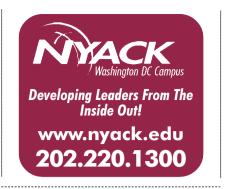
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#### **BAGHDAD BOMBING | CHILDREN AMONG THE DEAD**



**OVERCOME:** Relatives wail for a boy killed in a suicide car bombing in Baghdad on Wednesday. A bomber sped up to American soldiers as they gave candy to children and detonated his vehicle. A U.S. soldier and at least 18 children were among the dead. ÷ 27 killed: Nightmare scenario | Page 6

# Reagan Flight Rules Eased

WASHINGTON | In welcome news to Washington-area commuters, airline passengers soon will no longer have to remain seated for the 30 minutes before landing and after takeoff at Reagan National Airport.

The change is part of a sweeping overhaul of the 2-year-old Homeland Security Department announced Wednesday by Secretary Michael Chertoff.

Proclaiming the department "open to change," Chertoff unveiled plans to centralize his agency's terror analysis, put a higher priority on bioterrorism and step up detection systems in mass transit.

He said it was time for the 30-minute rule to be eliminated because he is confident that other security measures in place, such as hardened cockpit doors and better screening, make it unnecessary. The rule was put in place after the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

The elimination of the rule won't happen immediately, Chertoff said, but will begin shortly after the agency issues security directives to airlines. (AP/TWP)

# **Discovery** Lift-Off In Limbo

Faulty gauge delays shuttle's return to space indefinitely

CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA. | A fuel gauge that mistakenly read full instead of empty forced NASA to call off Wednesday's launch of the first shuttle flight in 21/2 years, a bitter disappointment to the space agency in its bid to recover from the Columbia tragedy.

The launch was delayed until at least Saturday, and the postponement could last much longer depending on the repairs needed.

Shuttle managers said it was unclear whether Discovery could be fixed at the pad or would need to be returned to the hangar for more extensive repairs. They expected to have a better idea on Thursday.



A similar problem cropped up intermittently during a fueling test of Discovery back in April. The external fuel tank, along with cables and other electronics, were replaced, and even though NASA could not explain the failure, it thought the problem was resolved and pressed ahead with launch.

At a news conference of grim-faced NASA officials, deputy shuttle program manager Wayne Hale defended that decision. "We took no risk," he said. "We're not flying with this."

The seven astronauts had barely climbed aboard for their journey to the international space station when NASA halted the countdown. Until then, the only threat to NASA's first mission since the 2003 Columbia disaster was thunderstorms. MARCIA DUNN (AP)

#### LOGIC | Economic Principles Also at Stake Zamir

Bavel is spending a lot of money to fight a \$45 speeding ticket. The Lawrence, Kan., man says there's principle at stake - so far, he's dropped about \$1,000 contesting the ticket. Bavel was in court Mon-



day, contending the speed gun that nabbed him may not have been operated correctly. He objects to the fact that local officers aren't required to take any special classes in operating the radar speed guns. Such classes are not required by law. (AP) EyeOpeners | Page 2

# **eye**Openers

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#### Hey, at Least You Don't Pay More Taxes

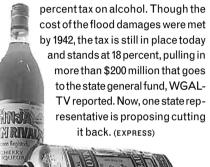
People interested in moving to the 28th best town in the United States — as decided by Money magazine — might have a hard time following through. That's because Wexford, Pa., doesn't technically exist. Wexford

is simply the name used by the post office to describe parts of four other municipalities. It does not have borders, elect a government or collect taxes. Money said it made the rankings based on incomes of residents, real estate trends and population rates; in effect, the magazine judged the zip code of "Wexford" rather than a real town. (AP)

**HOLDOVERS** 

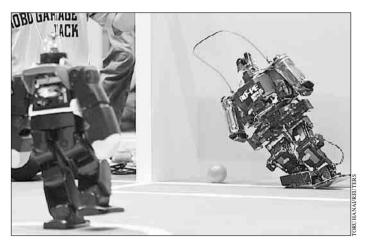
# The Town Should Be Flood-Proof by Now

Drinkers in Pennsylvania have been paying a little extra to help relief efforts for flooding in Johnstown—that happened 70 years ago. In March 1936, heavy rains brought flooding that killed 24 people and caused \$41 million in property damage, and the state financed recovery with a statewide 10



SOCCER

# **Mean Machine**



Japan beat Singapore in world soccer competition Wednesday, though that says more about its technological prowess than athletic skill.

RoboCup 2005, which runs until Tuesday, is being hosted by Japan this year in Osaka, and the host team took its first step toward securing the trophy as VisiON NEXTA of Team Osaka booted a penalty kick past a tooslow (even for a robot) ROPE IV from Singapore for the goal. It all begs the question, who's a better prospect, Freddy Adu or Johnny 5? (EXPRESS)



**BILLING ERRORS** 

#### We Just Figured You Were Making a Lake

It's been a hot, dry summer in Mascoutah, III., but Rose Mary Cook knew there was no way she could've used \$74,000 worth of water. The city's utility department claimed Cook used 10 million gallons of water last month, charging her \$29,787 for water, \$43,581 for sewer, plus \$893 for municipal tax. "Luckily, when I opened the bill, I was sitting down," Cook said. "I could have filled every pool in southern Illinois and still not used that much water." The city has determined the charge was the result of a broken meter. Cook joked she would've kept the water for the drought. if she had 10 million jugs. (AP)



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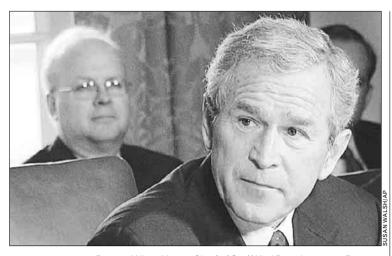
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**NO FREE SAMPLES:** Donald Stokes Jr., an ex-worker at a Texas plant that makes more than half of America's paper money, pleaded guilty Wednesday to taking stolen cash across state lines. He's said to have swiped \$600,000 over seven years.



# **Nation**



 $\label{thm:continuous} \textbf{THE MAN IN BACK:} \ \ Deputy \ White \ \ House \ Chief of Staff Karl \ Rove \ listens \ as \ President \ Bush \ takes \ questions \ on the CIA \ leak \ probe \ in \ Washington \ on \ Wednesday.$ 

# No Direct Defense From Bush for Embattled Rove

WASHINGTON | President Bush passed up a chance Wednesday to express confidence in senior aide Karl Rove in a political fight over a news leak that exposed a CIA officer's identity. The lack of endorsement surprised some White House officials who had been told Bush would back his embattled friend.

Rove's lawyer, Robert Luskin, later asserted that Rove had "cooperated fully" in the federal investigation, had done nothing wrong and was ready to provide additional information to a special prosecutor if needed.

"This is a serious investigation," Bush told reporters after a Cabinet meeting, with Rove sitting just behind him. "And it is very important for people not to prejudge the investigation based "...[H]e wouldn't go to the Supreme Court ... unless he had something pretty serious."

Randall Eliason, a former assistant U.S. Attorney, on Special Prosecutor Patrick Fitzgerald. How might Fitzgerald's case affect Karl Rove? | Today's A Section

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on media reports."

Later in the day, White House spokesman Scott McClellan insisted that Rove did have Bush's support. "As I indicated yesterday, every person who works here at the White House, including Karl Rove, has the confidence of the president," McClellan said. TOM RAUM (AP)

# **Rehnquist Treated for Fever**

#### Retirement questions swirl as chief justice recovers at hospital

WASHINGTON | Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist has been hospitalized with a fever, a setback that fueled more retirement speculation about the 33-year veteran of the Supreme Court.

The 80-year-old Rehnquist was taken by ambulance to Virginia Hospital Center in Arlington, Va., on Tuesday night and was admitted for observation and tests, Supreme Court spokeswoman Kathy Arberg said Wednesday. She would not release other information, includ-

ing his condition.

Despite having thyroid cancer, Rehnquist has maintained a regular work routine and defied expectations that bad health would force him to leave the court.

Rehnquist has a tracheotomy tube that helps him breathe. He has been undergoing chemotherapy and radiation since October for thyroid cancer. The illness led to a five-month absence from the bench, although he continued working at home and at the court during his convalescence.

The chief justice has refused to say if he plans to retire, telling reporters camped outside his house last week: "That's for me to know and you to find out." GINA HOLLAND (AP)



Chief Justice William Rehnquist, with an aide, is seen leaving his house in Arlington, Va., earlier this week.

#### POLICE | BLUE DEBUT



**NEW ON THE BEAT:** New York City Police Academy cadets graduate on Wednesday. The class of 1,500 was said to be the academy's most diverse.

#### **Limited Abuse Found at Guantanamo**

WASHINGTON | Military investigators examining alleged abuse of prisoners at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, say they found treatment such as leashing a terror suspect and forcing him to behave like a dog. But they say they found no evidence that there was torture or that senior leaders imposed faulty interrogation policies.

A few individual interrogators are facing punishment, but a recommendation by investigators to admon-

ish the former prison commander because of the treatment of one prisoner was overruled by a general.

In all, the findings track what the Bush administration has said, and what military self-investigations have found: The excesses with prisoners were the work of a few mid- or low-level personnel acting beyond their authority, investigators assigned to look into FBI agents' allegations of abuse said in Congressional testimony Wednesday. (AP)



POWER PALS: A group of 15 federal disaster workers, used to helping others facing misfortune, basked in their own good fortune Wednesday as they claimed a \$10 million Powerball jackpot. Paul Whittemore of Winchester, Va. — the one who bought the winning ticket — actually skipped the cer-

nony to help with relief efforts for victims of Hurricane Dennis. (AP)



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## **Nation**

The U.S. government's budget surplus for the month of June, the largest for that month in 3 years, the Treasury Department said.

# **DHS Chief Plans Agency Overhaul**

Shake-up to refocus department on terror analysis, detection

WASHINGTON | Proclaiming the Homeland Security Department "open to change," Secretary Michael Chertoff on Wednesday announced plans to centralize his agency's terror analysis, put a higher priority on bioterrorism and step up detection systems in mass transit.

The overhaul aims to spur the sluggish bureaucracy beset by turf wars and growing pains, and to ensure that department resources are directed to the nation's most vulnerable areas.

"We will be straight forward. If something goes wrong, we will not only acknowledge it, we will be the



Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff details his plans Wednesday.

first to fix the error," Chertoff said.

Chertoff also renewed his pitch to retool terror-watch lists used to screen passengers on airline flights to eliminate what he called "an unacceptably high number of false positives." Lara Jakes Jordan (AP)

COEUR D'ALENE, IDAHO

Suspect Allegedly Bragged **To Girl About Groene Killings** Convicted sex offender Joseph

Edward Duncan bragged to Shasta Groene, his 8-year-old captive, during more than six weeks on the run, telling her how he used a shotgun and hammer to kill her family after staking out their home for days, a sheriff's detective testified. Duncan was charged Tuesday with three counts of first-degree murder and three counts of first-degree kidnapping. (AP)

OVERLAND PARK, KAN. **Shareholders Approve Merger of Sprint, Nextel** 

With shareholders' blessing in hand, Sprint Corp. and Nextel Communications Inc. are pressing forward to have their unified brand in stores in time for the holidays. Shareholders of both companies on Wednesday overwhelmingly supported Sprint's \$35 billion acquisition of Nextel, taking the next step in creating the nation's No. 3 wireless company with more than 40 million customers. (AP)

# **Sales of Pain Drug Halted**

The government ordered a halt to sales of the potent narcotic Palladone Wednesday, citing potentially fatal reactions when the drug is taken with alcohol. The Food and Drug Administration approved Palladone, a once-a-day version of the old painkiller hydromorphone, just last September. (AP)

## WASHINGTON

# Today in

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Harry Hype: With "The Half-Blood Prince" scheduled to debut this weekend, the Harry Potter machine is in overdrive. How booksellers are coping. | Style

Pointing Fingers: Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., blasted Sen. Rick Santorum, R-Pa., over comments about the Catholic Church's sex abuse scandal. | A Section

#### **SUMMER HEAT | SPITTING IMAGE**



UP THE WATER SPOUT: Ronnie Petz, 2, plays in the water at Pioneer Road Park in Tustin, Calif., on Wednesday. The area braced for temperatures in the upper 80s, a near-record for this part of Southern California.

## **Disney Ride Open After Medical Scare**

ORLANDO, FLA. | Disney World on Wednesday reopened a thrill ride that was closed when a 16-year-old British girl almost died of cardiac arrest after riding it.

Disney had invited an official from the state Bureau of Fair Rides and Exhibitions to monitor

which the park does not typically do, in an apparent effort to calm anxiety caused by its second medical emergency involving a child in a month. The ride depicts a haunted elevator that plunges more than 100 feet. (AP)

a Tuesday night inspection of the

"Twilight Zone Tower of Terror,"



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# World



**CHICO AND THE MAN:** A mystery for pet lovers around the globe has been solved: Pope Benedict XVI is partial to cats, MSNBC.com reported. The pontiff is the proud owner of a domestic short hair named Chico that lives in his home in Germany.

#### In Brief



Protesters give Philippine President Arroyo a thumbs down on Wednesday.

# MANILA, PHILIPPINES Pressure on Arroyo Mounts As 40,000 Stage Protests

With coup rumors swirling, as many as 40,000 people staged a "people power" protest Wednesday to demand the resignation of Philippine President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo. A close ally of Arroyo said the president will never resign but admitted the monthlong political crisis over allegations of vote-rigging is potentially explosive. Police and troops were on high alert for violence by the protesters, a possible coup attempt or even terror attacks. (AP)

BEIJING

#### Report: Kim Jong II Backs Nuke Free Korean Peninsula

North Korean leader Kim Jong Il told a visiting Chinese diplomat Wednesday that his country seeks a nuclear-free Korean Peninsula, China's official Xinhua News Agency reported. Xinhua also paraphrased Kim as saying he hoped six-party international talks could be an important platform for realizing that goal. A new round of talks are expected to begin in Beijing the week of July 25. (AP)

# BAGRAM, AFGHANISTAN U.S. Troops in Afghanistan Pay Tribute to Fallen SEALs

Hundreds of U.S. troops gathered Wednesday at the main American military base in Afghanistan for an emotional tribute to 11 Navy SEAL commandos killed in fighting, honoring them as "the very best of the best." About 700 troops attended the service at Bagram air base. Many of the troops at the memorial cried as a slide projector flashed photos of the 11 on a screen. (AP)

# Children Killed in Iraq Bomb Attack

#### Suicide blast occurs as U.S. troops hand out candy, toys to kids

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | A suicide car bomb exploded next to U.S. troops handing out candy and toys, killing 18 children and teenagers Wednesday. Parents heard the shattering explosion and raced out to the discover the worst — children's mangled, bloodied bodies strewn on the street.

Up to 27 people were killed by the blast in the Shiite Muslim neighborhood, including an American soldier. At least 70 people were injured, a newborn and three U.S. soldiers among them.

Children's slippers lay piled near the blast crater not far from a crumbled child's bicycle as blood pooled in the street.



**IN HARM'S WAY:** An injured Iraqi boy stands at the scene of a suicide car bomb attack in Baghdad on Wednesday that killed 18 children and wounded at least 70.

Twelve of the dead were 13 or younger and six were between 14 and 17, said police Lt. Mohammed Jassim Jabr. Among the wounded was 4-day-old Miriam Jabber, cut slightly by flying glass and debris.

"There were some American troops blocking the highway when a

U.S. Humvee came near a gathering of children," said Karim Shukir, 42. The troops began handing out candy and smiley-face key chains.

"Suddenly, a speeding car bomb...struck both the Humvee and the children," Shukir said.

The slaughter of so many Shiite children is likely to raise tensions further between the majority Shiites and the minority Sunni Arabs, the foundation of the insurgency.

At Kindi hospital, where many victims were taken, a distraught mother sat cross-legged outside the operating room. "May God curse the mujahedeen and their leader," she cried, referring to the insurgents as she pounded her head with her fists in grief. Qassim abdul-Zahra (AP)

Young victims: Blast involving Iraqi children is grimly reminiscent of attack last year | Today's Post, A Section

#### **JAPAN | GLOWING TRIBUTE**



**LIGHT SHOW:** A mother and her daughter take a moment to gaze at glowing lanterns in the Mitama Festival at Yasukuni Shrine in Tokyo on Wednesday. More than 29,000 paper lanterns, dedicated to nearly 2.5 million Japanese war dead, will be lit to appease the souls of the dead during the four-day festival.

## At Least 71 Die in Kenyan Violence

NAIROBI, KENYA | At least 71 people were killed in two attacks, one by Ethiopian bandits on a village in Kenya and the second an apparent revenge killing by Kenyan tribesmen, police said Wednesday.

Ethiopian bandits attacked villagers in the remote Turbi area, kill-

ing 45 civilians, many of them children, in a reported raid Tuesday.

The attackers were said to have lingered the whole day, killing anyone on sight because security forces were slow to respond, according to the Catholic Information Service. (AP)

# Israel Seals Off Part of Gaza Ahead of Pullout

KISSUFIM JUNCTION, GAZA STRIP | Israeli troops on Wednesday sealed off a cluster of Gaza Strip settlements marked for evacuation to stop the influx of hard-line pull-out opponents, in the government's most sweeping measure yet to prepare for next month's pullout from 25 settlements.

Settlers responded defiantly, threatening to block roads throughout Israel and to step up other demonstrations in protest. Several attempts to stop traffic Wednesday afternoon fizzled.

Also Wednesday, Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon ordered a relentless hunt for the leaders of Islamic Jihad, and Israeli troops reoccupied the northern West Bank town of Tulkarem in response to a suicide bombing that killed four Israeli women in the resort town

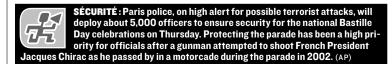


An Israeli border policeman stops Jewish settlers as part of the closure.

of Netanya a day earlier.

A firefight between soldiers and Palestinian police in Tulkarem left one police officer dead and a second critically wounded.

Soldiers arrested six people, including the father of the bomber. Danielle haas (AP)



The length, in miles, of the rupture in the floor of the Indian Ocean after the massive earthquake that set off December's deadly tsunami, scientists report.

World



M SCENE: A train driver misread a signal, rear-ending another train and triggering the deadly crash near Ghotki, Pakistan.

# **Pakistan Collision Kills 128**

## 'Gruesome' train crash is country's worst in years

GHOTKI, PAKISTAN | Three trains crashed in a deadly chain-reaction after a train driver misread a signal in southern Pakistan early Wednesday, killing at least 128 people and injuring hundreds more in the country's worst crash in more than a decade, police and railway officials said.

The nighttime accident jolted passengers awake to a horrifying smash-up that left metal, glass and body parts strewn across a remote railway station near Ghotki. Rescuers frantically cut through twisted metal to reach survivors, as ambulances and buses ferried the injured to nearby hospitals.

Bodies of victims were wrapped in white cloth and piled together. "It is a very gruesome situation," local police chief Agha Mohammed Tahir said. He said 128 people had died.

Abdul Wahab Awan, general manager of Pakistan Railways, blamed the driver of the nightcoach Karachi Express for misreading a signal and rear-ending another passenger train.

The initial crash derailed at least three carriages where they were struck by the third train, causing further derailment, said Abdul Aziz, a senior controller at Pakistan Railways. SHAKEEL ADIL (AP)



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# **Police Seek Bomb-Plot Mastermind**

#### British probe widens as officials search for suspected terror leader

LEEDS, ENGLAND | Police pursued what they suspect is a mastermind behind London's terror attacks, raiding a home Wednesday and widening their search to a new area. The top law enforcement official suggested the bombers were "foot soldiers" intent on causing mayhem.

Wednesday night's raid in Aylesbury, some 40 miles northwest of London, resulted in no arrests but police were searching the house, Scotland Yard said.

Details emerged Wednesday about the lives of the suspected bombers, one of whom was only 19 years old. But authorities suspect-



**ON THE TRAIL:** Residents of a neighborhood in Leeds, England — where three of the bombing suspects are believed to have lived — speak to police on Wednesday.

ed the four attackers — including at least three Britons of Pakistani descent — didn't work alone, and that their collaborators or leader were likely still at large.

"These foot soldiers who have done this are only one element of an organization that is bringing about this kind of mayhem in our society," Home Secretary Charles Clarke, the country's top law enforcement official, told the British Broadcasting Corp.

In London, police continued to search through evidence from close-circuit TV footage and the grisly scene where the blasts ripped apart three trains and a bus. In the city of Leeds, home to a large Muslim community, police searched for evidence in sealed-off neighborhoods where three of the four suspects lived. THOMAS WAGNER (AP)

## London's Muslim Community Fears Growing Backlash

LONDON | More than 100 alleged revenge attacks — including the killing of a Pakistani immigrant — have been reported since blasts in the heart of London now blamed on four young Muslims from Britain's Pakistani community.

With fears of backlash growing, leaders like Prime Minister Tony Blair urged Britons not to judge all Muslims by the acts of those inspired by a "perverted and poisonous misinterpretation" of Islam. Police increased protection in Muslim communities.

In Nottingham, a man of Pakistani roots was reportedly beaten to death on Sunday.

Among other incidents, anti-Muslim graffiti has been found on mosques and other buildings. (AP)

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# Ebbers Gets 25 Years in Prison

NEW YORK | Weeping in court as he learned his fate, former WorldCom boss Bernard Ebbers was sentenced to 25 years in prison Wednesday for leading the largest corporate fraud in U.S. history.

It was the toughest sentence imposed on an executive since the fall of Enron in 2001 touched off a record-breaking wave of business scandals.

Even with possible time off for good behavior, Ebbers, 63, would remain locked up until 2027, when he would be 85.

The sentence came four months after Ebbers was convicted of overseeing the \$11 billion WorldCom fraud — much of it a pattern of chalking up expenses as long-



Former WorldCom CEO Bernard Ebbers wept upon hearing his sentence.

term capital expenditures, which are classified as assets.

Ebbers leaned forward in his chair and cried, sniffling audibly, after Judge Barbara Jones of U.S. District Court in Manhattan read his penalty. ERIN MCCLAM (AP)

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3-month	3.15	3.15	European Euro	.8277	.8175	.8112	
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# Local

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WASHINGTON | A new study released Wednesday projected a 2 percent reduction in public transportation trips if the Pentagon decides to move jobs away from the core of the national capital area as part of its recommendations to the

Base Realignment and Closure Commission.

The study, presented to the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments meeting by George Mason University analysts projects more traffic along I-95 and a slight increase in vehicle traffic across the region if the Defense Department goes forward with the plan.

"A 2 percent decrease in transit trips regionwide is not minor," said District of Columbia Council member Phil Mendelson, a member of the regional panel.

The study also examined the employment impact from both the military and contractors who would relocate to the outer suburbs. It estimates central jurisdictions like Arlington, Alexandria and the District would lose more than 30,000 jobs. HEATHER GREENFIELD (AP)

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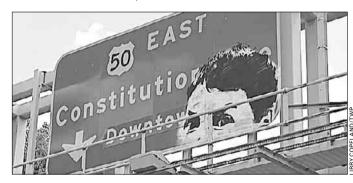
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# Taliban Sympathizer Gets Life Term

ALEXANDRIA, VA. | A prominent | Islamic scholar who exhorted his followers after the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks to fight with the Taliban against U.S. troops was sentenced Wednesday to life in prison.

Ali Al-Timimi, 41, of Fairfax, was convicted in April of soliciting treason, inducing others to aid the Taliban, and inducing others to use firearms in violation of federal law.

Although prosecutors have portayed al-Timini has having "rockstar" status among his followers, he has maintained his innocence throughout his trial.

"I will not admit guilt nor seek the court's mercy. I do this simply because I am innocent," al-Timimi declared in a 10-minute address to the court before his sentencing. MATTHEW BARAKAT (AP)

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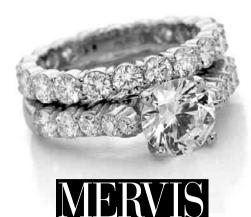
# **Hospital Could** Help Pr. George's

WASHINGTON | A new hospital proposed for the site of the old D.C. General Hospital should be a regional medical facility serving the District of Columbia and Prince George's County in Maryland, Mayor Anthony Williams said Wednesday.

Williams said he's been in discussions with Prince George's County Executive Jack Johnson as recently as last week about the plan.

Williams has proposed that the city fund half the cost of the \$400 million National Capital Medical Center, which would be owned and operated by Howard University. Williams said the new hospital could help spread medical coverage to a wider area. (AP)

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The most three-pointers Mystics' forward DeLisha Milton-Jones has ever scored in a game. Which she happened to do on Wednesday, carrying the team for most of the second half, as they beat the Seattle Storm, 78-71.

# **Sports**

# Deal Returns NHL to the Ice Age

#### Hockey lockout over as the players union accepts a salary cap

HOCKEY | The NHL and the players' association reached an agreement in principle on a six-year labor deal on Wednesday, ending a lockout that wiped out the last ice hockey season.

The sides had been meeting for the past 10 days — continuously since Tuesday — to hammer out the collective bargaining agreement that will return the NHL to the ice on time in the fall. In February, commissioner Gary Bettman canceled the season, making the NHL the first North American sports league to lose an entire year because of a labor dispute.

"It's a new day," Philadelphia Flyers coach Ken Hitchcock said. "It's pretty exciting."

Both sides still need to ratify the deal, a pact expected to contain a salary cap — something players' association executive director Bob Goodenow didn't want. Ratification is expected next week, the league and union said.

If all goes according to plan, a scaled-down draft is expected to be



Fans shopped for team gear Wednesday, now that wearing it won't seem futile.

held this month, and training camps will open in September. NHL games will start up on time in October.

Bettman promised "cost certainty" in the form of a hard salary cap to the owners and he has gotten it. The expected salary cap will likely have a ceiling approaching \$40 million and a minimum somewhere between \$20 million and \$25 million. Player salaries will not exceed 54 percent of league-wide revenues.

The first priority after the deal is ratified will be to get a majority of the players signed. The belief is that last season's contracts will be wiped from the books, leaving many players without deals. IRA PODELL (AP)

Cold as ice: Not all players think the agreement is worth lacing up for. In today's Post, Sports section.

CYCLING (7:30 a.m. on OLN) Those with a severe Lance addiction can get up at the crack of dawn for the Tour de France. GOLF (7 a.m. on TNT) Tiger made a mockery of the competition here five years ago, now he gives it another go at the British Open on St. Andrew's Old Course.

BASEBALL (2:05 p.m. on MASN) The Nationals kick off the second half of the season on the road against the Milwaukee Brewers. Sausage racing, too.

BASEBALL (10:05 p.m. on WNUV) The Baltimore Orioles got a pre-break Boston-beating boost they hope to build upon against the Seattle Mariners.

# **Church Back; Nats Sign Ex-Yankee**

BASEBALL | Left-hander Mike Stanton joined the Washington Nationals on Wednesday in a move the NL East leader hopes will add depth to its bullpen.

Stanton, 38, was cut two weeks ago by the New York Yankees after going 1-2 with a 7.07 ERA in 28 games this season.

The Nationals also activated outfielder Ryan Church off the disabled list, put infielders Junior Spivey (broken right wrist) and Tony Blanco (vertigo) on the 15-day DL, and moved infielder Henry Mateo (right shoulder) from the 15-day to the 60-day DL. Stanton is 58-



Stanton

52 with 76 saves and a 3.81 ERA in 996 major league games, and has appeared in 11 postseasons. He was a dependable setup man for the Yankees

during their World Series years from 1998-01. Church had hurt his right ribcage while crashing into the wall to make a catch on June 22. (AP)

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# Orioles Hope for Health in 2nd Half

#### Despite sliding out of long-held lead, Os see offense over obstacles

BASEBALL | The first half of the Baltimore Orioles' 2005 season was as much about what they overcame as what they accomplished.

They endured injuries to their best starting pitcher, two catchers and four outfielders. A horrid skid abruptly ended their 62-day run atop the AL East. Their starting rotation was erratic, a trio of relievers were ineffective, and Sammy Sosa was not the bat they had hoped.

If the Orioles could survive all that and still reach the All-Star break ahead of the Yankees and



At the All-Star game, Miguel Tejada showed why the Os 'O' is still a threat.

within striking distance of divisionleading Boston, there's no reason to believe they can't prolong their success for another 2 1/2 months.

"It could have been much better," first baseman Rafael Palmeiro said

of their 47-40 record, "but if anyone had said to us that we were going to be two games out at the break, no one would have complained."

"We have a lot of expectations. Now we have to go out and fulfill them," said second baseman Brian Roberts, the AL's leading hitter.

The Os were first from April 23 to June 24, despite losing Erik Bedard, Javy Lopez, Luis Matos, Larry Bigbie, Sosa and B.J. Surhoff to injury. "You deal with injuries every year, but you don't think it would be that severe," said manager Lee Mazzilli.

But when the Orioles are physically sound, they've got the offense to compete with any team. "Their success is not a surprise," said Boston reliever Mike Timlin. (AP)

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## **Sports**



HEY BULLDOGS: Maryland will face off against Gonzaga in the first round of the Maui Invitational, it was announced Wednesday. The tourney begins Nov. 21 in Lahaina, Hawaii.

# **Not for Bunker Busters**

#### As always, Thursday's British Open is about leaving the sand intact

GOLF | The names Tiger Woods must master at this British Open are not his rivals he faces at other major championships, such as Vijay Singh or Phil Mickelson or Ernie Els.

It's Sutherland — not Kevin or David, but the tiny pot bunker — that looms large on the fourth fairway at St. Andrews.

There is Cartgate and Coffins, Cat's Trap and Lion's Mouth, Kruger and Mrs. Kruger.

And, of course, there's Hell.

The strongest line of defense at any British Open is the wind that whips across links courses, but make no mistake about the Old Course. It's all about avoiding the brutal bunkers, 112 of them in all, some of which can't be seen until a player gets to the green and looks back.

Woods won five years ago at St. Andrews by failing to hit into a single bunker, which helps explain why he set a major championship record



Tiger Woods left behind dropped jaws and broken records five years ago at the Old Course. If he can steer clear of traps, he'll make for some competition this time.

at 19-under 269 and finished eight shots ahead of anyone else. He'll try to avoid them again when the 134th British Open begins Thursday.

"That's how golf is meant to be played," Woods said. "You have to think about your placement. You have to picture a trajectory and shape and try to hit that shape that trajectory on your spot, and it will be fine."

Even Jack Nicklaus, playing his last Open, marvels at the challenge. "I go through the golf course and I name 15 or 20 bunkers, however they pop out of my head. I would never think of that in any other place," he said. doug ferguson (AP)

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# **Comcast: Orioles Keep Nats off TV**

Second lawsuit filed against Angelos over broadcasting rights

BASEBALL | Comcast claimed that Baltimore Orioles owner Peter Angelos is trying to block the broadcasting of Washington Nationals games Tuesday, in the network's ongoing battle with Angelos about the rights to televise Nationals games.

Comcast filed its lawsuit against the Orioles the same day, saying Angelos and the team "knowingly created a situation where cable carriers predictably would not carry MASN." MASN is the Orioles'

regional sports network that has the rights to televise both Orioles and Nationals games.

"Comcast supported the return of Major League Baseball to Washington, D.C., and offered to broadcast the Nats games on far more favorable terms than is the case with MASN," it said.

A hearing is scheduled for later this month. Comcast previously sued the Orioles in April, seeking to block them from moving their own games to MASN in 2007. Comcast has television rights to Orioles games through 2006. As the dispute continues, Comcast is refusing to air Nationals games produced by MASN. (AP)



On Wednesday, another day, another stage winner who's way off the overall lead.

# **Lance Still the Leader**

#### Vinokourov goes all out to win the stretch, but still 5 minutes out

CYCLING | Alexandre Vinokourov won Wednesday's second Alpine stage of the Tour de France with a solo ascent over the race's highest climb, but Lance Armstrong's overall lead remained unchanged.

The win in the 11th stage, a 107.5-mile route from Courchevel. was Vinokourov's second in five Tours. His first was in 2003.

The T-Mobile rider rebounded from a disastrous ride Tuesday on the first Alpine stage, when Armstrong surged ahead of his rivals to retake the overall lead.

Vinokourov took the lead on an 8,677-foot climb, the highest on this year's Tour. Armstrong made the ascent more than two minutes later, but made a speedy descent, finishing 1:15 behind Vinokourov in sixth place.

Armstrong's overall lead over second-place Mickael Rasmussen of Denmark stayed at 38 seconds.

Vinokourov picked up a time bonus for winning Wednesday's stage, and cut his deficit to Armstrong to 4:47. That places him 12th overall.

"We can't chase down everybody that is at five, six, seven minutes," Armstrong said. (AP)

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# **Entertainment**



BLUE SCREEN: It may be "the dirtiest joke ever told," but you won't hear it in an AMC theater. The chain will not be showing "The Aristocrats," a documentary put together by Penn Jillete about an endlessly modular vaudeville-era joke.

# The Real Slim Thus | Cartoons Caught in Snipe-Fest

#### A Houston rapper is a self-made mogul ready for the big time

NEW FACES | Slim Thug is a Goliath on the Houston rap scene and it has nothing to do with his 6-foot-6, 265-pound frame.

The skyscraping rapper, who's sold enough records to gain regional renown and amass a fleet of luxury cars, now has his eye on conquering the rest of the country.

His major label debut "Already Platinum," could be just the vehicle. The Geffen Records release combines his boastful rhymes and smooth baritone with slick production from The Neptunes and

**EWAN McGREGOR** 



THE SKINNY ON RAP: Slim Thug sold enough records independently to make a local name for himself, but his major-label debut may raise his national profile.

a cadre of big-name guest stars, including Lil Jon and Ludacris.

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"If a person ain't really into the

straight up Texas slowed-down type of music," he said, "I got other type of music on there too that I'm sure can reach them."

Slim, whose real name is Stayve Thomas, said he gained the first part of his rap moniker because he was beanpole skinny as a teenager. He added "thug" to it, he said, because of his braids and gold teeth.

"I'm about getting money," he said. "I'm a hustler rapper, like a motivational rapper who talks about getting money and doing things."

Rap is not his only means of income. The 24-year-old owns two record stores and buys and sells real estate.

His mother, more of a country-music fan, doesn't buy it. "He acts like he's bad," she said. "But he's really just a pussycat." KRISTIE RIEKEN (AP)

ANIMATED FEUD | "The Simpsons" took a shot at fellow Fox cartoon "Family Guy." So that series' cre-

ator is taking a shot right back.

Seth Mac-Farlane said an episode of "The Simpsons" in which a Homer Simpson clone was identified as



MacFarlane, left

"Family Guy" dad Peter Griffin was "definitely a slam."

But MacFarlane was philosophical, telling Blender magazine that since the "Family Guy" team dishes out plenty of its own insults, it should be able to take some. (AP)

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theisland-themovie.com **OPENS NATIONWIDE JULY 22**  **FOX ON FOX:** Fox loves Jeri Ryan; it just doesn't know what to do with her. The lippy blonde from "Star Trek: Voayager" had a run on Fox's "Boston Public"; now she's moving to "The O.C.," where she'll hook up with Kirsten Cohen in rehab.



# **Television**

#### ON TV TONIGHT

#### BUY, PAINT, PROFIT

The old investment adage "buy low, sell high" takes on new meaning in the documentary series **FLIP THAT HOUSE** (9:30 p.m., Discovery Home).

#### SHIMMYING INTO DESTINY

"Bollywood Bound" on **SCREENING ROOM** (9 p.m., Discovery Times) follows four actors of Indian descent as they try to make it in Bollywood, the Indian film industry famous for lavish romantic song-and-dance movies.

#### AH. SENSITIVE 'CSI'

A killer lives large at a plus-size convention on **csi** (9 p.m., CBS).

#### **INVESTIGATING A POP HERO**

**PRIMETIME** (10 p.m., ABC)A popular South American spiritual leader named "Father John."



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#### **CULT CHOICE**

Suburban innocents check up on a wayward husband in Manhattan in **THE DAYTRIPPERS** (7:25 p.m., IFC), with a stellar castincluding Hope Davis, Parker Posey, Liev Schreiber and Stanley Tucci. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

# Digital Connection

#### ABC News' looks at love online in the series 'Hooking Up'

NET-SCAPE | Produced by ABC News, the five-part series "Hooking Up" (9 p.m., ABC) welcomes viewers to the frantic world of Internet dating. Long gone are the furtive "Miss Lonely Hearts" want ads and professional dating establishments.

During the course of the first hour, we follow a 30-something gynecologist who seems eager to find love online, but reluctant to reveal her profession for fear that colleagues and patients may find



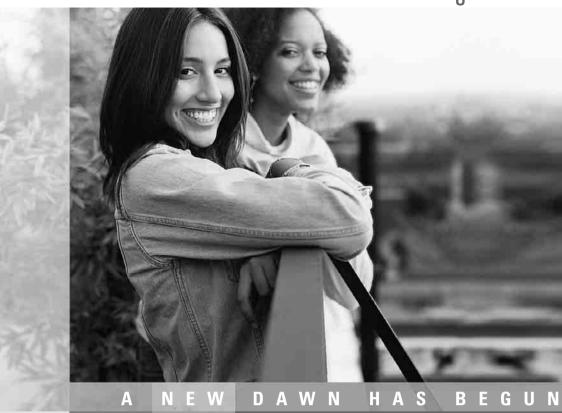
**MORE THAN FRIENDS?** Boy meets girl meets news camera on "Hooking Up."

out. An attractive and brazenly self-confident hair-salon manager finds that the photos posted online can be a decade out of date. A young professional puts her heart on the line with every encounter. A girl from North Dakota dates a professional poker player and finds physical chemistry, if not a perfect match.

Unfortunately, the show unfolds without commentary or any attempt to put the Internet dating scene in any social, economic or historical context. Shot entirely in high-definition video, "Hooking Up" often projects the on-the-fly visual sensibility of a home video. And its low resolution and immediacy make the content seem even more intimate, cringe-worthy and frequently sad. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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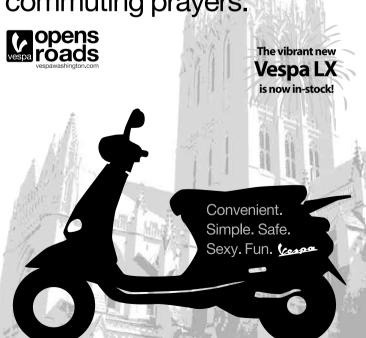
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#### the gender and likely age, the manner of death, the era in which the Discovery person lived and even if the victim was a hunter-gatherer or a farmer through examination of the stom-Bog mummies give ach contents.

glimpses into ancient Peat bogs are marshy areas of lives -and deaths dead vegetation and moss. The water's high iron content, tannic The seven mummies on display at acid and lack of oxygen act as a the Carnegie Museum of Natural preservative. Remarkably well-History in Pittsburgh are nowhere preserved bodies have been found



STAYING MUM:"Red Franz" was discovered buried in a log in a German swamp.

in bogs, many by bog cutters who harvest peat bog for fuel, although now machines are used more often and bodies are sometimes damaged, said Sandra Olsen, the museum's curator of anthropology.

A picture of one mummy, not on display, shows perhaps the best preserved body. "Tollund man," named for the place he was found in Denmark 55 years ago, has sil-

66 I hope that people will have a better understanding of ancient Europeans."

> SANDRA OLSEN CURATOR OF ANTHROPOLOGY. CARNEGIE MUSEUM

ver-gray skin. Stubble sprouts from his chin.

The bodies on display are among several dozen known specimens. They are dried out because proper steps weren't taken to keep them preserved, so they look leathery.

But they still intrigue.

"I think that maybe people are only interested in the grisly aspect, but I hope that people will have a

better understanding of ancient Europeans," Olsen said.

Scientists have determined diet and health of bog people from stomach contents and soft tissue analysis — far more than can be learned from skeletal remains.

Though some bog people were likely murder victims or criminals, the exhibit argues that other items found buried in bogs makes it likely that many were sacrificed. More than 300 such items, including coins and weaponry, are on display.

Ancient Europeans made offerings to their gods in natural settings, Olsen said. Watery places such as rivers, lakes and bogs were seen as conduits to the gods, she said.

"The bogs are considered special places because there's an aura of danger there," Olsen said. It's easy to imagine getting lost or drowning in dark, fog-covered bogs, which were believed to be inhabited by the gods.

Offerings would have been made to appease gods so livestock and crops would thrive, Olsen said. They would also be made to keep gods from becoming angry and delivering famine or other devastation.

The exhibit will run at the Carnegie until Jan. 23, 2006, and later travel to Los Angeles. DAN NEPHIN (AP)

a "CSI" episode. In fact, part of the exhibit allows visitors to investigate four hypothetical bog bodies. Visitors can examine bones, skulls and teeth (don't worry, they're fake) to determine

near as famous as King Tut, but

body of a teenager, found in the

Netherlands. Who was she? Who

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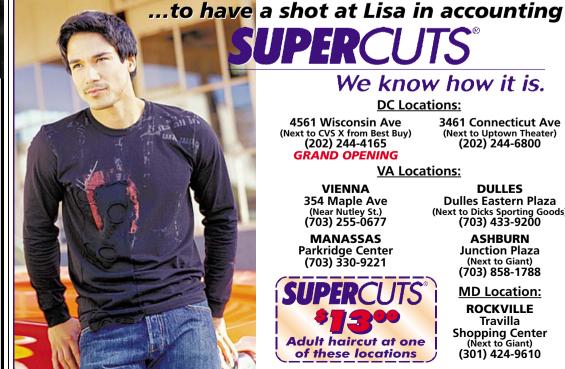
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## **Beauty**

#### **No Excuses Now**

Some adults turn into whining, squirming babies when confronted with the greasy, heavily scented spectre of sunscreen. It's stinky and gross and makes sand stick to you at the beach. Butthe new NEUTROGENA ULTRA-SOFT HYDRATING SUNBLOCK

ULTRA-SOFT HYDRATING SUNBLOCK (\$13, available in SPF 30 and 45) changes everything. Only lightly scented, it feels and works like a regular body lotion; it's not slimy, it's not heavy, and it vanishes into the skin. An application onto freshly shaven legs was soothing and hydrating, and a daytime Nats game came and went without any painful pink. The bottle is a little bulky (a travel version would be nice), but this is a product that should enjoy a long day in the sun. KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS)

# No Sweat

Keep your cool while looking hot

#### SUMMER PRESENTS A DRESSING

dilemma to many people: There might be a 25-degree rise in temperature from the time you leave your house to the time you arrive at work — and then if your office is air-conditioned, there might be an even steeper drop once you step inside. The tempting solution might be to put on a bathing suit and a cover-up. The more practical solution, however, might be to start wearing some of the new fabrics that help regulate body temperature.

**THOMAS PINK**, an upscale shirt-maker, is battling heat and perspiration by making



No Nonsense \$4



THOMAS PINK 200'S
Thomas Pink \$325

an even more luxurious product. The shirts known as **THOMAS PINK 200'S** are made of cotton spun in Switzerland with a 200-thread count so the shirts have the light weight of silk. Their airiness allows the skin to breathe, which can be especially important to a man whose wearing a jacket and tie all day.

BAGIR makes a tailored woolblend suit using a Polgat Textiles fabric that was originally developed for NASA. Smart Fabric Technology by Outlast contains micro-encapsulated phase change materials called Thermocules that absorb, store and release heat depending on the wearer's body temperature. The STAYS COOL SUIT features the high-tech fabric both on the outside shell and the lining.

Retailer Jos. A. Bank reports an enthusiastic reaction to the suit since it arrived in stores a few weeks ago.

For working women whose employers have a no-bare-leg dress code, **NO NONSENSE** offers a new breathable control-top pantyhose that uses a knitting process featuring a pattern of small ventilation holes that allow heat and moisture to escape. Samantha Critchell (AP)

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HANES PERFECT PANTY (Wal-Mart, K-Mart and Target, two for \$7). Out of the box, it looked disappointingly like a wad of black pantyhose, but the fit is as smooth and comfy as commando. Both stretch but don't grip, eliminating the little butt-bulges that can result from too-tight panties. The Perfect Panty gets extra points for being tagless, but the One Fabulous Fit comes in a wider variety of patterns. KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS)

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# Part-Time Jobs, Full-Time Joy

#### Careers

# Young Japanese workers using temp jobs to fund dreams

A generation ago, Makoto Baba would have been just another jobhopping loser. But the 26-year-old aspiring musician represents a new breed of Japanese who are defying past standards of success by working temporary jobs to finance their dreams—becoming a dancer, poet or even a farmer.

The ranks of such "freeters"—a combination of the English "free" and "arbeiter," the German word for "worker"—have ballooned in recent years, surpassing 4 million, more than double the number in 1990, according to Japanese government research.

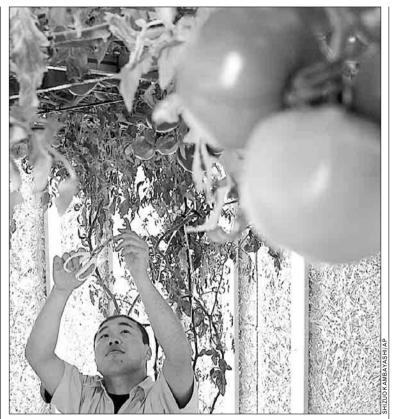
Like Baba, whose first love is traditional taiko drums, freeters symbolize a changing Japan, where younger people are more assertive and seek out spiritual fulfillment rather than the material comforts and social status sought by their parents and grandparents.

At one time, the Japanese dream was to land a job at a respectable corporation that promised lifetime employment. Instead, Baba has tutored students, fielded telephone calls, helped families move and swept rooftops, all to earn a living so that he can pursue his dream: performing as a taiko drummer.

"I've chosen the path of taiko and being a freeter is part of that endeavor," said Baba. "Taiko mirrors who you are. I beat, express and create myself."

As their numbers grow, a cottage industry has sprung up helping freeters find jobs, internships and interesting opportunities.

Yasuyuki Nambu, head of jobreferral company Pasona Inc., who claims to be "the original freeter,"



**GREEN THUMB:** Toshihiro Sakuma prunes tomato plants as part of an internship.

has made this a new branch of his booming business. One program allows freeters to try out farming.

Toshihiro Sakuma, 29, is seriously considering becoming a farmer after taking part in a Pasona internship. He has also worked part-time at a movie theater and an archaeological site.

"Some jobs were hard but it was all fun," he recalled. "I don't regret any of it. And every job was worth it."But in true freeter fashion, he says he isn't quite sure what he'll be doing next year.

Kanon Nakadozono, 27, took a more unusual route. She worked while she was young as a geisha and a maiko, a geisha's apprentice — against her parents' wishes. Now, living off investments from her earnings, she hopes to become a writer or actress.

"I'm so lucky to be a freeter," said Nakadozono. "A lot of people are working at jobs they hate, but I get to do what I truly want."



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# LOOK VOICES

#### Golf

## St. Andrews

Post staff writer **LEONARD SHAPIRO** was online from Scotland on Wednesday to discuss the British Open, which begins Thursday | **washingtonpost.com/liveonline** 

#### Are you excited about the Open?

Every Open is a little different, but having the Open at St. Andrews, the home of golf, with Jack Nicklaus about to play in his final major championship at the age of 65 really does get the juices flowing.

# Why is Tiger Woods always the big story the first day?

He is the number one ranked player in the world, the most visible golfer on the planet, and I truly believe most golf fans want to know how and what he did in the first round, whether he shoots 85 or 65.

#### Any word yet on the weather?

The weather is horrible, at least to have a thrilling British Open. At the moment, it's in the low 80s, with a slight breeze off the North Sea. You want the wind to blow and the sky to spit rain in an Open and if the current benign conditions continue, these guys will probably destroy the Open scoring record set here five years ago by Tiger Woods at 19-under 269. The tournament was played in similar conditions that year and Tiger took full advantage, winning by eight shots.

What is one of the most unique characteristics of the Old Course that no one can observe simply by

#### watching the Open on TV?

Until you walk down some of the fairways, you can't fathom the humps and bumps that can turn a drive down the middle into a second shot off a lie that's sidehill, uphill or downhill. And until you've been in one of those nasty pot bunkers, many of them with dry land above a player's hand, you don't appreciate these guys' skills in extricating themselves from shots that would be totally unplayable from hackers like me.

#### I assume that players do not complain about the course as they do about the U.S. Open. I would guess this is because there is some reverence for St. Andrews and its history. But if the players were vocal, what would be their biggest complaint?

Believe it or not, some are criticizing the changes in the course. About 165 yards were added and tee boxes on five holes set back. The 14th is now a 618-yard brute, pocked with evil bunkers affecting the drive, second and even third shots. Vijay Singh has been critical; Tiger Woods asked "why" and several others also have been very public in their comments.

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12:30 P.M.: washingtonpost.com's Entertainment Guide staff discuss best bets for fun in the D.C. area.

#### Letters

#### **Metro Security Looked Lax**

WEDNESDAY MORNING I boarded a Yellow Line train at Pentagon City. Two Metro employees and a Metro police officer boarded with me. I hadn't seen any added security since the London bombings and was glad to finally see some. The three Metro employees proceeded to chat with each other, look at each others' key chains and I.D. cards, and talk about the one employee's children. In fact, as they were chatting, a man walked past them drinking a

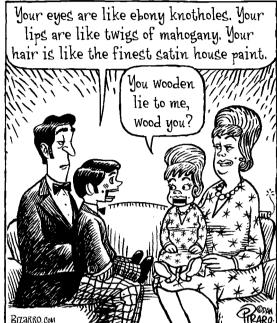
Starbuck's beverage. They failed to notice him. If these employees could not even notice a rider violating the "no food, no drink" policy, how will they notice someone getting on the train with a suspicious package or a bomb?

-LISA PAUL Arlington, Va.

#### **Correction:**

Our editors must have been hit by a Bludger yesterday when, in the Harry Potter feature, an elephant was identified as the symbol for the Democratic Party. An elephant is, of course, the symbol for the Republicans. The mistake was not the author's; the editors have been sent to Azkaban.

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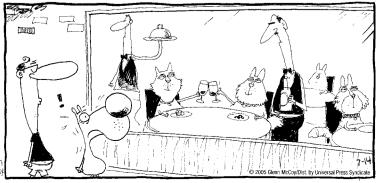






The Duplex | Glenn McCoy





BITTERSWEET

Johnny Depp is STILL amazing, and this is STILL a good movie, but I have high standards for Mr. Depp and this just isn't on-par with his usual magic.

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#### Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Now is no time to turn your back on those "secret" desires. See if you can't reconcile your practical needs with your yearning for something more.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You know just what you have to do to get others to support your ideas; it's just a matter of getting started.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You're likely to get along well with a new acquaintance at the workplace. Take the time to get to know what's going on beneath the surface.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You don't want to spend your time later wading through the backlog, so it's important that you tend to routine business as early as possible

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You're in no mood for conflicts or disagreements. Anyone who tries to stand in your way had better be ready for a fight.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) This is a good day to improve your situation financially, emotionally, physically and spiritually, too. It's time, again, for an overhaul.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Don't betoo casual with your cash. Remember, there is only a limited supply—and, ultimately. you won't be able to buy friends.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) What begins as a whim is sure to become something serious before the day is out. You may have found a new devotion.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You may be excessive in your speech and behavior if you don't channel your energy into satisfying creative endeavors.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your desires are independent of others and you needn't wait for those around you to approve of your plans. Get a move on.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You're likely to take everything seriously, from work to play and beyond. Romance offers something "new" during evening hours.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You may prove irresistible to those who are after a "sure thing," as you seem to know just how to get things done.

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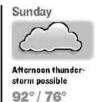


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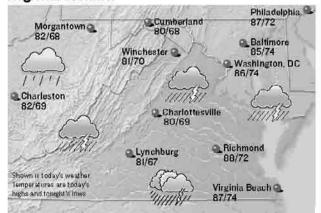
a day over four months, they significantly lowered their blood pressure and improved their balance.





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#### Regional Weather



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#### Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Wed. Temperature

High	87
Low	74
Normal high	
Normal low	
Average humidity	77%

#### Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m	0.30*
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Normal month to date	1.51*
Year to date	24.84*
Last year to date	20.03*
Normal year to date	20.67"

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#### Regional Forecast

D.C. Metro: Today, hazy, warm, humid, chance of an afternoon thunderstorm. High 86. Wind south-southeast 6-12 mph. Tonight, a thunderstorm. Low 74.

#### Sun and Moon

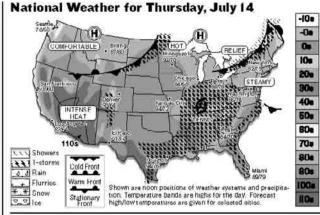
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# **PEOPLE**

**REMAKES** 

#### **Now, Walter Mitty Has A Thrice-Broken Nose**

**OWEN WILSON** will play the title character in a remake of "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty," Variety reported. While the original film — made in 1947 with star Danny Kaye — was based on a James Thurber short story, the remake will significant-

ly alter the plot. The main character will remain a bumbling dreamer who imagines himself a hero, however. The film



will be directed by Mark Waters, maker of "Mean Girls." (EXPRESS)



Is a thumb a finger? Tom thinks so.

THELAW

#### **Court Disappointed by Lack of Sizemoreian Antics**

TOM SIZEMORE missed a probation violation hearing in Los Angeles Tuesday after checking into a livein drug rehabilitation program on Monday. If the court finds Sizemore violated probation, he could be sent to prison for up to three years. The actor was ordered into drug treatment after pleading guilty in October to possession of methamphetamine. (AP)



# Fox Speaks on the Hill

MICHAEL J. FOX is pushing Congress hard to lift President Bush's restrictions on embryonic stem cell research. "Embryonic stem cell research holds enormous promise," said Fox, who suffers from Parkinson's disease, at a Capitol Hill news conference on Wednesday. "More federal funding and more lines are needed or progress will stall." The Senate is considering a House-passed bill to lift Bush's 2001 restrictions on federal funding for such studies, but the measure is facing stiff resistance. Fox is one of many celebrities who have for years urged passage of the bill, including former First Lady Nancy Reagan and Mary Tyler Moore, who suffers from diabetes. (AP)

THE PAST

#### **She Doesn't Want Anyone** To See Her Early '90s Hair

A photographer who allegedly tried to blackmail CAMERON DIAZ with topless photos he took of her went on trial Wednesday in Los Angeles, Reuters reported. Prosecutors said John Rutter, 42, forged Diaz's name on a 1992 model release form and tried to blackmail her for more than \$3 million. Rutter's attorney, Mark Werksman, said the case was about Diaz's desire to "crush and destroy John Rutter," according to Reuters. The photographer is charged with attempted grand theft, forgery and perjury. (EXPRESS)



We all have to pay for our stupid mistakes, but \$3 million is a bit much.

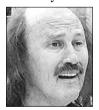
**Lansbury Needs New Knee** 

**GUILT** 

#### Watermelons Know: **It Should Have Been Them**

A fan who was smacked by come-

dian GALLAGHER during a performance has filed a lawsuit, claiming he was severely injured. The complaint filed



by Edwin May III in Clark County, Nev., District Court on Monday follows a decision last week by prosecutors not to file misdemeanor battery charges against the comedian. May said Gallagher, 58, became agitated during a May 27 show and struck him on the side of the head, damaging his hearing and inflicting extreme emotional, physical and psychological harm. (AP)



It better be the best new knee there is.

ANGELA LANSBURY will undergo knee replacement surgery Thursday. "Her knee is so painful from years of dancing," said daughter Deirdre Battarra. Lansbury tripped over an electrical cord Friday night while joining celebrities onstage for Stephen Sondheim's 75th-birth-

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#### **Today in History**

1789 During the French Revolution, citizens of Paris stormed the Bastille prison and released the seven prisoners inside.

1881 "Billy the Kid," that is, outlaw William H. Bonney Jr., was shot and killed by Sheriff Pat Garrett in Fort Sumner, N.M.

1933 All political parties in Germany, except for the Nazi Party were outlawed.

1965 U.S. space probe Mariner 4 flew by Mars, sending back photographs of the planet.

1966 Eight student nurses were murdered by Richard Speck in a Chicago dormitory.

1978 Soviet dissident Natan Sharansky was convicted and sentenced to 13 years hard labor.

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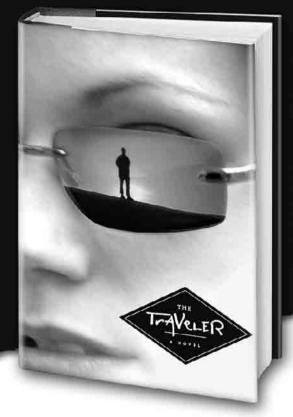
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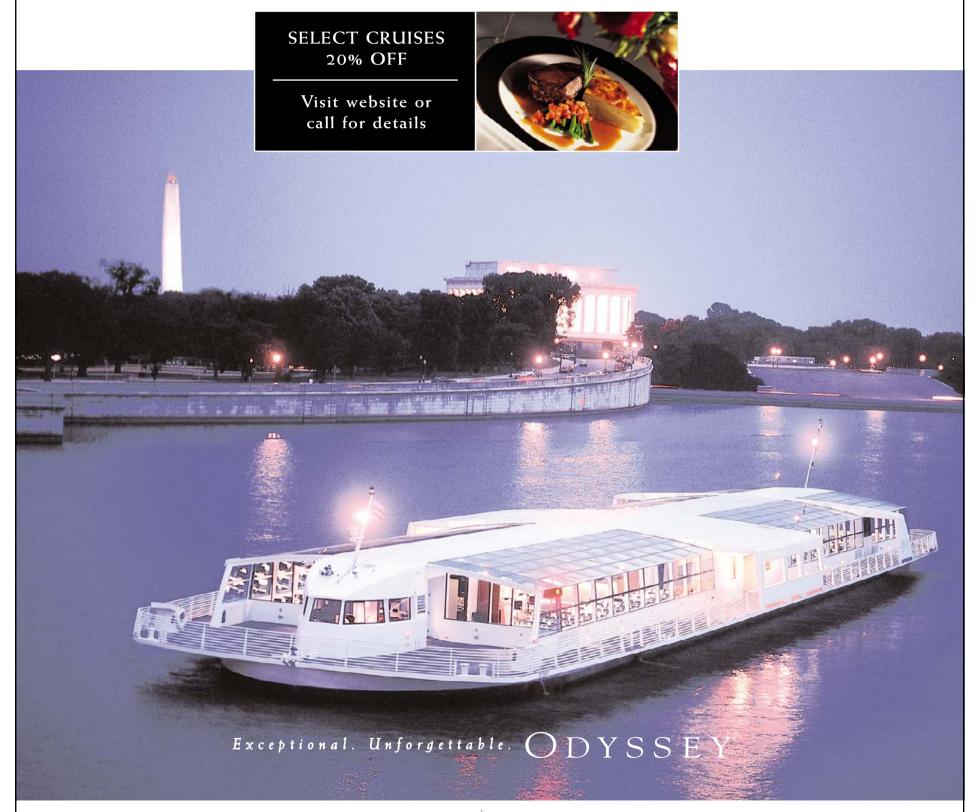
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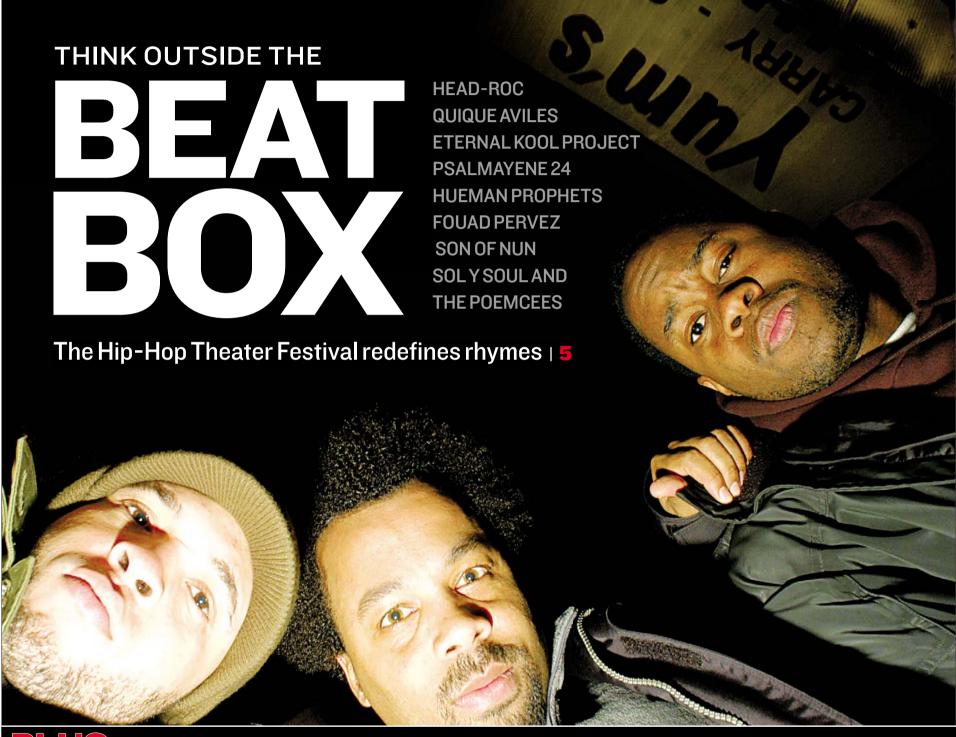
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# [on the]Spot

NAME: Hollis Gillespie GIG: Altweekly columnist, public radio commentator and flight attendant

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# Remember when NPR's Southern commentators were genteel schoolmarms like Bailey White?

The times they are a-changin'.

# Is this a reflection of the New South or the new NPR?

The New South. And I think it's a pretty good reflection of NPR, because, you know, I'm not exactly boring.

# So does NPR have a liberal bias or a slutty bias?

I don't know if they have a slutty bias. Whenever I have a commentary and they do a tagline, they don't say the entire title of my book. They actually started to get a little more conservative. I was asked to rein it in a bit. I couldn't say "ass" anymore — I remember that.

# You're a flight attendant for Delta, right?

Yes.

## But you kept their name out of the book.

You know, I did. I'm afraid they're



**FLIGHT PLAN:** Hollis Gillespie plows her fraught upbringing into uproarious tales.

gonna fire my ass.

#### Your mother was a kleptomaniac; your father a drunk who beat you ... (Laughing) My mother beat me too.

Yet at the end you thank them for

#### "not being perfect." Isn't that taking the whole family-acceptance thing just a little too far?

I know people who profess to have had perfect parents, and these people are [expletive]ed up. I'm happy with what I had. I do not wanna throw my cards back into the pile

#### "I do not wanna throw my cards back ... and ask for a new hand."

and ask for a new hand. I just like how I turned out. Whatever my parents provided me, even through their imperfections, made me who I am. And I'm a compassionate, tolerant person, and I'm happy to be that way and pass these qualities on to my daughter. You're allowed to be pissed at your parents up till you're about 30 years old. There's a statute of limitations. And then you just get on with it.

#### Is Hollywood gonna change you?

Yes. I'm gonna trade in all my thrift-store stuff, and I'm gonna get better thrift-store stuff.

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# Kith and Kims

#### **Dressy Bessy raids** thrift shops, but parties like it's 1993

MUSIC | They say if you remember the '90s, you weren't really there. Actually they don't say that. And the '90s were way more memorable than you may recall.

If you know what it means to say that if Kim Shattuck had ever taken the day off from the Muffs to go down to the free clinic and a somewhat off-kev Kim Deal had taken the day off from the Breeders to pick up the slack, it'd sound pretty much like Dressy Bessy, then you know that's a good thing.

The Denver pop-punk quartet's latest release, "Electrified," is enjoyable in direct proportion to the size of the speakers it's coming out of.



MILE-HIGH CITY CLUB: Plugging in for the album "Electrified." Denver, Colo.'s favorite doll-inspired retro-rockers keep the music sweet, sassy and fuzzy.

Earbuds? Not so good. Tweeterpackage-augmented stock system in a '96 Subaru? Better. Three-foothigh Fishers that may or may not be blown? Awesome.

So the Black Cat's PA ought to do right by Dressy Bessy Thursday night.

If you remember the '70s - not at all unlikely assuming you didn't spend a lot of time sniffling in the restrooms of fern bars - you know that Dressy Bessy takes its name from a cloth doll whose main claim to fame was its easy disrobability.

Though quite the thrift-store clotheshorse, DB frontwoman Tammy Ealom is probably not so compliant. Besides, her boyfriend's in the band. Lead guitarist John Hill does double duty in the Apples in Stereo, and when he's on the road. she breaks out the four-track.

Eventually he returns home to lay the fuzz down on pop gems like "Side 2" and "Small." GLENN DIXON

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# And it 🤊 The Hip-Hop Theater Festival brings together a world of ideas

OUT & ABOUT | Pop quiz!

Hip-hop 1) equals rap 2) is urban music 3) is gangsta music 4) has to rhyme 5) but isn't poetry 6) is limited to those videos with the bling and the hoochies and the Navigators.

If you checked any of the above answers, you need to check out the Hip-Hop Theater Festival, happening all over the city through Saturday.

The influence of modern hip-hop extends far across the globe and has planted roots deep in various sources of artistic and intellectual nourishment. The artists whose performances and panels take place this weekend — all for free, all on a first-come, first-served basis are from South Asia, New York City and the District; are poets, playwrights, musicians, performance artists and community activists; are urbanites and suburbanites.

Most importantly, all have something to say, whether it's about the social climate of America in a post-9/11 world (a performance of "September 12th" by Pakistani immigrant poet Fouad Pervez on Thursday night) or the impact of D.C.'s encroaching gentrification on a local housing project (Capers, also on Thursday), activism and social responsibility in hip-hop (a Saturday panel led by George Mason University Professor and editor-inchief of The Journal of Hip-Hop Dru Ryan) or hip-hop in suburbia (Red, White and Blue performing its play on Friday).

And always, our homegrown street poets and stage prophets are well represented. The witty and literate Poemcees, fiery activist Head-Roc, local playwrights Hueman Prophets, Hip-Hop Theater's Psalmayene 24 and rabble-rouser and drug-rehab graduate Quique Avilés will all get their say.

This kaleidoscope of voices isn't just for the choir, who know something about these sermons even if they haven't heard them. It's a chance for hip-hop to stretch its boundaries and engage fully with the community, with young people who want to make a difference, with anyone who has anything to say to the world and with eggheads for whom something like the hip-hop rendition of Dante's "Inferno" is a conduit into another way of telling timeless, necessary stories.

The festival wraps up with an open-mic poetry slam with a payoff — the winner gets a slot at the upcoming Crafty Bastards Arts Festival. ARION BERGER (EXPRESS)

All events are free and open to the pubic, through July 16; see hiphoptheaterfest.com for schedule.



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#### 'Electric Bear': **Sorrow and Science**

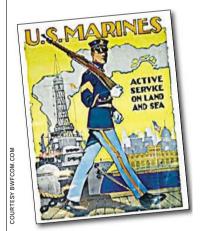
Playwright Snoo Wilson - with helpfrom a teddy bear — tells the story of Alan Turing, out gay man before his time and tormented "father of the modern computer" in "Lovesong of the Electric Bear."

Olney Theatre Center, 2001 Olney-Sandy Spring Road, Olney, Md.; opens Fri., through Aug. 7; 800-551-7328.

#### D.C. Big Flea: **Itching to Shop**

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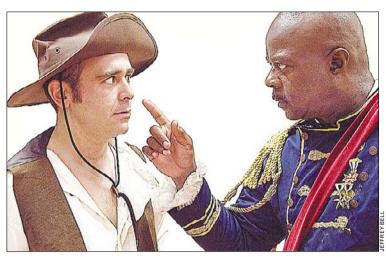
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ME & MR. JONES: John Tweel with Bus Howard as the convict-turned-tinpot ruler.

# The Self-Made Despot's Fate

STAGE | Poe's telltale heart has nothing on the drum in "The Emperor Jones." Incessant pounding haunts the titular character and his audience, creating a frantic atmosphere onstage and in the seats.

Fortunately, the American Century Theater's production of "The Emperor Jones" is fairly short, so audience members will only experience the percussion equivalent of water torture for a little more than an hour.

Currently playing at the Gunston Arts Center, "The Emperor Jones" is one of Eugene O'Neill's lesserknown plays, which is precisely why it was chosen. Controversial because of its portrayal of a black man as a despot and a murderer, the play appealed to ACT because of the complexity of its tragic hero.

This "hero," Brutus Jones (Bus Howard), is a porter-turned-convicted murderer who escapes the United States and takes over a Caribbean island. He rules not with brutality but with plenty of corruption, using his wits to bamboozle the natives into strengthening his power.

Unfortunately for Jones, the natives revolt, so he must flee into the woods. There the risen masses, along with the ghosts of Jones' past, hunt him, and he slips into madness.

And, well, the beat goes on. ERIN TROMPETER

Theater II, Gunston Arts Center, 2700 S. Lang St., Arlington; through July 23; \$18-\$26; 703-553-8782.

# None but The Bravery

#### Despite gossip and backlash, New York's Bravery brazens it out

MUSIC | It's been just four months since the Bravery released its selftitled debut album on the Island label. In that time, the New York City electro-rock act has made its mark with the brazen hit single "An Honest Mistake."

But its highest profile, perhaps, has been in music gossip circles.

First there was the backlash triggered by the Bravery's massive overseas popularity, which seemed to pick up steam before the group had even finished paying dues in its own country. Then came a nearcomic war of words with the Killers, the chart-topping Las Vegans who also record for Island.

Hate it or love it, the Bravery looks like it's here to stay. Along with its sold-out headlining show here at the 9:30 Club on Friday, the group is playing the prestigious Lollapalooza festival in Chicago next weekend.

With its neon glow and angstridden drive, "An Honest Mistake" is an undeniable dance-rock gem. Throughout the album, frontman (and D.C. native) Sam Endicott's wistful melodies match his youthful tales of lust and betrayal.

Endicott also produced "The



HAIR HOPPER: Sam Endicott's songwriting and production sound like the work of a man with more serious hair.

Bravery," which pays worthy tribute to recent N.Y.C. cultural lightningrods the Strokes and electroclash. He's not the most original voice in rock, and give or take Ryan Cabrera, he has the most ridiculous hair in all of music.

But there's plenty of skill in Endicott's work, and enough sincerity to put a little substance behind all that style. SEAN RICHARDSON

9:30 Club, 815 V St. NW; with the Dead 60s, Nic Armstrong & the Thieves, Fri., 9 p.m.; 202-265-0930. (USt.-Cardozo)



The Academy Is ... is an up-and-coming emo band with a cool bass drum.

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MUSIC | Any story about emerging emo band the Academy Is ... is obliged to mention fellow Chicagoans Fall Out Boy, who helped the Academy get a record deal.

But the Academy Is... has no problem standing on its own merits. The title track of its new CD, "Almost Here," is caffeinated poppunk with a wide-eyed coda: "Our time is almost here." Frontman William Beckett also crafts sharp hooks about "truck stops and state lines" - two of any emo band's trustiest companions.

On the frisky "Black Mamba," Beckett advises cranky music journalists to "go work in retail and spare the suspense." On a debut album as impassioned and catchy as this one, a pre-emptive strike is unnecessary. SEAN RICHARDSON

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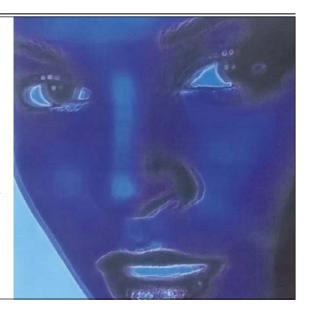
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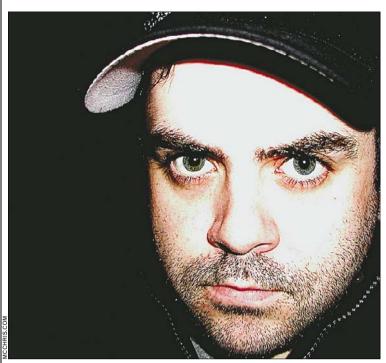
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# This One Is For the Losers

#### Rapper MC Chris wants to give hope to the lamest of the lame

OUT & ABOUT | Best known as the rapping spider MC Pee Pants on Cartoon Network's "Adult Swim," MC Chris ditched the animated world for humor-filled hip-hop. What's followed are sold out concerts and a deal with DC Flag Records.

#### What kind of things happen at a MC Chris show?

I'm like Rammstein. I'm like shooting sparklers out of my ass. I will do absolutely everything to keep their attention. Make sure they have a good time, make sure they laugh. Whatever. So they're money isn't wasted.

#### Are you prepared for becoming a big-time celebrity?

No ... If it does happen, I'm just going to try and help everybody out. I'm going to just try to pick everybody's spirits up. I have no interest in the hipsters. I only have an interest in the kids that are feeling bummed out right now.

#### Are you really playing birthday shows at people's homes?

The weird thing about my fans is they'll be like, "Come into my house." But they'll never give you a date and time. If they gave us a place to go and a time to be there, there's a chance that we might show up.

#### Your music's been called nerdcore. Do you consider yourself a nerd?

No, because a nerd and a geek that requires information and study. I am basically a loser. I am a guy that's just like, lame. That's basically what you should print.

#### OK, but why would people dig you and your raps then?

Because they're lame, too.

You turn on the TV and all you see is cool people. You see handsome dudes and foxy chicks like, whatever, doing the tango. So, I have a saving grace with the fact that I am a failure. And I think most people are failures and so we should all get together and band hands and not feel bad anymore. CRAIG SMITH

Jaxx, 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield; Sat., 9 p.m., \$10 advance, \$12 day of show; 800-551-7328.



# Jane's Late Take-Of

#### Jane Seymour strips down for comedy in 'Wedding Crashers'

CHOICES | To most of the world she is known as Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman, the nurturing Old West physician she played on CBS for six seasons. But Jane Seymour is looking to shatter that squeaky-clean image by portraying an amorous older woman who tries to seduce her daughter's suitor in the comedy "Wedding Crashers."

At 54, Seymour is doing her first nude scene. The veteran actress says going au naturel wasn't an easy decision. But she found the script so funny — and potentially career-boosting — that she decided to go for it.

"Every name you can imagine wanted for some reason to play this role, so I had to fight for the right," said Seymour, who hadn't had to audition for a part in nearly 40 years. "They wanted my body so I said, 'OK. If you really want it, you can have it."

The petite actress plays Kathleen "Kittycat" Cleary, a society matron with an insatiable sexual appetite in "Wedding Crashers," the story of two intrepid bachelors (Owen Wilson and Vince Vaughn) who



YOU BUTTERSCOTCH STALLION; ME JANE: Seymour's "Kittycat" Cleary tries to seduce a befuddled Owen Wilson in the new Wilson-Vince Vaughn comedy.

invite themselves to weddings where they pick up women.

When it came to shooting their seduction scene, Seymour said Wilson was more nervous than she was. She recalled how she and Dobkin had to encourage the actor to touch her breasts. "His hands came out like little ferret hands," she said, mimicking Wilson's tentative hand movements during rehearsal.

Wilson agreed: "It was a little bit of a hiccup for me to be all of a sudden doing a scene where I'm supposed to be putting my hands on her in a slightly inappropriate way. But I got used to it. By the end, I was calling for more takes because we really needed to get the scene right."

As for Seymour, she's planning to follow the path laid out for her by "The Wedding Crashers."

"If I had a choice, I think I'd do more comedy right now," she said. "But I'm very open to roles. I think women my age have fascinating stories to tell." ANGELA DAWSON (ENTERTAINMENT NEWS WIRE)



'NO, YOU CAN'T HAVE A BATH': Jennifer Connelly decides not to call a plumber.



THE WASHINGTON POST'S FILM CRITICS TACKLE THIS WEEK'S BOX-OFFICE TOP 10

#### • Fantastic Four

Despite some nice moments of computer-generated imagery, the whole superhero shebang lacks oomph and identity. DESSON THOMSON

#### **2** War of the Worlds

Despite occasional flaws, this brilliantly told tale seizes you, holds you spellbound and expels you, breathless and spent—the best summertime movie rush in many years. sтерней нийтек

#### **3** Batman Begins

It doesn't jump in your face, rather emerging from the darkness to leave a powerful impression. desson thomson

#### 4 Dark Water

This drippy horror film can't seem to decide if it's all in the lead character's head, all in the spirit world or all in her pipes. MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN

**6** Mr. and Mrs. Smith A kicky, twisted thrill ride with enough laughs to leaven what can be read as a metaphor for the modern marriage. MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN

#### **6** Herbie: Fully Loaded

This sequel about a Volkswagen that thinks it's a race car is loaded all right -with spare parts from other equally mediocre underdog sports films. MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN

#### **7** Bewitched

There are some things that work here, but they're mere flickers. Even the lightest of comedy should have a serious underpinning; this movie has virtually none. desson тномsом

#### **8** Madagascar

It's great fun, not only because the filmmakers enlisted some wonderful voice talent, but the visuals truly are marvelous. ANN HORNADAY

#### Rebound

This lazy, by-the-numbers vehicle with Martin Lawrence as a basketball coach joins every other lazy, by-thenumbers vehicle Lawrence has made in recent years. ANN HORNADAY

#### **©** Star Wars: Episode III A brilliant consummation of a promise made along time ago, far, far away, in a galaxy called 1977, stephen hunter

### Indies&Arties

#### → AFI Lifetime Achievement Award: George Lucas

The nod to the director closes with Thursday showings of "Raiders of the Lost Ark"; "American Graffiti" and "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade."

#### → W.C. Fields: **World-Class Entertainer**

The misanthrope lives on in a showcase of shorts and features. "The Bank Dick and "The Dentist" screen on Friday and Saturday. "Never Give a Sucker an Even Break" is also on Saturday; Sunday, "So's Your Old Man" will have live musical accompaniment.



Damjan Kozole's "Porno Film" is a satirical look at modern Slovenia.

#### → Damjan Kozole: Slovenia's Rising Star

A program of works by the postpunk filmmaker begins Friday with the anti-Europeanization feature "Labor Equals Freedom." On Saturday, it's "Stereotype," "Spare Parts," the satirical "Porno Film" and Kozole's debut, "The Fatal Telephone." On Sunday, "Porno Film," "Spare Parts" and "Labor Equals Freedom" screen again. The above films are at AFI Silver, 8633 Colesville Road, Silver Spring; 301-495-6720.

#### → National Film Registry

On Thursday, the Library of Congress presents a film examination of the treatment of Asians onscreen with the 1925 Disney cartoon "Alice Chops the Suey"; a 1961 episode of "The Rifleman" with guest star Victor Sen Yung; and "China Girl," a segment from the 1979 anthology "How the West Was Won."

#### → 'Lonesome Cowboys'

One of Andy Warhol's less weird film forays, 1968's "Lonesome Cowboys" finds the artist re-imagining the New York underground art scene he ruled as an allegorical Wild West. It screens on Friday. The above films are at the Library of Congress, 101 Independence Ave. SE; 202-707-5677.



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# So Long, Satchmo

#### A trumpet prodigy leaves New Orleans for a blast of jazztronica

MUSIC | Two years ago, Nicholas Payton shocked the jazz community. Just when everyone was getting comfortable with the idea of him being the heir apparent of the great New Orleans trumpet legacy, he switched up his game.

Honing a stout tone and virtuosity to waste, he was often compared to Louis Armstrong. Hell, he even looks like Pops with those sleepy eyes, portly physique and ducky smile. And although his mid-'90s material was more in the vein of modern jazz, his improvisations sizzled with explicit Dippermouth flavor.

But after his desultory "Dear Louis" (2001), a record so frictionless it sounded as if the record company had pointed a shotgun to his head demanding an Armstrong tribute album, Payton unleashed the ballsy "Sonic Trance."

Influenced, in part, by underground hip-hop guru Madlib, but greatly informed by Miles Davis' mid-'70s electric period, "Sonic Trance" marked a new chapter in Payton's still mushrooming career



**BLOW YOUR OWN WAY:** After trying to be the next Louis Armstrong, Nicholas Payton decided to become himself with out-there electric jazz experiments.

as he attached his trumpet to wahwah pedal and blasted his way to the outer reaches of jazztronica.

At the time, Payton hadn't completely mastered the new gadgetry. But sometimes the thrill of jazz is not so much listening to graceful virtuosity; it comes from observing an artist wrestle with a new sound,

trying to come up with something personal and lasting.

This weekend, Blues Alley becomes Payton's sonic lab as he attempts to extend another eminent legacy. JOHN MURPH

Blues Alley, 1073 Wisconsin Ave, NW; Fri-Sun., 8 & 10 p.m., \$24; 202-337-4141.

#### **FILM | MONKEYING WITH ART**



INDIE 500: Just say no to summer blockbusters and why not to the Guerrilla Film Fest, busting up the Hollywood hegemony with two programs of short films and a "Very Cool Reception & Art Exhibition" with food, music, art and a cash bar. Lisner Auditorium, Sat., program one 7 p.m., program two, 9:30 p.m., \$15 includes 8 p.m. reception; 800-551-7328.

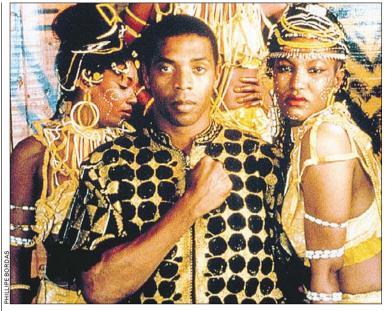
# His Father's Son

#### Femi Kuti keeps the family Afrobeat tradition alive and well

MUSIC | Filling Daddy's shoes is always tough, especially when your father is a near-mythical figure. In the case of Femi Kuti, his late father, Fela Anikulapo-Kuti, is internationally known as the "Black President."

Blending James Brown's syncopated funk and free-jazz's unbridled ecstasy with the propulsive music of his native country, Nigeria, Fela concocted an intoxicating music, called Afrobeat, in which he infused visceral sociopolitical commentary, much of which was fired directly at the Nigerian government.

Femi's songs like "Blackman Know Yourself" and "What Will Tomorrow Bring" are quite genial in comparison to Fela's songs like "Zombie" and "Water No Get Enemy." And when it comes to playing the saxophone, Femi lacks the melodic ingenuity — such as it was, considering that Fela wasn't exactly a sax virtuoso — of his father.



**GENERATION NEXT:** Femi Kuti expands Afrobeat's sound with house and hip-hop.

Slowly but surely, Femi, who'll take the 9:30 Club stage this Friday, is finding his own voice underneath the towering influence of his father. Five years ago, he nailed an international dancefloor hit with "Beng, Beng, Beng" a randy celebration of carnal love that was world's apart from his father's political diatribes.

Since then, Femi has absorb elements of deep house, broken beat and hip-hop, refashioning Afrobeat for the Information Age, resulting in an even more heart-racing, assspanking, sweat-inducing sensation that'll surely make Daddy proud. John Murph

9:30 Club, 815 VSt. NW; Sat., 9 p.m., \$25; 703-218-6500. (USt.-Cardozo)

## Sonic Seducer

#### It's not unusual to love singer Tom Jones, Wales' hottest export

MUSIC | To answer the burning question on everyone's mind: Yes, women still throw their unmentionables at Tom Jones' concerts.

To answer the snide question on everyone's mind: No, the garments in question are not getting bigger as Jones' fan base ages. They are, as the crooner likes to purr to his audiences, getting smaller, with the advent of thongs and the like.

And really, why shouldn't the ladies pay tribute? The 65-yearold is man enough to brave Wolf Trap's Filene Center in mid-July. (When Jones played Wolf Trap last June, his trademark stage-strutting blackened his roya-blue shirt with

It's not just the campy, playedup sex appeal that brings fans out in droves. The man has become the ultimate crossover star.

That's right — he's not just the "It's Not Unusual" guy. Jones has worked with artists ranging from Van Morrison, the Cardigans and Wyclef Jean. Yes, Jones raps, and it's as amusing as it sounds.

In fact, Jones has spoken about the possibility of collaborating with Nelly. Just pause to savor the delightful cheese that would constitute a TJ cover of "Hot in Herre." erin trompeter

Wolf Trap, Filene Center, 1551 Trap Rd., Vienna; Sun., July 17, 8 p.m., \$40, \$22, lawn; 703-218-6500



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Apex: "College Night," 9 p.m, \$5. Birchmere: Pete Belasco, 7:30 p.m., \$25. Black Cat: Dressy Bessy, Say Hi to Your Mom. 8:30 p.m., \$8.

Blues Alley: Meritxell, 8 & 10 p.m., \$10. Crossroads: "Anything Goes," 10 p.m., \$10. DC9: Mac Attack, 9 p.m., \$7.

Fort Reno: Monopoli, Sprites, Antiques, 7:15 p.m., free.

Fur: "Sex in the City," IO p.m., \$10. Improv: Will Durst, 8:30 p.m., \$15.

Iota Club & Café: Sean Altman, 9 p.m., \$10. Jammin' Java: Lost Dogs, 8 p.m., \$12. Jaxx: Powerman 5000, 6:45 p.m., \$16.

Modern: "Lionz Den," hip-hop, 9 p.m., \$5. Nation: "Alchemy," rock, 9 p.m., \$10. Pearl: "Pearl Jam.," 6 p.m., \$10.

Platinum: "College Night," 10 p.m., \$10. State Theatre: Michael Doucet & Beau-

soleil, 8:30 p.m., \$19.

Velvet Lounge: Blast of Valor, 8 p.m., \$5. Warehouse Next Door: Fighting Dogs. Pink Razors, 8:30 p.m., \$7.

Whitlow's on Wilson: Junk Food, 9 p.m., \$5.

Wolf Trap: Blues Traveler, Virginia Coalition, 8 p.m., \$25-\$75.

#### → FRIDAY

Apex: "Main Event," 9 p.m., \$8. Birchmere Music Hall: Bill Kirchen, Avett Bros., 7:30 p.m., \$17.50. Black Cat: VHS or Beta. Controller.Controller. Bob Mould, Main Stage, 9:30 p.m., \$10; "Cuttin' That Cheese," Back Stage, 9:30 p.m., free.

Blues Alley: Nicholas Payton, 8 & 10 p.m., \$10.

Carter Barron Amphitheatre: NSO, 7:30 p.m., free.

Club Amazon: "International Night," 10 p.m., \$10.

Crossroads: "Escape," 8 p.m., \$10. DC9: "Liberation," 9 p.m., \$5.

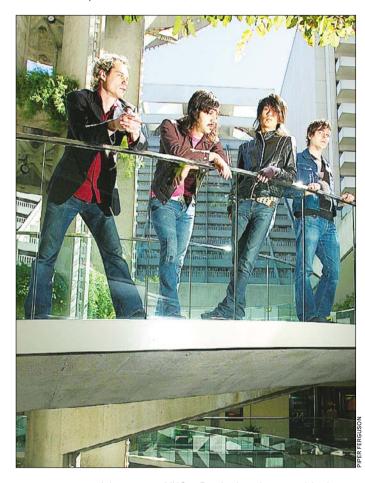
Fur: "Ruf," 10 p.m., \$10. H20: "International Night," 9 p.m., \$10. Improv: Will Durst, 8 & 10:30 p.m., \$17.

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Juste Lounge: "4Play," 7 p.m., \$10. Modern: "Scenario," hip-hop, 9 p.m., \$10. Nation: "Cubik" with Oakenfold, 9 p.m., \$10. **National Museum of Natural History:** Chuck Redd, 6 p.m., \$10.

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FORMAT CHANGE: Like its name, VHS or Beta's glitzy dance-rock harks back to the pre-DVD era. Signed to the Astralwerks label, the Kentucky act has most of its peers beat in terms of credibility. And the snappy title track of its current album, "Night on Fire," is bound to get bodies shaking when the group plays the Black Cat with Edie Sedgewick on Friday.

9:30 Club: Bravery, Dead 60s, Nic Armstrong & the Thieves, 9 p.m., sold out.

Pearl: "After 5," 6 p.m., \$10. Platinum: "Plush," 10 p.m., \$10.

Rams Head Live: Blues Traveler, Virginia Coalition, 8:30 n.m., \$30.

Republic Gardens: "Republic," 10 p.m., \$10. Singapore Bistro: "Krunk," 10 p.m., \$5.

Velvet Lounge: Two If By Sea, 8 p.m., \$10. Warehouse Next Door: Wayward, Me Versus the Monster, Catalyst, 9 p.m., \$7.

Whitlow's on Wilson: Reverend Hookums, 9 p.m., \$5.

Wolf Trap: Temptations, Four Tops, 7:30 p.m., \$22-\$36.

Zanzibar: "International Night," 7 p.m., \$10.

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Apex: "Liquid Ladies," 9 p.m., \$8. Birchmere Music Hall: Doc Watson, 7:30 n.m. \$29.50.

Black Cat: "Right Round Up," rock, Main Stage, 9:30 n.m., \$8: "Hideaway," ska. Main Stage, 9:30 p.m., free.

Blues Alley: Nicholas Payton, 8 & 10 p.m., \$10.

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7:30 p.m., free.

Club Amazon: "Sexy," II p.m., \$10. Crossroads: "Energy," 9 p.m., \$10. **DAR Constitution Hall:** Cedric the Entertainer, 8 p.m., \$44.75-\$64.75. DC9: Child Ballads, 9 p.m., \$8.

Edge Nightclub: "Chiaroscuro," IO p.m., \$10. Fur: "Glow," 10 p.m., \$10.

Galaxy Hut: Pure Light Seed, 9:45 p.m.,

H20: "Soul Food," 9 p.m., \$10.

Improv: Will Durst, 8 & 10:30 p.m., \$17. lota Club & Café: Sketches, Monopoli, 9:30 p.m., \$10.

Jammin' Java: Mary Ann Redmond, 8 p.m., \$12.

Juste Lounge: "Mingles," 10 p.m., \$10. Modern: "Groove Theory," hip-hop,

9 p.m., \$10. Nation: "Velvet," IO p.m., \$10. 9:30 Club: Femi Kuti, Mustafa Akbar,

Pearl: "Suite 901." 9 p.m., \$10.

9 n.m., \$25

Pier Six Pavilion: Maze, 8 p.m., \$28-\$58. Platinum: "Beautiful," 10 p.m., \$10.

Rams Head Tavern: John Eddie, 7 p.m., \$22. Republic Gardens: "Remedy," IO p.m., \$10.

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Caribbean beat, 10 p.m., \$10.

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Birchmere Music Hall: Buddy Miller,

7:30 p.m., \$22.50.

Black Cat: Adolescents, Suicide Machines, Briggs, 8:30 p.m., \$13.

Blues Alley: Nicholas Payton, 8 & 10 p.m.,

\$10.

Crossroads: "Dancehall." 10 p.m.. \$10.

DC9: Snuggle, 9 p.m., \$6. Five: "Velvet," IO p.m., \$10.

Galaxy Hut: Lonelyhearts, 9:45 p.m., free.

Improv: Will Durst, 8 p.m., \$15.

Iota Club & Café: Maria Taylor, Statis-

tics, 8:30 p.m., \$12.

Jammin' Java: Steve Gillette/Cindy

Mangsen, 8 p.m., \$12; Mystic Harmony,

4 p.m., \$10.

9:30 Club: Academy Is..., Plain White T's,

Days Away, 6 p.m., \$12.

Nissan Pavilion: Allman Brothers Band,

Moe., 6:30 p.m., \$15-\$45.

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Rams Head Tavern: Deana Carter, Little

Rams Head Live: Richard Marx. 7 p.m.,

Big Town, 4:30 & 7:30 p.m., \$39.50.

Wolf Trap: Tom Jones, Tower of Power, 8 p.m., \$22-\$40.

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Apex: 415 22nd St. NW: 202-296-0505. Birchmere Music Hall: 3701 Mount Vernon Ave., Alexandria; 703-549-7500. Black Cat: 1811 14th St. NW; 202-667-7960.

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Nebraska Avenue NW; 202-521-1493. Fur: 33 Patterson St. NE; 202-842-3401.

Galaxy Hut: 27II Wilson Blvd., Arlington;

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Jammin' Java: 227 Maple Ave., Vienna; 703-255-1566.

Jaxx: 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield; 703-

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393-3909

Modern: 3287 M St. NW: 202-338-7027.

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Street & Constitution Avenue NW; 202-

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Nation: 1015 Half St. SE: 202-554-1500.

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Bristow, Va.; 703-754-6400.

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more, Md.: 410-659-7100

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more, Md.; 410-244-II3I.

Rams Head Tavern: 33 West St., Annap-

olis. Md.: 410-268-4545.

Republic Gardens: 1355 U St. NW; 202-

232-2710.

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262-8950

State Theatre: 220 N. Washington St.,

Falls Church: 703-237-0300.

Velvet Lounge: 915 U St. NW: 202-462-3213. Warehouse Next Door: 10177th St. NW:

202-783-3933

Whitlow's on Wilson: 2854 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 703-276-9693.

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#### POTOMAC MILLS 18

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#### **COURTHOUSE PLAZA 8**

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### **COUNTRY CLUB MALL 6**

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#### **COLUMBIA MALL 14**

DARK WATER (PG13) ✓ 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00 FANTASTIC FOUR (PG13) ✓ 11:00, 12:35, 1:40, 3:15, 4:30, 6:30, 7:30, 9:30, 10:30

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### RIVERTOWNE 12 Exit 4A I-95, 1/2 mi. on Oxon Hill Rd. 703-998-4AMC

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#### **SPRINGFIELD MALL 10**

Loisdale and Franconia Road 703-971-3991

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Corcoran Gallery of Art: Shomei Tomatsu: The Skin of a Nation, through Aug. 29. 500 I7th St. NW; 202-639-I700.

LAST CHANCE Flashpoint: "Y. David Chung: Ten," through July 16. 916 G St. NW: 202-315-1305.

Folger Shakespeare Library: "David Garrick (1717-1779): A Theatrical Life," through Aug. 28. 20I E. Capitol St. SE; 202-544-7077

Fraser Gallery: "Ninth Annual Georgetown International Art Competition." July 15-Aug. 17. 1054 31st St. NW; 202-298-

Fraser Gallery: "Annual Summer Group Show," through Sept. 14. 7700 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda: 301-718-9651.

LAST CHANCE Freer Gallery of Art/ Arthur M. Sackler Gallery: In the Realm of Princes: The Arts of the Book in Fifteenth-Century Iran and Central Asia, through Aug. 7. Rusticity Refined: Kvoto Ceramics by Ninsei, through Oct. 23. Games. Contests and Artful Play in Japan, through Oct. 23. Iraq and China: Ceramics, Trade, and Innovation, through July 17. Cai Guo-Qiang: Traveler, through July 31. Smithsonian Institution: 202-633-4880.

LAST CHANCE G Fine Art: José Ruiz: Underwriting, through July 16. 1515 14th St. NW; 202-462-1601.

Govinda Gallery: "Ken Regan: Photographs of the Rolling Stones," through Aug. 13, 1227 34th St. NW: 202-333-1180.

Hillwood Museum: Eva Zeisel: The Playful Search for Beauty, through Dec. 4. 1227 34th St. NW; 202-686-5807.

Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Gallery: "Visual Music." through Sept. II. "Gyroscope," through Dec. 31, 7th Street & Independence Avenue SW; 202-633-



JUST WILD: A previous Potter release brought out fans — and their kids.

## Harry Situation

LOTS OF GREAT BANDS in town. Some terrific art, too ... aw. who are we kidding? Every schoolchild from Frederick to Fredericksburg knows what we'll all be doing Friday night — grabbing a party-store wand and standing in line to pick up our copy of "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince" when it goeson sale at midnight. Don't lie and say you won't be there. So rest up, take a checkbook and be sure to buy copies for everyone in the house; it's going to be a long night. At Borders stores, Olsson's, Politics & Prose.

Inter-American Development Bank: "Paradox and Coexistence II," through Aug. 26, I300 New York Ave. NW: 202-623-1000.

**LAST CHANCE Irvine Contemporary** Art: Works by John Copeland and Nicola Lopez, through July I6. I7IO Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-332-8767.

Kathleen Ewing Gallery: "Bhutan: A Magical Kingdom," through July 23. 1609 Connecticut Ave. NW: 202-328-0955.

Kreeger Museum: "On Music: Tim Rollins + KOS," through July 3I. 240I Foxhall Road NW: 202-337-3050

Lee Recreation Center: "Alfredo Batinoff: Garden Mosaic Mural," through Aug. 24. 5722 Lee Highway, Arlington; 703-228-0550.

National Archives: "Americans in Paris," through Sent. 5. Constitution Avenue & 9th Street NW: 202-357-5000.

National Building Museum: "Jewish Washington: Scrapbook of an American Community," through Jan. 8. Liquid Stone: New Architecture in Concrete, through Jan. 29. Tools of the Imagination. Architects' and designers' tools, through

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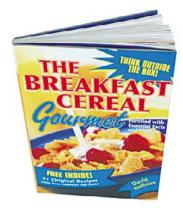
The sundae sorcerers at DEL RAY **DREAMERY** want your kids hopped up on sugar when they get their sticky little hands on the new Harry Potter book. On Friday and Saturday stop in for a scoop of "Dementor's Kiss," a deep-blue custard with stars and moons swirled in. Everyone in a costume inspired by the books gets a free Lightning Bolt Sugar Cookie. On Friday, the store will stay open until 11 p.m. for folks heading over to A Likely Story to buy the book.

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### LIVE ONLINE

I made a reservation for the tasting room at Restaurant Eve and was really excited about it, until I heard that it's "just not what it used to be." Is this true? I'll go anvway, because I've been wanting to check it out for a long time. Should my expectations be lowered a bit? I don't want to be disappointed.

I have heard nothing from readers about any decline in quality at Eve, either in the bistro or the chef's tasting room. I say, full speed ahead!

110 S. Pitt St., Alexandria; 703-706-0450

When's the next "big deal" restaurant going to open in town? The last one was CityZen. Is there anything similar on the horizon?

There are a few big deals coming up, but nothing so grand as CitvZen.

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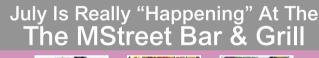
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National Gallery of Art: Gilbert Stuart: more than 90 works by the early Amer-

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ican portraitist, through July 31. Jan de Bray and the Classical Tradition, through Aug. 14. 600 Constitution Ave. NW; 202-

LAST CHANCE National Geographic Society: "Tut Unwrapped," "Traits of Life," through Aug. 2I. "Surviving Darfur: Photographs by Helene Caux," through July 17. II45 17th St. NW; 800-647-5463.

National Museum of African Art: Treasures. Highlights of the museum's pieces and private collections, through Aug. 15. Textures: Word and Symbol in Contemnorary African Art, through Sept. 9, 950 Independence Ave. SW; 202-633-4600.

National Museum of American History: "Azucar! The Life and Music of Celia Cruz," through May 18. "Whatever Happened to Polio," through April 12, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW: 202-633-1000.

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FUNNY-FUNKY FRESH: One of the kings of comedy, a box-office name in lights, author, commercial pitchman and the man who put "Entertainer" in his very moniker for a reason, the Ceddybear, aka Cedric the Entertainer. brings the big-and-tall laughs to DAR Constitution Hall this Saturday.

National Museum of Women in the Arts: "Women & Blues." through Sent. 25, I250 New York Ave. NW: 202-783National Postal Museum: In the Line of Duty: Dangers, Disasters and Good Deeds, through Oct 7, 2 Massachusetts Ave. NE; 202-633-1000.

LAST CHANCE Numark Gallery: "Diana Cooper: Mechanical Cloud," through July 16. 625 E St. NW: 202-628-3810.

Octagon Museum: The Initiated Eve: Paintings by Peter Waddell, exploring Masonic symbolism in Washington, D.C., through Dec. 3I. 1799 New York Avenue NW: 202.638.322I

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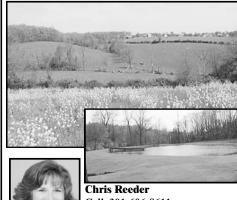
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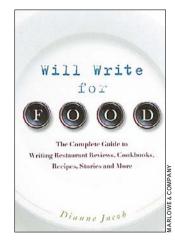
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At DC9, when Mac Attack and Athens 83 pay tribute to Fleetwood Mac and early R.E.M., respectively. Mac Attack features members of Washington Social Club and the sadly defunct Carlsonics; Athens 83 includes folks from Beauty Pill and the Hard Tomorrows. Admission is \$7, and DJ Open Arms works the crowd before and after sets.

To promote its upcoming show, "The Box Ceremony," the Happenstance Theater hosts a French-themed Bastille Day party at the WAREHOUSE THEATER. The Fête Galante includes food, wine, dancing, accordion music from Les Legumes Bleues, burlesque performers and cabaret singers. Powdered wigs, berets and other costumes are encouraged. Tickets can be purchased from http://www.brownpapertic kets.com/event/1810.

#### **FRIDAY**

It's impossible to write anything about Paul Oakenfold without making overarching claims about his role creating acid house and trance, founding the Perfecto label or turning the island of Ibiza into summer party central for European dancemusic fans. Honestly, though, the extent of Oakenfold's influence cannot be denied, and he's still one of the biggest draws on the world DJ circuit. He's at CUBIK tonight, supporting a new mix CD called "Creamfields," along with DJ Sandra Collins, who has a new CD out on Perfecto, John B, and Liquid Todd.

Whenever Allen Iverson comes to Washington, club promoters start salivating. The Answer's name is on a number of events this weekend, thanks to his appearance at the Allen Iverson Softball Classic in Bowie on Saturday afternoon. The "Kickoff Party" is tonight at DREAM — free passes are at welcometodream.com - and then there's an even bigger soiree tomorrow night at the Cuban hotspot Yuca. Among the "confirmed guests" for Saturday night's "White Linen & Diamonds Celebrity After Party" are Gilbert Arenas, Antwan Jamison, Rip Hamilton, Vivica A. Fox and, uh, Ashton Kutcher. Call 301-388-0020 to order tickets.

Vocalist Jaguar Wright took a winding road to her new sophomore release, "Divorcing Neo 2 Marry Soul," and now she's poised to get a return on the equity she spent years building on the road. Witness Wright's second wind at AVENUE, here in one of the first



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cities outside of her Philly hometown that embraced her early on. Women get in free with a pass from www.madpowerunit.com if they arrive by 11:30 p.m.; everyone can partake of an open bar and soul-food buffet between 6 and 8 p.m.

#### SATURDAY

Every time there's a big boxing match, we get questions about where to watch. Bernard Hopkins and Jermain Taylor are battling it out in Las Vegas, and we don't have enough cash lying around to pay for the pay-per-view. Instead, we'd generally recommend heading to either DREAM or REPUBLIC GARDENS — both will let you see bouts for free, and both provide pre- and-post-knockout entertainment. Dream has its big international night with DJs spinning Latin, hip-hop, house and international music over four huge floors. Get a pass for free admission from denites.com or dedream.com, and arrive between 9 and 10 p.m. for

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Oakenfold

p.m., and it should go without saying that you can leave the boots, athletic wear and sneakers at home.

There's been a bit of confusion about this, but reggae superstar Luciano is performing at H20 tonight. His soulful, overtly spiritual style is a breath of fresh air, and you can check him out for free when you get passes from www.h2odc.com.

We've praised the monthly D.C. Soundclash before — it's Marx Cafe's wicked blend of old-school ska, vintage reggae and rocksteady beats. Lest you think they're incredibly talented one-trick ponies, DJs Sammy "Relentless" Gong and the Mad Squirrel branch out beyond the islands tonight at the BLACK CAT at a night called the Hideaway, and Gong promises us "a soul/funk fest for the dancing minions." It's free and starts around 9:30 p.m.

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\*PLUS TAX, TAGS, PROCESSING FEE \$229 FREIGHT \$575 – \$655. INCLUDES ALL REBATES AND INCENTIVES. EXCLUDES PRIOR SALE.

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Stock #	<u>Year</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Trans</u>	<u>Price</u>
P11313		New Beetle GLX	Man	
P11285A	<b>′</b> 01	Yellow/Blk Leather/52K Mi Golf Blk/Tan Cloth/15K Mi	Man	Warranty \$10,490
P11344	<b>′01</b>	Jetta GL Green/Tan Cloth/27K Mi	Auto	Certified \$11,490
P11291	′01		Auto	Certified \$15,350
P11282	′02	Cabrio GLS Green/Blk Cloth/27K Mi	Man	Certified \$15,460
P11310	′02	Golf GLS White/Tan Cloth/15K Mi	Auto	Certified \$14,995
P11341	′02	Jetta GL	Auto	Certified \$12,490
6673NA	′02	Dk Blue/Blk Cloth/34K Mi Jetta GLS 1.8 Green/Blk Cloth/33K Mi	Auto	Certified \$15,350

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