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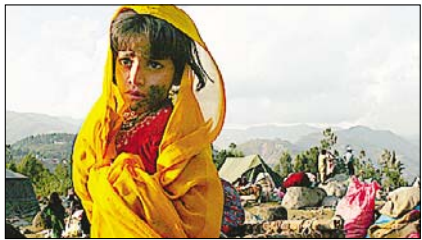
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## Weekend



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A wounded girl at a camp for the displaced.

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*Keira Knightley* plays fast-living bounty hunter 'Domino.' Also, 'Elizabethtown'; Sci Fi Channel's 'Ghost Hunters.'



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**Weather** >> Cloudy, Rainy



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ROBERT GHEMENT/AP/POOL

## Bird Flu Confirmed in Turkey

**MASS-CULLING:** A veterinarian prepares to kill chickens in the Romanian village of Ceamura de Jos on Thursday as the region mobilized to stem the spread of bird flu. Health officials said Thursday that the flu detected among poultry in Turkey this month is the H5N1 strain that in rare cases has infected and killed humans in East Asia, confirming fears that the virus was traveling west and had reached the edge of Europe. **Bird hunt:** Turkey rounds up poultry for destruction | **Page 8**

## Security Tight for Iraq Vote

Surge in attacks likely ahead of constitutional referendum

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | Hundreds of police and army troops fanned out in Baghdad on Thursday, setting up checkpoints and fortifying polling stations with barbed wire and blast barriers, two days ahead of a historic constitutional referendum.

From the city's Shiite stronghold of Kazimiyah to its southern approaches in the "Triangle of Death," the capital's usually chaotic traffic was down to a tiny fraction. Many stores didn't bother to open and others shuttered early ahead of a 10 p.m. curfew. By nightfall, the city streets were almost deserted. Similar security



Al-Sistani

precautions were in place across much of Iraq in anticipation of a spike in attacks by insurgents who want to derail Iraq's political process.

The persistent divisions over the constitution were visible in the streets. Hundreds of posters urging a "yes" vote were plastered throughout the Shiite Kazimiyah district. Iraq's top Shiite cleric, Grand Ayatollah Ali al-Sistani, has ordered his followers to vote "yes" in the referendum. In contrast, there was not even a poster urging voters to participate in the election visible in the Sunni district of Azamiyah, just across the Tigris River from Kazimiyah.

If the draft is adopted, a general election will be held two months later to elect a full-term parliament. If it fails, elections will still be held, but only for another interim chamber to try and draft a new charter again. HAMZA HENDAWI (AP)

**COUGHS | A Cold With a Twist** Etienne Verhees of Brussels had a metal plate inserted in his neck after he fell off a ladder four years ago and broke two vertebrae. This week, Verhees coughed up one of the screws that held it in place, the *Gazet Van*



*Antwerpen* reported. The man had a cold and was coughing violently; then, Verhees said, he felt something in his mouth, and "it turned out to be a screw." A doctor said the screw moved when Verhees' neck swelled after an operation. (EXPRESS) **Eye Openers** | **Page 2**

# eyeOpeners

COMICS

## This Sounds Like a Case for 'Fraud Man'

A Nagaoka, Japan, man was arrested after staying in a private room at a comic book cafe — where customers can read comic books while drinking coffee or tea — for nearly two months, then skipping out without paying his



\$4,500 bill, the Mainichi Daily News reported. Kentaro Shimada, who is unemployed, stayed at the cafe from Aug. 2 to Sept. 26, racking up the large

tab for use of the room and about 140 drinks he ordered, officials said. Shimada repeatedly told cafe employees that he would settle the bill later. (EXPRESS)



SHELLS

## Seeds of Discontent

Barlad, Romania, has banned the eating of seeds in public because street cleaners are tired of having to deal with the shells, the Ziarul newspaper reported. After road sweepers complained of having to clean "carpets of seed shells" — especially pumpkin and sunflower seeds — from streets and alleys, the town council passed an ordinance making it illegal to eat seeds outside of the home. (EXPRESS)

SPELLING

## Aww! Isn't That Kute?



TOM MUELLER/AP

Advice for Katie: Make sure he runs a spell-checker on the wedding invitations. Chris Mueller ran out of room while plowing this marriage proposal into a Hillsboro, N.D., soybean field last month, so he had to leave out an "r" in "marry." That's all right — Katie Goltz said "yes" anyway when she was shown the proposal from an airplane. (EXPRESS)

NAGGING

## No, Warden, I Didn't Take the Trash Out

A Ferrara, Italy, man's request to be sent to jail has been granted, after he

said he would prefer incarceration to house arrest in order to escape his wife's nagging, the Corriere della Sera newspaper reported. Ahmed Salhi was sentenced to nine months of house arrest for an immigration vio-

lation, but after a week he went back to court and begged the judge to put him in jail instead, saying he could no longer live with his wife. "I need some peace," he said. Salhi will serve the rest of his sentence in custody. (EXPRESS)

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**DOGGED OPPOSITION:** A conservative group is running a TV ad likening Ronnie Earle, the district attorney prosecuting former House Majority Leader Tom DeLay, to a vicious dog. The ads are sponsored by the D.C.-based Free Enterprise Fund.

## Nation

# DeLay Phone Records Subpoenaed

## Prosecutor seeks details on calls made during 2002 election cycle

AUSTIN, TEXAS | A Texas prosecutor on Thursday subpoenaed the phone records for former House Majority Leader Tom DeLay's home and campaign during the period he is accused of conspiring to launder illegal corporate donations to candidates.

Also subpoenaed by prosecutor

Ronnie Earle were records for two phone numbers for DeLay's daughter, Danielle DeLay Ferro, and for a minivan that Earle alleged DeLay bought.

DeLay is facing charges of money laundering and conspiracy in a Texas campaign finance case.

The subpoenas list telephone



DeLay

numbers, but not whom they belong to. They ask for information about the calls and the numbers' subscribers, voice mail service, billing information, long-distance calls made from or charged to the numbers and special features.

"The thing is no big deal," said Bill White, Austin attorney for DeLay.

Earle's office declined to comment on the subpoenas. He has said the investigation is continuing.

Earle is seeking the records and

information from Sept. 1, 2001, to Dec. 31, 2002, the period when a political committee founded by DeLay, Texans for a Republican Majority, was raising money for the 2002 election cycle.

DeLay denies any wrongdoing. However, he was obligated to temporarily step aside as majority leader when charged.

The charges allege that corporate money was funneled to Texas legislative candidates in violation of state law. SUZANNE GAMBOA (AP)



A pedestrian struggles with her umbrella in New York City on Thursday.

## More Rain For Soaked Northeast

TRENTON, N.J. | A seventh straight day of rain across much of the soggy Northeast trapped motorists, delayed airline flights and sent streams surging over their banks Thursday.

Flood warnings covered parts of Connecticut, New York and New Jersey, and residents in some New Jersey communities were urged to evacuate their homes.

Northern New Jersey received as much as 4 inches of rain in 48 hours, and forecasters said some areas of the state could get two more inches by Friday. A deluge over the weekend dumped about 5 inches across the state and as much as 10 in a few spots. The rain was expected to continue through Saturday.

Across the Northeast, at least 10 people have died since last weekend because of the downpours, and four were missing in New Hampshire. (AP)

## Law May Let Power Plants Pollute More

WASHINGTON | The Bush administration proposed new regulations Thursday that could allow the nation's dirtiest power plants to release more air pollutants each year — and possibly undercut lawsuits aimed at forcing companies to comply with the Clean Air Act.

The proposal follows a June federal court ruling that said power plants can throw more pollutants into the

air each year when they modernize to operate for longer hours.

It's the latest in a series of attempts by the Environmental Protection Agency to make the nearly 30-year-old Clean Air Act rules for coal-fired power plants more industry-friendly. Some changes were held up by lawsuits from environmentalists and state officials. (AP)

## KATRINA'S AFTERMATH | POOL SWEET POOL



**TOUCHING SCENE:** Handlers return King Midas, a 300-pound green sea turtle, to his home at the Audubon Aquarium of the Americas in New Orleans on Thursday. Midas was evacuated to Texas ahead of Hurricane Katrina.

## HEARSAY | HARRIET MIERS NOMINATION



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—WHITE HOUSE SPOKESMAN SCOTT MCCLELLAN DISMISSING THE CHANCE THAT HIGH COURT NOMINEE HARRIET MIERS MIGHT WITHDRAW IF SHE ENCOUNTERS HARSH SENATE HEARINGS.

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**ORDER LIFTED:** A judge in the CIA leak investigation lifted a contempt order against New York Times reporter Judith Miller, clearing the way for the newspaper to fulfill its promise to publish her side of the story.

## Nation

### In Brief

#### DENVER

##### **Contractor Declares End to Rocky Flats Nuclear Cleanup**

Kaiser-Hill Co., the contractor hired to clean up the former Rocky Flats nuclear weapons plant, declared the \$7 billion, 10-year project completed Thursday, a milestone in the conversion of the site to a wildlife refuge. Rocky Flats made plutonium triggers for nuclear weapons until 1992. (AP)

#### WASHINGTON

##### **Trade Deficit Soars to \$59B**

The nation's oil bill surged to a record in August and so did goods imported from China, pushing the U.S. trade deficit to the third-highest level ever. The deficit rose to \$59 billion, about \$1.1 billion more than the previous month, the Commerce Department said Thursday. (AP)



GEORGE WIDMANN/AP

Onlookers examine a score handwritten by Beethoven in Wynnewood, Pa.

#### WYNNEWOOD, PA.

##### **Librarian Discovers Original Manuscript by Beethoven**

A score handwritten by Beethoven was discovered at the Palmer Theological Seminary over the summer and was on display there Thursday. The 80-page working manuscript of the composer's "Grosse Fuge" was found in July by librarian Heather Carbo while she was cleaning out an archival cabinet, according to the New York Times. (AP)

#### **An Agenda Deferred**

→ A string of scandals involving some of the most powerful Republicans in Washington has converged to disrupt President Bush's agenda, distract aides and exacerbate political problems, according to White House advisers. | **Today, Page A1**

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J. SCOTT APPLEWHITE/AP

**SIGNING OFF:** President Bush, in Washington, waves goodbye as he finishes speaking via video teleconference to troops gathered in Tikrit, Iraq, on Thursday.

## Bush Talk With Troops Rehearsed

Officials coordinated with soldiers before televised conversation

WASHINGTON | It was billed as a conversation with U.S. troops, but the questions President Bush asked on a teleconference call Thursday were choreographed to match his goals for the war in Iraq and Saturday's vote on a new Iraqi constitution.

"This is an important time," Allison Barber, deputy assistant defense secretary, said, coaching the soldiers before Bush arrived. "The president is looking forward to

having just a conversation with you."

Barber told the 10 soldiers from the Army's 42nd Infantry Division and one Iraqi soldier involved in the teleconference the president was interested in three topics: the overall security situation in Iraq, security preparations for the weekend vote and efforts to train Iraqi troops. The conversation was broadcast live on some television stations.

White House press secretary Scott McClellan said Thursday's event was coordinated with the Defense Department but that the troops were expressing their own thoughts. (AP)

## Decision May Be Near On Charges in CIA Case

WASHINGTON | Two years after the White House assured the public it had not leaked a CIA officer's identity, a prosecutor is nearing a decision on whether to file criminal charges after assembling evidence that top presidential aides had numerous contacts with reporters in the matter.

Special Counsel Patrick Fitzgerald has a variety of options as he weighs whether anyone broke a law that bars the intentional unmasking of a CIA

officer. Defense lawyers increasingly are concerned Fitzgerald might pursue other charges such as false statements, obstruction of justice or mishandling classified information.

Before those decisions are made, presidential confidant Karl Rove will make a fourth grand jury appearance, as early as Friday. Rove did talk about CIA officer Valerie Plame with two of the reporters who published her identity. (AP)

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The number of people who have lost their jobs because of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita as of last week, according to the U.S. Department of Labor.

## Storm Fraud Cases Probed

### Complaints say many trying to profit from Hurricane Katrina

WASHINGTON | Hurricane Katrina has spawned a second big flood that is surging well beyond the Gulf Coast: thousands of cases and complaints alleging fraud.

Seven weeks after the storm roared ashore, authorities around the country are amassing cases ranging from identity theft to scams by phony construction contractors to hotel price gouging.

In Louisiana, dozens of victims have applied for benefits from the Federal Emergency Management

Agency, only to find their personal identification information has been stolen and already used. In Texas, authorities say people falsely claiming to be refugees collected hundreds of dollars in emergency aid — sometimes going back two or three times each day.

The Red Cross is investigating more than 500 fraud cases, said spokeswoman Devorah Goldberg. And as of Thursday, the Justice Department had charged 34 people with various fraud crimes stemming from Katrina and Hurricane Rita.

An estimated 1.5 million people evacuated their homes in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama when Katrina hit the coast Aug. 29. (AP)

### BIG EASY'S ELECTION WOES

HOW DO YOU HOLD A city election when half your polling places are destroyed? And how, in the middle of so much confusion, do you guard against fraud? New Orleans needs to answer those questions before Feb. 4, when it is scheduled to hold a mayoral primary and City Council races.

On Thursday, members of a state elections task force said Louisiana will need to bring in temporary voting buildings, individually inspect hundreds of voting machines and hire dozens of new elections workers before the city elections. (AP)

### WATCH THAT BIRD | UM, DUCK?



**GOOSED:** High school cross country runner Brianna Horvat faced some aggressive competition from a Canada goose near the finish line Wednesday in Visalia, Calif. Horvat placed 7th after the collision.

JUAN VILLALBA/TIMES-DELTA/AP

## Civil Rights Pioneer Jones Dies

ATLANTA | Vivian Malone Jones, one of two black students whose effort to enroll at the University of Alabama led to former Gov. George Wallace's infamous "stand in the schoolhouse door" in 1963, died Thursday. She was 63.

Jones, who went on to become the first black to graduate from the school, died at Atlanta Medical Center, where she had been admitted Tuesday after suffering a stroke.

Jones transferred from the historically black Alabama A&M University to the University of Alabama in 1963. The move led to Alabama's then-Gov. Wallace's infamous stand in defiance of orders to admit black students. (AP)



Federal officials lead Vivian Jones to the University of Alabama in 1963.

## Schools Blast ABC for Nuclear Report

NEW YORK | ABC News is drawing fire for using college interns in an investigative report that alleges lax security at nuclear reactors on 25 U.S. college campuses.

The "Primetime Live" report examines how close those interns got to the reactors, theorizing the facilities could be vulnerable to terrorists who could set off bombs that release radiation into the atmosphere.

Officials at Kansas State and Ohio State universities expressed anger about the report.

"We are concerned that interns, college students, were placed in a position where they were dishonest about their roles and intentions," Terry King, dean of Kansas State's engineering school, said in a letter.

ABC said its interns were instructed not to lie. (AP)

**BOWLED OVER:** And you thought your leftovers were old. A 4,000-year-old bowl of noodles has been discovered at an archaeological site in China — possible proof for the argument that China invented pasta before Italy.



## World

# U.N. Official Urges Faster Quake Aid

Millions in Pakistan still in need of basic supplies after disaster

MUZAFFARABAD, PAKISTAN | Harried relief workers held mass burials and some tried to reach remote areas on foot Thursday. The U.N. emergency relief chief warned that time was running out for many survivors of South Asia's massive earthquake and urged aid agencies to speed up their efforts.

An aftershock jolted parts of Pakistan early Thursday, panicking survivors of last weekend's devastating quake, and forcing a rescue team to suspend efforts to save a trapped woman. She died before the rescuers returned to the precarious rubble.

U.N. Undersecretary-General and Emergency Relief Coordinator Jan Egeland flew by helicopter to the Kashmiri city of Muzaffarabad, where he said millions of people urgently needed food, medicine, shelter and blankets. The U.N. estimates 2 million people are homeless ahead of the Himalayan region's fierce winter.

Looking ahead, Pakistan's Federal Relief Commissioner Maj. Gen. Farooq Ahmad Khan



**SCENES OF DESTRUCTION:** An aerial view of collapsed buildings in the earthquake-ravaged area of Balakot, Pakistan, Thursday.



Pakistanis reach frantically for blankets distributed by a local organization.

told reporters in Islamabad that the country expected to have 2 million blankets and 100,000 large tents on hand to establish makeshift villages before the onset of winter. The quake wiped out 200,000 houses, he said.

The death toll was more than 35,000, and tens of thousands were injured. India has reported more than 1,350 deaths in the part of disputed Kashmir that it controls.

"I fear we are losing the race against the clock in the small villages," Egeland said. "I've never seen such devastation before. We are in the sixth day of operation, and every day the scale of devastation is getting wider."

International teams that have staged extraordinary rescues in recent days said chances of saving more lives were remote. Some prepared to pull out. ZARAR KHAN (AP)



**Help wanted:** A lack of coordination and resources as well as the growing threat posed by violent looters has hampered quake aid efforts | **Today's Post, A Section**



Men carry the coffin of Syrian Interior Minister Ghazi Kenaan on Thursday.

## Syrian Probe of Minister's Death Confirms Suicide

DAMASCUS, SYRIA | A state investigation into the death of Syria's interior minister concluded he committed suicide shortly after returning to his office from a brief trip home, but some Arab media Thursday quickly cast doubt on that finding.

Ghazi Kenaan shot himself Wednesday with a .38-caliber Smith & Wesson revolver, according to a statement by chief public attorney Muhammad al-Louji that was quoted in Syria's state-run newspaper Tishrin.

Kenaan's death came days before the final U.N. report on the assassination of former Lebanese Prime Minister Rafik Hariri. Some observers suspect that Kenaan was murdered to cover up high-level involvement in Hariri's death. (AP)

## British Playwright Earns Nobel Prize

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN | British playwright Harold Pinter, who juxtaposed the brutal and the banal in such works as "The Caretaker" and "The Birthday Party" and made an art form out of spare language and silence, won the 2005 Nobel Prize in literature Thursday.

Pinter "in his plays uncovers the precipice under everyday prattle and forces entry into oppression's closed rooms," the Swedish Academy said. The chilling, understated style of his work even inspired an adjective all his own: Pinteresque.

"I feel quite overwhelmed,"

Pinter, 75, said outside his London home. "I had absolutely no idea."

Starting with his breakthrough play, "The Caretaker," Pinter codified a style in the 1950s and '60s of verbal evasion and violence, menace both spoken and not. His influence has been felt throughout British literature, and across the ocean in the work of American playwrights Sam Shepard and David Mamet. (AP)



Pinter

## Bloody Russian Street Battles Kill 85

Chechen rebels say they're behind attacks in turbulent Caucasus

NALCHIK, RUSSIA | Islamic militants launched a major attack on police and government buildings in a provincial capital in Russia's volatile Caucasus region Thursday, turning the city into a war zone wracked by gunfire and explosions.

Officials said at least 85 people were killed, including 61 attackers, and that militants were holding hostages at a police station hours after the heavy fighting died down. Chechen rebels claimed responsibility for the offensive in Nalchik, the capital of the republic of Kabardino-Balkariya, which opened a new front



A Russian officer, left, leads a man down the street in a scene from Nalchik.

in Russia's decade-old war against Islamic rebels.

President Vladimir Putin, beleaguered by attacks that have killed hundreds of civilians and underscored his failure to bring the turbulent Caucasus under control,

ordered a total blockade of Nalchik to prevent militants from slipping out and ordered security forces to shoot any armed resisters.

At a building housing a souvenir shop, wounded militants released three hostages in exchange for water, but one of those freed said the attackers were still holding three captives. The top regional official said militants held five hostages at the police precinct building, and shots rang out late into the night.

The region has suffered growing violence apparently linked to Islamic extremists and the Chechen rebels' fight against Russian forces, which has devastated Chechnya and destabilized the Russian Caucasus since the 1990s. FATIMA TLISOVA (AP)



**PUBLIC DISPLAYS:** JBS wanted a divorce, and didn't care who knew. Drivers on the A27 in southern England last week saw a banner that declared: "Wendy, I want a divorce. JBS." On Wednesday, a new banner appeared at the same place: "No way. You are the cheat! Wendy." "They must be very angry to do this in such a public way," said a marriage counselor. (AP)

## World



**RIDING THE WAVE:** Singapore's government Thursday urged drivers to apologize for "errors of judgment" on the road and wave to fellow motorists. Half a million leaflets with road safety messages will be distributed as part of the campaign.

## In Brief



ANDREA COMAS/AP

Men hoping to cross into a Spanish enclave were instead flown back to Mali.

## OUJDA, MOROCCO

**Morocco Deports Malians Trying to Cross Into Europe**

Hundreds of grim-faced Malians, their only luggage blankets or plastic bags of bread and milk, boarded a chartered plane Thursday as Morocco deported them for trying to use the north African country as a springboard to reach Europe. Moroccan authorities began deporting sub-Saharan Africans on Monday, responding to an illegal immigration crisis that has gained speed in recent weeks. (AP)

## TORONTO

**Passers-By May Have Been Infected With Legionnaires**

An outbreak of legionnaires' disease that killed 17 elderly people in Canada could have been spread by a rooftop air conditioner that sent bacteria through a Toronto nursing home and passers-by on streets below, health officials said Thursday. Toronto's medical officer of health, Dr. David McKeown, said investigators were trying to determine just how widespread the infection is, after two men contracted the illness despite having no link to the sick seniors. (AP)

## LIMA, PERU

**Landslide Strands Tourists, Locals Near Machu Picchu**

About 1,400 tourists and local residents were stranded Thursday near Peru's famed Inca ruins of Machu Picchu after an overnight landslide knocked out 436 yards of train track, authorities said. The avalanche of mud and rocks was unleashed late Wednesday by accumulated runoff from the Veronica mountain peak, officials reported. (AP)

# Reluctant Iraqis Encouraged to Vote

## Marines try to urge Sunni Arabs to take part in charter poll

HADITHA, IRAQ | U.S. Marines handed out thousands of fliers and copies of Iraq's new constitution Thursday, urging people to vote in this Sunni Arab town that only a week ago was the target of U.S. airstrikes.

Across Iraq's insurgent heartland — the overwhelmingly Sunni Arab province of Anbar — fears of attacks have limited plans to only a handful of heavily fortified polling stations on Saturday.

The U.S. military hopes Sunni participation will draw those who feel marginalized into the political process and erode support for the insurgency.

It may not work that way in Anbar. Almost the entire population is Sunni Arab, the minor-



KARIM KADIM/AP

**ON THE BALLOT:** A woman casts her vote on the constitution in Baghdad Thursday. Hospitals and prisons started voting two days ahead of Saturday's national poll.

ity that held power under Saddam Hussein. Many Sunnis believe the constitution will only solidify the domination of majority Shiites and the Kurds.

"There are many forces in Iraq

and Haditha that prevent my voice from being heard," said one Haditha resident who asked that his name

### IRAQIS GET READY TO VOTE

Among the procedures in place for Saturday's referendum:

→ **Who's eligible?** Iraqi citizens 18 and older and living in the country are eligible to vote if they registered by the September deadline. Unlike the legislative elections, Iraqis outside the country will not be able to vote.

→ **Getting results:** Full returns are not expected by Saturday night. Final results are expected within two to four days, depending on appeals or security problems preventing paperwork from reaching Baghdad. (AP)

not be used. "This constitution was not made under fair conditions, you know." ANTONIO CASTANEDA (AP)

**Constitution in focus:** Washington Post Baghdad correspondent Jonathan Finer discusses Iraq's vote on Saturday | [washingtonpost.com/liveonline](http://washingtonpost.com/liveonline) at noon

## PHILIPPINES | ARROYO PROTESTS CONTINUE



PAT ROQUE/AP

**BAT LADY:** A woman shouts slogans against Philippine President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo in Manila on Thursday. Protests against Arroyo's policies are continuing — this one challenged the validity of a value added tax.

# EU: Deadly Strain of Bird Flu Found in Turkey

KIZIKSA, TURKEY | A team in white, full-body protective suits scoured a village in western Turkey Thursday for any poultry farmers who might be hiding or that could have escaped destruction after the European Union confirmed a virulent strain of bird flu had been detected in the region.

The Turkish government said it has contained the outbreak of the H5N1 virus, which scientists worry might mutate into a human virus and spark a pandemic.

Bird flu was detected after 1,800 turkeys died on a farm in Kizikisa, 80 miles southwest of Istanbul.

Authorities have destroyed some 8,600 turkeys and chickens in the area and placed the village under quarantine, but hundreds of poultry apparently escaped the destruction.

On Thursday, EU Health Commissioner Markos Kyprianou announced in Brussels that "we have received now confirmation that the virus found in Turkey is an avian



Workers destroys birds in Kizikisa, Turkey, to stop the spread of the virus.

flu H5N1 virus."

The H5N1 bird flu strain does not easily infect humans, but 117 people, mostly those who have had repeated contact with infected poultry, have caught it over the last two years and 60 have died. Scientists are tracking the spread of the virus in birds because it could mutate into a dangerous human pandemic strain. BENJAMIN HARVEY (AP)

## 828 Missing After Guatemala Floods

GUATEMALA CITY | The toll of those missing in Guatemala in last week's flooding and mudslides linked to Hurricane Stan rose to 828, while the number of confirmed deaths held steady at 654, authorities reported Thursday.

Authorities added 251 new names were added to the missing after reaching previously isolated areas. Repaired roads have now made it possible for teams to assess the damage in most of the country, officials said. (AP)





**BUCKING THE TREND:** The most recent survey of Maryland's young rockfish showed 2005 was a successful spawning season. The index of 17.8 is well above the average of 12 since the annual survey of the Chesapeake Bay began in 1954.

## Local

# Amtrak May Split After Board Vote

Critics say carving out NE corridor would cripple rail system

WASHINGTON | Amtrak's chairman says splitting off the Northeast Corridor — the most heavily traveled portion of the system — under federal-state management is the only way to revitalize U.S. passenger rail service.

The railroad's board of directors approved a resolution authorizing joint management over service from Washington, D.C., to Boston.

The plan, voted on Sept. 22 but not announced publicly, came as a surprise to state officials and has raised suspicion by some.

New Jersey's transportation commissioner, Jack Lettiere, said it would be unfair if Amtrak wanted states to make contributions to a system "in a state of disrepair."

The plan was denounced by Amtrak's supporters, who say it will push the railroad to the brink of collapse. President Bush has said he wants to cut all Amtrak subsidies and eventually create regional rail service managed by states. (AP)

# March Organizers Seek To Mobilize Minorities

Thousands expected for rally 10 years after Million Man March

WASHINGTON | Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan says he wants this weekend's gathering on the National Mall to be the start of a long-range movement to empower minorities, not just a one-day event.

Dubbed the Millions More Movement, Saturday's event marks the 10th anniversary of the Million Man March.

"We will make demands from our government, but we know those demands will fall on deaf ears unless and until we are mobilized, sensitized and extremely orga-

### METRO PLANS SERVICE FOR THE 'MILLIONS MORE'

On Saturday, Metrorail will start service two hours early at 5 a.m. and run extra trains in the downtown core for the Millions More Movement. To avoid crowding, Metro is hoping participants will use different stations to enter and exit the system. Travel suggestions are available at [www.wmata.com](http://www.wmata.com). (EXPRESS)

nized," Farrakhan said Thursday at the National Press Club.

Much of the emphasis will be on Hurricane Katrina and the many poor, black residents of New Orleans whose lives were shattered by it.

REBECCA CARROLL (AP)

### CLOUD CONTROL | GRAY SKIES TO CLEAR SOON



**ATMOSPHERIC:** A man takes shelter under his umbrella near the Prettyman Federal Courthouse in D.C. on Thursday. After a week of gray, gloomy and moist weather, the scene should improve with the sun's return this weekend.

JASON REED/REUTERS

## In Brief

### UPPER MARLBORO, MD. Judge Recently Ended Order To Protect Burned Woman

A woman badly burned when her estranged husband allegedly doused her with gasoline had told a judge the man was repeatedly intimidating her. Yvette Cade appeared before District Judge Richard Palumbo last month to challenge efforts by Roger Hargrave to have a protective order lifted. It had been issued in August. When Cade said she wanted an immediate divorce, the judge suggested she go to divorce court, dismissed the protective order and advised she hire a lawyer. Cade remains hospitalized with burns over 60 percent of her body. (AP)

### ROCKVILLE, MD. Preliminary DNA Tests Fail To Link Son to Mom's Body

A Montgomery County judge ordered bond Thursday for a Potomac man accused of killing his mother, after prosecutors said DNA evidence did not link him to the victim's body. Mark Makki, 23, was ordered released on \$250,000 bond and allowed to post \$25,000. Investigators believe Makki killed his mother in a dispute over his girlfriend. Preliminary DNA tests did not link blood on his shoelaces to his mother's body. (AP)

## Judge in Fairfax Keeps Dismissing DUI Charges

MCLEAN, VA. | A Fairfax County judge who believes Virginia's drunken driving laws are unconstitutional has resumed his practice of dismissing all DUI cases brought into his court, leaving prosecutors unable to appeal his rulings.

General District Judge Ian M. O'Flaherty dismissed two drunken driving cases back in July after a defense attorney successfully argued that the Virginia law presuming intoxication at blood-alcohol levels of 0.08 or higher violates an obscure 1985 U.S. Supreme Court ruling. MATTHEW BARAKAT (AP)

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Thursday, Oct. 13

DISTRICT	
Mid-day Lucky Numbers	8-7-6
Evening Lucky Numbers	6-5-3
Mid-day DC 4	0-8-9-9
Evening DC 4	6-2-7-7
Hot Five	32-07-12-08-27
Daily 6	15-02-12-36-25-24 Bonus: 30

Hot Lotto (Wed.) 13-21-24-30-35 (19)

MARYLAND	
Mid-day Pick 3	7-0-0
Evening Pick 3	0-7-9
Mid-day Pick 4	6-6-9-2
Evening Pick 4	5-1-8-3
Match 5	08-16-19-20-36 Bonus: 22

VIRGINIA	
Mid-day Pick 3 (Thurs.)	8-0-8
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	4-7-4

Mid-day Pick 4 (Thurs.)	5-4-0-9
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	5-1-3-4
Mid-day Cash 5 (Thurs.)	07-09-13-18-27
Evening Cash 5 (Wed.)	03-05-07-12-33
Lotto South (Wed.)	10-40-41-42-46-48

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Powerball (Wed.)	04-09-18-51-54 (10)
Power Play	05

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# Money

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The percentage of on-time flight arrivals at Chicago's O'Hare airport, up from 70 percent in 2004. Federal regulators have extended a temporary cap on flights at the busy airport into next spring as a way to reduce delays.

## Mortgage Rates to Keep Inching Up

### Higher borrowing costs will likely weaken demand for housing

NEW YORK | Americans may have seen the last of long-term mortgage rates below 6 percent, and borrowing costs for home buyers likely will climb further, slowing frenetic demand that has stoked U.S. housing in recent years.

Realtors have spotted a drop in the appetite for housing in recent

months, and a survey of lenders from Freddie Mac on Thursday found that rates for 30-year mortgages — a popular home loan — have crested 6 percent for the first time since March.

“The most likely pattern is for mortgage rates to gradually rise over time. It is likely that they’ll hover at 6 percent or just a bit over,” said Frank Nothaft, chief economist at Freddie Mac. He added that “will translate into somewhat weaker demand for housing, lower home

sales volume and lower house price growth.”

In raising interest rates last month, Federal Reserve policy makers expressed their concerns about inflation. And earlier this week, meeting minutes from those Fed officials hinted at more interest rate increases.

These concerns have been noticed in the broader financial markets, especially the U.S. Treasury securities market where interest rates have risen, tugging

mortgage rates with them.

According to Freddie Mac, this week’s 6.03 percent for 30-year mortgages is the second highest level of the year.

This week is also the third time this year mortgage rates are above 6 percent — an important psychological level. When rates were below 6 percent, this helped spur home buying and refinancings of home loans that allowed Americans to spend their way out of the most recent economic downturn. (AP)

### In Brief

WASHINGTON

#### Samsung to Pay \$300M for Role in Price Fixing Scheme

Samsung, the world’s largest maker of memory chips for computers and other electronic gadgets, has agreed to plead guilty to price fixing and pay a \$300 million fine, U.S. officials said Thursday. The penalty is the second-largest criminal anti-trust fine ever and caps a three-year investigation into the largest makers of dynamic random access memory computer chips. The government accused Samsung and other companies of conspiring in e-mails, telephone calls and face-to-face meetings to fix prices of memory chips between April 1999 and June 2002. (AP)

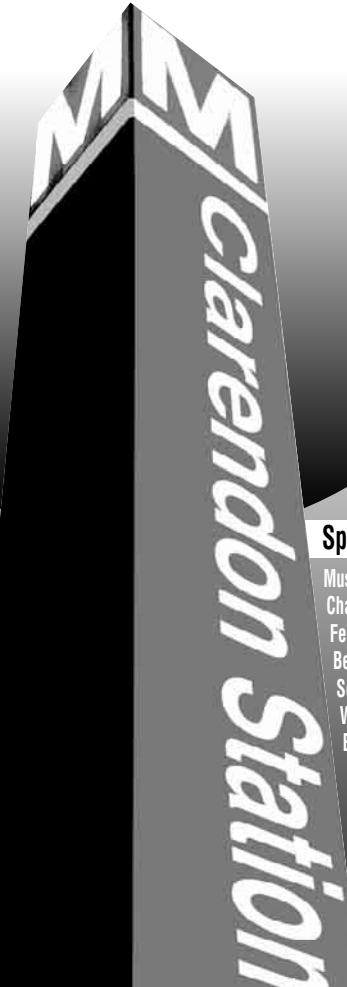
WASHINGTON

#### AFL-CIO Says U.S. Should Challenge China's Policies

America’s largest labor federation is urging the U.S. government to challenge more strongly what it calls China’s unfair manipulation of its exchange rate to gain trade advantages over U.S. business. Richard Trumka, secretary-treasurer of the AFL-CIO, said Thursday that American manufacturing workers are suffering because of China’s illegal subsidies to businesses, manipulation of its currency and violation of its workers’ rights. (AP)

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**GAME FACE:** Star Wars storm troopers and Darth Vader visit New York City on Thursday to promote the release of “Star Wars BattleFront 2” a sequel to the best-selling video game. The appearance also marked the opening of the DigitalLife convention, which previews hot gadgets for the holiday season.

## Market Action

### New York Stock Exchange

Gainers			
STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
AIPC If	7.00	+0.83	+13.5
ImpacMtg	10.15	+0.89	+9.6
StMotr	8.95	+0.72	+8.7
Herbalife n	27.21	+1.80	+7.1
KMG Am n	8.77	+0.57	+7.0
Losers			
STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Refco n	7.90	-2.95	-27.2
SmedvA	19.80	-3.70	-15.7
LamSessn	17.36	-2.64	-13.2
SmedvB	16.10	-2.40	-13.0
VeritDGC	30.90	-3.56	-10.3

### NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers			
STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
CntrlCst s	24.30	+4.87	+25.1
SilicnImg	8.35	+1.29	+18.3
Valentis	2.45	+0.35	+16.7
US EnSys	2.05	+0.29	+16.5
FBusFn n	28.93	+3.93	+15.7
Losers			
STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
BellMic	7.36	-2.44	-24.9
ChemGnx n	5.49	-1.21	-18.1
Navarre	4.35	-0.94	-17.8
USLime	24.79	-5.05	-16.9
NatIntst n	14.47	-2.30	-13.7

### Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	6.75	6.75
Fed Funds close	3.75	3.75
3-month	3.67	3.52
2-year	4.23	4.21
10-year	4.47	4.40
30-year	4.69	4.62

### Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5702	.5716	.5575
Canadian Dollar	1.1833	1.1702	1.2574
European Euro	.8341	.8323	.8105
Japanese Yen	114.71	114.43	109.69
Mexican Peso	10.9420	10.9480	11.2720
Taiwanese Dollar	33.33	33.33	33.69

### DOW NASDAQ S&P 500

-0.32	+9.75	-0.84
10216.59	2047.22	1176.84
	+0.48	-0.07

### Pharmacy Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
Allergan	87.28	+0.79	+7.7
AstraZen	47.32	-0.21	+30.0
BarrPhm	54.33	-0.42	+19.3
BrMySq	22.45	-0.07	-12.4
ForestLab	36.25	-0.70	-19.2
Hospira	38.01	-0.26	+13.5
IvaxCorp	26.79	-0.03	+69.3
JohnJn	64.02	+2.22	+9
LillyEli	52.54	+0.36	-7.4
Merck	26.81	+0.03	-16.6
MylanLab	19.84	-0.30	+12.2
Pfizer	24.50	-0.34	-8.9
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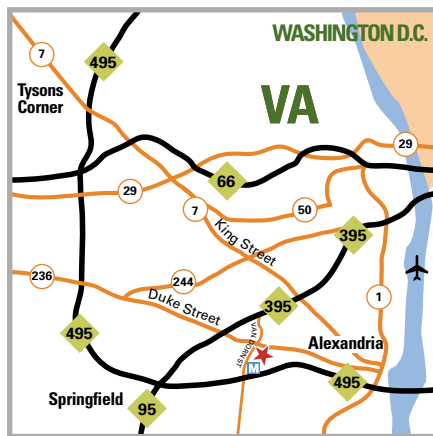
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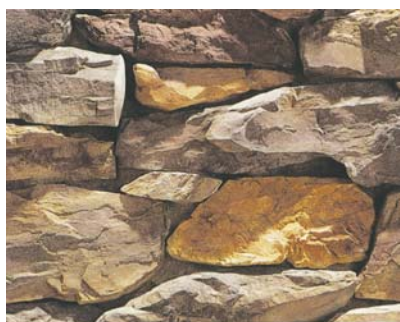
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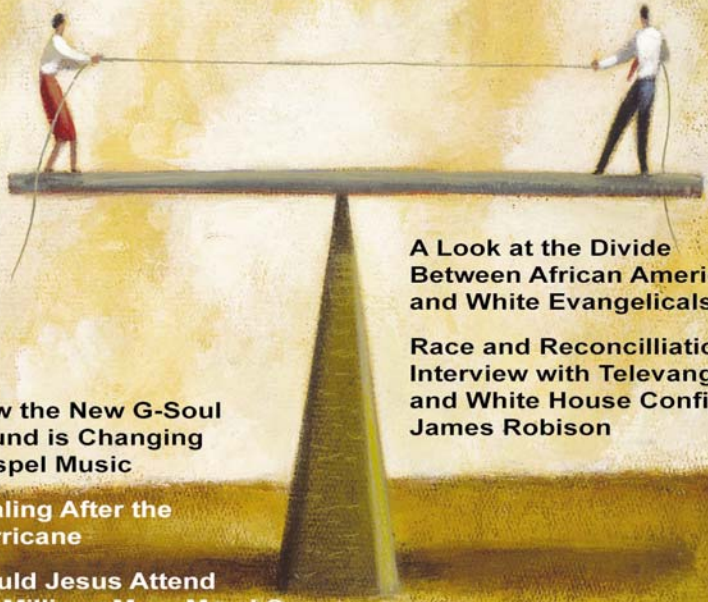
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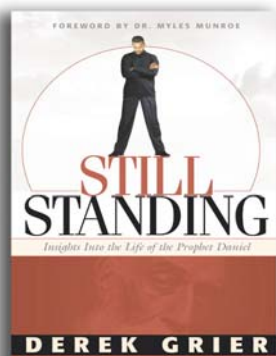


I want to thank all of our readers for the overwhelming response to our first edition of *BothSides Magazine*. Our office was amazed by not only the many responses from people in the Washington, DC area but by the many encouraging e-mails from abroad.

*BothSides Magazine* is designed to address the difficult issues of our time and be a clear voice that impacts our culture with biblical faith and reason. In this issue we discuss the divide between African Americans and the evangelical church world, in the hope of creating honest dialogue and fostering a deeper understanding of the issues that have historically divided us.

- Dr. Derek Grier, M.Ed, D.Min

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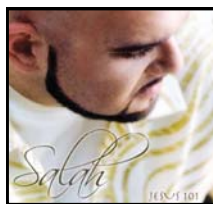
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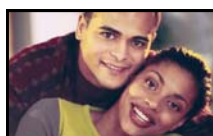
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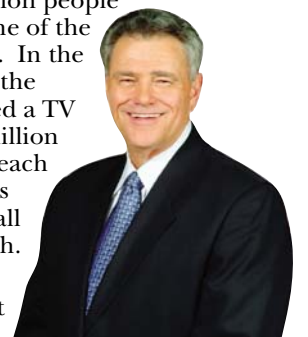
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##### *An Interview with James Robison*

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In his interview with Dr. Derek Grier, James Robison addresses some important and difficult questions regarding race and affirmative action.



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# Entertainment Weekend

## Is It Love or The Miles?

**Cameron Crowe defies belief with ' Elizabethtown'**

**FILM** | Cameron Crowe has made his name with movies that strike a bittersweet balance that's funny and melancholy, romantic and observant. Which is what makes "Elizabethtown" so curious, and such a disappointment.

In telling the story of a young man who returns to his small-town Kentucky roots after his father's death, it's as if the writer-director wanted to make several different movies but couldn't decide between them.

Characters say and do things that real people don't say and do, and they frequently come up with poignant turns of phrase that are so perfectly timed, they clang self-consciously — especially Kirsten Dunst as the perky flight atten-

dant with whom Orlando Bloom's character strikes up an unexpected romance.

Bloom's Drew Baylor meets Dunst's Claire Colburn while flying as the lone passenger on a red-eye en route to Elizabethtown, where his father died suddenly during a visit back home. Drew's mother (Susan Sarandon) and sister (Judy Greer) are totally incapable of coping, so they send Drew to fetch the body back.

Drew was seriously thinking of killing himself when he got the news. A designer for a thinly veiled version of Nike, Drew just lost the company nearly a billion dollars with an athletic shoe he spent eight years developing.

So he's not exactly in the mood for getting-to-know-you conversation with chatty Claire. She eventually wears him down through the sheer force of her kindness, though.

That they make an intense con-



**MANY MOVIES IN ONE:** Dunst and Bloom make a cute but unconvincing pair.

nection isn't so unbelievable; it's how the relationship develops that's hard to fathom.

The most extreme example of this is when Claire creates for Drew an elaborate map for him to follow during his solitary road trip back home. It's more like a scrapbook — an annotated guide with

photographs and sticky notes and mix CDs full of appropriate songs for every mile of the tour.

How could she possibly have found the time to be so Martha Stewart-craftsy? And it's yet another segment that Crowe might have wanted to develop into its own film. **CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)**

## Cute Nostalgia Wins First Place

**In 'Prize Winner,' the heroine is too perfect and the film too arch**

**FILM** | Julianne Moore appears in nearly every frame of "The Prize Winner of Defiance, Ohio" as Evelyn Ryan, a real-life wife and mother of 10 who kept her family financially afloat by winning jingle contests in the 1950s.

And that's probably the best thing we can say about the movie.

Because crammed alongside her is a multitude of cutesy visual devices — flying graphics and cutouts of envelopes and appliances.



**LADY LUCK:** Moore plays a woman who supports her family by winning contests.

The approach is meant to be whimsical but instead comes off as cloying and self-conscious. And while Evelyn's resourcefulness and

perseverance were inspirational, and Moore plays her with a healthy mix of wit, pluck and longing, "Prize Winner" deifies her.

And Woody Harrelson, as Evelyn's useless husband, either rages drunkenly or whimpers apologetically.

But there is one lovely scene when Evelyn finally busts out of Defiance to meet with a group of ladies in a nearby town who share her love of words and contesting. She blossoms, albeit briefly.

"Prize Winner" feels too episodic, too repetitive. There's one contest after another, one inebriated rant after another, one disappointment after another, with Evelyn holding it all together with a cheery smile and a clever solution for every problem. **CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)**

## Got Plans?

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**I'm a huge U2 fan going to both shows at the MCI Center this week and will be surprising my sister, brother-in-law and a friend of theirs by taking them as well. Where should we go on Thursday before the show? We need to grab some grub and a brew beforehand. You could try Rosa Mexicano. If you just want quick pub fare and a beer, R.F.D. or Fado should do. Given its Irishness, expect Fado to be super-crowded, too.**

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Before looking at Bono in action, a ticket-holder is gonna need a beer.

**Do you have any idea when the Holiday Inn on King Street will have its Doggie Costume Contest? It's my favorite Halloween thing.**

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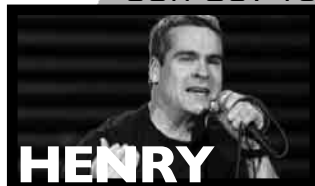
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THE YEAR OF POSING DANGEROUSLY: Keira Knightley as Domino, real-life model, bounty hunter and chaser after anything that could (and eventually did)—kill her.

A Model of  
Bad Behavior

'Domino' turns a  
bounty hunter's risky  
life into a music video

FILM | At one point in "Domino," a hyperactive reality-TV producer played by Christopher Walken is described as having "the attention span of a ferret on crystal meth."

Unfortunately, that's also true of director Tony Scott's movie.

In telling the story of Domino Harvey, who rejected her posh British upbringing and brief stint in modeling for life as a bounty hunter, Scott has created an audiovisual assault. Be sure to bring earplugs — and maybe a blindfold.

Scott trots out every imaginable music video, throws words up on the screen as people say them and has characters repeat themselves for no apparent reason.

Which brings us to the sound effects — mostly nonstop automatic gunfire, shattered glass and shrilly screamed obscenities, though it's even loud when a character smokes, as if all the Zippos were miked.

Is he serious? Or is this sup-

posed to be a parody of an overblown action flick? Either way, he should have known better.

The director knew Domino well; he describes the daughter of Laurence Harvey as a "surrogate daughter" and says he consistently warned her to be careful, up until her June death from an accidental overdose at 35. He should have known that her story was intriguing enough without smothering it in technological trickery.

And in Keira Knightley, he should have known he had an actress who can hold her own with the shotgun-toting big boys with a combination of wit, vulnerability and sex appeal.

This wildly unfocused story attempts to be about a great number of things besides Domino herself, including an indictment of reality TV and an exploration of the seamy side of the entertainment industry.

In making a movie about a woman who was fiercely aware that she needed a life of danger, Scott seems to have no idea what he wants. CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)



## → Club Picks

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### FRIDAY

While seminal Southern rockers like the Allman Brothers Band and Lynyrd Skynyrd still get heaped with praise, **MOLLY HATCHET** seems to have slipped through the cracks. At Jaxx tonight, see the aging Jacksonville natives blaze through classics like "Beatin' the Odds" and "Shake the House Down."

The latest in a long line of sensitive-yet-quirky singer-songwriters like John Mayer and Jason Mraz, **MATT NATHANSON** built a rabid fan base the old-fashioned way: constant touring. Check out his unpredictable live act tonight at the 9:30 Club, with fellow troubadours **MATT WERTZ** and **KATE EARL** in support.

If you simply can't wait for Depeche Mode's concert at the Patriot Center in December, head to the Black Cat tonight for an **ALL-DEPECHE DANCE PARTY** hosted by DJs Steve EP, Mellie Mel and Krasty McNasty on the mainstage. Your \$8 cover charge gives you a chance to win tickets to their upcoming show.



**GRITTY WOMAN:** Susan Tedeschi mixes up soulful, lowdown styles — blues, soul and R&B — to create bewitching rock.

Backstage is **BLACK CATATONIA**, a free '80s hip-hop, soul and funk dance night with DJ DK.

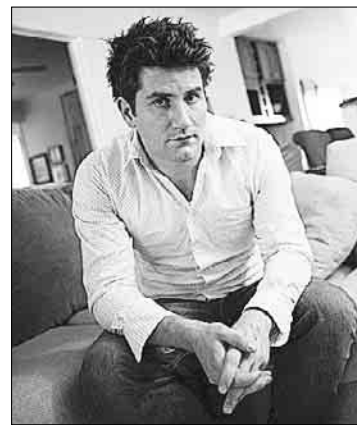
### SATURDAY

After releasing the best album of the year, Canada's indie supergroup the **NEW PORNOGRAPHERS** is taking a victory lap around the continent. At the 9:30 Club for a sold-out show, the Pornos' straightforward power pop hits the sweet spot on nearly every song. Guitarist-songwriter Dan Bejar's pre-Pornos band Destroyer opens.

**WE ARE FAMILY**, a Hurricane

Katrina benefit at MCI Center, brings soul and R&B performers from multiple generations together for a great cause. "American Idol" vet Ruben Studdard shares the stage with New Edition, Jodi Watley, the Chi-Lites, the Dramatics, the Stylistics and many more.

The **FIERY FURNACES**, one of the biggest Internet-fueled buzz bands of 2004, return to the Black Cat with opener the **CHILD BALLADS**. The enigmatic brother-sister duo play fractured indie pop with frequent progged-out diversions that take their tunes on impulsive detours.



Matt Nathanson tours a lot, sweeping up fans like iron filings to a magnet.

Backstage is a special '80s synthpop edition of the dance night **GUILTY PLEASURES** with DJ Swank.

Well into his seventh decade of performing and recording, living legend **JAMES MOODY** is showing no signs of slowing down. Finishing a three-night stand at Blues Alley tonight, Moody has a rich legacy as one of the greatest jazz saxophonists and flutists of his time.

### SUNDAY

Unlike his sold-out Saturday show at the Birchmere, tickets are still available for punk innovator and unreserved D.C. native **HENRY ROLLINS'** spoken-word performance at Black Cat tonight. Proceeds benefit the eSharp Music Center, a superb local community development initiative.

One of the hottest blues acts comes to the Birchmere tonight. **SUSAN TEDESCHI** jumps between grimy R&B, bayou blues and thumping soul to create a sound that's fascinating both in the studio and live. Americana youngster Jackie Greene opens.

Solely responsible for spoiling every pre-game shoot-around, half-time and seventh inning stretch over the past three years with the ubiquitous 2002 hit "Headstrong," **TRAPT** takes its tired nu-metal sound to 9:30 Club with fellow angst-ridden acts **BLINDSIDE** and **APHASIA**.

PETER DENTON

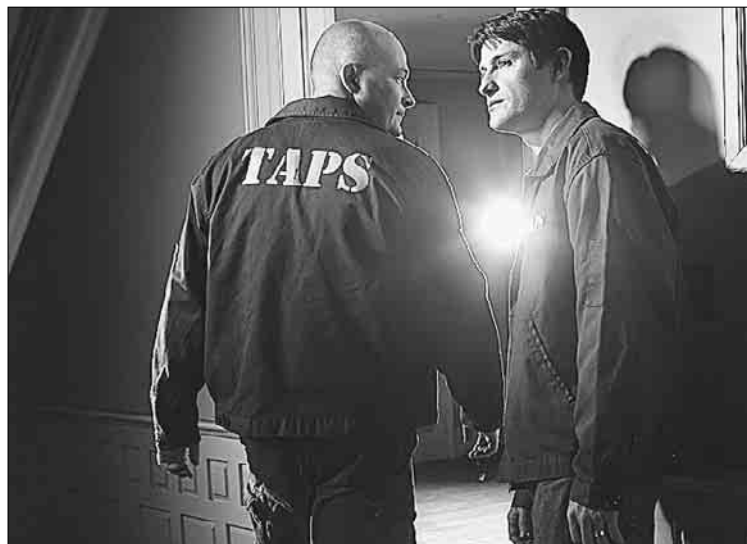
# Things That Go Bump

## The 'Ghost Hunters' venture where mere mortals fear to tread

**THE UNSEEN** | Blown-out candles rekindle themselves, silverware moves untouched around vacant tables and a shadowy figure lurks in the basement.

The Moon River brew pub is a perfect spot for Jason Hawes and Grant Wilson to hunt for ghostly shadows and eerie bumps in the night.

"It's a different world when the cameras aren't here," said Wilson, half of the plumbers-by-day, ghost-busters-by-night duo from the cable reality show "Ghost Hunters." "When



**BROTHERS IN HARM'S WAY:** In an upcoming 'Ghost Hunters' episode, Hawes and Wilson investigate a Savannah pub full of reported incidents of paranormal activity.

there's no show, it's just us two. So when you hear footsteps, you know there's no one else around."

Though their Sci Fi Channel series debuted just a year ago, Hawes and Wilson of Warwick, R.I., have been investigating haunted hotspots for 15 years as leaders of the Atlantic Paranormal Society.

"I'd really like to get away from the sensitives who come in and do the floppy tuna, saying, 'Satan's living in your closet,'" said Hawes, 33.

The ghost hunters have traveled to Savannah, Georgia's oldest city, to film an upcoming Halloween episode. There's no shortage of raw material there.

At the Moon River, built on the

bones of an 1820 hotel, manager Chris Lewis gives the ghost hunters a rundown of spooky sightings reported by his employees.

Workers say a folded chair propped against a window upstairs will upright itself with all four legs on the floor. They say candles snuffed on tables will flicker back to life. One reported spotting a hooded figure in the darkened basement.

After the bar empties, the Atlantic Paranormal Society team shuts off the lights and goes to work.

Hawes and Wilson will spend hours in the coming days examining evidence before reaching a conclusion.

"About 80-to-85 percent of the time, you're able to disprove the claims," Hawes said. "That's not saying the 15-to-20 percent that's left, it's actually a ghost. It's saying it's paranormal — meaning above the normal." **RUSS BYNUM (AP)**

# Weekend Entertainment

## Now Playing

### 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 joke's sheer excess. Far more fascinat-

ing, 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)

**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



**SHADES OF GRAY:** Director/co-writer George Clooney, left, tackles the story of Edward R. Murrow's fight against Joe McCarthy in "Good Night, and Good Luck."

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are, you'll find the journey increasingly funny and touching. (DT)

**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 minutes) Vivid performances drive Brazilian director Fernando Meirelles' fine adaptation of the John Le Carre novel. Justin Quaye (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 anony

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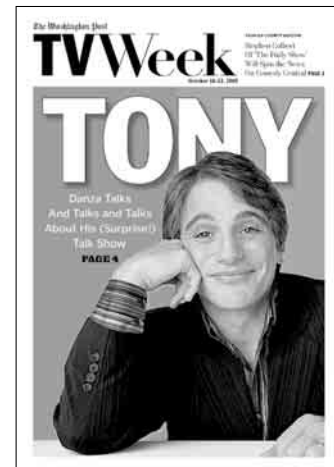
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mous travel off-passport are splendidly done. (STEPHEN HUNTER)

**CRY WOLF** (PG-13, 90 minutes) In this debut feature from Jeff Wadlow, Owen (Julian Morris), a new student at tony Westlake Prep, falls in with redhead Dodger (Lindy Booth) and a clique of cerebral pranksters. When Owen and Dodger transmit a school-wide e-mail claiming a ski-masked marauder called Wolf is killing students across the country, it proves (apparently) prescient. "Cry Wolf" is more taken with the user-friendly technology of the Internet and instant messaging than suspense. (DT)

**EVERYTHING IS ILLUMINATED** (PG-13, 100 minutes) Liev Schreiber's directorial debut faithfully honors the trippy appeal of Jonathan Safran Foer's tale of a New Yorker's journey to Ukraine to "collect" objects or information about the shtetl where his grandfather lived before the Holocaust. As Foer's fictional rendering of himself, Elijah Wood is mostly flat. But just as the book was saved by the malaproped English narration of the faux-Foer's Odessan guide, the movie is more than illuminated by Eugene Hutz's comically endearing portrayal of Alexander Perchov — a nightclubbin' mack daddy wannabe. But when they find the land where the shtetl stood, Schreiber and his cast take the coincidental, emotional symmetry a notch too far. (Hank Stuever)

**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)

**FLIGHTPLAN** (PG-13, 88 minutes) In Alfred Hitchcock's 1938 thriller, "The Lady Vanishes," the conveyance on which she disappeared was a train. In "Flightplan," a small child disappears on a jumbo jet, with all sorts of compartments, bays and hidey-holes for a little kid to crawl into, and the movie gives viewers the impression of being on that plane as Jodie Foster — playing the girl's desperate mother, who may or may not be mentally unhinged — tries to lead her fellow passengers in a search. Striking just

the right balance between claustrophobia and terrifying emptiness, the young German director Robert Schwentke ratchets up the tension with good taste and quiet, unfussy skill. It all falls apart with the Big Reveal. (AH)

**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 passenger. (MO)

**THE 40-YEAR-OLD VIRGIN** (R, 111 minutes) Filthy, funny and sweet in equal measure, the feature directorial debut of writer-producer Judd Apatow is a Rob Schneider movie with the soul of a chick



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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)

**G** (R, 96 minutes) This contrived exercise in vanity and product placement is being billed as a modern-day, hip-hop version of F. Scott Fitzgerald's novel "The Great Gatsby." Summer G (Richard T. Jones) is a hip-hop producer who has amassed a fortune and moved into a seaside mansion. True to Fitzgerald's original story, G has moved there to win the affection of a social climber who is the love of his life, a woman named Sky Hightower (Chenoa Maxwell), wife of snobby scion Chip (Blair Underwood). Things go wrong,

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really wrong—the plot is a shambles, the acting is atrocious and there is too much concern with getting certain brand labels in the shot. (AH)

**GOOD NIGHT, AND GOOD LUCK** (PG-13, 93 minutes) George Clooney, who directed and co-wrote, retells the story of crusading journalist Ed Murrow, who stood up to braying political bully Joe McCarthy. The stylizations of '50s TV drama, including black-and-white cinematography, are terrific. Clooney casts

himself as Murrow's producer, Fred W. Friendly, but hardly registers. Neither do any of the other CBS minions, even though they're played by such names as Jeff Daniels, Robert Downey Jr. and Patricia Clarkson. Only two people register, David Strathairn as Murrow and Joe McCarthy as Joe McCarthy. Strathairn dominates the movie with furious intelligence, guts, will and nobility. (SH)

**GOSPEL** (PG, 105 minutes) David Taylor (Boris Kodjoe), a successful, egotistical R&B star, returns to his estranged father, Pastor Fred Taylor (Clifton Powell), to find him suffering from a terminal illness. Not only that, David's longtime enemy Frank (Idris Elba) is poised to assume



**THE DEVIL, YOU KNOW:** Al Pacino, left, draws Matthew McConaughey, as a former football player, into the sports-betting underworld in "Two for the Money."

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the bishop's duties. Should David return to his music life or deal with more urgent matters? Intended for gospel and faith-appreciating audiences, this is a movie about the struggles for virtuousness in a world of temptation and compromise. Unfortunately, Rob Hardy's writing and directing don't soar quite as high as his spiritual intentions. (DT)

**THE GREATEST GAME EVER PLAYED** (PG, 120 minutes) The story was so strong, you wonder, why did the director (actor Bill Paxton) kill it to death and then wrap a four-iron around the corpse's neck with so many overwrought stratagems? Did we have to ride every putt into the hole courtesy of computer imagery in his re-creation of the 1913 U.S. Open? Whether or not you agree that young amateur Francis Ouimet's playoff win in that event over two stalwart British pros was the greatest game ever played, you have to say it was extraordinary. But Paxton can't let the superb performances carry the story. Everything is teased, tricked and forced. (SH)

**A HISTORY OF VIOLENCE** (R, 95 minutes) David Cronenberg's film has a hidden and powerful purpose. Seemingly a mainstream shoot-'em-up flick, in which the soft-spoken Tom Stall (Viggo Mortensen) defends his family against a horde of hoodlums, the movie's really about our Pavlovian conditioning to violence. How did an unassuming diner owner dispatch the gunmen so effortlessly? Why do more gangsters keep coming for him? Ultimately, Cronenberg's drama isn't about Western-style heroism; it's about why we're cheering when Tom plugs them dead. (DT)

**IN HER SHOES** (PG-13, 131 minutes) Curtis Hanson's movie about two sisters may be one better than "chick lit," but it's about two worse than drama. In a pedestrian display of opposites, Rose (Toni Colette) has a law firm career, money and smarts but few men. Party girl Maggie (Cameron Diaz) lands the guys but always ends up drunk, penniless and miserable on Rose's sofa. When Maggie casually steals Rose's smooth-operator boss, Jim (Richard Burgi), sisterly tension becomes official breakup. The women branch off into self-discovery subplots. When the sisters meet again, it's not a harmonic convergence. It's just the end of 131 minutes. (DT)

**INTO THE BLUE** (PG-13, 110 minutes) Never get between a shark and his coke stash. That's the lesson from the climactic scene of this waterlogged thriller, whose chief purpose otherwise seems to be allowing viewers to ogle some of Hollywood's tannest, buffest young things undulating sexily through the water. Paul Walker and Jessica Alba

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**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)

**JUST LIKE HEAVEN** (PG-13, 101 minutes) All that some filmgoers need to know about this romance is that it features three shots of Mark Ruffalo getting out of the shower. Ruffalo has carved out a winning sideline as a scruffy, thor-



**PRETTY BUT IMPRACTICAL:** Shoes are a metaphor for life, love, family or something in the predictable chick flick "In Her Shoes," about two very different sisters.

oughly charming romantic leading man, in this case the credible love interest for Reese Witherspoon. When David Abbott (Ruffalo) moves into a fantastic San Francisco apartment and is immediately told to move out by its former tenant—Elizabeth Martinson (Witherspoon), who three months earlier was hit head-on by a truck—their banter crackles with tart, unforced verve. In a bummer of a bait-and-switch, though, the whimsi-

cal romance undergoes a fatal shift in tone. (AH)

**LORD OF WAR** (R, 122 minutes) Surface-to-air missiles, Kalashnikov rifles, hand grenades, bullets: These are the phallic treasures of Andrew Niccol's schizophrenic movie that revels lasciviously in the sins of arms dealing before declaring such activity bad, bad, bad. The weaponry is the stock and trade of Yuri Orlov

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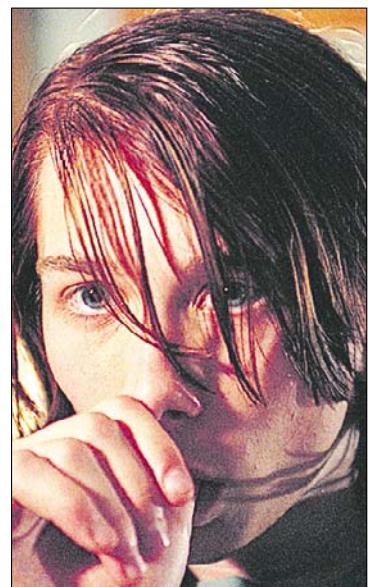
hot Saturday night was hanging out at the local roller rink, and director Malcolm Lee captures that time, with the insult-a-thons, the preening and posturing of polyester-clad lotharios and the angst of young love. And for the most part, he got the cast right, with rapper Bow Wow as X, a young Chicago teenager with a jones for skating, and the sturdy Chi McBride as his widowed father. What Lee doesn't pull off is the story. (RW)

**SEPARATE LIES** (R, 85 minutes) In this psycho-emotional thriller, three members of the English upper class behave terribly well when they find themselves in a spot of trouble involving adultery, manslaughter and obstruction of justice. The directorial debut by Julian Fellowes is all about restraint, good taste and discretion. Mendacity and avarice may form the toxic heart of the story, but they're nearly

witty and often poignant pen. (DT)  
**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). "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. (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)

**THUMBSUCKER** (R, 96 minutes) This dysfunctional family song has such a lovely tone, it's easy to forget that we've heard it many times before. Justin Cobb (Lou Taylor Pucci) has yet to kiss a girl, stand up for an idea or just plain live for himself. He has a crush on classmate Rebecca (Kelli Garner) but hasn't the emotional constitution to start up a relationship. And he can't keep that thumb out of his mouth. One parental intervention later and Justin's popping prescription medication for ADHD and whizz-kidding his way through debate competitions. "Thumbsucker" is a gently stirring symphony about emotional transition filled with softly nuanced performances. (DT)



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A damaged teen finds solace in a childhood habit—and eventually the debate team—in the drama "Thumbsucker."

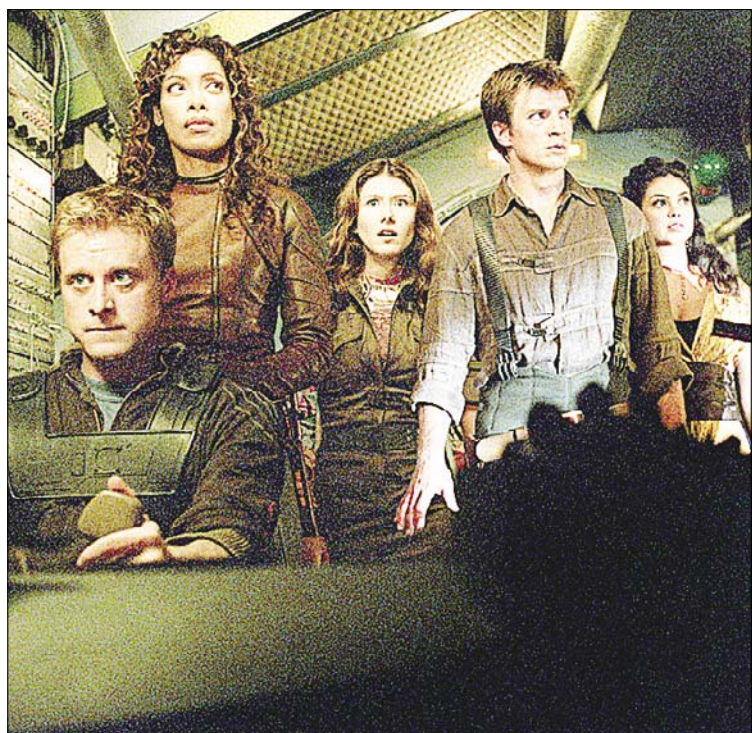
obsured by a civilized polish. (AH)  
**SERENITY** (PG-13, 119 minutes) When Joss Whedon's imaginative sci-fi series "Firefly" was canceled, fans went into deep mourning. But thanks to their enthusiastic snapping up of the show's DVDs, Universal ponied up \$40 million to bring back Capt. Malcolm "Mal" Reynolds (Nathan Fillion) and his lovable outerspace mercenaries. Writer-director Whedon has boiled off a lot of the complexity and introduced a new character, the ruthless Operative (Chiwetel Ejiofor), an agent for the Big-Brotherish federal government that runs Mal's galaxy. It's entertaining, especially because of Mal's colorful followers and Whedon's snappy,

**TIM BURTON'S CORPSE BRIDE** (PG, 76 minutes) Sure, she's cute, but she has a wayward eye that pops out at inopportune moments, thanks to the talking maggot renting space in its socket. Not exactly marriage material, as Victor, voiced by Johnny Depp, discovers when he's dragged from the Land of the Living by the Corpse Bride (Helena Bonham Carter). Will true love with a living lass (Emily Watson) prevail over the Corpse Bride's ferocious determination? The movie is breathtaking viewing, shot in sumptuous shades of blacks, whites and grays; and tongue-in-cheek and wry, with kitschy musical numbers. (RW)

**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. It's over the top, but not a bad piece of candy. (STEPHEN HUNTER)

**TWO FOR THE MONEY** (R, 132 minutes) Al Pacino has played the dark mentor





**LOST IN SPACE:** "Mal" and his scrappy "Serenity" crew attempt one last mission and succeed in sparking interest in "Firefly," the TV series that spawned the film.

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so many times, he ought to get a king-maker's award. So when you see Pacino playing betting-firm capo Walter Abrams and leading ex-football player Brandon Lang (Matthew McConaughey) into the greedy underworld of high-stakes sports gambling, well, you know to expect certain things. Walter introduces Brandon to his factory of speed-dial score gurus and expounds loquaciously about this hidden world of ecstatic highs and suicidal lows, where fortunes are won or lost over the quirky bounce of the pigskin on "Monday Night Football." Sure, it takes us to the dark side, but it does so with such a fat dose of equivocation. (DT)

**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. Enjoy this for the scenery, not the story. (DT)

**WAITING** (R, 93 minutes) This teen gross-out comedy is a puerile, pointless piece of work in which a group of young waiters and waitresses engages in a collective obsession with genitalia, bodily excretions, sexual put-downs and free-floating misanthropy. The movie follows a day in the life of Shenanigan's, a strip-mall family franchise. A waiter

named Monty (Ryan Reynolds) trains a newcomer named Mitch (John Francis Daley) and along the way introduces the newbie to the dirty secrets of restaurant culture. (AH)

**WALLACE & GROMIT: THE CURSE OF THE WERE-RABBIT** (G, 85 minutes) Directed by animators Nick Park and Steve Box, the feature film debut of Wallace and Gromit opens with the dotty English inventor and his quietly superior dog working at yet another ingenious business called Anti-Pesto, which humanely removes four-legged creatures from their town's vegetable gardens. Things are just swell until one of Wallace's schemes goes awry, and the gardens are soon being vandalized by the King Kong of rabbits. Gromit, who might be the most expressive silent movie star since Buster Keaton, is pure magic. (AH)

**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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# Television



**IT'S OVER BETWEEN US:** Fox has belatedly decided not to renew its faux-reality road-trip series "The Simple Life" due to strife between the two stars, former BFFs Paris Hilton and Nicole Richie. Richie, left, had become the show's breakout star.

## ON TV THIS WEEKEND

### AREN'T THEY OLD FOR THIS?

Tia and Tamera Mowry star in the made-for-TV kids' fantasy **TWITCHES** (Fri., 8 p.m., Disney). In this rather silly Halloween fare, the twins are royal infants secreted out of an enchanted kingdom named Coventry just as an evil force is about to destroy them. In the logic of such things, they are spirited to greater Los Angeles, where one twin is raised as a spoiled princess, while the other is adopted by a family that rides public transportation. Comedy ensues when forces from their old realm arrive on their 21st birthday and try to cajole them back to Coventry to save the kingdom from forces of low-budget special effects.

### GRUMPY OLD MEN

**AMERICAN REVOLUTIONS: THE HIGHWAYMEN** (Fri., 8 p.m., CMT) recalls the collabora-

tion of musical icons Johnny Cash, Waylon Jennings, Willie Nelson and Kris Kristofferson as they prepared for their 1994 world tour and recorded the album "The Road Goes on Forever." "Revolutions" is really about getting four strong personalities to cooperate. As Kristofferson notes, "Every one of us is a sort of a figment of our own imaginations."



An Arkansas resident helps welcome the state National Guard back from Iraq.

**THAT WAS MY, UH TWIN SISTER MOVIES 101** (Fri., 10:30 p.m., AMC) Jennifer Aniston sits down with professor Richard Brown to discuss her acting career and films. Sure, they'll talk about "The Good Girl" and "Bruce Almighty." But will they touch on "Leprechaun"?

**WEIRD HOMECOMING** The award-winning documentary series **OFF TOWAR** (Sat., 10 p.m., Discovery Times) returns with seven new episodes. "Off" has followed the 39th Brigade of the National Guard from Clarksville, Ark., throughout their 18-month deployment in Iraq. As the series draws to a conclusion, it will focus on returning soldiers and their process of adjustment.

**TARNISHED 'JEWEL'** **CORONADO** (Sat., 9 p.m., Hallmark) A tongue-in-cheek comedy-adventure clearly inspired by the "Romancing the Stone" movies, "Coronado" is more

about going along for the bumpy ride than thinking too much about the story or thinly drawn characters.

**CRASH TEST SMARTIES** **NASCAR: DRIVEN TO EXTREMES** (Sun., 10 p.m., CNN), Neurosurgeon Sanjay Gupta spends time with veteran driver Rusty Wallace examining the physical and mental demands of the competition.

**MIDNIGHT MADNESS** **ADULT SWIM** (Sun., midnight, Cartoon Network) introduces three strange new animated series. "Squidbillies" follows the lowbrow antics of a backwoods sea creature given to hard drinking and a hot temper. Consisting of crude cartoon drawings and stick figures, "12 oz. Mouse" pushes the envelope of minimalist animation. An offshoot of "Space Ghost: Coast to Coast," the cartoon "Perfect Hair Forever" sends up Japanese anime conventions.



**YOU CALL THIS A MANHATTAN?** The "12 Oz. Mouse" bellies up to the bar.

**WHEN YOU'RE THAT RICH, YOU CAN BE ANYTHING YOU WANT** Elton John appears on the two-hour 11th-season premiere of **INSIDE THE ACTORS STUDIO** (Sun., 8 p.m., Bravo). For the record, Elton John is not an actor. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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WJLA	7 News	ABC Wild News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Supernanny "Cooke Family" (N)		Hope & Faith (N)	Hot Properties (N)			News	(35) Nightline
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WMPT	22 The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Business Rpt.	Business Rpt.	State Circle	The Civil War "A Very Bloody Affair: 1862" (N)		Forever Free: 1862 (N)		NOW (N)		A Night Out With the Funk Brothers	
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WBDC	30 Steve Harvey	The Parkers	My Wife and Kids	Bernie Mac	What I Like	Twins (N)	Reba (N)	Living With Fran	Bernie Mac	My Wife and Kids	Sex and the City	Will & Grace
A&E	City Confidential		American Justice "Mob Ladies" (N)		Mediums: We See Dead People Psychics (N)				Biography "The Green River Killer"		American Justice: Stranglers	
Animal	The Crocodile Hunter Diaries		The Most Extreme "Wild Parties"		Corwin's Quest (DVS)		★★ "Fluke" (1995, Adventure) Matthew Modine, Nancy Travis, Eric Stoltz				Corwin's Quest (DVS)	
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live		BET.com Count		★★ "New Jack City" (1991, Drama) Wesley Snipes, Ice-I, Judd Nelson				Comicview		In Living Color (N)	In Living Color (N)
Bravo	Inside the Actors Studio "Tom Cruise" Tom Cruise				★★ "Vanilla Sky" (2001) Tom Cruise. Premiere. A callow playboy is disfigured and charged with murder.						★★ "Vanilla Sky" (2001)	
Comedy	Mad TV (N)		Green Screen	Reno 911!	Daily Show	Com-Presents	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park
Court	Hollywood Heat	Hollywood Justice	Cops	Cops	The Investigators "L.A. Vice"		Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Dunne: Power, Privilege & Justice	
Discovery	Mob Scene		The FBI Files		I Survived: 200 Lb. Tumour (N)		DIY Surgery		Saving Life and Limb		Bermuda Triangle	
DISCH	Paramedics "Lonesome Highways"		Trauma: Life in the ER		The Curse of the Elephant Man		Mystery Diagnosis (N)		Medical Incredible (N)		The Curse of the Elephant Man	
Disney	Sister, Sister	Sister, Sister	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	"Twitches" (2005, Fantasy) Tia Mowry. Premiere.		(45) "Twitches" (2005) Tia Mowry. Reunited twins use magic against evil.				That's So Raven	
FX	Emmanuel Lewis: True Story		El News (N)	Life Is Great	Filthy Rich: Cattle Drive "Finale"		Kim Basinger: True Hollywood Story	The Soup (N)	Party at the Palms		Howard Stern	Sat. Night Live
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Family	7th Heaven "Red Socks" (N)		Smallville "Unsafe" (N)		★★ "Grease" (1978, Musical) John Travolta, Olivia Newton-John, Stockard Channing				Whose Line?		The 700 Club	
History	Dead Men's Secrets		Murder Marvels: The Berlin Wall		Hitler's Lost Plan		Hitler's Family		Secret Allied Aircraft WWII		Stories From Hall of Fame: Baseball	
Lifetime	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	★★ "Buried Secrets" (1996) Tiffani-Amber Thiessen, Tim Matheson		"Haunting Sarah" (2005, Suspense) Kim Raver, Audrey Dwyer						Will & Grace (N)	Will & Grace (N)
MTV	Run's House	Laguna Beach	Laguna Beach	Laguna Beach	ET on MTV (N)	Ash Simpson	Ashlee-Show	Ashlee-Show	Ashlee-Show	Ashlee-Show	Ashlee-Show	Ashlee-Show
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TBS	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends	Friends	★ "The Waterboy" (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Kathy Bates				(10) ★ "Major League II" (1994) (PA)	
TLC	Martha John Lithgow (N)		Ballroom Bootcamp		What Not to Wear "Laura" (N)		What Not to Wear "Reunion: Karen"		Ballroom Bootcamp (N)		What Not to Wear "Laura" (N)	
TNT	Alias "Pondora" (N)		Law & Order "House Counsel" (N)		NASCAR Racing Busch Series -- Dollar General 300. (S Live)				★★★ "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994) (DVS)			
USA	Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Monk "Mr. Monk Goes to a Wedding"		Law & Order: Criminal Intent	
VH1	Top 20 Countdown (N)				Fabulous Life Of... "Celebrity Pets"		★★ "Wayne's World 2" (1993, Comedy) Mike Myers, Dana Carvey				Best Week Ever	Brk. Bonaduce
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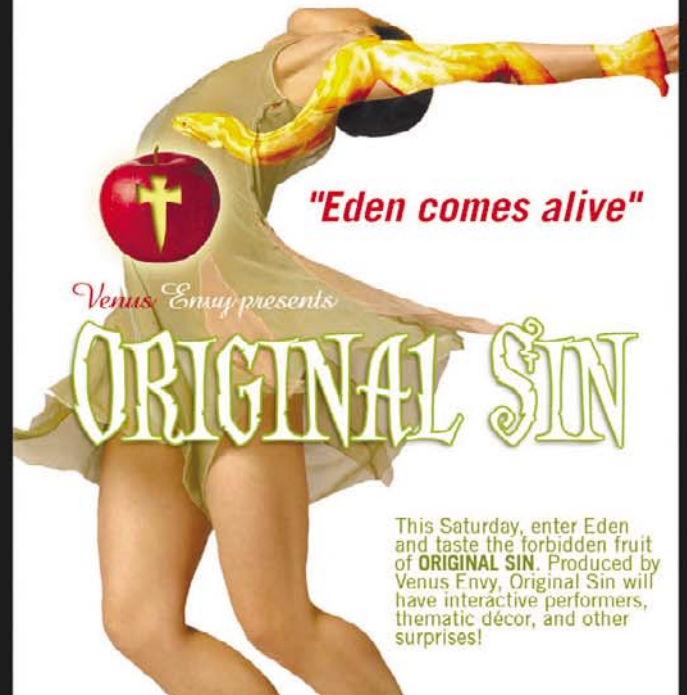


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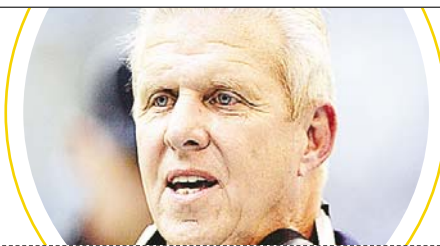
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# Weekend Sports

## PRO PICKS

**Giant Game in Big D:** A week after dominating the Eagles, the Cowboys turn their attention to another NFC East rival: The N.Y. Giants | 30



## TV Lineup



CHRIS O'NEARA/AP

Roger Clemens added a new chapter to his career with his win last Sunday.

→ **ROGER:** After his relief work in that 18-inning game Sunday, Roger Clemens is a starter again in Game 3 of the NLCS between the Astros and Cardinals Saturday (4 p.m. on Fox). Game 4 is Sunday (4 p.m. on Fox).

→ **CALIFORNIA DREAMING:** The ALCS between the White Sox and Angels moves to Anaheim for Game 3 Friday (8 p.m. on Fox), Game 4 Saturday (7:30 p.m. on Fox) and Game 5 Sunday (7:30 p.m. on Fox).

→ **CLOSE ENCOUNTER:** Will the Redskins-Chiefs game Sunday (1 p.m. on Fox) be decided by three points or less like Washington's last six games?

→ **FINALLY:** D.C. United ends its regular season at RFK against Columbus Saturday (7:30 p.m. on CSN).

→ **STRIKE FORCE:** The Caps host the '04 Stanley Cup champion Tampa Bay Lightning Sunday (6 p.m. on CSN).

→ **LUCK OF IRISH:** Notre Dame tries to knock off No.1 Southern California on Saturday (3:30 p.m. on NBC) in South Bend.

# Chief Concern

## After showing cracks, Redskins defense must stop Holmes, Johnson

**REDSKINS** | The on-field nasty streak that's pervaded throughout the Redskins' 20 games under defensive guru Gregg Williams has led to one of the best run defenses in recent team history.

These players wear their ability to stop the run like a badge of honor, and Washington rode that to a season-opening three-game winning streak.

"[Stopping the] running game is all attitude and aggressiveness," Redskins linebacker Warrick Holdman said before last week's 21-19 loss to Denver.

And tackling. Don't forget tackling.

The Redskins didn't wrap up the ball carrier on two plays last week, leading to Tatum Bell touchdown runs of 34 and 55 yards that proved to be the difference in another close game.

"We're normally good at getting to the ball," safety Ryan Clark said. "When you miss two or three tackles on any given play, it's going to



REED HOFFMANN/AP

Larry Johnson and Priest Holmes, below, already have six runs for 20-plus yards for the Chiefs this year.



DICK WHIPPLE/AP

## 3 BURNING QUESTIONS

→ **Can Mike Sellers 3-peat?** The H-back has touchdowns in each of his last two games, giving him two more scores than Clinton Portis.

### → On the Mark Again?

Formerly limp-armed QB Mark Brunell threw for 322 yards against Denver. Brunell doesn't anticipate throwing 54 times against Kansas City, but the Chiefs' defense can be soft at times.

### → Do Takeaways Still Exist?

Sure they do, not that the Redskins would know. The defense hasn't forced a turnover since Week 1.

be a big play [for the offense]."

Take away Bell's big runs and the Broncos averaged a diminutive 2.9 yards per carry. But with points at a premium (Washington's offense still hasn't put more than 20 on the board this season), surrendering big plays on D isn't acceptable.

Enter Priest Holmes and Larry Johnson, arguably the best 1-2 running tandem in the league.

Kansas City head coach Dick Vermeil looked to his passing game to make big plays during his Super Bowl run in St. Louis. Now, he asks the shifty Holmes and the bruising Johnson to carry the brunt of the load on offense out of the backfield in a similar system.

The duo's already broken six runs of over 20 yards this season and found the end zone a half dozen times. Combined, they average 4.7 yards a rush.

"Priest Holmes has proven himself and Larry can be a starter in this league," defensive end Renaldo Wynn said. "When those guys are in the game, you can't relax one bit. I think it's going to be the biggest challenge we have up front."

Bell became the first runner in more than a calendar year to surpass the 100-yard mark against the Redskins. And while Washington defenders are all aware of Kansas City's ground game, they didn't appear to be all that alarmed.

"The good thing about it is it's correctable," Wynn said. "A big part of last week's mistakes was that they were a lot of just fundamental and technique mistakes." ERIC BRANDNER

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# The Battle of Trent

In a city where QBs don't last, Green was a keeper

**REDSKINS** | It's a lineage Washington fans would rather forget.

Rypien the super begat Heath the bust. Gus the backup rose to power, but ran head-first into a wall.

Trent the third of '95 became Trent the first of '98 and then Trent the departed, replaced by Brad the bland in '99.

And on it went through Jeff the ego, Tony the fumbler and a couple of good ol' boys named Danny and Shane who had neither fun nor the guns that coach Steve the revolutionary promised.

Now it's Patrick the scorned — who's been benched twice for Mark the resurrected — and may well play

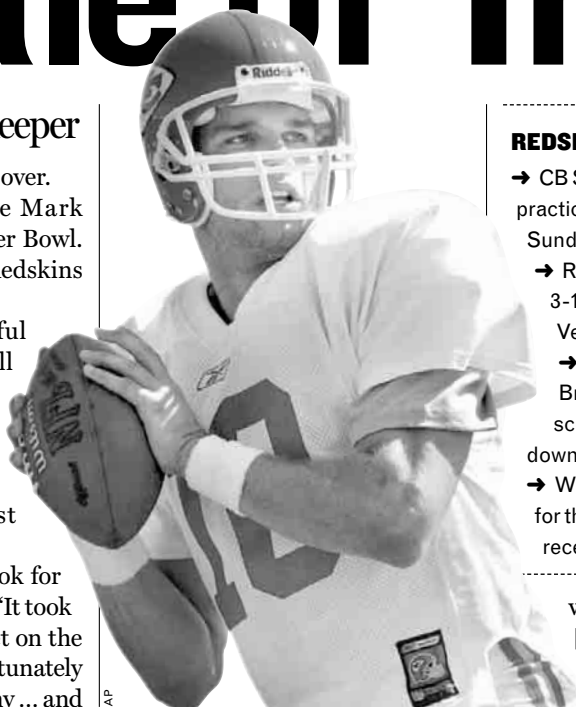
again before the season is over.

No quarterback since Mark Rypien has sniffed a Super Bowl. Only one has taken the Redskins to the playoffs.

And the most successful of the post-Rypien lot will quarterback the opposition this Sunday.

Trent Green — now Trent the Chief — directs of one of the NFL's most potent offenses.

"I've always tried to look for the positives," Green said. "It took me quite a few years to get on the field [in Washington]. Fortunately I've been able to stay healthy ... and



## REDSKINS NOTES

→ CB Shawn Springs didn't practice and is questionable for Sunday's game in Kansas City.

→ Redskins coach Joe Gibbs is 3-1 against Chiefs coach Dick Vermeil in their careers.

→ As a member of the Broncos, RB Clinton Portis scored a career-high 5 touchdowns against the Chiefs in 2003.

→ WR Santana Moss is tied for the NFL lead in third-down receptions (12 for 186 yards).

we've had some good years [in Kansas City]."

Green started the last 14 games of the 1998

season for Washington, throwing 23 touchdowns and leading the 'Skins to six wins in the final nine games of the season. But he became a free agent and Washington brought in Brad Johnson.

Johnson led the Redskins to the playoffs in 1999 but was out of town after 2000. Green tore his ACL in St. Louis and then sat behind two-year wonder Kurt Warner before getting shipped to Kansas City in 2001, where he said he's found a home.

The 2003 Pro Bowler has started a franchise-record 68 straight games in Kansas City while presiding over an offense that scored the most points and gained the most yards in the NFL from 2001-2005.

"The one thing that has always represented a good player to me is consistency. I wanted to be really consistent," Green said. "I think that's the thing I'm most proud of." ERIC BRANDNER

## DreamTeam

FANTASY FOOTBALL | BY CHRIS MINCHER

### A Rush to Find Backup Players

**WHEN RUNNING BACKS** go down to injury, fantasy-football chaos ensues. Managers, smelling blood in the water, ravage the depth charts hoping to sneak off with the next Reuben Droughns.

And why not? Fantasy football is all speculation, and, no matter what the news blurbs suggest is in store, nobody except for the coaches really knows who will get more looks. But



Bills quarterback Kelly Holcomb will start for the second straight week while Saints running back Aaron Stecker may take over for the hurt Deuce McAllister.

experienced fantasy managers have seen these scenarios before and can follow a few simple rules for this week's question marks.



One: Patriots coach Bill Belichick will never give any information about Corey Dillon's health. He could be dead and the

team wouldn't admit it. Have Amos Zereoue waiting.

Two: The Panthers don't care who their running back is. Don't be afraid of going deep in the depth chart for Jamal Robertson.

Three: Often, injuries breed running-back-by-committee offenses. Grab the players, but don't start them until the situation works itself out like in Chicago and Dallas this week.

## BACK TO THE FUTURE

→ **AARON STECKER, RB, NEW ORLEANS SAINTS.** He'll start off splitting carries with Antowain Smith, but Stecker's speed and agility give him the best chance to make the most of a still-talented offensive line.

→ **KELLY HOLCOMB, QB, BUFFALO**

**BILLS.** He's put up some monster numbers with Cleveland when given the chance during the past few years, and those teams had waaaay less talent than this Bills squad does.

## DOWN AND WIDEOUT

→ **MIKE WILLIAMS, WR, DETROIT LIONS.** Williams was drafted for the inevitable times when Charlie Rogers wouldn't be playing (which, seemingly, is always). So rub some Icy Hot on your back and get back on the field, Mike.

→ **CLARENCE MOORE, WR, BALTIMORE RAVENS.** Old: Moore could reincarnate the old Wright-Robinson connection of 2003. New: He isn't very good.

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## Weekend Sports

# What Goes Up ...

## Cowboys aim to avoid letdown when taking on the rival Giants

**PRO PICKS** | Bill Parcells knows a trap when he sees one.

So, immediately after his Dallas Cowboys routed the Philadelphia Eagles last weekend, Parcells made it clear they hadn't won anything.

"I don't think you need to get the hats and horns out yet," he said.

Presumably, his team is listening as it prepares for the New York Giants at Texas Stadium on Sunday. Despite the big win, the Cowboys are tied with Philadelphia for "last place" in the all-winning NFC East, a half-game behind the Giants and Washington Redskins.

The Cowboys are favored by 3 1/2 points, or a half-point more than home field. **COWBOYS, 27-21.**

→ **NEW ENGLAND** (plus 3) at **DENVER**. The Broncos are due for a loss. **PATRIOTS, 24-23.**

→ **ST. LOUIS** (plus 13 1/2) at **INDIANAPOLIS**. The Colts play defense. The Rams don't. **COLTS, 41-26.**

→ **WASHINGTON** (plus 6) at **KANSAS CITY**. Every Redskins game this sea-



Julius Jones and the Dallas Cowboys ran right over the Philadelphia Eagles last weekend. Now they have another division test against the New York Giants.

son has been decided by 3 points or less. **CHIEFS, 18-15.**

→ **JACKSONVILLE** (off) at **PITTSBURGH**. Chances are Charlie Batch is the Steelers' QB. **JAGUARS, 12-11.**

→ **MIAMI** (plus 4) at **TAMPA BAY**. Ricky is back. Cadillac might be. **BUCS, 13-12.**

→ **CLEVELAND** (plus 5 1/2) at **BALTIMORE**. Is new Cleveland, with ex-Raven Trent Dilfer, much worse than old Cleveland? **RAVENS, 14-12.**

→ **CAROLINA** (plus 1) at **DETROIT**. The Lions are so short on receivers that DB R.W. McQuarters volunteered to play there. **PANTHERS, 24-20.**

→ **SAN DIEGO** (minus 1 1/2) at Oakland. A short trip off a short week is different than a long trip. **CHARGERS, 30-23.**

→ **ATLANTA** (minus 4 1/2) "at" **NEW ORLEANS** (San Antonio). Vick or Schaub? Doesn't matter against a team that's terminally frazzled. **FALCONS, 24-13.** DAVE GOLDBERG (AP)

# An Irish Trojan Horse

## Notre Dame looks to repeat history when hosting No. 1 USC

**COLLEGE PICKS** | In 1993, Florida State had that air of invincibility Southern California now possesses.

The top-ranked Seminoles were 9-0 when they played No. 2 Notre Dame on a gray November day in South Bend, Ind. With Charlie Ward, the eventual Heisman Trophy winner, directing the offense and Derrick Brooks anchoring the defense, Florida State was tearing through opponents by an average of 44-6.

But Florida State's 16-game winning streak ended in Notre Dame Stadium. The victory over Florida State was the eighth and last



LenDale White is one of the reasons USC is favored to beat Notre Dame.

time Notre Dame defeated a No. 1 team. Charlie Weis goes for No. 9 on Saturday against a USC team that has won the last two national titles and is averaging 51.6 points.

→ **No. 1 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA** (minus 11 1/2) at **No. 9 NOTRE DAME**. USC has

won each of the last three meetings by 31 points. **USC 41-28.**

→ **No. 24 COLORADO** (plus 17) at **No. 2 TEXAS**. Gary Barnett is 1-3 against Texas. **TEXAS 35-10.**

→ **No. 4 FLORIDA STATE** (minus 7) at **VIRGINIA**. Seminoles looking for first 6-0 start since '99. **FLORIDA STATE 24-14.**

→ **No. 8 PENN STATE** (plus 3 1/2) at **MICHIGAN**. The Wolverines have won six straight against the Nittany Lions. **PENN STATE 24-17.**

→ **No. 16 MICHIGAN STATE** (plus 7) at **No. 15 OHIO STATE**. Last time the Spartans won in Columbus was '98. **OHIO STATE 24-21.** RALPH D. RUSSO (AP)

## Swengali

ORIOLES | BY MATT SWENSON

## Orioles 'Lost' With Angelos

IT SEEMS AFTER a year of baseball in Washington, Peter Angelos is now content to return to his old ways of ruining his franchise.

This week he unveiled his great plan to fix the Baltimore Orioles, whose losing is a broken record by now.

So what's he going to do? Basically nothing.

Jim Beattie was shown the door, but Mike Flanagan — pegged for the job three years ago — will finally get his chance to run the team alone. It took Flanagan all of a day to bring back Sam Perlozzo, manager for the last two months of a year that

**Peter Angelos has done enough damage to the Orioles for one lifetime.**

featured Rafael Palmeiro testing positive for steroids, Sammy Sosa being one of the all-time biggest busts and Sidney Ponson drinking himself off the team.

None of those issues are Perlozzo's fault. In fact, he's described as one of the sport's true good guys. And, for all his years of service, he deserves to be a manager.

But Baltimore is a disaster zone. You'd be better off stranded on a desert island with some guy named Sawyer than stuck trying to fix that mess.

If ever a team needed to start over, it is this one. From top to bottom, too, and that includes the owner.

Angelos has done enough damage to the Orioles — and to the Nationals while trying to protect his investment — for one lifetime. He should do himself and everyone else a favor and sell the team.

The Orioles won't win with his ineffective leadership. And better he sell now than before some mysterious polar bear attacks him.

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

## Terps Bounce Back

TERPS FOOTBALL | Last year, for the first time in Ralph Friedgen's tenure at the school, Maryland's season didn't end with a trip to a bowl game. It ended with a 5-6 record more reminiscent of the Ron Vanderlinden era.

At one point, the coach's phone rang. It was philosopher-ballcoach Steve Spurrier.

"He called me and he said, 'Look, for three years, the ball bounced your way every time. It's bouncing the other way now and you've just got to hang in there,'"

Friedgen said.

He recalled that story earlier this season when the Terrapins were 1-2 and coming off back-to-back losses to Clemson and West Virginia. Those losses — complete with fourth-quarter collapses — had the coach wondering if the ball would ever bounce Maryland's way.

Then the Terrapins reeled off three consecutive wins, including an upset of a ranked Virginia team on homecoming at Byrd Stadium.

And on the seventh week, they rested.



After starting 1-2, Ralph Friedgen's Terrapins have won three straight.

Maryland is idle this week, contemplating the brutal schedule ahead. Up first is a nationally-televised Thursday night meeting with No. 3 Virginia Tech, which annihilated Maryland 55-6 on the same stage last year.

"It was definitely one of our low moments since we've been here," Friedgen said.

After that comes No. 4 Florida State. With No. 14 Boston College, three of Maryland's final five games come against ranked teams.

Time to see which way the ball will bounce.

"We've got a tough schedule coming up," Friedgen said. "And it hasn't been really easy so far."

DEREK TURNER



United's Dema Kovalenko, left, and MetroStars' Eddie Gaven compete for the ball.

## Momentum Key In United's Finale

With playoffs all set, D.C. eyes improvement from last week's defeat

UNITED | D.C. United concludes its regular season Saturday evening against the Columbus Crew at RFK Stadium, and the game is meaningless on paper. D.C. (16-10-5) lost its chance to secure home-field advantage throughout the upcoming playoffs thanks to last week's loss to the MetroStars. Columbus (11-16-4) is out of it, and United already knows it will open its quarterfinal series next weekend in Chicago.

But based largely on last season's late surge to the MLS crown, United's players and coach believe that their chances of retaining the trophy may be influenced more by tomorrow's performance than by playoff sites. United rescued a moribund campaign last year with a 5-1-0 run

## UNITED NOTE

→ D.C.'s reserves (7-4-0) can clinch MLS' inaugural reserve division championship in their Sunday morning finale at RFK's auxiliary field. The game kicks off at 10 a.m. and is free of charge.

before the postseason, a hot streak that led to the championship.

Momentum's importance established, a lackluster showing last weekend at home caused more concern than the loss of home-field advantage in a potential semifinal against conference-leading New England.

"They wanted it more than us and that's what happened," midfielder Dema Kovalenko said after the MetroStars loss. "We can't let that happen. That happens in the playoffs and our season is over."

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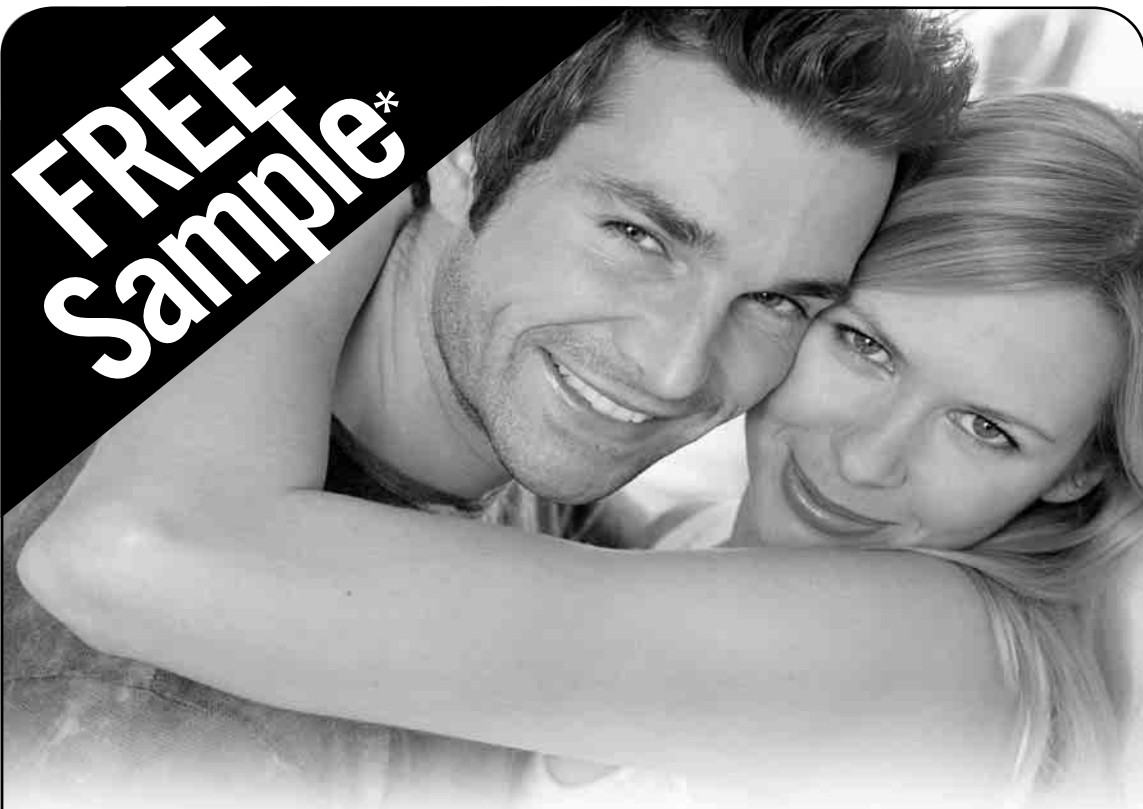
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# A 2nd Look at Strike 3

Chicago, known for its scandals, adds another in bizarre playoff win

ALCS | Ah, an off day in the AL championship series, a chance for the Angels and White Sox to take a little break out West.

But everyone else in baseball was still buzzing about the confusing call Wednesday night that helped decide Game 2 in Chicago.

Strike three on A.J. Pierzynski in the bottom of the ninth inning has already been replayed over and over. And it'll be scrutinized, dissected and debated for years — especially if the White Sox get past the Angels and reach the World Series for the first time since 1959.

"One of the most bizarre plays I've ever been a part of," said Pierzynski.

Given a second chance when plate umpire Doug Eddings called strike three — but not the third out — the White Sox beat Los Angeles 2-1 on Joe Crede's two-out double in



**STRIKE A POSE:** Chicago White Sox hitter A.J. Pierzynski swings at strike three, but the umpire said the ball hit the ground so it wasn't an out. The rest is history.

the ninth to even the best-of-seven ALCS at a game apiece.

Moments earlier, third-string catcher Josh Paul and the Angels ran off the field, certain they were headed to extra innings.

But hey, things aren't always what they seem in Chicago — home of the Black Sox scandal, Al Capone and at least one or two shady elections.

The ball was gloved by Paul —

## UPON FURTHER REVIEW Game 2's wild play renews a debate about baseball using instant replay:

→ Baseball debated the issue last November, but tabled the issue when GMs were split 15-15. Even after Wednesday, Angels manager Mike Scioscia hasn't changed his mind. "I'm not in favor of replay at all," he said. (AP)

replays appeared to show he caught it cleanly just before it would have hit the dirt. And behind him, Eddings clearly raised his right arm and closed his fist, signaling strike three.

"He called him out, and that's what's disappointing," said Angels manager Mike Scioscia. "When he rings him up with a fist, he's out."

Not this time. MIKE FITZPATRICK (AP)

**Late game:** The second game of the NLCS ended after Express' deadline. Results | Today's Post, Sports



LeBron James is being examined after he experienced chest pains this week.

## Cavs' James in Hospital With Pain In His Chest

NBA | Cavaliers All-Star forward LeBron James remained hospitalized Thursday with pain in his chest from what the team called a strained muscle. James was admitted to the Cleveland Clinic for tests Wednesday night, hours after he was wincing during practice.

James said he doesn't know how he got the injury, which team doctors initially diagnosed as a strained left pectoral. The Cavaliers did not reveal James' hospital stay until Thursday afternoon when he missed practice. (AP)

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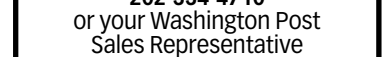
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### Trends

**Just because it isn't  
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The hottest-selling wines don't come in a bottle — they come in a box.

Winemakers have been getting creative with packaging — swapping corks for screwcaps or putting premium varieties like Syrah and Pinot Grigio in boxes — and sales figures show it's working.

Though just a part of the burgeoning wine industry, sales of premium-priced, 3-liter boxes are increasing faster than any other segment, according to marketing infor-

mation company ACNielsen.

Jon Fredrikson, an industry consultant based in the San Francisco Bay area, said boxed wines appeal to the growing number of Americans drinking wine more regularly. They want something that doesn't need uncorking and will last longer than just a few days.

"Once they're open, it's just so easy to draw a nice glass of wine. It's ideal for working couples, people that are kind of passing in the night," Fredrikson said.

Boxes are really bags in boxes with spigots that keep wine from oxidizing. Fredrikson did his own taste test to see how the box measured up. "It drove my wife crazy. I left a box in the refrigerator for about five months. I honestly didn't notice any deterioration in taste or

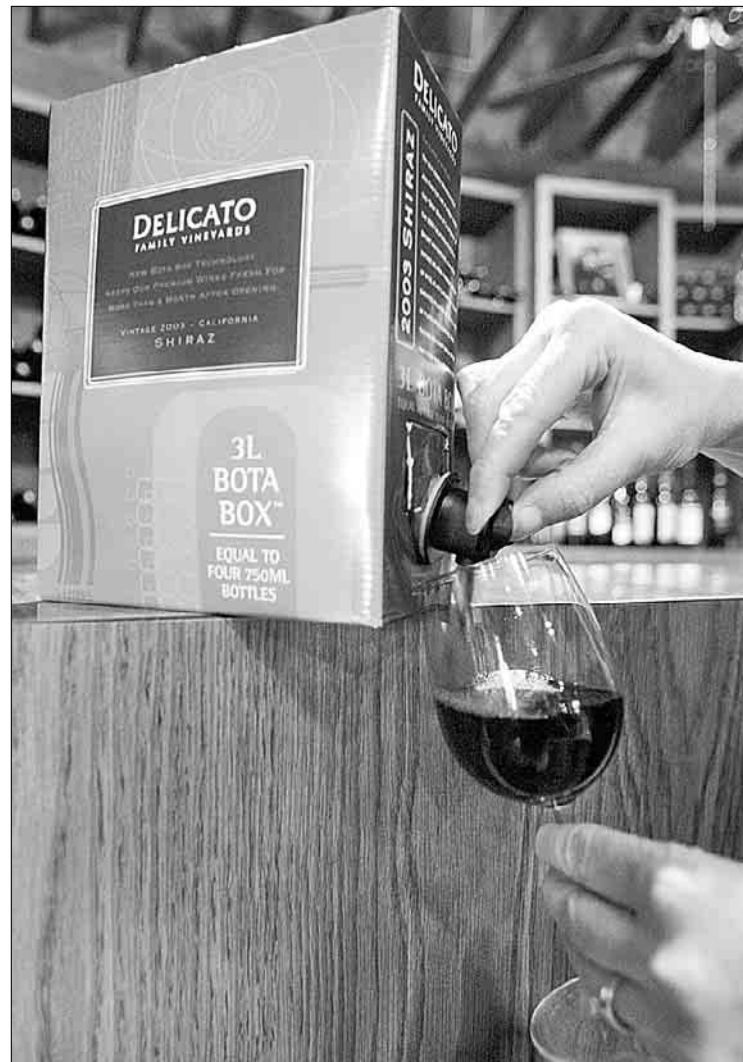
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**SIMPLE SPIGOT:** Boxed wine can be convenient and preserves its contents longer.

ERIC RISEBERG/AP

quality," he said.

The amount inside is also a good value. A 3-liter box contains the equivalent of four bottles of wine, and the cost translates to around \$4 to \$5 a bottle for quality wine. A box should keep for at least four weeks after opening.

Boxed wine actually has been around for years. But traditionally, it was low-brow stuff that the wine bottle crowd wouldn't touch.

Not anymore. Now, 90 percent of sales of 3-liter boxes are by people switching some of their buying from bottles.

The popularity of screwcap wines has helped boxes overcome their old stigma, said vintner Ryan Sproule, who started Black Box Wines in 2003 and has collected a half-dozen medals for his wines.

Black Box wines aren't even available in bottles; Sproule figured there was just no room in the market for another bottled wine.

New brands introduced in the past two years make up more than half of boxed wine sales. The top-selling varieties in boxed wine are Chardonnay and Merlot, followed by the more traditional boxed varieties, White Zinfandel and blush. The biggest growth in the past year has been in Pinot Grigio and Cabernet Sauvignon. LIBBY QUARD (AP)

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## Pet Care

## Sit, Stay, Come

**JON KATZ**, author of "Katz On Dogs: A Commonsense Guide to Training and Living with Dogs," chatted Tuesday | [washingtonpost.com/liveonline](http://washingtonpost.com/liveonline)

**What is the best way to combat barking and whining? I've heard two things — ignoring it and telling the dog "no." I'm not sure which is best.**

You want to reinforce the behavior you like — not the behavior you don't. Wait until the dog is quiet and then offer treats and praise. Dogs love attention, and they often don't care if it's "good" attention or "bad" attention. Make sure you only pay attention when the dog is doing what you want. It usually takes 2,000 or more repetitions before a dog completely grasps a behavior. The idea that you can teach a dog to be quiet in a few classes or bursts of yelling is just not so. People greatly underestimate the time and patience training takes, but it's worth it.

**We have a small dog that just can't get enough exercise. She goes for long walks every night, but still has energy in the middle of the night (she is a year old). Any suggestions?** You might try some "aerobic" activities like a few minutes of ball or frisbee-throwing. But a dog should not need exercise all day. Make sure you're not reinforcing hyperness out of guilt. If the dog is getting two or three good walks a day, that's enough. There is a big difference between what dogs need and what we feel we ought to give them. Guilt is a big problem among dog lovers.

**The vet is after me to help my golden retriever lose weight. But this dog seems ALWAYS hungry, begs at the table for food, will grab a bagel off the kitchen counter if I leave it for more than a few minutes. How can I satisfy a hungry dog (those eyes!) and still keep her healthy?**

Obesity is a huge problem for dogs, a major cause of illness and death. You should be able to feel your dog's ribs. If you can't, they are too fat and you are doing them more harm than if you kicked them. I have two yellow labs. They get a bit less than two cups of food a day, period. Do not overfeed your dog. Use low-fat brands, up their exercise, cut back on treats. But you are seriously harming your dog if you overfeed it, which most Americans do.

**We have a five-year-old schnauzer-mixed mutt who has never been trained to heel on a leash. She tugs strenuously, gasping and choking on her collar. Can you give any quick tips on training her to heel?**

You might try the gentle halter leads they sell in pet stores. They restrain pulling dogs without hurting them. That breed is tough to get to heel because they are restless and curious. Try a gentle leader.

### → Today on Live Online

**11 A.M.:** Washington Post staff writer Brigid Schulte will discuss the District's zero-tolerance policy toward drinking and driving.

## Letters

### He Sailed the Ocean Blue

THE "TODAY IN HISTORY" column of Oct. 12 missed one of the most important events not only for America, but also for the world.

It was Oct. 12, 1492 when Christopher Columbus landed on an island called Guanahani after sailing across the Atlantic Ocean, hoping to find a route to India.

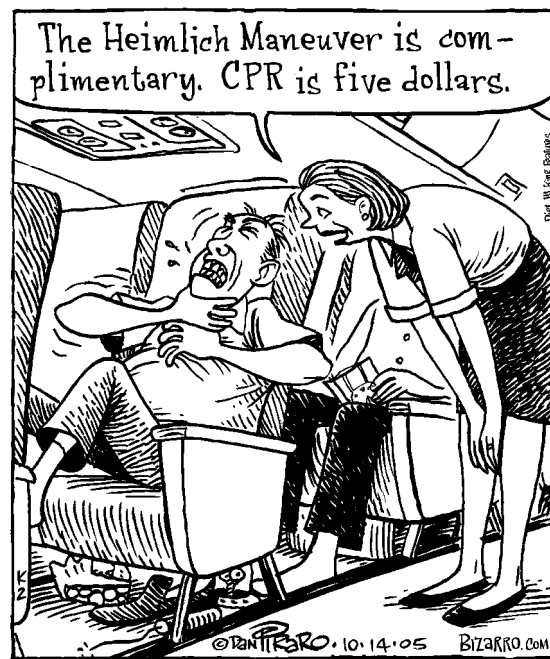
Columbus thought he had made it to India and called the area the Indies and its inhabitants Indians. But, in fact, this came to be called "America." A new world was discovered and a new era of European exploration and expansion began.

In 1937 President Franklin D. Roosevelt proclaimed every Oct. 12 as Columbus Day although we celebrate the holiday on the second Monday in October.

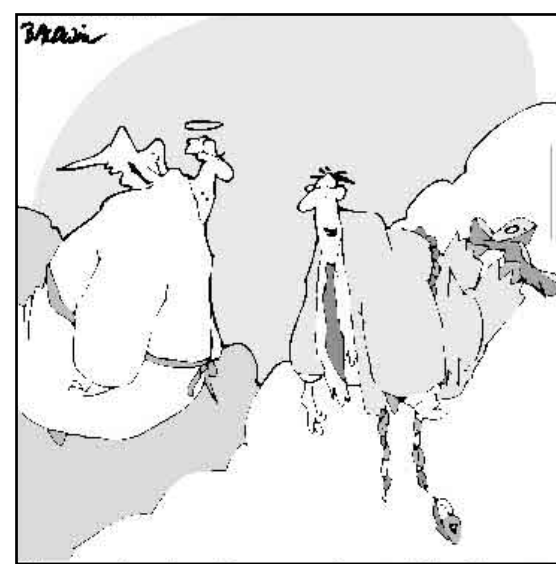
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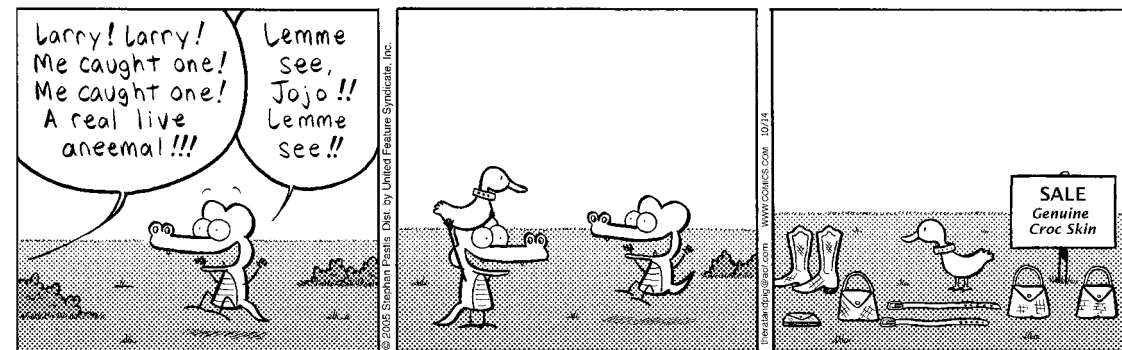


"I'm going back as a ghost. It's time to give something back to the community."

### Pooch Cafe | Paul Gilligan



### Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis



### The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



# LOOK<sup>\*</sup> out

“It is very rare in history when one can see the exact day when a piece of technology becomes obsolete. The DVD has joined disco, low-rise jeans and the Rubik’s cube ...”

SIMONMOXOM.BLOGSPOT.COM SAYS APPLE'S NEW VIDEO IPOD MEANS GOODBYE DVDS, HELLO DIGITAL DOWNLOADS.



## THE Blog LOG

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### SCENT OF A WOMAN

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## Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** Confidence is on the rise: you may surprise yourself by requesting something which, days ago, you only dreamed of.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** Despite the difficulties you’ve been encountering lately, you’ll have every reason to believe that others are on your side at this time.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** Even you may be willing to fight for a lost cause, simply because it is the right thing to do. You’ll be better for it in the end.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** The assistance you receive can prove invaluable, but ultimately you’re going to have to be able to head out on your own.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** It may be difficult for you to forgive and forget at this time, but doing so will make all the difference in a troubled relationship.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** Listen to what others have to tell you and take any advice

that seems to come from someone who understands your position.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Take the time to present yourself in the best possible light and you’ll benefit in ways you had not anticipated.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You may have been unable to get as much done in the recent past as you had planned on, but the pace will pick up and favor results.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You may not yet be ready for an added responsibility, but time is of the essence, and you must learn how to do something new very quickly.

**CANCER (June 21-July 21)** You’ll enjoy a sudden inspiration toward mid-day, when at last the pieces of a tricky psychological puzzle seem to fall into place.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** You’re likely to attract a following after making a decision that some people may find controversial. Expect results.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** A turn for the worse can be avoided, but you’re going to have to do some quick thinking and a little careful negotiating before the day’s end.

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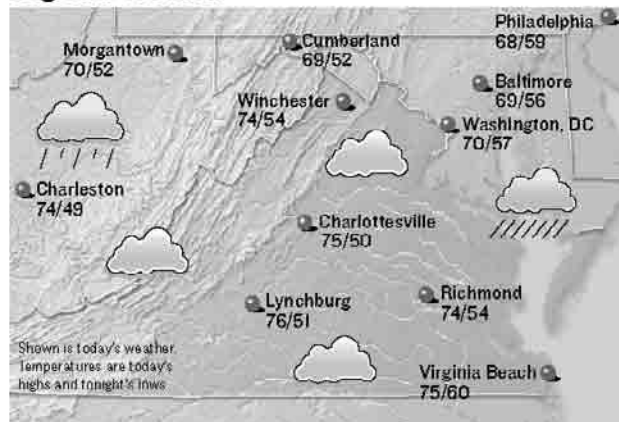


**DO** look at dogs in bee costumes. No, really. Go to beedogs.com. It’s simply good for the soul to know that there is an entire Web site devoted to dogs wearing bee costumes. Even if you don’t like bees. Even if you don’t like DOGS. The combination of the two is irresistible. It will make you love life again.

### 5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Mainly cloudy, a bit of rain 70°	Mostly cloudy 57°	Partly sunny, warmer afternoon 79° / 55°	Partly sunny, breezy 70° / 49°	Mostly sunny 70° / 52°	Partly sunny 74° / 56°

### Regional Weather



### Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Thur.  
**Temperature**  
 High ..... 61°  
 Low ..... 55°  
 Normal high ..... 69°  
 Normal low ..... 51°  
 Average humidity ..... 87%

### Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m. .... 0.12"  
 Month to date ..... 7.55"  
 Normal month to date ..... 1.42"  
 Year to date ..... 37.26"  
 Last year to date ..... 34.04"  
 Normal year to date ..... 31.47"

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### Regional Forecast

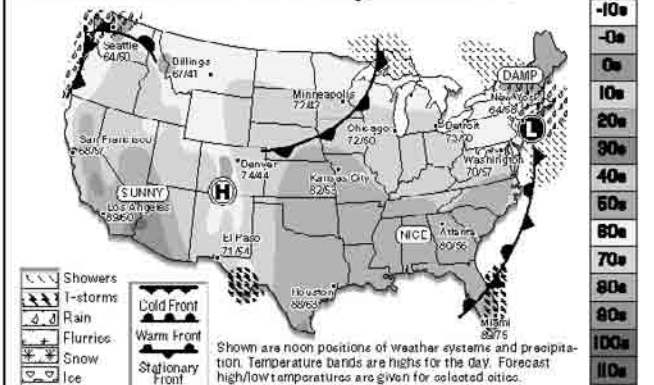
**D.C. Metro:** Today, mostly cloudy, occasional rain. High 70. Wind north-northwest 8-15 mph. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 57. Wind northwest 8-15 mph.

### Sun and Moon

Sunrise today ..... 7:17 a.m.  
 Sunset tonight ..... 6:31 p.m.  
 Moonrise today ..... 5:13 p.m.  
 Moonset today ..... 3:41 a.m.



### National Weather for Friday, October 14



### National Cities

City	Today	Sat.
Atlanta	60/56/pc	82/56/w
Boston	58/55/r	62/50/r
Chicago	72/50/pc	66/43/s
Dallas	86/60/s	90/63/s
Denver	74/44/s	74/44/s
Honolulu	87/71/pc	85/71/s
Los Angeles	89/60/s	73/56/pc
Miami	89/75/t	85/72/sh
New York City	64/58/r	70/56/r
Orlando	88/70/pc	88/68/pc
Seattle	64/50/r	58/46/sh

### World Cities

City	Today	Sat.
Amsterdam	66/55/c	64/52/pc
Athens	73/59/pc	72/59/sh
Berlin	66/46/pc	64/41/s
Buenos Aires	70/48/s	66/52/s
Calgary	50/36/pc	57/35/c
Dublin	59/52/pc	59/52/sh
Geneva	68/46/pc	73/40/pc
Moscow	48/43/c	46/42/r
Rome	73/59/pc	75/57/s
Sydney	73/59/pc	68/57/s
Tokyo	77/68/sh	75/70/sh

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# LOOK out People

## INNOCENCE He Didn't Shove. He 'Gently Displaced'

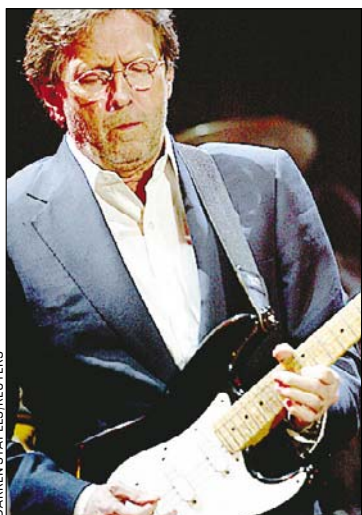
A photographer pleaded innocent Wednesday to six misdemeanor charges alleging he struck a 5-year-old girl with his camera and shoved two employees of Disney's California Adventure to take pic-



tures of **REESE WITHERSPOON** and her children. If convicted of all charges, Wallace faces up to 3 1/2 years behind bars. Orange County, Calif., Superior Court Commissioner George Berenson also ordered Wallace to stay 300 yards away from Witherspoon. (AP)

## BOOKS Youngsters Marvel At Tame Nature of Exploits

The memoirs of **ERIC CLAPTON**, one of the most sought-after manuscripts in publishing, will be released by Doubleday in 2007, the publishing house announced Wednesday. Financial terms were not disclosed. Clapton, 60, has had one of the most dramatic lives and careers in rock history, from the quick-fingered playing that inspired the graffiti "Clapton Is God," to his heroin addiction and his tortured romance with Patti Harrison, wife of Clapton's best friend, Beatle George Harrison. (AP)



If your college professor played guitar...

## OPERA We Have No Words. OK, Maybe 'Why? Why? Why?'

The infamous clubbing that ice skater **NANCY KERRIGAN** took on the knee is now set to music. Arlington, Mass., author Elizabeth Searle has co-written "Nancy and Tonya: The Opera," which is scheduled to be performed this spring at Tufts University. Kerrigan was whacked by an associate of

rival Tonya Harding during the Olympic trials prior to the 1994 Winter Games. The opera opens with Kerrigan and Harding giving dueling press conferences at the



Olympics. And the aria is built around Kerrigan's cry of "Why? Why? Why?" after she was hit. (AP)



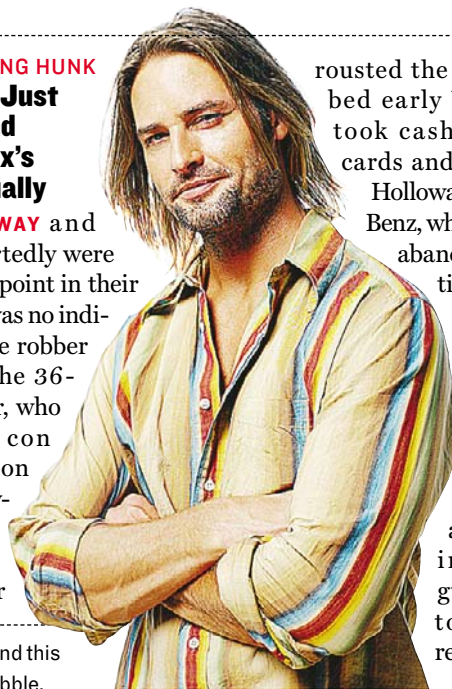
## INJURED Man On Fire

**TOMMY LEE** was burned Wednesday when a pyrotechnics stunt went wrong at a Motley Crue concert in Casper, Wyo. He was taken to a hospital for treatment, but wasn't badly hurt, said police. The 43-year-old drummer, who was injured toward the end of the band's set, played one more song before the concert was cut short. Tom Morton, a reporter for the Casper Star-Tribune, said Lee appeared to be injured when sparks began flying as he swung above the stage suspended from a wire. (AP)

## SECOND-STRING HUNK The Robber Just Couldn't Find Matthew Fox's House, Actually

**JOSH HOLLOWAY** and his wife reportedly were robbed at gunpoint in their home. There was no indication that the robber recognized the 36-year-old actor, who plays sulky con man Sawyer on the Wednesday-night ABC drama "Lost." The robber

Hi, I'm Sawyer, and this is my perma-stubble.



rousted the couple from bed early Wednesday, took cash and credit cards and drove off in Holloway's Mercedes-Benz, which was found abandoned a short time later. The suspect was reportedly a man wearing a gray-and-black shirt and baseball cap and holding a handgun, according to published reports. (AP)



Next, Santorum will wear Bono glasses!

## BONO U2 Deploys Harsh Words as Republicans Enter Airspace

**U2** is complaining about U.S. lawmakers using its concerts to raise campaign money. Politicians, including Republican Sen. Rick Santorum, of Pennsylvania, have scheduled fund-raising events in arena skyboxes during shows for the band's North American Vertigo tour. (AP)

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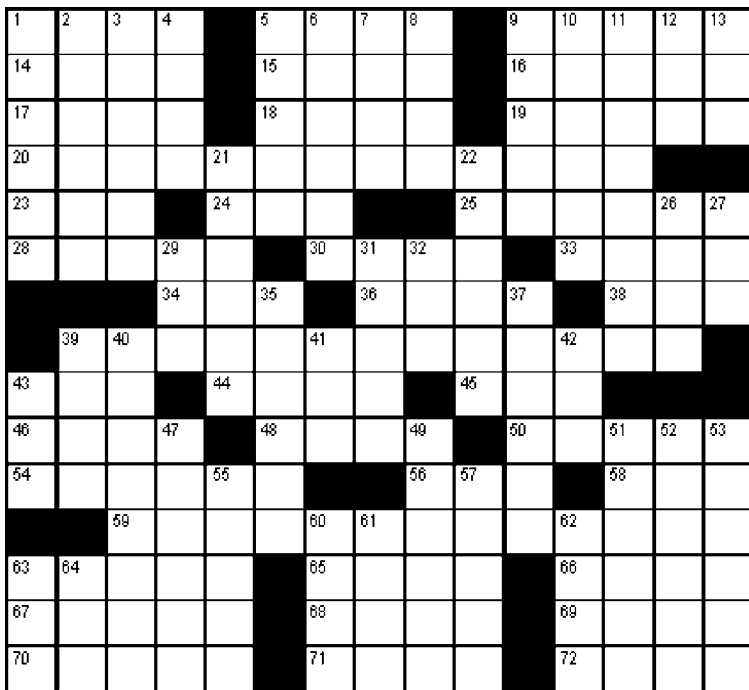
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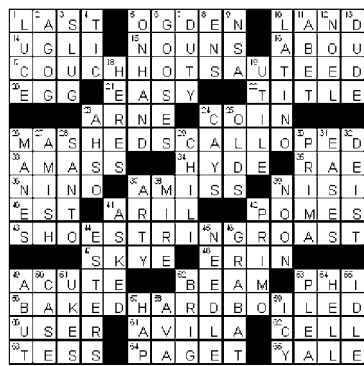
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  - 5 Morgue bed
  - 9 Silenced
  - 14 Mr. of fiction
  - 15 Smuggler's weight, perhaps
  - 16 Make reparations
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  - 18 Mayberry tosspot
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  - 43 Where to find many good schools?
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  - 12 Yachting hdg., perhaps
  - 13 Start of a U.S. capital
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- 63 Sacred text of Islam
- 65 KFC offering
- 66 Johnson of "Laugh-In"
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- 68 It may precede a deal
- 69 Peggy and Pinky
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- 39 Employ a sense
- 40 Whined and complained
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- 43 Org. that kidnaped Patty Hearst
- 47 It's fit for a king
- 49 Refined and delicate
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### Yesterday's Solution



## Sunday in The Washington Post



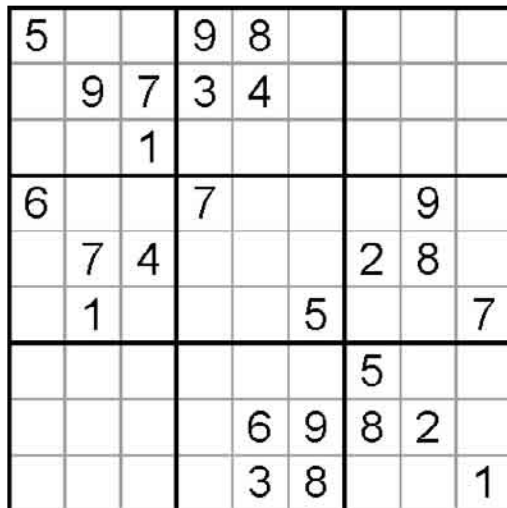
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**Sick at Work:** How some workers use and abuse sick leave — and how supervisors feel about it. | *Business*

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

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Addition w/skylit atrium & Mstr BR Ste. Dble size LR w/fpl, 3BR/2.5BA, Rec Rm, porch. Move in condition. N-Old Georgetown Rd, L-Lone Oak, L-Montauk to 9915.  
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**Alexandria City Sun 1-5 \$384,888**  
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**Manassas Sun 1-5 \$464,950**  
Charming 3BR, 2.5BA Split Level set on a wooded 1/4 + acre. Remodeled BA's w/ceramic flrs. Huge FR w/ FP. Mstr suite w/private bath. 66 to 234 Business S (Sudley Road) L Sudley Manor, L Copeland, L Roxbury  
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Elegant, quiet, tree enclave, TH in the heart of Tysons 3BAS, 2FP, 2 gar. 7 West, L Gallows, R Wolftrap RD, L Wolftrap CT to 2161 end unit.  
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**SS/Stonegate \$775,000**  
One of 23 homes built by Gil Porter in Stonegate. Elegant Colonial, 4 BR, 3.5 BA on .5+ acre lot w/fully fin w/o bsmt, and refurbished tiered deck.  
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Detached home near Glenmont Metro. Huge backyard, hardwood floors, 3 BR, 2 BA. Potential basement apt with walk-out, kitchen and BA.  
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Classy 3BR Colonial in sought-after 4 corners. 2 FP's, updated KIT, Refin. HDWDS, FL RM, REC RM, DET Garage, Extra storage.  
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Split w/5 finished levels! 3BR's, 2BA's, Sep DR, KY w/breakfast Bar, FAM RM w/built-ins, RR w/FP, SCR Porch, DET Garage.  
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Custom built, all brick Rambler on over 1 acre. Spacious 4 BR, 3 full BA, in-ground swimming pool with 2 level concrete surround patio.  
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**West Friendship \$600,000**  
Ready-to-build lot in Willow Springs Community, perked for 5BRS+ well. 70W, 32W, L Old Frederick Rd, L Heatherwood Way, L Willow Springs Dr, lot on R before cul-de-sac.  
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**Virginia**

**Alex/Old Town \$535,000**  
Brick Rowhouse in Southside! 2BR/1.5BA, fin bsmt, updates through-out, hardwood flrs, deck & patio.  
Christine Garner 703-587-4855

**Alex/Kingstowne \$459,900**  
Mins to Springfield Metro! Brick front 3 lvl TH w/deck & walkout rec rm backing to woods. 3BR/2.5BA, hardwood floors, fpl, gas heat, a real beauty!  
Kathy Stark 703-201-9656

**Alex/Kingstowne \$403,900**  
Short Bus Ride to 2 Metro Stops! 2 story ceilings, 2BR, 2.5BA, gas heat & fpl, huge deck, great closet space & storage, shows like a model. Lots of parking.  
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**Alex/Kingstowne \$385,000**  
Top Floor w/ Cathedral Ceilings! Short bus ride to Spfd Metro! 3BR/2BA, Gas fpl & gas heat. Light & Bright w/tons of windows. All white kitchen. Extra storage.  
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**Oakhill \$1,100,000**  
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