issues have been largely resolved. Board members includ-

### METRO WANTS TO ADD 30 POSITIONS AT AGENCY

Officials say it's more cost effective to add more people than pay more overtime to existing staff:

→ Between the Nationals, Wizards and Capitals games, Metro spends a lot of money on overtime to handle special events passengers on the transit system — \$2.8 million. On Thursday, the agency asked the Metro Board to add 30 positions, calling it more cost effective. The additional staffing would cost about \$2.5 million in the 2007 fiscal year. Nationals fans took 1.8 million subway trips last season. (AP)

ing chairman Dana Kauffman have said the transit agency made progress in 2005 resolving problems of 2004.

White believes that overall, he is leaving Metro better than he found it. HEATHER GREENFIELD (AP)

### NORTH CAPITOL STREET | A CITY SHROUDED IN FOG



TIM SLOAN/AP/GETTY IMAGES

**UNUSUAL WEATHER:** A thick layer of fog settles over Washington on Thursday morning, highlighting the seemingly odd weather conditions the region is experiencing in what's supposed to be one of the coldest months of the year. Thursday's mild temps, in the 60s, are expected to return on Friday.

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## Lawmakers Approve Wal-Mart Bill

Legislation in Md. targeting retail giant is first of its kind

ANNAPOLIS, MD. | Maryland's legislature voted Thursday to enact a first-in-the-nation requirement that Wal-Mart Stores Inc. spend more on employee health care. The measure, touted as a money-saver for the state-supported Medicaid program,

takes effect despite a veto of the bill by the Republican governor.

Labor unions have said they are seeking similar legislation this year in at least 30 other states. Supporters say the retailing giant unfairly takes advantage of taxpayer-funded health care plans because some workers can't afford Wal-Mart's health insurance.

The House and Senate, both controlled by Democrats, both

notched the three-fifths margins needed to override a veto last May by Republican Gov. Robert Ehrlich.

The bill requires companies with more than 10,000 Maryland employees to spend at least 8 percent of their payroll on employee health care or pay the difference to the state in taxes.

Currently, only Wal-Mart would meet the criteria in the state. (AP)

### The Lotteries

Thursday, Jan. 12

DISTRICT	
Mid-day Lucky Numbers	2-0-0
Evening Lucky Numbers	6-2-0
Mid-day DC 4	2-5-1-1
Evening DC 4	8-7-7-3
Rolling Cash Five	23-21-05-10-13
Daily 6	11-27-34-16-31-19 Bonus: 29
Hot Lotto (Wed.)	10-12-14-16-28 Bonus: 16

MARYLAND	
Mid-day Pick 3	5-8-2
Evening Pick 3	7-8-0
Mid-day Pick 4	5-6-8-5
Evening Pick 4	1-0-6-4
Match 5	06-18-23-28-36 Bonus: 22
Lotto (Wed.)	01-16-25-32-36-43

VIRGINIA	
Mid-day Pick 3 (Thurs.)	1-0-9
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	8-0-4
Mid-day Pick 4 (Thurs.)	6-4-6-0

Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	7-3-9-3
Mid-day Cash 5 (Thurs.)	16-21-22-27-28
Evening Cash 5 (Wed.)	15-16-19-25-31
Lotto South (Wed.)	04-21-29-34-37-39

MULTI-STATE GAMES	
Powerball (Wed.)	03-06-14-17-18 (14)
Power Play	2X

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**\$30M**

The amount Boeing Co. has agreed to pay to settle a lawsuit by residents living near its Santa Susana Field Laboratory who alleged pollutants from the lab caused them to get cancer.

# Money

## U.S. Drivers May Warm to Diesel

Cost of gasoline could help lure consumers, world automakers say

DETROIT | Europeans prize diesel engines for their fuel efficiency and power, but U.S. buyers have been slow to embrace them because of environmental concerns and bad memories of the belching diesels of the 1980s. Only about 3 percent of the vehicles sold in the United States last year had diesel engines, compared to half the vehicles in Europe.

But automakers are betting that will change now that diesel is getting cleaner, gas prices are rising and consumers are paying more attention to fuel economy. Diesels are 30 percent more efficient than gas engines, and unlike gas-electric hybrids, which get better fuel economy in city driving, diesels are equally efficient on the highway.

"This really, I think, is a whole new direction this market can take," DaimlerChrysler AG Chairman and Chief Executive Dieter Zetsche told reporters this week at the North American International Auto Show.

Federal and state regulations have stunted the growth of diesel, which emits smog-forming pollutants, and environmental groups remain wary. The Union of Concerned Scientists says even if cleaner diesels are aggressively adopted, the reduction in carbon emissions — which may cause global warming — would be modest. The group suggests hybrids offer greater benefits.

Diesel also is relatively hard to find. It's at approximately 42 percent of fuel stations in the United States, according to the Diesel Technology Forum, a Frederick, Md.-based diesel advocacy group funded by automakers, diesel engine manufacturers and others. DEE-ANN DURBIN (AP)

## Federated to Sell Lord & Taylor Chain

CINCINNATI | Federated Department Stores Inc. said Thursday it will sell its upscale Lord & Taylor department store chain, saying the business no longer fits with its expansion strategy for its larger Macy's and Bloomingdale's chains.

The decision to sell Lord & Taylor was not an unexpected move by Federated.

The nation's biggest department store retailer said in fall last year it would re-brand all stores under the name of Marshall Field's, the

famed Chicago-based retailer, to Macy's later this year.

Lord & Taylor, based in New York, operates 55 stores mostly in the Northeast, in addition to Illinois, Virginia, Michigan, Missouri and Florida. The business generated sales of \$1.566 billion last year. (AP)

## Market Action

### New York Stock Exchange

#### Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Cryolife	4.65	+0.83	+21.7
Borders	24.70	+2.29	+10.2
SixFlags	9.85	+0.64	+6.9
ForestLab	42.89	+2.74	+6.8
Vollintf	22.20	+1.23	+5.9

#### Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Visteon	5.59	-1.08	-16.2
StarGas	2.30	-0.41	-15.1
Jarden s	27.05	-3.37	-11.1
AmHmMtg	30.00	-3.60	-10.7
LG Philips	19.77	-2.01	-9.2

### NASDAQ Stock Market

#### Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Favril n	5.39	+1.35	+33.4
Ultralife	13.04	+2.63	+25.3
Identix	6.98	+1.20	+20.8
DynacqHlt n	2.91	+0.46	+18.8
DistEnSy	8.89	+1.31	+17.3

#### Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Mamma	2.94	-0.60	-16.9
KellySB	25.55	-3.95	-13.4
EagleBlk n	14.00	-2.00	-12.5
HookerFu	14.98	-1.87	-11.1
RichrdEI	7.05	-0.87	-11.0

### Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	7.25	7.25
Fed Funds close	4.25	4.25
3-month	4.21	4.11
2-year	4.38	4.32
10-year	4.41	4.36
30-year	4.59	4.55

### Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5687	.5669	.5287
Canadian Dollar	1.1622	1.1575	1.1995
European Euro	.8311	.8243	.7535
Japanese Yen	114.20	114.05	102.35
Mexican Peso	10.5560	10.5860	11.1640
Taiwanese Dollar	31.87	32.07	32.01

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
-81.08	-14.67	-8.12
-0.73	-0.63	-0.63
10962.36	2316.69	1286.06

### Pharmacy Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
Allergan	115.18	+0.52	+6.7
AstraZen	49.98	-0.43	+2.8
BarrPhm	65.92	-0.13	+5.8
BrMySq	22.46	-0.05	-2.3
ForestLab	42.89	+2.74	+5.4
Hospira	44.81	+0.17	+4.7
IvaxCorp	31.36	-0.10	+1
JohnJn	62.21	-0.29	+3.5
KingPhrm	18.76	+0.11	+10.9
LillyEli	57.95	-0.23	+2.4
Merck	33.48	+0.02	+5.2
Pfizer	24.58	-0.17	+5.4
SchergPl	20.33	-0.06	-2.5
Sepracor	52.62	-0.13	+2.0
Wyeth	47.64	+0.17	+3.4

## Starbucks, Lion's Gate Agree to Movie Deal

SEATTLE | Starbucks Corp. on Thursday said it has partnered with film studio Lions Gate Entertainment Corp. to jointly market and distribute the upcoming film "Akeelah and the Bee."

The agreement marks the first film deal for Starbucks, which has been percolating the entertainment industry by distributing music at its more than 5,000 coffee shops nationwide.

The company plans to host movie screenings and in-store promotions leading up to "Akeelah's" April 28 release date. It will begin selling the movie's soundtrack on April 4 and will carry the DVD



Laurence Fishburne and Keke Palmer in "Akeelah and the Bee," to be distributed by Lion's Gate and Starbucks.

when it is available later in the year.

Terms of the agreement were not disclosed. (AP)



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**BY THE NUMBERS:** The federal government posted the first budget surplus for December in three years as corporate tax payments hit an all-time high, helping offset a record level for spending, the Treasury Department reported Thursday. The department said in its monthly budget report that government receipts surpassed spending by \$10.98 billion last month. (AP)

# Weekend

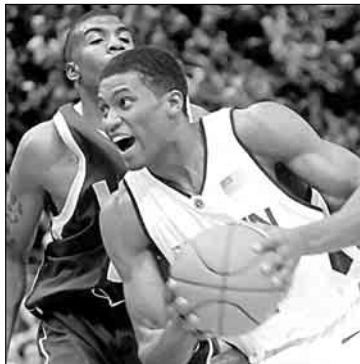
## Sports

### GW HOOPS

**Working Overtime:** No. 17 Colonials ride a series of close victories into Saturday's game against conference rival Saint Joseph's | 13



## TV Lineup



Rudy Gay and the Huskies are the 2nd top 25 foes for the Hoyas this week.

→ **ON THE REBOUND:** Georgetown looks to bounce back from its loss to West Virginia against former All-Met player Rudy Gay and No. 4 Connecticut Saturday (noon on Channel 7).

→ **GAME OF THE WEEK:** The Redskins can advance to the NFC Championship with a win over the Seattle Seahawks on Saturday (4:30 p.m. on Fox).

→ **REJOICE:** The Wizards get another chance to beat up on the Atlanta Hawks on Saturday (7 p.m. on WB50). Unfortunately, they face Jermaine O'Neal and the Indiana Pacers first on Friday (7 p.m. on CSN).



O'Neal

→ **DUCK HUNTING:** The Washington Capitals head west to face the team with the worst name in sports, the Anaheim Mighty Ducks, on Friday (10:30 p.m. on CSN).

→ **WAKE UP CALL:** Maryland tries to avoid a third straight loss in the ACC when hosting Wake Forest on Sunday (7:30 p.m. on CSN).

→ **PLAYOFFS:** Saturday's other game features the New England Patriots at the Denver Broncos (8 p.m. on CBS). Then on Sunday, it's the Indianapolis Colts hosting the Pittsburgh Steelers (1 p.m. on CBS) followed by the Chicago Bears vs. the Carolina Panthers (4 p.m. on Fox).



**MR. WASHINGTON:** Marcus Washington has emerged as the face of the Redskins defense by making key plays like his interception to clinch the win over Tampa Bay.

# Happy Days

## Marcus Washington's play, attitude have Redskins smiling

**REDSKINS** | Marcus Washington's infectious smile simply does not jibe with his ability to ruin other people's weekends.

The 6-foot-3, 250-pound Auburn export floats around the Redskins Park locker room sporting a slightly off-center burgundy visor and a grin full of braces that make him look more like an amiable teenager plotting a McDonald's run than a millionaire athlete.

But that boundless energy gets channeled into the vehement pursuit of opposing ball-carriers when the whistle blows. "I keep telling people he's a 12-year-old kid on a candy high because he's all over the place," defensive tackle Joe Salave'a said. "He makes us a formidable defense."



### 3 BURNING QUESTIONS

→ **Feeling offensive?** Another 120-yard performance on offense will have Washington watching the rest of the playoffs at home.

→ **Weary travelers?** The Seahawks are 8-0 at home. The 'Skins will need to make big plays early to take the crowd out of the game.

→ **Got rhythm?** While Shaun Alexander is the league MVP, knocking Hasselbeck out of sync is the key to disrupting the Seahawks' offense.

If embattled linebacker LaVar Arrington is deemed expendable at season's end, it's in part attributable to Washington's production.

Washington had a breakout season in 2004 (130 tackles, 4.5 sacks), when he was the only Redskin selected to the Pro Bowl.

He may have been even better

in 2005, finishing second on the team in both tackles (125) and sacks (7.5) and recovering a career-best four fumbles.

Washington saved his biggest plays for the playoff run. The sixth-year linebacker was named NFC Defensive Player of the Month for December, making 35 tackles and

forcing a pair of fumbles.

Last weekend, Washington laid a huge first-quarter hit on Tampa Bay's Cadillac Williams, forcing a fumble that was eventually recovered by Sean Taylor and returned 51 yards for what proved to be the game-winning touchdown. Washington's interception of Chris Simms with less than a minute to play sealed the victory.

"I'm surprised he's not in the Pro Bowl," fellow linebacker Lemar Marshall said. "He's like that engine — he just gets the team going with the way he plays the game. You just admire that."

While Washington expressed disappointment at his Pro Bowl snub, he's tried playing it off with both humor ("Some things you just don't understand [like] Sam Bowie getting picked before Michael Jordan") and praise for his teammates ("I thought we had a couple other guys on our defense who deserved to get some honors").

"I think this has been one of the most rewarding seasons I've had because of the type of team that I'm on," Washington said. "Everyone is so humble. It's not a 'me-me-me' type of deal." ERIC BRANDNER



**BODE** | **Sorry, Sort of** Bode Miller apologized Thursday for his comments about skiing and drinking on "60 Minutes," regretting the "confusion and pain" he caused by saying it's not easy "to ski when you're wasted." "The most important thing is that I wanted to come straight out and apologize to mostly my family, friends," he said Thursday. "But also we have a lot of people who supported me along the way, through my team and even just family and friends who have supported me, who I think are subject to only what the media puts out in America." (AP)

## Swengali

REDSKINS | BY MATT SWENSON

## Gibbs Makes The Difference

**HOME FIELD, HEALTH AND TALENT** all go against the Redskins in Saturday's game against the Seahawks.

Then why will they win?

Two words: Joe Gibbs.

Simply put, the guy doesn't lose big games. His playoff record is 17-5, a stat the national media would be touting right now if not for New England coach Bill Belichick's unimaginable 11-1 mark.

Gibbs has a magic touch. You could see it in Week 2, when Mark Brunell hit Santana Moss for two incredible touchdown passes to beat Dallas. From that point on, the Redskins showed dramatic growth from a year ago.

Gibbs' best trait is that he puts players in a position to succeed. He created schemes that allowed Clinton Portis to rush for more than 1,500 yards while finding enough plays so that Moss topped 1,400 yards receiving.

True, Washington's offense has been non-existent the past two weeks. But Gibbs won't stand for a third straight failure, especially against a suspect Seattle defense.

Shaun Alexander and company will find a way to score some points on Saturday, though Gregg Williams' defense is playing with the sort of championship form that will make a big play when needed.

And if you didn't notice last week, the better defense and coaches all won.

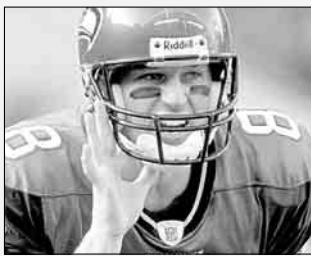
So bring on the Panthers — whose defense will stop the Bears and there's no doubting John Fox — in the NFC Championship.

Matt Swenson, a lifelong Washingtonian, is the sports editor of Express.

## Seattle's Best

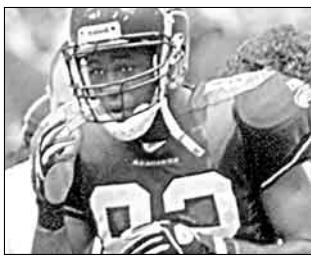
## → ALEXANDER THE GREAT:

He missed the rushing title by a yard last year, but **SHAUN ALEXANDER** would not be denied in his MVP season this year. With his contract up at the end of the season, Alexander rushed for an NFL-high 1,880 yards and scored a record 28 touchdowns. It's the fifth straight year he's had at least 15 scores, another NFL high-mark. The Redskins were one of only four teams to hold the back to under 100 yards this season, but Alexander still scored once and gained 98 yards on Oct. 2.



## ← MARVELOUS MATT:

Part of what makes Seattle's offense so lethal is that there's a really good quarterback, **MATT HASSELBECK**, there to compliment Shaun Alexander's running. The Pro Bowler had career highs in completion percentage (65.5), QB rating (98.2) and yards per attempt (7.7) while leading Seattle to a 13-3 record. He also tossed 24 touchdowns while only throwing nine interceptions. Not bad for a sixth-round pick out of Boston College.



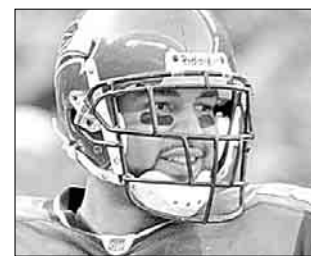
## ← ACTION JACKSON:

This was a tough year for wide receiver **DARRELL JACKSON**, who missed 10 games due to injuries. But let's not forget that Jackson's been one the Seahawks' top playmakers for several years, and has three 1,000-yard seasons to his credit — including in 2003 and 2004. He is Seattle's fastest receiver but has always had a tendency to drop too many passes, which hindered Seattle in the past.



## ← NO ORDINARY JOE:

**JOE JUREVICIUS** has a knack for making big plays. For example, Jurevicius had 39 first downs while grabbing 55 receptions (averaging a team-high 12.6 yards per catch) this season. He also caught 10 touchdowns, well above his career-high and easily tops among Seattle's receivers.



## ← EVEN STEVENS:

It seems every good offense has a pass-catching tight end and **JERRAMY STEVENS** is Seattle's. The fourth-year player had career highs across the board this season, catching 45 passes for 554 yards and five touchdowns while becoming a key target on third down.



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Rex Grossman, injured most of his career, will start for the Bears Sunday.

## Familiar Feel in Playoffs

**PRO PICKS** | Back on Oct. 2, Seattle lost in Washington in overtime. By NFL standards, that's ancient history — a game that might as well have been played last year or last century. The same goes for the other three matchups this weekend, all reruns of regular-season games. But throw those earlier matchups out. It's not who you play but when you play them — the time, the health of both teams and the circumstances.

→ **WASHINGTON** (plus 9) at **SEATTLE**. The Seahawks won 11 straight after the Redskins beat them. The spread is too big even though the Seahawks are 8-0 at home. But they win. **SEAHAWKS, 20-14.**

→ **NEW ENGLAND** (plus 3) at **DENVER**. Everyone fears the Patriots, who are trying to become the first team to win three straight Super Bowls. These certainly aren't the same Patriots who lost 28-20 in Denver on Oct. 16. **PATRIOTS, 24-23.**

→ **PITTSBURGH** (plus 9) at **INDIANAPOLIS**. The Colts won 26-7 on Nov. 28, taking the wind out of the Steelers with a Peyton Manning-Marvin Harrison 80-yard TD pass on their first play. **COLTS, 28-17.**

→ **CAROLINA** (plus 3) at **CHICAGO**. The Chicago defense got eight sacks in the 13-3 win over the Panthers on Nov. 20. But quarterback Rex Grossman is still a playoff neophyte. **PANTHERS, 13-3.** DAVE GOLDBERG (AP)

# A Tall Order

### Redskins defense has a tough task trying to stop Seahawks' offense

**REDSKINS** | It's never good when your best offensive play is the punt.

Washington (11-6) won last weekend's game at Tampa Bay on the strength of two huge defensive efforts that led to points. This week, the Redskins' defense takes on an offense it probably can't out-score. Still, stunting Seattle's prolific attack will be the key to Saturday's NFC Divisional playoff tilt in the Northwest.

"We thought all year long that [Seattle] may be the best group of offensive talent that we played," Redskins assistant head coach-defense Gregg Williams said. "We're going to have to play our best game — maybe of the year — to come away with a defensive effort that will help us win."

Washington's defense did its job against Seattle (13-3) in Week 4, holding Seahawks tailback and league MVP Shaun Alexander to 98 rushing yards and just one touchdown in a 20-17 win.

Seattle wasted little time bouncing back from their Oct. 2 setback in Washington, reeling off 11-straight



JOHN MCCONNELL/TWP

LaVar Arrington, left, and Sean Taylor each grabbed a turnover Saturday in Tampa.

wins and easily taking the NFC West title. The consistent success — and the attitude that created it

— was a welcome departure from Seattle's 2004 problems.

"Guys having alcohol on their

breath at practice, guys facing four-game suspensions. It was a bad way to do business," quarterback Matt Hasselbeck said.

But after some off-season personnel changes, Seattle's offense is a sobering sight for opponents. Their starting backfield (Hasselbeck, Alexander and fullback Mack Strong) and two offensive line-

### TEAM COMPARISON Average Yards per Game:

#### OFFENSE

→ **Total Yards:** Redskins 330.6; Seahawks 369.7  
→ **Passing:** Redskins 194.1; Seahawks 216.1  
→ **Rushing:** Redskins 136.4; Seahawks 153.6

#### DEFENSE

→ **Total Yards Allowed:** Redskins 297.9; Seahawks 316.8  
→ **Passing:** Redskins 192.6; Seahawks 222.4  
→ **Rushing:** Redskins 105.4; Seahawks 94.4

men (Walter Jones and Steve Hutchinson) earned trips to the Pro Bowl. There's little drop-off in the passing game, with Joe Jurevicius (career-high 10 touchdowns) and Jerramy Stevens (club-record 554 receiving yards as a tight end) getting open downfield.

"We've got a lot of weapons offensively," Hasselbeck said. "And for the first time, we've got a lot of guys we can count on." **ERIC BRANDNER**

# Haywood Told to Take a Seat

### Wizards bench center and play their best defense of the season

**WIZARDS** | Eddie Jordan introduced this week the "Washington Wizards Hustle Board" in the locker room — a ploy to motivate players to put out a little more effort, by tallying up deflections, steals, charges taken, contested shots, offensive rebounds and loose balls.

But, by the looks of it, at least one longtime Wizard won't be having too many chances to leaving his mark on the board. Brendan Haywood, the team's center for the past four

years, was left out of the starting lineup Wednesday, and didn't see the court until the second half.

Haywood said he didn't find out about the change until that day. "I don't agree with it. I'm not really happy about it," Haywood said.

The move signals the Wizards' new willingness to forgo their scorers in favor of more defensive-minded players. Calvin Booth started in his place as the Wizards (14-19) put on a 103-72 rout over the Atlanta Hawks — the team's best defensive showing of the season.

Brendan Haywood is unhappy that he was benched by coach Eddie Jordan.



PAUL CONNORS/AP

"This is what it's all about — being a pro, adapting to change and still playing at your peak level," Jordan said of Haywood's situation. "These things happen."

The team's plans for Haywood, and the rest of the starting lineup, is anyone's guess but Jordan's. The team said it's just going to see where this strategy takes them, one game at a time, starting with a tough road match-up against the Indiana Pacers (19-14) tonight.

"We changed our lineup to a defensive lineup and it worked," point guard Gilbert Arenas said. "Everyone is playing things by ear." **CHRIS MINCHER (EXPRESS)**

# Colonials Keep Living On the Edge

**GW survives 2 scares in a row heading in to game against St. Joe's**

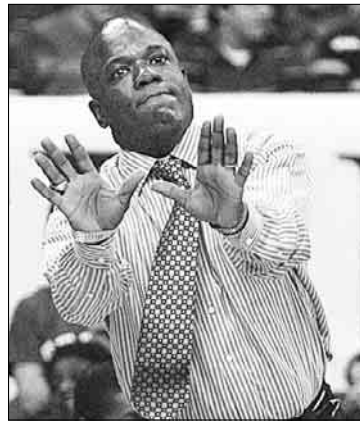
**GW HOOPS** | After squeaking out two overtime wins in a row, No. 17 George Washington (11-1) is simply finding ways to win. But if it looks like the Colonials are poised to cakewalk through the Atlantic 10 — which has no other ranked teams — that's not how coach Karl Hobbs sees it.

"We won't catch anybody off guard. In college basketball, no

one gets caught off guard. That's why you see teams lose when they go on the road," Hobbs said. "The parity in college basketball this year may be the best it's been in a long time, outside of Duke."

But while not taking anything for granted, the team is preparing enough to make that parity not a factor Saturday at home against St. Joseph's (6-6).

"The problem we've always had with St. Joe's has been trying to find a way to score. They've always been a very good team defensively, and we've always had some difficulties



George Washington's Karl Hobbs is the coach of the only ranked A-10 team. STAN LILLI/AND/AP

in trying to put some points up," Hobbs said. On defense, the game plan is to "not allow them to make 3-point shots. That's one thing they do very well," he said.

One thing that the Colonials do very well is spread the ball around. Five players are scoring 10 or more points a game. That depth makes it hard for teams to prepare for all facets of GW's offense.

"It makes their job a little more difficult, because there isn't just that one guy they can focus on," Hobbs said. "They have to know what nine guys can do." CHRIS MINCHER (EXPRESS)

# Terps Eye Rebound From Duke Rout

**TERPS HOOPS** | He's public enemy No. 1 on Maryland's campus and the darling of Durham.

And Duke guard J.J. Redick proved Wednesday why he's earned both titles, torching the Terrapins for 27 points in the No. 1 Blue Devils' 76-52 victory over No. 23 Maryland.

The loss was Maryland's second in a row after a run of six straight

wins. They'll return home to Comcast Center on Sunday to take on Wake Forest and try to right their season.

Against Duke (15-0, 3-0 in the ACC), nothing went right. In fact, Redick's 27 points didn't make up the most dominant showing of the night. Senior big man Shelden Williams recorded just the third triple-double in Duke history — 19 points, 11 rebounds and 10 blocks.

For Maryland (11-4, 1-2), there were no such clutch performances. On a team touted for its depth and balance, no player has asserted himself as the guy who will take the team on his shoulders when times are tough. Senior Chris McCray (12 points) was the only Terrapin in double-figures. Senior Travis Garrison missed all eight field-goal attempts and failed to score.

Three of Maryland's four losses this year have come to ranked opponents. The Terrapins now face a telling stretch of four games against unranked teams, but coach Gary Williams isn't panicking yet.

"You have to defend your home court, obviously, and you have to win when you can on the road," he said. "But it's going to be pretty even, I think, for a lot of teams in the ACC. We just have to be tough and win the games we should win."

DEREK TURNER

## In Brief

### NFL DRAFT

#### USC's Bush Goes Pro

Reggie Bush is skipping his senior season at Southern California to enter the NFL draft. The Heisman Trophy winner made the expected announcement Thursday and is expected to be one of the first players taken in the draft — with many projecting him going to the Houston Texans with the No. 1 pick. (AP)

### NBA

#### Magic Suspends Francis

Steve Francis was suspended indefinitely by the Orlando Magic on Thursday for what the club said was "conduct detrimental to the team." The team will have no further comment on the specifics of the suspension, a spokesman said. (AP)

### NFL

#### McCarthy Now Big Cheese

Mike McCarthy was hired Thursday as coach of the Green Bay Packers, who hope the San Francisco 49ers' offensive coordinator can revive a team coming off its worst season in 15 years. McCarthy, a former Packers assistant, received a three-year deal. (AP)

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# Naughty And Nice

## 'Mrs. Henderson Presents' live nudes in this charming film

FILM | Judi Dench could sit motionless on an overturned bucket surrounded by dancing emus, body-builders juggling small kitchen appliances and she still would be the most interesting thing in sight.

OK, nude women might steal attention from Dench, as they do now and then in Stephen Frears' wonderful comic drama "Mrs. Henderson Presents," based on the true story of a 1930s British society dame who started a stage revue featuring women in the buff.

Imagine Dench at her most caustically imperious yet crankily lovable for a full film and you'll have a sense of the enormous entertainment value of "Mrs. Henderson Presents."

Toss in Bob Hoskins as Dench's blustery friend, foil and straight man, and the film presents a can't-miss duo trimmed out by a hearty supporting cast and the blend of spirited black humor.

The film opens on a black day for Laura Henderson (Dench) as she buries the husband whose companionship clearly defined her life. Laura wonders how she'll fill the days stretching before her, and her perky fellow widow Lady Conway (Thelma Barlow) advises her to take on good charitable works.

Quickly bored by the bland altruism of other upper-crust ladies, Laura catches sight of a rundown theater for sale, the Windmill, and buys it on a lark.

When the Windmill falls on hard times, Laura hits on the notion of luring crowds back by slipping nude women into the act. The nude revue becomes a runaway hit and a morale



**CUT FROM THE SAME CLOTH:** Hoskins and Dench, partners in the naked-lady biz.

booster during World War II for soldiers and citizens enduring nightly Luftwaffe bombings.

At this point, the screenplay by Martin Sherman turns a bit manipulative, particularly regarding one of the Windmill's stars, Maureen (Kelly Reilly), whose wartime straits

feel like a contrivance.

Yet the peppy performances, vibrant song-and-dance routines and especially the cheeky interplay between Dench and Hoskins make "Mrs. Henderson Presents" an absolute crowd-pleaser.

DAVID GERMAIN (AP)

# Shooting for Desegregation

## 'Glory Road' overtells a true-life classic tale of race and sports

FILM | It's a true story filled with innate drama, tension, heart and historic importance: During the college basketball finals in 1966, Texas Western coach Don Haskins started an unprecedented five black players.

It even has a built-in Hollywood ending: The underdog Miners upset legendary coach Adolph Rupp's Kentucky Wildcats to win the national championship, a victory that some credit as a significant step in the desegregation of the South.



**COURT OF PROGRESS:** Josh Lucas stars as Texas Western coach Don Haskins.

But since "Glory Road" is a Jerry Bruckheimer production, these inspirational events can't just play out for themselves. They have to

be amped up with an overbearing score, hyperactive camerawork and jumpy edits that obscure the action at crucial spots.

The performances are mostly understated. As Haskins, Josh Lucas tones down the tough-love routine, and Derek Luke is compelling as showboating star guard Bobby Joe Hill. He and the other actors have an easy camaraderie on and off the court — especially when they realize they must look out for each other in the face of racism.

The film itself never crawls inside Haskins' brain to flesh him out. Why does he take this novel approach? Why him? But Bruckheimer, the master of overstatement, explains Haskins in simple, eloquent terms in the film's production notes: "What's so interesting about Don Haskins is that he wasn't looking to make any kind of statement. He simply was driven to win. Yet in making winning his priority, he changed history."

CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)

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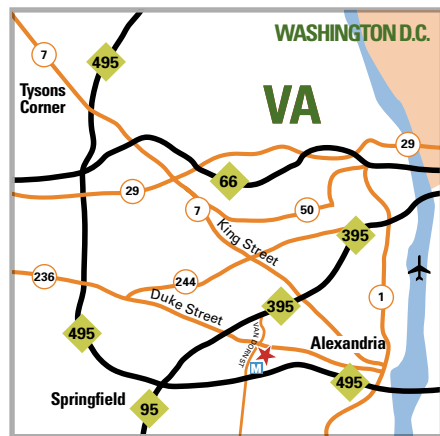
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**AT THE FEET OF THE MASTER:** Fulfilling a lifelong dream, Queen's Georgia Byrd gets hands-on culinary instruction from Gerard Depardieu's Chef Didier.

# One Shot At Living

**In 'Last Holiday,' Queen Latifah has to make up for lost time**

FILM | Queen Latifah stars in "Last Holiday" as a meek woman who comes into her own only when she learns she has three weeks to live.

These three words — Queen Latifah stars — are crucial to the film's tolerability.

Unabashedly feel-good and life-affirming, the film from director Wayne Wang turns ridiculous toward the end but mostly manages to avoid being completely maudlin thanks to the luminous Latifah.

She's actually more effective in her early scenes as a shy cookware saleswoman at a New Orleans department store. It's a lovely surprise to see her bring beauty and sad grace to a character who's shy and insecure.

Based on the 1950 movie of the same name starring Alec Guinness, this comedy-drama hybrid finds Latifah's Georgia Byrd living a quiet, solitary life with dreams of becoming a chef and marrying the co-worker with whom she's secretly smitten (LL Cool J, also playing

against type — he keeps his shirt on the whole time).

One day, after she hits her head at work, a CAT scan reveals she has a virus that has spread so significantly through her brain, it will kill her within weeks.

Realizing she must seize the opportunity to experience everything she's been afraid to do her whole life, Georgia takes all her money out of the bank, cashes in her bonds and flies first-class to a luxurious European hotel to meet her idol, the legendary Chef Didier (Gerard Depardieu). The friendship they strike up over a shared love of food is sweet and very believable.

The script from Jeffrey Price and Peter S. Seaman features the requisite makeover montage, and the structure continues to feel episodic from there, with one adventure after another. There's the wacky snowboarding scene, the wacky spa treatment sequence, the wacky base-jumping experience.

Implausibly, Georgia runs into all sorts of people at the hotel with whom she has a connection with from home. They're drawn to her, and in their midst she blossoms, which is a joy to watch.

CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)





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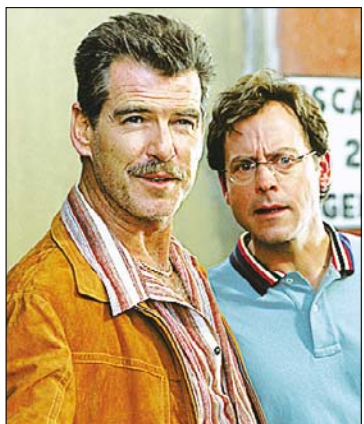
**BLOODRAYNE** (R, 95 minutes) In this film based on a video game series of the same name, Kristanna Loken plays the offspring of a human and a vampire. Thanks to her parentage, she's driven by a need for blood but emotionally attached to human beings. Further complicating matters: When she was young, her father (Ben Kingsley) murdered her mother. Now all grown up, she seeks revenge on her mother's death, enlisting the aid of three vampire hunters for the purpose.

**BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN** (R, 134 minutes) From the moment Ennis Del Mar (Heath Ledger) and Jack Twist (Jake Gyllenhaal) meet, it's just a matter of when, not if. Over the next several years, the two men will have to be satisfied with fishing trips on Brokeback Mountain during which no fish are caught. As a tragic evocation of the costs of homophobia, the film is indeed a watershed. But as a testament to the importance of following one's passion, it's devoid of one crucial thing: passion. (AH)

**CAPOTE** (R, 98 minutes) It is a comical image: mincing, piping little Truman Capote in his cashmere scarf tiptoeing around the bleak wheaty burg of Holcomb, Kan., in the wake of some horrific murders about which he admits he doesn't really care. As Capote, Philip Seymour Hoffman makes you believe in the man: an artist's personality, ruthless and shrewd; a hysteric's delicate grasp of his emotions; a charmer whose wiles could wear down even wary Kansas lawmen. (SH)

**CASANOVA** (R, 108 minutes) Poor Casanova — expelled from a seminary, forced out of Rome, exiled from Venice, all for drink, debauchery and other scandalous behavior. He was also afflicted with sexual diseases, hounded by the Inquisition and, for his manuscripts on magic, sentenced to five years in a stifling, lead-lined cell. All this retribution, however, was nothing compared with the indignity the 18th-century lothario would suffer three centuries later. (DT)

**CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN 2** (PG, 100 minutes) For Tom (Steve Martin) and Kate (Bonnie Hunt), their once closely knit family of 12 is unraveling. Tom persuades the clan to make one last sentimental trip to Lake Winnetka, where they discover that their dear, old lake house is more decrepit than they remembered, while their perennial rivals, an eight-kid family called the Murtaughs, have installed a McMansion



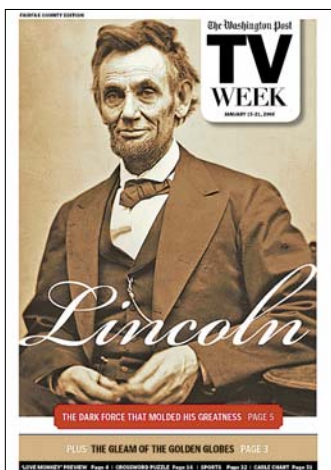
Brosnan and Kinnear in "The Matador."

across the water. This is definitely a family trip to stay home and skip. (DT)

**THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE** (PG, 140 minutes) Andrew Adamson's sterling version of the perdurable C.S. Lewis classic of children's fantasy is well told, handsome, stirring and loads of fun. For kids, the pleasure will be in some of the best special effects of the year. And for both, the overarching endearment will be a narrative, which speeds through its two-hour-plus running time. Of note, the movie rides its PG rating right to the very

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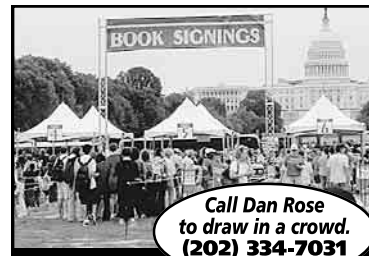
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# Weekend Entertainment

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edge. (SH)

### THE FAMILY STONE (PG-13, 102 minutes)

Braying, self-righteous, predictable, morally superior and, worst of all, loud, the Stones are the subject of this film, which means to celebrate them but only denigrates. There are many ways to define the shrieking awfulness of this movie, from the general lack of wit to the cheap exploitation of cancer to its casual cruelty, but it's the casting that really goes haywire. (SH)

### FUN WITH DICK AND JANE (PG-13, 90 minutes)

This remake of the 1977 comedy stars Jim Carrey and Téa Leoni as Dick and Jane Harper are McMansion millionaires, with their assets tied up in an overpriced house and a fat pension



HALF-BAKED: Allan Covert and Doris Roberts hits heights in "Grandma's Boy."

plan with Dick's company, which goes bust. Meanwhile, Jane has decided to quit her job as a travel agent. It takes a few months before Dick hits on the idea of stealing. Though instantly forgettable, it lives up to its title: It's fun, and that's fine. (AH)

**GOOD NIGHT, AND GOOD LUCK** (PG-13, 93 minutes) George Clooney, who directed and co-wrote, retells the story of crusading journalist Ed Murrow, who stood up to braying political bully Joe McCarthy. The stylizations of '50s TV drama, including black-and-white cinematography, are terrific. Clooney casts himself as Murrow's producer, Fred W. Friendly, but hardly registers. Neither do any of the other CBS minions. David Strathairn as Murrow dominates the movie with furious intelligence, guts, will and nobility. (SH)

**GRANDMA'S BOY** (R, 97 minutes) This is a silly but nonetheless amusing stoner

comedy about a 40-ish dude named Alex (Allen Covert, a co-writer of the film) who coasts through life stuck in frat house mode, smoking pot and working among twentysomething nerds as a video game tester. After his landlord (Rob Schneider, in a cameo) evicts Alex from his apartment he moves in with his grandmother Lilly (Doris Roberts), who already has two roommates Grace and Bea (played by veteran actors Shirley Jones and Shirley Knight). Hijinks ensue. (JANE HORWITZ)

**HARRY POTTER AND THE GOBLET OF FIRE** (PG-13, 160 minutes) This is probably the most engaging Potter film of the series thus far. Readers of the J.K. Rowling novels may be disappointed that many details from the book have been altered or omitted. But as long as those readers appreciate large-scale action and smaller-scale interaction, they'll be happy. (DT)

**HOSTEL** (R, 95 minutes) Three young sex-crazy guys traveling through Europe end

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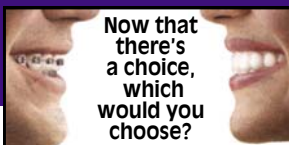
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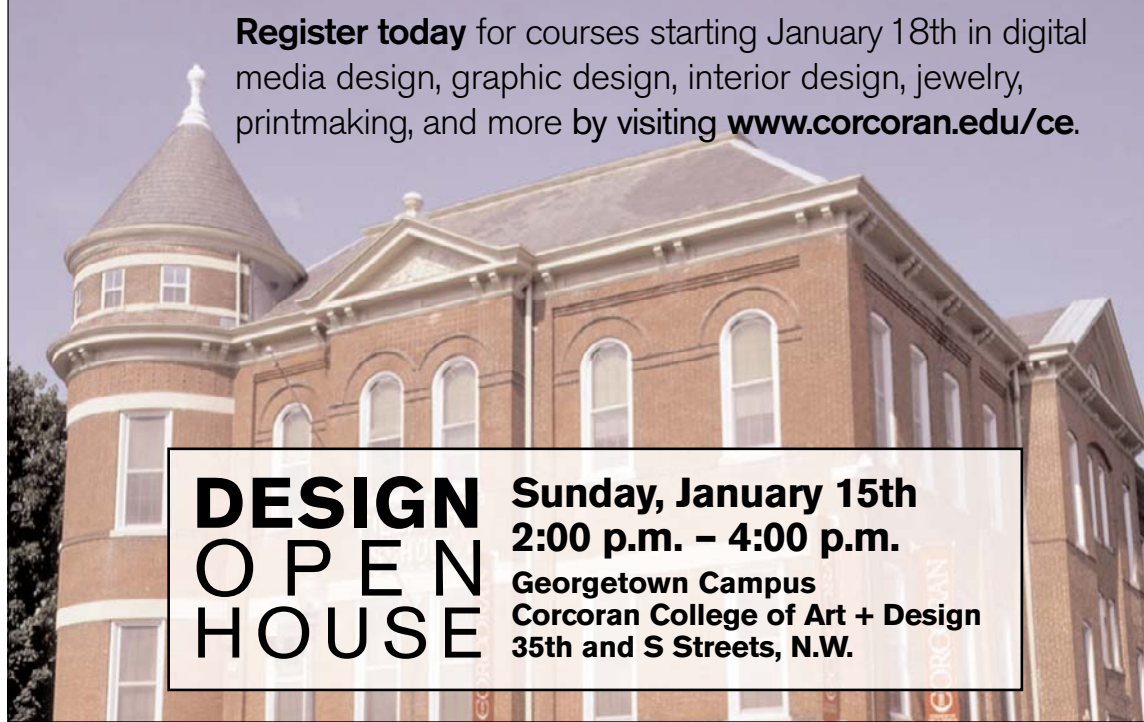
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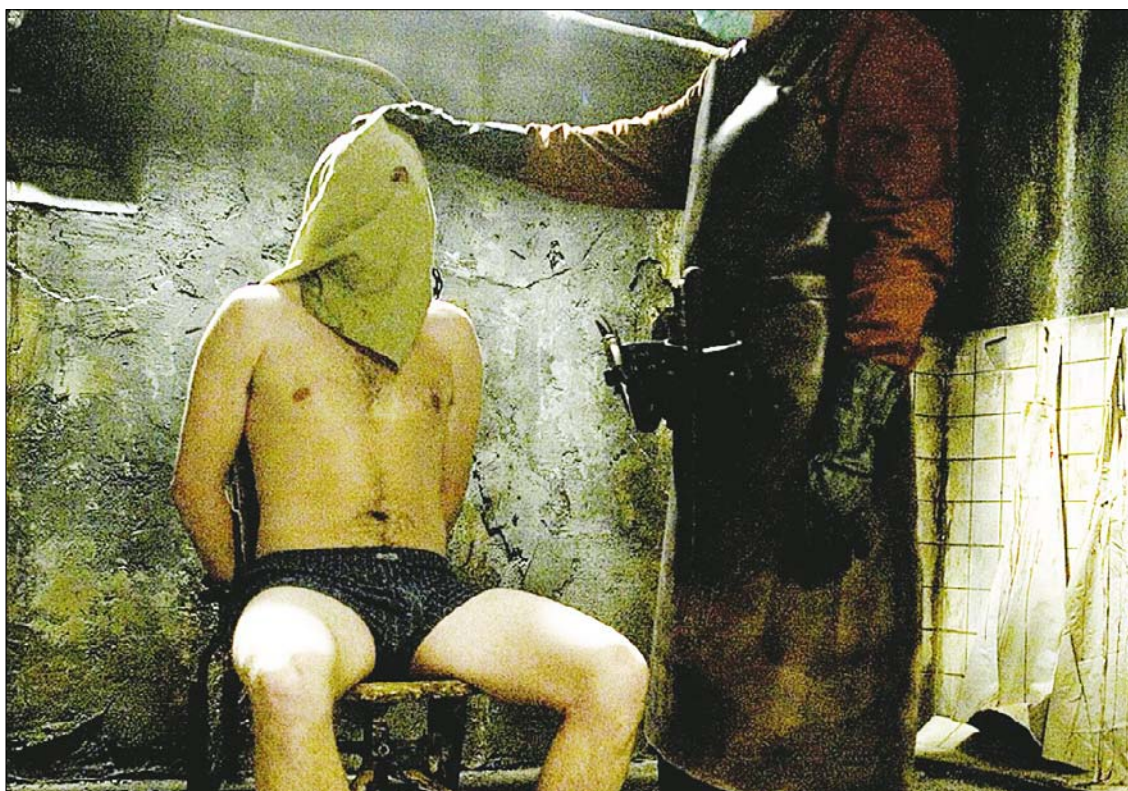
a darkly fascinating relationship. This noirish movie is constantly couched in quotation marks and takes a tentative approach. At first blush, there's something vicariously liberating about Brosnan strutting through a lobby dressed only in Speedos and cowboy boots. But it also feels false. The actor seems to be theatrically slumming. (DT)

**MATCH POINT** (R, 124 minutes) In Woody Allen's new film, Jonathan Rhys-Meyers plays Chris Wilton, a retired tennis player who has given up the pro circuit to teach the rich and untalented. When one of his students — easygoing Tom Hewett (Matthew Goode) — invites him to the opera, a new world opens before him. But no sooner has Chris started dating Tom's sister Chloe (Emily Mortenson) when he meets Nola (Scarlett Johansson), Tom's sultry fiancée. This British-made film is elegant, uncompromising and oh-so-nasty. It may not herald a Woody renaissance, but it's a terrific surprise for those who have come to greet his annual output with knowing groans. (DT)

**MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA** (PG-13, 120 minutes) This movie is everything you'd expect it to be: beautiful, mesmerizing, tasteful, Japanese. It's just not very hot. It stars three of the world's most beautiful women — Zhang Ziyi, Gong Li and Michelle Yeoh — and it's set in the inner world of the geisha. Yet it just sits there, glorious but never remotely enticing. (SH)

**MUNICH** (R, 140 minutes) Steven Spielberg's film focuses on a small Israeli killing team tasked with hunting and destroying the Palestinian Black September planners of the Munich massacre of 1972 across Europe and the Middle East. Give the movie credit for its rigor in facing the depressing problem of vengeance. But in a somewhat crude attempt to impose a suspenseful structure, memories of the Munich Olympics massacre are inserted throughout. Somehow a massacre of unarmed innocents should be more than just fodder for ginning up tension at the end of a commercial movie. (SH)

**NAKED IN ASHES** (Unrated, 109 minutes) Paula Fouce's documentary account of India's 13 million yogis is by turns fascinating, puzzling and troubling -- a deeply felt account of the varieties of religious experience but also an uncritical apologia for fanaticism. Although the filmmaker is clearly as besotted with her subjects, the film becomes increasingly disturbing as we see men putting themselves



**EASTERN EUROPEAN VACATION:** "Hostel" is a gross-out slasher movie with something to say about American consumerism.

and one another through more and more punishing physical tests. The film isn't helped by its amateurish digital-video aesthetic, ambiguous point of view or overheated musical score. (AH)

**PRIDE & PREJUDICE** (PG, 128 minutes) This version of Jane Austen's fabled story, in which Lizzie Bennet and Mr. Darcy begin as fiery opponents and end up as married lovers, is not quite the taming of a shrew, because in Austen's worldview, leading ladies of beauty and wit weren't shrews and never had to be tamed, but merely loved and respected, and good things would follow. Keira Knightley stars as Elizabeth and Matthew MacFadyen is the initially dour, snotty Mr. Darcy. (SH)

**THE PRODUCERS** (PG-13, 134 minutes) So how good is the movie of the musical of the movie? It's pretty good. It's too long to be great and it's too square to be great and it's too loud to be great and it finds homosexual effeminacy too funny to ever be called great, but I can't imagine anyone coming out sadder than they went in. (SH)

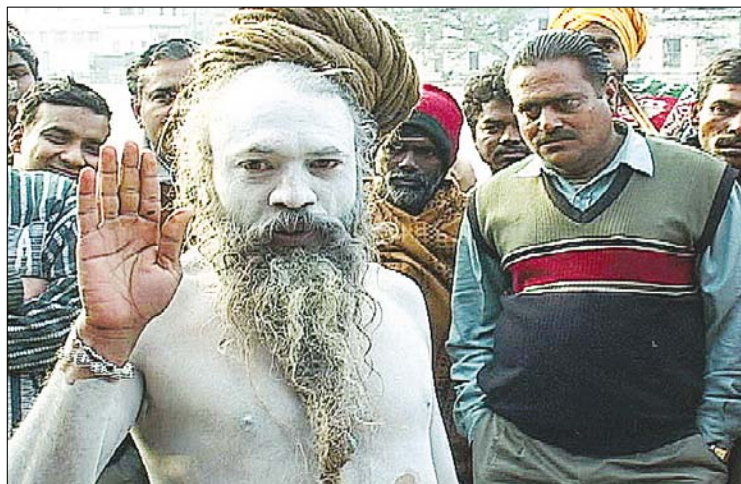
**THE RINGER** (PG-13, 99 minutes) On the one hand, the movie wants credit for its audaciousness as it stoops to lampoon the athletes of the Special Olympics and uses that worthy entity in the cruelest and most cynical of ways by postulating a normal fellow faking mental retardation to cop an easy victory. On the other hand, it is terrified of going too far, so even as it advances, it retreats, hastily assuring viewers not to take it seriously. The result of being torn between here and there is

being stuck nowhere. (SH)

**RUMOR HASIT** (R, 97 minutes) The fictional Mrs. Robinson, whose affair with 21-year-old Benjamin Braddock is the high point of the 1967 film "The Graduate," would be horrified to watch this lifeless romantic comedy that uses her liaison for its torturous premise. Sarah Huttinger (Jennifer Aniston) learns that her grand-

Berkman inform their children they're getting a divorce, it's the beginning of an emotional whirlwind for four very different people. The movie is so brutally honest at times, you can almost sense the real Baumbachs squirming, twitching, tut-tutting and maybe even nodding their heads. (DT)

**SYRIANA** (R, 126 minutes) George



**GURU WORSHIP:** The documentary "Naked in Ashes" could use intellectual rigor.

mother (Shirley MacLaine), was the inspiration for Mrs. Robinson, who slept with younger man Beau Burroughs (Kevin Costner), who, it turns out, was also a paramour of Sarah's mother. Shocked at the possibility that Beau could be her father, Sarah tracks him down. (DT)

**THE SQUID AND THE WHALE** (R, 81 minutes) Set in Brooklyn in 1986, this movie is piercing and forthright. When Bernard (Jeff Daniels) and Joan (Laura Linney)

Clooney plays CIA operative Bob Barnes, an avuncular career agent who used to know where all the bodies were buried — mainly because he did most of the digging. In the 1980s, the Cold War made things morally easy, but the CIA no longer needs seasoned agents like him; it's all satellite reconnaissance and missile button-pushing these days. This is a premium-octane thriller about a society that has become insidiously dependent

on oil. What's so powerful about the film is the rich stories it tells and how it leads them like so many human tributaries to one black, bubbling source. (DT)

**TRANSAMERICA** (R, 103 minutes) As Bree Osbourne, a preoperative male-to-female transsexual, Felicity Huffman dives down the rabbit hole as a woman, pulling the challenge off with skill, aplomb and deep compassion. Bree, born and raised as Stanley, is on the verge of a long-awaited operation. Her plan is foiled, however, by a collect phone call from a juvenile correctional facility; it seems that a brief liaison as Stanley several years ago resulted in the birth of a son. Bree travels to New York and helps him, which sends the two main characters down colorful by-ways and into whimsical situations. (AH)

**WALK THE LINE** (PG-13, 136 minutes) This movie gets off to a promising start, sure to raise goose bumps, at the gates of Folsom Prison in 1968. The camera makes its way slowly into the jail, and finally, after an eternity, we see Johnny Cash — played by Joaquin Phoenix — as he drinks a glass of water and contemplates a buzz saw. We're hooked, and he hasn't sung a note. Unfortunately, for all its good music and admirable vocal impersonations, the movie slides downhill from there. (AH)

**WOLF CREEK** (R, 99 minutes) Threetwenty-something vagabonds leave the sybaritic coast and head inland, their goal being the Wolf Creek Crater. The curse they run into way out in nowhere is the one you can run into on any city street: a nut with a gun and a knife. And that's it: The bad guy tortures them and lets them have it one at a time. (SH)

**YOURS, MINE & OURS** (PG, 88 minutes) Dennis Quaid plays a widower and loving father of eight. At a high school reunion, he meets and falls back in love with former sweetheart Helen North (Rene Russo), who has 10 children and, like Frank, is widowed. The storyline is so familiar, the audience can practically call out scenes ahead of time. (DT)

**ZATHURA** (PG, 102 minutes) Based on the book by Chris Van Allsburg, this movie introduces us to 6-year-old Danny (Jonah Bobo) and 10-year-old Walter (Josh Hutcherson). One day, Danny discovers Zathura, an old-fashioned board game with a windup key, a "Go" button and a miniature spaceship that whirs along the game board. The movie has an almost antique charm, which recalls the 1950s sci-fi movies. (DT)



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# Television



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## ON TV THIS WEEKEND

### STOSSEL KNOWS STUPID

John Stossel hosts **STUPID IN AMERICA: HOW WE ARE CHEATING OUR KIDS**, a special edition of 20/20 (10 p.m., ABC). Stossel uses the most loaded language and imagery to demonize public schools and other nonprivatized institutions, likening them to the Soviet Union. Union members are presented as radical, unwashed and unqualified. And given the millions of teachers in America, Stossel spends an inordinate amount of time on a handful of teachers accused of sex offenses.

### WHAT DOES AMC STAND FOR?

**HUSTLE** (Sat., 10 p.m., AMC) This is a slick and stylish BBC drama about a team of British con artists and the police team on their trail. Boasting a cool jazz soundtrack, it's smart and engaging and three times

more interesting than the recent "Ocean's 11" remakes — including **OCEAN'S TWELVE** (Sat., 8 p.m., HBO) — that appear to have inspired it.

### NOW THAT'S NEUROTIC

**MONK** (Fri., 10 p.m., USA) The episode begins with a clever, neurotic twist. It seems the picky detective buys only one brand of shirt from one particular shop.



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### SHORTCUT TO THE COOL TABLE

The new cartoon adventure series **BEN 10** (Fri., 9 p.m., Cartoon Network) gets a prime-time airing before moving to its regular Saturday, 10 a.m. timeslot. While out for a walk in the woods, Ben discovers a high-tech watch dispatched from an alien space pod. The device attaches itself to Ben's wrists and gives him the power to turn into 10 different super-powered creatures.

### NOT ENOUGH DRESSAGE ON TV

Obscure cable choice of the week: Barbara Mandrell and Johnny Paycheck appear on **THE WILBURN BROTHERS SHOW** (Sat., 11 p.m., RFD). Every Saturday night, RFD repeats this syndicated Nashville

Showcase that ran from 1963 to 1974. If your cable or satellite provider doesn't offer RFD, you should complain. With shows like "Dressage Today," "Classic Tractors" and "Big Joe's Polka Hour," RFD serves an audience of farmers, ranchers and rural communities all but ignored by most programmers.

### LIKE 'GHOST' ONLY BOSOMIER

Jennifer Love Hewitt stars in **IF ONLY** (Sun., 7 & 9 p.m., Family), a supernatural fantasy weepy-romance about life, love, death and second chances.

### 'STACHE OF FEW WORDS

Tom Selleck plays a troubled sheriff who takes over the police department in a corrupt New England town in the 2006 drama **JESSE STONE: NIGHT PASSAGE** (Sun., 9 p.m., CBS).

### HEY, PAL — WHAT TIME IS IT?

The action series **24** (8 p.m., Sunday, continues Monday, Fox) returns for a new sea-



**CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?** Jack must be back on "24," if he's well enough to chat.

son with four episodes over two nights. It kicks off with a bang, a shocking turn of events that should keep you on the edge of your seat 'til May. It would be unfair to reveal too much about the plot. But let's just say that Jack is back. **KEVIN MCDONOUGH** (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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## Surfing

### Rockville Web site rides wave of religion information online

As he sat down recently to teach a new Pakistani colleague about Judaism, Ari Alexander logged on to MyJewishLearning.com.

It wasn't the first time Alexander, of Children of Abraham in New York, turned to the Rockville-based Web site for help explaining his faith. Both in his work with the Muslim-Jewish organization and his private life, he has frequently recommended MyJewishLearning.com for its comprehensive and pluralistic presentation of Jewish religion, history and culture.

"It's the best resource on the Internet for learning about Judaism," Alexander said. "I'm happy to share it with Muslims who are having the first experience with Judaism, and I use it myself for my

own ongoing education."

Being useful to a broad range of visitors — Orthodox, Conservative and Reform, Jew and non-Jew — is an important goal of MyJewishLearning.com, said Paul Roitman Bardack, chief executive officer of the Web site.

Conceived by philanthropist Edgar M. Bronfman, the collection of articles, commentary, discussion boards and links is intended to address the needs of users at all levels of experience, without pushing a single point of view.

"I'm hoping [users] come away

with a feeling of engagement, that their Jewish questions were answered respectfully and in a way that makes them want to ask more questions," Bardack said. "I don't want them to leave with the feeling they've been talked down

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JUDAICA: Paul Bardack's Myjewishlearning.com site tries not to take any stances.

indicate that people that are isolated for whatever reason find connection to religious information online to be a good source of satisfaction and can lead to the creation of religious communities over the Internet," said Donald Braxton, a religious studies professor at Juniata College in Huntingdon, Pa.

Deborah Vance, a professor of communication at McDaniel College in Westminster, Md., sees the proliferation of faith-based Web sites as the latest example of religion taking advantage of new technology.

"People have been listening to television sermons and even radio sermons back to the beginning of broadcasting," she said. "The Internet is really carrying on where television couldn't go any further. Probably there's a vast improvement online, because you get the opportunity to interact."

At the same time, Braxton said, faith-based Web sites as a whole amount to "an online world religion course," opening new possibilities for interfaith dialogue and exploration.

"It is removing religious information from its isolation," he said. "It becomes easier for a practitioner from one religious tradition to learn about the practices of another." MATTHEW HAY BROWN (THE SUN)

# E-Brew Studies

to or proselytized."

MyJewishLearning.com is one of hundreds of thousands of Web sites devoted to Judaism to spring up over the past decade, and one of millions focusing on religion — ranging from simple bulletin boards

for local churches, synagogues and mosques to online congregations that bring together users for virtual rituals, sermons and discussion.

The phenomenon holds ramifications for believers everywhere. "A great deal of data seems to

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## Voices

### On Stage

### Rollins Riffs

Actor, musician and spoken word performer **HENRY ROLLINS** was online Wednesday to discuss his thoughts on war and more | [washingtonpost.com/liveonline](http://washingtonpost.com/liveonline)

**You clearly know the difference between supporting a war and supporting the people who have no choice but to fight in that war. Why do so many Americans not understand that you can support the troops without supporting the war?**  
I think the president has done a very good job. Fox News has done a very good job and a lot of conservatives have done a very good job in blurring those lines. I think there was a concerted effort to make people who ask questions about the war seem unpatriotic. Which is completely offensive to me. Because you can't rationally attack someone who has a conflicting point of view any other way on this topic.

**I'm curious about your thoughts on satellite radio and other avenues, such as blogging, allowing us to exercise our right to free speech.**  
In theory I like satellite radio. I just don't know if people are going to dump traditional radio for it. As far as blogging, I think it's great. Perhaps it'll teach Americans how to write and form a sentence.

**Were you a vegetarian at one point? Did you give it up? If so, why?**  
I am basically a vegetarian who will sometimes eat red meat when there's

no other protein option.  
**How do you adapt your spoken word shows to international audiences? Do they get the stuff about Wal-Mart or do you talk about the things that have more mass appeal?**  
I am very aware of losing impact if I tell a story with too many "inside" references. So when in Germany, I leave out the Fox News names because I'm going to leave them behind if I talk about O'Reilly or Hannity.

**With the constant spin and occasional bald lying that are thrown around in today's public discourse, why should we believe that you are not infected by the same insane bias and underlying agenda?**  
There's a great possibility I am somewhat infected. And I would never assume to be so important that anyone should stop what they're doing and listen to me. I do think I tell a pretty good story. Past that, your point is absolutely valid as far as could I be as corrupt as anyone I say I am against.

**→ Today on Live Online**  
**10:30 A.M.:** Questions about the Redskins? Washington Post staff writer Jason La Canfora examines the team.

are not at war just because Bush says we are, and, although he certainly doesn't want to, Bush must obey the law.

—HAL SCHWARTZ  
Gaithersburg Md.

**Clarification:**  
A blogger quoted in Thursday's Blog Log described Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, now Pope Benedict XVI, as having been "a Nazi." According to Ratzinger's memoirs, he, like many German teenagers, was required to enroll in the Hitler Youth, then later drafted into military service. Ratzinger wrote that he regularly ditched Hitler Youth meetings and later deserted his military post.

### Letters

#### Wartime Semantics

**WEDNESDAY, FOR THE** umpteenth time, President Bush invoked "war-time" to defend his abusive policies. While the Constitution does grant the president extra powers during wartime, it wisely provides that only Congress may declare war, which it has not. For Bush to spread the kind of misinformation he is spreading for the purpose of bolstering his own power like that is dishonest and unethical, but what really disturbs me is that no one calls him on it. We

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**Bizarro** | Dan Piraro

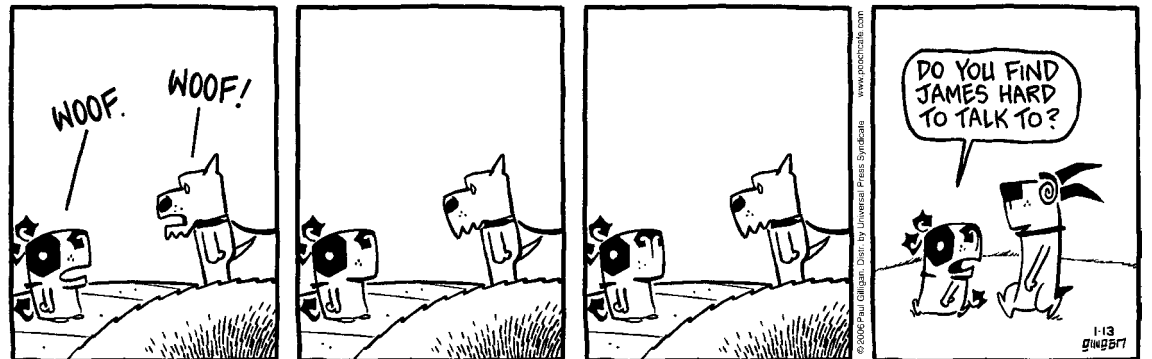


**Cornered** | Mike Baldwin

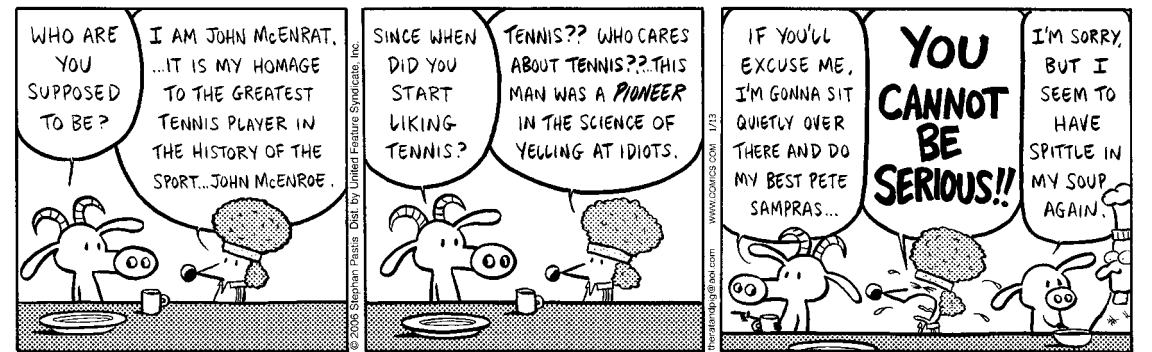


"Hello, my name is Roberto, and I will be your enabler this evening."

**Pooch Cafe** | Paul Gilligan



**Pearls Before Swine** | Stephan Pastis



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**THE Blog LOG**

**BELIEVE IT OR NOT**

"Supposedly this research will help with the study of human disease, but come on, you know they just wanted to see a pig glow."

**JUSTTOTHELEFT.COM** ON THE MOTIVES OF THE SCIENTISTS IN TAIWAN WHO SUCCESSFULLY INSERTED JELLYFISH DNA INTO PIG EMBRYOS TO CREATE GLOW-IN-THE-DARK PIGS.

**BAD IDEA?**

"In debating whether to marry Eminem, I'd have to think 'husband-to-be wrote songs about killing me' would weigh pretty heavily on the 'con' side."

**THESUPERFICIAL.COM** QUESTIONS WHY KIM MATHERS IS REMARRYING EMINEM.



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**MORE ON MARION BARRY**

"Ward 8 elected Barry as their councilman to give a big middle finger to the rest of a city that is growing and prospering while they are not. While I can respect their sense of anger and disenfranchisement, I can't respect their judgment. The single-finger salute is not the way to tell the rest of the city that you would like a piece of the prosperity pie."

**DCVIKING.BLOGSPOT.COM** SAYS WARD 8'S VOTERS WEREN'T SMART ELECTING MARION BARRY CONSIDERING HIS RUN-INS WITH THE LAW.

**Horoscope**

*By Stella Wilder*

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You may have to travel far to get where you want—or what you want. Take care that you don't lose touch with home for too long.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** You may well reach an important landmark, signifying that you have reached at least part of an important personal goal. Keep it up!

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** Follow your instincts, and make your own rules when and where you can. It is important that you continue to define your own style.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Once you're on the road you'll be able to relax, but during these preparatory phases things may be a little more difficult and tense than usual.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You may be nearing the end of a personal journey, and it is a good day to put your philosophical lessons to use in a practical fashion.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You may be waiting for the officials to make a deci-

sion that will affect you in the future. You've done all you can to affect the outcome.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You must do your best to be civil to others all day long. Avoid being short-tempered, impatient or crabby with those closest to you.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** An image of the past is likely to give you some of the answers you've been looking for regarding the future. Offer an inspiration.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Others are likely to gravitate toward you throughout the day. Is it the confidence you display, or an innate attraction?

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** You'll rely heavily on the help that others offer you in the course of your routine. Unusual development is noticed.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** Unlike some others, you're going to want to do things very much by the book, avoiding any practice that is not recognized or recommended.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** You can supply others with a great deal of inspiration and encouragement. Take care, however, that you don't overlook your own needs.

**DO** point to your shirt when a tourist is blocking your escalator path. "Walk left stand right" is one of the snarky, yet locally focused, T-shirt offerings at DistrictTees.com. Granted, others have nothing to do with D.C., and some are just kinda dumb, but you can't beat "I'm late because I ride the Red Line."

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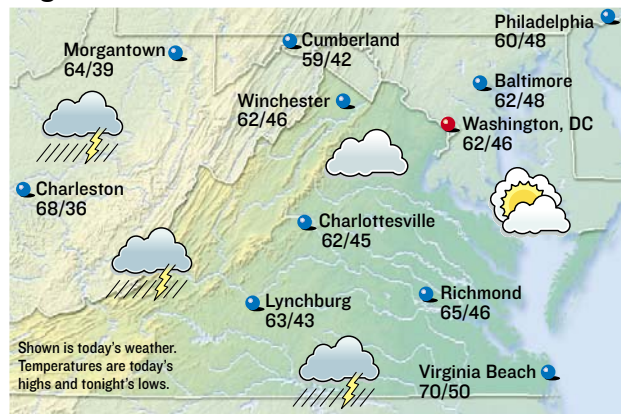
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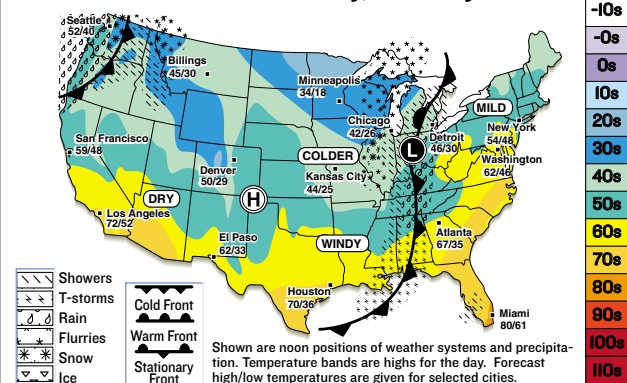
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**National Weather for Friday, January 13**



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Dallas	64/36/s	68/46/pc
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# LOOK out

## People



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### INFANTS

#### Melissa on Mommy Track

**MELISSA JOAN HART**, former star of "Sabrina, the Teenage Witch," has given birth to a baby boy. Mason Walter Wilkerson was born Wednesday afternoon and weighs 9 pounds, People magazine reported. It is the first child for Hart, 29, and husband, Mark Wilkerson, 28, lead singer and guitarist for rock band Course of Nature. (AP)

### RELATIONSHIPS

#### They're 'Annulment Buddies'

**KENNY CHESNEY** and his ex-wife



**RENEE ZELLWEGER** were seen together recently in a sandwich shop near Nashville, Tenn. Chesney's publicist, Holly Gleason, says not to read too much into it — they have no plans to remarry. "They're friends," Gleason said.



"They're two nice people who don't choose to live in public." (AP)



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### DEFENSE

## Lying Is OK

**OPRAH WINFREY** broke her silence about James Frey's "A Million Little Pieces," dismissing allegations of falsehoods as "much ado about nothing" and urging readers to "Keep holding on." "What is relevant is that he was a drug addict ... and stepped out of that history to be the man he is today," Winfrey said Wednesday night in a phone call on "Larry King Live." (AP)

### DUMB

#### Not Filing Income the Whole World Knows You Have: Bad

"Survivor" **RICHARD HATCH** is merely the "world's worst bookkeeper," not the tax evader that prosecutors make him out to be, his attorney said Thursday as Hatch's tax fraud trial got under way. Prosecutor Andrew

Reich told Providence, R.I., jurors the government would prove Hatch



willfully failed to report his winnings from the show to avoid paying more than \$200,000 in taxes. (AP)

### CRIME

#### Eternal Guilt Will Enhance Her 'Lost' Performance

**CYNTHIA WATROS** pleaded guilty to drunken driving in Hawaii Thursday, and the contrite "Lost" star had her driver's license suspended for 90 days and was fined \$370. District Judge James Dannenberg also ordered Watros, 37, to undergo an alcohol assessment and to submit to 14 hours of counseling. "I'm sorry," Watros said

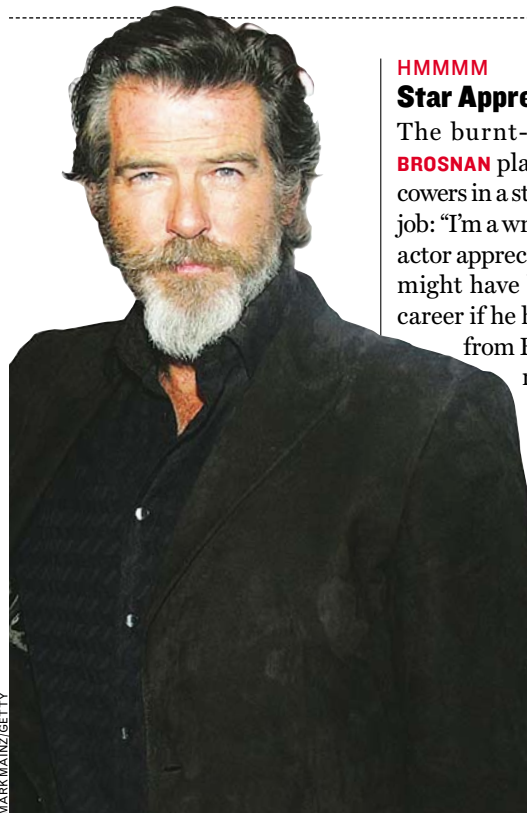


after entering her plea. Under a plea agreement, a citation for crossing the white line was waived. "This is no fun, but you know how much worse it could have been. Get on with your life, and I wish you luck," Dannenberg told Watros. Following her court appearance, Watros made a brief statement to reporters, saying "I'm extremely grateful to the people of Hawaii for their love and support. Thank you." (AP)

### HMMMM

#### Star Appreciates Irony

The burnt-out hit man **PIERCE BROSNAN** plays in "The Matador" covers in a stairwell after a botched job: "I'm a wreck. I'm a parody." The actor appreciates how those words might have haunted his real-life career if he hadn't been cashiered from Bond. "I certainly connected with the line," Brosnan says. "I certainly didn't want to become a parody." But, as he puts it, "That problem got solved without me having to do anything" — except take a phone call informing him that after four James Bond movies, his services were no longer needed. (AP)



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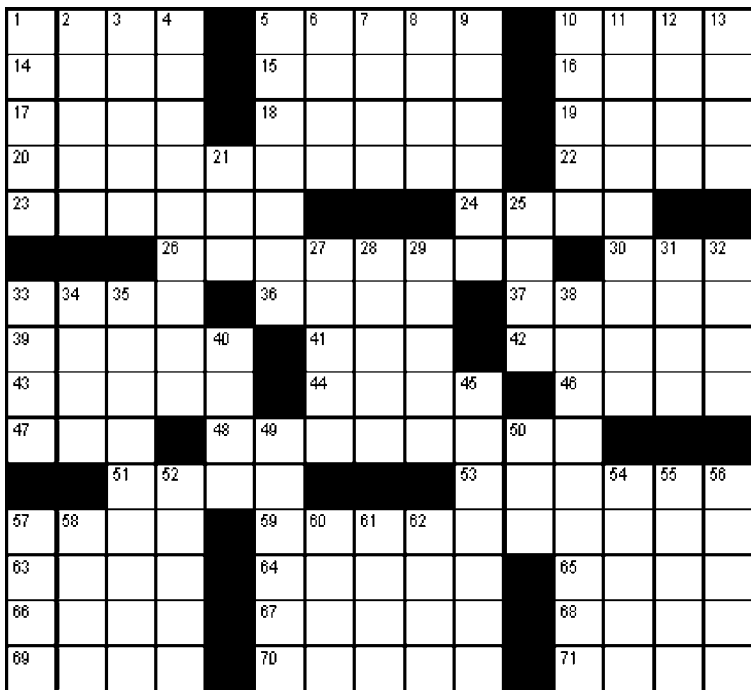
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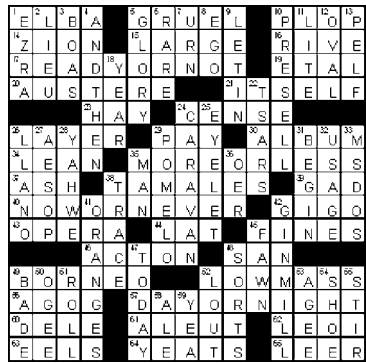
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  - 17 The Islamic community
  - 18 Shell food?
  - 19 Hairy garments
  - 20 Spicy stews
  - 22 QED middle
  - 23 Create a yen
  - 24 Couturiere Schiaparelli
  - 26 Fuel source
  - 30 Successor to Salyut 7
  - 33 Central, for one
  - 36 Neeson of "Michael Collins"
  - 37 Form of quartz
  - 39 Embryo-sac encloser
  - 41 What this puzzle is about, briefly
  - 42 Garrisons
  - 43 Web locations
  - 44 Meaningful
  - 46 Cognac rating
  - 47 "That's a funny one!"
  - 48 Child's wonderland
  - 51 Certain draft
  - 53 Like some enemies
  - 57 \_\_\_ and away
  - 59 Simple questions
  - 63 Bring the house down
- DOWN**
- 1 Gray-brown
  - 2 They create spots
  - 3 Emulate
  - 4 Up the creek
  - 5 "Be serious!"
  - 6 Quarter-moon tide
  - 7 With the bow, in music
  - 8 Warden's worry
  - 9 Decrease
  - 10 Some wind pipes
  - 11 Faye Dunaway role
  - 12 Uttar Pradesh city
  - 13 Last name in etiquette
  - 21 "The Name of the Rose" writer
  - 25 A new one may be turned over



- 27 Watergate figure
- 28 Former fillies
- 29 "No thanks!"
- 31 "Tell \_\_\_ the judge"
- 32 Poll answerer (Abbr.)
- 33 Ritz
- 34 Sneaker brand
- 35 "Laugh-In" regular
- 38 Nanny
- 40 Where el sol rises
- 45 Ointments for ducktails?
- 49 Cantankerous
- 50 Louis XIV, e.g.
- 52 They're crossed in Olympic competition
- 54 Goes public
- 55 Pergola, e.g.
- 56 Future attorneys' exams
- 57 Language of Pakistan
- 58 The Jack before Johnny
- 60 Twist-off snack
- 61 Give a hee and a haw
- 62 Fix over

### Yesterday's Solution



## Sunday in The Washington Post



**Song Doctor:** He's produced works by Audioslave, the Beastie Boys and, now, Neil Diamond. What makes music man Rick Rubin tick? | *Arts*

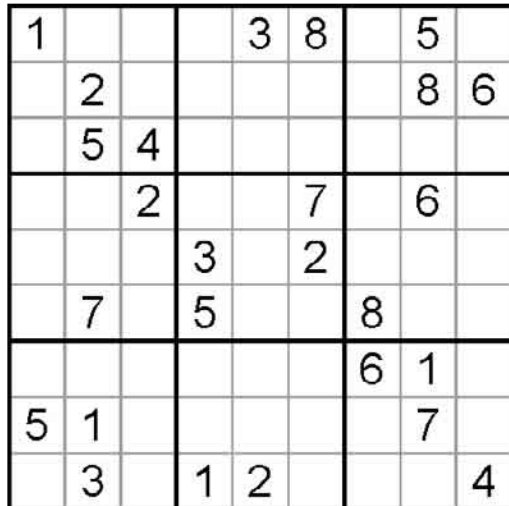
**Final Destination:** Readers discuss the places they'd like their ashes scattered, from the Antarctic to a favorite fishing hole. | *Sunday Source*

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Degree of Difficulty: HARD

Fill in the boxes so that each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits 1 through 9. For solution, tips and computer program, see [www.sudoku.com](http://www.sudoku.com)

### Yesterday's Solution

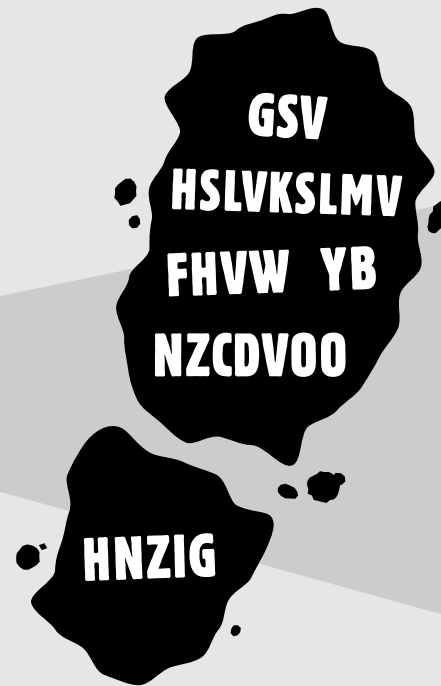


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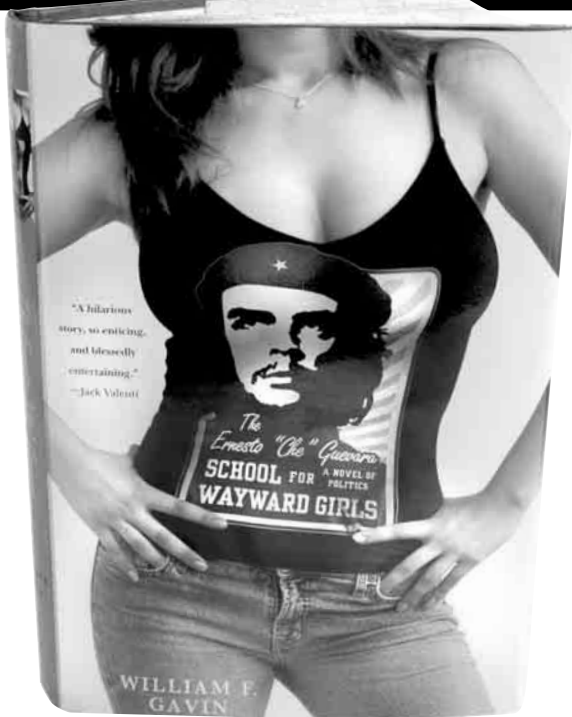
# RandomOrder\*

\* THINGS THAT ARE FATTENING, SOUL-EATING, POSTAL, MESSY AND WRONG



### 3 Sugar 'n' Fat

Two sugar-loaded specialty coffee drinks have debuted. Smackdown time! Starbucks' Cinnamon Dolce Latte is simply a variation on the chain's flavored-syrup theme. This time, the syrup emulates a cinnamon bun. The Cosi Smore Latte, however, is an American original—a thick, delicious, three-heart-attack meal in a mug. Slurp dissolving graham cracker sludge, a melting marshmallow and maybe even some coffee. Then die.



### 5 Writing What You Know

Wonkette's not the only political insider with a novel sending up Washington. Former Nixon speechwriter William F. Gavin's book focuses on a former presidential speechwriter who lives in an expensive Arlington condo he can't afford and is wooing a smoking hot, wealthy Georgetown professor by taking her to L'Auberge Chez Francois in a limo.



### 4 Steve Jobs' Soul: Sold!

A Mac with an Intel processor is, to many, as appealing a concept as a baby with a baboon heart. The dreaded Intel-based Macs—the MacBook Pro notebook above, and an iMac—were announced at Macworld Expo on Tuesday. The PC innards promise to bring Macs unprecedented power, but we all know what else new hardware means. Hello to the Spinning Rainbow Wheel of Death!



### 1 Stamps

Annoying: Stamps are now 39 cents. Not annoying: They have kiddie book characters on them. Which friends are worthy of Curious George ones?



### 2 Ketchup Art

The new Heinz Silly Squirts ketchup bottle has three nozzles, evocatively named "splat," "double, double" and "draw," so children can create ephemeral, elaborate masterpieces on their food. Or the walls, carpet, sibling, pet or sleeping parent.



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# Final Destination

The FLYi guy needs a new job now that Independence Air is kaput

**ON THURSDAY, JAN. 5,** Dulles-based Independence Air flew its last flight. That also grounded the FLYi Guy, aka Dave George, the wacky corporate mascot who became a mainstay in Terminal A. While once he cracked wise on the PA and gave free tickets to passengers with the ugliest carry-ons, he's now auctioning his services on eBay (search for "FLYi guy"). Bidding starts at \$50,000 per year. Joshua Davidovich talked to the unemployed Manassas resident about the good old days.

## Did people ever complain about your schtick?

The FAA nixed a lot of the jokes I had written for the recorded safety announcement, like "your seat cushion can be used as a flotation device, float on your stomach and at that point you might want to think about floating over to the guy who's got all the little bottles of booze because it's time to start partying."

## What about normal people telling you to shut up?

I would have told me to shut up. I'm not a big fan of public wackiness outside of a comedy club. You're always going to piss somebody off, if you're trying to be funny. If you're not, you end up like Sinbad.

## What's with the whole eBay thing?

I thought, "What's the responsible, mature thing to do?" and I just did the opposite.

## Is there a place in corporate America for a wacky mascot?

I'm not expecting to be the next Jared. I don't think Jet Blue will call me to be the Jet Blue Dude. I'm hoping for a company that's a little edgy that will say, "He's got the kind of derring do we value."

## Any job offers from the eBay listing?

I didn't get any bids, but I have gotten about 10 e-mails expressing interest.

## Would you work for another airline?



**TERMINAL WIT:** Dave George does a TV interview on Jan. 5, the day low-fare carrier Independence Air shut down for good.

**“When we announced our shutdown, it was like a beloved entertainer was on his deathbed. Flowers got sent. Passengers were crying.”**

I would love to. It's addictive; it's in your blood, and I didn't notice it until we started to shut down. Airline people are a different breed. They are like a step above carnies.

## So you really believed in Independence? You weren't just in it for the money?

No. It was the easiest sell in the world. When we announced our shutdown it was like a beloved entertainer was on his deathbed. If you go on eBay right now you'll

notice a lot of Independence Air memorabilia for sale. It's not just me. I just happen to be the most expensive item and the heaviest.

## Do you ever think you could have saved the airline if you were just a little funnier?

I never slipped on anything. I didn't do enough physical comedy. Maybe a pratfall or two could have turned around the airline.

## Any FLYi Guy copycats? U.S. Airways had the Go Fares

Guy. But it never went anywhere. It wasn't real, it was contrived.

## Does it make you sad, thinking about the good old days of being the FLYi guy?

Nah. I was getting sick of it. I was getting tired of doing the clown act. It's a hard gig to keep fresh and it was getting stale to me. And I didn't look good in the vest.

## How will you be a good corporate mascot with that attitude?

I'd be able to do it for the right product, something I was enthusiastic about. I'd like to work for Metro, locally. I could be The Metro Man. I'd dress up like a railroad engineer with the cap and all.

## All aboard! Woo Woo!

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Yet, because your man is short, you now wear only the flats. Then you see the beautiful heels you must have,



and the next thing you are resenting the tiny little Tom Cruise-like man because you think he will not let you wear the high heels, when in the fact, he has done nothing of the sort. In the fact, he likes it that you are tall.

You have concocted the scenario of insecurity in your head. Do not let this happen to you. The man he will like you for who you are, or he will not. In the spirit of this, the Manolo he recommends to you the Milagro from the Beverly Feldman (\$183, zappos.com), so that you may tower over him with the style.

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## On the Cover

Washington D.C. photographer Chandi Kelley is wearing an Xhilaration blouse (\$15) from Target. Sambocat Jenkins is her beloved pet. Hair by Ty Barth of Bubbles Salon at the Fashion Centre at Pentagon City (703-415-2040; bubblesalons.com). Makeup by Trina Whitfield of MAC at the Fashion Centre at Pentagon City (703-415-2212). Photo by Michelle Repiso. Ladder by years of aging in a dirty old garage.



**↑ LAYER UP WITH LUCK:** 1. Confuse the evil eye with this Turkish choker (\$15, SACKLER GALLERY GIFT SHOP, 1050 INDEPENDENCE AVE. SW; 202-633-0483) 2. Ride to easy street with a silver horseshoe (\$46, THE SADDLERY, 731-E WALKER ROAD, GREAT FALLS; 703-759-3500) 3. Amber is often used for protection against negative energy. (\$145, ESOTERICA, 25 S. KING ST., LEESBURG; 703-777-4642) 4. Wrap your wrist in an evil eye bracelet. (\$4, SACKLER GALLERY GIFT SHOP) 5. Bring the cash with Energy Muse's Chinese prosperity bracelet (\$47, GIRLSHOP.COM) 6. Scuba divers wear sharks' teeth to avoid becoming lunch; here the tooth is paired with quartz. (\$168, FREE PEOPLE, 2700 CLARENDON BLVD., ARLINGTON; 703-528-6718)



**← POPULAR IN AFRICA,** Turkey and parts of the Middle East, the **HAND OF FATIMA** (she was Mohammed's daughter) is a symbol of abundance. (\$15, BAZAAR ATLAS, 2405 18TH ST. NW; 202-332-4911)



**↑ PREVENT BROKEN LEGS** with a medal depicting **ST. GENESIUS**, the patron saint of actors. (\$18, PAULINE BOOKS AND MEDIA, 1025 KING ST., ALEXANDRIA; 703-549-3806)

# Safe Hex

**> Are you afraid to put a hat on a bed? Are all the mirrors in your house shatterproof?** If so, then you're probably hiding at home today, avoiding the bad luck Friday the 13th supposedly brings. For those of a superstitious inclination, we ransacked stores both fashionable and freaky for lucky traditions from around the world. But stay out from under ladders anyway. KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS)



**← BIG WISHES NEED** a big head, and this one's about 32 inches around. The **DARUMA**, a Japanese good-luck charm, is purchased with empty eyes. You paint one eye when you make your wish. When the wish is granted, you paint the other eye in. Because it regains its balance when tipped over, it also represents perseverance and recovery in times of trouble. (\$65, GINZA, 1721 CONNECTICUT AVE. NW; 202-331-7991)

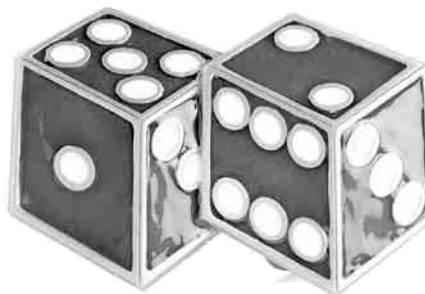




↑ **FIRE UP YOUR FORTUNE** with a **REVERSIBLE CANDLE**. If you suspect someone is being mystically nasty to you, lighting it takes the jinx away (and might send it back to them). Use it on that co-worker who keeps sneaking up behind you and stealing locks of your hair. (\$5, **BOTANICA**)



→ **IT'S LUCKY SEVEN** on all sides with this **DICE BELT BUCKLE**. Wear it playing craps; if you lose, you can probably sell it to someone and play just a little bit longer. (\$20, **BELTBUCKLESHOP.COM**)

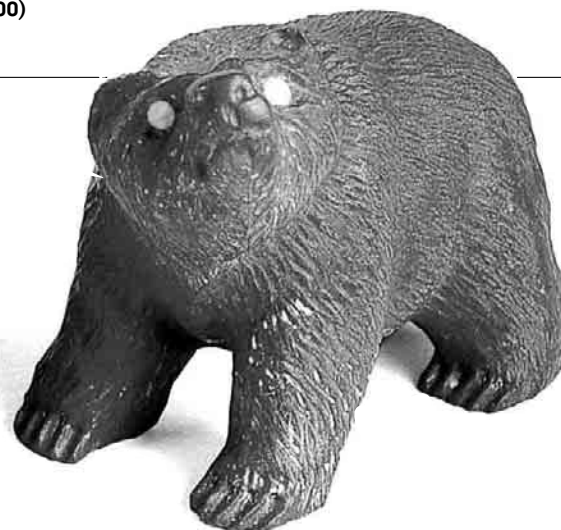


↑ **WASH AWAY EVIL** with **INDIO SOAPS**. There's one for everything that could possibly go wrong or right in life. Granted, all the soaps look and smell the same, but that's part of their charm. (\$4, **BOTANICA**, 2441 18TH ST. NW; 202-462-1803)

→ **IT'S A LOT LUCKIER** for the rabbit if you let him keep his feet. Drink **RABBIT'S FOOT MEADERY'S SWEET MEAD** (aka honey wine), instead. Everyone feels a little luckier when they're drunk. (\$16, **RABBITSFOOTMEADERY.COM**)

← **A LITTLE BIT OF IRISH** never hurt anyone. Hang your hopes high with this **SILVER-PLATED SHAMROCK**; it has a blessing on the back for a little bit more oomph. (\$30, **THE IRISH WALK**, 415 KING ST., ALEXANDRIA; 703-548-0118)

↓ **ZUNI FETISHES** lend you the qualities of various animals. (**PIPESTONE BEAR**, \$535; **ANGELITE FROG**, \$165; **PIPESTONE BADGER**, \$28; **NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN**, 4TH STREET AND INDEPENDENCE AVENUE SW; 202-633-1000)



## TO DO LIST



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Get Lucky  
All Over the Place

Celebrate the day by going out (meaning a meteor could drop out of the sky and smush you) or staying in (in which case your ceiling might fall in and smush you). Have fun! k.p.k.

**LUCKY STRIKE BOWLING** (pictured above). Knock over some pins while you knock back gourmet pizzas and mini mac-and-cheese balls. (701 7TH ST. NW; 202-347-1021)

**'THE LUCKY SHOPPING MANUAL'** Are you just dying to finally know what an "A-line skirt" is? Lucky, the magazine that embodies conspicuous consumption has a handy manual to help you. Alas, it lacks the fun stickers that comes with the magazine. (\$30, **GOTHAM BOOKS**)

**'THE COOLER'** William H. Macy plays the unluckiest man in the world. He's parlayed his curse into honest work at a casino, where he stands behind on-a-roll patrons to end their winning streaks. (\$7, **AMAZON.COM**)

**'GOOD NIGHT AND GOOD LUCK'** Tough day? Compare yours with Edward Murrow's when he crossed Joe McCarthy. At least you're not being investigated by a guy looking to advance his political career through the suppression of civil liberties. Probably. (**AT AREA THEATERS**)

**BLACK CAT** Boogie your fear away at the Right Round Up, a 1980s alt-pop dance night. (1811 14TH ST. NW; 9:30 P.M., \$9; 202-667-7960)

# The Full Day Kiefer Bash

## Preparing for the fifth season premiere of '24'

Jack isn't dead. And even better, he's coming back on Sunday for the first evening of the four-hour, two-night premiere of the fifth season of "24." Fox's timing, coinciding with a federal holiday, makes it the perfect opportunity to throw a 26-hour party. This is a daunting task, but it's not exactly saving the world from nuclear war.

VICKY HALLETT (EXPRESS)

**INVITATIONS:** Amanda Abrell of the International Spy Museum recommends the Secret Message Kit (\$12, 800 F St. NW, spymuseum.org), which includes code wheels and

invisible ink. Hopefully it will take your buddies a while to uncover the hidden text, thus keeping them from making the party until 7:59 p.m., which is what any good CTU agent would do.

**FOOD:** The editors of EatingWell Magazine have pitched in with "Healthy in a Hurry" (\$25). The cookbook promises 150 recipes that take 45 minutes or less. Not that anyone on "24" ever eats, but if they did, they would almost certainly make it in under an hour. Each recipe comes with a timeline, so you'll know that sweet-and-sour tofu is slated for 35 minutes, but Indian spiced shrimp will only take 10.

**DRINK:** Staying up for 26 hours can be tricky, so haul in cases of energy



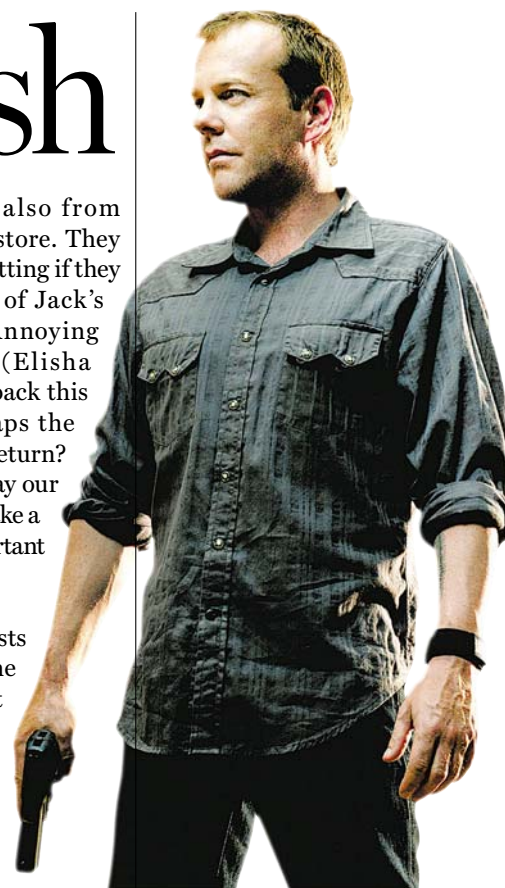
Jack doesn't even trust his daughter Kim, who thinks he died last season.

drinks. BooKoo was the first brand to come out with a 24-oz. can, so it seems particularly appropriate. Serve it up in "Beware of Female

Spies" mugs (\$14), also from the Spy Museum store. They would be more fitting if they said "Beware of Jack's daughter." Annoying Kim Bauer (Elisha Cuthbert) is back this season. Perhaps the cougar will also return?

Use the mugs to play our "24" drinking game: Take a gulp whenever an important plot point disappears.

**ACTIVITIES:** Amuse guests with Wild Planet's line of Spy Gear. Protect your pad with the Lazer Tripwire (\$30, shopwildplanet.com), then peep at your neighbors with the Micro Nightspyer (\$7).



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## DVDS

### ENRON: THE SMARTEST GUYS IN THE ROOM (\$27)

Most people know Enron was screwy. It involved money and something majorly illegal, right? Right, so this documentary, based on the book by Fortune reporters Bethany McLean and Peter Elkind, lays it all out there so you can be in-the-know: the wild adventures the execs would take to prove their masculinity, what market-to-market accounting is (that's why everything went to heck, fyi), etc. It may be essentially about numbers, but it's more about figures — the folks spoiled by greed.

**NOTABLE FEATURE:** Enron's higher ups liked to act in skits! One's in the movie, and two scripts are in the extras. In one, Enron traders go to court. Ahh, life imitating art.

**IF YOU LIKE:** "The Corporation," rich white men who lie. VICKY HALLETT (EXPRESS)

### JUNEBUG (\$27)

When Madeline, a sophisticated urbanite, heads to rural North Carolina to woo an artist for her gallery, she meets her new husband's family, a tight-knit clan with eccentricities galore. Instead



of filling the screen with drawing stereotypes, the film affectionately glimpses Southern culture, most effectively with the character of Ashley, Madeline's very pre-ggers chatterbox of a sister-in-law (played by Amy Adams). While it's more melancholy than merry, whenever Adams appears on screen, it's tough not to grin.

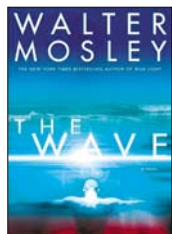
**NOTABLE FEATURE:** Footage from casting sessions lets viewers see Ben McKenzie (of "The O.C.") sit on a couch and brood.

**IF YOU DON'T LIKE:** "Deliverance," "The Dukes of Hazzard." v.h.

## BOOKS

### THE WAVE by Walter Mosley (Aspect, \$23)

Errol Porter's life is upended when he finds a twentysomething lookalike for his dead father stumbling around near Papa's grave. At first he assumes the kid — conveniently, an amnesiac — must be some illegitimate relation Dad hid from the family. But as the truth unwinds on both a microscopic and macrocosmic scale, Porter finds himself at the pivot point for the future of the human race. This sci-fi pageturner thrives on the affability of its narrator, who has to balance the mundane with the extraordi-



nary. Like, how can he keep in touch with that Jamaican sculptress when he's in isolation at a secret government detention camp?

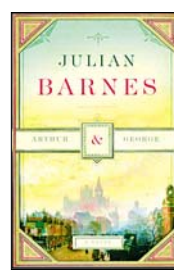
**FIRST LINE:** "... naked, naked ... I don't have any clothes ... so so cold ..."

**IF YOU LIKE:** Prehistoric wolves, government conspiracies.

**IF YOU DON'T LIKE:** Long chapters, stories without sex. KENNETH TERRELL

### ARTHUR & GEORGE by Julian Barnes (Knopf, \$25)

The Arthur you've probably heard of: Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. The George you probably haven't: George Edalji. But maybe you should have. Edalji was the half-Indian son of a British vicar who was accused of a terrible



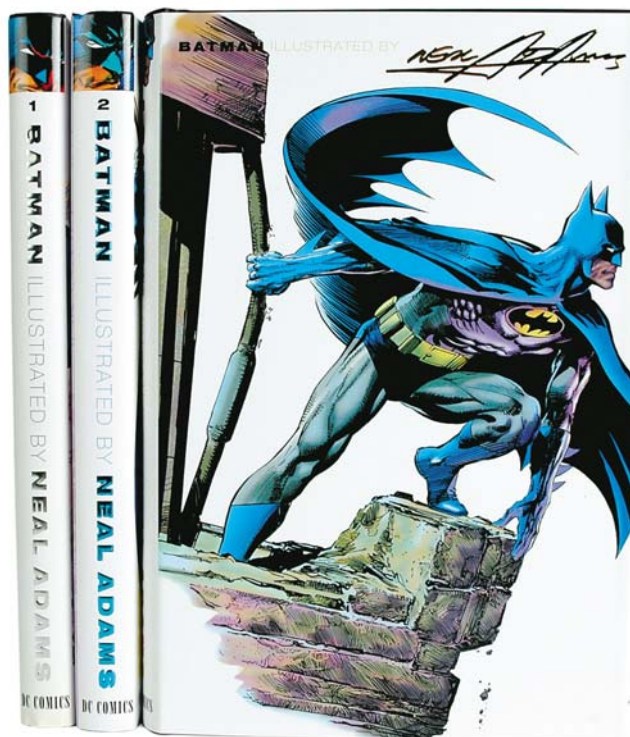
crime involving ripping up cattle. Eww. Doyle decided to play Sherlock Holmes for real to get him acquitted, thus providing the impetus for

the British Court of Appeals. The plot revolves around this historical reality, but the nuances and rich development of the characters from boyhood to death are the deft work of Barnes, who's been nominated twice for the Booker Prize.

**FIRST LINE:** "A child wants to see."  
**IF YOU LIKE:** Dickensian childhoods, "Law & Order." v.h.

## Collected Batwork

**NEAL ADAMS BATMAN** (DC Universe, \$50). By combining realistic anatomic proportions, innovative perspectives and fluid action, comic book legend Neal Adams brought Batman to the streets of Gotham City in a way no other illustrator has been able to duplicate or surpass. The third and final volume of his collected work benefits from groundbreaking stories, including the early appearances of master criminal R'as al Ghul, his bombshell daughter/batflame Talia, and the Lazarus pits that, well, resurrect the dead. k.t.



## CDS

### TONY BENNETT SINGS FOR LOVERS (Concord, \$12)



While this compilation doesn't draw from his classic 1950-60s output, it taps a 1970s period

when Bennett lent still-tender resonance to mostly spare instrumental settings. Most notable are five duets where he shares the spotlight with piano icon Bill Evans, topped by a delicate, expressive "Some Other Time." Further highlights include a touching "My Romance" caressed by Ruby Braff's cornet, Bennett's gliding half-whisper in "Lover" and the narrative buildup of "As Time Goes By," one of three orchestrated tracks. This is a Bennett primer for relaxed moods.

**IF YOU LIKE:** Simple sentiments, vocals that sound human.

**IF YOU DON'T LIKE:** Overproduction, unintelligible lyrics. PAUL ROBICHEAU



## GAMES

### ANIMAL CROSSING: WILD WORLD (\$35, for Nintendo DS)

Ever wonder what the world would be like if it were populated with cutesy anthropomorphic critters instead of humans? Players create characters to represent them in the town of Animal Crossing, then go about the day-to-day business of life in real-time (24 hours equals a day in the game). For example, you can earn money to pay your mortgage by doing chores for other characters, or you can go fishing. It's slow-paced but seductive, and the multi-player features let your characters interact with those of players around the globe.

**IF YOU LIKE:** The Sims, Nintendogs, escaping the real world.

**IF YOU DON'T LIKE:** Violent games. k.t.

## A Day to Forget

### FERRIS BUELLER'S DAY OFF: BUELLER BUELLER EDITION (\$20)

Yes, this special edition has more stuff, but that stuff is self-congratulatory and uninspired. Between an assembling-the-cast feature, a making-of feature and a who-is-Ferris-feature, we get the point that director John Hughes is a genius, Matthew Broderick is a good actor and Ben Stein is funny because he's a dork. It's nice to see the cast back together, but what happened to Hughes? There's no footage of him newer than 1986. JOSHUA DAVIDOVICH



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IN SEARCH OF THINGS YOU MIGHT WANT TO DO, BUT DON'T KNOW ABOUT YET



What does jewcy.com really mean?

## ... Learn

**An American Conversation.** D.C. quote king Norman Ornstein of the American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research (and Al Franken's best bud) and Allen Weinstein, the ninth Archivist of the U.S., discuss the political culture in post-9/11 Washington. National Archives, William G. McGowan Theater, Constitution Avenue and 7th Street NW; Thu., 7 p.m., free; 202-357-5000; nara.gov. (Archives-Navy Memorial)

**Benjamin Franklin: A Revolutionary Role.** For Ben's 300th birthday, the



National Museum of American History celebrates his career as a statesman. See a rare three-piece suit of Ben's, which

will be on display for a mere month. 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW; Fri. through April 17, free; 202-633-1000; americanhistory.si.edu. (Smithsonian)

**Brand-New Jews.** "Jewcy" couture and klezmer dance remixes are making the chosen people more sexy, but what does mean for Judaism? New Yorker writer Daphne Merkin expounds. DCJCC, 1529 16th St. NW; Tues., 7:30 p.m., \$8; 888-621-2230; nextbook.org. (Dupont Circle)

**James Gilbert.** The author of "Men in the Middle: Searching for Masculinity in the 1950s" uses the lives of Tennessee Williams, Alfred Kinsey and others to explore how testosterone was experienced back in the day. Library of Congress, Jefferson Building, Room 119, 10 First St. SE; Thu., 12 p.m., free; 202-707-2692; loc.gov. (Capitol South)

**Robert MacNeil.** The co-author of "Do You Speak American?" talks about why grammar is so old school and how the media is making us yap alike. Corcoran Gallery of Art, 500 15th St. NW; Tues., 7 p.m., \$15; 202-639-1700; corcoran.org. (Farragut West)



... HONOR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

## Use Your Day Off

→ **THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION** is so old — Abe Lincoln issued it 143 years ago — that it's only on public view at the National Archives for four days. (Constitution Avenue at 9th Street NW; Fri.-Mon., free; 202-357-5000).

→ **WALKING MONTGOMERY** marks the 50th anniversary of the Montgomery Bus Boycott. The Montgomery Gospel Trio will perform songs of the era and NPR's Juan Williams will interview activists. (National Museum of American History, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW; Sat., 1 p.m.-4:30 p.m., free; 202-633-1000).

→ **CHARLES OGLETTREE**, below, is the author of "Brown at 50: The Unfinished Legacy" and the keynote speaker at the Smithsonian's 21st Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Program. (National Museum of Natural History, Constitution Avenue at 10th Street NW; Fri., 7 p.m., free; 202-633-4675).

→ **FOR MUSIC, THERE'S** Let Freedom Ring, a choral concert featuring gospel artist Yolanda Adams (Kennedy Center, 2700 F St. NW; Mon., 6 p.m., free; 202-639-1727), as well as a multicultural show at the Lincoln Theatre, with dance performances, musical acts and comedian Michael Joseph (1215 U St. NW; Mon., 6 p.m.-9 p.m., free; lincolntheatre.org).

→ **THE AFI SILVER WILL** screen "King: A Filmed Record ... Montgomery to Memphis," a documentary with narration and commentary from Sidney Poitier, James Earl Jones and Harry Belafonte. (8633 Colesville Rd., Silver Spring; Mon., 1 p.m., free; 301-495-6720)

→ **GET YOUR COMMUNITY SERVICE ON** as part of the Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service. Go to mlkday.gov to find a local service project or register your own. The plan for the national event is to make it "a day on, not a day off."



## ... Get Healthy

**CityDance Center.** A whole week of free classes for adults — tap, jazz, yoga, modern, flamenco and more. CityDance Center at Strathmore, 5301 Tuckerman Ln.; Mon.-Jan. 22, 8 a.m.-9 p.m., free; 301-581-5202; citydance.net. (Grosvenor)

**NBC4 Health & Fitness Expo.** Screenings and info on services around town are useful, but snowboarding simulations and a climbing wall are awesome. Plus, you can win prizes. Washington Convention Center, 801 Mt. Vernon Pl. NW; Sat. and Sun., 9 a.m.-5 p.m., free; nbc4.com. (Mt. Vernon-Convention Center)

**New Whole Foods.** The 12th local location of the organic-happy grocery chain marks its opening in Old Town on Tuesday with a traditional Scottish toast, complete with bagpipes and festive treats. The first 1,000 customers will score their own toasting glass, and Metro commuters will get gingerbread during morning rush hour. Shop on Sat., Jan. 21, when 5 percent of proceeds go to the Scholarship Fund of Alexandria. 1700 Duke St., Alexandria; Tues., the store opens at 10 a.m., free; 703-901-8901. (King Street)



The Orioles bird practices good health.

## ... Watch

**Autobahn.** A set of short plays set in automobiles. They're all by Neil LaBute, so wear your psychic trauma hat. Studio Theatre, 1501 14th St. NW; through Feb. 5, \$25; 202-332-3300; studiotheatre.org. (Dupont Circle)

**Black Boy.** Charles Holt plays 20 characters from Richard Wright's memoir in this one-man show. Kennedy Center Family Theater, 2700 F St. NW; Fri.-Sun., \$15; 202-467-4600; kennedy-center.org. (Foggy Bottom-GWU)

**Dracula.** He still sucks virgin blood in that sexy way. And makes the crazy dude eat spiders. Based on Bram Stoker's novel. Olney Theatre Center for the Arts, 2001 Olney-Sandy Spring Road, Olney; \$15, 301-924-3400; olneytheatre.org.



Bzzz, bzzz ... is he man or is he fly?

**The Fly.** See Jeff Goldblum at the peak of his career! This 1986 genetics-gone-gross flick kicks off the AFI Silver's David Cronenberg retrospective. AFI Silver, 8633 Colesville Road, Silver Spring; Fri.-Mon., through Feb. 22; 301-495-6720; afi.com/silver. (Silver Spring)



Hiromi: jazz pianist and Bruce Lee fan.

## ... Listen

**bluestate One Year Anniversary**

**Dance Party.** Be so of the moment by boogieing to the DJing of bloggers. Musical styles will range from indie-pop to punk to oldies and hip-hop. Black Cat, 1811 14th St. NW; Sat., 10 p.m.-2 a.m., free; 202-667-7960; blackcatdc.com. (U St.-Cardozo)

**Hiromi.** Hear the jazz pianist play compositions inspired by the martial arts (she's a big fan of Bruce Lee). Blues Alley, 1073 Wisconsin Ave. NW; Thu.-Sat., 8 p.m. and 10 p.m., \$20; 202-337-4141; bluesalley.com.

**Jazzanova.** The Berlin sextet creates soulful, sophisticated electronica. Five, 1214B 18th St. NW; Sat., 9 p.m., \$10; 202-331-7123. (Dupont Circle)

**Link Wray Day.** One of rock's most influential guitarists gets a posthumous party featuring his relatives and musicians, including Jefferson Airplane bassist Jack Casady. El Boqueron II, 1330 East Gude Dr., Rockville; Sun., 6 p.m. (doors), 7 p.m.-1 a.m. (show), \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door; 301-315-2235.

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Andy wants you to color him beautiful.

## ... Date

**Andy Warhol's Coloring Party.** Andy used to throw "coloring parties," where friends would hand-hue limited edition books. Here, use Shrinky Dinks to fashion luggage tags, magnets and more. Plus, drink deals and a curator-led tour of "Warhol Legacy." Corcoran Gallery of Art, 500 15th St. NW; Thu., 6 p.m.-9 p.m., \$10; 202-639-1700; corcoran.org. (Farragut West)

**The Art of Rozome Meets the World of Sake.** Tours of the exhibition "Rozome Masters of Japan," which highlights modern textiles made with an ancient technique, are followed by a sake tasting. Textile Museum, 2320 S St. NW; Thurs., 6 p.m.-8 p.m., \$45; 202-667-0441; textilmuseum.org. (Dupont Circle)

**DCist Happy Hour.** Hang with the bloggers who bring you daily updates on Marion Barry's cocaine habits while downing half-price Coronas and \$5 Jack drinks. Cue Bar, 1115 U St. NW; Thu., 6 p.m.-9 p.m., free; dcist.com. (U St.-Cardozo)

**Istanbul Meets Vienna.** Classical music influenced by Ottoman Turkey will shine through the piano-playing of Bosnian-born Pedja Muzijevic. Freer Gallery of Art, Meyer Auditorium, 12th Street and Independence Avenue SW; Thu., 7:30 p.m., free; 202-357-2700; asia.si.edu. (Smithsonian)



Danielle the beautiful cocktail waitress squeezes her geek, Karl, a Dungeon master.

... BEAUTIES CAN MEET GEEKS

## Bar Association

After observing the adorableness of the men on Thursday night's season premiere of "Beauty and the Geek," ladies all over the area will be desperate to get their claws on dudes like those. Some might be tempted to scope out the scene at **SCIENCE CLUB** (1136 19th St. NW, 202-775-0747). The new venue boasts a chalkboard, a tiny microscope and lab-like stools at the bar, but the exposed brick and Eighteenth Street Lounge-esque vibe take it out of the running for D.C.'s dork mecca. The experimenters at the National Institutes of Health have been known to refer to the local **ROCK BOTTOM BREWERY** (7900 Norfolk Ave., Bethesda; 301-652-1311) as "Building 60." ("How's that for geeky?" noted one researcher.) And the techies of the Dulles corridor head to **ECITIE CAFE & BAR** (8500 Tyco Rd., McLean, 703-760-9000). But the entire clientele at both bars is, tragically, not dweeby. So what's a geek-seeking girl to do? Perhaps she can call the Best Buy Geek Squad — they even make house calls.

## ...Take Kids

**Dave Barry.** Economics is kinda fun in "Dave Barry's Money Secrets: Why Is There a Giant Eyeball on the Dollar?" Olsson's, 2111 Wilson Blvd, Arlington; Wed., 7 p.m., free; 703-525-4227; olssons.com. (Courthouse)

**Flying in the Great Hall.** The D.C. Maxcuters will be launching their model crafts with rubber bands, and you can build mobiles. National Building Museum, 401 F St. NW, Sun., 11 a.m.-4 p.m., free, \$3 to make a mobile; 202-272-2448; nbm.org. (Judiciary Square)

**Louis Sachar.** In "Small Steps," his "Holes" character Armpit crosses paths with a teen pop sensation. Barnes & Noble, 4801 Bethesda Ave., Bethesda; Fri., 7:30 p.m., free; 301-986-1761. (Bethesda)

## ...Gaze

**Alice Neel's Women.** She called herself a "collector of souls." See Neel's depictions of gals young and old before they're gone Sunday. National Museum of Women and the Arts, 1250 New York Ave. NW; 202-783-5000; nmwa.org. (Metro Center)

**Picasso: The Final Years.** The Baltimore Museum of Art devotes a gallery to you-know-who's work from 1945-1968. 10 Art Museum Dr.; through April 16; 410-396-6310; artbma.org.

**In My Stairwell.** Mark Seliger's black-and-white photos of musicians (like Alicia Keys) and visual artists (like Matthew Barney) were shot, where else, in his stairwell. Ends Saturday. Govinda Gallery, 1227 34th St. NW; 202-333-1180; govindagallery.com.

**Interface.** Contemporary artists take on technology with robots, lasers and other enjoyably weird works. Opens Friday. Fraser Gallery Bethesda, 7700 E. Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda; through Feb. 8; 301-718-9651; thefrasergallery.com. (Bethesda)



Alice Neel's "Marxist Girl," from 1972.

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✱ BY INVITATION ONLY: UPCOMING WEDDINGS



## Jennifer Alger, Greg Phelps

Jenn, 31, is an account support representative with Informations Builders. Greg, 32, is an account executive with Mortgage Banking Systems. They live in Arlington.

**WEDDING:** A semi-formal outdoor affair with 125 guests at a bed and breakfast in Warrenton, Va., on April 29.

**HONEYMOON:** Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

**HOW THEY MET:** Match.com. Both were about to quit, when Greg did

one last search ...

**HOW HE PROPOSED:** At the top of Crabtree Falls, near the Blue Ridge Parkway. Greg read a poem at the end of each switchback along the trail. "He tried his best to get on one knee atop a rock at the top ... he'd even hauled up champagne and crystal flutes to celebrate!"

**PET NAMES:** Greg is "My Sweet Baboo" and Jenn is "Princess."

**PROFESSIONAL:** Greg wants to walk to "Sharp Dressed Man" by ZZ Top, because "every girl's crazy about a sharp-dressed man."

**FAMILY TRADITIONS:** "We have these ugly ceramic pheasants that have been passed down as wedding gifts," said Jenn. "I'm hoping whomever has them leaves them in their own attic."

“We both knew that after 30-plus years of life and dating, we'd finally found 'The One.'”



## To Russia With Love

**JOSE M. PADILLA** went a long way to meet **LIUDMILA MELNIKOVA** — and to propose to her. The pair met online in 1999 (they were practicing Italian in a Yahoo chat room), but they didn't meet in person until 2003, when they realized they were heading for Paris at the same time. Their first date was a romantic cruise down the Seine.

A few months later, Jose traveled to Liudmila's hometown of Essentuki, Russia. Her parents couldn't speak English, but Jose picked up Russian fast, an endearing trait in a son-in-law if ever there was one. He proposed during the same trip, on a mountain pass with an amazing view of the Caucasus Mountains. "This mountain pass is frequented by highway robbers," said Jose. "Every time we would see a van driving up, we would have to put away all our valuables and cameras!" They'll be back for a Russian Orthodox ceremony on July 21 in Kislovodsk, but first they'll have a Catholic wedding on April 29 in Houston. After Russia, they're taking a trip around the world.

Jose, 30, is a healthcare corporate attorney. Liudmila, 30, is training to be a project manager. They live in Arlington.



## Elizabeth Eberth, Phillip Tharp

Liz, 30, is a human-computer interface designer for the U.S. Navy Destroyer Ship Development Program. Phill, 34, is an Apache helicopter pilot for the Army. He's currently serving with the 101st Airborne Division in Iraq. They will live in Alexandria.

**WEDDING:** A semi-formal ceremony for family only on April 15 in Alexandria. "I've always wanted to get married during the cherry blossom season," said Liz.

**HOW THEY MET:** In Stratford, Conn., where Phillip was evaluating a Sikorsky helicopter that Liz was working on. They hit it off when they realized they were from the

“When Phill

came back from a 10-month tour in Korea, I knew we could make it through anything.”

same area of Dayton, Ohio.

**FIRST IMPRESSIONS:** "I thought he was mean because he gave me a dirty look," said Liz. Turned out he was just squinting at something.

**FIRST DATE:** The Olive Garden, followed by Playstation 2 at Liz's apartment. "I dragged along a male coworker with us because I didn't know Phill very well," said Liz. "That made it pretty weird."

**HOW HE PROPOSED:** At Sam and Harry's in Dupont Circle, where the ring was brought out on a tray. "Liz thought it was an appetizer."

## Jamie Benedict, David Strong

Jamie, 29, is a toxicologist for the Environmental Protection Agency. David, 31, is an executive chef for W. Millar and Co. They live in Silver Spring.

**WEDDING:** A semi-formal garden ceremony for about 150 people on April 29.

**HONEYMOON:** Nevis, West Indies.

**HOW THEY MET:** Watching the Skins take on the Falcons at a bar in Adams Morgan.

**FIRST IMPRESSIONS:** "She was an absolute knockout," said David.

**FIRST DATE:** Tapas at Zaytinya, dessert at Bistrot de Coin and live blues to top it all off.

**HOW HE PROPOSED:** David gave Jamie an early Christmas present — an empty Waterford ring holder. She turned around to find David on one knee



with the ring.

**MOST HATED CLOTHING ITEM:** Jamie's "long jean skirt left over from Woodstock."

**THEIR SONG:** "Little Lilly" by Widespread Panic. "On our first date we heard this song and both of us immediately blurted out how much we love it."

**STUPIDEST FIGHT:** A tiff after they drove around the San Juan beltway in Puerto Rico for a half-hour because Jamie couldn't figure out the Spanish words for "west" and "east."

**MMMM, CAKE:** Five-tier red velvet with buttercream frosting.

**FAMILY TRADITIONS:** Jamie's brother likes to break into dance to the song "Apache."

**Getting Married?** If you'd like to see your wedding or commitment ceremony in B.I.O., send your favorite informal photo (wacky is fine, but please don't send a formal engagement shot), plus your names, contact info and the ceremony date to [weddings@readexpress.com](mailto:weddings@readexpress.com). We'll contact you with some questions as your big day approaches. Our space is limited, but we'll do our best to include as many as we can.





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**How to Play**

The rules of Samurai Sudoku are the same as in the popular Sudoku puzzles that appear in Express and The Washington Post.

As with standard Sudoku, the Samurai version requires no math, just logic, reasoning ... and an iron will. The goal is to fill in each column, row and 3x3 box with the digits 1 through 9 without repeating any. The twist in Samurai Sudoku is that the digits that appear in the overlapping boxes must work for both puzzles.

A piece of advice to get you started: Don't focus on completing one grid at a time. Keep the whole puzzle in mind as you go, because filling in a number in one grid could give you clues to another. As always, there's only one solution, which will appear in next week's edition of LookOut Weekend.

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