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## Weekend



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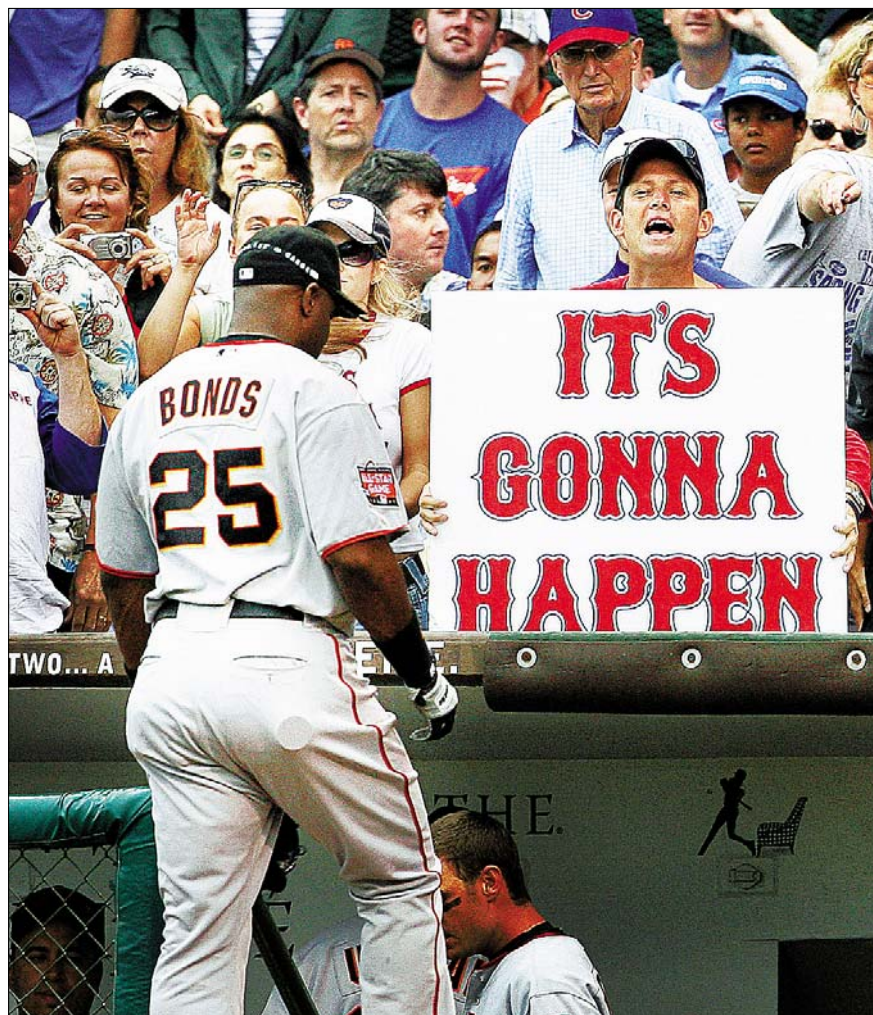
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## It's 2 Down, 2 to Go for Bonds

**ON HANK'S HEELS:** Barry Bonds enters the San Francisco Giants dugout in Thursday's game against the Chicago Cubs. Bonds, playing for the first time in four games, hit two home runs — raising his career total to 753. Bonds is just two homers shy of Hank Aaron's all-time record of 755 as the Giants head to Milwaukee this weekend. **Mixed reaction:** Cheers, jeers at Wrigley | **Page 18**

## Warnings Withheld By FEMA

Trailers provided for Katrina victims linked to toxic gas

The Federal Emergency Management Agency has suppressed warnings from its own Gulf Coast field workers since the middle of 2006 about suspected health problems that may be linked to elevated levels of formaldehyde gas released in FEMA-provided trailers, lawmakers said Thursday.

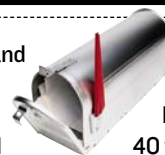
At a hearing of the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee, investigators released internal e-mails indicating that FEMA lawyers rejected environmental testing out of fear that the agency would then become legally liable if health problems emerged among as many as 120,000 families displaced by Hurricane Katrina who lived in trailers.

FEMA's Office of General Counsel "has advised that we do not do testing," because this "would imply FEMA's ownership of this issue," wrote a FEMA logistics specialist on June 16, 2006, three months after news reports surfaced about the possible effects of the invisible cancer-causing compound and one month after the agency was sued.

Committee Chairman Henry L. Waxman, D-Calif., called FEMA's neglect "sickening."

SPENCER S. HSU (THE WASHINGTON POST)

**MAIL | Royal Mistake** What's in a name? For Harold and Martha Smith, it's been bundles of letters, crates of wine, cheese platters and — once — 100 pounds of frozen fish. All of this has been delivered to their ocean-view home in Dana Point, Calif. And



all of it was supposed to have gone to the St. Regis Resort about 1.5 miles away. The trouble began six years ago when the five-star hotel opened at I Monarch Beach Resort. The Smith's home of nearly 40 years is located at I Monarch Bay. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | **Page 2**

# eyeOpeners

CONFUSION

## Next Time, Try 912

A 38-year-old Florida man was arrested after he called 911 and told a dispatcher he was surrounded by police officers and needed help, authorities said. Police officers met Dana Farrell Shelton after being called to investigate a disturbance at a bar on Sunday but had found no problems and told him to move along. Shelton, who, officers said, appeared intoxicated, then called 911 to report he was "surrounded by Largo police," according to an arrest affidavit. "Our officers were standing there scratching their heads. He called, standing there in their presence," Largo Sgt. Melanie Holley said. "It's one of our 'truth is stranger than fiction' cases." Shelton was charged with misdemeanor misuse of 911. (AP)



POSSIBILITIES

## Harry Dies ... Just Start the Honeymoon

One Oregon couple's wedding night will be especially magical. Courtney Lanahan and Shawn Gordon of Clackamas are heading straight from their wedding reception Friday to a

bookstore to get the final "Harry Potter" book. The book's official release date is Saturday, but many stores are hosting midnight events to celebrate its debut. The wedding starts at 7 p.m. The reception will follow. At 11:30 p.m., the limo will whisk the newlyweds away — to the mall. "It's the best wedding present," Lanahan said. (AP)



ALESSANDRA TARANTINO/AP

HEY, HEY, WE'RE THE MONKEYS

## Some Like It Hot

In the midst of a heat wave across Italy, two little monkeys started to, well, monkey around in the water at the Rome zoo on Wednesday. Who can blame them? Temperatures hit 38 degrees Celsius, the equivalent of 100 degrees Fahrenheit. Weather forecasters are predicting more of the same for the next few days. We can only hope these two don't take their playtime a little too far. Then, there may be only one monkey left standing, and that just wouldn't make for a very nice story. For now, let's just pretend that isn't a choke hold being applied to the monkey on the left. (EXPRESS)



What a Martian woodchipper would look like. Maybe we've said too much.

UFOS

## Roswell Secret Safe

A hunk of metal that crashed through the roof of a home in Bayonne, N.J., had NASA and FAA officials scratching their heads. It didn't look "very space-y," said Henry Kline, a spokesman for NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif. Finally, an FAA spokesman said, a colleague in his office solved the mystery: It was part of a commercial woodchipper. The same part from another woodchipper caused similar confusion last year. (AP)

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**GAME OVER:** Canadian researchers say they have solved checkers, developing a computer program called Chinook that cannot lose at the game. "The program can achieve at least a draw against any opponent," researchers reported in the journal Science.

## Nation

### In Brief

#### WASHINGTON

#### Man Charged With Trying To Sell Nuclear Secrets

A contract employee at a nuclear material cleanup site in Tennessee pleaded not guilty Thursday to charges that he stole classified information about enriching uranium to sell to foreign governments. Roy Lynn Oakley, 65, of Roane County, Tenn., was arrested in January after he allegedly tried to sell the sensitive material to undercover FBI agents. (AP)



RON SACHS/GETTY IMAGES

Doubleday plans to release a memoir from House Speaker Nancy Pelosi.

#### NEW YORK

#### Speaker Pelosi to Release Memoir in Summer of '08

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, the California Democrat who this year became the first woman ever to hold the top spot in the House of Representatives, is writing a memoir, to be released in the summer of 2008 by the Doubleday Broadway Publishing Group. Financial terms were not disclosed. House rules prohibit members from getting book advances. (AP)

# Plame's Lawsuit Defeated in Court

## Judge says there is no legal grounds for case against Bush officials

WASHINGTON | Former CIA operative Valerie Plame lost a lawsuit Thursday that demanded money from Bush administration officials whom she blamed for leaking her agency identity.

Plame, the wife of former Ambassador Joseph Wilson, had accused Vice President Dick Cheney and others of conspiring to disclose her identity in 2003. Plame said that violated her privacy rights and was illegal retribution for her husband's criticism of the administration.

U.S. District Judge John D. Bates dismissed the case on jurisdictional grounds and said he would not express an opinion on the constitutional arguments.

Bates dismissed the case against all defendants: Cheney, White House



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Former CIA employee Valerie Plame sued Bush administration officials, including Vice President Dick Cheney and Karl Rove, for allegedly leaking her identity.

political adviser Karl Rove, former White House aide I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby and former Deputy Secretary

of State Richard Armitage.

Plame's lawyers said from the beginning the suit would be a dif-

ficult case to make. Public officials normally are immune from suits filed in connection with their jobs.

Plame and Wilson pledged to appeal the decision.

"This case is not just about what top government officials did to Valerie and me," Wilson said in a statement. "We brought this suit because we strongly believe that politicizing intelligence ultimately serves only to undermine the security of our nation."

Though Bates said the case raised "important questions relating to the propriety of actions undertaken by our highest government officials," he said there was no legal basis for the suit.

Rove's lawyer, Robert Luskin, said Rove was pleased to have the case behind him.

"The risk of being liable for personal damages is not something anybody takes lightly," Luskin said. MATT APUZZO (AP)

# Lawmakers Want All Ships Scanned

## Bill would require all cargo to be inspected before heading to U.S.

WASHINGTON | Lawmakers agreed Thursday to a goal of scanning all cargo-containing ships before they leave foreign ports as Congress neared a deal on a major security bill to carry out the recommenda-

tions of the 9/11 Commission.

In House-Senate negotiations on the bill, House and Senate Democrats pushed through a provision allowing a five-year window for radiation scanning technology to be put in place and giving the Homeland Security secretary authority to make exceptions.

Supporters said the measure was crucial to prevent the catastrophe



Lieberman

of a ship entering a U.S. port with a nuclear device.

Sen. Joseph Lieberman, I-Conn., said the bill "has taken on even greater urgency in recent

weeks" with terrorist acts in Britain and Homeland Security Secre-

tary Michael Chertoff's warnings that an assault against the United States could take place sometime this summer.

The maritime inspection issue was one of the last big sticking points to a compromise on the bill, which Democrats put at the top of their agenda when they took over power last January. JIM ABRAMS (AP)

**Washingtonpost.com:** Congress is questioning the effectiveness of a program to check vehicles for radiation.

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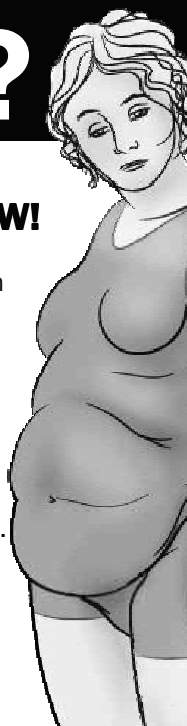
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## Nation



**STICKY SITUATION:** A tractor-trailer carrying hundreds of pounds of cheese erupted in flames early Thursday in Sacramento, Calif., turning its cargo into freeway fondue.

# Official: Iraqis Are Fearful

Diplomat says troop plan is working, but restoring trust is key

WASHINGTON | The top U.S. diplomat in Iraq said Thursday that Baghdad is making some political progress but faces considerable difficulty in the months to come to try to heal a nation long gripped by violence.

"If there is one word, I would use to sum up the atmosphere in Iraq — on the streets, in the countryside, in the neighborhoods and at the national level — that word would be 'fear,'" Ryan Crocker told

the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

"For Iraq to move forward at any level, that fear is going to have to be replaced with some level of trust, confidence, and that is what the effort at the national level is about," he added, speaking by video link from Baghdad.

Crocker said Bush's troop buildup in Iraq was just now hitting its stride and was showing some gains in tamping down sectarian violence in Baghdad. Crocker also warned



Crocker

against a withdrawal of U.S. troops, contending such a move could increase sectarian attacks and strengthen al-Qaeda.

He also warned lawmakers against relying heavily on a list of benchmarks to measure gains.

"The longer I am here, the more I am persuaded that progress in Iraq cannot be analyzed solely in terms of these discreet, precisely defined benchmarks because, in many cases, these benchmarks do not serve as reliable measures of everything that is important — Iraqi attitudes toward each other and their willingness to work toward political reconciliation," Crocker said. (AP)

### NEW YORK CITY | THE CLEANUP BEGINS



**BLAST SITE:** Crews work to clean up the area where an 83-year-old steam pipe ruptured on Wednesday, sending 40 people to the hospital and killing one. City officials said Thursday that the air around the site is safe to breathe, despite the presence of asbestos in dust on the street, and that long-term health problems from breathing the air were "unlikely."

## West Under Strongest Wildfire Alert

BOISE, IDAHO | The nation's wildfire preparedness was raised to its highest level Thursday as dozens of new fires started in the bone-dry West, including a rapidly growing blaze on the grounds of the Idaho National Laboratory.

The West had been at level four for only a few weeks when officials decided to raise it to level five, effective

Thursday. The change allows fire managers to request help from international crews, and National Guard units could be mobilized.

Dry lightning has sparked dozens of new blazes in the West, including more than 1,000 new fires since Monday, said Randy Eardley, a spokesman for the National Interagency Fire Center. (AP)

### HEARSAY | HEALTH

**"The Democrats are playing a game of reverse Robin Hood with this [health care] legislation."**

—SEN. TRENT LOTT, R-MISS., DISCUSSING A DEMOCRATIC PROPOSAL TO FUND A CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE PROGRAM WITH HIGHER TAXES ON TOBACCO PRODUCTS.

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# World



**LOST LOOT:** One of the biggest Viking treasures ever found has been discovered on an English farm by a father-son team of treasure hunters, the British Museum said Thursday. The trove of coins and jewelry was buried more than 1,000 years ago.

## In Brief

### SAO PAULO, BRAZIL

#### Speed of Plane's Landing Examined in Deadly Crash

Officials struggled Thursday to determine why a jetliner raced down a runway instead of slowing down before crashing in a fireball that killed 189 people — an accident that set off a fierce debate over whether to shut down Brazil's busiest airport. Security video showed TAM Flight 3054 speeding down the tarmac more than four times as fast as other planes landing around the same time, raising the possibility of pilot or mechanical error instead of a slick and short runway blamed widely as a likely cause. (AP)

### PARIS

#### Judge Questions Chirac Over Party Funding Scandal

A judge questioned former President Jacques Chirac for more than four hours Thursday in an investigation into a party financing scandal that dates back to his time as mayor of Paris, his lawyer said. It was the first time a former French president has undergone questioning under such conditions and marks a sobering point in Chirac's political career. (AP)



Chirac

### BEIJING

#### Reporter Held for Faking Story on Cardboard in Food

Police have detained a Beijing reporter for faking a hidden camera report about street vendors selling breakfast buns stuffed with chemically treated cardboard, the apologetic broadcaster said amid mounting concern over China's poor food safety record. Allegedly shot with a hidden camera, the story was first broadcast on Beijing Television's Life Channel on June 8 and then shown on China Central Television. (AP)

# Kremlin to Expel 4 British Envoys

## Diplomatic tit for tat grows over probe into Litvinenko's poisoning

STARAYA TERIZMORGA, RUSSIA | Russia retaliated against Britain in an escalating diplomatic fight Thursday, but President Vladimir Putin sought to calm what he called a "mini-crisis" over his refusal to extradite a suspect in the murder of a Kremlin critic in London.

Expressing confidence the two nations would overcome their dif-

ferences, Putin appeared intent on keeping the dispute over alleged Russian involvement in former KGB agent Alexander Litvinenko's slaying from harming trade ties.

Putin spoke after Russia said it would send four British diplomats home in response to the expulsion of four Russian envoys from Britain because of the Kremlin's decision not to hand over



Putin

suspect Andrei Lugovoi for trial.

"I think Russian-British relations will develop normally. On both the Russian side and the British side, we are interested in the development of these relations," Putin said.

"I'm sure we will overcome this mini-crisis, too," he added.

British Ambassador Anthony Brenton was summoned to the Foreign Ministry in Moscow Thursday and told that four British diplomats would be kicked out in retaliation for London's expulsion order.

## A Study in Strategy

→ With two new manuals for high school teachers, Russian authorities are attempting to instill the government's nationalist outlook into classroom debate on history and current affairs. | **Today, AI**

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Britain denounced the Russian moves and vowed to push for international backing in a dispute that has deepened the rift between Russia and the West. (AP)



**BLAST SCENE:** Pakistani police guard a damaged vehicle at the site of a car bombing in Hub Thursday that left 29 people dead.

# Sunnis End Boycott of Parliament

## Return of factions puts power-sharing bills on top of agenda

BAGHDAD | Sunni legislators returned to Iraq's parliament Thursday after a five-week boycott, raising hopes the assembly can make progress on power-sharing bills demanded by Washington before the lawmakers take a month's break.

But the return of the Sunnis and a hard-line Shiite faction loyal to anti-U.S. cleric Muqtada al-Sadr could also signal problems for many of the bills, including the oil law, which is a top U.S. priority.

The 44 members of the Iraqi Accordance Front attended Thursday's parliament session after striking a deal to reinstate the Sunni speaker, Mahmoud al-Mashhadani, who was ousted by the Shiite-dominated assembly last month. Under a face-saving formula, al-Mashhadani is expected to resign after presiding over a few sessions.

The Sunnis returned to parliament two days after al-Sadr's 30 lawmakers ended their boycott. Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki's government accepted the Sadrists' demands for rebuilding a Shiite shrine damaged by bombings. (AP)

# Dozens Killed in Pakistan Violence

## In deadliest attack, 29 die after car bomber targets foreign workers

KARACHI, PAKISTAN | Pakistan's turmoil spread from the Afghan frontier to the south, where a suicide bomber struck a convoy carrying Chinese workers — one of three suicide attacks that killed at least 51 people Thursday.

President Gen. Pervez Musharraf called for national unity against extremists enraged by an assault

on Islamabad's Red Mosque.

Suicide attacks, bombings and shootings and the siege of the mosque, which had mounted a Taliban-style anti-vice campaign challenging the government's authority, have killed about 285 people in Pakistan so far this month.

In the deadliest attack Thursday, a car bomber targeting a minibus carrying about 10 Chinese technicians pulled up to their convoy as it was passing through the main bazaar in Hub, a town near the southern city of Karachi.

It blew up next to a police vehicle escorting the foreign workers, killing 29 people — 22 Pakistani civilians and seven police officers. Thirty other people were wounded, said Hub police chief Ghulam Mohammed Thaib.

The spate of bombings, the deepest security crisis faced by Musharraf since he seized power in 1999, has also begun to weigh on Pakistan's capital markets, suggesting it could soon threaten the strong economic growth that is one of the general's proudest boasts. (AP)

**SIGHTSEEING:** The number of tourists arriving in Greece rose in the first half of 2007, suggesting a third year of growth. Nearly 16 million tourists visited last year. (AP)



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The secret, says the Report, is a combination of traits and procedures that consistently result in a successful sale. For a free copy of the Report, go to a private but available Web site – [www.WantItSoldNow.com](http://www.WantItSoldNow.com).

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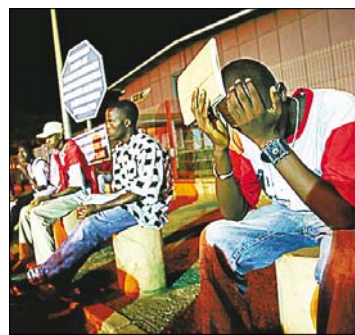
Seeing the Light in Guinea

In a nation lacking in electricity, students go to airport to study

CONAKRY, GUINEA | The sun has set in one of the world's poorest nations and as the floodlights come on at G'bessi International Airport, the parking lot begins filling with children.

The long stretch of pavement has the feel of a hushed library, each student sitting quietly, some moving their lips as their eyes traverse their French-language notes.

It's exam season in Guinea, ranked 160th out of 177 countries on the United Nations' development index, and schoolchildren flock to the airport every night because it's among the only places where they'll always find the lights



REBECCA BLACKWELL/AP

Guineans study at an airport, one of the few spots where the lights are always on.

Some come from more than an hour's walk away.

Only about a fifth of Guinea's 10 million people have access to electricity, and even those who do experience frequent power cuts.

The lack of electricity is "a geological scandal," says Michael McGovern, a political anthropol-

ogist at Yale University, quoting a phrase first used by a colonial administrator to describe Guinea's untapped natural wealth.

Guinea has rivers that, if properly harnessed, could electrify the region, McGovern says. It has gold, diamonds, iron and half the world's reserves of bauxite, the raw material used to make aluminum.

For 23 years, the former French colony has been under the grip of Lansana Conte, a reclusive and temperamental army general who took power in a 1984 coup.

Eighteen-year-old Ousman Conde admits that sitting on the concrete piling is not comfortable but says passing his upcoming exam could open doors.

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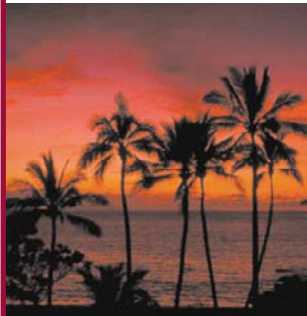
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# Money

## Dow Closes Above 14,000

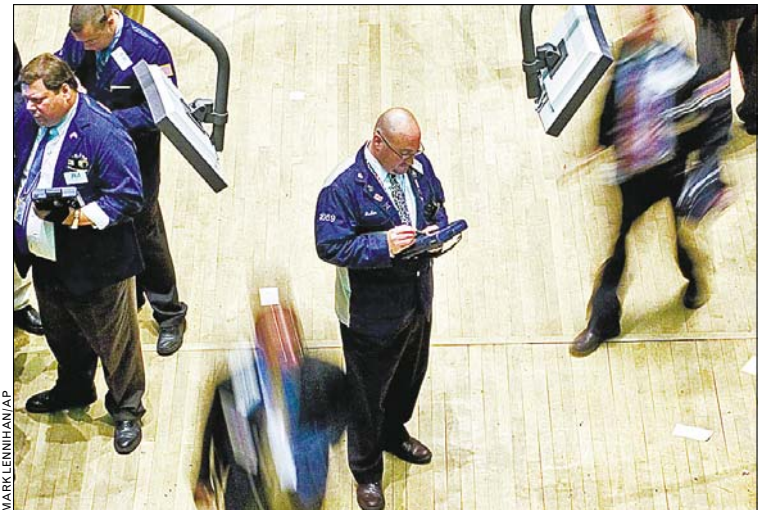
**Strong profit news sets off buying spree on jittery Wall Street**

NEW YORK | Wall Street moved soundly higher Thursday, sending the Dow Jones industrials to their first close above 14,000 as investors kept jitters about the economy at bay and focused on a string of upbeat earnings reports.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index also had a record close.

Profit news from companies like IBM Corp., network equipment maker Juniper Networks Inc. and business software company SAP AG helped lift stocks and boosted investors' appetite for technology issues. However, the momentum could be short-lived, as after the closing bell Thursday, Google Inc. turned in a second-quarter profit that fell short of Wall Street's high expectations.

Concerns about the health of



Traders saw a record day on Wall Street as the Dow closed above the 14,000 mark.

subprime loans, which are made to borrowers with poor credit history, generally hurt financial stocks, while a report that a would-be suitor for Alcoa Inc. had lost interest kept the Dow Jones industrial average from extending its gains.

Though stocks briefly shed some

gains after newly released minutes from the Federal Reserve's last meeting appeared to confirm that the central bank has no plans to cut rates anytime soon, investors quickly resumed buying. Bonds showed little overall movement. (AP)

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## CNBC to Air New MBA Game Show

NEW YORK | Who wants to win big money? Hard-charging business school students, who are being pitted against each other next month on CNBC's first-ever game show, "Fast Money MBA Challenge,"

which premieres Aug. 1 and is scheduled to run for four hour-long episodes once a week, is both a summertime diversion and an attempt to attract younger viewers to a network more accustomed to board-

rooms than college dorms.

The MBA challenge pits 32 students in teams from eight colleges testing their business acumen. Modeled after the 1960s era "GE College Bowl" game, the winning team splits \$200,000 to be used for college costs. (AP)

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## Market Action

### New York Stock Exchange

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
LabrRdy	27.79	+4.84	+21.1
GencoShip	61.50	+10.10	+19.6
Wellmn	3.60	+45	+14.3
BcLatn	21.35	+2.61	+13.9
Goodman	25.12	+2.93	+13.2
<b>Losers</b>			
AmHmMtg	10.76	-2.83	-20.8
Milacron rs	7.04	-72	-9.3
Knoll Inc	20.55	-1.93	-8.6
Celanese	38.30	-2.97	-7.2
WstnRefin	57.50	-4.10	-6.7

### NASDAQ Stock Market

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
SterlingF lf	17.66	+7.11	+67.4
AmElTch n	10.10	+3.30	+48.5
AviciSys	11.39	+2.97	+35.3
Clearwire n	33.30	+8.52	+34.4
Iomai	1.63	-.01	-0.6
<b>Losers</b>			
Schmitt	8.28	-2.92	-26.1
ImmuCell	4.60	-1.40	-23.3
ePlusInc hlf	7.63	-2.16	-22.1
NVE Corp	34.20	-5.53	-13.9
Draxis g	5.64	-.83	-12.8

### Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	8.25	8.25
Fed Funds close	5.23	5.23
3-month disc	4.76	4.81
2-year	4.68	4.64
10-year	4.67	4.68
30-year	4.83	4.86

### Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.4881	.4870	.5426
Canadian Dollar	1.0431	1.0449	1.1352
European Euro	.7245	.7249	.7937
Japanese Yen	122.06	121.89	116.80
Mexican Peso	10.7393	10.7489	10.8850
Taiwanese Dollar	32.93	32.89	32.87

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
+82.19	+20.55	+6.91
+0.59	+0.76	+0.45
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### Pharmacy Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
AbtLab	54.32	+62	+11.5
Allergan s	60.81	+1.99	+1.6
AstraZen	55.74	+40	+4.1
BarrPhm	52.97	-.08	+5.7
BrMySq	32.03	-.02	+23.0
Cephln	82.65	+26	+17.4
ForestLab	44.63	-.43	-11.8
Hospira	40.55	+08	+20.8
JohnJn	62.39	+19	-5.5
LillyEli	56.38	+33	+8.2
Merck	49.34	-.60	+13.2
Pfizer	24.99	-.14	-3.5
SchergPl	32.09	+10	+35.7
WarnerCh n	19.50	+19	+41.1
Wyeth	56.33	-.28	+10.6



**FRANK FRAUD:** A hot dog vendor who worked outside the Interior Department was arrested for alleged parking meter fraud on Thursday. Police say the man used a quarter on a string to feed the meters every two hours during the day for building workers who paid him for the service.

## Local

### In Brief

MANASSAS, VA.

#### Ex-Mayor Is Accused Of Running a Brothel

The former mayor of the town of Dumfries has been charged with running a brothel out of a sports therapy clinic he owns in a Prince William County strip mall. Melvin Bray, 72, was mayor of the small town from 2002 to 2006. He was one of three people charged with maintaining a bawdy house — a misdemeanor — following a raid Tuesday night by Prince William County Police on Yorkshire Sports Therapy near Manassas. (AP)

FAIRFAX, VA.

#### Officials: Girls Were to Be Sold Into Prostitution

Investigators say two Herndon-area teenagers who were rescued from a kidnapping this week were going to be sold into prostitution in Florida. Fairfax County police say the 16- and 17-year-old Herndon-area girls were reported missing Monday evening. The FBI, U.S. Marshals and other federal authorities found them and their alleged captors early Wednesday in a house in Mableton, Ga., a suburb west of Atlanta. The girls were unharmed. (AP)

LAUREL, MD.

#### 2 Firefighters Injured In Linzey Mansion Blaze

Two firefighters were burned while battling a massive fire in a historic Laurel building. Fire crews were called to the scene in the 200 block of Washington Boulevard just after 7:30 a.m. Thursday. When firefighters arrived, they found fire engulfing most of the building, an old Victorian home known as the Linzey Mansion. (AP)

# Kaine Addresses New Driver Fees

## Governor, GOP leaders defend fees but vow to fix flaws

RICHMOND, VA. | Chastened by public outrage over the state's costly new fees of the worst Virginia drivers, the Democratic governor and Republican House and Senate leaders promised to fix the law's flaws early next year even as they defended it as a way to make highways safer.

In a rare show of bipartisan unity forged by their mutual support for the 2007 transportation funding bill, Gov. Timothy M. Kaine and House Speaker William J. Howell expressed surprise at the furor but would not call limiting the fees to Virginia residents a mistake.

"This was a storm that I don't



Virginia Gov. Timothy Kaine, center, addresses the media during a new conference to express support for the state's costly new traffic fines in Richmond Thursday.

think anyone anticipated," Howell said in a joint news conference with Kaine. "All of us standing here have heard folks loud and clear," Kaine said.

They said administration and legislative advisers will spend the rest of the year studying how to collect from nonresidents fees that run into the thousands for serious traffic infractions and retain the revenue for road maintenance.

They spoke after legislators in both parties called for a special session to repeal the civil remedial fees that took effect on July 1. Some of the widespread alarm over the fees is the result of inaccurate claims on blogs that led people to believe they would pay thousands for traffic violations as minor as improper turn signals. BOB LEWIS (AP)

### PRINCESS ANNE, MD. | HYTCHE REMEMBERED AT UMES



**EDUCATOR HONORED:** A U.S. flag is taken off the casket of former University of Maryland Eastern Shore President William Percy Hytche, at a memorial service at UMES, the historically black institution he led for more than 20 years.

## Va. Ranks Low in VA Compensation

WASHINGTON | Injured veterans could be shortchanged in their government disability pay depending on where they live because of wide disparities from state to state, an internal study concludes.

The 1½-year investigation, conducted by the Institute for Defense Analysis, is the first to examine scientifically the reasons behind the

Veterans Affairs' uneven handling of veterans claims for disability compensation. It was launched by the VA following reports in 2005 of wide differences in payments.

Virginia ranked in the bottom five in the nation, with \$7,706 average disability pay awarded to injured veterans in 2005. Only Delaware, Maryland, and Ohio paid less. (AP)

## The Lotteries

Thursday, July 19

### DISTRICT

Mid-day Lucky Numbers	0-3-7
Evening Lucky Numbers (Wed.)	9-2-1
Mid-day DC 4	6-0-8-8
Evening DC 4 (Wed.)	5-0-8-9
Rolling Cash Five (Wed.)	2-3-16-27-33
Daily 6 (Wed.)	2-14-15-19-25-34 Bonus: 32
Hot Lotto (Wed.)	11-17-20-25-35 (12)

### MARYLAND

Mid-day Pick 3	7-6-4
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	0-4-8
Mid-day Pick 4	5-2-1-2
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	8-5-3-0
Match 5 (Wed.)	3-24-36-37-39 Bonus: 35
Lotto (Wed.)	9-10-12-24-26-41

### VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3 (Thurs.)	7-6-0
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	2-4-0
Mid-day Pick 4 (Thurs.)	4-7-1-9

Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	3-6-6-6
Mid-day Cash 5 (Thurs.)	8-11-12-25-34
Evening Cash 5 (Wed.)	17-18-28-30-31
Win for Life (Wed.)	2-11-15-26-37-38

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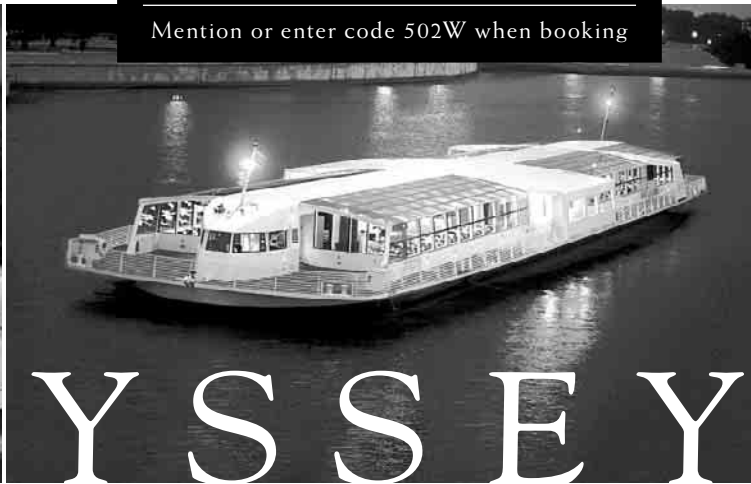
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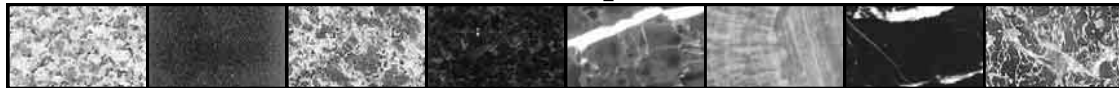
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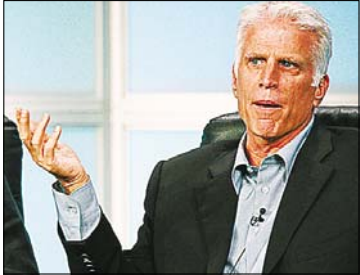
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A talk with Ted Danson, who drops his comic style to play a CEO beset by scandal in TNT's "Damages." **TV WEEK**

### → Wonk to Auteur



By his own admission, Charles Ferguson is a policy wonk and "kind of a geek." But the man who

used to testify before subcommittees on semiconductor trade issues is now the writer, director and producer of "No End in Sight," a documentary made in Iraq. **ARTS**

### → Us and Them

As mistrust, resentment and misunderstanding grow between civilians and the military, can America wage an effective war? **THE MAGAZINE**



### → Go Outback

Tasmania: land of wallabies and wombats, deadly spiders and deadlier snakes. Oh, and a great place for a walkabout. **TRAVEL**

### → Legacy of Ashes

A new book argues that recent well-known CIA failures were not exceptions, but rather the rule. **BOOK WORLD**



**SEE-FOOD DIET:** Phillips Seafood goes through 500 pounds of crab legs per day with the restaurant's all-you-can-eat buffet.

# Living With Sin

## Gluttony and greed aren't so bad if you give them a chance

IN THE SUNDAY SOURCE | Hot as hell out there, isn't it?

The summer heat amplifies our vices, but we're sinners year-round. It doesn't matter whether you're religious. We harbor scandalous thoughts about our married sunbathing neighbor. We seethe with jealousy over a co-worker's promotion. We allow ourselves to descend into a rut of laziness.

Seven sins in particular have fascinated us for centuries. They're the deadly ones: envy, gluttony, greed, lust, pride, sloth and wrath.

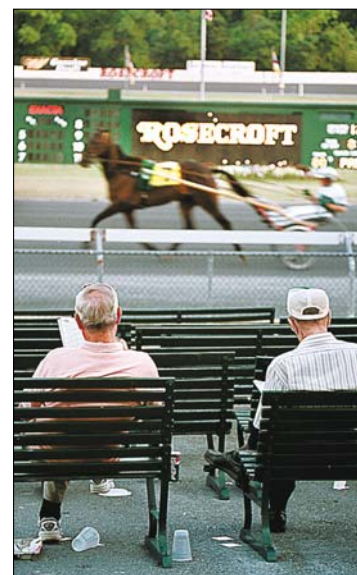
Although grandiose and Dantean in name, the sins are as applicable to us today as they ever were, says Solomon Schimmel, a professor of education and psychology at Hebrew

College in Brookline, Mass.

"The purpose of civilization is not to deny human nature," Schimmel says. "But one has to figure out a way to civilize [the sins], so to speak. Not to sublimate them, but to channel them or direct them."

We thought it might be purposeful to indulge the sins without harming ourselves or others. A little redirection, if you will. We tested seven innocent ways to "commit" the seven deadly sins. For today, let's try gluttony and greed. For envy, lust, pride, sloth and wrath, you'll just have to wait until Sunday.

**One price** + no limit on servings = the ravenous splendor of an all-you-can-eat seafood buffet. A quartet of folks from Las Vegas — the buffet capital of North America — was starting dessert recently at Phillips Seafood's flagship restaurant on the District's Southwest water-



Two men take in a horse race at Rosecroft Raceway in Fort Washington, Md.

front. Do they feel the need to gorge themselves to get more than their money's worth?

"Absolutely I do," Darren Gagnon says instantly.

"I can't breathe right now," Jim Kennedy says, patting his tummy.

The restaurant can seat 1,200 people in its 40,000-square-foot space, and it goes through 500 pounds of crab legs per day, says executive chef Ben Opitz, whose kitchen must keep up with limitless appetites. "I've seen a woman with two full plates, and she said it was her seventh and eighth plate," says Opitz.

## for more...

### IN SUNDAY SOURCE

Read about all seven of the deadly sins — and where and how you can join in the fun; plus, a look at the area's best pizzerias and a preview of the Chincoteague pony swim.

IN *The Washington Post*

"Discover the winner in you!"

So says the sign outside Rosecroft Raceway in Fort Washington, just off the Capital Beltway in Maryland. Since 1949, people have gambled there on harness racing, where a driver in a cart steers a horse in a mile-long sprint around the track.

"Everybody that comes through the door — though they won't admit it — thinks they're going to come out a winner," track announcer Pete Medhurst says. You need bet only \$1, though Medhurst has seen several wagers in excess of \$150,000 this summer.

The main event is the twice-weekly live race at Rosecroft, which draws families and grizzled old-timers into the humid trackside twilight. Last weekend, father-and-son team Tim and John Ellis snagged front-row seats as the first of 15 races got under way. It was the fifth time this summer that they had made the 40-minute trip from Centerville.

"I love to gamble," says John Ellis. "We bring our whole paycheck," jokes John Ellis' friend Rajan Sagar.

So, is it about greed? "It's about recreation," Sagar says. "Recreation, my butt," Tim Ellis scoffs. "He likes to win money."

"We're college students with a gambling problem," Rajan deadpans.

"I just try to keep them away from the ATM," Tim Ellis says.

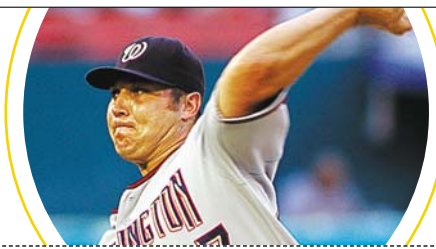
DAN ZAK (THE WASHINGTON POST)

# Weekend

Sports

## NATIONALS

**Young Blood:** Rookie pitcher Matt Chico has had to mature quickly this season as a fixture in the Nationals' starting rotation. | 16



## TV Lineup



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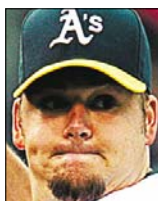
Michael Rasmussen will have to conquer a time trial to keep the yellow jersey.

### → AIN'T NO MOUNTAIN HIGH

**ENOUGH:** The Tour de France heads through a rolling hills stage on Friday (8:30 a.m. on VERSUS), a time trial on Saturday (8 a.m. on VERSUS) and the Pyrenees on Sunday (8 a.m. on VERSUS). Danish mountain expert Michael Rasmussen will try to retain his lead as the tour climbs in altitude.

### → SERGING AHEAD:

Spaniard Sergio Garcia, who has yet to win a major, will begin Friday's round with the lead at the British Open. Play continues on Friday (7 a.m. on TNT), Saturday (7 a.m. on TNT) and Sunday (6 a.m. on TNT).



Joe Blanton

### → SINKING

**FEELING:** The Orioles head to Oakland for a weekend series on Friday (10 p.m. on MASN2), Saturday (9 p.m. on MASN) and Sunday (4 p.m. on MASN2) to face an A's team that is just 1-9 in its last 10 games.

**→ GOT WINGS?:** D.C. United will get back on the pitch against the New York Red Bulls on Sunday (5 p.m. on CSN), a week after a disappointing 3-3 draw with FC Dallas during which United gave up a three-goal lead.

**→ SPOILER ALERT:** The Nationals finish a four-game set against a Rockies team that finds itself in fourth place, despite sitting just 5.5 games out of first in the NL West with televised games on Friday night (7 p.m. on Ch. 20) and Sunday afternoon (1:35 p.m. on MASN).



PAUL ELLIS/AP/GETTY IMAGES

**BLOWIN' IN THE WIND:** Tiger Woods will need to create shots from his imagination to beat the wind gusts at Carnoustie.

# Triple Threat

With creativity, Tiger could win his 3rd straight British Open

**GOLF |** The 18th hole at Carnoustie stretches 499 yards, a straight shot that must clear the Barry Burn off the tee and on the approach to the green. On some days at the British Open, it can be reached with a big drive and a short iron.

Not this day. That's why Tiger Woods was aiming sideways.

Fearing he might not clear the burn into the 30 mph wind gusts, Woods hit a 2-iron about waist-high toward the opposite fairway and found short grass. Then came another 2-iron whistling under the wind, back toward the 18th fairway. That left him one more 2-iron to the green, but this one drifted just enough to the right to catch a bunker.

It was only a practice round, but

it was an example of how players must use their imaginations to figure out how to get to the green, no matter how unconventional it might be.

And it explains why Woods considers the British Open his favorite major championship.

"I love playing over here because it allows you to be creative," Woods said. "Over here, you can create shots. You get to use the ground as an ally."

The ground was his best friend a year ago at Royal Liverpool.

After a few rounds on the dry fairways, Woods realized he was better off leaving his driver in the bag. He hit it only once over four rounds, opting for irons short of the bunkers and long to mid-irons into the greens. The

strategy worked to perfection, and Woods captured the claret jug for the second straight year.

He arrived at Carnoustie with a chance to win three in a row, a feat accomplished by only four other players at a championship that dates to 1860. The last was Peter Thomson in 1954, 1955 and 1956.

Thomson expects to see Woods posing with the claret jug Sunday.

"He has a chance to win eight in a row," said Thomson. "If I could do it, surely he could."

**“ I love playing over here because it allows you to be creative. Over here, you can create shots. You get to use the ground as an ally.”**

TIGER WOODS

Woods seemingly has owned other tournaments since turning pro. He won at Bay Hill four straight years, and he has won five times at Firestone and Torrey Pines. He won three straight years at Muirfield Village, and those four green jackets came from Augusta National.

Those courses were predominantly about power.

The links courses used at the British Open require brains, even a 7,421-yard course like Carnoustie.

Woods was home in Florida last week, which never will be mistaken for the east coast of Scotland. He said he was working mainly on moving the ball in both directions with various trajectories.

It might have looked strange to some of his neighbors in Isleworth. But it might be just right at Carnoustie. DOUG FERGUSON (AP)



**BASKETBALL | Shoot It Like Starbury?** New York Knicks point guard Stephon Marbury told the New York Post that he wants to play in Italy after his current contract expires following the 2008-09 season. Marbury is currently on a cross-country trip promoting his discounted Starbury sneakers. The guard visited Italy in May and said he and his wife are interested in moving to the country. "I'm not just thinking of doing it; I'm going to do it," Marbury said. "My wife loved it here. It's like a [David] Beckham thing." (EXPRESS)

# Playing With Fire

**Jean Van de Velde isn't** the only golfer to get burned by Carnoustie's Barry Burn — just the most famous. When the British Open was last played here in 1999, more than 100 scorecards read 80 or higher, but Van de Velde had a three-shot lead heading into the final hole. He needed a double-bogey six on the 499-yard par 4 to win the British Open and get his name forever etched on the Claret Jug. What happened next made him even more famous.



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**SHOT 1**  
First mistake

**Critics say** Van de Velde's first mistake was pulling out the driver on the 18th tee. The safe shot would have been an iron off the tee, another iron to stay short of the Barry Burn and a wedge to the green. Playing with flair, Van de Velde smashed a tee shot that sailed so far right that it stayed out of the winding burn and found a good lie in the rough.

2



**SHOT 2**  
Too good of a lie

**His lie was** so good that Van de Velde decided to go for the green in two when, again, the safe play was probably laying up in front of the burn. The ball sailed right again, which should have been no problem. If it had gone into the bleachers, he would have had a free drop.

3



**SHOT 3**  
'Worst I've seen'

**Instead, his** ball hit a tiny rail and caromed back across the green into rough so deep Van de Velde had no shot. "It was the worst I've ever seen," said Craig Parry, who played the final round with Van de Velde. He decided to hack it out over the burn, but the ball tumbled into the creek.

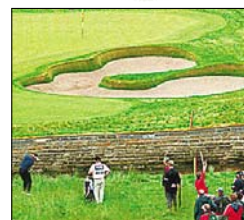
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**SHOT 4**  
Ankle-deep in it

**Tragedy** turned into comedy when Van de Velde removed his shoes and socks, rolled up his navy blue slacks to his knees and stepped into the chilly water. The tide was coming in, and when he got to his ball, the shot no longer looked possible.

5



**SHOT 5**  
Losing track

**The drop** put Van de Velde back behind the burn in the rough with a large trap in front of the green. Van de Velde's shot made it over the burn but not over the trap. "It was like I was playing junior golf, trying to count up how many times he hit it, what he was going to make," said Justin Leonard, who was watching, hoping for a playoff.

6



**SHOT 6**  
'Follow me in'

**Parry had** also hit into the bunker — and was first to play. A massive roar shook Carnoustie when Parry holed his shot for a birdie. The Australian smiled, looked at Van de Velde and said, "Follow me in." The best Van de Velde could do was put it to eight feet.

7



**SHOT 7**  
Playoff-bound

**Van de Velde** made the putt for triple bogey and then tried to clear his head for a four-hole playoff with Leonard and Paul Lawrie, who eventually won. "This is only a golf tournament," Jean Van de Velde said later that evening. "Who is going to remember this in 200 years?" Who could forget? (AP)

## Garcia Takes British Lead With First-Round 65

**Tiger is in contention; teenager finishes first round bogey-free**

**BRITISH OPEN** | The British Open wasn't at "Car-Nasty" this time around — especially for Sergio Garcia.

Still trying to remove that unwanted title of best player never to win a major, Garcia took advan-

tage of charitable conditions at Carnoustie to shoot a 6-under-par 65 Thursday in the opening round.

Tiger Woods was right in the thick of things again, sinking an improbable 90-foot putt on his way to a 69 that put him solidly in contention for his third straight Open title. And 18-year-old Rory McIlroy provided a glimpse of the sport's future with a bogey-free 68.

"I'll take a 68," the teenager from

Northern Ireland said, "and I'll take three more to finish."

This links along the North Sea, considered one of the toughest tests in major championship golf, was toned down after it haunted the world's best in 1999. That Open left the enduring image of players trying to hack out of waist-high rough and Jean Van de Velde standing barefooted in the Barry Burn, throwing away a three-shot

### PGA LEADERBOARD

Sergio Garcia	-6
Paul McGinley	-4
Michael Campbell	-3
Markus Brier	-3
Angel Cabrera	-3
Rory McIlroy (A)	-3
Boo Weekley	-3
K.J. Choi	-2
Tiger Woods	-2
Stewart Cink	-2
Padraig Harrington	-2

lead at the 72nd hole.

In '99, the lowest score through 72 holes was 6-over; Friday's cut will likely be lower than that.

McIlroy was the only player to get through the round without a bogey. Garcia came close. His only slip-up was when he failed to pull off an up-and-down from a bunker at the par-3 16th. By then, the Spaniard already had surged to the top of the leaderboard.

"I got off to a good, solid start," he said. "I hit a lot of good shots and a lot of solid putts." PAUL NEWBERRY (AP)

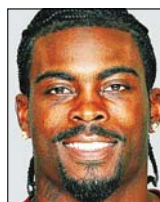
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NFL | BY MATT SWENSON

## Falcons Should Get Rid of Vick

**DOG-FIGHTING IS GROSS.** Dogfighting is despicable. Dogfighting is something we must assume Michael Vick is not guilty of unless he is convicted.

Having gotten that out of the way, the Atlanta Falcons would be



Vick

wise to sack Vick as their quarterback and start over.

Though he's without a doubt a phenomenal talent — there's a reason he was

the No. 1 overall pick in the 2001 draft — Vick has always been problematic as an NFL quarterback.

There has been some success, including a run to the 2004-05 NFC championship game.

Yet the majority of the evidence suggests Vick is not someone to build an offense around — at least not when he's asked to throw the ball 20 times per game.

Vick has never completed more than 56 percent of his passes in a season, a paltry percentage for an average quarterback, let alone a

superstar who's entering his seventh season.

Vick's deficiencies in passing are the primary reason he's yet to lead Atlanta to consecutive playoff appearance despite being one of the most dynamic runners in the NFL.

Imagine Tom Brady or Peyton Manning sitting out the postseason every other year.

If not for Vick's popularity, the Falcons would probably have already begun their search for a new quarterback.

As it is, the team probably wishes it could take back that Matt Schaub-to-Houston trade now.

**If not for Vick's popularity, the Falcons would probably have already begun their search.**

Given the ensuing distraction this trial will cause, Atlanta needs to be ready for life without its star.

Vick will get a second chance as a quarterback somewhere. In the short term, he has bigger worries.

When he's cleared, Vick can try to prove critics like me wrong.

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## Defense Not United

D.C. hoped Vanney's experience would aid its young back line

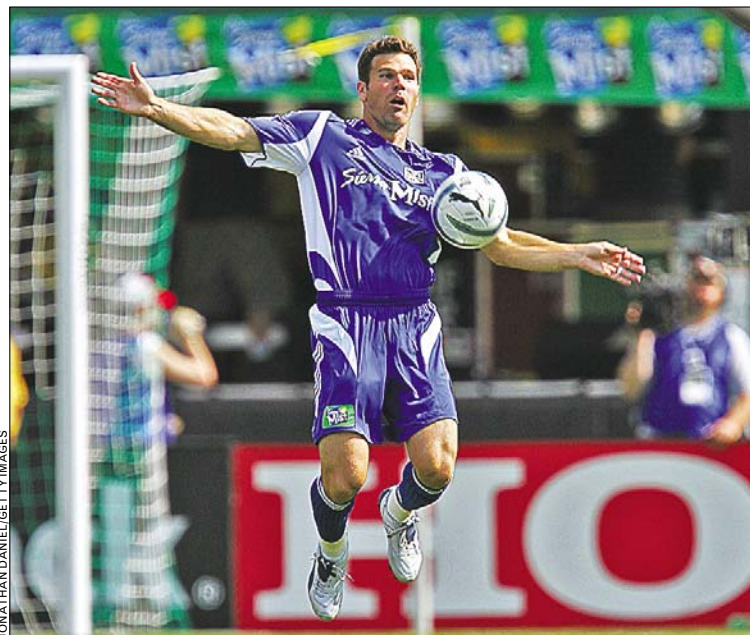
**UNITED** | Although last month's trade came as a bit of a surprise, the thinking behind sending Facundo Erpen to Colorado for Greg Vanney seemed pretty clear. D.C. United had exchanged a talented but young and unpredictable central defender for an 11-year pro and U.S. national team veteran who would bring stability to an inexperienced and inconsistent back line.

The plan seemed to work at first, as D.C. yielded just one goal in Vanney's first two games. Then, with a 3-0 lead against visiting FC Dallas last weekend, the wheels came off.

Twice goalkeeper Troy Perkins failed to retrieve a cross after coming off his line. In between, midfielder Brian Carroll was left alone to deal with powerful Dallas counterpart Juan Toja, who tore unimpeded through the heart of the D.C. defense. Perkins and his backs appeared slow and confused.

"We played like young kids," United coach Tom Soehn said.

With the Eastern Conference race tightening — five clubs are within four points of each other — and United (7-5-3) heading north for Sunday's



JONATHAN DANIEL/GETTY IMAGES

Greg Vanney came to D.C. United in a trade last month, his 11th season as a pro.

game at New York (7-6-3), now would be an opportune time for Vanney, 33, to prove his worth.

Raised in Arizona, Vanney is with his fourth MLS club. He played for three seasons in France and likely would have figured into the 2002 World Cup had he not suffered a knee injury that spring. He said, "From a professional standpoint, I couldn't be in a better place."

But he acknowledged United has work to do in back, where Per-

kins and Bobby Boswell are midway through their third season and Josh Gros and Devon McTavish are playing defense for the first time.

"We don't quite trust each other yet. ... It's a matter of leadership, communication, some of those things," he said. "Playing in the back isn't just about talking to each other. It's about understanding and moving together, and covering and trusting each other. We'll get better." BRIAN STRAUS

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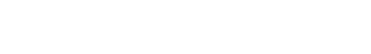


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# A Big League Education

Chico takes his knocks while racking up plenty of innings for the Nats

**NATIONALS** | Forget stoic. Matt Chico looks almost sleepy when he talks.

But don't mistake the nonchalant appearance for lack of ambition.

"He's more boring than me," said Nationals third baseman Ryan Zimmerman. "When things happen bad for him, he never shows it and when things happen good he never shows it."

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"His level of maturity for what he's going through and what he has to learn up here at such a quick pace ... shows how good he's going to be."

And there are plenty of lessons to be learned, especially for a rookie who never pitched above Double-A before this season.

Chico had given up three runs



**DOING HIS PART:** Nationals rookie Matt Chico has played in his fair share of innings this season. In 19 starts, the lefty is 4-6 with nine no decisions and a 4.57 ERA.

or fewer in seven of his last nine starts entering Thursday, including a masterpiece seven-inning shut-out performance to beat Chicago on July 4.

But most of those starts came

with little run support.

"He's had some tough luck where he's given a good effort and come out with a no-decision," said Nationals manager Manny Acta, who has seen Chico take six

no-decisions over that span.

Acta was impressed early on with how the rookie — who came from Arizona in last year's deal for pitcher Livan Hernandez — approaches pitching.

"That's what he showed us in spring training: A lefty that can throw inside regardless [of] how hard he throws and has a changeup that will win over here," Acta said.

Those wins may come one day. But for now, Washington is content to watch Chico get an education in the big leagues every fifth day. He still makes plenty of mistakes — like failing to hit his spots on three pitches that ended up over the fence in a July 14 loss at Florida.

"That's something I need to work on more: hitting my spots 95 times out of 100," Chico said.

He said you can expect him to learn from his mistakes, not dwell on them. That could prove an especially important trait on a team that's still multiple seasons away from being a playoff contender.

"Once [an outing] is over, it's gone," Chico said. "You try to look ahead. It's something that I learned back in high school. My pitching coach ... was the one guy who said, 'Look ahead, don't look in the past,' and that's what I've done ever since."

ERIC BRANDNER

## PITCHING MATCHUPS



**Jason Simontacchi**

→ Throws: Right  
→ Fastball: 90 mph  
→ Best Pitch: Offspeed

YEAR	IP	ERA	W	L	H	ER	BB	SO
'07 NL	70.2	6.37	6	7	95	50	23	42
'04 NL	15.1	5.28	0	0	17	9	7	3



**Aaron Cook**

→ Throws: Right  
→ Fastball: 98 mph  
→ Best Pitch: Sinker

YEAR	IP	ERA	W	L	H	ER	BB	SO
'07 NL	131.0	4.60	5	6	144	67	36	41
'06 NL	212.2	4.23	9	15	242	100	55	92

**GAME 2** Jason Simontacchi has struggled with consistency of late, bouncing between good and bad starts. The Rockies' Aaron Cook, on the other hand, has been consistently ugly: 1-4, 5.10 ERA in eight starts since June 1.

**GAME 3**



**Mike Bacsik vs. Rodrigo Lopez**

**GAME 4**



**Tim Redding vs. Josh Fogg**

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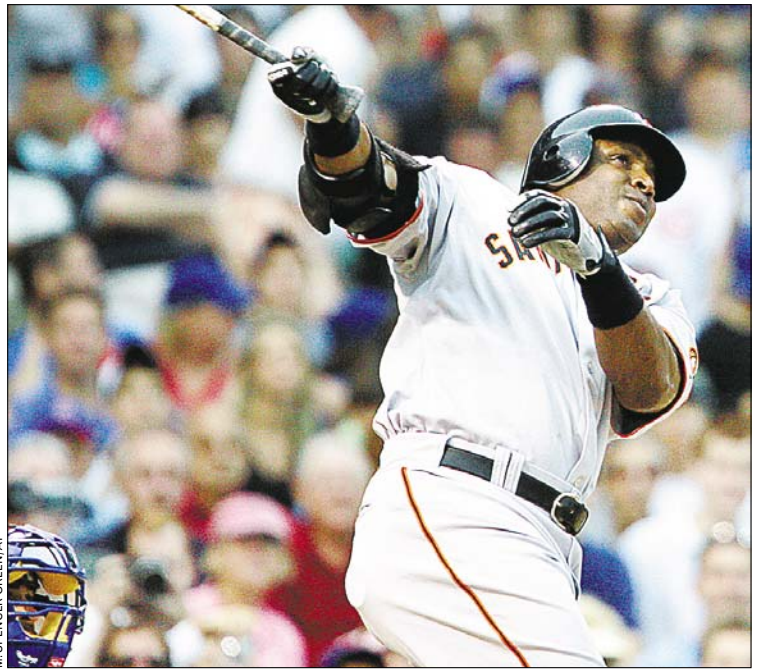
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## Weekend Sports



Barry Bonds hits the first pitch he sees over the right-field fence at Wrigley Field.

# 753 Down, 2 More To Go for Bonds

**Slugger breaks 0-21 slump with 2 homers and 6 RBI vs. Cubs**

**BASEBALL** | Barry Bonds hit his 752nd and 753rd home runs Thursday, ending his worst slump in six years with two of his biggest swings this month — and Hank Aaron's record is only two away.

He was rested and ready, all right.

Bonds sent the first pitch from Cubs starter Ted Lilly high over the right-field fence leading off the second inning — the first drive out of Wrigley Field to reach Sheffield Avenue all season. Then he homered again in the seventh on a 3-2 pitch from Will Ohman, a three-run shot that stuck in the basket of the center-field wall.

Bonds' first homer pulled the Giants within 4-1 and was San

Francisco's first hit off Lilly, who surrendered his third career homer to Bonds. The next homer got the Giants within 9-8.

The fans both cheered and booed when his second-inning ball sailed out in the direction of a beer billboard reading "755 BOTTLES OF BEER ON THE WALL." Dave Davidson, a 39-year-old regular at Wrigley, retrieved the specially monogrammed ball in the middle of the street after it bounced off someone else's arm.

And it wasn't the first souvenir for Davidson, who has retrieved more than 4,200 keepsake balls, including one other from Bonds. He might be a willing seller this time but had already turned down an offer for \$5,000.

"I'd have to seriously consider anything over \$25,000," Davidson said. "I'll be happy to keep it."

JANIE MCCAULEY (AP)

## Nike Suspends Vick Shoe Release

**FOOTBALL** | Michael Vick's legal troubles prompted Nike on Thursday to suspend the release of its latest product line named after Vick.

Nike has told retailers it will not release a fifth signature shoe, the Air Zoom Vick V, this summer. Company spokesman Dean

Stoyer said the four shoe products and three shirts that currently bear Vick's name will remain in stores.

Vick will be arraigned next week in a Richmond, Va., federal courtroom on charges of sponsoring a dogfighting operation.

GEORGE HENRY (AP)

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# Entertainment Weekend

## 'Hairspray' III

**There was a movie, then a musical, and, now, another movie**

**FILM** | The world probably didn't need another film version of John Waters' 1988 romp "Hairspray" any more than it needed a Broadway musical version of it. The whole cycle reeks of that movie-of-a-stage-production-of-a-movie debacle that has tainted the legacy of "The Producers."

Having said that, this new brand of "Hairspray" is a hybrid of its predecessors: enormously entertaining but with only faint traces of Waters' signature dark, kitschy humor. It is, in a word, safe — one you would ordinarily never use to describe Waters' work.

Director and choreographer Adam Shankman keeps the tone light, the hair high and the pacing snappy, even while delivering the film's segregation-is-bad message, which seems archaic and obvious 45 years after the movie's setting. (Shankman certainly shows a more deft touch here than



**WHICH ONE IS HE?** John Travolta, left, dresses in drag to play Edna Turnblad.

he did with "Bringing Down the House" and "The Pacifier.")

But there is something refreshing in the innocence of the film, written by Leslie Dixon and based on both Waters' script and the 2002 Broadway hit. No winking, no mugging — just earnest, wholesome, knock-your-socks-off

fun. You'll probably be tempted to burst into applause at the end of the splashier numbers, as several people in the audience did during a recent screening in Hollywood. (The music comes from Marc Shaiman with lyrics by Shaiman and Scott Wittman, Tony winners for the stage version.)

Much of the movie's charm radiates from 18-year-old newcomer Nikki Blonsky, an absolute delight as the film's plus-sized protagonist, Tracy Turnblad, the role that made a then-unknown Ricki Lake a star 20 years ago. She's just so darn perky, so unflappably sunny as she belts her way through the opening tune, "Good Morning Baltimore," she makes it impossible to resist getting caught up in her enthusiasm.

Meanwhile, sitting at home in her robe, ironing and watching all the plot developments from the safety of her rowhouse with a mixture of apprehension and excitement is Tracy's tubby mother, Edna, played famously by John Travolta in drag. As inhabited by Divine in the original film and Harvey Fierstein on Broadway, the part is intended to be portrayed with high camp.

With Travolta, though, there's no sense of fun. He plays it straight, for lack of a better word, and with a touch of pathos. The joke is completely lost, and you never lose sight of the fact that you're watching the star of "Grease" and "Saturday Night Fever," this time brandishing his trademark dance moves while wearing a fat suit.

CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)

**Got Plans?**

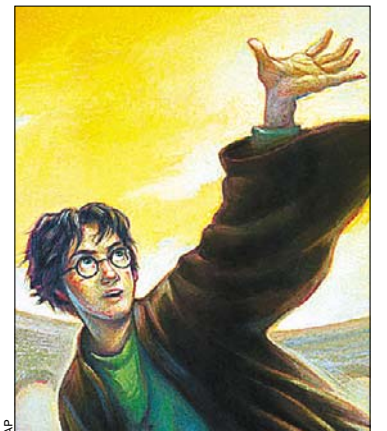
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**From your blog, it looks like there are a bunch of "Potter"-related events out in Virginia Friday night. Do you know of any bookstores having adult-oriented release parties out in the Bethesda or Rockville areas?**

Barnes & Noble is definitely hosting parties up in Bethesda and Rockville.

→ Barnes & Noble, 4801 Bethesda Ave., Bethesda; 9 p.m., free; 301-986-1761. (Bethesda)

→ Barnes & Noble, 12089 Rockville Pike, Rockville; 9 p.m., free. 301-881-0237. (White Flint)



The long-awaited last installment of the "Harry Potter" series arrives Saturday.

**How is Hirshhorn After Hours? Is it worth the \$10 admission?**

Hirshorn after hours is definitely worth the price of admission. It's even worth buying your ticket over the phone today — the event has been selling out early.

I can tell you that the evening event is a great, laid-back way to see the Wolfgang Tillmans show, which is, in my humble opinion, the best exhibition of the summer. It's definitely a good time.

→ Hirshorn Museum, Independence Ave. at 7th Street SW; 8 p.m., \$10-\$12; 202-633-4674. (Smithsonian)

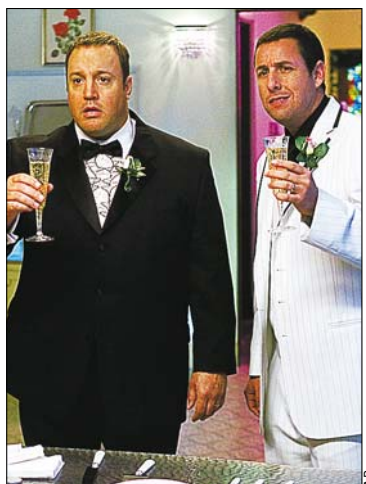
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## Pronounced Crummy

**Adam Sandler's new flick does a poor job with an old joke**

**FILM** | As you've probably guessed from the TV commercials, or even just the billboards, "I Now Pronounce You Chuck & Larry" is a one-joke movie — and that joke might have seemed edgy back in 1977, when Billy Crystal was playing a gay man on "Soap."

Crystal's fellow "Saturday Night Live" alum Adam Sandler and likable lug Kevin James play Brooklyn firefighters who pretend they're a couple to receive domestic part-



Kevin James and Adam Sandler pretend to be gay in "Chuck and Larry."

ner benefits. They do this because Larry, a widower, is concerned that his kids won't receive life insurance if he dies in a fire. This sets up a litany of obvious gags and adolescent one-liners, followed by a swift, politically correct embrace of gay culture.

Director Dennis Dugan ("Happy Gilmore," "Big Daddy," say no more) wants to have it both ways but never gets either right. It might seem offensive if it weren't so lame.

Suddenly, their fellow firefighters stop playing pick-up basketball with them and feel nervous about showering around them. And while

a fraud inspector (Steve Buscemi in a weasly, unfunny role) starts snooping around suspiciously, their captain at the fire station (Dan Aykroyd) doesn't want to know the truth.

So, Chuck and Larry enlist the help of attorney Alex McDonough (Jessica Biel) to help them defend their case. Trouble is, Alex is astonishingly hot and Chuck, before turning into a faux-mo, was a ravenous ladies' man. And so he agrees to be her buddy on shopping sprees and girlie wine nights, just to be close to her. Of course, because she trusts him so much, she lets him feel her breasts to prove that they're real — we all do that with our gay pals! And, of course, she will eventually find out he's straight and feel duped.

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**HARD TO SAY GOODBYE:** After minor success, the Hard Tomorrow's call it quits.

## Nightlife Agenda

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO TONIGHT? BY FRITZ HAHN, RHOME ANDERSON AND DAVID MALITZ

### FRIDAY

Tonight the FunkDC crew takes over one of the best spots in town for those looking to lounge, converse and listen to creative DJs. Kid Gusto, Sean Haney, Moose and Neil Payne will be in rotation all night at **SCIENCE CLUB**, selecting from their deep arsenal of rare grooves, funk, dub and Afro-Latin workouts. You won't see them all together again for awhile, as they're about to put some new stamps on their passports, so you'll want to take advantage of an evening with the crew without a cover charge.

Many of us vinyl nuts and working DJs rely on the staff at DJ Hut to feed our addiction for new jams, but with the exception of Sam Burns and Stylus Chris, party people aren't generally aware that those hard-working retailers are all accomplished veteran club jocks. After almost 30 years in the game, DJ Dub — known as James Graham to his mom — doesn't have to grind like he did when he was helping to build the D.C. house scene in the '80s. These days he can pick and choose gigs that allow him to share his musical vision with mature and appreciative audiences. Already holding down Wednesdays and Saturdays at **MIE-N-YU**, he's adding to his Georgetown portfolio with a new Friday weekly at **FETOOSH**.

### SATURDAY

In a town that isn't exactly lacking for polished, slightly dramatic alt-rock, the Hard Tomorrow's were one of the more dependable peddlers of that genre. After four years that included plenty of local shows,

an EP and a strong album, the band is calling it quits. Hey, it happens. There wasn't much to separate the Hard Tomorrow's from other bands that were able to break out of their respective hometowns to achieve wider success, but that's how the music biz goes. Maybe they needed a better street team. Say good-bye at **THE RED & THE BLACK**.

Electronic music trends and sub-genres come and go with the tides, but the Planet of the Drums keeps rolling along. Three of the country's top drum 'n' bass DJs — Dara, AK1200 and the all-conquering Dieselboy — and MC Messinian have hit the road for the eighth consecutive summer, including a stop tonight at the **9:30 CLUB**. The format this year sounds intense: three turntables and three CD decks, with two of the three DJs spinning at any given time, rotating through a selection of records. Expect anything from dark, thunderous beats to whip-cracking breaks. Tickets are \$22 in advance and \$25 at the door.

We're starting to think Stellastarr\* would rather be DJs than rock stars. The New York-based new wave band hasn't released an album since September 2005, but it seems to find time to DJ at DC9 and the Rock and Roll Hotel every few months. (Note to the Garutachi/Electrotease promoters: How about shaking the schedule up a little and putting DJ gigs by Stellastarr\* and VHS or Beta on hiatus, eh?) Stellastarr\* is back at the **ROCK AND ROLL HOTEL** tonight, along with the ever-popular Ris Richards (it's contractually required to mention he was in Q and Not U) and Garutachi resident DJ Ca\$\$idy. The parties can be fun, and the best part is that admission is free if you RSVP to Garutachi.Events@gmail.com or just show up before 10 p.m.

An extended version of "Nightlife Agenda" is always available at [www.washingtonpost.com/cityguide](http://www.washingtonpost.com/cityguide)

## Now Playing

**CAPTIVITY** (R, 85 minutes) Director Roland Joffe, the Brit who lit up the world in 1984 with "The Killing Fields," seemed to be on the verge of a major career. But now this: hard R-rated S&M porn on a shoestring. The story follows a young New York "it" girl — model, celeb, jet-setter, club Viking princess (played by Elisha Cuthbert) -- kidnapped, imprisoned, tormented, then tormented again and finally tormented. That's it, that's all there is. Her holding tank is some weird basement full of extremely convenient drawers and lockers and windows, but Joffe keeps playing the same game over and over again. Why? Beats me. (SH)

**EAGLE VS SHARK** (R, 88 minutes) This movie fits into a small niche of films generally unloved by the larger public: "hopeless nerds muddle through" movies. Those tired unto death of 'splosions and big goopy computer-generated monsters might well put some time into this one and remember that there are actual human beings out there in reality. The reality in question is New Zealand, and our love birds are Jarrod (Jemaine Clement) and Lily (Loren Horsley). She works at a fast-food joint; he's the guru of a computer store. The movie isn't slick by any means and in certain ways seems almost childish. And it isn't funny in any big way so much as recognizable in its patterns of dysfunction, delusion and futility. But you believe in it, because you believe in the small but decent lives of its characters. (SH)

**EVAN ALMIGHTY** (PG, 95 minutes) The frail idea that supports the most expensive comedy ever made is that a freshman congressman (Steve Carell) of good-hearted earnestness but unbelievable naivete is designated by God (Morgan Freeman) as Noah: The Sequel. Director Tom Shadyac doesn't seem to grasp what's special about Carell: the comic actor's thin, wavery voice, earnest mien, awesome repression and fundamental decency to great effect. He seems to think Carell is a physical comedian and wastes almost a half-hour on endless I-hit-my-thumb stuff. Then he diverts to animal humor and overlabored poop jokes. And finally, the flood. Oh, I know it's a fantasy, it's a joke, nobody should take it seriously. But still, the extensive mayhem by tsunami that Shadyac unleashes is portrayed as comic and casualty-free, but of course adults can't help but be dis-

turbed by imagery of a catastrophe that would have cost many thousands of lives being dismissed so casually. (SH)

**EVENING** (PG-13, 117 minutes) This multi-generational romance, with traces of tragedy, comes garnished with impeccable good taste and literary pretensions. Adapted from the Susan Minot novel, it stars Vanessa Redgrave as Ann Grant Lord, a woman on her deathbed who is reliving her first love while her adult daughters (Toni Collette and Natasha Richardson) look on. Claire Danes plays young Ann, a bohemian woman who, during the wedding weekend of her best friend, falls for the right guy, breaks the heart of the wrong guy and discovers that the rich are different from you and me, if only because the sticks up their posteriors are made of better wood. It is a terribly refined, painstakingly composed study in aristocratic angst that audiences will be hard-pressed to



**I SHOULD HAVE BROUGHT MY BATSUIT:** Christian Bale as Dieter Dengler, the real-life naval pilot who was a POW and then survived alone in the Laotian jungle.

believe a word of. (AH)

**FANTASTIC FOUR: RISE OF THE SILVER SURFER** (PG, 92 minutes) This is surely the dullest of Hollywood's many comic-book-derived summer movies. Sentient humans should stay away; all others may enter confident that their IQs are already in the Chernobyl-fried range and will not be affected, except for downward. So many flaws, so little time. The movie has too much plot, not enough sense, no personality, action sequences that die wheezing and slobbering like an old dog, and nothing that isn't generic, stereotypical or without personality or vitality. (SH)

**1408** (PG-13, 94 minutes) Listen up, all you "Hostels," "Saws" and other purveyors of bloody terror. Lay down your whips, chain saws and paring knives to watch a truly scary movie. Granted, this movie, starring John Cusack and based on a Stephen

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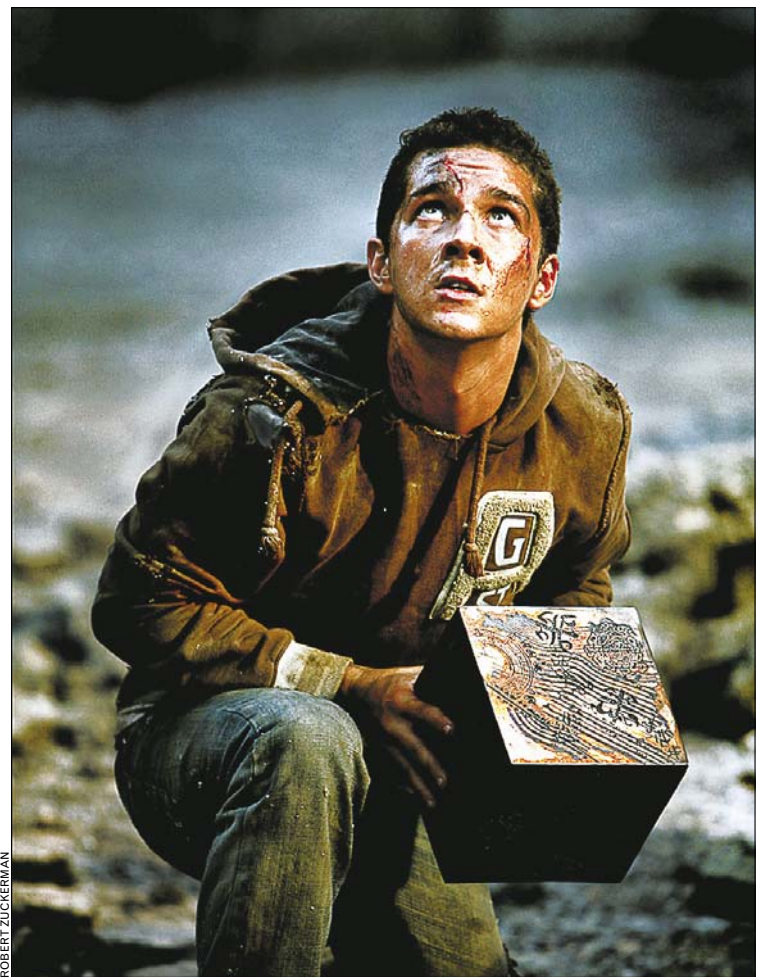
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**SAVE ME, BOXIMUS PRIME!** "Transformers" is one of summer's hottest action movies, and also shows love for children of the '80s and their toys.

**Now Playing**

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King short story, is a ghost story, technically speaking. But both genres trade in the same black art: the manipulation of the audience's innermost fears. When Mike Enslin (Cusack), a haunted-house guidebook writer, checks into Room 1408 of the Dolphin Hotel, he learns that familiar objects, such as the clock radio, the Bible and the phone can become instruments of alarming menace. Mike has to enter the tortured past that he's trying to forget, and we realize we are entering Mike's soul and, in a way, our own. Every beat of the film is weighted with significance, and our mounting dread becomes almost intolerable. (DT)

**GOLDEN DOOR** (PG-13, 118 minutes) Set in the early 20th century, the story about a Sicilian peasant named Salvatore who sets off for America to find his brother and the elusive dream of prosperity and personal peace has been told so many times that yet another movie about it may seem redundant at best, a derivative cliché at worst. But Italian director Emanuele Crialesi has infused the age-old plot with dazzling visual style,

dollops of magical realism and profound emotional truth. As the impoverished but indomitable Salvatore, Vincenzo Amato is a revelation in an almost wordless performance. (AH)

**GYPSY CARAVAN** (Unrated, 110 minutes) Imagine the "Buena Vista Social Club" of Romany music and you get the idea behind this affectionate portrait of a group of Roma musicians during a 2001 tour of the United States. Comprising five bands from four countries, the Gypsy Caravan tour celebrated the rich, diverse but also eerily consistent musical traditions of the Roma, commonly (and pejoratively) known as Gypsies, who originated in India and began migrating to Europe and North Africa nearly 1,000 years ago. (AH)

**HARRY POTTER AND THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX** (PG-13, 138 minutes) This is one of the most pleasurable films in the series, offering a passel of darkly compelling distractions. And in Daniel Radcliffe, Potterphiles can still enjoy the bespectacled, wiry hero, as he contends with the bureaucratic evil of the Ministry of Magic, the prospect of nemesis Lord Voldemort's return and his first romantic kiss -- with Cho (Katie Leung), the demure student who's clearly sweet on him. The fifth Potter film has trimmed

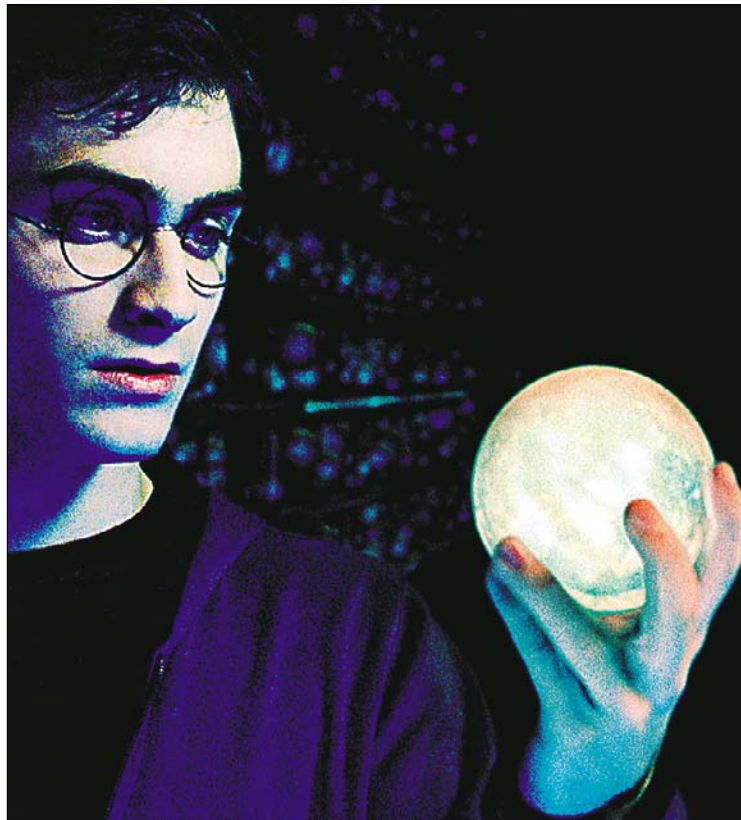
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Rowling's garrulous, character-crowded novel into an urgently paced thriller that modulates adroitly between psychological darkness and cartoonish slapstick. But British director David Yates and screenwriter Michael Goldenberg, both newcomers to the franchise, have not cut away the story's powerful thematic underpinnings. And the predominantly British cast could make an ordinary drama seem as though it dripped directly from the nib of Shakespeare. But this is a ripping good story, and that magnifies the pleasure of watching these great actors work. (DT)

**INTRODUCING THE DWIGHTS** (R, 120 minutes) This Australian movie features a feisty and often entertaining Brenda Blethyn as an aspiring stand-up comedian. But it borrows shamelessly from overfamiliar conceits and overshadows her efforts. Essentially, the movie revisits two tropes: the story of the working-class dreamer and the older-woman comedies of recent years in which the

characters do something outrageous to make ends meet. Blethyn plays the salty-tongued Jean, a canteen cook who's desperate to make it as a comic. But while she schemes and dreams about the big time, she keeps tight emotional control over her two sons, 20-year-old Tim (Khan Chittenden) and his mentally retarded teenage brother, Mark (Richard Wilson). Unfortunately, the cast cannot hide the movie's derivative shortcomings, which only remind us that we've seen better and funnier elsewhere. (DT)

**JOSHUA** (R, 106 minutes) This horror movie presents a disquieting portrait of domestic unease at its most terrifying, which is to say submerged under the veneer of bourgeois contentment. Sam Rockwell and Vera Farmiga play Brad and Abby Cairn, a prosperous Manhattan couple with a 9-year-old son named Joshua (Jacob Kogan, making an impressive screen debut) and, as the movie opens, a newborn daughter, Lily. When they bring the baby home, Joshua is clearly nonplussed. But what soon becomes clear is that it is his parents who are dangerously out of step. Whether the Cairns are unwilling or unable to con-



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nect with their son, the effect is poisonous, with Joshua — who is admittedly an unnervingly strange kid — going to ever more desperate lengths to win their love. Harrowing, controlled and diabolically self-assured, the movie leaves filmmakers teetering on their own emotional precipices, wondering just where pathos ends and pathology begins. (AH)

**KNOCKED UP** (R, 125 minutes) Katherine Heigl (TV's "Grey's Anatomy") plays Alison, an up-and-coming TV executive who, celebrating her promotion one night, gets drunk and ends up in bed with a dumpy slacker named Ben, played by Seth Rogen. There's a big misunderstanding about a condom, and, bingo, their one-night stand turns into a nine-month nightmare of facing the music and growing up fast. What a drag, except that in the hands of Judd Apatow ("Freaks and Geeks," "The 40-Year-Old Virgin"), this movie turns out to be not just rude, crude and outrageously funny but a deceptively sophisticated meditation on moral agency — with pot jokes! Heigl and Rogen never generate enough chemistry for the audience to

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believe they're going to make it (or that they should), but that's almost beside the point for a comedy that so winningly believes in getting credit for trying to do the right thing. (AH)

**LADY CHATTERLEY** (Unrated, 168 minutes) This French screen adaptation of D.H. Lawrence's second version of his story "John Thomas and Lady Jane" is about the sensual education of Constance Chatterley (Marina Hands), whose husband, Lord Clifford Chatterley (Hippolyte Girardot), is wheelchair-bound and impo-

scenes that ought to be on the cutting-room floor. But they work. Olivier Dahan's film is both faithful to and freewheeling with the facts of Piau's life. (PK)

**LICENSE TO WED** (PG-13, 95 minutes) Robin Williams plays a single minister queasily attracted to a young woman about to get married. He puts her and the beau through a kind of ordeal by marriage counseling that seems, for the longest time, calculated to drive them apart. The two kids, Ben and Sadie, are played with a great deal of likability by Mandy Moore and John Krasinski. The movie does a lot of things well. It finds an appropriate spot for, but doesn't yield entirely to, Williams's trademark stream-of-consciousness riffs. It lets him dominate—

I-95 to Washington while the entire country's transportation, communication and utility systems go blooey. (AH)

**MANUFACTURED LANDSCAPES** (Unrated, 90 minutes) Director Jennifer Baichwal focuses on Canadian photographer Edward Burtynsky, who travels the world documenting — artistically rather than journalistically — various man-made blights. Wonders and horrors are pictured: vast drainages coagulated with fiery liquid, looking like World War I warscapes; bleak beaches where chunks of deconstructed ships lie afloat and rotting in the bright Bangladeshi sun, even the interior of a giant Chinese factory that answers the eternal question "Where do irons come from?" Without



HOWARD WHO? Before Stern, there was Petey Greene, the D.C. native and DJ played by Don Cheadle in "Talk to Me."

tent after being wounded on a World War I battlefield. Wandering through her husband's estate, Lady Chatterley is entranced by gamekeeper Parkin (Jean-Louis Coulloc'h) and becomes obsessed with consummating her desire. Director Pascale Ferran makes this a sort of opera of two bodies, as the characters discover not only each other but themselves. And the French filmmaker cannily turns their corporeal discoveries into a moral mission, two desperately lonely souls crying for spiritual freedom in a world of moral constriction. (DT)

**LA VIE EN ROSE** (PG-13, 103 minutes) This sprawling and passionate film about the miserable life of French singing idol Edith Piaf ought to be a lousy movie. It commits too many of the sins of the hackneyed biopic about an artist, verging on melodrama at times while flirting with the dubious proposition that great pain drives great art. There are awful, silly

for a bit — then moves back to Ben and Sadie. And Ben and Sadie are up to it. But the movie also does strange things. One, it never confronts the darkness of its premise. Frank is not just over-interested, he's psychotic. Other disappointments: Her family seems to promise much dysfunctional, recognizable mirth, but it never registers. (SH)

**LIVE FREE OR DIE HARD** (PG-13, 130 minutes) An angry webmaster and his hacker minions are busy executing a systemwide monkey wrench that will bring the entire country to its techno-dependent knees. The FBI, on the trail of hacker minion Matt Farrell (Justin Long), asks New York cop John McClane (Bruce Willis) to bring him in for questioning. Thus does Our Man McClane, who began offing terrorists 19 years ago in the very first "Die Hard" (this is the fourth), find himself doing battle with the new cyber-version of the bad-dies, as he and Matt wend their way down

browbeating, hectoring, lecturing or sermonizing, the film makes an inelegant point elegantly: Humanity is altering the landscape drastically and, by implication, irrevocably. It's all the more powerful for being silent in its accusation. (SH)

**A MIGHTY HEART** (R, 100 minutes) A mournful sense of inevitability pervades this film, in which Angelina Jolie stars as Mariane Pearl, whose husband, Daniel, a Wall Street Journal reporter, was kidnapped in Pakistan and beheaded. The movie, an adaptation of Mariane's memoir, brings that tragedy back with brutally vivid detail as a taut, meticulously crafted police procedural. Director Michael Winterbottom brings all his talents to bear on a densely layered portrait, not just of one woman but of a city. With hand-held cameras and a fearless sense of urgency and spontaneity, he plunges viewers into the impossible beauty of Karachi, conveying both its fascination for foreign

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correspondents like the Pearls, but also the daunting, needle-in-a-haystack task of finding Danny. It is an epic romance, at once doomed and full of hope, about two people in love with the world, even when it didn't love them back. (AH)  
**OCEAN'S THIRTEEN** (PG-13, 118 minutes) This movie, the third in a series of hipster capers, ripped off from the original Sinatra Rat Pack hipster caper in the '60s, returns the usual suspects to their usual positions doing their usual shtick in their usual venue. Abandoning

the Europe of "Twelve," it's once again about a big Vegas casino takedown. The Ocean gang's scam this time is in retaliation for Pacino's Willie Bank muscling poor Reuben Tishkoff (Elliot Gould) out of his property, his legacy and his health. And, oh, yeah, you've got both Brad Pitt and George Clooney, but they just sort of stand there, Pitt eating, Clooney looking like he lost the script and hoping nobody notices, until he remembers: Oh, yeah, there wasn't any script. (SH)  
**ONCE** (R, 85 minutes) Glen Hansard, of the Irish band the Frames, makes an improbably electrifying screen debut in this sweet, small musical set in Dublin. Director John Carney puts Hansard and



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his lovely co-star, the Czech singer Marketa Irglova, in various settings—an instrument shop, a winey dinner party, the back of a bus—where breaking into song makes a certain amount of sense. Even the uninitiated will be hard-pressed to resist the movie's charms, from its likable leading players and its charming Dublin setting to its wistful take on modern love. (AH)  
**PRIVATE FEARS IN PUBLIC PLACES** (Unrated, 120 minutes) Adapted from an Alan Ayckbourn play, this film by 85-year-old French director Alain Resnais is a subtle comedy of manners, about six people looking for love, that examines the passing ironies of life, or these peo-

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ple's lives in particular, as they tackle their emotional problems. As with so many of Resnais's films, the movie unfolds with a mysterious mastery. (DT)

**RATATOUILLE** (G, 110 minutes) A production of Walt Disney and Pixar Animation Studios, this movie has a three-dimensional, so-real-you-can-touch-it quality, with characters that seem more like tactile puppets than two-dimensional beings. And it harks back to Disney's older era, when cartoons seemed part of a more

elegant world with less edgy characters. Remy (voice of Patton Oswalt) is a rat with a gourmet's sense of taste and smell, a skill set that means nothing to his fellow scavengers. When he becomes fixated with the writings of celebrated master chef Gusteau, his heart swells with grand purpose. Through an entertaining series of calamities, Remy literally lands in Gusteau's very kitchen. Observed mostly from Remy's rat's-eye view, Gusteau's kitchen is a memorable world-in-miniature with its vivid old-fashioned stoves, bright, brassy pots and general air of frenzied industry; never did sliced red onions or simmering soup look so fresh and real. (DT)

**RESCUE DAWN** (PG-13, 126 minutes) There's a sense of austerity underlying Werner Herzog's fictionalized adaptation of his own 1997 documentary, "Little Dieter Needs to Fly." The new movie stars Christian Bale as Dieter Dengler, a Navy pilot who was shot down over Laos in 1966 and then masterminded a brilliant escape from a guerrilla prison camp. Fears that Dengler's breathtaking story would be reduced to just another summertime blockbuster were only partially allayed by the fact that Herzog himself would be responsible for the elisions, compressions and necessary compromises involved in shoehorning a complicated true story into a neat, three-act struc-

ture. He has succeeded, making a classic wartime thriller on a par with "Stalag 17" and "The Great Escape" while keeping intact the quirks and idiosyncrasies of Dengler's sometimes confounding character. (AH)

**SHREK THE THIRD** (PG, 93 minutes) This sequel's humor is all in the business and nowhere in the lame story's two subplots. In one, Shrek (voiced by Mike Myers) becomes king upon the death of the frog king of Far Far Away. He doesn't like it and goes in search of a kid named Arthur who is the real heir to the throne. Meanwhile, the disgruntled Prince Charming (Rupert Everett) is plotting a coup. So, the movie cuts between

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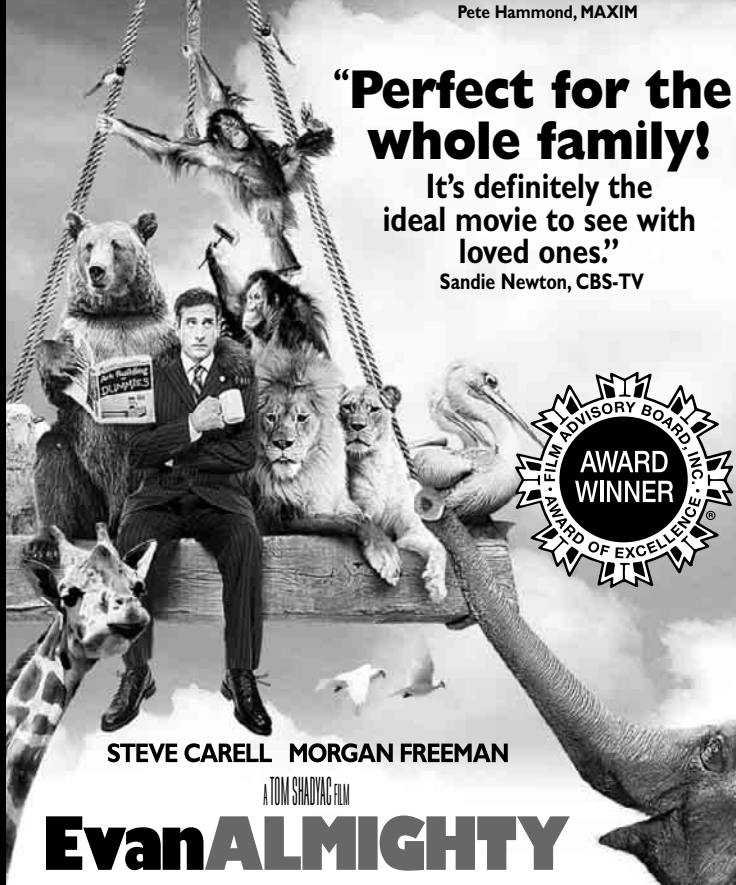
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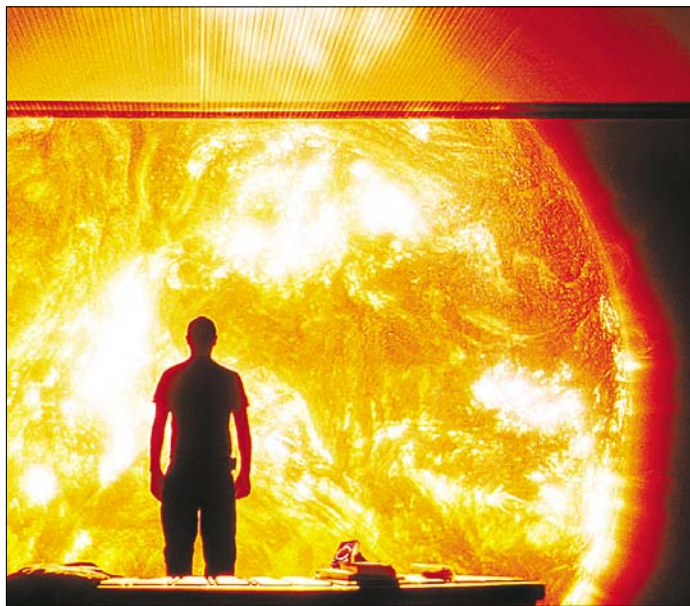
Shrek's adventures and the revolutionary politics of Far Far Away, which culminate in Princess Fiona (Cameron Diaz) and her court being imprisoned. Shrek and the boy king (Justin Timberlake) return and run a counter-coup, which climaxes in — this is where it gets a little weird — a huge musical comedy number. (SH)

**SICKO** (PG-13, 113 minutes) Michael Moore's investigation into and indictment of the U.S. health-care system turns out to be a fuzzy, toothless collection of anecdotes, a few stunts and a bromide-rich conclusion. The problem: He never goes for the big picture. He has some fun (and gives some fun) with what might be called inciting incidents — metaphorical examples, up-close-and-personals with the aggrieved, some muck-raking and the like. But in the end, it's as if he's afraid of losing his audiences with charts, numbers and assessments from neutral sources. Moore never interviews actual veterans of the system: doctors, nurses, administrators — only the victims. Thus we get a bottom-up, not a top-down or a full-frontal view of the creaking system. (SH)

**SURF'S UP** (PG, 82 minutes) This is a nifty family movie with enough of a new-old look and fresh vocal talent to make it a refreshing break from summer retreads. Shia LaBeouf voices teenage penguin Cody Maverick, who longs to leave his fish-sorting job and ride the tubes with his surfing heroes.

When Cody makes the acquaintance of a comely lifeguard (Zoey Deschanel) and a crusty old salt (Jeff Bridges), he finds there are bigger things in life than winning. It's an old story, but directors Ash Brannon and Chris Buck infuse it with terrific wit and energy, structuring it like a mock documentary and doing a remarkable job of approximating vintage film stock. (AH)

**TALK TO ME** (R, 120 minutes) Presidents come and go, as do parties, issues, wars, crises and even movie critics, but for the longest time, one thing in Washington was as solid as the pillars at Treasury: This was Petey Greene's town. He stayed, he lasted, he endured, and only death moved him along. Ralph Waldo "Petey" Greene, talk-show host, community activist and TV star, had a big, fast, funny mouth, and he rode it a long way, from prison to fame. This movie tells that story, and it makes you feel not only the joy people experienced in the wash of Greene's raucous, truth-saying humor but also his wisdom and calm. The movie re-creates those days when AM radio



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was the weapon of mass communication, hair was big, attitudes were screechy and in your face, and the African-American community was searching for a voice of authenticity. The movie is a tribute to a truth, however: Talent and guts can get you far, and you don't even have to sell out to make it. (SH)

**TRANSFORMERS** (PG-13, 144 minutes) Director Michael Bay has superbly universalized the Transformers franchise, a behemoth of a subculture that includes an animated television series, comic books, a line of toys, a movie and Japanese TV spinoffs. This movie has some of the best action sequences you'll see all summer, but it's about more than explosions and robots. It's also a warmly appealing comedy centered on delightfully jittery teenager Sam Witwicky (Shia LaBeouf), who has to not only save the world but also watch for the facial blemishes and dorky moves that might jeopardize his other pressing project: getting into the good graces of comely new companion Mikaela Banes (Megan Fox).

The movie also underscores how emotionally connected we all have become to technology. What's so crazy, really, about a blitzkrieg action flick that takes that irrational sense of attachment and runs with it? It's just another day in the high-tech neighborhood. (SH)

**YOU KILL ME** (R, 92 minutes) The Krzeminski crime family is losing its turf, and their hit man, Frank, has more intimate problems, namely the quart of gin he drinks — every half-hour. When he sleeps through a hit, the benevolent Roman Krzeminski (Philip Baker Hall) orders that he be sent to San Francisco to dry out in a 12-step program. That's the black joke at the center of this acerbic, mordant noir tickler from director John Dahl: If AA can restore fallen sinners to sainthood, it can also restore fallen saints to sinnerhood. (SH)

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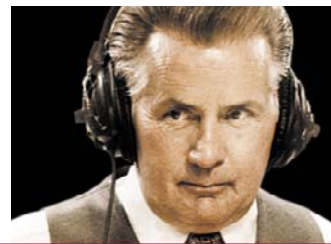
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LICENSE TO WED (PG-13) DIG (1230 300 530) 800 1015  
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HAIRSPRAY (PG) DIG (1050 120 150 420 440) 720 750 1020 1050  
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LICENSE TO WED (PG-13) DIG (145 415) 640 910  
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KNOCKED UP (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1100 205 510) 815 1120

**FAIRFAX TOWNE CENTER 10**  
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RATATOUILLE-DIGITAL PROJECTION (G) DIG (1250 400) 650 930  
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AMC TYSONS CORNER 16

Presented in Digital Projection. Ratatouille (G) (10:20 @ \$6), 1:05, 4:05, 6:50, 9:30, 12:05. Hairspray (PG) (10:40 @ \$6), 1:40, 3:30, 7:30, 10:30, 12:45.

LOEWS RIO CINEMAS 18

Presented in Digital Projection. Ratatouille (G) (11:00 @ \$5), 1:40, 4:25, 7:10, 9:50. Hairspray (PG) (10:20, 11:20 @ \$5), 12:50, 2:00, 3:25, 4:35, 6:10, 7:20, 8:45, 9:55, 11:20.

AMC COLUMBIA MALL 14

Hairspray (PG) (9:55, 11:05 @ \$5), 12:30, 1:45, 3:10, 4:25, 5:50, 7:10, 8:30, 9:50, 11:10. I Now Pronounce You Chuck & Larry (PG13) (11:30 @ \$5), 2:20, 5:10, 8:00, 10:50.

AMC MAZZA GALLERIA

Hairspray (PG) (12:20, 2:50, 5:20, 7:50, 10:20). I Now Pronounce You Chuck & Larry (PG13) (1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:50). License to Wed (PG13) 12:30, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45.

LOEWS GEORGETOWN 14

Presented in Digital Projection. Ratatouille (G) 1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 10:00. Hairspray (PG) (1:20, 2:20, 4:05, 5:05, 6:50, 7:50, 9:45, 10:45). I Now Pronounce You Chuck & Larry (PG13) (2:00, 4:50, 7:40, 10:30).

AMC SPRINGFIELD MALL 10

Hairspray (PG) (1:45, 4:20, 7:00, 9:45). I Now Pronounce You Chuck & Larry (PG13) (2:00, 4:50, 7:40, 10:30). Hairspray (PG) (1:20, 2:20, 4:05, 5:05, 6:50, 7:50, 9:45, 10:45).

LOEWS FAIRFAX SQUARE 8

I Now Pronounce You Chuck & Larry (PG13) 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 9:45. Ratatouille (G) 1:00, 4:00, 6:50, 9:30. Nancy Drew (PG) 12:20, 2:40, 5:00, 8:00, 10:10.

LOEWS SHIRLINGTON 7

Goja's Ghosts (R) 1:30, 4:10, 7:00, 9:40. Introducing the Dwigths (R) 1:40, 4:20, 7:10, 9:20. You Kill Me (R) 2:20, 4:50, 7:50, 10:00.

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Hairspray (PG) 1:20, 4:20, 7:00, 9:45. I Now Pronounce You Chuck & Larry (PG13) 2:00, 4:50, 7:40, 10:30. Captivity (R) 7:50, 10:15.

LOEWS DUPONT 5

I Now Pronounce You Chuck & Larry (PG13) 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:10. Hairspray (PG) 1:30, 4:20, 7:20, 10:05. Sicko (PG13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:35.

LOEWS UPTOWN 1

Hairspray (PG) 2:30, 5:00, 7:40, 10:15. I Now Pronounce You Chuck & Larry (PG13) 2:00, 4:40, 7:25, 10:05.

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# Television



**THEY KILLED IT:** It's not over yet. The dearly departed "Sopranos" got 15 Emmy nominations this season, including a bid for best drama. The show won the award in 2004, and will compete against shows like "Grey's Anatomy" and "Boston Legal."

## ON TV THIS WEEKEND

### FOR THE KIDDIES

Labor Day becomes "Groundhog Day" in the well-cast but shamelessly derivative tween fantasy **THE LAST DAY OF SUMMER** (8 p.m., Nickelodeon, Fri.).

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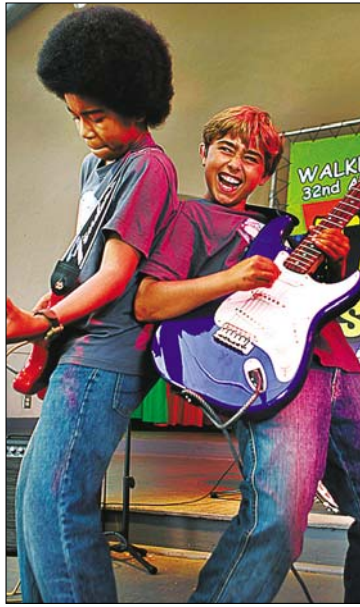
Late-night host Jimmy Kimmel takes a stab at the game-show racket, headlining the new series **SET FOR LIFE** (8 p.m., ABC, Fri.).

### TOURISTS

Desperate strangers lurk on the outskirts of town on **JERICHO** (9 p.m., CBS, Fri.).

### BOARD BREAKERS

History ups the ante with **HUMAN WEAPON** (10 p.m., History, Fri.), a ludicrously macho look at the history and practice of martial arts techniques



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### SIXTH SENSE

During the hunt for a congressman's killer, Allison has visions of a trapped boy on **MEDIUM** (10 p.m., NBC, Sat.).

### I) CUT A HOLE IN THAT BOX ...

Justin Timberlake hosts **SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE** (11:30 p.m., NBC, Sat.).

### HE NO LONGER HAS A CLOSET

The new makeover series **SHE'S MOVING IN** (10 p.m., WE, Sat.) helps young couples survive the adjustment that occurs when his and hers become ours.

### FAMILIAR FACES

John Leguizamo and Donnie Wahlberg

star in **THE KILL POINT** (9 p.m., Spike, Sun.), an eight-part miniseries kicking off with a two-hour episode.

### HE'LL ALWAYS BE DYLAN

Linc (Luke Perry) may lose his crown on **JOHN FROM CINCINNATI** (9 p.m., HBO, Sun.).

### THE MECCA OF GOOD TASTE

The interior-design competition **DESIGN STAR** (10 p.m., HGTV, Sun.) moves to Las Vegas for its second season.

### TAKE THE MONEY AND DRIVE

A client needs a rig filled with diamonds to travel over a rough road on **ICE ROAD TRUCKERS** (10 p.m., History, Sun.).

### IT'S X TO THE Z XZIBIT!

Cars get customized on **TRICK IT OUT** (10 p.m., MTV, Sun.) and the final season premiere of **PIMP MY RIDE** (10:30 p.m.).

### BETWEEN WHAT, EXACTLY?

Amanda feels torn on **ARMY WIVES** (10 p.m., Lifetime, Sun.).



**IT'S ALMOST OVER:** The final season of "Pimp My Ride" premieres Sunday.

### TAKING CARE OF DAD

An ailing father on **MEADOWLANDS** (10 p.m., Showtime, Sun.).

### SEEMS FAIRLY STANDARD

Strangers on a train on **THE DEAD ZONE** (10 p.m., USA, Sun.).

KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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**CARETAKER**—FT. Mon, Wed, Sat & Sun for elderly woman in Capitol Heights. Must have car, CPR/1st aid. \$12/hr. Call 240-832-2397

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## JOB

### Child Care



### JOB FAIRS/OPEN HOUSES NEW CENTER OPENING

- Seeking Infant, Toddler, Twos, Preschool Teachers. Prefer AA/BA in ECE, 90 Hrs (in Maryland) or CDA with experience teaching in child care center.
- Excellent benefits:

Thursday, July 26, 2007,  
3:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. AND  
Saturday, July 28, 2007  
9:00 a.m.-12 Noon

**NEW CENTER OPENING IN AUGUST, 2007**  
Bright Horizons at Crystal City  
2451 Crystal Drive Suite 100  
Arlington, Virginia 22202

**METRO:** Yellow Line to Crystal City. Take 18th Street Exit and turn left on 18th Street. Go 1 block to Crystal Drive and take right turn on Crystal Drive. Walk 2 blocks and look to the left. There will be a tall building with KBR sign on the roof. This building is 2451 Crystal Drive. Bright Horizons is located at Suite 100 on the Ground Floor.

Tuesday, August 31, 2007  
3:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

**Healthy Beginnings Family Center**  
5510 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, MD 20852

**METRO:** Red Line to Twinbrook. Go downstairs and turn left. Walk through parking lot toward Twinbrook Parkway. At Twinbrook Parkway and Fishers Lane, walk down Fishers Lane to the large building on the right-5600 Fishers Lane. Give name at front desk and someone from Bright Horizons will escort you to the center.

Thursday, August 2, 2007  
3:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

**National Science Foundation**  
4201 Wilson Blvd Suite 180  
Arlington, Virginia 22203

**METRO:** Ballston Metro Stop Enter building at top of escalator and walk straight then slightly to the right. Take escalator to 2nd floor, through the double doors to the pedestrian bridge. Then enter NSF and walk straight ahead. Take stairs to go down to first level. Enter atrium. Bright Horizons is located on the left side of the atrium. Look for Sign on Door.

Saturday, August 4, 2007  
9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

**Bright Horizons at 1111 Pennsylvania Avenue**  
1111 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20004

**METRO:** Go to Metro Center. Exit from F Street and turn Right. Go to right on 12th Street and go to Pennsylvania Ave and turn left. Center is immediately on the left. Bright Horizons sign in the window.

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## JOB

### Clerical

#### Bailiff, # 193

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You can apply online or send your application to the HR Office, VA Workers' Compensation Commission, 1000 DMV Dr., Richmond, VA 23220, (804) 367-8637, (804) 367-1782 FAX, [jobs@vwc.state.va.us](mailto:jobs@vwc.state.va.us). Resumes without applications will not be considered. EOE

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**DRIVER \$- \$750-\$1,000 weekly comm.** potential (depending on hours worked & number of deliveries) for route drivers with own cargo van. Must be familiar to Washington DC Metro area & it's traffic pattern. Qualified contractors with previous delivery experience, clean driving record & map reading skills must. **Call Dick (240) 264-3041.**

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Submit a MS100 application by 7/25/07 to Dept of Juvenile Services - OHR, One Center Plaza, 120 W. Fayette St., Balto., MD 21201. To download the MS100 & for detailed info including degree requirements, go to [www.djs.state.md.us](http://www.djs.state.md.us) or [www.dbm.maryland.gov](http://www.dbm.maryland.gov). EOE

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FT exp'd Machinist wanted. Excellent pay & benefits. Springfield, VA area. Call: 703-256-9550.

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### MECHANICS

#### OPEN HOUSE GARAGE AND BODY SHOP MECHANICS

Saturday, July 21, 2007  
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) invites mechanics with ASE and/or I-Car Certificationsto interview for multiple openings for Garage and Body Shop Mechanics.

Minimum requirements are:

- Must be 21 years of age
- Must have a High School Diploma or GED
- Minimum of two years mechanical or body shop experience
- A safe driving record with no more than 4 points/one moving violation within the last 24 months
- Must be ASE Certified (Garage Mechanics)
- Must be ASE Certified or I-CAR Certified (Body Shop Mechanics)

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For special needs teenagers. Requirements: high school diploma, mature, exper'd, no criminal or child abuse charges. Apply on site 1222 T. Street NW, Wash, DC.

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#### Pastry Chef/MasterBaker/Baker/ Oven Operator

Needed immediately in Sterling, VA. Must be able to work flexible schedule and weekends a must. Email resume to

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### Restaurant

**PIZZA MAKERS (FT/PT) & ASSISTANT MANAGERS** in Falls Church. Good pay & flex hrs. Fax resume to 703-534-5160 or call Mike @ 703-534-4200

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### Purchasing medicine could put your name in a tracking system

Detective Brian Lewis returns to his desk after lunch, scanning e-mails he missed.

One catches his eye: It says a suspected member of a methamphetamine ring bought a box of Sudafed at 1:34 p.m. at a CVS pharmacy.

Minutes later, Lewis is in his truck, circling the parking lot, searching for the woman.

Lewis did not find her that day, but the scenario illustrates the way law enforcement is increasingly relying on computerized tracking systems in its fight against meth, an illegal drug that is often brewed in makeshift labs and has become a particular scourge in Appalachia and the Midwest.

Tracking systems are gradually being installed in pharmacies nationwide in response to a federal law that, since March 2006, has regulated purchases of pseudoephedrine, a key ingredient in the manufacture of meth. Pseudoephedrine is found in many over-the-counter cold and allergy medicines.

Under federal law, customers must show photo ID to buy pseudoephedrine, and the legal limit for purchase is 9 grams per month — roughly the equivalent of two 15-dose boxes of 24-hour Claritin D or six 24-dose boxes of Sudafed.

Tracking systems like the one in Kentucky, MethCheck, automatically collect the buyer's name, address and age with a swipe of a driver's license or state-issued ID card.

Then the system notifies detectives via e-mail when a customer has exceeded the purchase limit.

# Cold Cases

MethCheck will be used at about 7,000 pharmacies in 43 states by next year, said Rick Jones, spokesman for Louisville-based Appriss Inc., which developed MethCheck.

Consumer privacy watchdogs are troubled by the technology, worrying that people with colds or allergies could come under suspicion for unwittingly exceeding the purchasing limits by stocking up for them-

selves or family members. That has happened to at least eight people in Kentucky, Lewis said.

"People's health information — it's intimate, it's personal, it's something people desperately want to keep private," said Beth Wilson, executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union in Kentucky. "For law enforcement to do an investigation, there must be a reasonable suspicion. I'm not sure

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KEEPING TABS: Pseudoephedrine, an ingredient used in the manufacture of meth, is commonly found in cold medicines.

just the amount of medication justifies that.”

CVS is participating in the voluntary Kentucky program and plans to install MethCheck in most of its 6,200 stores across the country.

“We wanted to make sure we were in compliance [with federal law] and have a solution that would be the least time-consuming for our customers and easiest for employees,” CVS spokesman Mike DeAngelis said.

Drugstore customers “put up a little bit of a fuss,” said Amanda Hall, a pharmacy technician at a Kroger supermarket in London, Ky. “It's usually the legitimate ones who think they're being picked out of a crowd, but they're not.”

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## Uptown Rumors Swirl

Cleveland Park's historic Uptown Theatre is a neighborhood landmark in Northwest D.C. So, when rumors of its possible sale to a church group began to circulate, local residents were shocked and worried. Express contributor Gabe Nelson has the details about the 71-year-old theater's fate. | ONLINE NOW

### EATING AROUND

## Fry Me to the Moon

Midsummer marks a tradition in Maryland's crab season — waning days for soft-shells and time to reap the bounty of the hard-shell catch. Express contributor Melissa McCart has a rundown of where you can enjoy the best late-season fried soft-shells and the newest crop of hard-shell crustaceans. | ONLINE NOW



### MUSIC

## Sad Song Singer

There are a million sad country songs, but only a handful of great sad song singers. Eighty-year-old Charlie Louvin is one of them. Express contributor Glenn Dixon talked with Louvin before his show Sunday at Wolf Trap about his moving tribute to his late brother Ira. | COMING UP

## comment board

“Not yet, but as soon as he is convicted he should be expelled for good. If I were king for a day, I'd have kicked him out of the league for the 'Ron Mexico' herpes stunt. I don't care if he can rush for 1,000 yards all by himself — he brings nothing but bad publicity to the league.”

**COMMENTER RICHARD PERRY**, RESPONDING TO THURSDAY'S POLL CENTER QUESTION, "SHOULD THE NFL SUSPEND INDICTED QB MICHAEL VICK?"



“Yes, he should be suspended. He's accused of serious and vicious crimes. If he's acquitted, the league can reinstate him. But because of his nasty on-field attitude, I hope he doesn't ever get to return to football.”

**COMMENTER DANIELLE**, WHO ADDED, "CLINTON PORTIS SHOULD BE SUSPENDED [...] FOR CONDONING VICK'S ALLEGED ACTIVITIES."

## poll center

### TODAY'S QUESTION

Would you vote for a candidate who backed Va.'s new traffic fees?

1. Yes
2. No

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Should the NFL suspend indicted QB Michael Vick?

AS OF 5 P.M. THURSDAY. NOT A SCIENTIFIC POLL.

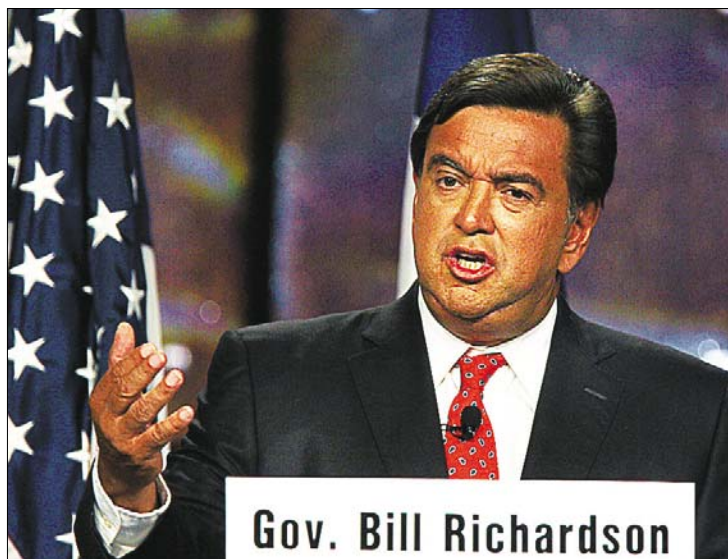


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# Blog LOG

“[I]t turns out that there has been a bit of a blood doping scandal at the Tour de France! We know! In cycling! Of all places!”

**DEADSPIN.COM** SNARKS ABOUT A GERMAN TELEVISION STATION DECIDING TO STOP COVERING THE TOUR DE FRANCE BECAUSE OF THE BLACK CLOUD OF DOPING ALLEGATIONS.



Gov. Bill Richardson

CARLOSARIDIA/P

“It's hard to imagine him winning the nomination at this point. ... But his running stronger would ... put him high on the list for veep.”

**POLITICS.WIZBANG.COM** ASSESSES NEW MEXICO GOV. BILL RICHARDSON'S IMPROVING STANDING IN THE RACE FOR THE 2008 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.



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“**YOU HAVE TO BE** a real waste of space to rob such a sweet woman making wonderful pastries and breads. I hope they catch whoever did that and throw the book at him or her hard.”

A COMMENTER AT **INSHAW.COM/BLOG** IS UPSET ABOUT LAST WEEKEND'S ROBBERY AT THE CATANIA BAKERY ON N. CAPITOL ST.

“**THEY'RE LIKE CRACK** addicts — they just can't get enough toys and projects going to get their fix on homeland security. These cities ought to get a grip on their addictions and take an example from military installations that face this challenge every year.”

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## Discussions

### Vick Indictment

Washington Post NFL Insider **MARK MASKE** was online Thursday to discuss the indictment of Atlanta Falcons QB Michael Vick on dogfighting charges.

**What is the likelihood that the NFL or the Falcons will throw Vick off the team and/or out of the league? It seems to me he is guilty of moral turpitude, which is, if I'm not mistaken, cause for dismissal.**

One thing that was suggested to me yesterday by an executive on another team was that the Falcons

possibly could grant Vick a leave of absence to deal with his legal troubles. That way, he's out of the picture for the duration of the case without the team or the league having to make any pronouncement about its views as to his guilt or innocence.

**Though most civilized people cringe at the idea of dogfighting being a "sport," the reason dogfights are staged is for betting on the outcome. If Vick were involved only in the gambling side of dogfighting, then shouldn't he be out the door as an NFL player?**

The gambling part is one of the many troubling aspects of this entire episode. Another troubling aspect is that dogfighting experts

will tell you that it has become a recreational activity for urban gang members and criminals, so you're talking about making some very troublesome associations.

**How realistic is Vick's claim that he knew nothing about what was taking place on his property?**

Your opinion is every bit as valid as mine or anyone else's at this point. It's hard to say, though, until Vick responds to the allegations and the prosecutors get into a courtroom to try to prove what they've alleged.

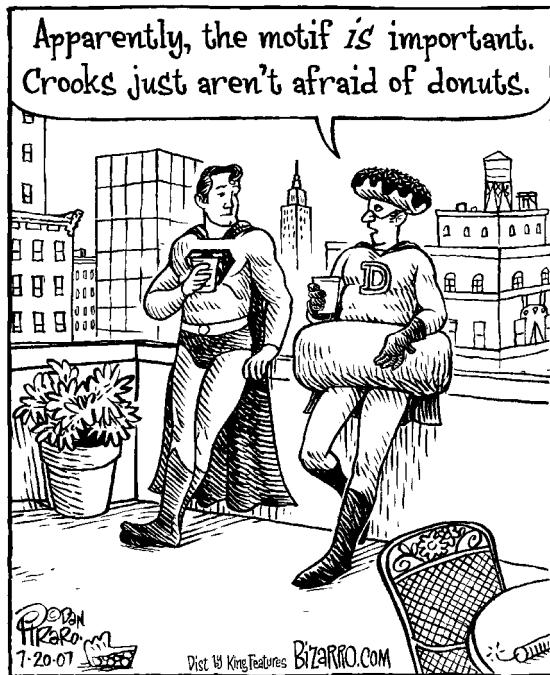
**TODAY ON DISCUSSIONS:** Washington Post film critic Ann Hornaday discusses the latest movie releases, including "Rescue Dawn," at 12:30 p.m. | [washingtonpost.com/discussions](http://washingtonpost.com/discussions).

# DO

**YOUR PART TO HELP THE CHESAPEAKE BAY.** A report released by the Chesapeake Bay Foundation showed that global climate change is sickening the estuary. The foundation's report urges officials to redouble efforts to promote green farming techniques, which can reduce nitrogen pollution.



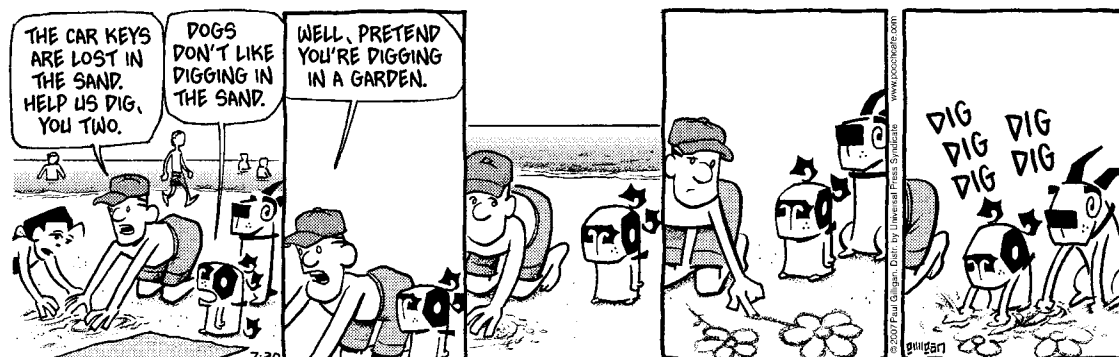
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**Cornered** | Mike Baldwin



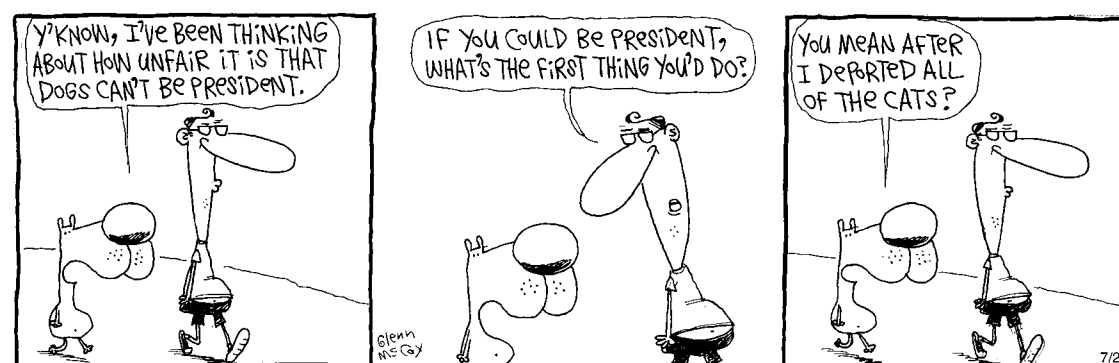
**Pooch Cafe** | Paul Gilligan



**Pearls Before Swine** | Stephan Pastis



**The Duplex** | Glenn McCoy



## Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Beware of financial ventures that seem risky. You can be sure smooth sailing and calm waters are in store for you, if you're careful.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** You may be feeling emotionally shaky. Find solace in time spent with loved ones—and never think you're asking too much.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You mustn't be too aggressive or pushy when trying to prove your point. It's a good time to be subtle, clever and understated.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** Accept any gifts you are offered in a sincere and gracious manner. Now is no time to ask questions about positive developments.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** You can open your mind and enjoy one or two new experiences in a way you hadn't anticipated. Someone close to you will lead the way.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** Check and double-check your work. Avoiding

mistakes can do more than push an important project forward. Measure twice, cut once.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Do what you can to avoid long-term travel plans. Short trips are likely to prove much more fruitful—and far less risky.

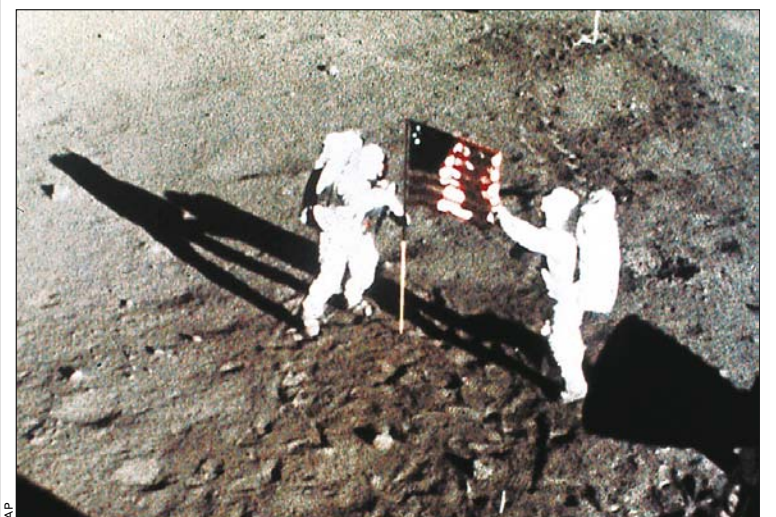
**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** The needs of others must take precedence over your own—at least for a while. You may benefit from putting yourself in another's shoes.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** You would be wise to begin making plans for the coming weekend. Early preparation assures you of the best possible outcome.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Trust your instincts. Follow your own path with confidence—but be careful to remain aware of the feelings of others.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Patience and understanding are essential ingredients of a profitable day, particularly when you're working on a project with your peers.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** It's time to play grown-up—even when you're dealing with others who insist on being child-ish. It's up to you to be the responsible one.



Neil Armstrong and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin plant the U.S. flag on the moon in 1969.

## Today in History

**1810** Colombia declares independence from Spain.

**1917** The draft lottery in World War I goes into operation.

**1944** An attempt by a group of German officials to assassinate Adolf Hitler with a bomb fails as the explosion at Hitler's Rastenburg headquarters only wounds the Nazi leader.

**1944** President Franklin Roosevelt is nominated for an unprecedented fourth term of office at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago.

**1969** Apollo 11 astronauts Neil Armstrong and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin become the first men to walk on the moon as they step out of their lunar module.

**1976** America's Viking I robot spacecraft makes a successful, first-ever landing on Mars.

# LOOK out People



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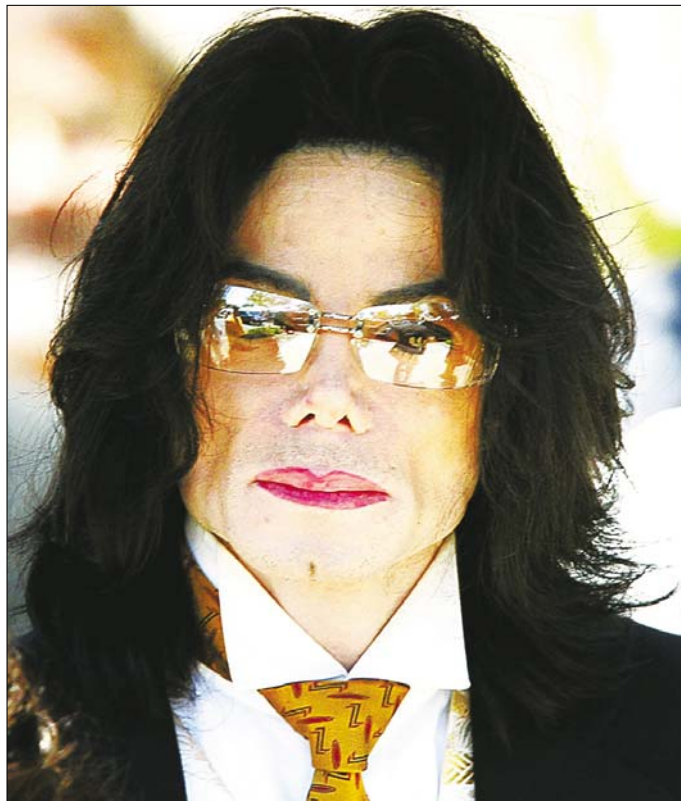
"I don't even like coffee-based drinks."

## JOLTED 'And My Girlfriend's Last Name Is Springsteenette'

**JON BON JOVI** wants the owner of the Mijovi energy drink to change its name, arguing it is too similar to his famous moniker. But Marcos Carrington says his coffee-based beverage is named after his girlfriend, Jovita, not the rocker. The drink's slogan is "itsmilife;" Bon Jovi had a hit with "It's My Life." (AP)

## REDEMPTION We'll Always Remember You as the Cheater

**JUDE LAW** traveled and filmed in treacherous areas of eastern Afghanistan Thursday to help promote the United Nations' annual day of worldwide cease-fire and nonviolence in September. Accompanied by a British director and a film crew, the 34-year-old actor interviewed children, government ministers and community leaders. (AP)



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## SIGHTSEEING

# Oddity on Display

**MICHAEL JACKSON** toured the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum and the National Museum of the American Indian on Wednesday, arriving with his children before the buildings opened to the public. "He wanted to show them the sights," Raymone Bain, a publicist for the pop star, told The Washington Post. Bain said the singer, 48, has been looking for a vacation home in the area. (AP)



## RECOGNITION Even With James, Show Promises to Be Terrible

Cavaliers All-Star forward **LEBRON JAMES**, fresh off co-hosting the ESPY Awards earlier this month, will host the season premiere of "Saturday Night Live" in September, an NBC spokesman confirmed Wednesday. The 22-year-old James will be the latest prominent athlete to host "SNL."

Michael Jordan did it with much better material.

His boyhood idol, NBA superstar Michael Jordan, hosted the show in 1991. Indianapolis Colts quarterback Peyton Manning appeared last season. James received positive reviews for his work with Jimmy Kimmel co-hosting the ESPYs, which honor sports moments and athletes. (AP)

## MISSIONS As Long as William Remains Out of Harm's Way, It's OK

Troops from **PRINCE HARRY's** army regiment will be deployed to Afghanistan in October, the defense minister said Thursday, without confirming whether the youngest son of Princess Diana will be among them. Harry had hoped to be sent to Iraq with his tank unit, but military chiefs ruled in May that the publicity surrounding his deployment could put his unit at risk. Harry said he was disappointed but was determined to continue his army career. The military would not comment further about Harry's movements. British soldiers have been fighting an increasingly difficult battle in Afghanistan. (AP)

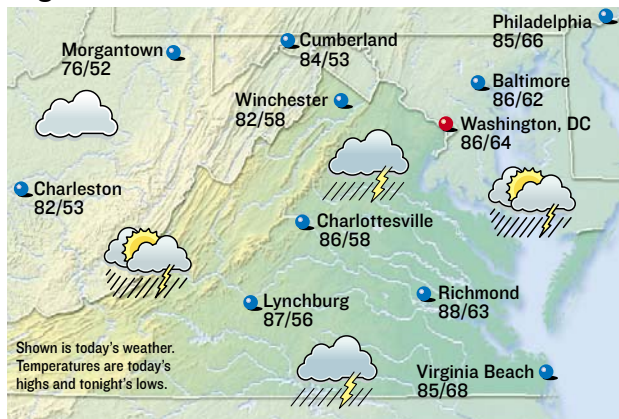


Clapping sarcastically won't help you sway the military brass, Harry dear.

## 5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Morning thunderstorm	Mostly clear	Partly sunny	Afternoon thunderstorm possible	Partly sunny	Partly sunny
86°	64°	84° / 65°	85° / 66°	88° / 68°	87° / 71°

## Regional Weather



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## Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Thur.

**Temperature**  
 High ..... 93°  
 Low ..... 74°  
 Normal high ..... 89°  
 Normal low ..... 71°  
 Average humidity ..... 63%

## Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m. .... 0.05"  
 Month to date ..... 1.32"  
 Normal month to date ..... 2.23"  
 Year to date ..... 16.49"  
 Last year to date ..... 28.31"  
 Normal year to date ..... 21.39"

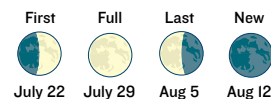
For up-to-the-minute weather, see: [washingtonpost.com/weather](http://washingtonpost.com/weather)

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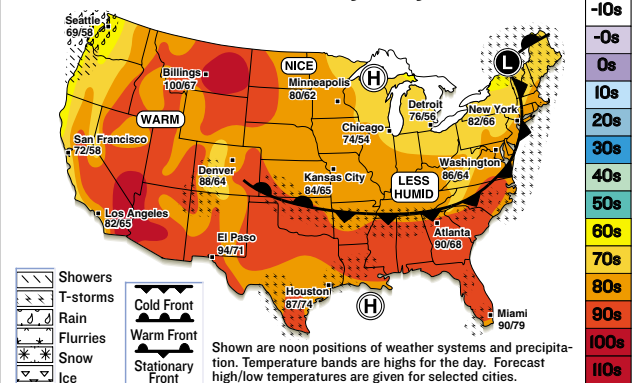
**D.C. Metro:** Today, morning thunderstorm, becoming partly sunny. High 86. Wind northwest 7-14 mph. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 64.

## Sun and Moon

Sunrise today ..... 5:59 a.m.  
 Sunset tonight ..... 8:30 p.m.  
 Moonrise today ..... 12:10 p.m.  
 Moonset today ..... 11:37 p.m.



## National Weather for Friday, July 20



## National Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	90/68/t	87/66/pc
Boston	83/62/t	75/62/pc
Chicago	74/54/s	78/57/s
Dallas	92/75/pc	92/74/t
Denver	88/64/pc	98/65/pc
Honolulu	90/78/s	91/78/pc
Los Angeles	82/65/pc	85/65/pc
Miami	90/79/pc	90/79/t
New York City	82/66/pc	82/67/pc
Orlando	95/75/t	93/75/t
Seattle	69/58/r	71/60/sh

## World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Amsterdam	66/54/r	64/52/sh
Athens	95/75/s	95/77/s
Berlin	81/63/t	73/54/t
Buenos Aires	61/48/s	59/39/pc
Calgary	78/54/pc	75/54/pc
Dublin	63/52/r	64/50/sh
Geneva	75/54/t	72/53/t
Moscow	72/50/pc	67/54/pc
Rome	91/66/s	90/66/s
Sydney	57/47/sh	61/48/pc
Tokyo	81/71/sh	81/76/t

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## Holiday INS

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beaches and small bags | **E6**

➔ **PLUS:** Kristin Gore on living green, dressing down and hanging in Dupont Circle | **E2**

# face QA time

■ **Kristin Gore**, daughter of ex-Vice President Al Gore, grew up in D.C. Now a writer in Los Angeles, she used her inside info on Secret Service guards, Adams Morgan bars and presidential scandals to write the satirical novel "Sammy's House" (\$25, Hyperion). She reads from the tale of a White House staffer's personal and political travails July 20 at 7 p.m. at Politics & Prose (5015 Connecticut Ave. NW).

**Did you know a lot of young, eager women like Sammy in D.C.?**  
There were so many men and women in their 20s and 30s who were like her — idealistic and passionate. There's a stereotype of D.C. being this old, boring, stuffy town, but, really, it has this energy and vitality and all these young people in powerful positions.

**You have lots of little details about working in the White House in here. What's true?**  
I wanted to sprinkle in real things, like that they sedate the Thanksgiving turkey. But I also felt liberated to create a cast of characters and then ground them in a world I knew. What happens there can be stranger than fiction.

**How do you know when enough satire is enough?**  
There are definitely parts of this book I could've made darker, but I really was more interested in giving readers sort of a warm feeling.

**Any fave D.C. books or movies?**  
I haven't sampled many myself. I never watched "The West Wing," because it seemed too close to home. I read "Thank You for Smoking," and that it's very funny.

**I like how the book really feels like it's set here — it doesn't just rely on scenes in postcard locations.**  
Yeah, I wanted to show what happens beyond the political world at bars and restaurants. But I also wanted things about the basic lay-



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## Kristin Gore

NOVELIST, FORMER WASHINGTONIAN

out of Capitol Hill and the White House, things like details of a state dinner. I thought of D.C. as a character in and of itself.

**Do you miss anything about D.C.?**  
I love Rock Creek Park. And I used to spend a lot of time in at the Uptown Theater and in Dupont Circle at Kramerbooks & Afterwords.

**How do you like L.A.?**  
In a lot of ways, L.A. feels like an alien planet. It's such a big city.

**What's your writing space like in your L.A. place?**  
I've had an exciting recent development at home — I have my own office! Before, I was always in the corner of the bedroom or the kitchen. My office has bright orange

"I've known Dad for a good 30 years, so living green is very ingrained."

walls. I get a visual jolt every time I look up from the computer.

**Has living in California changed how you dress?**  
The weather is different, and the West Coast is more casual. You don't have to rush around in a dark suit. And as a writer, it's really easy to not leave the house and just write in pajamas.

**You come from a green family — what's your carbon footprint like?**  
Well, I've known Dad for a good 30 years, so living green is very ingrained for me. I try to find ways to make small differences — change light bulbs, drive a hybrid car. Every little bit helps.  
JENNIFER BARGER (EXPRESS)

# IN THE POST TODAY

The Washington Post  
JULY 20, 2007  
**Weekend**  
SUNDAY  
■ Blues Jam at Chick Hall's Surf Club  
■ Dancing at Modern  
MONDAY  
■ Part Remo Concert Series  
■ Show-Tune Singalong at JR's Bar & Grill  
TUESDAY  
■ Psychotronic Film Society  
■ Poetry at Busboys and Poets  
WEDNESDAY  
■ Open-Mike Night at Iota Club & Cafe  
■ Haunted Houses Walking Tour  
THURSDAY  
■ Talks at the National Portrait Gallery  
■ Weirdo Show at Palace of Wonders  
**Good Nights**  
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**Savoring Your Weeknights**  
Why save all the fun for the weekend? Discover some great reasons for getting out during the week as well in today's Weekend section.  
**Also in Weekend:** Best bets. Shows to catch. Plus, what's new at the movies, on DVD and in video games.

Great weekends start with the Weekend section.  
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If you don't get it, you don't get it.

## Global & Girly

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**IN THE CARIBBEAN**, the word "sanga-ree" means a chilled, spiced wine. A new Georgetown boutique by the same name (3288 M St. NW; 202-333-4690) serves up a similarly potent cocktail of luxe, international women's designs. Think paisley silk gowns by Aussie Lisa Ho or the exotic, embroidered jackets (shown, \$530) of Kyrgyzstan's Dilbar. It's stuff that makes us want to gussy up and hit fab embassy parties.



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Grab Bag

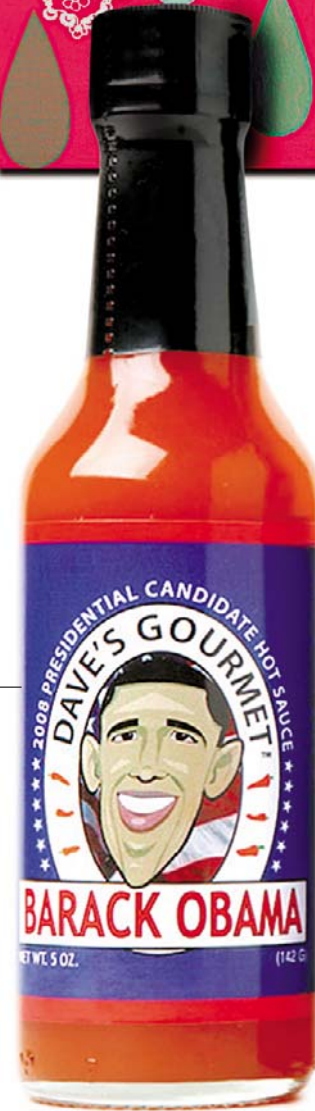


## Wonder Wall

**REAL WARHOLS COST** millions, and even cheaper paintings at Dupont Circle galleries run into the thousands. But by combining Baroque swirls, "Laugh In"-esque colors and botanical touches like birds, Nama Rococo's poster-sized, hand-printed sheets of wallpaper (\$98-\$226; namarococo.com) give just as much artistic bang as the modern masters for far, far fewer bucks.

## Political Heat

**BARACK OBAMA** (in spicy, bottled form) is currently outselling 10 other presidential candidates whose faces grace hot sauces from Dave's Gourmet (\$7 each; davesgourmet.com). Other pols in the peppery race (Hillary, Rudy, Newt, etc.), boast different platforms, but the cayenne-y potion is the same inside each vessel.



## dear manolo

ANSWERS FROM THE SHOELOGGER

**In two weeks, I'm heading to Los Angeles for a vacation: the beach, Disneyland, Hollywood, and dinner at the Ivy. What should I wear?** — ERIN

Manolo says, Los Angeles is the only place in the world where you will see the man in the faded board shorts, dirty T-shirt and the flip-flops getting behind the wheel of the \$180,000 Bentley automobile; next to him is the artificially enhanced young woman in



the giant Dior sunglasses, the Chloe minidress and the bling-covered Roberto Cavalli high-heeled sandals. Do not be this couple. Do not drink the Hollywood Kool-Aid. The Manolo recommends dressing up somewhat for dinner at the Ivy. This season in Los Angeles it is the slightly-above-the-knee, pretty white dresses; fancy clutch; and flat sandals. Here is the Xanadu by Report (\$179, zappos.com), the minimalist silver flat sandal that will not leave the paparazzi thinking you are the third Hilton sister.

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Area beauty companies are looking to treat body and soul

Buying local is great for the environment and the economy. But can it be good for your skin, too? Three local companies are producing skin care and cosmetic lines that should put D.C. on the beauty map.

"You have the right to enjoy a product that was made [just] for you," says Cecelia Gordian of the Bowie-based Just Peachy Organics ([justpeachyorganics.com](http://justpeachyorganics.com)). Gordian has been mixing small batches of her own line of lotions and potions by hand from her own home since 2005.

Customers can choose existing scents and products from the Web site — Peppermint Foot and Body Cream (\$14) and citrus mint shower gel (\$14.50) were among our favorites. Or, they can have Gordian

whip them up a custom lotion, body oil, foot scrub or shower gel from a list of organic and natural ingredients like bergamot, ginger spice and hemp seed oil.

"Peach is my passion," says Gordian, but she admits that it's not everyone's favorite smell. "Sometimes customers love the formula but want a different scent. I make it. Whatever you want, you can have it." The lotions are incredibly moisturizing and will leave you stroking your elbows in wonder.

In 2001, Utokia Langley started BeHold Me LLC ([beholdme.com](http://beholdme.com)) by standing on the corner of 16<sup>th</sup> and K streets NW with nothing but a sample of her signature perfume in one hand and a bunch of tester strips in the other. As women passed by, she'd offer them samples of the sexy blend of tangerine, mandarin, musk and jasmine.

Her aim with the scent, as well as with a skincare line and products like sugar scrubs and fruit-scented soaps, is to boost women's self-



All-natural Hazelnut Coffee Shea Butter. (\$13, [perfectorganics.com](http://perfectorganics.com))

esteem. If you use her products, she says, "you feel better about yourself — you feel confident and get a glow about you."

A victim of domestic abuse, Langley gives a portion of the company's proceeds to charities that help other women escape it.

"Women have come so far," she says. "We're corporate executives,

we're business owners. A lot of that comes from self-confidence, but you don't lose your feminine side." After all, she says, "If you look good and smell good, you feel good."

And, sure enough, we felt great after trying the Mango Melt Soy Body Butter Creme (\$14), which was lightweight and not greasy. It absorbed easily and smelled like a delicious fruit smoothie. Other treats from the line include beauty bars (\$6.50) and massage candles (\$12) in blends like "Lemon Love" and "Kiwi Strawberry Hug."

Debra Clair grew up in an organic household in the San Francisco Bay area. She had no idea what went into most ordinary cosmetics until she became a makeup artist on the East Coast. Looking at the labels on various cosmetic products, "I was completely horrified," she says. "I didn't realize how many synthetics were in commercial products."

In 2003 she founded Perfect Organics ([perfectorganics.com](http://perfectorganics.com)) in Merrifield, Va. "We are green from start to finish," she says. "There is no long-term health or beauty without clean air, soil and water."

With that motto in mind, her company turns out an extensive line of earth-friendly, face and body beautifying products. Clean-smelling, crisply packaged stuff includes shea butter lip balms and body washes to vegan lip and cheek shimmer sticks.

Sold via the Internet as well as at Whole Foods and other stores, the company's profile became even bigger this year — it was invited to be exhibited at this year's Sundance Film Festival this year and to provide gifts to attendees. Celebs and the makeup artists who make them pretty are fans.

We tried Perfect Organics' Lip and Cheek Shimmer — in the earthy, pink-brown D.C. shade, naturally (\$19, Whole Foods). It looked subtly iridescent and blended smoothly.

Grapefruit Lavender Coconut Body Glow (\$23) is so rich and super-concentrated that it's best used in small amounts. It can go on the face, body and hair and gives a whopping dose of moisture.

And though it was made just outside the Beltway, the stuff smelled like some island paradise. No one ever said local products couldn't make you feel like you were far, far away. L. WEHRMEYER

## makeup bag



### Bare Necessities

In the exotic dancing world, baring all doesn't mean going au naturale. According to Carolina Vere, a dancer at the Camelot Club, bigger is always better when it comes to being onstage (we're talking makeup, of course). "It's dark, so you have to have more of everything: more mascara, more blush, more lip gloss. You want them to be able to see you." To add sheen to her shimmy, Vere uses Bobbi Brown's Shimmer Brick Compact (\$38, [bobbibrown.com](http://bobbibrown.com)).

Dancers work on more than just their pretty faces. For stretch marks and other flaws, some dancers use concealer on their bodies. "And some of the girls put lipstick on their nipples if they want them to be pinker or something." But after all that, even the makeup eventually comes off with the clothes. "Personally, when I'm dancing, I work up quite a sweat. You can't do much about it; you just get up there and glisten and then apologize to people for being sweaty when you get offstage." Steamy! JEN BEASLEY (EXPRESS)

### ON THE COVER

Ivy wears an Obus silk halter (\$200, Circle Boutique, 1736 14th St. NW; 202-518-2215) and Libertine for Target shorts (\$20, [target.com](http://target.com)). Chad wears a Martin Gordon shirt and Modern Amusement shorts (\$69 and \$78, South Moon Under, 2700 Clarendon Blvd., Arlington; 703-807-4083). Also shown: travel books (Candida's World of Books, 1541 14th St. NW), Hideo suitcase (\$210; [flight001.com](http://flight001.com)). Hair/makeup by Richard Bernal, T.H.E. Artist Agency. Models T.H.E. Artist Agency. Photo by Marge Ely.

# Styles | fashion



## On the Town

**her** "Jersey travels well," says Circle Boutique's Dinah Simpson. It also looks swell sewn into this dress by Saja (\$249, Circle Boutique, 1736 14th St. NW; 202-518-2212). For nights, pair with Stacey Cameron's hoops (\$93, Circle Boutique), a Lucite teardrop necklace (\$28, South Moon Under, 2700 Clarendon Blvd.; 703-807-4083) and Rupert Sanderson's silver peep-toes (\$313, Shoe Hive, 115 S. Royal St., Alexandria; 703-548-7105).

**him** For urban safaris, Burn N Violet's rugged linen jacket (\$230, Redeem, 1734 14th St. NW; 202-332-7447) ratchets up the Euro cool of B Sons henley and trousers (\$62 and \$144, Circle Boutique). Flashy, foot-friendly and airport-ready, Pikilinos' ultra-soft leather slip-ons work for both night and day (\$164, Carbon, 2643 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-232-6645).

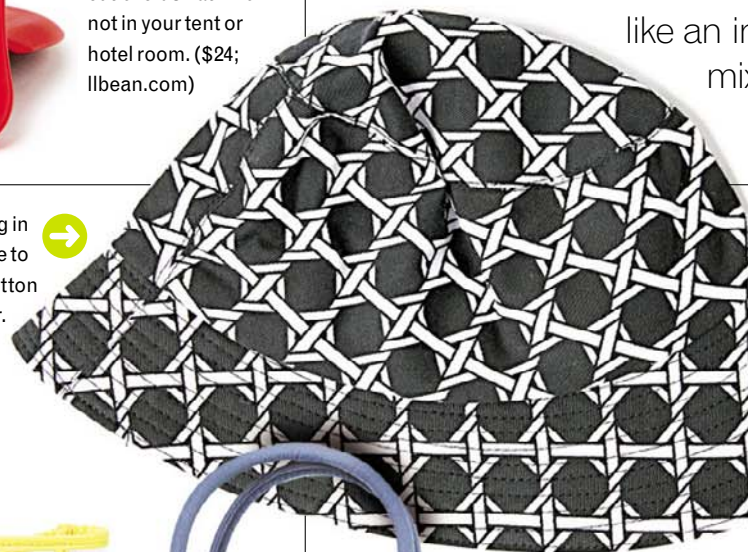


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You're taking "Potter and the Hallows" to the beach, too? Stash reusable material and block in Twee see-through ravinstyle.com. Libertine for Joey Ramon Nantucket co- duffle (\$40, t

Whether your summer holiday is to Cape Town, there's no need to go on vacation, too. "People look when they travel." gear store Flight001.com. "When stuffing that fashion gear, "Pack dark, neutral bottom." "They mix with anything." Knits don't wrinkle, and the

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says Brad John, spokesman for trip  
"they want to bring the glamour back."  
able suitcase, keep a few things in mind.  
," says Dinah Simpson of Circle Boutique.  
dress them up with special shirts or tops."  
"re also comfy on long flights. And if you're  
the fairer sex, Simpson says, "dresses are  
stant outfit." Because no one wants to be  
ng and matching when there are beaches  
to comb and cafes to try. JENNIFER BARGER (EXPRESS)



↑ It took the passport office long enough to hand over your official ID, so you might as well protect it with TinyMeat's retro race car cover. (\$20; flight001.com)



## Street Smart

Blackjack tables in Los Vegas, art museums in New York or hipster gastropubs in London — you could jet anywhere in Band of Outsiders' super-summery gingham short-sleeve button-down (\$195, Circle Boutique), Earnest Sewn's Dylan Worker Fit jeans (\$210, Redeem) and braided leather flip-flops (\$19.50, oldnavy.com).

him

"People forget about accessories on vacation," says Circle Boutique's Dinah Simpson. "But earrings or a great belt can really elevate your outfit, and they don't take up much suitcase space." Case in point: gold-tone earrings (\$38, South Moon Under) and a wide belt (stylist's own) jazz up Libertine for Target's blouse (\$22, target.com) and Deener's jeans (\$181, Circle Boutique). And for carrying guidebooks? Orla Kiely's colorful Dandelion Tote (\$295; flight001.com).

her

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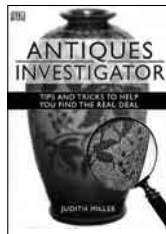
## BOOKS

## Yard Tales

■ There are two basic reactions to garage sales — “Eww, look at that old crap!” or “Wow, a chance to bulk up my vinyl LP/broken lamp/moth-eaten fur collection!” Bruce Littlefield, author of **“GARAGE SALE AMERICA”** (\$20, Collins), clearly falls in the latter camp, as shown by stylin’ photos of his tag sale-furnished upstate New York house. (Check out the barber’s chair and the vintage paint pot used as a wine bucket!) There are good tips, too, but we found the long stories about quirky sellers snoozy. J.B.

## BOOKS

## Ancient Wisdom



■ Judith Miller, author of 100-plus antiques books, knows what makes an oldie a goodie. But unlike the long, list-filled guides she’s best known for, **“ANTIQUES INVESTIGATOR”** (DK, \$25) trots out shiny, pretty color photos of Art Deco sculptures, Chinese tables and scary old teddy bears. Advice on spotting fakes and histories of everything from costume jewelry to table legs make it ideal for the eBay crowd. J.B.

## Pursuits of Happiness

Hobbies from beer making to topiary cutting will fill your pad

There’s nothing more chilling than visiting someone’s house to find that it looks just like the Pottery Barn catalog, down to the nicely placed eucalyptus candles pictured on Page 11. But people who cram their schedules (and homes) with passionate, extracurricular pursuits (topiary trimming, ice-sculpture carving, taxidermy) never run the risk of having their pads — or their cocktail party banter — seem dull.

In her new book **“Get a Hobby: 101 All-Consuming Diversions for Any Lifestyle”** (\$20, Collins), ReadyMade contributing editor Tina Barseghian lays out the details about taking up dozens of soul-enriching, house-decorating, time-passing amusements, from ant farming to wood whittling. We caught up with her in between her own fave distractions: flea-marketing and gardening.

## Which hobbies in here will surprise people?

Well, I found lots of things that weren’t so familiar in the U.S., things that thrive in the U.K., where they take hobbies very seriously. Like falconry, which is teaching falcons how to hunt for prey. Or doing gravestone



A book tells how to jam free hours with quilting, beekeeping and other hobbies.

rubblings, where you take a huge piece of paper and do a rubbing of a tombstone with charcoal.

## The book has a quiz showing how to chose a pursuit based on your personality. Why did you decide to do that?

I think it’s overwhelming to look at a long list of hobbies and think, “Where am I going to start?” The quiz gives clues as to what you might like. Say you’re a doodler — you might want to look for something artistic. Or if you’re into computers, you might like robot-building.

## What can hobbies do for people, besides taking their money and filling their houses with stuff?

I think people have dull jobs, like they’re accountants. But then they go home and build model trains or they fly kites, and it gives them immense pleasure. I think it can be meditative getting lost in something you love doing.

## Do you think people with DIY tendencies have nicer-looking houses or better parties?

Yeah — all those food hobbies, like canning, coffee roasting and candy making, a lot of it’s about pride in

getting what you’re making just right and sharing it with friends.

And lots of hobbies do have a physical by-product. Like furniture restoration — it’s something where you love the process and then you end up with an immaculate piece of furniture. And if you do watercolor or some other form of art, then you’re accumulating things that are in your own style. You’re building a home you want to look at.

## Several of the hobbies you mention involve collecting something. What’s behind the urge to accumulate stuff?

Each person has their own reason. For some people, it’s therapy. I collect tea tins, and I just love the way they look. And I think people who collect stamps like the sense of adventure they represent.

## Why have crafty hobbies like knitting, batik and woodworking come back into style?

There’s been such a revival in interest. You see all these books at the store now, and they aren’t targeted at our grandparents. There are so many 35-year-old women in knitting groups. I really think it’s about putting a stamp on your own objects rather than buying them.

## So, which hobbies won’t you be taking up anytime soon?

Well, the whole taxidermy culture is interesting, but I find it disgusting. But they really take a lot of pride in making these dead animals look good. It’s kind of an existential thing. JENNIFER BARGER (EXPRESS)

## PLEASE STOP ►► PEEVES OF THE PROS

## Dinner Dates With Frumpy Plates

■ It’s great to preserve Grandma’s kitchen legacy. But keeping her recipe for Mountain Berry Crumble alive doesn’t have to mean serving it on the same old china from once upon a time. You know, the stuff with the roses and the birds.

“I can’t stand pink, but then pink sells for a lot of people,” says Noi Chudnoff, resident dish diviner and owner of colorful houseware haven **GO MAMA GO (1809 14TH ST. NW; 202-299-0850)**. “I think it’s easy. It’s like the same people that like Impressionism — they can understand it.”

The trouble with those old-fashioned floral patterns — besides the fact that many are chipped or look like tag-sale leftovers — is that “you can’t see the food,” says Chudnoff. And isn’t the food the point?



Chudnoff prefers to dish out on more modern dishes, like the green-, brown- and copper-glazed Iga Kinsai plates from Miya (\$22-\$28 each) sold in her shop. Clean, contemporary styles like this stand back and allow the fare to be the flair. “No food comes in copper,” she says. “When you put down a piece of sushi, you can see it, and it looks nice.” And, surely, even Grandma would want you to clean your plate. JEN BEASLEY (EXPRESS)

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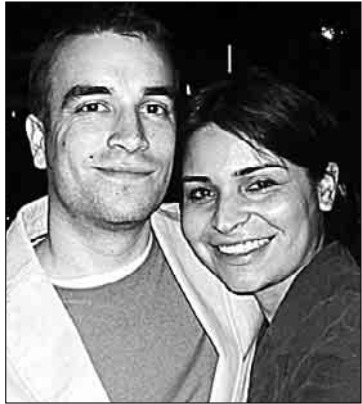
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## J. Nicholas Hoover, Katherine Torres

Nick, 26, is a senior editor for InformationWeek. Katherine, 27, is an associate editor for Occupational Hazards Magazine. They will live in Baltimore after they marry.

- **The Main Event:** A semiformal ceremony and reception in Glyndon, Md., on Oct. 20.
- **How They Met:** At American University, in grad school.
- **First Date:** ESPN Zone, then a showing of "I Heart Huckabees."
- **How He Proposed:** "We had been broken up for almost three months," says

Nick. "At one point, I said that if we ever were to get back together, I would have to be on one knee." One day, in front of Katherine's apartment building, "I got on one knee and said, 'Well, here I am. I love you and want to spend the rest of my life with you. Will you marry me?'"

■ **Stupidest Fight:** "Katherine had this habit of feeding something to every stray dog we saw during a trip to Guatemala," says Nick. "And there were tons of strays." "If I see a hungry dog and I have some food, I'll feed it!" says Katherine.

■ **Celebrating Heritage:** To honor Katherine's Latino heritage, Nick will give her an arras — a container of 13 coins, symbolizing that the groom will care for the bride. "Since I came into this union being an independent provider for myself, I will also give him an arras," says Katherine.

"Of course, there will be empanadas during the cocktail hour."

## Ian Gedalowitz, Rebecca Sassoon

Ian, 26, is a building manager for the General Services Association. Rebecca, 22, is an administrative assistant at the Agricultural Federal Credit Union. They will live in Rockville after they marry.

- **The Main Event:** A blacktie-optional Jewish ceremony and reception in Hunt Valley, Md., on Oct. 28. They expect 250 guests.
- **How They Met:** While working at the

Jewish Community Center day camp in Rockville.

■ **First Date:** Dinner at Timpano's in Rockville on Valentine's Day.

■ **First Impression:** "I thought that he was really good-looking and super-sweet," says Rebecca. "The first time we talked, we had a great conversation," says Ian.

■ **How He Proposed:** While Rebecca was visiting friends in London, Ian used



his parents' frequent-flier miles to surprise her. When she saw Ian, "Rebecca literally dropped the bags she was carrying. I was so nervous I started shaking,

and all of a sudden all those nice things I was going to say wouldn't come out," he says. "So, instead, I told her I loved her and that I wanted to spend the rest of my life with her."

■ **When She Knew:** "We broke up during college and were apart for almost two years," says Rebecca. "One day, we happened to run into each other and ended up going to dinner and spending the next 24 hours together. We decided that we were now two different people and wanted to give us another shot."

■ **Wedding Jitters:** "[That] my hair and makeup won't be what I like, because I am very picky about that," says Rebecca.



## Over-the-Top Romance

Everyone who goes down on bended knee has to have his or her own style. PAUL JAFFE'S is "big." Paul pulled out all the stops when he proposed to fiancée RACHAEL SCHOENBAUM. "Paul made a puzzle that indicated I should meet him at the King Street Metro stop, where we first met. We took a carriage ride around Old Town and had dinner at the same restaurant as our first date," says Rachael. "After dinner, a surprise a cappella concert I had arranged serenaded us in Market Square, and I proposed," says Paul. "She said 'yes,' and then we took a romantic cruise for two up the Potomac from Alexandria to Georgetown, where a limo whisked us away to the Melting Pot for dessert."

The couple's wedding will be much more low-key: a potluck picnic held at a public park. Each guests will bring a dish and a recipe. "It's the genesis of a long, beautiful cookbook in addition to being the start of a beautiful marriage," says Paul.

Paul, 33, is an electrical engineer. Rachael, 32, is a computer programmer. They live in Alexandria and will marry Oct. 7.



## Frank Mazurek, Audrey Shiu

Frank, 27, is an attorney adviser at the NASA Office of the Inspector General. Audrey, 24, is a program manager with the National Association of County and City Health Officials. They live in Fairfax.

■ **The Main Event:** A daytime ceremony for 50 to 75 guests at Walt Disney World on Oct. 8.

■ **How They Met:** "I was hanging out with friends at Tom Tom in Adams Morgan when I saw a beautiful girl across the bar," says Frank. "I say to my friend, 'Wow, look at that girl!' The response I got was, 'That's my cousin!'" "Well, he's my best friend's brother, but we grew up together," says Audrey. "So, he's basically like my cousin."

■ **How He Proposed:** While vaca-

"Though hundreds of couples get married at Disney every year, this is still unique for us."

tioning at Walt Disney World, on the beach at the Yacht Club Resort. "I was so paranoid that Audrey would feel the ring in my pocket," says Frank. "When she was trying to hold my hand on that side, I had to keep moving her to my other side."

■ **Making It Unique:** Instead of a rehearsal dinner, they're having a desert party in the France Pavilion of Epcot, where guests can see the Epcot IllumiNations, a nightly laser show.

■ **Wedding Jitters:** "Nothing," says Frank. "It's Disney!"

**Getting Married?** If you'd like to see your wedding or commitment ceremony in B.I.O., send your favorite informal photograph (wacky is fine, but please don't send a formal engagement shot), plus your names and ceremony date to [weddings@readexpress.com](mailto:weddings@readexpress.com). Please contact us at least one month before your wedding. We'll get back to you with some questions as your big day approaches.





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