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# Monday



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### **ENTERTAINMENT**

Trippy, Dude:

Wayne Coyne and the Flaming Lips have worked their quirks into a film. Plus, a final word from Studs Terkel.

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## Calif. Struggles to Fight Raging Wildfires



INTO THE FIRE: Firefighters battle a blaze Sunday in Diamond Bar, Calif. Wildfires continued to burn in Los Angeles County, and residents were urged to flee while firefighters tried to stop the blazes, which have destroyed more than 800 homes since Thursday. Aerial attack: Calm winds aid battle | Page 3

# Iraq OKs U.S. Security Pact

Cabinet passes plan allowing U.S. forces to stay until 2012

BAGHDAD | Iraq's Cabinet overwhelmingly approved a security pact with the United States on Sunday, ending prolonged negotiations to allow American forces to remain for three more years in the country they first occupied in 2003.

The deal detailing the conditions of the U.S. presence still needs parliamentary approval, and lawmakers could vote as soon as Nov. 24. For Iraqis, the breakthrough was

bittersweet because they won concessions from the Americans but must accept the presence of U.S. troops until 2012.

"It's the best possible, available option," said government spokesman Ali al-Dabbagh. He described the pact — intended to supplant the U.N. mandate expiring Dec. 31 — as an "agreement on the withdrawal of U.S. troops," and Washington welcomed the Cabinet's approval.

The pact was due to be completed by the end of July, but negotiations stumbled over parts pertaining to Iraqi sovereignty and judicial oversight.

Al-Dabbagh said Iraq's government has received U.S. assurances that President-elect Barack Obama would honor the agreement, and pointed out that each side has the right to repeal it after giving one year's notice. Obama has said he would pull U.S. combat troops out of Iraq within 16 months of moving into the White House — or May 2010. (AP)



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TUESDAY



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**CARELESSNESS** 

### Obesity Crisis Makes The Stealthy Sloppy

A prosecutor says greasy fingerprints led police in Virginia to a suspect with sticky fingers. Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Bethany Harrison said Lynchburg police matched prints on an orange juice bottle left at the scene of a breaking-and-entering incident to 33-year-old Bernard Wood. He was sentenced Friday to six years in prison after being found guilty of three counts

said Wood stole appliances, jewelry and tools from several homes in June and raided his victims' refrigerators. Harrison says police also recovered some of the 78 bags of popcorn also reported stolen. (AP)

of burglary and two counts

of grand larceny. Harrison

NEAT!

### Drunken Revelers To Feign Interest

This winter, New Year's Eve revelers will have a close-up view of Times Square's first environmentally friendly billboard, powered entirely by wind and sun. The sign

is expected to save \$12,000 to \$15,000 per month in electricity costs and is powered by 16 wind turbines and 64 solar panels. Ricoh, an office equipment and document storage supplier, estimates the sign will also keep 18 tons of carbon out of the environment.

The billboard will be lit by floodlights rather than light-emitting diodes. It won't have a backup generator, so it could go dark during a long period with little wind or sun. (AP)



SHIFT

# On Nemo, On Jaws

Santa has had it with the bitter cold and has taken his operation underwater. The Kaiyukan Aquarium in Osaka, Japan, hosted a Christmas celebration on Friday that featured this Kriss Kringle-clad diver swimming with the sea life. It's a brilliant idea, really—trade in that rickety sleigh for a state-of-the-art submarine, and give those tired reindeer up for a team of speedy ocean creatures. The only glitch: no chimney. Maybe Santa could get in homes through the pipes. (EXPRESS)

SCARY

### **Boarding School, Stat**

Authorities say an 11-year-old boy hit his mother in the head with a saw and then offered her \$5 not to call police.

The St. Lucie County (Fla.) Sheriff's Office re ported that the boy and his 41-year-old mother got into an argument Wednesday when she was trying to get him to take his medication. Authorities say he hit her in the head

with the saw, causing a minor laceration. A sheriff's report said that's when the boy began pleading with his mother not to call police and offered her a \$5 bill. The boy is facing an aggravated battery charge. (AP)

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**GREAT ESCAPE**: Talk about being lucky — an Alabama man is alive after being run over by a train. An engineer spotted Arnold Romine, 61, lying across railroad ties Thursday in Huntsville, Ala., and slammed on the brakes. Eight rail cars passed over Romine's body, but he suffered only minor injuries.

## **Nation**

# China's Rise Reflected in Enrollment

Students are studying at U.S. universities in record-high numbers

COLUMBUS, OHIO | Chinese students are enrolling in U.S. universities in record numbers, encouraged by aggressive recruiting combined with China's booming economy and growing middle class.

Their enrollment grew by 8 percent in the fall of 2006 and

The amount, in billions of dollars, international students add to the U.S. economy each year, a new

survey found.

by 20 percent last year, according to Institute of International Education figures being released Monday.

The influx is part of a solid and welcomed rebound in the number of international students

coming to the United States, with its giant pool of 4,000 colleges and universities. The report found a 7 percent increase in enrollment for international students at U.S. universities compared to enrollment in 2006.

India again sent the most students, followed by China and South Korea. Enrollment from Saudi Arabia jumped 25 percent, putting the country back into the top 10 for the first time since 1982, thanks to a new Saudi government scholarship program. Andrew Welsh-huggins (AP)



Downey Fire Department Captain Dave Calderwood walks through the rubble of a mobile home in Brea, Calif., on Sunday.

# Firefight Taken to the Air

Southern California wildfires have burned more than 800 houses

DIAMOND BAR, CALIF. | More residents of Southern California were urged to leave their homes Sunday despite calming winds that allowed a major aerial attack on wildfires that have destroyed hundreds of homes and blanketed the region in smoke.

Fires burned in Los Angeles County, to the east in Riverside and Orange counties, and to the north-



A DC-10 firefighting jet drops fire retardant near Diamond Bar, Calif., on Sunday.

west in Santa Barbara County. More than 800 houses, mobile homes and apartments were destroyed

by fires that have burned areas of more than 34 square miles since breaking out Thursday. No deaths have been reported, but police brought in trained dogs Sunday morning to search the rubble of a mobile home park where nearly 500 homes were destroyed. No bodies had been found by Sunday afternoon.

"This has been a very tough few days for the people of Southern California," Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger said after touring damage.

The smell of smoke pervaded metropolitan Los Angeles. Downtown skyscrapers were silhouettes in an opaque sky, and concerns about air quality forced organizers to cancel a marathon in suburban Pasadena.

Fierce Santa Ana winds that fanned the fires on Saturday weakened on Sunday morning, allowing firefighters to set backfires to prevent flames from advancing to hillside neighborhoods. Air tankers swooped low over the suburbs, red fire retardant billowing from their bellies as they painted defensive lines between brushlands and homes.

The most threatening blaze had scorched more than 16 square miles in Orange and Riverside counties after erupting Saturday and shooting through subdivisions entwined with wilderness parklands. By midday Sunday, multimillion-dollar homes were being threatened in Diamond Bar in Los Angeles County as the out-of-control fire pushed northward.

Fire officials ordered 1,400 more residents to evacuate Sunday morning. Schwarzenegger said 26,500 people remained under evacuation orders for that fire alone.

JUSTIN PRITCHARD (AP)



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### **Nation**

The weight, in tons, of the 72-foot-tall Norway spruce that was hoisted into place Friday at Rockefeller Center in New York City. The tree will be decorated for the holidays and lit on Dec. 3.

# Space Shuttle Docks Safely

### **Endeavour delivers** equipment needed for space hub's expansion

CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA. | Space shuttle Endeavour linked with the international space station on Sunday, kicking off a huge home makeover that will allow twice as many astronauts to live up there beginning next year.

Commander Christopher Ferguson guided the shuttle to a smooth docking as the two spacecraft soared 212 miles above India. His ship's radar worked just fine, despite earlier trouble with the antenna.

"Can't wait to open the hatch, guys, and welcome you aboard," said the space station's skipper, Mike Fincke.

His crewmate, Gregory Cham-



The space shuttle Endeavour blasts off from Cape Canaveral, Fla., on Friday.

itoff, was especially excited to see Endeavour. He's been living on the space station for almost six months, and the shuttle is his ride home.

"Wow," Chamitoff exclaimed.

"You look beautiful. ... I am smiling from ear to ear."

Earlier in the afternoon, before Endeavour began its final approach from eight miles out, Fincke and his crew captured striking video of it and the moon, which was also prominent in many of the launchnight photos.

"International space station is, indeed, ready for an extreme home makeover," Fincke said. He noted, "It's a big day here today."

Endeavour was delivering thousands of pounds of home improvement gear: an extra bathroom, kitchenette and exercise machine, two more sleeping compartments, and a new recycling system.

NASA cannot double the size of the space station crew — currently at three — until all the new equipment is installed. MARCIA DUNN (AP)



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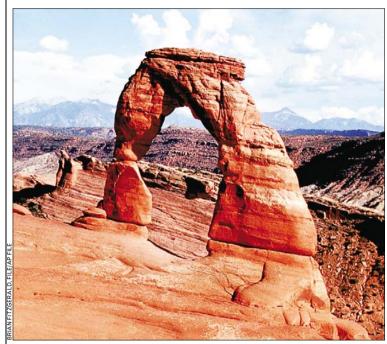
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### **Nation**



The U.S. Bureau of Land Management is planning to auction off oil and gas parcels located near the Delicate Arch, above, which is in Arches National Park, Utah.

# **Utah Drilling Plan Generates Outcry**

### Government plans to auction land rights near iconic landmark

SALT LAKE CITY | The view of Delicate Arch natural bridge — an unspoiled landmark so iconic it's on Utah's license plates — could one day include a drilling platform under a proposal that environmentalists call a Bush administration "fire sale" for the oil and gas industry.

Late on Election Day, the U.S. Bureau of Land Management announced a Dec. 19 auction of more than 50,000 acres of oil and gas parcels alongside or within view of Arches National Park and two other national parks in Utah: Dinosaur and Canyonlands.

The National Park Service's top official in the state, Cordell Roy, calls it "shocking and disturbing," and says his agency wasn't properly notified. Environmentalists call it a "fire sale" for the oil and gas industry by a departing administration.

Top aides to Interior Secretary Dirk Kempthorne stepped into the fray, ordering the sister agencies to make amends. His press secretary, Shane Wolfe, said deputy Interior Secretary Lynn Scarlett "resolved the dispute within 24 hours." A compromise ordered by the Interior Department requires the BLM to "take quite seriously" the Park Service's objections, said Wolfe.

The number of acres, in thousands, to be auctioned near Utah's national

parks for oil and

gas drilling.

However, the BLM didn't promise to pull any parcels from the sale, and after the truce. BLM state director Selma Sierra said she saw nothing wrong with drilling near national parks.

"I'm puzzled the Park Service has been as upset as they are," said Sierra.

Conservation groups say the bureau has never bunched drilling parcels on the fence lines of national parks.

"The tracts of land offered here, next to Arches National Park or above Desolation Canyon, these are the crown jewels of America's lands that the BLM is offering to the highest bidder," said Stephen Bloch, an attorney for the Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance. PAUL FOY (AP)



"I don't know if I'd be interested in it, but I'll think about it when the right time comes along." — Rudy Giuliani, when asked Sunday whether he would consider running for governor of New York. He also said he hasn't ruled out a second presidential bid.

### **Nation**

# Top GOP Senators Reject Auto Plan

### Sens. Kyl, Shelby say it would be a mistake to help failing industry

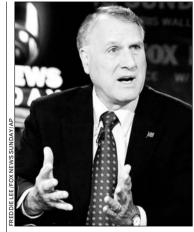
WASHINGTON | Hardline Republican opponents of an auto industry bailout branded the industry a "dinosaur" whose "day of reckoning" is near, while Democrats pledged Sunday to do their best to get Detroit a slice of the \$700 billion Wall Street rescue in this week's lame-duck session of Congress.

The companies are seeking \$25 billion from the financial industry bailout for emergency loans,

though supporters of the aid for General Motors Corp., Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler LLC have offered to reduce the size of the rescue to win backing in Congress. Senate Democrats intended to introduce legislation Monday attaching an auto bailout to a House-passed bill extending unemployment benefits.

A White House alternative would let the car companies take \$25 billion in loans previously approved to develop fuel-efficient vehicles and use the money for more immediate needs. Congressional Democrats oppose the White House plan.

Majority Democrats will need



Sen. Jon Kyle, R-Ariz., opposes a plan to loan the auto industry \$25 billion.

I think this is a road we should not go down."

RICHARD SHELBY, R-ALA.

at least a dozen Republican votes in the Senate to prevent opponents from blocking their measure.

Republican Sens. Richard Shelby of Alabama and Jon Kyl of Arizona said it would be a mistake to use any of the Wall Street rescue money to prop up the automakers. "Companies fail every day, and others take their place. I think this is a road we should not go down," said Shelby, the senior Republican on the Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee. "They're not building the right products," he said. "They've got good workers, but I don't believe they've got good management. They don't innovate. They're a dinosaur, in a sense."

Added Kyl: "Just giving them \$25 billion doesn't change anything. It just puts off for six months or so the day of reckoning."

The disagreement raises the possibility that help for automakers will have to wait until 2009, when President-elect Barack Obama takes office and the Democrats increase their Senate majority. STEPHEN OHLEMACHER (AP)

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The amount of money, in millions of dollars, that Australia will invest in non-lethal whale research to show Japan that the animals do not need to be killed in order to be studied, according to a government report Monday.

### In Brief

EL FASHER, SUDAN

### Sudanese, Rebels Accuse Each Other of Violating Truce

Sudanese and rebel forces traded accusations Sunday that the other is initiating a new wave of fighting in the Darfur region just days after the government had offered a cease-fire. Several rebel factions described government attacks, including aerial bombardments and militia raids, while the government said rebels had just attacked a government convoy. The deputy head of mission for the U.N.-African Union peacekeepers in Darfur, Henry Anyidoho, told The Associated Press his forces are investigating the claims. (AP)



A submerged car is seen at the site of a tunnel collapse in Hangzhou, China.

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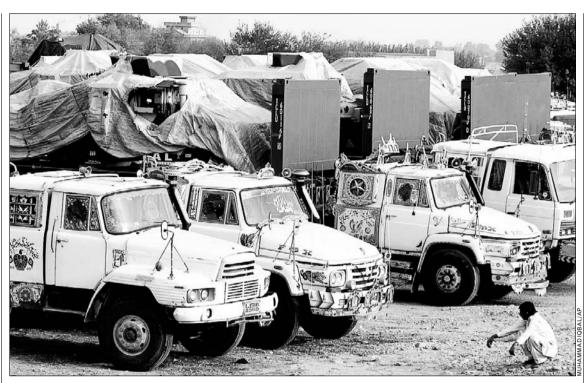
### Rescuers Seek Survivors In Collapsed Subway Tunnel

Rescuers searched Sunday for 17 workers missing after a subway tunnel they were building in eastern China caved in, killing at least three people, the state news agency said. A 250-foot-wide section of road over the construction site collapsed in the eastern city of Hangzhou on Saturday, trapping workers and creating a huge crater into which at least 11 vehicles plunged. (AP)

JAKARTA, INDONESIA

### 7.5-Magnitude Earthquake Strikes off Indonesian Coast

A powerful earthquake struck waters off eastern Indonesia early Monday, briefly generating tsunami warnings for coastlines within 600 miles of the epicenter. Thousands of people in nearby coastal towns fled homes, hotels and hospitals in panic, but there were no immediate reports of serious damage or injuries. The U.S. Geological Survey put the quake's magnitude at 7.5. (AP)



A Pakistani truck driver sits near parked trucks loaded with supplies for U.S. and NATO troops in Afghanistan on Sunday.

# **Pakistan Blocks Convoys**

Ban on trucks prevents supplies from reaching troops in Afghanistan

PESHAWAR, PAKISTAN | Container trucks and oil tankers bound for U.S. and NATO troops in Afghanistan were forced off the road on Sunday after militant attacks prompted Pakistan to block a major supply line, highlighting the vulnerability of the mountain passage.

The suspension in northwest Pakistan was confirmed on Sunday and was intended to allow for a review of security in the famed Khyber Pass. The convoys currently have little to no security detail as they travel to Afghanistan with vital food, fuel and other goods.

The ban on container trucks and tankers could be lifted as early as Monday with new procedures in place, said Bakhtiar Khan, a government representative in the area.

Last Monday, dozens of suspected Taliban militants hijacked several trucks near the Khyber Pass whose load included Humvees heading to the U.S.-led coalition. Over the weekend, U.S.-led coalition troops reported killing 38 insurgents in fighting in southern Afghanistan.

The suspension left dozens of trucks and oil tankers stranded along a main road near Peshawar, the regional capital.

"This is our job, and we have to do it, but, yes, we have a security risk every time we pass through the route," said Rehmatullah, a driver who gave only one name. RIAZ KHAN AND FISNIK ABRASHI (AP)

# Israelis Kill 4 Militants In Gaza

# Airstrike is the latest incident that threatens 5-month cease-fire

GAZA CITY, GAZA STRIP | An airstrike killed four Palestinians as they were firing mortars at Israel Sunday, the latest in a surge of clashes that have rocked a five-month-old truce between Israel and Gaza's militant Hamas rulers.

In a separate incident, Palestinian rocket fire injured one Israeli.

Both sides say they would like to preserve the truce, which expires next month. But with violence escalating over the past two weeks, the cease-fire appears to be unraveling.

The militants killed in the airstrike were from a small Hamasallied group known as the Popular Resistance Committees. Abu Attaya, a spokesman for the group, said the four were firing mortars when they were killed.

Abu Mujahed, another spokesman for the PRC, said his group is pulling out of the truce, and Hamas spokesman Fawzi Barhoum threatened retaliation for the killings.

"Today's crime will not pass without punishment," he said.

IBRAHIM BARZAK (AP)

# Karzai Proposes Deal With Taliban

Afghan president offers to protect key leader in exchange for talks

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN | Afghan President Hamid Karzai offered Sunday to provide security for the Taliban's reclusive leader if he agrees to enter peace talks, and suggested that the U.S. and other Western nations could leave the country or oust him if they disagree.

Karzai's comments come as international political and military



President Hamid Karzai proposed a deal with a Taliban leader on Sunday.

leaders are increasingly mulling whether negotiating with the Taliban is necessary as the insurgency gains sway in Afghanistan.

Karzai has long supported drawing the Islamist militia into the political mainstream on the condition that they accept the country's constitution.

"If I say I want protection for Mullah Omar, the international community has two choices: Remove me or leave if they disagree," Karzai said in a news conference in Kabul. Omar is a leader of the Afghan Taliban and headed the government toppled by the U.S.-led invasion in 2001. RAHIM FAIEZ (AP)

### **GERMANY** | COOL JOB



**FROZEN:** A man carves a horse from ice that will be part of a holiday ice sculpture festival in Bremen, Germany, on Sunday.



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World



**NOT SO INDIFFERENT:** The word "meh" has gained a spot in the Collins English Dictionary after generating a surprising amount of enthusiasm among lexicographers, publisher HarperCollins said Monday. The expression of boredom was chosen from terms suggested by the public for inclusion in the dictionary's 30th anniversary edition.

# Venezuela Election Tests 'Dynasty'

### President's brother runs for governor amid corruption accusations

BARINAS, VENEZUELA | Barinas state is Chavez country. President Hugo Chavez was born here, his father has governed it for 10 years, and now his brother is seeking the governor's job.

But as Gov. Hugo de los Reyes Chavez steps down, accusations of inefficiency, corruption and cronyism on his watch have confronted the president's older brother, Adan, with a tight race to keep the governorship in the family.

That makes the vote in Barinas one of the most-watched among the 22 gubernatorial races in Venezuela's state and municipal elections next Sunday.



Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez, right, stands with his brother, Adan, at a rally in support of Adan Chavez's campaign for governor in Barinas, Venezuela, Saturday.

### **FAMILY MATTERS**

→ Hugo de los Reyes Chavez, a 75-year-old former teacher



Chavez Sr.

known to all as "El Maestro," easily won his three terms as governor of Barinas.

President Chavez's foes would love to defeat his brother and compound the humiliation of last year, when voters rejected Chavez's attempt to abolish term limits.

Still, Adan Chavez enjoys key advantages over opponent Julio Cesar Reyes: the ruling socialist party's campaign machinery, and the string of promises his president-brother made at a rally last month, including a new oil refinery for Barinas.

Adan Chavez, 55, moved from a Cabinet post in Caracas to run for governor. Hugo Chavez has campaigned vigorously for his big brother.

"Adan, I love you so much, man," Chavez exclaimed as they stood arm in arm before thousands of supporters during last month's rally. "I know the battle's going to be hard. May God be with you."

Opposition candidates across the country are hoping to make gains by claiming corruption flourishes at all levels of the Chavezes' leftist government. Nowhere do the accusations carry more sting than in Barinas, where Adan faces defecting voters who say his father's rule has been a disappointment for this rural state of cattle ranches and plains.

"It's a corrupt dynasty," said Rafael Simon Jimenez, an opposition gubernatorial candidate. IAN JAMES (AP)

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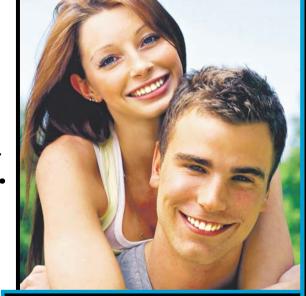
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### World



Tibetans hold a candlelit vigil in Dharmsala, India, in March to protest China's crackdown in Tibet. Tibetan leaders are meeting this week to discuss the future.

# **Future Is Unclear** For Tibetan Exiles

### Leaders meet in India to discuss plans after talks with China fail

DHARMSALA, INDIA | Hundreds of Tibetan exile leaders gathered in northern India on Sunday for a landmark meeting widely expected to determine the direction of the movement that has struggled for decades to win autonomy from China.

The weeklong meeting that begins Monday was called by the Dalai Lama, the Tibetan Buddhist spiritual leader, who said new ideas were needed following the repeated failure of talks with China.

On Sunday, the Dalai Lama's envoys to the last round of talks with Beijing issued a statement saying they had presented China with a detailed plan on how Tibetans could meet their needs of autonomy within the framework of the Chinese constitution.

But China had apparently rejected the plan, and recent "Chinese statements distort the position and proposal we have outlined in our paper," the statement said.

Chinese officials said no progress had been made in the talks two weeks ago, calling the Tibetan stance "a trick" and saying it lacked

"The Chinese leadership keeps on saying that the doors to a dialogue are always open, but they haven't shown any willingness to take any step, however small, for-



DALAI LAMA.

TIBETAN BUDDHIST SPIRITUAL LEADER

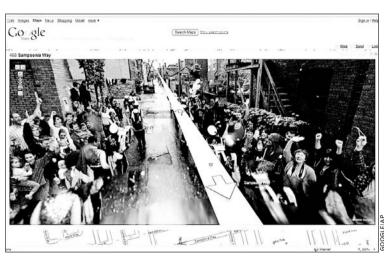
ward," said Lodi Gyari, one of the two envoys of the Dalai Lama who has participated in all eight rounds of talks since 2002.

It was the first time the envoys had commented on the talks.

The Dalai Lama told Tibetans ahead of the meeting that there was no set plan.

"It must be clear to all that this special meeting does not have any agenda for reaching a particular predetermined outcome," the Dalai Lama said. ASHWINI BHATIA (AP)

## **Personal Tech**



Artists Robin Hewlett and Ben Kinsley staged scenes along Sampsonia Way in Pittsburgh when Google took photographs there for its online Street View maps.

# A Sight for More Eyes

# Artists mix together virtual and real worlds in Google Street View

RANDOM | Anyone using Google's Street View map feature to scan one downtown Pittsburgh street is bound to take a closer look.

Two 17th-century swordsmen doing battle. An escape from a building using knotted sheets.

That can't be real. But it is. And it isn't.

Google really did capture those scenes when it sent a car equipped with cameras down the Pittsburgh street Sampsonia Way in May to take photographs for its online maps. But these images and most of the other scenes caught on Sampsonia were staged by artists Ben Kinsley and Robin Hewlett.

The two set out to explore the boundaries of the real and virtual worlds after Pittsburgh became included in Street View.

"We were interested in interjecting something staged, something fictional, into Street View and playing with — and subtly questioning — the notion of reality in something that we perceive as a factual representation of our world," said Kin-

sley, 26. The "Street With a View" project was his master of fine arts thesis project at Carnegie Mellon University.

This idea draws some of its inspiration from the way that Google Street View has preserved many random, mundane moments in time as its cameras have swept through cities capturing images. In one city, a man is climbing a building, apparently breaking in. Another photo finds a man passed out on the ground.

Google — whose employees posed outside the company's headquarters in Mountain View, Calif., as its Street View vehicle rolled by — joined in the fun in Pittsburgh after Kinsley and Hewlett contacted the company. Google sent its cameras down Sampsonia on a prearranged day.

"There are all sorts of quirky things that appear organically in Street View, such as a giant rocking chair in Indiana or a wedding in France, which is why this art project was so fascinating," Google spokeswoman Elaine Filadelfo said. "It spoke to the fact that you never know what you may discover, natural or man-made, while exploring the world via Street View."

### DISCUSSIONS

### **FAST FORWARD**

I recently purchased a Blackberry Curve from Verizon, and I'm disappointed that it can't read the graphics in HTML e-mail — I just get a series of very long URLs. Is there a setting that I'm missing, or am I just plain stuck?

You're not missing anything —the BlackBerry e-mail client, for all its facility at keeping you handcuffed to a corporate e-mail server, does a lousy job at displaying messages.

My owner's manual does not specify whether the engine oil should be checked when the engine is cold or hot. Would you check it cold or hot, or does it matter at all?

Normally, oil is checked cold or hot, as usually there is an allowable range of engine oil levels; to check oil hot, the engine must be shut off and allowed to rest for 10 minutes.

### The BlackBerry e-mail client does a lousy

does a lousy job displaying messages.

### I am thinking about canceling my Verizon landline and buying an iPhone, using my landline phone number. How is this done?

Tell AT&T that you want to port over an existing number, either using a form online or by calling its customer-support number. I did this at the start of this year, and I as I remember the rest was simple somebody at your new carrier calls you and initiates the port, then transfers you to a rep at your old carrier, who then verifies the port with you. Once the port is concluded, you cancel the old account. One thing I learned: If you have online billing enabled, ask them to send you a paper bill for the last month, since you won't be able to log in to pay it off afterward.



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### Local

BOCKVILLE, MD.

### **Debate Continues Over Md. Ambulance Transport Fees**

Montgomery County Executive Ike Leggett is pushing council members to revive a plan to create an ambulance transport fee. Leggett



maintains that fees ranging from \$300 to \$800 would go directly to insurance companies and no person who lives in Montgomery County

would ever be charged for ambulance use. People who live outside the jurisdiction, however, would be billed. Council Vice President Phil Andrews has led opposition to the surcharge, saying it would likely discourage some residents from calling for help. (AP)

### WASHINGTON

### 12-Year-Old Boy Whose **Parents Fought Hospital Dies**

A 12-year-old New York boy with brain cancer has died after his family battled a hospital to keep him on a ventilator. The lawyer for the Orthodox Jewish family says Motl Brody's bodily functions ceased Saturday. A machine had continued to work his lungs after he was pronounced dead Nov. 4 at Children's National Medical Center in Washington, D.C. The boy had already been declared brain-dead, but some adherents of Jewish religious law say death occurs only when the heart and lungs stop functioning. (AP)

### WASHINGTON

### **D.C. Finalizes 16 Adoptions On National Adoption Day**

Sixteen children were formally adopted this weekend during the 21st annual Adoption Day ceremony at D.C. Superior Court. Saturday's ceremony was one of many events held across the country as a part of national Adoption Day. Nearly 290 children in D.C. are eligible for adoption this year. Judge Anita Josey-Herring presided over the ceremony. She said it is important to make sure children are not forgotten and without families. (AP)

# **Inauguration Ticket System Flawed**

### Lawmakers not forced to disclose recipients, allowing for favoritism

WASHINGTON | So, your member of Congress has declared a first-come, first-served policy on handing out hard-to-get tickets to Barack Obama's presidential swearing-in. Sounds fair enough.

But in a town where "ves" can mean "no" and the definition of "is" has been rhetorically spun, "first" does not necessarily mean No. 1 in line.

Even the most egalitarian members of Congress have family members, friends, political contributors and others clamoring for what are the most sought-after 240,000 free tickets in the world. Lawmakers are not required to disclose the recipients, so the list of those who will get some of the 200 to 500 tickets per office might well begin before the average person gets in line.

Dan Glickman does not need the audacity of hope to score these tickets. The former agriculture secretary and current president of the Motion Picture Association of America is entitled to two tickets as a former member of Congress. But Glickman also rang up his homestate senator to secure more.

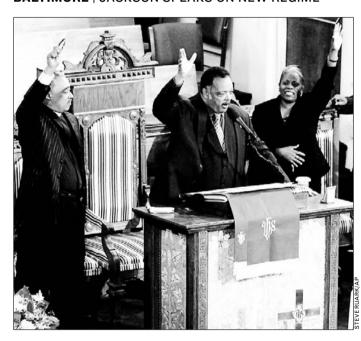
Said Glickman's spokesman, Seth Oster, in an e-mail: "Dan is trying to help out some everyday people who are excited about this election and eager to see the swearing-in." Oster said the intended recipients are Glickman's former constituents, but he would not say whether they are friends or family members, nor how many people will benefit from Glickman's advocacy.

It's hard to blame anyone for pulling what strings they can, given the overwhelming demand for tickets and the historic significance of the first black chief executive.

Thousands upon thousands of people have requested the tickets from members of Congress, forcing some lawmakers to tell constituents to stop calling.

More than a million people are expected, quite possibly more than the record 1.2 million people who attended Lyndon B. Johnson's inauguration in 1965. LAURIE KELLMAN (AP)

### **BALTIMORE** | JACKSON SPEAKS ON NEW REGIME



WORK TO BE DONE: Civil rights leader the Rev. Jesse Jackson spoke Sunday at Baltimore's Bethel A.M.E. Church. Jackson said he is concerned about the impact President Bush could have on the incoming administration and said his relationship with President-elect Barack Obama is "a great one."

## The Lotteries

### Sunday, Nov. 16

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<b>Evening Lucky Numbers</b>	1-4-7
Mid-day DC 4	0-1-5-3
Evening DC 4	1-5-4-7
Rolling Cash Five	3-19-25-28-29
Daily 6 <b>7-8-16-23</b>	3-27-33 Bonus: 21

### MARYLAND Mid-day Pick 3 2-8-3 Evening Pick 3 9-9-6 Mid-day Pick 4 9-0-0-3 Evening Pick 4 7-9-5-3 Match 5 4-5-16-18-23 Bonus: 22

### VIRGINIA Mid-day Pick 3 0-5-6 Mid-day Pick 4 9-3-7-1 Mid-day Cash 5 6-7-8-13-20

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery clai Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later

BY THE NUMBERS: In Maryland, figures collected by the State Board of Elections indicate an Election Day turnout of nearly 76.4 percent of registered voters — a slight drop from 2004, when about 78 percent voted. In D.C., preliminary numbers indicate the percentage of registered voters who turned out was a bit lower than in 2004 and in 2000.

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The number of consecutive extra points Ravens placekicker Matt Stover has successfully attempted, a new NFL record. The streak, started in 1996, ties the preview record shared by Jason Elam and Jeff Wilkins.

# **Dominant Giants Run Over Ravens**



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### Rushing attack powers Super Bowl champs' 5th consecutive victory

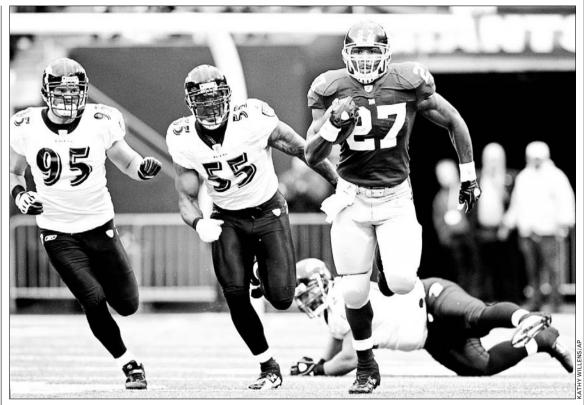
NFL | The Super Bowl champion New York Giants are running over opponents. Not even Ray Lewis and the Baltimore Ravens' league-best rushing defense could avoid becoming the latest victims.

Bruising Brandon Jacobs pounded his way into the end zone on a pair of 1-yard runs, and the Giants' leagueleading running attack ran for 207 yards — New York's third straight 200-yard game — in a 30-10 victory over the Ravens on Sunday.

Aaron Ross iced the game by returning one of his two interceptions 50 yards for a third-quarter touchdown as the Giants (9-1) won their fifth straight game overall, and sixth straight at home.

Lawrence Tynes added a short field goal after a 77-yard run by Ahmad Bradshaw for the final score. Tynes got the nod over veteran John Carney, who was inactive on the windy day despite leading the league with 90 points.

The Ravens came in allowing an average of 65.4 yards. The only



Giants running back Brandon Jacobs sprints past the Ravens' defense on a first-quarter, 36-yard run during the Giants' 30-10 victory over Baltimore Sunday. New York gained 207 yards on the ground against the NFL's best defense against the run.

### Late Redskins Game

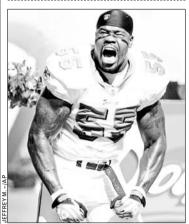
→ The Redskins-Cowboys game ended after Express' deadline Sunday night. For results and in-depth analysis of the crucial NFC East contest | Today's Sports

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good news was they extended their streak of not allowing an individual 100-yard rusher to 29 games. Bradshaw finished with 96 yards on nine carries.

Rookie Joe Flacco threw a 10-yard touchdown pass to Le'Ron McClain and Matt Stover added a

field goal for the Ravens (6-4), who had a four-game winning streak snapped, including three straight on the road. The Ravens had scored at least 27 points in their streak, but New York shut down their running game - except for a couple Flacco scrambles. Tom Canavan (AP)



Joey Porter led Miami to a 17-15 victory.

### **Dolphins Top Raiders, 17-15,** For 4th-Straight Victory

It came down to a 38-yard field goal attempt with 38 seconds left, but Dan Carpenter put the ball through the uprights, giving the Dolphins a 17-15 win over the Raiders. After winning only one game last year, Miami (6-4) won its fourth straight and tied the Pats for second in the AFC East, while the Raiders fell to 2-8 with their fourth consecutive loss. (AP)

### **Grant Pushes Packers Past Bears to Muddle NFC North**

Green Bay running back Ryan Grant rushed for 145 yards and a touchdown in the Packers' 37-3 victory over the Bears on Sunday. Grant's four-yard touchdown run capped a second-quarter drive in which he ran six of the seven plays. Green Bay's defense returned a fourth-quarter fumble by Chicago quarterback Kyle Orton for a touchdown, its seventh of the season. The Packers snapped a two-game losing streak and at 5-5 tied the Bears and Vikings for the lead in the NFC North. (AP)

### **Tampa Bay Slows Peterson** In 19-13 Win Over Minnesota

Tampa Bay did not stop Adrian Peterson, but preventing his fifth consecutive 100-yard game proved enough to top the Vikings 19-13 on Sunday. Quarterback Jeff Garcia led the Bucs with 255 passing vards, while Peterson ended with 85 yards and had no rushes in the fourth quarter. (AP)

### **NFL** SCOREBOARD

WEEK II | SUNDAY, NOV. 16

Broncos 24, Falcons 20

Dolphins 17, Raiders 15

Packers 37, Bears 3

Giants 30, Ravens 10

Colts 33, Texans 27

Panthers 31. Lions 22

Saints 30, Chiefs 20

Eagles 13, Bengals 13 (OT)

Bucs 19, Vikings 13

Cardinals 26, Seahawks 20

49ers 35, Rams 16

Steelers II, Chargers 10

Titans 24, Jaguars 14

Jets 34, Patriots 31 (Thu.)

# Bengals, Eagles Play to a Draw





### McNabb's miscues, Cincv's missed chances mark 1st tie in 6 years

NFL | Given the way Donovan McNabb played, the Philadelphia Eagles were lucky to get the tie.

McNabb fumbled and threw three interceptions in regulation and nearly had another pass picked off in overtime Sunday as the Eagles and Bengals played to a 13-13 tie, the NFL's first in six years.

Cincinnati's Shayne Graham



Donovan McNabb fumbles while being sacked Sunday against the Bengals.

missed a 47-yard field goal with seven seconds left in overtime, the ball sailing a few inches wide right.

The Eagles (5-4-1) have yet to

win a close game this season, going 0-4 with a tie in games decided by less than a touchdown. McNabb, who had only five interceptions coming in, had a big hand in this one, matching his career high with three interceptions and setting up 10 of Cincinnati's points.

He nearly had another, but Johnathan Joseph dropped a potential interception in overtime. Each team had three overtime drives, but only the Bengals (1-8-1) got close enough to try a field goal.

Considering what went on the previous three hours, no one was surprised when Graham, 6-for-6 this season from 40 to 49 yards away, sliced it wide. JOE KAY (AP)



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LONG GONE: Syracuse head coach Greg Robinson, who had the only two 10-loss seasons in school history, was fired Sunday. Robinson was 9-35 in three-plus seasons.



### **Sports**

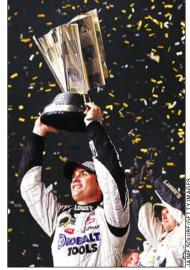
# **Johnson Wins Third Title**

### Driver sets Sprint Cup record for consecutive racing championships

NASCAR | Nothing could stop Jimmie Johnson's drive into the NASCAR record books. Not even a final, furious push by Carl Edwards.

Edwards led a race-high 157 laps, ran out of gas as he crossed the finish line but still won Sunday's season-ending race at Homestead-Miami Speedway. His serieshigh ninth win of the year wasn't enough to wrest away the Sprint Cup title.

Johnson locked up his third consecutive championship with a solid 15th-place run, beating Edwards by



Jimmie Johnson became the first driver to win three straight NASCAR titles.

69 points to join Cale Yarborough as the only drivers in NASCAR history to win three straight titles.

"It's the ultimate reward. We worked so hard to put ourselves in this position," Johnson said. "It's just total teamwork and dedication. There were times this year when things were dark, but we buckled down and got to work and that's what it was really all about."

Johnson has won more than \$2 million in the 10 Chase races this year.

"It's what we work for; it's what we do," said Chad Knaus, the first crew chief to win three consecutive titles. "We don't want to do anything but race and win races and win championships." JENNA FRYER (AP)

## **Titans' Victory Makes It a Perfect 10**

NFL | Behind, ahead. Home, away. | Backups, starters. No matter the situation, the Tennessee Titans keep finding ways to win.

And stay unbeaten.

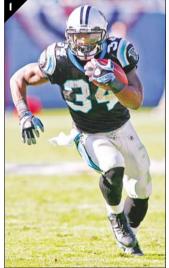
Kerry Collins threw three touchdown passes, Albert Haynesworth dominated defensively again, and the Titans improved to 10-0 with a 24-14 victory over the Jacksonville Jaguars on Sunday.

Tennessee overcame a 14-3 halftime deficit, got solid play from third-string cornerback Chris Carr and extended its franchise-record winning streak in the regular season to 13

The Titans also won their seventh consecutive regular-season road game.

The Jaguars (4-6) lost for the fourth time in six games, fell six games behind AFC South leader Tennessee and probably ended any chance they had of returning to the postseason. MARK LONG (AP)

### TOP DOGS | SUNDAY'S BEST IN THE NFL









Panthers running back **DeAngelo Williams** exploded for 120 yards and two touchdowns against the winless Lions. 2. Frank Gore ran for 106 yards and two touchdowns as the 49ers beat the Rams. 3. Colts quarterback **Peyton Manning** threw for 320 yards on 30-46 passing with two touchdowns, as Indianapolis handled division foe Houston at home. 4. Bengals wide receiver T.J. Houshmandzadeh caught 12 balls for 149 yards and a touchdown in an overtime battle with the Eagles that ended in a tie. (EXPRESS)

### TODAY'S TV LINEUP

HOYAS HOOPS (7:30 P.M. ON MASN)

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For the first time in four years, Jonathan Wallace will not be Georgetown's point guard as it opens the season against Jacksonville.

HOKIES HOOPS (8 P.M. ON CSN) After beating Gardner Webb, Virginia Tech hosts Mount St. Marv's

PRESEASON NIT (7 P.M. ON ESPN2) No. 10 Purdue hosts Eastern Michigan in the preseason NIT's North Regional semifinal.

MORE COLLEGE HOOPS (MIDNIGHT, 2 A.M. AND 4 A.M. ON ESPN) Freshman Tyreke Evans leads No. 12 Memphis against Massachusetts; Fresno State at St. Mary's (Calif.); Idaho State at Hawaii. NFL (8:30 P.M. ON ESPN) The Buffalo Bills host the Cleveland Browns in a game between two teams that are going

NHL (7:30 P.M. ON VERSUS) The Toronto Maple Leafs renew a classic rivalry with the Boston Bruins.

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The shooting percentage of the University of Maryland's women's basketball team in a 73-46 rout of Delaware State Sunday. The Terps shot just 34.4 percent in a stunning opening loss to TCU on Friday night.

# Terps Summon the Magic Yet Again

### Fourth Top 25 upset keeps Terrapins' ACC title hopes on track

TERPS FOOTBALL | Back in the Top 25 after defeating another ranked foe, Maryland has only one complaint: Florida State didn't join it in the poll.

By beating North Carolina on Saturday, the Terrapins became the only team in the nation this season with four wins over ranked opponents. Maryland has won a schoolrecord six in a row against Top 25 teams, a streak that began last year



Maryland's Jaman McCollough celebrates after a win over North Carolina on Saturday. The Terrapins are the only team in the nation this year to beat four ranked teams.

with victories over Rutgers and Boston College.

"I'd like to tell you it's great coaching," coach Ralph Friedgen said, "but it's really kids who rise to the occasion."

So, after being ranked 22nd in the new Associated Press poll Sunday, Maryland faced a double whammy after finding out Florida State was ousted after losing to Boston College. The Seminoles come to Byrd Stadium on Saturday night in a key Atlantic Coast Conference matchup. Not only are the Terrapins a ho-hum 3-3 against non-ranked teams, but they're 0-3 at night.

One of those shortcomings will have to be corrected this week if Maryland (7-3, 4-2) is to stay on course to win the ACC championship for the first time since 2001. If the Terrapins beat Florida State and Boston College in their final two games, they will earn a berth in the league title game.

Maryland remained in control of its fate by rallying to defeat the Tar Heels, 17-15. Held scoreless since early in the second quarter by a solid North Carolina defense, the Terrapins mounted a 19-play drive to set up the game-winning field goal by Obi Egekeze with 1:42 remaining. "We knew that if could get this win, it could change the trajectory of our season," quarterback Chris Turner said. David Ginsburg (AP)



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**HURRICANES WARNING:** Miami made the Top 25 Sunday for the first time in more than two years. The Hurricanes (7-3) are No. 23 after reeling off five straight wins, including Thursday's over Virginia Tech. No. 1 Alabama and No. 2 Texas Tech stayed atop the poll, as all of the top 16 teams held their spots from last week.

**Sports** 

# **Questions Abound for Georgetown**

### Hibbert and Wallace are gone as new-look Hoyas begin season

HOYAS HOOPS | The beauty of college basketball, Georgetown coach John Thompson III likes to say, is that it constantly evolves.

There is no such thing as a finished product to sit back and admire, but instead a revolving cast of players, perpetually defining and redefining itself.

Thompson's fondness for that flux — and the notion that his work, as a result, can never be finished —

will be tested this season.

That test gets under way Monday night at Verizon Center, where Georgetown opens its first season in four years without Roy Hibbert and Jonathan Wallace, who led the Hoyas to consecutive Big East regular-season titles and three NCAA tournament appearances. Also gone is Patrick Ewing Jr., a key contributor the past two seasons. The opponent is Jacksonville (0-1), a team Georgetown beat by 32 points last season.

For the faithful at Verizon Center, where Georgetown was unbeaten last season, the focus will be



John Thompson III and the new-look Hoyas play Jacksonville Monday night.

entirely on the new-look Hoyas.

Will 6-foot-10 freshman Greg Monroe, a McDonald's All-American, show promise of becoming the Hoyas' anchor inside? Will sophomore Chris Wright be as sure-handed as Wallace directing his teammates? Will Austin Freeman, a sweet 3-point shooter, become more assertive? Will Jessie Sapp, the sole senior in the starting lineup, evolve as a leader?

"We're anxious to get going," Thompson said. "I think the guys are tired of looking at each other. Obviously, we have a long way to go. But playing games is the first step toward that." LIZ CLARKE (THE WASHINGTON POST)

### Navy Surges Past Howard in Comeback Win

COLLEGE HOOPS | Chris Harris scored a game-high 22 points and ignited a second-half scoring run to lead Navy to a 66-55 comeback victory over Howard on Sunday.

The Midshipmen (1-1) led 32-29 at halftime but allowed the Bison (1-1) outscore them 20-11 to start the second half.

Navy trailed by six points with 10:13 remaining when Harris hit a deep 3-pointer to begin an 18-5 run, and Howard went scoreless for a stretch of more than seven minutes. (AP)

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## **Entertainment**



HONESTLY: Flaming Lips frontman Wayne Coyne says if he didn't have his band, he'd be building "a city out of bottle caps."

# Trippy to Mars

# The Flaming Lips make a nutty sci-fi flick in the backyard

DVD | Seven years in the making, the Flaming Lips' new flick, "Christmas on Mars," is a lo-fi feat of obsession and endurance.

The sci-fi movie — which frontman Wayne Coyne calls "a freakout" — was created with amateur compulsiveness, patched together on self-made sets in Coyne's Oklahoma backyard. One recalls another spacey film: "Close Encounters of the Third Kind," in which Richard Dreyfuss maniacally constructs giant mounds to satisfy his vision.

"I do know, for sure, I would be one of these guys who built a city out of bottle caps in his backyard if I didn't have the Flaming Lips," said Coyne. "I'm kind of that smelly, weird, almost insane guy making his weird outsider art in his backyard."

The 86-minute movie is playing in theaters this fall and was released last week on DVD by the band's record label, Warner Bros. Records. It's also available on Tunes for \$9.99.

That Coyne and company even finished the movie has been a surprise to fans who for years have seen trailers promising its imminent release. The New York Times called it "destined for cult status."

The Flaming Lips have been around since 1983, experiencing the occasional success. But they went in a new direction with the sonic explorations of 1997's experimental "Zaireeka," which paved the way for their masterpiece, 1999's "The Soft Bulletin" and their breakthrough, 2002's "Yoshimi Battles the Pink Robots."

Though it can seem like an insular, psychedelic utopia, the Lips have always sung songs grounded in reality, often about death and failure. Coyne has called their music a "sunshiny, funeral-esque sort of thing" — and "Christmas on Mars" continues in that vein.

Explaining the plot would be impossible, but it centers on a crew living on Mars and the arrival of a Martian (Coyne) on Christmas Eve. Unsure of how to describe it, Lips multi-instrumentalist Steven Drozd calls the movie — variously blackand-white and a brightly colored swirl — "a sensory experience."

If "Christmas on Mars" sounds like the kind of film that might inspire an audience to bring hallucinogenics rather than popcorn, that possibility isn't lost on Coyne, who acknowledged the Lips are "definitely a drug band on a couple different levels."

"You know, if you're 20 years old and want to take some acid and watch a movie, 'Christmas on Mars' would probably be a good one for that," laughed Coyne.



Oh, Deborah, take us back to the days of "Nobody's Supposed to Be Here."

# A Singer's Broken Promises

### Deborah Cox's fifth album is an exercise in musical mediocrity

MUSIC | Deborah Cox's fifth studio CD, "The Promise," is mediocre at best and features overused lyrics and average production. Though she dabbled in jazz with a Dinah Washington tribute record in 2007, "The Promise" is the R&B follow-up to 2002's "The Morning After," and the new CD shows that Cox has not grown musically in the last six years.

The set of 10 tracks begin with "Love Is Not Made in Words," a boring tune that has Cox complaining that she's "heard it all before." So have listeners. The 35-year-old questions her man's love on the dragging "Did You Ever Love Me" and has her man's back on "Down 4 U." Even the title track, written and produced by John Legend, is dull.

Songs that are easier on the ears include "Saying Goodbye" and the upbeat "Beautiful U R."

Cox's 1998 hit "Nobody's Supposed to Be Here" was the longestrunning No. 1 song on Billboard's Hot R&B/Hip-Hop Singles chart. But Cox shouldn't expect anything close to that decade-old success from the weak "Promise." (AP)

# Personal Pieces of Studs Terkel

# The beloved historian gets in a last word with 'Further Thoughts'

BOOK | Studs Terkel, who died last month at 96, was America's most popular oral historian.

Although never a "writer" of the first rank, he nevertheless was a unique contributor to American letters and a vital link to the current of idealistic indigenous radicalism that once enlivened it. "P.S.: Further Thoughts From a Lifetime of Listening" is, as the title suggests, a bit of an afterthought in a long career heavy with honors that included a Pulitzer Prize for the iconoclastic "The Good War" and a definitive popular history of the Great Depression, "Hard Times."

This posthumously published collection is what might be called in conventional terms a miscellany, which, the author says in a characteristically charming preface, was culled by his son, assistant and



Historian Studs Terkel left a brilliant legacy of smart talk and easy listening.

"caretaker" (his wife of 60 years, Ida Goldberg, died in 1999) from fragments in his workroom.

It includes a bang-up interview with James Baldwin; another standout conversation with songwriter Yip Harburg; a couple of transcripts of key radio broadcasts; and sketches done for the magazine published by the radio station on which his interview program aired five days a week for more than 40 years.

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### **Entertainment**



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# The Shock Of an 'Idol'

# David Cook marvels at his newfound fame and his new album

WINNER | In just a few months, David Cook went from no-name aspiring singer-songwriter to household-name "American Idol" winner. He went from zero chart ink to having a whopping 11 songs on the Bill-board Hot 100 at once, the highest since the Beatles charted 14 in 1964. It's an astonishing feat that still leaves the season 7 champ at a loss for words.

"You want to talk about humbling," the 25-year-old Blue Springs, Mo., native says. "To be in the same sentence, or even the same paragraph as the Beatles is ... I ... I can't really put together an intelligent response other than to say, 'Wow."

Now Cook is trying to keep the momentum going with his selftitled debut, due out Tuesday. On "Idol," he received rave reviews and millions of votes for his hard rock makeovers of pop songs like Lionel Richie's "Hello" and Mariah Carey's "Always Be My Baby." Some controversy arose as to where the arrangements came from, particularly concerning his rendition of Michael Jackson's "Billie Jean," which was based on a version done by Chris Cornell, but it didn't deter fans from crowning him the winner.

Cook and producer Rob Cavallo (Green Day, Kid Rock) started recording in late June. A host of rock veterans lent a hand with the songwriting, including the Goo Goo Dolls' Johnny Rzeznik.

"We were able to pull together what I think to be a very accurate representation of who I am musically within a three-month period, which is kind of hard to do," Cook says of the quick turnaround time.

Touring plans are in the works, but Cook says he'd like to go to college towns this spring and "get out on foot and meet people.

"The power of treating someone like a human being goes a lot farther than a pamphlet or flier," Cook says of connecting with his fans. "For me, it's just about taking the time." JILL MENZE (BILLBOARD)

### **Entertainment**

# Now, It's Personal

# Tom Arnold channels boyhood trauma into a chilling performance

ABUSE | Tom Arnold's voice wavers slightly as he describes being sexually abused as a child by his baby sitter. "I didn't understand the game he played," says Arnold. "He was very nice and made me feel he was there to protect me. He said he understood what I was going through when my mom left and that he had been alone a lot as well. He gained my trust. Afterwards, he would give me ice cream. I never told my father, because he didn't want me to be eating sweets."

That pedophile, who Arnold confronted as an adult, inspired the actor's bone-chilling performance as Alex in "Gardens of the Night," a film about an insidiously manipulative child molester and his victims. In taking on the role, Arnold had a lot of reservations on many fronts, most pointedly the way it brought back the hideous memories that he mistakenly believed no longer had the power to wound.

"Everyone said I shouldn't do the role," he recalls. "Agents, managers — they all said, 'Don't do it,' and 'There's no money in it.' But my publicist said, 'Are you Tom Arnold, or are you an actor?' And I had to



 $\textbf{TOUGH STUFF:} \ A \textbf{rnold plays a child molester in the indie film "Gardens of the Night."}$ 

think about that."

In the beginning, he grappled with Alex's backstory, trying to determine what forces would create such a person, and came up empty. He then decided to dispense with backstories and play the man who had assaulted him. "As an actor, I focused on pretending that I was one of the kids and that I wanted to take care of them," he says. "I played a good guy."

This role is a major departure

for Arnold, who is best known for his light and often comic roles in such mega-hits as "True Lies" and "Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery." In recent years, he has branched out, taking on smaller roles in independent flicks such as "Happy Endings." He says he's hopeful that indies will offer him a chance to generate a body of work that will lead to a significant dramatic role in a major studio film.

# An Old Band Has New Tricks

### McCartney is ready to release a Beatles jam we haven't heard

SURPRISE | Paul McCartney says it's time an experimental Beatles track saw the light of day.

McCartney says he wants to release "Carnival of Light," a



Paul McCartney thinks that "Carnival of Light" deserves to have its moment.

14-minute experimental track the Fab Four recorded in 1967 but never released.

The band played the recording for an audience just once, at an elec-

tronic music festival in London. It reportedly includes distorted guitar, organ sounds, gargling and shouts of "Barcelona!" and "Are you all right?" from McCartney and John Lennon.

McCartney said during a recording session at Abbey Road studios he asked the other members of the band to "just wander round all of the stuff and bang it, shout, play it. It doesn't need to make any sense."

"I like it because it's the Beatles free, going off piste," he told the BBC in a radio interview to be broadcast Thursday.

McCartney said he still had a master tape of the piece and "the time has come for it to get its moment." (AP)

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SOUNDS LIKE A HERO: Two-time Oscar nominee Djimon Hounsou will provide the voice of the Black Panther in the BET animated series about the Marvel Comics superhero. The series is being developed by former BET president of entertainment Reginald Hudlin.

# Not Shaken, Not Stirred

### Jason Statham's back as the anti-Bond in the 3rd'Transporter

AGENT | Jason Statham is back behind the wheel as reluctant hero Frank Martin for the third installment of the high-octane "Transporter" franchise.

"Transporter 3," out Nov. 26, reunites Statham with French producer Luc Besson, who invented the ex-Special Forces officer turned hyper-efficient courier to appeal to younger moviegoers. No shaken martinis for this action hero — only brute force, weapons expertise and exceptional driving skills.

Frank Martin plays by a set of self-imposed rules. Never change the deal. No names. And never look inside the package that he's transporting for his shadowy clients. Of course, more often than not, he tends to break them.

Released in 2002, the first "Transporter," directed by noted action choreographer Corev Yuen, delivered the goods. The action drama fueled the career of the little-known British actor, who got his start as one of the hoodlums in Guy Ritchie's "Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels." The 2005 sequel, directed by Louis Leterrier, transported the action from France to Miami's South Beach.

"Frank Martin is like this guy who would always like to talk his way out of a situation," he observes. "He has a good moral code [even though] what he does is not on the right side of the law. But what he really does instinctively is something that is good. He has good judgment of what is really deep-seeded, correct and respectful."

Statham is less forthcoming about revealing his true nature. Personal questions are quickly dismissed. He won't even give his opinion on the recent U.S. presidential election. (He insists he was busy working on Nov. 4 and didn't watch the returns.)



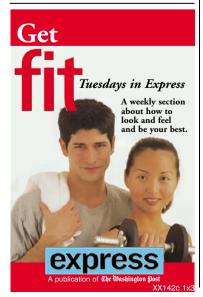
PLAY BY THE RULES: Martin's success depends on a personal list of regulations

Does he see similarities between himself and Frank Martin?

"He's much cooler than me," he jokes. "I'm a bit of a fool deep down.

Apart from I'm able to put on a black suit and I have the same haircut probably not." ANGELA DAWSON (ENTER-TAINMENT NEWS WIRE)





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### **COUNTRYSIDE STADIUM 20**

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IMAX MADAGASCAR: ESCAPE 2 AFRICA: THE IMAX EXPERIENCE (PG) 12:45, 3:00, 5:20, 7:45, 10:05

### DIGITAL PRESENTATION

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3: SENIOR YEAR SING-ALONG (G) 1:30, 2:40, 4:20, 5:20, 7:00, 9:40

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THE HAUNTING OF MOLLY HARTLEY (PG13) 8::05, 10:25
ZACK AND MIRI (R) 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00
SAW V (R) 1:00, 3:25, 5:55, 8:30
MAX PAYNE (PG13) 2:55, 5:25, 7:55
BODY OF LIES (R) 1:20, 4:25, 7:20, 10:10
EAGLE EYE (PG13) 4:50, 7:35, 10:20

CHANGELING (R) 12:50, 4:00, 7:05, 10:15 THE SECRET LIFE OF BEES (PG13) 1:25, 4:25, 7:05, 9:50

CHEL GETTING MARRIED (R) 1:45, 4:30, 7:25, 10:15

### **AMC COLUMBIA MALL 14**

MAX MADAGASCAR: ESCAPE 2 AFRICA: THE IMAX EXPERIENCE (PG) 1:50, 4:30, 7:00, 9:25

### DIGITAL PRESENTATION

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3: SENIOR YEAR (G) 2:05,

QUANTUM OF SOLACE (PG13) \( \square\) 1:45, 2:50, 4:45, 5:45, 7:30, 8:20, OUANTUM OF SOLACE (PG13) (4) (50) 1:00, 3:45, 6:45, 9:20

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ZACK AND MIRI (R) 1:25, 3:50, 7:15, 9:50
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3: SENIOR YEAR (G) 1:40

SAW V (R) 2:45,7:50

MAX PAYNE (PG13) 5:10,10:05

EAGLE EYE (PG13) 7:20, 10:00

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CHANGELING (R) 1:10,635,945

THE SECRET LIFE OF BEES (PG13) 1:15, 4:10,7:45,10:20

### **LOEWS GEORGETOWN 14**

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### DIGITAL PRESENTATION

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3: SENIOR YEAR (G) 1:20,

QUANTUM OF SOLACE (PG13) \( \sigma \) 9:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 4:15, 4:45,

THE SECRET LIFE OF BEES (PG13) 1:10, 4:00, 7:40, 10:30 BURN AFTER READING (R) 2:15, 4:50, 7:45, 10:10

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IMAX MADAGASCAR: ESCAPE 2 AFRICA: THE IMAX EXPERIENCE (PG)

### DIGITAL PRESENTATION

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3: SENIOR YEAR (G) 1:30,

ROLE MODELS (R) 2:10 4:45 7:25 10:05 SOUL MEN (R) 3:00, 5:30, 7:20, 8:00, 9:50, 10:30

THE HAUNTING OF MOLEY HARTLEY (PG13) 2:00, 4:35, 7:05, 9:35

TACK AND MIRI (R) 2:05, 4:55, 7:45, 10:20

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ZACK AND MIRI (R) 2:05, 4:55, 7:45, 10:20
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3: SENIOR YEAR (G) 2:20, 5:10
SAW V (R) 2:50, 5:15, 7:35, 10:10 MAX PAYNE (PG13) 7:50, 10:15

ODY OF LIES (R) 4:10, 10:15 BEVERLY HILLS CHI IIAHIIA (PG) 2:15 4:50 EAGLE EYE (PG13) 1:20, 7:15

AMC SELECT CHANGELING (R) 1:45, 5:00, 8:15 THE SECRET LIFE OF BEES (PG13) 1:15, 4:00, 6:45, 9:30

### **AMC COURTHOUSE PLAZA 8**

SOUL MEN (R) 3:10, 5:30, 8:00
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3: SENIOR YEAR (G) 4:20, 6:50
PRIDE AND GLORY (R) 4:00, 7:00
NIGHTS IN RODANTHE (PG13) 3:00, 5:20, 7:30

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CHANGELING (R) 4:10, 7:20

THE SECRET LIFE OF BEES (PG13) 2:10, 4:40, 7:10 THE DUCHESS (PG13) 2:40, 5:05, 7:40
RACHEL GETTING MARRIED (R) 2:30, 5:10, 7:50

### MAGIC JOHNSON CAPITAL CENTRE 12

QUANTUM OF SOLACE (PG13) 12:10, 1:30, 2:40, 4:15, 5:15, 7:00,

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SAW V (R) 12:25, 2:55, 5:25, 7:40, 9:55

### **LOEWS SHIRLINGTON 7**

APPY-GO-LUCKY (R) 2:00, 4:40, 7:15 SYNECDOCHE, NEW YORK (R) 1:50, 4:30, 7:20 THE SECRET LIFE OF BEES (PG13) 2:20, 4:50, 7:30 THE DUCHESS (PG13) 1:45 4:15 7:0 ETTING MARRIED (R) 1:40, 4:20, 7:00 US (R) 2:30, 4:55, 7:45

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# **AMC TYSONS CORNER 16**

DIGITAL PRESENTATION MADAGASCAR: ESCAPE 2 AFRICA (PG) 12:35, 2:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 7:15, 7:45, 9:30, 10:15

QUANTUM OF SOLACE (PG13) / 1:15, 2:15, 3:15, 4:10, 5:00, 7:00,

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SOUL MEN (R) 1:30, 4:00, 7:05, 9:35

ZACK AND MIRI (R) 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 11:00

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3: SENIOR YEAR (G) 1:10, 4:05, 9:45

MAX PAYNE (PG13) 5:20 BODY OF LIES (R) 1:55, 4:55, 7:55, 10:50 BEVERLY HILLS CHIHUAHUA (PG) 12:40, 3:05, 7:40, 10:00

EAGLE EYE (PG13) 1:35, 4:40, 7:25, 10:20 -» AMC SELECT.«

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### AMC MAZZA GALLERIE

MADAGASCAR: ESCAPE 2 AFRICA (PG) 2:45, 5:30, 8:00

SOUL MEN (R) 2:20, 5:00, 7:30 ZACK AND MIRI (R) 2:30, 5:10, 7:40 HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3: SENIOR YEAR (G) 1:30, 4:15, 7:00 BODY OF LIES (R) 7:20

MAMC SELECT CHANGELING (R) 1:50, 4:55, 7:55

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### DIGITAL PRESENTATION

EAGLE EYE (PG13) 2:05, 4:45, 7:40, 10:20

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THE HAUNTING OF MOLLY HARTLEY (PG13) 4:20, 7:05, 9:40 ZACK AND MIRI (R) 2:10, 4:40, 7:25, 9:50

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BEVERLY HILLS CHIHUAHUA (PG) 1:50 » AMC SELECT.««.-

CHANGELING (R) 1:15, 4:35, 7:45, 10:50 THE SECRET LIFE OF BEES (PG13) 1:10, 3:55, 6:55, 9:35

**RACHEL GETTING MARRIED (R)** 1:20, 4:35, 7:20, 10:05

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# **Entertainment**

# Bird's the Word

### An indie outlier gets noticed by taking a chance on Fat Possum

MOMENTUM | For almost eight years, Andrew Bird bounced around the margins of indie rock, selling between 15,000 and 25,000 copies of albums on Rykodisc and Righteous Babe. It seemed unlikely that he'd ever find a bigger audience.

That all changed with his 2007 Fat Possum debut, "Armchair Apocrypha," which sold almost as many units in its first week (11,000) as his second solo album, "Oh! The Grandeur."

Fat Possum will try to keep the momentum going with "Noble Beast." due out Jan. 27. "We've doubled everything from what we did on the last record," label president Matthew Johnson says. "We're going to have this in more stores than we ever had



Andrew in before. We're even getting into Target with this record."

Bird chose to sign with Fat Possum because of that ambition. "I've had other labels in the past line up excuses as to why we weren't selling many copies," Bird says. "Fat Possum

approached me, and I saw immediately that they knew their stuff and were very savvy. It seemed like an odd fit at first, because most of their catalog is country and blues stuff, but it proved to be the right decision." CORTNEY HARDING (BILLBOARD)



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THE SMALL SCREEN CALLS: Hilary Duff will soon become a fixture on NBC. The former Lizzie McGuire has signed a talent and development deal with the network. NBC said it will come up with a new series for Duff to star in.

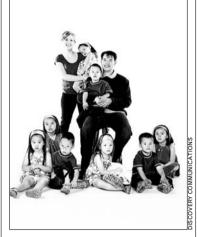
## **Television**

# A Big, Fat, Growing Family

### 'Jon & Kate Plus 8' follows the story of a dull, oversized clan

BREEDERS | Every reality show answers its own particular question. "The Real World" asked viewers to ponder how young people would react when they shared a house with other strangers, a camera crew and Viacom's publicity department. And "Jon & Kate Plus 8" (9 p.m., TLC) asks us: What if, by quirk of biology (or pharmacy), the dullest people on Earth became celebrities with their own reality show?

For the uninitiated, "Jon & Kate" follows the travails of a couple who had twins and then decided to try for one more baby, only to end up with sextuplets and all that entails. On tonight's very special episode, Jon



Dinnertime must resemble a zoo feeding at Jon and Kate Gosselin's house.

and Kate decide to travel to Hawaii to renew their marriage vows.

As wedding videos go, this is pretty mundane stuff. Kate pedicure together. The boys are shown in various stages of being "a handful."

Someday, these children may grow up to develop interesting and distinct personalities, but, by then, the camera crews will probably no longer find them marketable. Right now, they seem to be figures of pure adorableness, offering an instant rush to the craven cuteness junkies in the show's large audience.

But even these barely articulate post-toddlers are a million times more fascinating than their folks. As in most reality shows, the "stars" offer instant commentary on snippets of action we have just witnessed. Jon's and Kate's powers of observation seem limited to statements like "that's awesome." KEVIN MCDONOLIGH (LINITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

An assignment takes Chuck away from Jill on CHUCK (8 p.m., NBC).

SO DOES CAESAR, BIG WHOOP Waldorf means more than salad on GOSSIP GIRL (8 p.m., CW).

### **HE'S A PRETTY BIG DEAL**

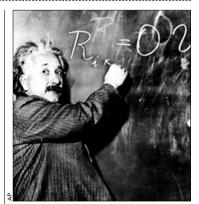
EINSTEIN (9 p.m., History) offers a twohour profile of the extraordinarily influential physicist and mathematician during 15 years of crisis as he was trying to prove his radical theory of general relativity against the backdrop of a world war and the collapse of his marriage.

### 'YOU'RE A WHAT NOW?'

Nathan discovers his father's secret on HEROES (9 p.m., NBC).

### SERIOUSLY, WHO SHOT HIM?

"American Experience" (9 p.m., PBS) repeats OSWALD'S GHOST, a 2008 documentary examining the climate of doubt that followed the JFK assassination and its official investigation.



On "Einstein," find out what else he had going on besides his awesome 'do.

### **RISKY BUSINESS**

Edward searches for his past on very dangerous ground on MY OWN WORST **ENEMY** (10 p.m., NBC).

### VULGAR IS HER NAME-O

Jay Leno hosts Lisa Lampanelli on THE TONIGHT SHOW (11:35 p.m., NBC). KEVIN MCDONOLIGH (LINITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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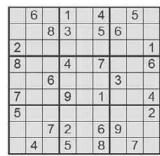
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# Appetite Stimulus Plan

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AFFORDABLE | You know the adage: You are what you eat. If that's the case for our poor-economy-stricken wallets, it might seem like a lot of cheap Big Macs and Chipotle burritos are in our collective future.

But it turns out we needn't sacrifice our palates. Online reservation site OpenTable (Opentable.com) has launched a nationwide "Appetite Stimulus Plan" this Monday through Friday, with restaurants dishing up tasty \$24 lunches and \$35 dinner specials.

Think of it as Restaurant Week on a budget.

"We're hoping this is going to stimulate people to come out," says



Enjoy the bright colors, friendly service and tasty tapas at Jaleo for a low price.

Matisse owner Fritz Siegfried. "It would be nice if it works." His Tenleytown cafe is one of 160 D.C.-area establishments participating in the

event. A sample of what he'll offer includes a midday organic salad followed by corn-crusted calamari and freshwater trout with lemon

Dinner at Jaleo includes the choice of four tantalizing tapas endives with goat cheese, oranges and almonds to seared monkfish - and homemade dessert.

Perhaps you'd prefer duck confit (Cafe Atlantico). Or the choices of three Latin appetizers, a taco and dessert (Oyamel). Indebleu has caper-crusted diver scallops and coconut milk-poached halibut. And Panache is offering risotto with lamb and pan-seared rockfish.

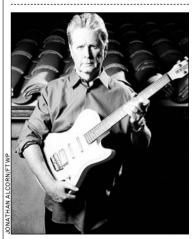
This is hardly a complete list of what's available — consider it a smidgen to whet your appetite.

One thing you can expect from all the restaurants is creative and delicious edibles.

"We're definitely down a little bit," says Panache manager Chris Chambers, "but it makes us work harder to try to get those dollars."

And our bailed-out bellies benefit. Kris coronado (express)

### thescene



Beach Boy Brian Wilson appears solo at the Warner Theatre on Tuesday.

### TUESDAY

Brian Wilson: Some say he's nothing short of a pop genius. Warner Theatre, 13th and E streets NW: 8 n.m., \$57-\$87: 202-397-7328 (Metro Center)

Robyn Hitchcock: He might be a little unusual, but it's all talent. Birchmere. 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria; 7:30 p.m., \$25; 703-549-7500.

Maxwell: The soul singer has the pipes but hasn't used them much recently. Constitution Hall, 1776 D St. NW; 8 p.m., \$60.50-\$151.50; 202-397-7328. (Farragut West)

### WEDNESDAY

### **Chimay Anniversary Celebration:**

The Belgian beer has spent 25 years on American shores. The Reef, 2446 18th St. NW; 6 p.m., free; 202-518-3800. (Woodley Park-Zoo/Adams Morgan)

Shelby Lynne: A brilliant songstress out of Nashville. Birchmere, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria; 7:30 p.m., \$25; 703-

Sarah Brightman: The Broadway tunebelting former wife of Andrew Llovd Webber, Verizon Center, 601 F St. NW: 6:30 p.m., \$55-\$225; 202-397-7328. (Gallery Place)

### THURSDAY

The Eagles: Hear "Hotel California" just one more time. Verizon Center, 60I F St. NW; 7:30 p.m., \$53-\$188; 202-397-7328. (Gallery Place)

Dean Fields: Local singer-songwriter. Iota, 2832 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 9 p.m., \$10: 703-522-8340, (Clarendon)

Explore our searchable list of the area's events, venues, restaurants and movies at Expressnightout.com/thescene.

## topstops



### In His Own Words

William Ayers. It's not right to hear these words in anv cadence except the

Alaskan lilt of Sarah Palin isn't it? As the 2008 presidential campaign drew to a close, the frequency of this name drop fell somewhere between the

firev Rev. Jeremiah Wright and the beloved Joe the plumber. But Ayers is stopping by Busboys and Poets on Tuesday not to gab about his controversial past or his relationship (or non-relationship) to our president-elect. He's here to talk about his two books, "City Kids, City Schools: More Reports From the Front Row" and "City Kids, City Teachers: Reports from the Front Row." k.c.

→ Busboys and Poets, 2021 14th St. NW; 6:30 p.m., free; 202-387-7638. (U St.-Cardozo)



We've had our fill of blowhards over the last year, haven't we? Between presidential campaigning and economic meltdowns, a flick or two of the TV remote and

one easily finds a pundit spouting off about something or other. This time, "blowhard" actually means a good thing: Charlie Young. You see, the alto saxophonist will be, uh, blowing hard into his brass instrument — yeah, sorry that joke fell a little, uh, flat. But, nevertheless, the jazz musician's rendition of swing and bop is bound to strike a chord. Catch the Duke Ellington Orchestra member tonight at Blues Alley. K.C.

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All fun stuff - but if, by chance, your dad and his crime-fighting beer belly are called to ioin. you might not want to let him. After all, being a rock 'n' roll superhero is a dangerous job. K.P

→ Black Cat, 1811 14th St. NW; 8 p.m., \$16-\$18; 202-667-4490. (U St.-Cardozo)

Compiled by Express' Kris Coronado and Kelsey Parrish. Read more of their picks every day at Expressnightout.com/topstops.

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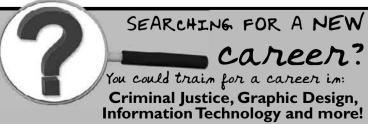




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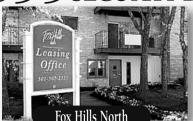
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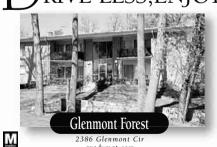
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### Careers

### Amid market turmoil. business students rethink their futures

Business school students at Oxford University plan to spend at least one of their breaks in Dubai, not just to swap gray skies for sunny ones but to secure something more lasting: a job.

With job opportunities dwindling in London and other financial capitals, particularly in banking, Oxford's business school is organizing a trip to the wealthy emirate so students can network with companies there. School advisers say the oil-rich Persian Gulf region is a bright spot in an otherwise grim global economy.

As the global financial meltdown shakes up the free-market, capitalist system, it has also prompted some of the best and brightest at the world's elite schools to rethink their careers. Banking jobs that until



where he sees himself in a year because of the markets."

EGOR NIKOLAYEV, BUSINESS STUDENT

recently were there for the plucking have all but dried up. Students are scrambling to assess options they once would have scorned: teaching, academia, engineering, manufacturing, and the nonprofit and public service sectors.

"Nobody knows where he sees himself in a year because of the markets," said Egor Nikolayev, a business school student at Oxford. He said he'd love to work at an investment bank in London but thinks that is impossible now and fears he'll probably have to return home to Moscow.

It's the same story on the other side of the Atlantic.

There are a lot of people who just want to have Goldman Sachs or J.P. Morgan on their resume. Now people have to really evaluate what they want, and they have to find out what their true passions are," said Kevin Tolson, a third-year undergraduate at Duke University in North Carolina.

The number of jobs that opened up in October in the London financial district known as the City where many Oxford business school grads typically land — fell to about



5,400. That's down 48 percent from | THE SEARCH IS ON: Business student Priyank Patwa uses a computer at Oxford University. Banking jobs are dwindling.

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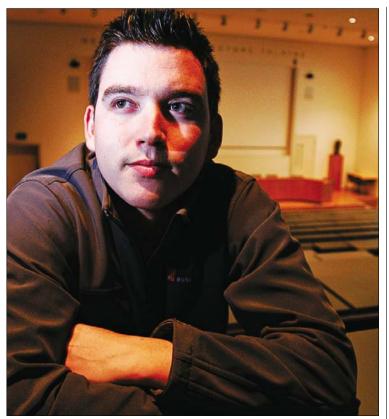
the same month a year earlier, when there were more than 10,300 new jobs available, according to a survey by recruiting firm Morgan McKinley. Those numbers are likely to contract further as the full force of the financial crisis hits home.

Grant Phillips, who advises Oxford business students on job searches, said both students and universities will have to be creative, citing the Dubai trip as an example.

"It's not [a realistic goal of] being a trader in the city of London," he said. "Those jobs are few and far between. They're shot to pieces."

On Wall Street, the banking industry lost 70,000 jobs during the past year, according to the Financial Services Roundtable, an industry trade group. There are now 460,000 banking jobs on Wall Street, down 13 percent from a year earlier, the group says. It predicts additional cuts in the coming months.

These days, students who might otherwise look for high-paying busi-



Business student Terry Beech attends a lecture at Oxford University in London.

ness jobs seem to be eyeing public service professions like teaching. Nonprofit organizations in Britain and the United States that recruit undergraduates to teach in poor schools have seen an increase in interest from college students. In a slow economy, teaching often becomes more attractive because it is generally considered stable.

The health care sector is another place where some would-be bankers are looking.

Jane Zhou is a Duke senior from Troy, Mich., double-majoring in economics and biology. She worked as an intern in investment banking last summer at Wachovia and likes the idea of staying in finance. But the crisis on Wall Street has forced her to cast a wider net. She's now eyeing pharmaceutical companies.

"The market's changed a lot," Zhou said. "It's very difficult to find jobs, so I'm applying to more places and exploring different options that I didn't know I would be interested in before." NANCY ZUCKERBROD (AP)

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### Another Stroke

Just as the Strokes embody hardened, East Coast urban angst, drummer Fabrizio Moretti's side project, Little Joy, represents the breezy, carefree attitude that comes with living on the country's other coast. Little Joy plays the Black Cat on Tuesday, and Meg Zamula spoke with Moretti. | COMING UP

### LIFE & STUFF

### **Book It**

Given the uncertain economic climate, many are cutting back on entertainment expenses. But how to fill the time you once occupied with wine tasting and laser tag? Reading, Meg Zamula visited four D.C. bookstores to see what they had to offer for \$10 or less. ONLINE NOW



### MUSIC

### Say Whose Name?

The multidimensional Beyonce no longer wants to be a pop star; she wants to be an icon. But to join the ranks of Aretha, Patti and Tina and Patti, Beyonce needs a master work, Roxana Hadadi tells us whether Bevonce's new album, "I Am ... Sasha Fierce," fits the bill. | соміна ир



policenter RESULTS FROM FRIDAY'S QUESTION

DO YOU THINK THE OBAMAS SHOULD ADOPT A MUTT OR A PUREBRED DOG FOR THEIR KIDS?

**MUTT** 78%

**PUREBRED 22%** 



The Obamas probably will be like any other family in allowing their kids to choose a pet. When the girls see the right dog, they'll know. It will be love at first sight for the girls and the dog."

COMMENTER NANCY, RESPONDING TO FRIDAY'S POLL CENTER QUES-TION. "DO YOU THINK THE OBAMAS SHOULD ADOPT A MUTT OR A PURE-BRED DOG FOR THEIR KIDS?



ters is that the Obamas find a good, healthy dog that fits their family's lifestyle."

COMMENTER JIM, WHO ADDED, "PUREBREDS HAVE THE ADVANTAGE OF BEING PREDICT-ABLE IN TERMS OF PERSONALITY, EXERCISE NEEDS. ETC.. WHEREAS A MUTT CAN BE A ROLL OF THE DICE



I can't believe this

is an issue! Is his choice in pet going to reflect his position on foreign policy or handling of our economic

COMMENTER TRUPATRIOT, WHO ADDED, "GIVE ME A BREAK — A DOG IS A DOG, NOT A REFLEC-TION OF LEADERSHIP QUALITIES.



"It's not just about saving the planet, though. It's about returning to rela-tionships that aren't based on mate-rial gratification."

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### 'YOU KNOW YOU'VE HAD a

good birthday when you don't recognize the last two numbers dialed (or received) on your phone'

LADYBRETTG.BLOGSPOT.COM GOT A LITTLE BIT DRUNK ON HER BIRTHDAY WEEKEND, ADDING, "AND, YES, I DO REMEMBER (MOST

"One of the things that annoved me about the youthful **Obama Internet fans** during the primaries was their assertion that people who had served in politics since the 1990s had nothing useful to offer and were just 'more of the same."

DISSENTINGJUSTICE.BLOGSPOT.COM WONDERS HOW SOME WILL REACT TO THE SELECTION OF GREGORY CRAIG AND RONALD KLAIN FOR OBAMA'S CABINET.

### **Discussions**

### The TV Column

TV columnist LISA DE MORAES was online Friday and discussed "American Idol" auditions in light of the death of Paula Abdul's stalker, and why she thinks "Lipstick Jungle" was dumped.

Obviously, the death of Paula Abdul's stalker (who was an "American Idol' contestant) will result in longer release forms for anyone who appears on that show. Do you think they will trim some of the more humiliating audition scenes this year as a result?

They were planning to trim the bad auditions portion this season anyway, going to Hollywood after three weeks instead of four. Do I think they are thinking about going back in the editing room, trimming from the bad auditions episodes some of the four-minute segments featuring wannabe Idolettes who are clearly several sandwiches short of a picnic? Yes.

I don't know if you could have gotten Brooke Shields to do this, but "Lipstick Jungle" should have been on cable. "Sex and the City" tells us that a sophisticated Candace Bushnell series has to be on cable where people can discuss sex openly, not just allude to it.

That would have totally worked had Brooke Shields been about a decade younger, a foot shorter, blonde, a good actress and a size 0 in order to look to-die-for in designer outfits. Alas, she was none of the above bye, bye "Lipstick Jungle."

**Amy Poehler has left "Saturday** Night Live." Is this strictly personal

### (because of her baby), or is this also a career move?

You remember that "The Office" spin-off Benji Silverman promised was coming in the first quarter -I think it was even going to debut immediately after the Super Bowl? Well, it's now starring Amy Poehler, won't be ready in time for the Super Bowl and, oh, won't be an "Office" spin-off. That's going to be another show — maybe.

### Will the FCC flex its "fleeting expletive" muscle on MSNBC's Joe Scarborough for saying the "F" word on "Morning Joe"?

FCC does not have the same sway over cable — just broadcast — lucky broadcast!

TODAY ON DISCUSSIONS:

Post NFL editor Cindy Boren knows you will have plenty to ask her about after the Sunday night Redskins-Cowbovs game at II a.m. washingtonpost.com/discussions.

### Bizarro | Dan Piraro

# Want to go to a bar where the music is louder and we won't be able to hear each other talk? BIZARRO.COM BIZARROCOMIC.BLOGSPOT.COM

### **Cornered** | Mike Baldwin



"OK, I can see you're highly competitive. Is there anything else you wish to add?"

### Horoscope

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You can be quite convincing, but be sure that the issues you have embraced are truly wor-

By Stella Wilder

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You'll have a great deal to talk about with someone who has kept his or her distance in the past. A valued friendship can be renewed.

thy of your support.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You're not likely to fit the mold, in any respect; surprises are in store as you behave in ways that those around you do not expect.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Concentrate on the task at hand, but don't forget to look around during breaks and assess how others are doing. Maybe you can

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Don't get confused with someone who takes without giving. This is a good day to focus on your inherited responsibilities.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't say too much too soon whenever you have the opportunity to share your opinions with others.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You may be too demanding for your own good. Settle down, chill out, and grant someone else a wish or two before catering to yourself.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You may have trouble deciding just what it is you want — but you can be sure that it's right in front of you every step of the way.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You'll be intrigued by someone's inner self but you're going to have to deal with the outer truth, too, in order to avoid deception.

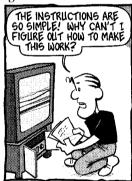
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Extravagance is not for you; concentrate on spending only enough money to supply yourself with those things you truly need.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you truly believe that variety is the spice of life, then what are you doing going over the same old ground again and again?

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) That which seems old hat may well be just the thing you need to provide a little more emotional security. At work, a little comfort works wonders.

### Pooch Cafe | Paul Gilligan





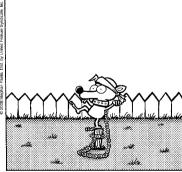




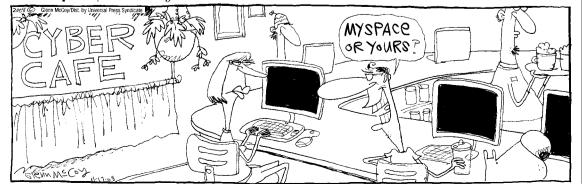
Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis







The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



### Letters

### **Metro Trains Are Too Hot**

OH, CONTRAIRE, GAIL MULLEN. ("Metro, Turn off the Cold Air," Nov. 14). Metro has gone from chilly AC to blazing furnace. Not only are the Metro stations too warm, but the trains, packed with commuters, feel like saunas. We've barely had freezing temperatures outside. I'm a sweaty mess by the time I get to

work. It's easier for someone who is cold to get warm than it is for someone who is hot to get cool. If it's too cold for you, put on a sweater. By the way, you can't catch a cold from having cold air blown on you.

> -ALAN KLEINFELD Arlington, Va.

### **Correction:**

The Blog Log section of Thursday's Express provided the wrong date for the 21st Annual Fannie Mae Help the Homeless Walkathon. The correct date is Nov. 22.

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### **Today in History**

1800 Congress holds its first session in Washington in the partially completed Capitol.

1962 Washington Dulles International Airport is dedicated by President Kennedy.

1973 President Nixon tells
Associated Press managing editors at a meeting in Orlando, Fla.: "People have got to know whether or not their president is a crook. Well, I'm not a crook."



Schwarzenegger is sworn in in 2003.

**2003** Arnold Schwarzenegger is sworn in as the 38th governor of California.







# **People**



Come on, Curry. Kilimanjaro's for kids.

### **TV Personality Travels to** Africa to State the Obvious

Climbing Africa's Mount Kilimanjaro is no weekend hike, and the "Today" show's ANN CURRY was feeling it on Saturday. "This is like climbing a StairMaster for six hours a day with 20 pounds on your back," Curry said. (AP)

### FAN 'I Just Adore that Song ... **Something About Sexy'**



Singer Rod Stewart headlined a star-studded bash for **PRINCE** CHARLES' birthday Saturday in England. The pop

star performed at a party given by Charles' wife, Camilla, at their Highgrove estate home. (AP)



# **Closet Flies Open**

Comedian WANDA SYKES says the passage of a same-sex marriage ban in California has led her to be more outspoken about being gay. "You know, I don't really talk about my sexual orientation," Sykes told a crowd at a gay rights rally in Las Vegas on Saturday. "Everybody that knows me personally, they know I'm gay. But that's the way people should be able to live their lives," she said. (AP)

### SAYINGS

### When Life **Hands You** Flour. Dust **Off and Pose**

Actress LINDSAY **LOHAN** has been pelted with a flour bomb upon arrival at a Paris nightclub wearing a fur stole. Animal rights activists showered the 22-year-old actress with flour when she went to the VIP Room Theater in the early hours of "I don't care, as long as I'm with my friend Sam."

Saturday with her friend, DJ SAMANTHA RON-

SON. The owner of the nightclub helped Lohan dust off her blue sequined dress and black stole before she posed on the red carpet. Ronson went on to spin tracks for a high-

profile crowd. (AP)

### EXPLOITATION

### **Just Write a Counter-Song**

JOE JONAS is tired of hearing about how he was a bad boyfriend to TAY-LOR SWIFT, and now he's trying to defend himself. So, in a posting on the MySpace.com celebrity blog page Thursday, he said, "I never cheated on a girlfriend. It might make some-



one feel better to imply I have been unfaithful but it is simply not true," he said. "I am truly saddened that any-

thing would potentially cause you to think less of me." (AP)

### CLASS

### 'I'm Not Openly Desperate For Work Like That Edwards'

The final "ER" season is bringing back some of its original stars for guest shots, but JULIANNA MARGULIES won't be among them. Margulies, who played nurse Carol Hathaway on the NBC hospital drama starting in its 1994 premiere, exited after six seasons. (AP)



She pities the cast member who returns.

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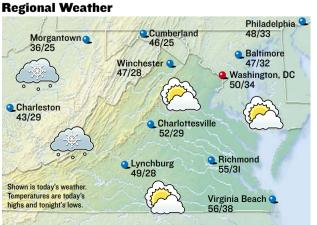


**Friday** 

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### **Almanac**

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Low	. 44°
Normal high	. 57°
Normal low	40°
Average humidity	42%

### Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.04"
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Normal month to date .	1.63"
Year to date	42.70"
Last year to date	29.54"
Normal year to date	35.01"

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### **Regional Forecast**

D.C. Metro: Today, partly sunny. High 50. Wind westnorthwest 7-14 mph. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 34. Wind northwest 6-I2 mph.

### **Sun and Moon**

Sunrise today 6:53 a.m.
Sunset tonight 4:53 p.m. Moonrise today 9:32 p.m.
Moonset today II:33 a.m.







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**National Weather for Monday, November 17** 



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### **SUDOKU** | EASY

Fill in the boxes so each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits I through 9. See www.sudoku.com for solution, tips and computer program.

### Need more Suldoku?

Find another Sudoku puzzle in the Comics section of the Post every Sunday and in the Style section Monday through Saturday.

### Friday's Solution

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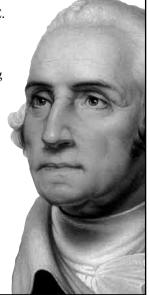
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