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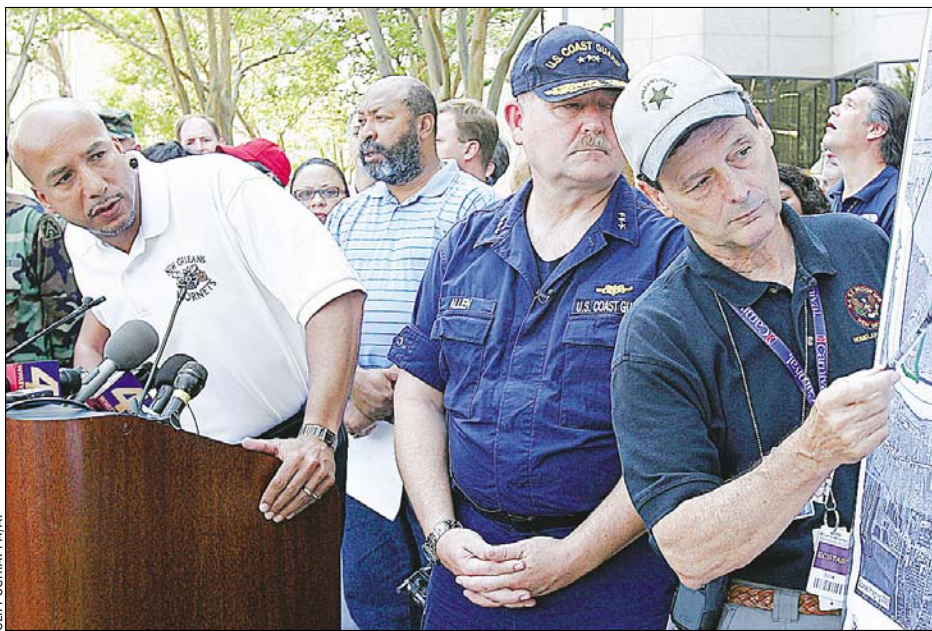
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Roadmap for Revival



READY TO REOPEN: Mayor Ray Nagin, left, outlines a plan to "repopulate" New Orleans' neighborhoods.

Big Easy Ready for Business

NEW ORLEANS | In a big step toward restoring the pulse and soul of New Orleans, the mayor announced plans Thursday to reopen over the next week and a half some of the Big Easy's most vibrant neighborhoods, including the once-rollicking French Quarter.

The move could bring back more than 180,000 of the city's original half-million residents and speed the revival of its economy, which relies heavily on the bawdy, Napoleonic-era enclave that is home to Bourbon Street,

Mardi Gras, jazz and jambalaya.

"The city of New Orleans ... will start to breathe again," a beaming Ray Nagin said.

The mayor said the "re-population" of the city would proceed ZIP code by ZIP code, starting Monday in the Creole-influenced Algiers section. The city's Uptown section, which includes the Garden District's leafy streets and antebellum mansions, will open in stages next Wednesday and Friday. The French Quarter will follow on Sept. 26. (AP)

Bush unveils sweeping plan to rebuild devastated Gulf

WASHINGTON | President Bush said Thursday night the government will pay most of the costs of rebuilding the hurricane-ravaged Gulf Coast in one of the largest reconstruction projects the world has ever seen — estimated to cost \$200 billion or beyond. He acknowledged his administration had failed to respond adequately to the disaster.

"There is no way to imagine America without New Orleans, and this great city will rise again," Bush said in remarks prepared for an address to the nation.



Bush

Bush committed the federal government to covering "the great majority of the costs" of rebuilding critical infrastructure such as roads, bridges, schools and water systems wiped out by Hurricane Katrina.

Trying to make up for a flawed disaster response that embarrassed his administration, Bush said he considers detailed emergency planning a "national security" priority.

Bush was to announce his recovery plan in a speech from Jackson Square in the heart of the French Quarter. The president was expected to call for legislation that would provide job training, education, housing, small business help and health care. He also was expected to announce tax relief to encourage businesses to stay in the devastated region. (TERENCE HUNT (AP))

STATEMENTS | Kickin' Some Grass After being warned by officials about the long grass in his yard, a man mowed a two-word obscenity into his lawn, KETV-TV reported. Now the phrase has neighbors upset.

"I have three children, and two of them will definitely know what that says," Traci Tunzer said, adding, "We don't want our children to be around that kind of stuff." The city said there's nothing it can do. (EXPRESS) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

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FUEL An Engine That Really Purrs

Animal rights activists are concerned about a Saxony, Germany, inventor's newest alternative fuel — dead cats. Among other ingredients, Christian Koch's organic diesel fuel — which, he says, can be used in place of regular diesel fuel — is made of blended garbage and roadkill felines, the Bild newspaper reported.



"I drive my normal diesel-powered car with this mixture," Koch said. He has made a machine that produces the "bio-diesel" fuel for about one-fifth the cost of commercial diesel fuel; an 11-gallon tank reportedly needs 20 dead cats to create the mixture. (EXPRESS)

SELF-INCRIMINATION Wait, Isn't There a Lazy-Assassin Law?

A Tama, Japan, woman who hired a hitman to murder the wife of her lover was arrested after complaining to police in July when the assassin didn't do the job, the Mainichi Daily News reported. Eriko Kawaguchi called officials to

report that Takaharu Tabe — whom she found over the Internet — took \$135,000 from her, saying he would poison her lover's wife. At a later meeting, Tabe showed Kawaguchi pictures of the wife and the couple's home, and the poison he said he used to kill her. However, Kawaguchi later got word that the wife was healthy, and had even given birth, so she went to authorities. (EXPRESS)

WHAT THE ... ?

Playing Possum



RICK RYCKROFT/AP

Art can be beautiful, thought-provoking or just plain weird — such as this silicone figurative sculpture, titled "Nature's Little Helper-Offspring (for the Leadbeaters Possum)," by Patricia Piccinini. The concept for the figure, appearing in a Sydney, Australia, show titled "Unbreaking Eggs," is meant to raise questions about using technology to solve environmental problems — apparently, by seriously freaking people out. (AP)

GLUB GLUB GLUB

Seal of Disapproval

Jerry Dunlap of Newport Beach, Calif., spent more than a year fixing up his dream — a 1910 sailboat. But about 15 hefty sea lions that climbed aboard managed to sink the 50-foot craft in just one weekend. Dunlap paid \$3,500 to have the \$24,000 boat dragged up from the bottom of the harbor; the radios, radar and electrical system were ruined. "This is a major setback," Dunlap said. (AP)



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Katrina Brings Back Big Government

Revival is costliest U.S. reconstruction project yet

WASHINGTON | The era of big government is back. President Bush is presiding over what is sure to be the most expensive government relief and reconstruction operation in U.S. history.

With estimates of the federal tab ranging up to \$200 billion for rebuilding New Orleans and other storm-ravaged Gulf Coast cities, Bush and his Republican allies in Congress are casting aside budget discipline.

They're also deferring — for now — vows to finish the Reagan revolution against big government and turning to some of the same kinds of public health, housing and job assistance programs they once criticized as legacies of the Democrats' New Deal and Great Society.

Hurricane Katrina also opened the floodgates to proposals in Congress — some embraced by Bush — building on a host of long-cherished Republican themes. These include proposals for school vouchers for storm-displaced children; more federal support for “faith-based” organizations engaged in hurricane relief; and eased environmental and labor-protection requirements.

Government spending on Katrina has already dwarfed the \$15.5 billion total from all levels of government spent on the 1994 Los Angeles earthquake, \$14 billion spent on last year's Florida hurricanes and \$10.8 billion spent on Hurricane Andrew in 1992. TOM RAUM (AP)



CLEANING UP: National Guard troops clear debris from roads in New Orleans. The massive federal response to Hurricane Katrina could cost up to \$200 billion.



Madelain Gonzales carries food to her home from a center in Slidell, Miss.

Congress Passes Aid Measures for Katrina Victims

WASHINGTON | Lawmakers on Thursday worked to help solve the practical problems facing those caught in Hurricane Katrina's path who need quick access to cash, housing and medical care.

The House and Senate passed nearly identical bills to let victims tap retirement accounts without penalty and help working poor families and parents retain their tax credits. Senators also voted for rental housing vouchers and aid measures for small business. (AP)

For Some, No Going Back

→ Fewer than half of all New Orleans evacuees living in emergency shelters in Houston say they will return home, according to a survey by the Post, the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation and the Harvard School of Public Health. Get the full results. | **Today, Page A1**

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KATRINA | MOVING DAY



NEW SHELTER: Ray Davis pushes his belongings in a shopping cart as he and other victims of Katrina are moved out of Houston's Astrodome to a new shelter in Reliant Arena.

Miss. Sues for Insurance Coverage

Attorney general says companies improperly ducking cost of floods

JACKSON, MISS. | Mississippi on Thursday sued insurers to force them to pay billions of dollars in flood damage from Hurricane Katrina, saying standard insurance policies have led homeowners to believe they are covered for all hurricane damage, whether from high winds or storm surges.

To deny coverage to those whose

homes were wiped out by the storm surge, but lacked flood insurance, is “taking advantage of people in the most dire straits,” said Attorney General Jim Hood, who filed the lawsuit.

Only about three in 10 houses in disaster-struck portions of Mississippi and Alabama had flood insurance, according to Federal Emergency Management Agency estimates.

Allstate Property and Casualty Insurance, one of five major insurers named in the lawsuit, issued a

KATRINA'S DESTRUCTION

HURRICANE KATRINA has become the most destructive such storm ever to strike the U.S., the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration said Thursday. The storm's death toll in five states on Thursday reached 794.

statement saying it was unfortunate the suit had been filed so early in the recovery process. DUNCAN MANSFIELD (AP)

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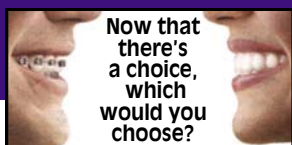
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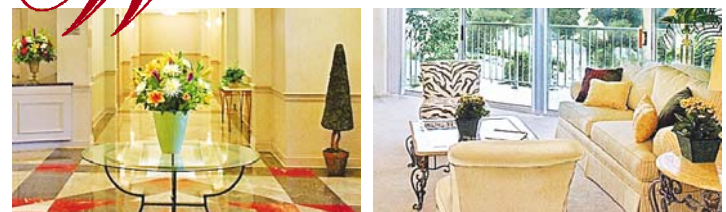
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SWORD FIGHT: Store-bought swordfish had mercury levels above the legal limit in a study released Thursday by groups who want supermarkets to post signs about mercury risks.

Roberts Makes Final Pitch

Chief justice nominee says he'll remain true to the Constitution

WASHINGTON | Chief justice nominee John Roberts said Thursday there is no room for ideologues on the Supreme Court, declaring an "obligation to the Constitution" and to no other cause as he concluded three grueling days of confirmation testimony.

"If the Constitution says that the little guy should win, the little guy's going to win in court before me," Roberts told the Senate Judiciary Committee. "But if the Constitution



JASON REED/REUTERS

No 'Gotcha' Moment

→ As witnesses gave their views for and against the man who will almost certainly be the next chief justice, one thing was clear: John Roberts has no Anita Hill. Dana Milbank reports. | **Today's A Section**

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says that the big guy should win, well, then the big guy's going to win."

Roberts' confirmation as successor to the late Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist appears secure, the only question the size of his vote total and in particular his Democratic support.



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Sens. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., and Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., during the hearings. Above, John Roberts answers a question on his final day of testimony.

The Judiciary Committee is to vote its recommendation next week.

Conservatives pronounced themselves satisfied with the nominee; Democrats said they remain undecided.

The White House and Republican leaders hope for approval by the full GOP-controlled Senate in time for the 50-year-old appeals court judge and former Reagan administration lawyer to take his seat on the opening day of the court's term on Oct. 3. DAVID ESPO (AP)

More Women Experimenting With Bisexuality

More women — particularly those in their late teens and 20s — are experimenting with bisexuality or at least feel more comfortable reporting same-sex encounters, according to a new report from the Centers for Disease Control.

The survey, released Thursday by the CDC's National Center for Health Statistics, found that 11.5 percent of women, ages 18 to 44, said they've had at least one sexual experience with another woman, compared with about 4 percent of women, ages 18 to 59, who said the same in a comparable survey a decade earlier.

About 6 percent of men in their teens and 20s said they'd had at least one same-sex encounter. (AP)

Bush Endorses Military Base-Closing Proposal

Plan to close 22 major outposts now needs congressional approval

WASHINGTON | President Bush on Thursday endorsed a plan for closing 22 major military bases and reconfiguring 33 others, leaving their fate to Congress.

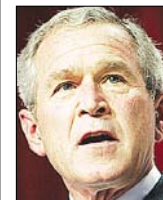
Bush had until Sept. 23 to either accept the entire report from an independent commission and send it to Congress, or return it to the commission for further work.

The report will become final in 45 days unless Congress acts to reject it in full. In previous rounds, lawmakers never have

rejected reports, meaning communities probably have little hope of a reprieve for their bases.

Bush had said that for the process to be "non-political" the commission's decision would have to stand.

The commission said its plan would mean annual savings of \$4.2 billion, compared with \$5.4 billion under the plan it received in May from Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld. Rumsfeld had recommended closing 33 major bases and realigning 29 others. (AP)



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MORE THAN PENNIES: Illinois says it will try to recover cost overruns that could total up to \$15 million for the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum Project. The library was scheduled to open in 2002, but didn't until last October.

Slow Ophelia Swamps Outer Banks

Storm stalls, lashing N.C. coast with wind, rain

SALTER PATH, N.C. | Hurricane Ophelia, North Carolina's least welcome guest, refused again to leave Thursday, lashing the Outer Banks with rain and wind as coastal residents elsewhere returned home to damaged homes and businesses.

While the weakening storm's center was expected to stay just offshore, the northern side of Ophelia's eyewall, the ring of high wind surrounding the eye, could remain over the Outer Banks until midday Friday, the National Hurricane Center said.

Gov. Mike Easley said gauging the scope of the damage was difficult because of the storm's slow path, first affecting the state's southeastern coast on Tuesday and then crawling north and east Wednesday

and Thursday to its position off the Outer Banks. More than 81,000 homes and businesses remained without power Thursday in eastern North Carolina, utilities said.

"We were not expecting this," said Laurie Garner, whose boyfriend's restaurant was severely damaged at Salter Path on Bogue Banks, southwest of Morehead City. "It just beat us and beat us and beat us."

Ophelia, an erratic storm that has looped and meandered north since forming off the Florida coast last week, stalled early Thursday afternoon, then resumed a drift toward the east-northeast at about 3 mph, the hurricane center said.

A tropical storm watch was issued for southeastern Massachusetts, where the storm may head next. (AP)



CLEANING CREW: Daniel Frost, 6, helps to clean debris from the ruins of his grandfather's house and business in Salter Path, N.C., after Ophelia blew through town.

Lawmaker: Atta Papers Destroyed By Pentagon

WASHINGTON | A Pentagon employee was ordered to destroy documents that identified Mohamed Atta as a terrorist two years before the 2001 attacks, a congressman said Thursday.

The employee is prepared to testify next week before the Senate Judiciary Committee and was expected to name the person who ordered him to destroy the large volume of documents, said Rep. Curt Weldon, R-Pa.

Weldon declined to name the employee, citing confidentiality matters.

A Senate Judiciary Committee aide said the witnesses for Wednesday's hearing had not been finalized and could not confirm Weldon's comments. (AP)

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World

Baghdad Rocked by New Bombings

Nearly 200 people die over 2 days in attacks targeting Iraqi capital

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | Suicide bombers inflicted another day of mayhem in the capital Thursday, killing at least 31 people in two attacks about a minute apart that targeted Iraqi police and Interior Ministry commandos.

The carnage left nearly 200 people dead in just two days.

A dozen bombings during a nine-hour spate of terror Wednesday killed at least 167 people and wounded nearly 600 — Baghdad's worst day of bloodshed since the U.S.-led invasion in March 2003.

U.S. officials blamed the bombing onslaught on efforts by the Sunni Arab-dominated insurgency to answer the Iraqi army's



A doctor removes the shirt of a man wounded in a suicide car bombing that killed at least 15 members of an elite police patrol unit in southern Baghdad on Thursday.

successful offensive in the northern city of Tal Afar and to undermine the Oct. 15 referendum on Iraq's new constitution.

"These spikes of violence are predictable around certain critical events that highlight the progress of democracy," said Maj. Gen. Rick Lynch, the chief American military spokesman.

Al Qaeda in Iraq, headed by Jordanian terrorist Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, claimed responsibility for the bombing campaign launched after an Iraqi-U.S. force of 8,500 soldiers stormed Tal Afar, an insurgent bastion, this week.

Al-Zarqawi then purportedly declared "all-out war" on Shiite Muslims, Iraqi troops and the government in what the United States has called a desperate propaganda campaign to derail the political process.

SLOBODAN LEKIC (AP)



Lead U.S. negotiator Christopher Hill takes questions in Beijing on Thursday.

Korea Talks Stall Over Reactors

BEIJING | North Korea said Thursday it won't give up its nuclear weapons without receiving a reactor for generating power, stalling six-nation talks on Pyongyang's atomic programs.

"We're in a bit of a standoff at this point," said the chief U.S. delegate to the talks, Assistant Secretary of State Christopher Hill.

Hill said no progress was made during a 90-minute meeting Thursday because Pyongyang was demanding that it get a light-water reactor before dismantling its nuclear program.

The United States has said giving such a reactor to the North is out of the question, given the cost and the communist nation's history of deceit over its pursuit of nuclear technology to build weapons. (AP)

Putin: U.N. Must Lead Terror Fight

Russian president says group must redefine its mission to face threats

UNITED NATIONS | The United Nations must shift its focus from just settling disputes to coordinating the world's fight against terrorism, Russian President Vladimir Putin told the second day of a U.N. summit Wednesday.

Echoing remarks by Britain's Prime Minister Tony Blair and President Bush the day before, Putin told the U.N. General Assembly that



Russian President Vladimir Putin speaks before the U.N. on Thursday.

terrorism was the primary threat to human rights and economic development.

"There is a need to adjust this

organization to the new historical reality," Putin said. "Who else will take the role of coordinating and organizing this work but the United Nations?"

The three-day summit was meant to focus on U.N. reform and world poverty 60 years after the founding of the United Nations, but the fight against terrorism has become a central focus. Several leaders have used their allotted five-minute speeches to dwell on the anti-terror battle, while attacks in New York, London, Baghdad and elsewhere have been mentioned frequently. (AP)

Iran Mulls Sharing Nuclear Secrets

TEHRAN, IRAN | Iran is willing to provide other Islamic nations with nuclear technology, Iran's hard-line president said Thursday.

President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad made the comments after meeting Turkey's prime minister on the sidelines of a gathering of world leaders at the United Nations, according to the state-run Islamic Republic News Agency.

Ahmadinejad repeated promises that Iran will not pursue nuclear weapons, IRNA reported. Then he added: "Iran is ready to transfer nuclear know-how to the Islamic countries due to their need."

Iran has said it is determined to pursue its nuclear program to process uranium and produce energy, despite European attempts to limit it. The United States accuses Tehran

of secretly seeking to develop nuclear weapons, a charge Tehran denies.



Ahmadinejad

Meanwhile, officials in Europe said a U.S.-European drive to refer Iran to the U.N. Security Council is encountering opposition and could be postponed despite concerns about Tehran's nuclear agenda. (AP)

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World



MILE-HIGH BABY: A Russian woman traveling aboard an Aeroflot flight from Moscow to Los Angeles gave birth on the plane. Several flight attendants helped the woman deliver the baby boy after two doctors refused to help for unknown reasons.

In Brief

NEPAL

High Court Orders End to Forced Seclusion for Women

Menstruating women are not dirty and should not be forced into seclusion during their monthly periods, Nepal's Supreme Court has ruled, ordering an end to a discriminatory tradition in the country's rural west. Supreme Court judges Anup Raj Sharma and Arjun Prasad

Singh on Wednesday ordered the government to declare such conduct, known as chhaupadi, illegal within one month and to draft legislation within three months to abolish the "evil practice." Under chhaupadi, menstruating women are considered unclean and are forced to spend their monthly period in cow sheds. (AP)

ITALY

London Bomb Suspect Likely To Be Extradited Next Week

A suspect in the failed July 21 London transport attacks will likely be extra-

dated from Italy to Britain next week, his defense lawyer said Thursday. Hamdi Issac, arrested in Rome,



Isaac

will be transferred to Britain on Tuesday or Wednesday, said Antonietta Sonnessa. British authorities want to prosecute Issac for his alleged role in the attempted bombing at the Shepherd's Bush subway station. (AP)

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Afghan Hopefuls Push for Votes

Candidates campaign for a final day ahead of parliamentary poll

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN | Candidates in minivans with bullhorns wove through Kabul's chaotic traffic Thursday making final pitches for legislative elections seen as a key move toward stability after a quarter-century of war. Across Afghanistan, violence left 10 people dead.

With campaigning forbidden after 6 a.m. Friday — 48 hours before polls open — candidates met with people in the dusty heat and stumped in public squares.

The United States hopes Sunday's elections for a new parliament and 34 provincial councils will help sideline a rejuvenated Taliban insurgency, which has threatened to subvert the elections and left more than 1,200

BY THE NUMBERS

Afghans elect a national parliament and provincial assemblies Sunday. Among the details:

- About 2,760 candidates are running for 249 seats in the Wolesi Jirga, parliament's lower house; 68 seats are reserved for women.
- 12.5 million registered voters — 42 percent women — will cast ballots at 6,270 polling centers.
- More than 55,000 Afghan police and 28,000 Afghan soldiers will secure polling facilities.

people dead in the past six months.

The elections — the first time Afghans will choose a nation parliament in three decades — are the last formal step on the path to democracy laid out with international support after U.S.-led forces ousted the Taliban four years ago. (AP)

Israeli Court Rejects Ruling on Barrier

JERUSALEM | Israel's Supreme Court on Thursday rejected an opinion by the International Court of Justice calling for the removal of its West Bank barrier, upholding the structure's legality but also instructing the government to reroute a section to avoid encircling Palestinian villages.

In its first ruling on the world

court opinion, the nine-member panel of Supreme Court justices said the July 2004 judgment by the tribunal at the Hague, Netherlands, did not sufficiently consider Israel's security needs. The world court delivered a nonbinding opinion calling the barrier illegal and recommending it be torn down. (AP)

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High Fuel Prices Hit Metro

Cost of diesel more than doubles transit agency's budget gap

WASHINGTON | Faced with plugging a \$22 million budget gap, Metro Board members moved Thursday to look at making cuts instead of raising fares as they put together a spending proposal for the next fiscal year.

In a written estimate, Metro staff projected just a \$10 million hole. But when budget committee chairwoman Gladys Mack pressed for an estimate factoring in soaring fuel costs, the gap more than doubled.

Metro's chief financial officer, Peter Benjamin, based that on low-sulfur diesel fuel prices of \$2 a gallon instead of the \$1.50 predicted in

the initial budget proposal.

Metro paid \$2.51 a gallon last week. Board members asked transit agency staff to consider locking in diesel rates, currently \$2.13 on the futures market, so they can better plan for next year's budget. Metro has said every dime increase on a gallon of diesel costs it \$1.3 million.

Other committee members were reluctant to raise fuel cost estimates this soon before the 2007 budget is even ready for a vote.

"To drive the budget up at this point will drive us closer to fare increases," board member Robert Smith said.

Ultimately, board members unanimously voted to have the staff draw up a budget proposal adding in realistic gas prices, and to develop one that balances with service cuts

METRO BOARD GIVES PRELIMINARY THUMBS UP TO ADVISORY COUNCIL

Commuters are on track to give more input on transit service:

Metro Board members gave preliminary approval on Thursday to establishing a Riders Advisory Council. If a final approval is given on Sept. 22 by the full board, the council would be constituted by the end of the year. Interested riders who want a council position would be able to apply as early as the end of the month. (EXPRESS)

rather than any increases in fares or in the subsidies paid by local jurisdictions. Riders had back-to-back fare increases in 2003 and 2004.

HEATHER GREENFIELD (AP)

IN The Washington Post | MONARCH MIGRATION



PIT STOP: Cathy Plume of the World Wildlife Fund listens to pilot Vico Gutierrez talk about Papalotzin, an ultralight aircraft tracking the migration of monarch butterflies to Mexico. A documentary crew showed off the craft at a Northwest Washington middle school on Thursday. On Sunday, the plane will be on public display at the National Zoo. | **Today in Metro**

Dead Child's Mom Back in Court

WASHINGTON | The D.C. mother accused of murdering her six-year-old son will be back in court Friday for a preliminary hearing.

Donmiguel Wilson, 6, was found by his grandmother beaten, tied up and drowned in the bathtub of his

Southeast apartment on July 18.

His mother, Julia Barber, was later found competent to stand trial, though she was sent back to Saint Elizabeths Hospital following a hearing last month.

At the time, her public defender warned competence can "ebb and flow." And prosecutors asked for assurances that Barber would keep taking her medication. (AP)

More Prisoners in Md. Test Positive for Drugs

Inmate use of illegal substances goes up 20 percent in a year

BALTIMORE | About 20 percent more Maryland prison inmates are testing positive for drugs this year than last, according to a review of records obtained by The Baltimore Sun.

The increase in positive test results, which suggest more drugs are penetrating security checkpoints, comes amid complaints that recent staff cuts have compromised

prison safety and security.

The Sun reported Thursday on drug testing data that the Division of Correction released in response to a request under state public information laws.

The reports show that 343 of 12,035 inmates tested in Maryland's 12 medium- and maximum-security prisons during the first six months of this year had positive results for drugs including heroin, cocaine and marijuana. If that rate continued, 686 inmates would test positive by year's end. (AP)

More Police Join Missing Girl Inquiry

RICHMOND, VA. | The search for a missing Virginia Commonwealth University freshman has shifted from a missing-persons case to a criminal investigation involving several law enforcement agencies, police said Thursday.

A task force led by the Richmond

police is investigating the disappearance of Taylor Marie Behl, 17, who was last seen leaving her dormitory the night of Sept. 5. There aren't any suspects or evidence of foul play, but a criminal investigation will allow officers to use more resources, including subpoena powers. (AP)

In Brief

WASHINGTON

Amtrak Tables Plan to Hike Northeast Corridor Fares

Amtrak said Thursday it is postponing its planned fare increases to conclude additional briefings with public officials and other interested groups. The fare increases were set to go into effect on Sept. 20. No new date for the increases has been set. Amtrak announced last week it was planning a fare increase in part to recover escalating fuel costs. The Northeast Corridor would have seen fares go up by \$4. Northeast Corridor commuters holding monthly rail passes were expecting a fare hike of 50 percent. (AP)

ROCKVILLE, MD.

Man Gets 2 Life Terms For Beating, Raping Woman

Almost 14 years after beating and raping a woman in her Gaithersburg home, the man responsible was sentenced Thursday to two life terms. Ernest Daniel Lewis, 43, had escaped justice until 2004, when the evidence was reanalyzed and investigators came up with a DNA profile. He had been convicted in Virginia on other charges and was in the state's database. (AP)

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REBIRTH: For the second year in a row, bay grasses are rebounding in the Susquehanna Flats, improving water clarity to levels not seen in decades in the upper Chesapeake Bay. A six-week dry spell has slowed runoff into the bay, giving plants a chance to grow and strain sediments that are present. Last summer, floodwaters dumped a foot of silt in the area. (AP)

Local

Slave's Autobiography May Be Part Fiction

Md. professor claims author was born in America, not Africa

COLLEGE PARK, MD. | Olaudah Equiano wrote with vivid detail of life as human cargo — the foul smells aboard the slave ship that brought him from West Africa to the New World in the 18th century, the anguished cries of women, the despair of those headed to a life of bondage.

The best-selling autobiography he later published is now a key text for scholars studying slavery and its roots in Africa, one of the few first-person accounts by a slave of the brutal cross-Atlantic trip known as the Middle Passage.

But part of Equiano's tale may be more fiction than fact.

A forthcoming biography of Equiano by English professor Vincent Carretta of the University of Maryland, College Park, contends Equiano was actually born in South Carolina and could never have made

the trip he describes. Carretta uses baptismal and naval records he unearthed to prove his point.

By challenging the authenticity of a major voice in the history of African slavery and one of the most widely taught slave narratives, Carretta's work, titled "Equiano, The African: Biography of a Self-Made Man," has stirred a furor among some historians.

"I think devastating is not underestimating some people's reaction to this notion," said Philip Morgan, a Princeton University professor who has written about slavery in the 18th century.

Equiano published his life story in London in 1789 under the title "The Interesting Narrative of the Life of Olaudah Equiano, or Gustavus Vassa, the African. Written by Himself."

Equiano's story faded after his death in 1797, but the text was revived in the 1980s and is used in many university literary and history classes. STEPHEN MANNING (AP)

Md. Woman Dies After Hitting Horse

UPPER MARLBORO, MD. | Maryland State Police were investigating an unusual accident early Wednesday where a woman died after striking a horse with her car.

It happened just before 5 a.m. at Route 4 and Water Street in Upper Marlboro, Md., according to police.

The victim was identified as Frances Ann Imwalle of Lothian, Md.

According to police, the horse wandered away from the nearby Prince George's Equestrian Center and into the path of the woman's car, a 1996 Ford Taurus. The horse also died at the scene. (AP)

The Lotteries

Thursday, Sept. 15

DISTRICT	
Mid-day Lucky Numbers	8-9-6
Evening Lucky Numbers	2-3-2
Mid-day DC 4	7-8-4-5
Evening DC 4	2-8-4-9
Hot Five	9-26-08-06-30
Daily 6	17-06-28-27-33-29 Bonus: 24
Hot Lotto (Wed.)	4-8-10-24-33 (10)

MARYLAND	
Mid-day Pick 3	8-3-3
Evening Pick 3	5-6-8
Mid-day Pick 4	3-0-3-8
Evening Pick 4	0-8-3-9

Match 5 **07-10-24-29-30 Bonus: 33**
Lotto (Wed.) **05-15-25-26-34-48**

VIRGINIA	
Mid-day Pick 3 (Thurs.)	6-0-5
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	0-6-9
Mid-day Pick 4 (Thurs.)	8-5-1-0
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	4-9-0-8
Mid-day Cash 5 (Thurs.)	3-22-28-29-31
Evening Cash 5 (Wed.)	10-17-23-26-32
Lotto South (Wed.)	9-12-14-27-37-43

MULTI-STATE GAMES	
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Money

Microsoft Talks With AOL

Companies exploring partnership to compete against Internet rivals

SEATTLE | Microsoft Corp. and Time Warner Inc. have been discussing potential online partnerships that would help the two companies better compete against rivals Google Inc. and Yahoo Inc., two people familiar with the talks said Thursday.

The two said the discussions have been going on for months and that any possible deal is not imminent.

Microsoft and AOL — who just

two years ago settled a bitter anti-trust lawsuit over Microsoft's tactics in the Internet browser market — are discussing possible collaboration in search technology, online advertising and instant messaging, said the two sources, one of whom is an executive with Time Warner's America Online unit.

The other source, who works closely with Microsoft and has been involved in company discussions on the possible partnership, said the talks have heated up in the past couple weeks but are not advanced.

Both sources spoke on condition of anonymity. ALLISON LINN (AP)

CLOSER TIES BETWEEN MICROSOFT AND TIME WARNER?

Although "discussions are not advanced," sources indicate the possibility of collaboration:

→ Time Warner's AOL may use Microsoft's new MSN search engine, replacing a current relationship with Google.

→ The two companies could pool resources on the increasingly lucrative search-based online advertising market to better compete with leaders Google and Yahoo. (AP)

Delta, Northwest May Turn to Discount Model

AIRLINES | Their bankruptcy filings behind them, Delta and Northwest began a lengthy and costly road to recovery on Thursday that will likely include cutting employee rolls, pensions and routes. In the end, if they survive, the nation's third- and fourth-largest airlines will be smaller and may look more like the discount rivals that helped send them into bankruptcy.

That perspective by analysts, bankruptcy experts and academics was underscored Thursday as Atlanta-based Delta Air Lines Inc. and Eagan, Minn.-based Northwest Airlines Corp. sought to reject certain aircraft leases. In Delta's case, it also asked a New York bankruptcy judge to allow it to abandon some properties and prevent utilities from turning off its power.

"They are going to look like Southwest or JetBlue," said bankruptcy and restructuring expert Dan Sklar, referring to the low-cost carriers.

While bankruptcy gives the airlines leverage, it doesn't address one of the companies' fundamental problems — not enough revenue.

"There's no motion you can make in bankruptcy court that says, 'Please put \$20 million in the checking account this week,'" said David LeMay, an attorney who worked on Continental Airline's bankruptcy in the early 1990s. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
UICI	36.11	+5.03	+16.2
Certegy	38.80	+5.20	+15.5
Clarcor s	31.35	+3.50	+12.6
Xanser	3.00	+2.9	+10.7
StifelFn	32.90	+2.80	+9.3

Losers

DanaCp	9.86	-2.92	-22.8
LG Philips	20.30	-1.99	-8.9
Delphi	3.96	-3.8	-8.8
MediaGen	58.45	-5.50	-8.6
TerraNitro	27.76	-2.39	-7.9

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	6.50	6.50
Fed Funds close	3.6875	3.50
3-month	3.36	3.40
2-year	3.90	3.88
10-year	4.22	4.15
30-year	4.52	4.43

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
AdvancPh	2.05	+1.00	+95.2
AbleEnr	17.41	+5.31	+43.9
HokuSci n	7.60	+1.48	+24.2
Travelzoo	26.03	+4.22	+19.3
Geores	12.31	+1.70	+16.0

Losers

CTI Inds	4.75	-1.53	-24.4
Amtech	6.06	-1.11	-15.5
FiberNet rs	2.63	-4.4	-14.3
FFD Finl	15.00	-2.00	-11.8
LoJack	18.29	-2.25	-11.0

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5539	.5485	.5631
Canadian Dollar	1.1858	1.1804	1.2970
European Euro	.8189	.8147	.8228
Japanese Yen	110.58	110.36	110.02
Mexican Peso	10.8040	10.8150	11.5220
Taiwanese Dollar	32.77	32.77	33.80

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STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
Allergan	93.81	+1.08	+15.7
AstraZen	47.97	-.48	+31.8
BarrPhm	52.63	+.87	+15.6
BrMySq	24.60	-.14	-4.0
ForestLab	44.24	-.60	-1.4
Hospira	40.78	+.51	+21.7
IvaxCorp	26.25	-.05	+65.9
JohnJn	64.37	+.07	+1.5
LillyEli	54.91	-.54	-3.2
Merck	28.76	+.06	-10.5
MylanLab	18.21	+.20	+3.0
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TV Lineup



Jake Peavy pitches Friday vs. the Nats.

→ **CROSS COUNTRY:** Who made the Nationals' schedule, in which the team heads to San Diego this weekend after four games in New York? Pitch matchups: John Patterson vs. Jake Peavy Friday (10 p.m. on MASN); Hector Carrasco vs. Pedro Astocio Saturday (10 p.m. on Saturday) and unnamed Nats pitcher vs. Adam Eaton Sunday (4 p.m. on UPN20).

→ **TERP TIME:** Maryland's football team looks to beat West Virginia for the fifth time in the past six tries when the schools lock horns at Byrd Stadium on Saturday (Noon on UPN20).

→ **AT HOME:** D.C. United looks to avenge this month's loss to the Colorado Rapids at RFK on Saturday (7:30 p.m. on Comcast).

→ **FILL-IN GAMES:** No Redskins until Monday, so check out the Ravens-Titans game Sunday (1 p.m. on CBS) or the Eagles-49ers mismatch (1 p.m. on Fox).

The Age of Brunell

Veteran QB uses his sense of humor to lead the Redskins' offense

REDSKINS | When Mark Brunell entered the Washington Redskins huddle after Patrick Ramsey's injury, the first thing he did was lighten the mood.

"He always calls himself the old guy," center Casey Rabach said. "He says, 'All right guys, the old guy's in here, we might need a little more protection,' something like that."

Levity on the field is just one of the differences in the offense now that coach Joe Gibbs has switched to Brunell from Ramsey, who struck a more serious tone in the huddle. Ultimately Gibbs' decision will be judged by how many games Brunell wins, but the immediate impact is the natural difference one would expect between a 13-year veteran and a fourth-year player still trying to find his place in the league.

"Mark's been around for eons, it seems like," Rabach said. "He's kind

of seen everything. He knows when to keep it loose."

There were other differences noticeable Sunday in the 9-7 victory over the Chicago Bears, when Ramsey gave way to Brunell in the

REDSKINS NOTES

News from Thursday's practice as Washington readies for Monday night's game in Dallas:

→ Tackle Jon Jansen (broken thumbs), safety Ryan Clark (knee) and linebacker Chris Clemons (hamstring) all practiced and were upgraded to probable for Monday's game.

→ Defensive back Charles Byrd was added to the practice squad to replace fellow DB Christian Morton, who signed with the Falcons.

→ David Donovan was named the team's general counsel.



BILL KOSTROUN/AP

second quarter.

Ramsey was his usual feast-or-famine self. He completed a 52-yard pass — longer than any Redskins quarterback completed last year — but he had two fumbles and an interception. Brunell was mistake-free, didn't complete a pass longer than 23 yards and did just enough to beat a mediocre team.

The next day, Gibbs named Brunell the starter for Monday night's game against the Dallas Cowboys. The quarterback switch has overshadowed everything else at Redskins Park this week, including the fact that the team actually won its opening game. Several players have expressed sympathy for Ramsey and surprise over Gibbs' quick hook, but there's no time to dwell on it with the team's biggest rival coming up.

Brunell's humor should keep depression to a minimum, although he wasn't always a tension-breaker in the huddle. Until a few years ago, he was as serious as Ramsey is now.

"I was wound too tight," Brunell said. "I think it comes with experience. You can make it a light atmosphere but at the same time be serious about what you're doing." JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

Mark Brunell likes to make fun of his age while in the Redskins' huddle.

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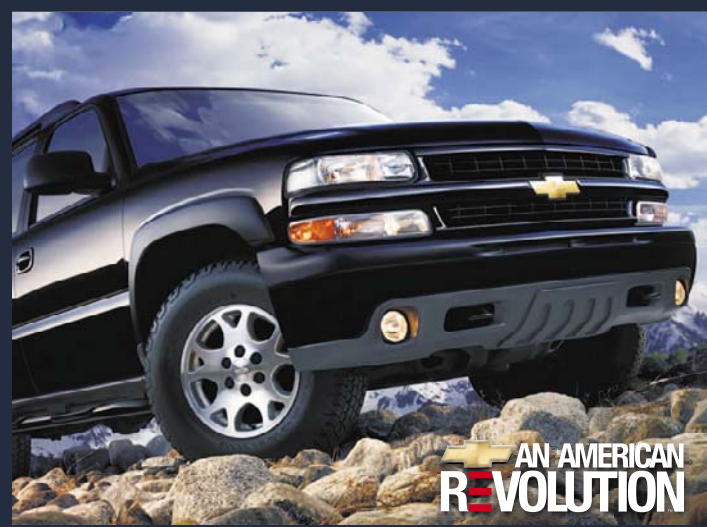
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A One-Sided Rivalry

Redskins still love to hate Cowboys — even if they can't beat them

REDSKINS | The last time Washington was beating Dallas on a regular basis, people were still doing the "Macarena." At least some things change for the better.

Washington has dropped 14 of its last 15 contests to them Cowboys, including 21-18 and 13-10 heartbreakers last season.

Still, most fans would say there aren't two bigger games on the Redskins' schedule than against Dallas. And the players agree.

"If you can't get up for this, there's no other game you can get up for," defensive end Renaldo Wynn said. "It's all I've been hearing about. This town, we need it."

How much do they want this one? Just ask offensive tackle Jon Jansen, who'll play with both hands in casts. "It's a little bit cumbersome," he said, "[but] it's Dallas on Monday Night Football, so it doesn't much matter."

Monday will be the 91st meeting between the storied franchises, with Dallas holding a lopsided 54-34-2 advantage in the all-time series and a 7-6 lead in Monday night victories.

Last season, the Cowboys scored on a halfback pass by Richie Anderson to Terry Glenn early in the fourth quarter and held on for a 21-18 win in Week 3. Then, the day after Christmas, Dallas quarter-



Cowboys wide receiver Patrick Crayton catches a 39-yard pass in front of Sean Taylor to score the game-winning touchdown in a 13-10 win on Dec. 26 last year.

back Vinny Testaverde found receiver Patrick Crayton for a touchdown with less than a minute to play to give the Cowboys a 13-10 win.

The ugly numbers just keep piling up: The Dec. 26 game was Dallas head coach Bill Parcells' eighth-straight victory over Joe Gibbs.

"I don't know that you talk about that much from [last year's losses]," said Gibbs, who tried to add a splash of humor to the rivalry back on fan appreciation day by calling Dallas fans ugly. (He quickly apologized.)

"I don't think you get any bigger than this. It's probably one of the toughest places to play, especially on Monday night."

Both squads go into Texas Stadium at 1-0. Washington's stellar defense knows it needs to avoid last year's late-game breakdowns if they want to snap Dallas' four-game series winning streak.

"I think if we get this win right here it's going to be contagious. It's an exciting week for us," Wynn said.

ERIC BRANDNER

DreamTeam

FANTASY FOOTBALL | BY CHRIS MINCHER

Parker Off to Running Start

IT'S NOT TOO DIFFICULT to mindlessly jump on players who put up huge numbers in big wins. But, if it's consistency you're after, make sure these weren't just one-time games against lousy defenses. Similarly, troll the week's losers to see who still showed up against tough defenses

— even mediocre numbers bode good tidings for when the schedule shifts to softies.

For example, Raiders running back LaMont Jordan showed he could still be a factor even while the Patriots' D frustrated everyone else, and Browns running back Reuben Droughns racked up 6.5 yards a carry on a tough Cincinnati squad. That said, it's becoming clear whose feet will be on the field and whose butts won't:

SECURING THE SPOT:

WILLIE PARKER, RB, STEELERS. You were surprised in 2002 as Amos



Willie Parker rushed for 161 yards last week, making him a smart play Sunday.

A HISTORY OF VIOLENCE

Dallas has won 54 of 91 games against Washington, but there are some Redskins highlights, too:

1960 | On Oct. 9, the Redskins play their first game against the Cowboys, winning 26-14.

1972 | On New Year's Eve, the Redskins beat the Cowboys 26-3 to advance to the Super Bowl.

1983 | In a strike-shortened season, Washington beats Dallas 31-17 in the NFC title game Jan. 22 and goes on to win head coach Joe Gibbs' first Super Bowl. It's the last time the teams faced off in the postseason.

1983 | Redskins rookie Darrell Green chases down Hall of Fame tailback Tony Dorsett in front of astonished fans at RFK Stadium in a season-opening 31-30 loss on Monday Night Football.

1988 | Dallas goes 1-15, but notches their only win in a 24-17 victory over Washington.

1996 | The Redskins play their final game at RFK Stadium, crushing the Cowboys 37-10.

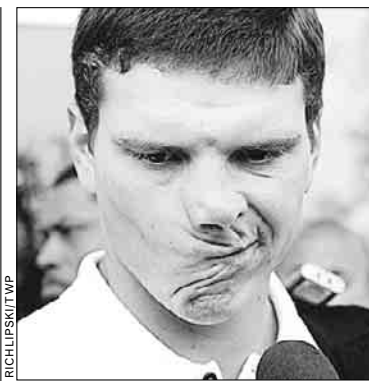
1997 | Dallas edges Washington 17-14 in the teams' second meeting of the season, starting a series-best, 10-game winning streak. The 'Skins have defeated Dallas just once in 15 tries.

Zereoue exploded for the Steelers. Don't let it happen again.

KYLE ORTON, QB, BEARS. In his debut, Orton played with poise against a dominating Washington defense.

SECURING THE SIDELINES: ALEX SMITH, QB, 49ERS. Tim Rattay will make Alex Smith 2005's version of 2004's Philip Rivers.

DOUG JOLLEY, TE, JETS. Someone told Doug that the best way to get your starting spot back is to whine and divulge private info from coaches. Sadly, he took their advice.



Ramsey is now the Redskins' backup.

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REDSKINS | BY MATT SWENSON

Ramsey Is Not Done Here Yet

IT NEVER REALLY MATTERED if Patrick Ramsey asked for a trade after being demoted.

He isn't going anywhere — at least not until the end of the season. And the notion that he's played his last snap in Washington is almost absurd.

For all the good traits Joe Gibbs throws upon washed-up new starter Mark Brunell, the coach knows odds are against Brunell staying healthy for a whole season.

The last time it happened was 2000, when the southpaw was still a great player in Jacksonville.

For the record, Gibbs never trusted Ramsey. One interception and a fumble before that wicked hit Sunday were just the excuses the coach needed for a switch.

So why is Gibbs keeping around a player he doesn't trust? He has no other choice.

Gibbs didn't come back to coaching to finish 6-10 in consecutive seasons. If or when Brunell gets hurt or looks as bad last year, Gibbs will have no choice but to turn to Ramsey again.

Some are already calling for Jason Campbell to start because it would jumpstart the rookie's growth. But a rookie quarterback, unless he's Ben Roethlisberger or Dan Marino, means losing.

Ramsey, erratic as he may be, at least has some experience and has won some NFL games. So Gibbs will grit it out this year and play Ramsey when his hand is forced.

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

Argentine Signs With D.C.

In preparation for run at title, United makes moves before deadline

UNITED | Major League Soccer's roster deadline came and went yesterday but the intrigue surrounding D.C. United's plans for its push toward a fifth league title will remain for at least a few more days, as the club signed but declined

to an identify an Argentine midfielder with big-league pedigree.

That player, who reportedly has featured in some notable leagues, will arrive in Washington once his paperwork and international clearance is finalized. That could occur as early as next week. He will join fellow Argentines Christian Gomez and Facundo Erpen on the roster.

Meantime, United rewarded forward Jamil Walker for his recent con-



Jamil Walker was promoted to D.C.'s senior roster after his strong play.

tributions by elevating him from the developmental to the senior roster, nearly doubling his \$16,500 salary. Walker, 24, has shined in a reserve role, setting up the game-winning goal in last weekend's 2-1 triumph at Dallas and scoring in United's 1-1 tie with Chilean club Universidad Catolica on Tuesday.

Walker won the 2003 MLS Cup with San Jose but was injured and inconsistent in 2004, after which he

was taken in the league's expansion draft. United acquired him in March in a trade with Chivas USA.

"You have one good year and one bad year and one good year; I don't want to have that," Walker said. "You want to keep stringing good years together."

United also signed former High Point High and Prince George's Community College midfielder Stephen deRoux to a developmental contract, demoted midfielder Nick Van Sicklen to the developmental roster and placed defender David Stokes (ankle) on the season-ending injury list. BRIAN STRAUS

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Matt Kenseth has nine top-10 finishes in his last 12 races heading into Sunday.

Kenseth On a Roll Heading Into Chase

After sluggish start to season, 2003 champ is among hottest drivers

AUTO RACING | The way that Matt Kenseth won his championship in 2003 often is pointed to as the reason NASCAR went to a playoff-style format for its top series.

Kenseth won just one race during his title run, but virtually ran away with what was then the Winston Cup through solid, if somewhat snooze-inducing, consistency.

That was the last straw for NASCAR, which had seen too many points races turn into late-season routs in recent years.

Last year, the first season for Nextel as the title sponsor of NASCAR's elite stock car series, the 10-man, 10-race Chase for the championship was inaugurated.

This year, five Roush drivers

make up half the Chase field. While his teammates ran among the top 10 virtually the entire year, Kenseth had a miserable first half of the season. He managed two top-10 finishes through the first 14 races of 2005, falling all the way to 24th following a 32nd-place run on June 12.

A fourth-place finish the next week at Michigan turned his season around and Kenseth charged back into contention for the Chase with nine top 10s, including a victory at Bristol, in his last 12 starts.

Kenseth goes into Sunday's Chase opener at New Hampshire International Speedway trailing leader Tony Stewart by 35 points and hotter than anyone except Stewart — who has 12 consecutive top 10s, including five victories.

"I'm really enjoying this," Kenseth said, grinning. "It's fun to drive these cars. I really think we can be a threat down the stretch." MIKE HARRIS (AP)

Sports **Weekend**

SINGLES NIGHT: Vinny Castilla drives in the game-winning run in the 10th inning of the Nats' 6-5 victory over the New York Mets Thursday. The Nats swept the Mets.

Nationals Make It a Clean Sweep

Castilla's single is the difference in 6-5 win to stay in playoff hunt

NATIONALS | Preston Wilson laughed as the rookies on the Washington Nationals, enduring one of baseball's traditional hazing rituals, donned women's dresses before leaving Shea Stadium.

The Nationals know they aren't always baseball's prettiest team, and the sight of grown men in mini-skirts, halter tops and humiliating hemlines helped drive that point home.

Still, there's nothing unsightly about the way Washington has fashioned itself into a playoff contender.

Vinny Castilla drove in the go-ahead run with two outs in the 10th inning after Braden Loper and the Mets' sloppy defense blew a ninth-inning lead, and the Nationals beat New York 6-5 Thursday to complete a three-game sweep.

Jason Bergmann (2-0) pitched one inning and Gary Majewski worked the 11th for his first save.

"People outside of here don't think we can do it," Castilla said. "We're still here."

The Nationals, who began the day three games behind Florida and Philadelphia in the wild-card race, swept a road series for the second time in a month. They open a three-game set at NL West leader San Diego on Friday.

The Nationals have played 57 one-run games, the most in the majors, and this was only the third time since the All-Star break they've put together a winning streak of longer than two games.

"This might be the one we needed to put us over the top before this thing is over," manager Frank Robinson said. **BRIAN MAHONEY (AP)**

Thomas Boswell: Chat about the Nats' unlikely run at the playoffs | washingtonpost.com/liveonline at 11 a.m.

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Boston	85	60	.586	—	48-22	37-38
N.Y. Yankees	82	62	.566	2.5	47-27	35-35
Toronto	72	73	.497	13	38-33	34-40
Baltimore	69	76	.476	16	34-37	35-39
Tampa Bay	60	86	.411	25.5	38-36	22-50

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Chicago	88	56	.611	—	43-31	45-25
Cleveland	84	62	.575	5	39-33	45-29
Minnesota	75	70	.517	13.5	39-32	36-38
Detroit	66	78	.458	22	35-39	31-39
Kansas City	47	96	.329	40.5	28-44	19-52

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
L.A. Angels	81	64	.559	—	41-30	40-34
Oakland	80	65	.552	1	41-30	39-35
Texas	71	75	.486	10.5	40-34	31-41
Seattle	64	81	.441	17	37-38	27-43

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Atlanta	83	63	.568	—	48-24	35-39
Florida	78	68	.534	5	41-31	37-37
Philadelphia	78	68	.534	5	45-32	33-36
Washington	75	71	.514	8	40-32	35-39
N.Y. Mets	71	74	.490	11.5	41-29	30-45

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
St. Louis	93	54	.633	—	47-29	46-25
Houston	77	68	.531	15	47-26	30-42
Milwaukee	72	73	.497	20	39-32	33-41
Chicago	72	74	.493	20.5	34-38	38-36
Cincinnati	68	77	.469	24	39-36	29-41
Pittsburgh	58	87	.400	34	28-42	30-45

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
San Diego	72	73	.497	—	39-32	33-41
L.A. Dodgers	66	79	.455	6	37-37	29-42
San Fran.	66	79	.455	6	33-41	33-38
Arizona	66	80	.452	6.5	30-41	36-39
Colorado	59	86	.407	13	37-37	22-49

Capitals' Top Pick Ovechkin Set for Action Next Week

CAPITALS | Top overall 2004 draft pick Alexander Ovechkin won't travel with the Washington Capitals for their first two exhibition games, instead making his preseason NHL debut at home next week.



Ovechkin

Ovechkin's place on the team is secure, and coach Glen Hanlon said Thursday he wants to use games at Carolina on Friday and at Buffalo on Saturday to get extended looks at players fighting for roster spots.

"We have some tough decisions to make," Hanlon said.

The plan is for Ovechkin to play Wednesday, when the Capitals host the Sabres. **(AP)**

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In two contests this season, the Maryland Terrapins' defense has played as if the clock stopped working some time in the fourth quarter.

Against Navy in the opener, the Terps (1-1) allowed a go-ahead touchdown with less than five minutes remaining, only to be let off the hook when the offense took back the victory on a dramatic late-game scoring drive. They weren't so lucky

last week when Clemson erased a 10-point Maryland lead with two fourth-quarter touchdowns and defeated the Terrapins 28-24.

"We played 53 minutes," linebacker David Holloway said, noting that such an incomplete effort likely won't suffice Saturday when West Virginia (2-0) visits a sold-out Byrd Stadium.

Through three quarters, Maryland's defense held Clemson to 147 total yards. Then the unit softened, surrendering 145 yards in a final quarter that included a 51-yard scoring pass and the game-winning 38-yard touchdown run.

"A couple of kids said that we



The Terps' defense allowed 145 yards in the final quarter against Clemson.

3 BURNING QUESTIONS

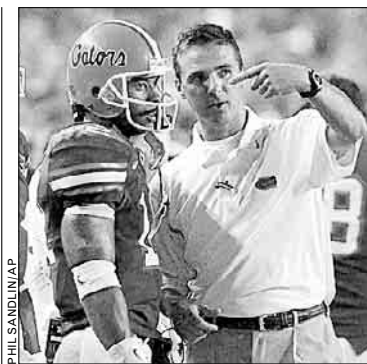
CAN DAVIS DO IT AGAIN? The Terps' Vernon Davis (6 catches, 140 yards) was named national tight end of the week last week.

WHO'S NO. 1? West Virginia has allowed the fewest yards in the country so far.

CAN THE TERPS CONTROL THEIR TEMPER? Three of five personal foul penalties led to Clemson scores last week.

let up, that we thought we had the game," coach Ralph Friedgen said. "It's a tough lesson for everybody."

The lesson must sink in if the Terrapins are to become a winning team once again. Six of Maryland's 11 games in 2004 and both games this season were decided by 10 points or fewer. **DEREK TURNER**



Coach Urban Meyer and Fla. QB Chris Leak have a tough test in Tennessee.

A Stormy Forecast In Florida

COLLEGE PICKS | The state of football in Florida will become much clearer Saturday.

Florida, Florida State and Miami each play pivotal conference games against nationally ranked opponents. The sixth-ranked Gators, with new coach Urban Meyer, open their Southeastern Conference season against No. 5 Tennessee. No. 8 Florida State faces No. 17 Boston College, welcoming the Eagles to the Atlantic Coast Conference. No. 13 Miami is at No. 20 Clemson, where coach Tommy Bowden has the Tigers off to a 2-0 start. The picks:

→ **OHIO** (plus 34) at No. 4 **VIRGINIA TECH**. Hokies won't let Bobcats hang around like Pitt did. **VIRGINIA TECH** 46-10.

→ No. 5 **TENNESSEE** (plus 6) at No. 6 **FLORIDA**. Welcome to the SEC, Urban. **TENNESSEE** 24-21.

→ No. 8 **FLORIDA STATE** (minus 1) at No. 17 **BOSTON COLLEGE**. Eagles make themselves comfortable in ACC ... **BOSTON COLLEGE** 20-16.

→ **MICHIGAN STATE** (plus 6 1/2) at No. 10 **NOTRE DAME**. Spartans have won last four in South Bend. **NOTRE DAME** 27-23.

→ No. 13 **MIAMI** (minus 7) at No. 20 **CLEMSON**. Bowden family goes for sweep of 'Canes. **MIAMI** 23-17.

→ No. 25 **VIRGINIA** (minus 7 1/2) at **SYRACUSE**. Orange stay close but lose. **VIRGINIA** 17-13. **RALPH RUSSO** (AP)

Saints Set to Host Giants in New York

PRO PICKS | The official listing for the first half of the NFL's Monday night doubleheader is "New Orleans Saints-New York Giants at Giants Stadium."

The oddsmakers know it's really Saints AT Giants, no matter that New Orleans season ticket holders — who have no other worries, of course — got first crack at admission. So the Giants are favored by three. The question is whether New Orleans can carry the emotion that helped in a win at Carolina for another week. **SAINTS**, 24-23.

→ **JACKSONVILLE** (plus 8 1/2) at **INDIANAPOLIS**. The Colts scored "only" 24 in each game against the Jags last season. **COLTS**, 24-10.

→ **ATLANTA** (minus 1) at **SEATTLE**. Short week and a long trip for the Falcons. **SEAHAWKS**, 21-19.

→ **NEW ENGLAND** (minus 3) at **CAROLINA**. Can the Panthers bounce back despite losing Kris Jenkins? **PATRIOTS**, 27-20.

→ **WASHINGTON** (plus 5) at **DALLAS**. Mark Brunell isn't the answer to anything. **DALLAS**, 24-6.

→ **SAN FRANCISCO** (plus 12 1/2) at



The Saints celebrated an improbable win last week. Will the good time last?

PHILADELPHIA. The 49ers have their win. The Eagles have their loss. **EAGLES**, 49-7.

→ **SAN DIEGO** (plus 3 1/2) at **DENVER**. The Chargers have lost five straight in Denver, but Antonio Gates returns. **CHARGERS** 28-20.

→ **KANSAS CITY** (even) at **OAKLAND**. Randy Moss will test the Chiefs' new defense. **RAIDERS**, 31-30.

→ **BUFFALO** (plus 11/2) at **TAMPA BAY**. The Bills play defense now like the Bucs used to. **BILLS**, 18-6.

→ **BALTIMORE** (minus 3 1/2) at **TENNESSEE**. The Titans are in the Matt Leinart sweepstakes. **RAVENS** 24-11. **DAVE GOLDBERG** (AP)

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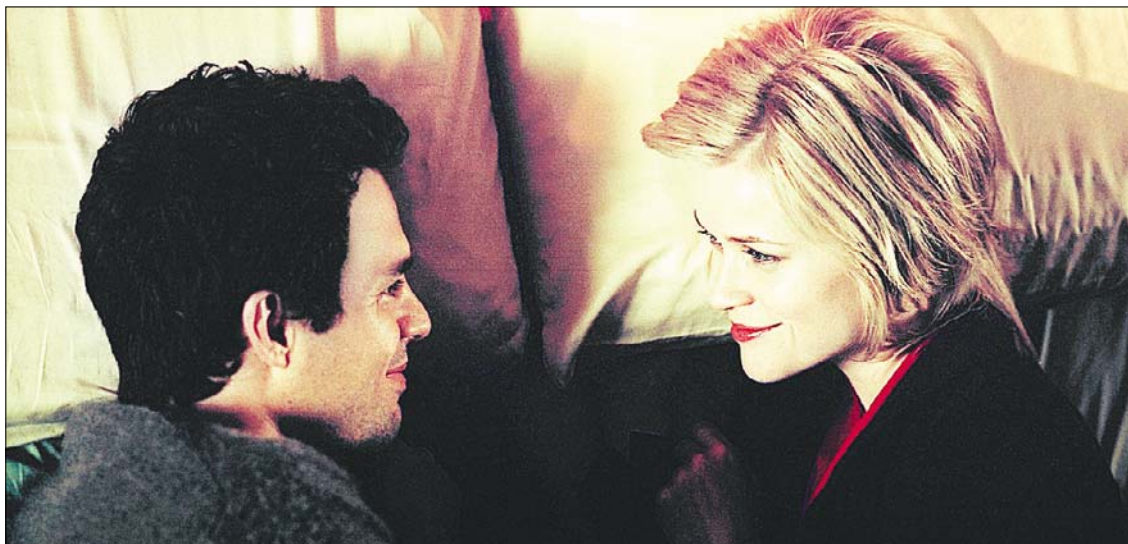
An Angel in Disguise

In 'Just Like Heaven,' Reese Witherspoon learns a life lesson

FILM | Reese Witherspoon looks sunny and bright and appropriately otherworldly in her blond radiance in "Just Like Heaven." Which makes sense, as she haunts the man who rents her apartment, and learns more about life and love while in spiritual form than she ever did on Earth.

Sound just like "Ghost," or "City of Angels," or "It's a Wonderful Life?" Yes, "Just Like Heaven" has elements of all of those and "All of Me" as Mark Ruffalo, showing a surprising knack for physical comedy, convulses and flails while struggling with Witherspoon's ghostly character at a crowded bar over a glass of Scotch.

The whole exercise might have been too precious, if not for the intelligent presence and infinite likability of its two stars. Together they bring weight and tenderness to a movie that could have been as ethereal as the fog that lingers over



IMMATERIAL GIRL: Mark Ruffalo is a man who's lost his wife, Reese Witherspoon a literally lost soul in "Just Like Heaven."

its San Francisco settings.

And director Mark Waters ("Freaky Friday," "Mean Girls") again strikes the right balance of sweet and light on its feet, though there are some moments that feel a bit too corny.

Witherspoon plays Elizabeth, a hardworking, highly organized young doctor who's also tinged with loneliness and sadness.

Months after she's involved in a head-on crash, Elizabeth is back at her apartment, which Ruffalo's David is renting. She has no idea what happened to her and doesn't believe she's dead. He's been drinking beer on the couch and moping following his wife's death.

Eventually they wear each other's defenses down and establish a witty rapport. David agrees to

help Elizabeth figure out who she was and what happened to her. Amusingly, their search for clues leads them to the house of a married, much older man, prompting her to wonder, "Maybe I was a slut — a lonely, home-wrecking slut!"

Of course not. As the heroine of a romantic comedy, Elizabeth must have been an angel.

CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)

DREAMWORKS PICTURES

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Arms Dealing and the Man

'Lord of War' looks at a charismatic but brutal arms dealer

FILM | Andrew Niccol's "Lord of War," the story of an unapologetic gun runner (played with great swagger and charisma by Nicolas Cage), is smart, taut, thrilling and darkly funny.

It's also meticulously researched, evocatively detailed and relevant. As writer and director, Niccol based Cage's character, Ukrainian immigrant Yuri Orlov, on five real-life weapons dealers.

Yuri doesn't care who's firing his weapons, or who their intend-



GUNS AND AMMO: Nicolas Cage plays Yuri, a morally ambiguous gun-runner.

ed targets are. As he explains in a voiceover, he sells Israeli rifles to Muslims and communist-made bullets to fascists.

Yuri's wayward younger brother,

Vitali (Jared Leto), becomes his partner in crime — until the day the brothers are paid in cocaine. From that point, Vitali gets hooked and wanders in and out of rehab.

The way Niccol depicts Vitali's addiction is a prime example of his heavy hand: It's accompanied by Eric Clapton's "Cocaine." Similarly, as Yuri moves the weapons out and rakes the dollars in, we hear "Money (That's What I Want)."

Ordinarily, Yuri Orlov would be the bad guy in a movie about international violence and intrigue — slick, menacing Eurotrash.

Here, he's not exactly the good guy, but Cage's complex portrayal almost makes you root for him. Yuri dodges a dogged Interpol agent (Ethan Hawke), competes with an old-school gun runner (Ian Holm) and keeps his cool while negotiating with trigger-happy despots.

Letting Yuri remain unrepentant to the last is perhaps Niccol's most powerful weapon of all.

CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)

REUTERS

Director Robert Wise Dies

APPRECIATION | During his half-century career, Robert Wise — who died of heart failure Wednesday at 91 — was nominated for seven Academy Awards, had hits in a variety of genres. But he gained his greatest acclaim — and four Oscars — with “West Side Story” and “The Sound of Music,” two of the most popular musicals of all time. In all, Wise directed 39 films, ranging from science fiction to drama to war stories to Westerns. “I don’t have a favorite kind of film to make,” he once said. “I just look for the best material I can find.” **BOB THOMAS (AP)**



Wise

Fangs for Nothing

Something silly this way comes in the slasher flick ‘Venom’

FILM | If you can’t say anything nice, don’t say anything at all — isn’t that how the polite saying goes?

In searching for something to say about “Venom,” the nicest thing is this: It sure looks and sounds like the bayou. You can see the steam in the humid night air, you can hear the crickets chirping and almost touch the sweat glistening on the shoulders of the film’s attractive young stars.

But you wouldn’t want to, because they’re all being pursued relentlessly by a serial killer, a man possessed by evil souls through a voodoo snake ritual who wreaks deadly havoc in the swamp.



DIMENSION FILMS

NOT THAT: The teenage pretties face the thing they fear most — an acting coach.

(Yes, the movie is about people dying in Louisiana. It’s sort of amazing that “Venom” is seeing the light of day at all, but Miramax

has to unload it and everything else before the Weinstein brothers depart Disney on Sept. 30.)

And so Eden (Agnes Bruckner),

her boyfriend, Eric (Jonathan Jackson), their friends (Bijou Phillips, Laura Ramsey, Meagan Good and D.J. Catrona) and a couple of law enforcement officials run for their lives with varying degrees of success.

This is a straight-up slasher flick, which probably should have gone straight to video, for the cheesy-looking, CG snakes alone. Potential victims do stupid things like wander into a dilapidated, deserted gas station and yell out, “Hello?” over and over until someone they probably didn’t want to meet answers.

It’s hard not to laugh at a couple of unintentionally funny scenes. One features the teenage friends, using one of their own (who’s already dead) as a voodoo doll, and stabbing him repeatedly in the leg to slow the killer down.

“I know it doesn’t make any sense but something really, really weird is going on,” Eden says as people begin disappearing. Thankfully, at 87 minutes, it doesn’t go on for long.

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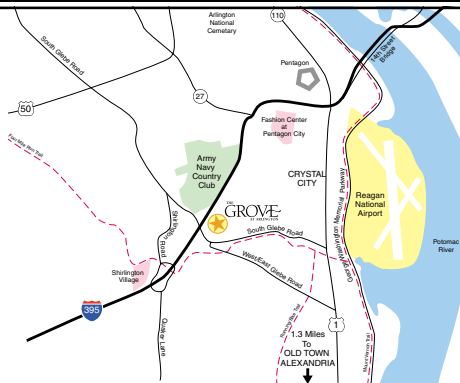


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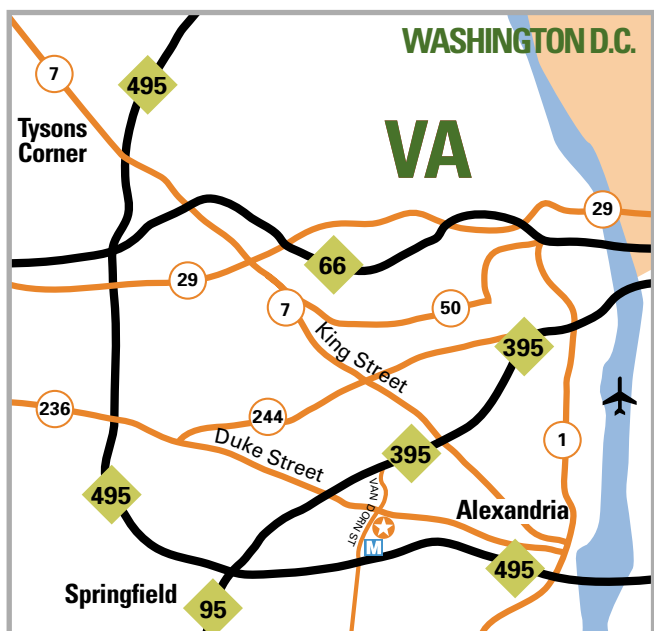
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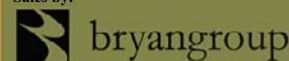
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FRIDAY

Help the Black Cat celebrate its 12th anniversary tonight along with a heap of local groups like **CITY GOATS** and **SENTAI**. The venerable venue has filled an essential role in the local live music scene, but there's no word yet if a certain Foo Fighter/Black Cat co-owner will be in attendance.

Wisconsin roots rock veterans the **BODEANS** play at the 9:30 Club tonight with singer-songwriter Shannon McNally in support. The BoDeans have been compiling a massive legion of fawning fans by taking their infectious lite rock on the road for nearly 20 years.

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SATURDAY

Philly's finest, **THE ROOTS**, come to American University's Bender Arena for a big-time show with special guest Algebra. The Roots have established themselves as the best live hip-hop collective in the world with ingenious instrumentation and elastic rhythms.

After the Bender Arena show,

the Roots drummer and founder of the Okayplayer collective **QUEST-LOVE** high-tails it across town to the 9:30 Club to DJ an eclectic set of old school jams and classic R&B cuts. **DJ STYLUS** and **PRIEST DA NOMAD** hold it down for Questlove until he arrives around 11:30 p.m.

Stoner-metal superstar guitarist Scott "Wino" Weinrich is a member of local rockers **HIDDEN HAND**, who'll be headlining DC9 with metal-heads **WOOLY MAMMOTH** and **RPG**. Sacrifice DJs **INFINEIGHT** and **SEXY FITSUM** warm up the crowd.

SUNDAY

With the '80s revival craze in full swing, Sweden's **DUNGEN** is winning over critics with the psychedelic flavors of the '60s. Headlining at the Black Cat, Dungen's fuzzed-out guitar and sporadic flute stylings have made them one of the hottest international buzz-bands of the moment. Globally conscious singer-songwriter **MIA DOI TODD** opens.

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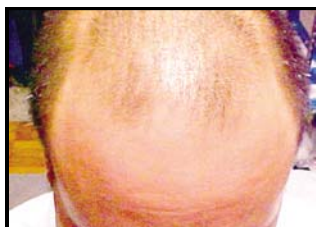
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2046 (R, 125 minutes) Chinese director Wong Kar-Wai revisits the characters from his "In the Mood for Love." In "2046," writer Chow Mo Wan (Tony Leung Chiu Wai) eats, drinks and makes merry in the Hong Kong of the '60s. He is having a fling with a beautiful woman, but he has time as well for the prostitute next door in Room 2046, played by the wondrous Zhang Ziyi. She's pretty much the whole movie—funny, spunky, fiery, erotic, and it's hard to sympathize with Chow, who values her less than the audience. As a kind of erotic fever dream, instead of a straight-ahead story, it's provocative if a little long. (SH)

APRES VOUS (R, 110 minutes) In this French romantic comedy, Daniel Auteuil plays sweet, hapless Antoine, a headwaiter who can't say no to anyone. When he saves Louis (Jose Garcia) from hanging himself, he realizes he also has to solve the man's life problems. There isn't much to the movie—you can see where it's going from kilometers away—but Auteuil is delightful. (DT)

THE ARISTOCRATS (Unrated, 87 minutes) The joke whose punch line lends this documentary its title isn't especially funny. Filthy, yes, but not a laugh riot, except in the way its structure lends itself to extended riffs of jazz-like improvisation on the part of the 100 or so comedians who line up to tell it. What makes us laugh is the



ON TOP OF THE WORLD: Zhang Ziyi and Tony Leung Chiu Wai as lovers in Wong Kar-Wai's swooningly romantic and atmospheric "2046," about the many loves of the caddish writer Wong fans first met in the director's ravishing "In the Mood for Love."

joke's sheer excess. Far more fascinating, however, than its many tellings and retellings, is the footage of comics talking about the joke, which has been a staple of backstage banter between comedians since vaudeville. (MO)

BALZAC AND THE LITTLE CHINESE SEAMSTRESS (Unrated, 111 minutes) Sent to a rural reeducation camp during Mao Zedong's Cultural Revolution, two city-bred teenagers (Kun Chen and Ye Liu) cope with the rigors of manual labor and the anti-literature attitudes of the village elder (Shuangbao Wang) in a

drama based on director Dai Sijie's own experiences in the 1970s. When one of the teenagers befriends a pretty, illiterate seamstress (Xun Zhou), he resolves to "cure her of her ignorance," reading banned books to her that he smuggles in. In the way Dai's film reinforces the notion that stories are about remembering, not forgetting, the past, the film possesses a documentary lyricism. (DT)

BROKEN FLOWERS (R, 106 minutes) Bill Murray is a charm as Don Johnston, who learns from a mysterious letter that one of his liaisons, 20 years earlier, produced

a son. So he takes a road trip to look up some old flames, including Sharon Stone, Frances Conroy and Jessica Lange. Murray's enigmatic expressions suggest a hangdog Mona Lisa, who's as much a mystery as his quest. What's going on in there? His deadpan is the lure. Take this trip with him and chances are, you'll find the journey increasingly funny and touching. (DT)

THE BROTHERS GRIMM (PG-13, 118 minutes) More enchanted than enchanting, filmmaker Terry Gilliam's adventure reimagines real-life brothers Wilhelm and

Jakob Grimm not as the doughty German folklorists they were, but as British-accented con men (Matt Damon and Heath Ledger) who make money by pretending to "exorcise" barns of nonexistent witches, goblins and sprites. When they stumble upon a village whose children seem to have been abducted by a malevolent—and very real—bogeyman, their patience is sorely tested. Unfortunately, so is ours: A story that is supposed to be all about the power of storytelling is really only about itself. (MO)

THE CAVE (PG-13, 97 minutes) When an underground cave filled with water is discovered in Romania, a team of hot-shot cave divers is brought in to explore it. One by one, they are eaten by some salivating thingie you can barely see, but which looks a little too much like the creature from the "Alien" movies. Soon, very few will be left besides Cole Hauser, Lena Headey, Eddie Cibrian and Morris Chestnut (plus the three or four people in the audience who are still awake). (MO)

CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG, 115 minutes) Johnny Depp's oddball eccentricity as Willy Wonka is an unsettling amalgam of Michael Jackson, Edward Scissorhands and Lisa Kudrow's Phoebe from "Friends." But there are other watchable delights: Wonka's factory is a wonderland of chocolate lakes and candy-grass banks. There are some hilarious routines performed by the diminutive Oompa Loompas. And Freddie Highmore is a charmer as Charlie, the poor kid who wins a ticket to tour Wonka's factory. (DT)

THE CONSTANT GARDENER (R, 123 min)

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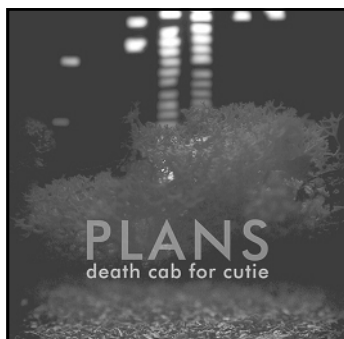
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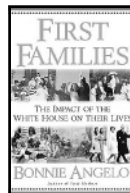
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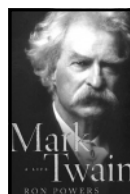
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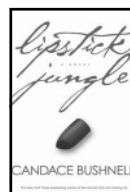
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utes) Vivid performances drive Brazilian director Fernando Meirelles' fine adaptation of the John Le Carre novel. Justin Quayle (Ralph Fiennes), a mild-mannered junior diplomat in Kenya, is shattered when his wife, Tessa (Rachel Weisz), is violently murdered on a "research trip" far up country. He learns quickly enough that Tessa had acquired a "reputation" in the tight world of British diplomacy. The movie chronicles Justin's growth as he begins to understand what sort of a woman he had married. The quick evocations of diplomatic life, corporate dealings and even the world of anonymous travel off-passport are splendidly done. (STEPHEN HUNTER)

THE DUKES OF HAZZARD (PG-13, 106 minutes) There's a lot of armchair outlaws out there who fondly remember that long-running Friday-night TV show with Bo, Duke and Daisy and that '69 orange Dodge Charger, the General Lee. This movie, starring Seann William Scott as Bo and Johnny Knoxville as Luke, is smart enough not to mess with a good thing. "Dukes" is more charmingly lowbrow than screamingly funny, and it doesn't seem the slightest bit interested in straying from the formula of screeching cars, barroom brawls and other southern clichés. (DT)

ELEVATOR TO THE GALLOWES (Unrated, 87 minutes) The first feature film by Louis Malle is a film noir, neatly plotted, brisk-

ly executed and crunching in its cleverness. Maurice Ronet is in love with his boss's wife (luminous Jeanne Moreau). He works out a bold scheme to murder the older man and make it look like a suicide. It works perfectly; then it goes so wrong it's almost funny. He gets stuck in an elevator, and a young couple steal his car and go on a crime wave, murdering two German tourists, inadvertently leaving clues that point to Ronet. The 1958 film is much less a study of violence than of the mysterious workings of fate. (SH)

THE EXORCISM OF EMILY ROSE (PG-13, 115 minutes) Despite the cast's pedigree, this movie is satisfying neither as a murder mystery nor as a vomit-soaked frightfest. A Roman Catholic exorcist (Tom Wilkinson) is charged with negligent homicide in the death of a possessed college student (Jennifer Carpenter). The film, based on a true story, pits a church-going district attorney (Campbell Scott) against the accused priest's non-believing defense lawyer (Laura Linney). Although the film seems to come down on the side of the argument that believes in demons, it's never especially persuasive. (MO)

FOUR BROTHERS (R, 108 minutes) Director John Singleton's Detroit-based Western-without-cowboy-hats pits four thuggish adopted brothers (Mark Wahlberg, Tyrese Gibson, Garrett Hedlund and Andre Benjamin of OutKast) against the gangsters who had their saintly mother killed. It's a diverting enough thriller, but one that ultimately doesn't expect—or even want—its audience to participate in it, except as a

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THE 40-YEAR-OLD VIRGIN (R, 111 minutes) Filthy, funny and sweet in equal measure, the feature directorial debut of "Freaks and Geeks" writer-producer Judd Apatow is a Rob Schneider movie with the soul of a chick flick. That's not actually fair. While it's true that the comedy—revolving around the efforts of three friends (Paul Rudd, Romany Malco and Seth Rogen) to get their geeky nice-guy co-worker (Steve Carell) deflowered—has a lot of smutty humor, it's also pretty smart. In the end, the organ it's really all about exercising is the human heart. (MO)

GRIZZLY MAN (R, 103 minutes) Filmmaker Werner Herzog's documentary it takes us into both the heart of Alaska and the soul of author, wildlife activist, surfer and failed TV actor Timothy Treadwell, who in 2003 was killed and eaten by one of the grizzly bears whose preservation he championed. It's an extraordinarily moving portrait of a strange man, but by gazing at the seemingly distant horizon that is Treadwell's life, we are brought disconcertingly closer to our own. (DT)

HEIGHTS (R, 93 minutes) If there's anything good to be said about this film, it's Glenn Close's strutting, booming performance as Diana, a veteran actress who lords it over her stage and acting students, while she casts a controlling, lascivious eye over a promising new actor (Jesse Bradford). Unfortunately, the others, though played by estimable performers, including Elizabeth Banks, James Marsden and Matt Davis, feel like cardboard-cutout New Yorkers. The movie trades on a secondhand conceit about New York City as the storied citadel of countless artistic dreams. (DT)

JUNEBUG (R, 112 minutes) When George (Alessandro Nivola), a Southern transplant to Chicago, brings Madeleine (Embeth Davidtz), his Japanese-born, British-accented new bride, back to his family's North Carolina home for a visit, you'd expect a culture clash. What you might not expect is a story that turns gradually from the hilarious to the profoundly moving. At the center of first-time director Phil Morrison's wonderful little fish-out-of-water tale is not Madeleine, but her pregnant sister-in-law, Ashley (Amy Adams), whose humor, simple wisdom and ability to be comfortable in her own skin are the family's, and the film's, heart and soul. (MO)

LADIES IN LAVENDER (PG-13, 104 minutes) Maggie Smith and Judi Dench give outstanding performances as lonely sis-



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ters who nurse an injured young man (Daniel Bruehl) back to health after he washes up on the shore of their Cornish village in this restrained British melodrama about love and letting go. Director (and actor) Charles Dance clearly knows that the best way to play a scene is often to underplay it, the film never strays into mawkishness, even as it makes palpable the sisters' pain at the memories of love the stranger's presence dredges up and the dignity with which they must ultimately accept what they cannot have. (MO)

MADAGASCAR (PG, 86 minutes) The latest offering from DreamWorks Animation SKG, a tale of cified zoo animals who escape to the wilds of Madagascar from the Central Park Zoo, is high in antic energy but low in charm. Voiced by Ben Stiller, Chris Rock, David Schwimmer and Jada Pinkett Smith, the quartet of, respectively, Alex the lion, Marty the zebra, Melman the giraffe and Gloria the hippo experience a rude awakening when Alex's carnivorous nature puts their friendships at stake. But the story never really resolves its central conflict, which arises from the inescapable fact that it's a dog-eat-dog world. (MO)

MAD HOT BALLROOM (PG, 95 minutes) Marilyn Agrelo's at times stirring documentary follows groups of young participants in American Ballroom Theater's

"Dancing Classrooms" program as they prepare for a climactic dance-off with student ballroom dancers from New York City public schools. It's a lot like "Spellbound," the spelling bee documentary, in that it has as much to say about the contestants—their lives and aspirations—as it does about the contest. In the end, it isn't only about the dancing (though there's plenty of that, and it's pretty darn good) as it is about living and growing up. (MO)

THE MAN (PG-13, 84 minutes) Eugene Levy is Andy Fiddler, a dental appliance salesman who gets caught in the wrong place at the wrong time. In a hackneyed "madcap" mismatching, he finds himself an involuntary partner with ATF agent Derrick Vann (Samuel L. Jackson), who's investigating an illegal arms dealer. Levy's a wonderful comedian, but this script never allows him to be more than a third-rate version of his funnier self.

Jackson fares even worse. (DT)

MARCH OF THE PENGUINS (G, 80 minutes) In this charmfest of a movie, narrator Morgan Freeman tells us about the habits and tremendous resilience of the emperor penguins, whose procreation quest takes them on an incredible journey on the frozen continent, where on a good day, the temperature is 58 degrees below zero. The film is full of wonderful moments and spectacles, including thousands of penguins huddled en masse, nursing their eggs. The wind moans and peppers them with snow. But they hold on to those eggs, which would crack and kill the baby inside if they touch the ground. (DT)

MURDERBALL (R, 86 minutes) This isn't just the best smash-mouth rugby documentary featuring muscular dudes in wheelchairs ever made, it's also a powerful film by any standard. Four players per

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team, most of whom suffered injuries to the spine or neck, roll around and throw a ball around. We watch likable Mark Zupan and his national teammates take on the world's best, including Canada — coached by arch rival Joe Soares. "Murderball" isn't just about sports. It's an emotional visit with some determined young men (and one middle-aged guy) who refuse to accept limitations in every aspect of their lives. (DT)

MR. & MRS. SMITH (PG-13, 112 minutes) The premise is admittedly slight: Husband-and-wife hit men (Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie) are hired to kill each other as bullets and romantic sparks fly. Nevertheless, Pitt and Jolie's monumental charisma, coupled with director Doug Liman's stylishly jaundiced staging, makes this allegory of modern love and marriage a summer diversion that's fast-paced, fun and sexy enough for the multiplex crowd and blackhearted enough for those with a taste for some-



PRETTY GRIZZLY: Jennifer Lopez and Robert Redford star in "An Unfinished Life," a moody modern Western whose story is dominated by a Meaningful Bear.

thing more acidic. It's a grown-up popcorn movie. (DT)

MUST LOVE DOGS (PG-13, 88 minutes) This listless, cliché-ridden tale of two divorcees who meet through an online dating service stands as yet another example of how easy it is for filmmakers to fail at romantic comedy. The usually radiant Diane Lane loses some of her luster as Sarah Nolan, a preschool teacher who ventures into the world of online dating after her sister posts her profile on a product-placed Web site. Eventually Sarah must choose between a quirky boat builder (John Cusack) and the flirtatious father of one of her students (Dermot Mulroney), but many viewers will lose interest long before she makes that decision. Like most modern romantic comedies — perhaps Hollywood's most consistently mishandled genre — "Must Love Dogs" is so busy copying from better films that it forgets to present anything approximating real life. (JEN CHANEY)

PRETTY PERSUASION (Unrated, 149 minutes) is neither pretty nor persuasive. Populated by characters that are either over-the-top cartoonish or drawn with all the depth of stick figures, there is

only one reason to watch this latest entry in the high-school-as-Dante's-inferno genre — Evan Rachel Wood. Wood is intriguing as Kimberly Joyce, the ultra-bright, Machiavellian high-school sophomore who manipulates everyone around her to achieve her twin goals of fame and revenge. The movie tries hard to be shocking with lots of sex, talk about sex, casual slurs and other "my, aren't we daring?" devices. (CURT FIELDS)

REDEYE (PG-13, 85 minutes) Filmmaker Wes Craven's airplane-set thriller about a traveler (Rachel McAdams) held hostage by a smooth-talking criminal (Cillian Murphy) is a taut and supple entertainment, especially when it has nowhere to go but inside the characters' heads. Although it doesn't exactly fall apart in the film's final reel, when the action leaves the plane's cabin for the larger world, it does lose some of the pressure-cooker intensity of the film's first hour. (MO)

SARABAND (R, 120 minutes) August Swedish director Ingmar Bergman, 87, produces another existentially charged gem, bringing back Marianne and Johan (Liv Ullmann and Erland Josephson), the embittered couple of his 1974 "Scenes

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SAVING FACE (R, 97 minutes) Ambitious doctor Wilhelmina Pang (Michelle Krusiec) and dancer Vivian Shing (Lynn Chen) meet cute but awkward in writer-director Alice Wu's affecting tale of overcoming love's obstacles. Set in the Chinese immigrant community of Flushing, Queens, where Wil, as she's known, faces quiet parental disapproval for her lesbianism — even as her divorced mother (Joan Chen) is ostracized for getting pregnant by a mystery man — "Saving Face" isn't really about saving face at all. At heart, this romantic comedy is about showing face, about being who you really are. (MO)

THE SKELETON KEY (PG-13, 104 minutes) As voodoo-themed thrillers go, "The Skeleton Key" delivers on all formulaic counts, except one: It never serves up any truly nightmare-inspiring scares. Kate Hudson bravely allows her mascara to repeatedly run in her role as Caroline Ellis, a live-in caretaker to stroke victim Ben Devereaux (John Hurt), who happens to live in a creepy mansion in the swampy outskirts of New Orleans with his over-protective wife, Violet (Gena Rowlands). Immediately, Caroline senses something weird about the place. "The Skeleton Key" creates a mood of general foreboding, sprinkles in a few spine-straightening

jolts, then caps it all off with a twist ending that, in this case, viewers may not see coming. It's all ultimately made watchable by the exceptional cast, which also includes the compelling Peter Sarsgaard, and a story that, despite some unsavory racial undertones, holds the audience's interest even when it veers toward the downright silly. (JEN CHANEY)

SKY HIGH (PG, 99 minutes) "Sky High" is a slight but sure-footed, live-action comic fantasy from Disney. Director Mike Mitchell deftly blends two genres — the high school romance and the special-effects-laden superhero comic book adaptation — and manages to spoof yet salute both with a refreshing lack of pretension. (JANE HORWITZ)

TRANSPORTER 2 (PG-13, 88 minutes) In this lollipop for unsocialized teen males, the lean, crisp Jason Statham reprises his role as Frank Martin, ex-Special Forces, now a specialized "driver" who guarantees it will absolutely, positively be there on time. The Transporter is tasked with delivering the son of an anti-drug czar (Matthew Modine) to and from school in Miami. The boy is kidnapped as the fulcrum in a plot against his daddy, and Frank decides to get him back. The fights are all fun, and the scissors nips and slashes Hong Kong fight choreographer Corey Yuen has mapped out look fast and deadly. It's over the top, but not a bad piece of candy. (STEPHEN HUNTER)

UNDERCLASSMAN (PG-13, 95 minutes) Baby-faced but streetwise officer (Nick Cannon) goes undercover at a posh prep school, ostensibly to sniff out nefarious activities. All sorts of complications ensue when said cop starts to bond with his high school brethren. "Underclassman" has cliches to spare, but it also has Cannon, who produced the

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- ★ CRY WOLF (PG-13) 7:30 9:45
- ★ G (R) 7:40 9:50
- ★ THE EXORCISM OF EMILY ROSE (PG-13) 7:35 10:10
- ★ THE MAN (PG-13) 6:10 8:10 10:00
- ★ THE TRANSPORTER 2 (PG-13) 7:15 9:30
- ★ THE CONSTANT GARDENER (R) 6:30 9:20
- ★ THE 40 YEAR-OLD VIRGIN (R) 7:50 10:20
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- ★ CRY WOLF (PG-13) DIG (1220 240 500) 715 940 1155
- ★ EXORCISM OF EMILY ROSE (PG-13) DIG (410) 700 945 1225
- ★ OC: EXORCISM OF EMILY ROSE (PG-13) DIG (120)
- ★ THE MAN (PG-13) DIG (105 315 530) 750 1005 1215
- ★ AN UNFINISHED LIFE (PG-13) DIG (1200 225 455) 720 950
- ★ THE TRANSPORTER 2 (PG-13) DIG (1230 245 515) 735 950 1200
- ★ THE CONSTANT GARDENER (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1250 340) 635 930
- ★ RED EYE (PG-13) DIG (1240 300 520) 740 955 1230
- ★ 40 YEAR OLD VIRGIN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (150 440) 735 1020
- ★ FOUR BROTHERS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (140 420) 650 925 1150
- ★ 2046 (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (100 355) 710 1010

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- ★ G (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (110 500) 750 1010
- ★ VENOM (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1235 315 525) 735 945
- ★ THE TRANSPORTER 2 (PG-13) DIG (1225 245 510) 725 940
- ★ UNDERCLASSMAN (PG-13) DIG (1230 250 520) 740 1015
- ★ THE CONSTANT GARDENER (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (100 400) 705 1000
- ★ THE BROTHERS GRIMM (PG-13) DIG (1245 335) 710 1010
- ★ RED EYE (PG-13) DIG (1225 240 515) 745 950
- ★ 40 YEAR OLD VIRGIN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (115 410) 730 1005
- ★ BROKEN FLOWERS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (105 345) 640 925
- ★ JUNEBUG (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1250 325) 645 920
- ★ WEDDING CRASHERS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (120 420) 715 955
- ★ MARCH OF THE PENGUINS (G) DIG (1240 300 505) 720 930

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- ★ G (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (155 440) 725 1000 1235
- ★ LORD OF WAR (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (125 425) 730 1030
- ★ CRY WOLF (PG-13) DIG (200 435) 745 1015 1235
- ★ JUST LIKE HEAVEN (PG-13) DIG (115 215 355 455) 650 750 930 1025 1235
- ★ EXORCISM OF EMILY ROSE (PG-13) DIG (120 210 415 505) 710 830 1010 1200
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- ★ FOUR BROTHERS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (100 350) 700 945
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- ★ THE MAN (PG-13) DIG (150 430) 720 950 1215
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- ★ JUST LIKE HEAVEN (PG-13) DIG (100 130 330 355) 705 945 1010
- ★ EXORCISM OF EMILY ROSE (PG-13) DIG (120 410) 720 1000
- ★ THE MAN (PG-13) DIG (140 345) 730 935
- ★ THE TRANSPORTER 2 (PG-13) DIG (135 350) 710 940
- ★ 40 YEAR OLD VIRGIN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1255 335) 705 950
- ★ WEDDING CRASHERS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (115 415) 725 1005
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- ★ VENOM (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1210 240 500) 720 940 1200
- ★ LORD OF WAR (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1245 345) 645 945
- ★ LORD OF WAR (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (145 445) 730 1030
- ★ CRY WOLF (PG-13) DIG (1210 240 500) 720 940 1200
- ★ JUST LIKE HEAVEN (PG-13) DIG (1215 245 515) 745 1015
- ★ JUST LIKE HEAVEN (PG-13) DIG (200 430) 700 930 1150
- ★ AN UNFINISHED LIFE (PG-13) DIG (210 440) 710 1000
- ★ EXORCISM OF EMILY ROSE (PG-13) DIG (1255 155 340 440) 625 725 910 1010 1155
- ★ THE MAN (PG-13) DIG (1200 230 450) 715 950
- ★ THE TRANSPORTER 2 (PG-13) DIG (250 520) 750 1020
- ★ RED EYE (PG-13) DIG (1250 315 530) 800 1025
- ★ 40 YEAR OLD VIRGIN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (225 510) 755 1040
- ★ FOUR BROTHERS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (100 340) 620 900 1135
- ★ WEDDING CRASHERS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1230 330) 615 900 1155

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- ★ G (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (250 540) 810 1030
- ★ LORD OF WAR (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (210 410 510) 710 820 1010
- ★ JUST LIKE HEAVEN (PG-13) DIG (1200 1250 140 240 340 420 520) 610 650 750 850 920 1020
- ★ CRY WOLF (PG-13) DIG (220 500) 745 1015
- ★ AN UNFINISHED LIFE (PG-13) DIG (120 400) 700 930
- ★ EXORCISM OF EMILY ROSE (PG-13) DIG (130 230 430 530) 730 830 1030
- ★ THE MAN (PG-13) DIG (1240 330) 620 900
- ★ THE TRANSPORTER 2 (PG-13) DIG (1210 300 550) 800 1010
- ★ THE CONSTANT GARDENER (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1220 320) 640 940
- ★ THE BROTHERS GRIMM (PG-13) DIG (1215 310) 630 910
- ★ VALIANT (G) DIG (150 440) 715
- ★ RED EYE (PG-13) DIG (115 345) 645 915
- ★ 40 YEAR OLD VIRGIN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1245 415) 720 1000
- ★ THE SKELETON KEY (PG-13) DIG 950
- ★ SKY HIGH (PG) DIG (1230 315) 615 845
- ★ CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) DIG (110)
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- ★ EXORCISM OF EMILY ROSE (PG-13) DIG (100 140 400 440) 700 810 920 1020 1210
- ★ THE MAN (PG-13) DIG (110 340) 640 920 1210
- ★ THE TRANSPORTER 2 (PG-13) DIG (130 420) 720 1000 1240
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- ★ THE MAN (PG-13) DIG (1250 300 510) 725 950
- ★ THE TRANSPORTER 2 (PG-13) DIG (100 310 530) 750 1010
- ★ RED EYE (PG-13) DIG (1220 240 500) 720 940
- ★ THE BROTHERS GRIMM (PG-13) DIG (125 410) 700 955
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- ★ AN UNFINISHED LIFE (PG-13) DIG (145 415) 710 1010
- ★ G (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (150 450) 720 950 1215
- ★ CRY WOLF (PG-13) DIG (145 430) 740 1000 1220
- ★ EXORCISM OF EMILY ROSE (PG-13) DIG (110 410) 715 1015
- ★ THE MAN (PG-13) DIG (150 450) 710 930 1145
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- ★ JUST LIKE HEAVEN (PG-13) DIG (1145 1250 215 330 445) 700 730 935 1000
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film. He has that indefinable "It" factor that, for a certain segment of the audience, is worth the price of admission. (TERESA WILTZ)

AN UNFINISHED LIFE (PG-13, 100 minutes) Robert Redford and Jennifer Lopez are in the open country of gorgeous. A gentle meander of a story about the bad blood between a single mother and her estranged father-in-law, its characters are weighted down by grudges, sorrow and ennui. The authenticity is undone by the stars, who are reprising roles we've seen them play before: Lopez in a slight variation of the toughened-up abusee from 2002's "Enough"; Redford, again the soft-spoken, craggy stoic; Morgan Freeman as best pal, the wise old salt who gets to the heart of the matter. Enjoy this for the scenery, not the story. (DT)

VALIANT (G, 76 minutes) This World War II-set animated adventure about a plucky carrier pigeon (voice of Ewan McGregor)



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is proof that it isn't easy to make movies that appeal both to kids and their parents. Too reliant on a knowledge of Nazi history for children, and too short and tepid for the grown-ups, the movie attempts to be a double agent, but hasn't figured out who it wants to work for. (MO)

WAR OF THE WORLDS (PG-13, 118 minutes) Starring Tom Cruise as a divorced

father trying to protect his children (Dakota Fanning and Justin Chatwin) from annihilation by ruthless visitors from outer space, this "War of the Worlds" spends a considerable amount of time exploring the interior life of one man, but not at the expense of the film's profound, sustained thrills. It's a rip-roaring popcorn flick with a heart. (MO)

WEDDING CRASHERS (R, 119 minutes) Jeremy (Vince Vaughn) and John (Owen Wilson) are scoundrels who crash weddings so they can score with women, in this often-funny caper. But when they attend a big-time Washington wedding party for the daughter of Secretary of the Treasury William Cleary (Christopher Walken), things change: They each fall for one of the Cleary daughters (Isla Fisher and Rachel McAdams). Vaughn is definitely the best man in this wedding comedy. He's a cad and a half who can motormouth like a machine gun. (DT)

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- RED EYE (PG-13)
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- THE BROTHERS GRIMM (PG-13)
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MARCH OF THE PENGUINS (G)
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THE BROTHERS GRIMM (PG-13) 5:20
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RED EYE (PG-13) 2:20, 4:50, 7:10, 9:45, 12:05
FOUR BROTHERS (R) 1:40, 4:25, 7:10, 10:10
WEDDING CRASHERS (R) 8:05, 10:55
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THE MAN (PG-13) 4:20, 7:30, 10:00
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THE CAVE (PG-13) 5:30, 11:00
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RED EYE (PG-13) 1:50, 4:20, 7:10, 9:35, 11:50
FOUR BROTHERS (R) 1:45, 4:15, 7:05, 9:25, 11:55
THE SKELTON KEY (PG-13) 2:25, 8:15
SKY HIGH (PG) 1:55, 4:20
WEDDING CRASHERS (R) 1:50, 4:40, 7:35, 10:15
MARCH OF THE PENGUINS (G) 2:30, 5:25

UNION STATION 9

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LORD OF WAR (R) ✓ 1:15, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
THE EXORCISM OF EMILY ROSE (PG-13) ✓ 1:45, 4:40, 7:30, 10:20
THE EXORCISM OF EMILY ROSE (PG-13) [G] [G] ✓ 1:45, 4:40, 7:30, 10:20
THE MAN (PG-13) ✓ 1:30, 3:40, 5:45, 7:50, 10:10
TRANSPORTER 2 (PG-13) 2:30, 5:15, 7:40, 9:40
UNDERCLASSMAN (PG-13) 1:35, 5:00, 7:45, 10:05
FOUR BROTHERS (R) 1:20, 4:05, 7:05, 10:15

ACADEMY 8

Beltway Plaza on Greenbelt Rd., Center Court
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G (R) ✓ 1:20, 4:20, 7:10, 9:50
JUST LIKE HEAVEN (PG-13) ✓ 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30
LORD OF WAR (R) ✓ 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
THE EXORCISM OF EMILY ROSE (PG-13) ✓ 1:20, 4:30, 7:30, 10:20
THE MAN (PG-13) ✓ 12:30, 2:50, 5:10, 7:40, 10:00
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THE 40 YEAR-OLD VIRGIN (R) 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:00
FOUR BROTHERS (R) 1:30, 4:40, 7:30, 10:10

POTOMAC MILLS 18

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LORD OF WAR (R) ✓ 1:30, 4:15, 7:30, 10:30
AN UNFINISHED LIFE (PG-13) ✓ 12:40, 3:10, 5:35, 8:20, 10:40
THE EXORCISM OF EMILY ROSE (PG-13) ✓ 12:30, 2:20, 3:15, 5:10, 6:30, 7:50, 9:10, 10:30
THE MAN (PG-13) ✓ 12:20, 2:20, 4:40, 7:10, 9:20
TRANSPORTER 2 (PG-13) 2:15, 4:40, 7:15, 9:30
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RED EYE (PG-13) 12:50, 2:50, 5:15, 7:45, 10:20
VALIANT (G) 12:10, 4:10, 9:30
FOUR BROTHERS (R) 12:10, 2:30, 5:00, 7:45, 10:10
THE SKELTON KEY (PG-13) 9:50 PM
SKY HIGH (PG) 2:00, 7:20
WEDDING CRASHERS (R) 1:15, 4:00, 7:05, 9:45
MARCH OF THE PENGUINS (G) 12:40, 3:00, 5:10, 7:25

MAZZA GALLERY

Jenifer and Wisconsin
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G (R) 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:25, 9:40
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VENOM (R) 1:15, 3:30, 5:45, 7:45, 10:00
THE MAN (PG-13) 12:45, 2:50, 5:10, 7:10, 9:25
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COURTHOUSE PLAZA 8

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OFFICE POLITICS: Kimberly Elise's Maureen and Jennifer Finnigan's Annabeth represent two types of working women in the new procedural "Close to Home."

Mom, Wife, Prosecutor

In 'Close to Home,' one woman uneasily juggles many roles

SUBURBAN SCANDAL | We've seen it before: the tension-filled prosecutor's office, the female victim, the road to justice. Usually, it happens in a big city, where the crimes are as impersonal as the people who solve them.

This fall, CBS and Jerry Bruckheimer Television are sketching a different crime scene with "Close to Home," a drama that will focus on punishment while it spins suburbia through the eyes of a young working mother.

It may not be the first time working moms have been portrayed on the small screen, but 27-year-old Annabeth Chase, a new mother with a perfect conviction rate as a prosecutor, feels as unexpected a protagonist as the ladies of Wisteria Lane.

"People can say, 'Big deal. It's a show about a mom and a prosecutor,'" said Jennifer Finnigan, who plays Annabeth. "Yes, people do it all the time, but it's not shown all the time."

The pilot episode begins with

Annabeth's first day back on the job and includes a scene in which she is showing baby pictures to her boss, who quickly changes the conversation to the business at hand: a case involving a woman who has been arrested for burning her house down with her children in it.

On the flip side is Maureen Scofield (Kimberly Elise), another prosecutor, who was promoted while Annabeth was on maternity leave. Maureen looks to colleagues like a no-nonsense career woman who has no desire for a family of her own.

"Like many women, she has found a way to compartmentalize that part of her life and do what she had to do and not let anybody see that thing that is inside her," Elise said of her character.

Creator Jim Leonard and executive producer Jonathan Littman, who runs Bruckheimer's TV empire, set out to fashion a crime show that rips real cases from the headlines of suburbia.

"This show is not about the process of prosecuting somebody," Littman said. "It's about going into this world and examining why people do what they do." MARIA ELENA

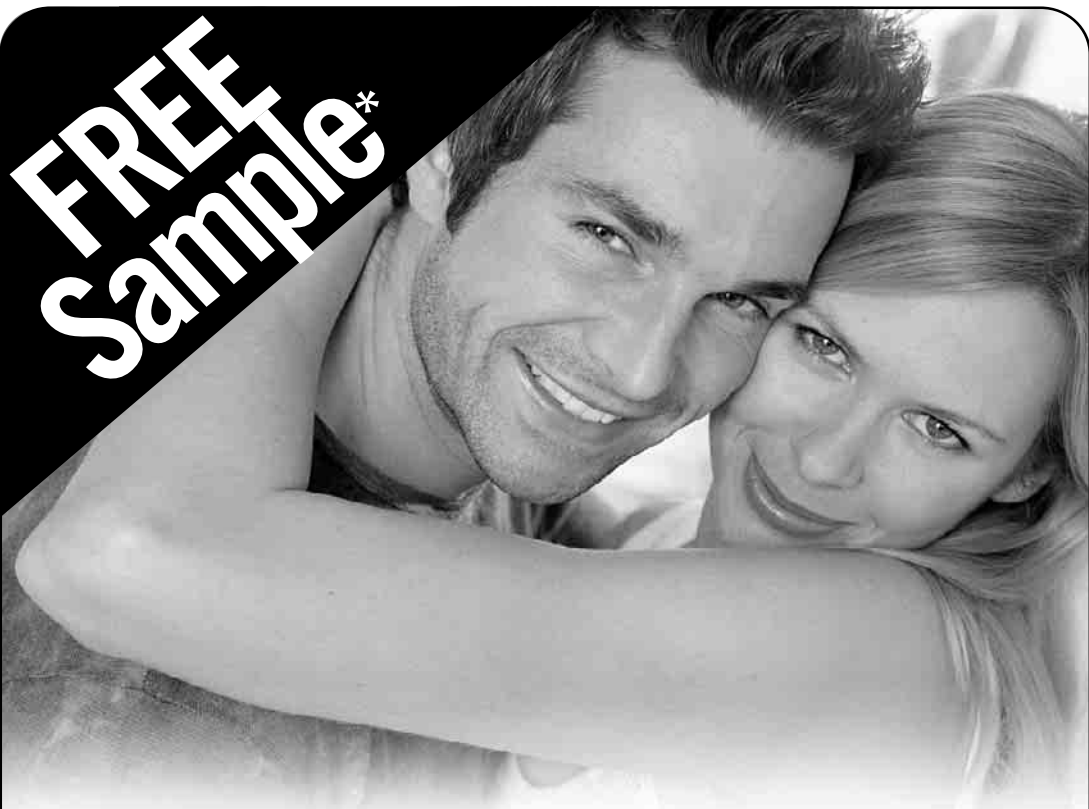
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Television



HELP! NBC's "Joey," is desperately "Will & Grace"-ing itself. This season, TV vet John Larroquette will guest star on the show as a classically trained actor who co-stars with Joey Tribbiani in a movie.

ON TV THIS WEEKEND

ALIENS VS. MISFITS

In the new series **THRESHOLD** (Fri., 9 p.m., CBS), Carla Gugino stars as Dr. Molly Ann Caffrey, a government expert on worst-case scenarios. She gets a call after a freighter at sea encounters a UFO. She quickly assembles a team of eccentric scientists, including a NASA burnout (Brent Spiner), a wrapped-too-tight physicist (Rob Benedict) and a cranky, booze-addled math whiz (Peter Dinklage). Visually arresting and genuinely creepy, "Threshold" may be the best Friday-night shocker since "The X-Files."

THEY'RE NOT ALIKE — GET IT?

TWINS (Fri., 8:30 p.m., WB) Sara Gilbert ("Roseanne") returns to sitcoms as a science nerd named Mitchie who stands to inherit her family's undergarment busi-

ness with her sexy dim-bulb twin sister, Farrah (Molly Stanton). Despite a capable cast, "Twins" is saddled with a predictable and aggressively vulgar script.

THIS MAKES US MISS 'LOST'

In **MYSTERIOUS ISLAND** (Sat., 8 p.m., Hallmark), the latest adaptation of Jules Verne's 1876 novel, Kyle MacLachlan stars as a Union officer who leads a daring



WARNING: "Twins" involves sparring sisters, panties and Melanie Griffith.

escape from a Confederate POW camp involving a newfangled hot-air balloon. His airborne party, including a slave (Omar Gooding), an unrepentant Rebel and several fetching females, gets blown way, way off course. "Island" is stuffed to the gills with special effects involving giant critters with an appetite for uninvited guests.

LONG LIVE THE 'KING'

KING OF THE HILL (Sun., 7:30 p.m., Fox) enters its 10th season. One of the small treasures of prime time, "King" was the first, and perhaps only, comedy to show the effects of a Wal-Mart economy on a small town. Tonight, Hank realizes that his friends consider him uptight. Tom Petty guest stars as Lucky, a gentleman with an eye for Luanne.

'DAZED' AGAIN

Speaking of pop-culture gems set in Texas, **MAKING DAZED** (Sun., 10 p.m., AMC)

looks back at the production of the 1993 coming-of-age indie comedy "Dazed and Confused." Directed by Richard Linklater, the film was a kind of "American Graffiti" for the bicentennial, following a group of Texan teens over 24 hours after the last day of school in 1976.

Linklater and casting director Don Phillips assembled a group of young, undiscovered talent, including Ben Affleck, Matthew McConaughey, Parker Posey, Adam Goldberg and Jason London.

THE SCANDALOUS EMMYS

Ellen DeGeneres hosts **THE 57TH ANNUAL PRIMETIME EMMY AWARDS** (8 p.m., CBS). News anchors Tom Brokaw, Dan Rather and the late Peter Jennings will receive a special salute. Look for "Desperate Housewives" to dominate post-Emy conversations — either for winning too many statuettes or too few.



COOLER THAN THOU: The extended Hill family gears up for a 10th season.

THAT'S ONE BIG BOMB

An all-star cast and obscene budget couldn't prevent **PEARL HARBOR** (Sat., 7 p.m., ABC) from becoming the critical pinata of 2001. One wag dubbed it "Bore-a, Bore-a, Bore-a." KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

9.18.05	6:00 PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRC 4	News		NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	Dateline NBC				Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	News	News	Tonight Show
WTTG 5	Seinfeld	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Seinfeld	Bernie Mac	The War at Home	Reunion '1987'		News		A Current Affair	Friends
WJLA 7	News	ABC Wild News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Billy Graham From Los Angeles	Hope & Faith	Less Than Perfect		20/20		News	(35) Nightline
WUSA 9	News	CBS News	9 News Tonight	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother 6 (N)	Threshold	A signal from a mysterious craft terrorizes a freighter's crew.		Sneak Peek	Dharma & Greg	News	Late Show
WDCB 20	Friends	Every-Raymond	Friends	Every-Raymond	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N)				Sneak Peek	Dharma & Greg	Girlfriends	Girlfriends
WMPT 22	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Business Rpt.	State Circle	Sukhavati: A Mythic Journey With Joseph Campbell					NOW "Katrina: The Response" (N)		The Carter Family: An American Orig	
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WBDC 39	Steve Harvey	The Parkers	My Wife and Kids	Bernie Mac	What I Like	Twins "Pilot"	Reba	Living With Fran	Bernie Mac	My Wife and Kids	Will & Grace	Will & Grace
A&E	City Confidential		Amer. Justice		Child Stars: Their Story				Biography "Jodie Foster" (N)		American Justice	
Animal	The Crocodile Hunter		The Most Extreme		Corwin's Quest		Animal Cops Houston		Animal Cops Houston "Wet and Wild"		Corwin's Quest	
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live Lit' Kim (N)		BET.com Count		* "B.A.P.S." (1997, Comedy) Halle Berry, Martin Landau. Premieres.		Classic Comic View		Classic Comic View		BET After Dark	
Bravo	(5:00) Celebrity Poker Showdown		Queer Eye for the Straight Guy		*** "Good Will Hunting" (1997, Drama) Matt Damon, Robin Williams, Ben Affleck.				(45) *** "Good Will Hunting" (1997) Matt Damon.			
Comedy	Mad TV		David Spade	Reno 911!	Daily Show	D.L. Hughley	Com.-Presents	Mark Curry: The Other Side	Com.-Presents	Weekends-D.L.	David Spade	
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DISCH	Paramedics "Double Dose"		Trauma: Life in the ER		Trauma: Life in the ER		Dr. G: Medical Examiner		Critical Hour "Chopper Rescue"		Trauma: Life in the ER	
Disney	Sister, Sister	Phil of the Future	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	"Life Is Ruff" (2005) Kyle Massey. A teenage slacker adopts a stray dog.				Zack & Cody	Sister, Sister	That's So Raven	That's So Raven
FX	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Filthy Rich: Cattle Drive		Brooke Shields: True Hollywood Story		The Soup	Taradise	Anna Kournikova	
HGTV	Wknd Warriors	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	Get Color (N)	Mission: Orgnz	Designed to Sell	Design Remix	Divine Design	House Hunters	Debbie Travis' Facelift	
Family	7th Heaven "Angel"		Smallville "Tempest"		*** "Mrs. Doubtfire" (1993) Robin Williams. An estranged dad poses as a nanny to be with his children.				Mail Call	Mail Call	Man Moment Machine	
History	Ghost Ships		Modern Marvels: Future Tech		Dogfights: The Greatest Air Battles	Four famous air battles. (N)			Mail Call	Mail Call	Man Moment Machine	
Lifetime	The Golden Girls	Golden Palace	"The Sleepwalker Killing" (1997) Hilary Swank, Jeffrey Nordling.		*** "Terror in the Family" (1995, Drama) Joanna Kerns, Hilary Swank.				*** "The Deep End of the Ocean"			
MTV	Super Sweet	Super Sweet	Direct Effect		Angelina Jolie	Laguna Beach	Wild & Out	Wild & Out	Pimp My Ride	Pimp My Ride	Punk'd	Punk'd
NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Danny Phantom (N)	Catcratch	Catscratch	Catscratch	Full House	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	The Cosby Show
SCI FI	Stargate SG-1 "Into the Fire"		Firefly "Out of Gas"		Stargate SG-1 "Prototype/The Fourth Horseman" Frozen man. (N)		Battlestar Galactica (N)		Stargate SG-1 "Frozen man"		Stargate SG-1 "Frozen man"	
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TLC	Martha		In a Fix Patio room.		Lottery Homes		What Not to Wear (N)		What Not to Wear		Lottery Homes	
TNT	Charmed "All Hell Breaks Loose"		Law & Order "Haven" (DVS)		Law & Order "Missing"		*** "The Fugitive" (1993, Drama) Harrison Ford, Tommy Lee Jones, Sela Ward.				Striking Distance	
USA	*** "The Relic" (1997, Horror) Penelope Ann Miller, Tom Sizemore.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Monk "Mr. Monk Stays in Bed"		Monk "Mr. Monk Stays in Bed"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	
VH1	Top 20 Countdown (N)		50 Most Awesomely Bad Songs... Ever		he worst songs from three decades.		Tommy Lee	Gene Simmons	Best Week Ever	Brk. Bonaduce		
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ESPN2	ESPN Hollywood	Quite Frankly With Stephen A. Smith	NFL Matchup (N)		College Football Houston at Texas-El Paso. (Live)				Boxing: 1965 Ali vs. Patterson I			
CSN	Baseball Report	SportsNite (Live)	MLB Baseball Tampa Bay Devil Rays at Baltimore Orioles. From Oriole Park at Camden Yards in Baltimore. (Live)				SportsNite (Live)		Ralph Friedgen			
CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight With Aaron Brown "State of Emergency" Brown; Cooper.			
FNC	Special Report (Live)		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor (Live)		Hannity & Colmes (Live)		On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor	
MSNBC	The Abrams Report		Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Rita Cosby Live & Direct		Scarborough Country		The Situation With Tucker Carlson	
AMC	(4:30) *** "Platoon" (1986) 'R'		*** "Clear and Present Danger" (1994, Drama) Harrison Ford, Willem Dafoe, Anne Archer. 'PG-13'				Movies Shook		*** "Tales From the Crypt Presents Demon Knight" 'R'			
TCM	*** "Destry Rides Again" (1939, Western) Marlene Dietrich. 'NR'		*** "My Name Is Nobody" (1973, Western) Terence Hill, Henry Fonda. 'PG'				*** "A Fistful of Dollars" (1964, Western) Clint Eastwood. 'R'					
HBO	(5:00) ** "Crocodile Dundee II" (1996) 'R'		Inside the NFL (N)		Rome "The Stolen Eagle" (N)		Rome Mark Antony returns to Rome.		Rome "An Owl in a Thornbush" (N)		Real Time (S Live)	
MAX	You Got Served	(20) ** "Mad City" (1997) John Travolta. 'PG-13'		(15) ** "Gothika" (2003, Horror) Halle Berry. 'R'			*** "Titanic" (1997, Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio. 'PG-13'					
SHOW	(5:00) Artworks 'R'	(35) "Rock Fresh" (2004, Documentary) iTV. 'NR'		** "The Perfect Score" (2004) Erika Christensen.		All Falls Down		Weeds (iTV)	Weeds (iTV)		*** "The Italian Job" (2003)	
TMC	(15) *** "Super Size Me" (2004, Documentary) 'PG-13'		*** "The Company of Wolves" (1985, Fantasy) 'R'		(45) *** "Twin Peaks: Fire Walk With Me" (1992, Mystery) Sheryl Lee, Moira Kelly. 'R'							
STARZ!	(5:30) *** "Riding Giants" (2004)		(15) ** "Wimbledon" (2004) Kirsten Dunst, Paul Bettany. 'PG-13'		** "Ladder 49" (2004, Drama) Joaquin Phoenix. 'PG-13'						*** "The Village" (2004) 'PG-13'	
ENCORE	*** "Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome" (1985) Mel Gibson. 'PG-13'		** "Under Siege 2: Dark Territory" (1985) Steven Seagal.		(45) *** "Open Range" (2003, Western) Robert Duvall, Kevin Costner. 'R'							

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Technology

You can't lock a radio frequency inside the car on a rainy night

Drivers aren't exactly clamoring to get rid of their car keys. But auto-makers are doing it anyway.

Increasing numbers of vehicles now offer a hands-free, "smart key" feature that lets you unlock your car by just walking up and touching a door handle. No buttons to push and no need to take a key fob out of your pocket. Once inside, you typically touch a button on the dashboard to start the engine. All that's required is that the driver carry a radio frequency ID — usually a fob or credit card-sized device.

Known by several names, including Keyless Go and Smart Key, the new technology is offered on luxury models from Cadillac, Mercedes-Benz, Lexus and Infiniti. It's also available on some cheaper cars, such as the 2006 Mazda MX-5 Miata,

and Toyota's Prius and Avalon.

"I personally think it's a natural evolution of keyless entry," said Tom Dutter, lead engineer for Keyless Access, the system found on the Cadillac STS and XLR. "We'll see the same kind of proliferation that we saw in the early '90s when keyless entry" began to spread.

Mercedes, a pioneer in what it calls Keyless Go technology, offers the system on at least six vehicles, more than any other carmaker. The price is more than \$1,000 on a 2006 Mercedes E350.

"Everyone has remotes, which have to be aimed at the car," said Patrik Borenien, department man-

ager for advanced product planning at Mercedes-Benz. "We felt that this was the next step. We said, 'Imagine that there are no locks.'"

The feature also adds a new level of complex engineering. For example, seven antennas are in

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PUSHING IT: The 2005 Toyota Avalon Limited sedan doesn't need a key to start up.

cars routinely check the battery strength of the new fobs. When a battery gets low, the driver is alerted on the dashboard. As further back-up, Cadillac still provides what it calls "mechanical key access" to the vehicle.

Still, there could be snafus. Williamsen said an early Toyota smart key application showed "occasional interference" when cars were at or near some Exxon and Mobil gas stations. The stations' cardless pay systems were flooding the area with the same radio wave spectrum the autos were using.

There is a learning curve to the key-free systems. This writer found herself exiting the RL and Infiniti's M cars after shifting into Park, only to discover the engine was still running. With no key to remove from the ignition, it was hard not to just step out of the car, forgetting to press the off button on the dashboard.

Valet parking is also more complicated, since a valet driver will have no way to start a parked vehicle without the radio frequency ID.

"What we have seen is when people see it at first, there's a little hurdle," Holman said. "It may take a couple weeks or a month [to adjust]." ANN M. JOB (AP)

Look Ma, No Keys

the new top-level Avalon Limited sedan, solely to help the standard Smart Key system operate, said Paul Williamsen of Toyota. Four

are in the doors, one in the trunk lid, one inside the car for starting the engine, and one as a safeguard

in case the Smart Key is left in the trunk. In that case, the trunk lid would pop open.

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The nation's fanciest universities welcome the Katrina-stricken

Luke Harris' undergraduate career at Tulane University lasted all of five hours. Hurricane Katrina forced him to abandon his belongings and evacuate New Orleans during his first day at the school two weeks ago. He now finds himself at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology — a school that previously rejected him.

In the hurricane's aftermath, the nation's most prestigious and selective colleges and universities are opening their doors to many students who otherwise wouldn't have qualified for admission.

Harris is one of more than a

dozen students who have found a tuition-free refuge, albeit on a temporary basis, at MIT.

"It's something good to come out of something bad," said Harris, 18, of Chicago. "Many people are much worse off than me. I seemed to actually come out ahead because of the hurricane."

Many schools are treating the Gulf Coast evacuees like visiting students, meaning they will get credit for the classes they take, but are expected to return to their old schools once they reopen.

Most schools have set up a makeshift admissions process for the students, but Brown University has an open-door policy. As of Monday, Brown had accepted 57 undergraduates from hurricane-stricken schools and offered spots to 24 others.

"We're trying to find spaces for everybody who applies," said school spokesman Mark Nickel. "That's just the way we decided to do it."



MOVING UP: University of New Orleans student Lesley White ended up at MIT.

Other schools were more selective.

Harvard is making room for about 25 undergraduates this

semester. Princeton is sifting through a stack of roughly 200 applications to fill slots it has for 30 displaced undergraduates and 20

graduate students.

In many cases, school officials are relying on applicants to self-report their grades and academic qualifications because many lost transcripts in the flooding. Essays and letters of reference are not required in most cases.

Yale had limited space for housing, so the school accepted only 20 of the 80 to 100 students who applied. Eleven of those 20 started classes on Monday.

"We were predisposed to act favorably on their applications unless we felt it simply wouldn't be a good fit," said Margit Dahl, Yale's acting dean of undergraduate admissions.

Enrolling at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge was Lesley White's first choice for a backup plan after the hurricane forced her to evacuate the University of New Orleans a week into her senior year.

Then she decided to apply to MIT last Thursday and the school accepted her application the following day. She arrived on campus late Sunday night.

"MIT was my safety school," the business major joked.

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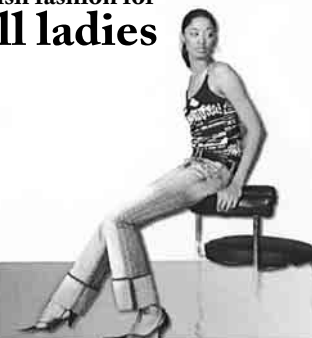
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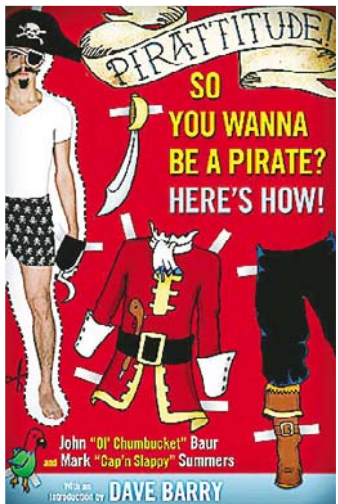
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Catwalk The Plank

✳ **Arrrrrrrr** you ready for Talk Like a Pirate Day on Monday? There's no excuse not to be, because swashbuckling style just happens to encompass several current trends. Blouses (aka puffy shirts) are having their moment, the nautical look is still going strong from spring, and hearty wench Gwen Stefani's fall L.A.M.B. collection shows a heavy pirate influence. You'll be the fairest matey of them all. **Arrrrrrrrr.** HOLLY J. MORRIS (EXPRESS)



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Runway



Sweet, Stylish and Sassy at Anna Sui

Twists and turns dominated **ANNA SUI's** spring collection, which was less campy than usual — but also a little more wearable. Outfits included a satin chiffon handkerchief hem dress in a blue scallop shawl print and a pleated dress with an empire waist and rows of alternating paisley prints. SAMANTHA CRITCHELL (AP)

Fantasy Football

Pigskin Picks

The Washington Post's **GENE WANG** was online Thursday with coaching advice for players of fantasy football. | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

Caddy for real? Should I start Cadillac? Was this a fluke or is he the real thing?

Cadillac looked pretty good last week, didn't he? He should be a starting running back each week, no matter the opponent. He's playing the Bills this week, and they have a robust defense. If he has another big game this week, then we'll know he's the real deal.

I was thrilled with McCallister's performance last weekend, but none of my other RBs really produced. Which two would you start this week in the other RB and flex spots: Fred Taylor, TJ Duckett, Duce Staley or Ladell Betts?

Taylor and Duckett. Staley's return depends on how Willie Parker fares this week (I think he'll have another good game), and Betts will get very limited carries behind Clinton Portis.

Can you help with my WR dilemma? I have to start three — Burleson is a given. I have to choose from Cincy's Johnson going against Minnesota, Tampa's Clayton against Buffalo, Jacksonville's Smith against Indy, and Moss against Dallas for the other two.

First, I'd say starting Chad Johnson should be your first priority ahead of Nate Burleson. That leaves one WR, right? Go with Jimmy Smith, who showed last week that even at age 36, he still can get open and has a nose for the end zone.

A fresh Antonio Gates vs. Broncos

or a momentum-y Chris Chambers vs. Jets?

I still don't believe in the Dolphins just yet, and you got to believe Gates is really itching to make a big impact right away after missing Week 1. I'd go with Gates.

How do you think Trent Green will play against Oakland this Sunday?

I look for Green to have a very nice outing in a game that could come down to which teams possesses the ball last. Did you see Tom Brady carve up that defense last week? The Chiefs have more offensive weapons than the Pats.

Is Andre Johnson just useless now, was I a fool to draft him in the fourth round? Any upsights WR who I could groom as a replacement?

You want to trade him to me? I'll gladly take him off your hands. Andre Johnson is a Pro Bowl receiver who last week went up against one of the best defenses in football. Sure he's frustrated. But frustration often motivates great players to perform well the following week. Of course, it doesn't get any easier this week vs. Pittsburgh. The Steelers will try to stop Domanick Davis first, so Johnson will have his opportunities.

→ Today on Live Online

NOON: Retired Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., discusses his newly released book, "Where I Stand: A Memoir."

NOON: Gore de Vol (aka Captain 20) discusses the kickoff of a new midnight movie series at Landmark E Street Theaters.

Letters

Colorblind Justice?

MAYBE EXPRESS (or the person responsible for the caption) can explain its comment in Tuesday's People section where we are told that chief justice nominee John

Roberts' son "wowed the Senate Judiciary Committee by being ... blond." One wonders how the offspring of the next nominee to the Supreme Court will be able to wow the Senate Judiciary Committee, especially if their features are something other than Nordic.

—KEVIN WILLIAMS
Upper Marlboro, Md.

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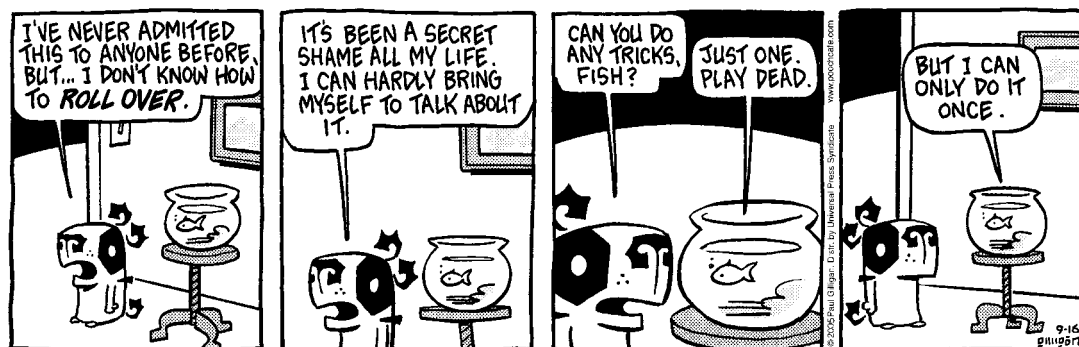


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Yup, this was the place.

Pooch Cafe | Paul Gilligan



Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis



The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



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FUTURE PLAYGROUND MISERY

Preston Michael Spears Federline — which means, since no one will remember the Federline part after they get divorced — that his initials are PMS.”

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ON OTHER JUDICIAL FRONTS

“Christians are to have no other lord, no other master, than Jesus Christ, but does having loyalty to a nation run contrary to our faith?”

MATTGOUGH.BLOGS.COM ON THE LATEST PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE CONTROVERSY

IMPEACH BUSH

“Back then, if a ... president attempted to accuse other government officials for the deaths arising from a catastrophe in New Orleans, that president was subject to impeachment proceedings.”

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DECODING JOHN

“Roberts' reference to Dr. Zhivago clearly indicates his disagreement with Kelo v. New London — where the high court okayed the taking of private property for “the greater good.” Well, how does ‘Dr. Zhivago’ portray the taking of Dr. Z’s private home and estate by the Reds? — not very kindly.”

PROSANDCONS.US SEARCHES FOR MEANING IN JOHN ROBERTS’ FAVORITE FILM.

PASSING NOTES

“Trust the blogosphere to identify the most interesting story: Bush needs permission from Condi to go to the loo.”

OPENDEMOCRACY.TYPEPAD.COM ON POTUS’ NOTE TO RICE DURING A U.N. MEETING.

Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Social activities are likely to accelerate; be ready to jump right in and accept the invitations that come your way.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Someone close to you will take you very much by surprise, and you’ll be looking forward to a repeat performance very soon.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You may be called upon to solve a social mystery. Who were those people? Later on, they’ll figure prominently again.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You may be subject to some disappointment today where an affair of the heart is concerned. Your expectations may be getting too inflated.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You will have an opportunity to build up power in long-range, long-distance matters. Be careful not to miss out.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Your creativity can bring pleasure to you and

happiness to others today. Now think about how you can increase your own profits.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Now is no time to keep secrets, particularly from love partners and other special people in your life. Try to reach a consensus of sorts.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Now is the time to face facts and accept a probable loss before it becomes unbearable. You needn’t go down with the ship this time.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Trust your instincts today and stick to endeavors that have most paid off for you. The familiar is good for you today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Try very hard not to be impatient with someone who is trying — despite all appearances — to help you. He or she is on your side.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) What you seek at the workplace may not be available to you right away. Home affairs can supply you with a good deal of solace today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A slow buildup of personal power will begin today, though you may not sense any real improvements or benefits for some time.

DO adopt a pet. Local animal shelters around the country are taking in pets left homeless after Hurricane Katrina. Adopting or fostering a pet, displaced by Katrina or not, will help make room in shelters for the neediest Katrina animals. Visit pets911.com or petfinder.com for local shelters’ contact information.

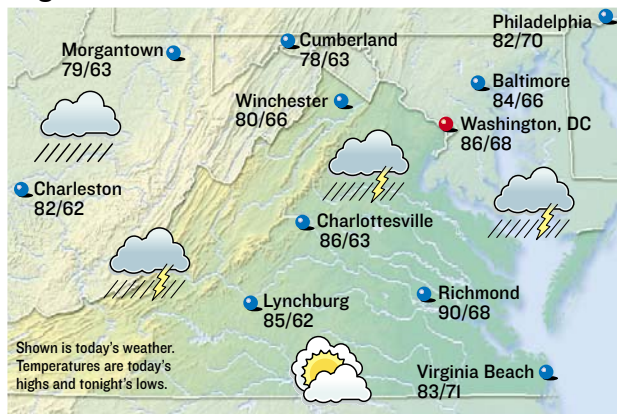
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Regional Weather



Almanac

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Temperature
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 Normal low 62°
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Precipitation
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 Year to date 29.61"
 Last year to date 29.91"
 Normal year to date 28.16"

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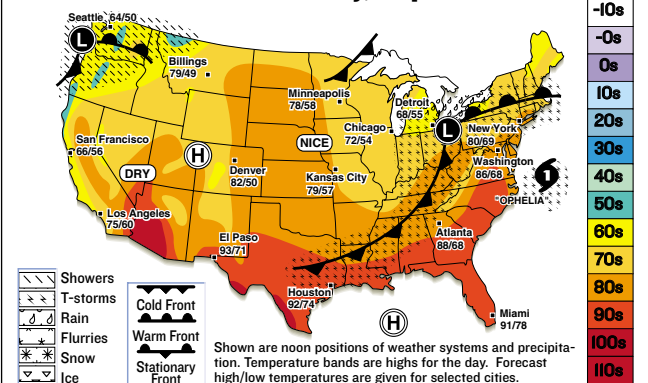
D.C. Metro: Today, partly sunny, humid, a shower or thunderstorm. High 86. Wind northeast 8-16 mph. Tonight, humid, thunderstorms. Low 68.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today 6:50 a.m.
 Sunset tonight 7:15 p.m.
 Moonrise today 6:46 p.m.
 Moonset today 4:46 a.m.



National Weather for Friday, September 16



National Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	88/68/t	85/64/s
Boston	74/60/sh	70/62/r
Chicago	72/54/r	78/58/s
Dallas	88/68/pc	94/74/pc
Denver	82/50/s	84/48/s
Honolulu	88/77/sh	88/76/pc
Los Angeles	75/60/pc	75/60/pc
Miami	91/78/t	91/78/t
New York City	80/69/sh	75/64/sh
Orlando	93/74/s	93/74/t
Seattle	64/50/sh	66/50/pc

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Amsterdam	59/50/r	63/48/pc
Athens	81/68/sh	84/68/pc
Berlin	57/45/r	63/41/pc
Buenos Aires	66/43/s	66/48/s
Calgary	46/35/r	53/37/pc
Dublin	59/46/c	63/50/sh
Geneva	73/52/r	58/45/r
Moscow	59/44/c	57/47/r
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Sydney	70/54/t	68/55/pc
Tokyo	79/66/pc	81/68/s

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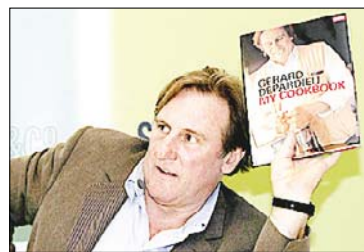
People

LOGIC HOLES What Cabbie Knows Where Aniston Lives?

A homeless man accused of entering **JENNIFER ANISTON**'s rented Malibu, Calif., beach house was ordered Wednesday to stay away from her for three years. On Aug. 25, David Hesterbey, 48, allegedly took a taxi to the home on Pacific Coast Highway, climbed over a 9-foot fence and entered the house. The restraining order issued by a judge Wednesday forbids Hesterbey from coming within 100 yards of Aniston, her home, work or vehicle. (AP)



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EDMOND TERAKOPIAN/AP

Who thought of this confusing title?

TERRIBLE TITLES Pass Me 'My Cookbook'? No Way, It's MY Cookbook!

French actor **GERARD DEPARDIEU** says in his new cookbook that he always wanted to be a butcher. "My eye will roam with equal pleasure over the face of a beautiful woman as it will over the cuts of meat displayed in a butcher's shop window," Depardieu writes in "My Cookbook." The actor has made more than 150 films, and was a leading French actor of the 1980s and 1990s. (AP)

INCREDIBLY BRIEF MARRIAGES

Britney's Record Still Holds, Though

RENEE ZELLWEGER and country music star Kenny Chesney will have their four-month-old marriage annulled, the couple's publicists confirmed Thursday. This brings to an end a whirlwind romance that began shortly before a surprise wedding in May. The 36-year-old actress and Chesney, 37, wed in a small ceremony on the Caribbean island of St. John in the U.S. Virgin Islands. It was the first marriage for both. (AP)

HACKERS If Her Password Hadn't Been 'Password' ...

A Massachusetts teen who reportedly hacked into **PARIS HILTON**'s Sidekick and posted her phonebook online in February has been sentenced to 11 months in a juvenile facility by a Boston judge. Prosecutors would not name him



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or confirm Hilton as a victim, citing federal law that keeps such information under seal in juvenile cases. The charges included hacking into Internet and telephone service providers and theft of personal information. (AP)



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The Hall of Fame this exhibit is not.

TRIBUTES 'Daddy, Why Is Ted Williams So Pasty?'

Sculptor **DANIEL EDWARDS** is protesting the state of baseball great Ted Williams' remains with what he calls "a little shrine to his head" — an exhibit at First Street Gallery in New York City. "The fact is, he was decapitated and stored in the middle of Arizona — it's an atrocious thing," Edwards said. The show features a sculpture of Williams' frozen head as the centerpiece. (AP)

SECURITIES Nude Futures Prove Poor Long-Term Investments

A photographer who took topless photos of **CAMERON DIAZ** and tried to sell them back to her for \$3.5 million after she became a movie star was sentenced Thursday to three years and eight months in prison by a Los Angeles judge. John Rutter, convicted in July of forgery, attempted grand theft and perjury, continued to insist that he did nothing wrong. Rutter told the judge that the case was a "misunderstanding." Diaz did not attend the sentencing. (AP)



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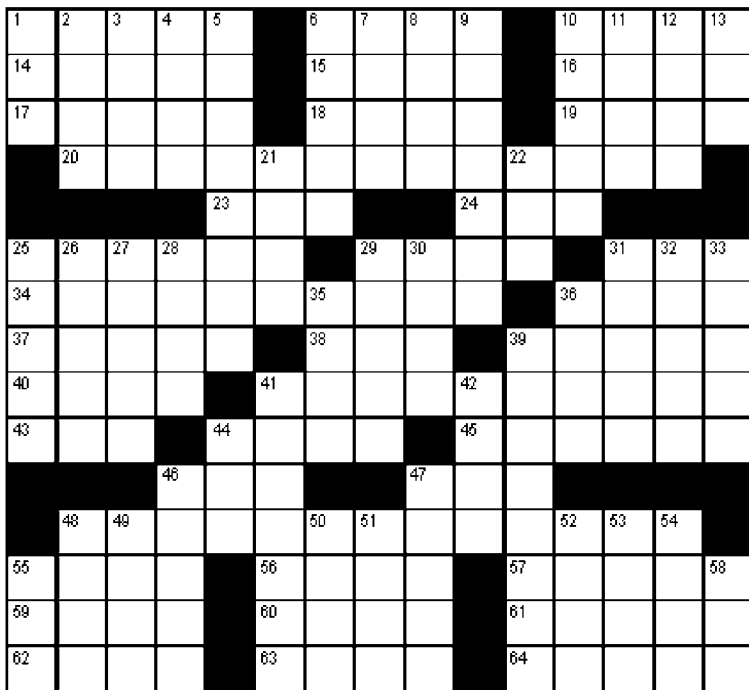
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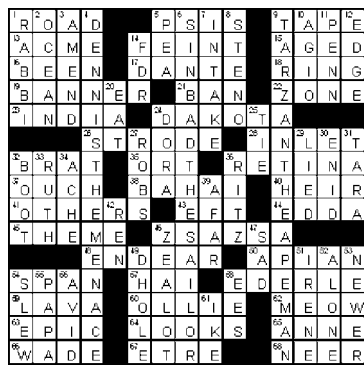
Serving of Shrimp | Edited by Timothy E. Parker

- ACROSS**
- 1 West African republic
 - 6 Armory supply, briefly
 - 10 90-degree shapes
 - 14 "___ at last!"
 - 15 Withdraw by degrees
 - 16 Heavy hammer
 - 17 Scatter
 - 18 Touched down
 - 19 Subject to a draft
 - 20 All of a sudden
 - 23 Blow away
 - 24 Bubba, to Forrest
 - 25 Endeavor
 - 29 Synthesizer pioneer
 - 31 Where to find porters
 - 34 Aging star
 - 36 Name used in exclamations
 - 37 "As You Like It" forest
 - 38 Muckraker
 - 39 Tarbell
 - 39 Bride's following
 - 40 Abound
 - 41 "It's a" and "after all" link in a song
 - 43 Part of HRH
 - 44 Equinox mo.
 - 45 A truckload
 - 46 Hoedown partner
 - 47 Endorses
 - 48 Fairy tale alarmist
 - 55 Goddess of the earth
 - 56 Tennessee's state flower
 - 57 Sports facility
 - 59 Grace
 - 60 Part of a period?
 - 61 Part of a bridal shower
 - 61 Part of a willing trio
 - 62 Big shot?
 - 63 On the bright side
 - 64 Have a hunch
- DOWN**
- 1 Word with tank or range
 - 2 Lowest female voice
 - 3 Word with free or yesterday
 - 4 The two of eleven?
 - 5 Connecticut college town
 - 6 In the know
 - 7 Hot sandwich
 - 8 Open ocean
 - 9 Astride
 - 10 Net receipt?
 - 11 Not of the clergy
 - 12 Entice
 - 13 Foxy
 - 21 Ran a tab
 - 22 "You're it!"
 - 25 Mowed strip
 - 26 Wee hour
 - 27 Legal addendum
 - 28 Bit of gossip
 - 29 Angry with
 - 30 Type of



- surgeon
- 31 Gem of the ocean
- 32 Helpful
- 33 Barre exercises
- 35 Milquetoast
- 36 Cow poke?
- 39 Mediocre rating
- 41 Crusoe's supposed prototype
- 42 Trickster god
- 44 Anatomical pouch
- 46 Dean's last film
- 47 "Full House" approval
- twins
- 48 Put in an appearance
- 49 Part of one's sole
- 50 Sal's canal
- 51 Riviera resort
- 52 Newspaper source
- 53 Sprat cuisine
- 54 Partner of odds
- 55 Tie up the line
- 58 Senate approval

Yesterday's Solution



Sunday in The Washington Post



Gruesome Gawking: A common theme in shows like "Supernatural" in this year's new TV season is grisly violence against women. | *Arts*

Wanted: How do job recruiters find their quarries? And what should you do if you're contacted by one? Amy Joyce reports. | *Business*

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Yesterday's Solution

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