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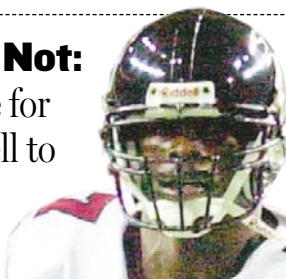


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HURRICANE FRANCES | FLORIDA IN THE CROSSHAIRS



THE CALM BEFORE: Violet Faust is among the first to arrive at an evacuation center in West Palm Beach, Fla., on Thursday. About 2.5 million people were told to flee as mighty Hurricane Frances threatened Florida with its second battering in three weeks. ♣ **Getting out:** Record numbers leave | **Page 3**

ENTERTAINMENT

Sharp Instincts: Reese Witherspoon's Becky Sharp finds gold in them heels in 'Vanity Fair.' Also, 'Wicker Park'; Sundance's cash cows; the 'King Kong' set. >> **14-22**



Bush: America 'Will Prevail'

Accepting nomination, president vows victory over terror

NEW YORK | President Bush, a wartime leader in a tight race, vowed victory over terrorism and a brighter future for Americans buffeted by a changing economy Thursday in a Republican National Convention acceptance speech that launched his fall re-election campaign.

"We are staying on the offensive — striking terrorists abroad — so we do not have to face them here at home," Bush said in remarks released ahead of his prime-time address. "And we will prevail."

To millions anxious over their economic security, the president said, "government must take your side" by offering a path to

greater opportunity. In a return to the rhetoric of compassionate conservatism that marked his 2000 election campaign, the president pledged to transform the tax code, health coverage, pension system and more "so that all citizens are equipped, prepared — and thus truly free — to make your own choices and pursue your own dreams."

His speech was aimed at persuading voters that despite doubts they might harbor, he



Bush

— not four-term Massachusetts Sen. John Kerry — was the man with the right plan to win the war on terror and show the way to a future of greater economic security.

"We have fought the terrorists across the earth — not for pride, not for power, but because the lives of our citizens are at stake," said the commander in chief, whose decision to invade Iraq has been a drag in public opinion polls. "Generations will know if we kept our faith and kept our word." DAVID ESPO (AP)

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE: In observance of Labor Day, Express will not publish on Monday. We will resume our normal publishing schedule on Tuesday.

Weather > Mostly Sunny



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TRAVEL | But Slowly, Surely Herman the tortoise is more than 30 years old, but she can still make tracks. She was returned to her home in West Lilburn in northeast England after having wandered three miles in a little over three months,



her owners said Wednesday. "Herman escaped from a hole in the garden fence when we were away on holiday at the end of May," owner Ken Swanston said. Herman's journey ended when a mailman found her last week. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

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TRANSPORTATION Another Kind Of Ride-Sharing

Transport officials in Bangkok, Thailand, posted notices on some of the city's buses Wednesday urging young passengers not to have sex while riding in the vehicles. The Bangkok Mass Transit Authority came

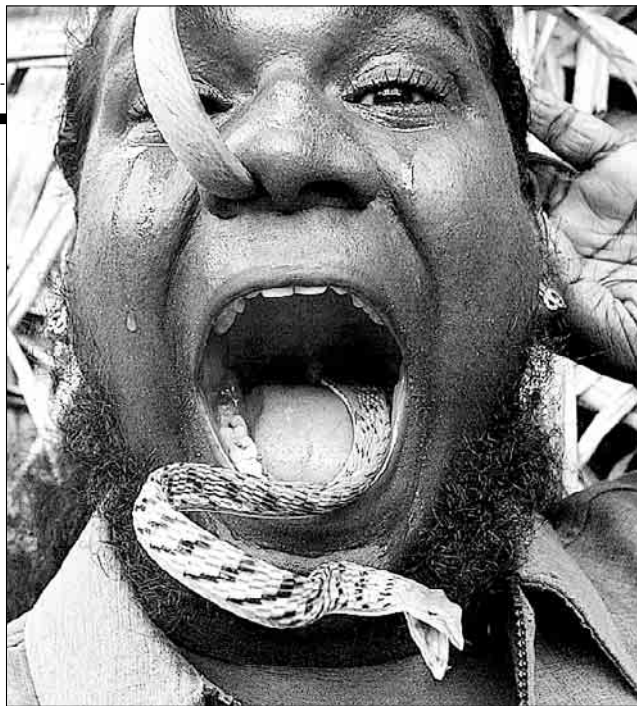
under fire from commuters this week after a study revealed that scores of colleges students were engaging in intercourse, usually in the rear seats of the darkened buses during the evening commute from classes. In an effort to combat the problem, notices on some of the buses now advise: "Thai women should preserve old culture about sexual behavior." (AP)

CLOCKS Time, Time, Time See What's Become of Me

As organizers of the Hong Kong Watch & Clock Fair might say, these aren't your grandfather's clocks. The fair, which runs in the Chinese city until Monday, is the largest of its kind in Asia, Reuters reported. The fair emphasizes the latest in form and function, and features timepieces from 766 exhibitors from



17 countries and regions, including newcomers from Australia, Japan, the Philippines, Singapore and the United States. (EXPRESS)



RECORDS

Clears the Sinuses

The desire for one of those elusive Guinness World Records makes people do some disgusting things. Take C. Manoharan Snake Manu of Madras, India. He's planning a record attempt for threading a live snake through his nose and out his mouth. His record attempt will involve a cobra; the photo here is from a practice attempt on Thursday involving a garden snake. And it looks none too pleased. (EXPRESS)

CRIME

High Jump

Basketballs are usually puffed up with air, but somebody found a way of inflating one with a substance usually associated with puffing of another kind. Acting on a tip from local police in McAlester, Okla., Oklahoma State Penitentiary officials cut into an exercise-yard basketball and found 30 one-ounce packets — nearly two pounds — of what is believed to be marijuana stuffed inside. (AP)

LAW

Party Privacy

Even if you're puking, the potty is private, the Montana Supreme Court has ruled. The high court says a police officer went too far when he walked in on a young woman while she was vomiting into the toilet during a house party. The 6-1 decision Tuesday said the unconstitutional intrusion means evidence that Rebekah Smith had been drinking illegally — she was only 18 at the time — could not be used to prosecute her. (AP)

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BASS BUST: Blasting tunes can be hard on the hearing but now doctors say it can also trigger a collapsed lung, Reuters reported. Researchers believe damage to the lungs may be caused by the powerful vibrations created by a booming bass.



Nation

Hurricane Whirls Toward Fla. Coast

Some 2.5 million warned to flee Frances' path

PORT ST. LUCIE, FLA. | Residents and tourists in cars, trucks and campers clogged highways Thursday in the biggest evacuation ever ordered in Florida, fleeing inland as mighty Hurricane Frances threatened the state with its second battering in three weeks.

About 2.5 million residents were told to clear out ahead of what could be the most powerful storm to hit Florida in a decade. Other people in the 300-mile stretch covered by the hurricane warning rushed to fortify their homes with plywood and storm shutters, and buy water, gas and canned food.

Already a Category 4 storm with 140 mph winds and the potential to push ashore waves up to 15 feet high, Frances could make itself felt in the state by midmorning Friday.

This could be the first time since 1950 that two major storms have hit Florida so close together. On Aug. 13, Hurricane Charley splintered

billions of dollars worth of homes, knocked out power to hundreds of thousands and killed 27 people when it tore across the state.

Charley's example — and Frances' tremendous size, at 1,000 miles across, or about as big as the state of Texas — prodded people like Linda Silvestri, 58, to get out of the way. Silvestri, who lives in Palm Bay on the central Florida coast, headed inland to Gainesville to be near a hospital because she just received a kidney transplant.

"I hope I have a house when I get back," she said.

The hurricane warning covered most of the state's eastern coast, from Florida City, near the state's southern tip, to Flagler Beach, north of Daytona Beach. Forecasters could not say with certainty where Frances would come ashore, just that it would strike late Friday or early Saturday.

Most people who were told to



PRECAUTIONS: Life Guard stands are removed in Palm Beach, Fla., on Thursday as authorities worked to prepare for the possible landfall of Hurricane Frances.

leave were in South Florida — 300,000 in Palm Beach County, 250,000 in Broward County and 320,000 in Miami-Dade County.

All of Miami Beach, with its Art Deco hotels and flashy nightclubs and restaurants, was under an evacuation order. TIM REYNOLDS (AP)

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

→ **Frances flung debris** and kicked up waves in the sparsely populated southeastern Bahamas on Thursday, while people in the main population centers of Nassau and Freeport rushed to prepare for the storm.

→ **More than a dozen** houses were damaged in the Turks and Caicos when the storm hit there on Wednesday. Turks and Caicos Chief Minister Michael Misick said the islands had sustained "only minor damage," and declared them open to tourists.

→ **Facilities closing in Florida** ahead of the storm included hundreds of schools, along with colleges, courts, city halls, businesses and the Kennedy Space Center. Airlines advised passengers to check for delays, cruises to the Bahamas were canceled and Amtrak was halting southbound trains in Jacksonville, near the Georgia line. (AP)

☞ **Storm surge:** Continuing coverage of the path of Hurricane Frances | washingtonpost.com/nation

Charges in Terror Cases Dismissed

DETROIT | Acting at the request of prosecutors, a federal judge on Thursday threw out the terrorism charges against two men convicted last year in a case once hailed as a victory in the war on terror.

But U.S. District Judge Gerald Rosen said the two, as well as a

third man, must stand trial again on charges of document fraud.

The judge's decision came after the Justice Department admitted widespread prosecutorial misconduct in the case and asked the judge to dismiss the terrorism charges against two men accused of being part of a Detroit terror cell.

The government's decision came after a review of documents connected to the case. (AP)

Judge Orders Release of Protesters

NEW YORK | A judge ordered the immediate release of nearly 500 protesters just hours before President George W. Bush was to speak Thursday night at the Republican National Convention, then fined the city for refusing to comply with his order.

State Supreme Court Justice John Cataldo fined the city \$1,000

for every protester held past a 5 p.m. deadline that he had set for their release.

Among the protests Thursday, New York commuters were greeted at Grand Central Station by about 100 demonstrators unfurling banners and releasing balloons urging President Bush to do more in the fight against AIDS. (AP)



CodePink activists participate in a demonstration in New York on Thursday.

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GAMBLING IOI: As states turn more and more to casinos to generate revenue, public colleges nationwide are increasingly offering courses and majors on casinos and gambling. (AP)

Civil Lawsuit Still Looms for Bryant

Legal road ahead holds risks for both accuser and NBA star

EAGLE, COLO. | In pressing on with her civil suit against NBA star Kobe Bryant, the woman accusing him of rape will not have to meet the higher standard of proof required in a criminal case.

On the other hand, the details of her sex life could come spilling out, along with her medical and psychological records — the very thing she had tried so desperately to avoid in the criminal case.

Legal experts said both sides might be moving toward a settlement to avoid releasing potentially embarrassing or damaging information about not only the 20-year-

old accuser but the 26-year-old Los Angeles Lakers star.

As in the criminal case, the relevance of the woman's sexual conduct before and after her encounter with Bryant is likely to be the subject of a legal fight.

But Bryant's sexual history also could become evidence: The lawsuit, without elaboration, accuses him of "attempting to commit similar acts of violent sexual assault on females he has just met."

To win the case, the woman's attorneys would have to prove by a "preponderance of the evidence" that Bryant forced himself on the woman and caused physical and emotional injury. That is, they would have to show that it was more likely than not that he committed the offense.

In a criminal case, prosecutors would have had to prove it beyond a reasonable doubt, a more difficult standard. JON SANCHE (AP)



Bryant



BY THE NUMBERS: For back-to-school shoppers, high tech gadgets top student wish lists. Altogether, electronics are expected to account for about a quarter of the estimated \$40 billion U.S. parents and students will spend on back-to-school items this season, more than textbooks, clothing or any other category, according to the National Retail Federation. (AP)

LEISURE | CUB COUTURE



OFF STAGE: A festival performer who goes by the name of Kheira plays with tiger cubs on the Esplanade in Boston on Thursday. Kheira and the cubs will entertain people attending the King Richard's Faire, a re-creation of a 16th century English marketplace at festival time in South Carver, Mass.

In Brief

FORT LEWIS, WASH.
Prosecutor: Soldier Clearly Wanted to Help Al Qaeda

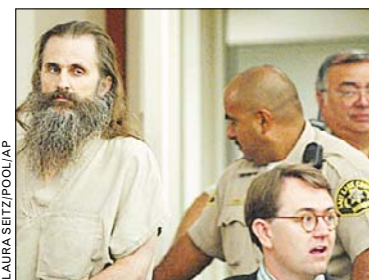
Sgt. Ryan Anderson was clear about his intentions to help al Qaeda in cell-phone text messages, e-mails and meetings with undercover agents he believed to be members of the terrorist network, an Army prosecutor said Thursday. Anderson, a tank crewman whose 81st Armor Brigade unit is now in Iraq, is accused of trying to show terrorists how best to attack the MIA Abrams battle tank and kill the soldiers inside. (AP)

WASHINGTON
Millions Restored in Federal Housing Voucher Program

The government is restoring millions of dollars that were to be cut in the program that helps poor families pay the rent. The Housing and Urban Development Department is putting back about \$156 million after reviewing public housing authorities' appeals of a decision in the spring restraining spending on Section 8 voucher financing. The money will be distributed to 379 of the 398 housing authorities that appealed. (AP)

SALT LAKE CITY
Man Suspected in Smart Kidnapping Pleads Not Guilty

A homeless street preacher and self-proclaimed prophet pleaded not guilty on Thursday to kidnapping and other charges in the knife-point abduction of Elizabeth Smart. Brian David Mitchell answered "not guilty" six times for each of the charges read to him by the judge. His trial was set for the first week in February. Mitchell and his wife, Wanda Barzee, both face charges in the incident. (AP)



Kidnapping suspect Mitchell, left, enters a Salt Lake City court Thursday.

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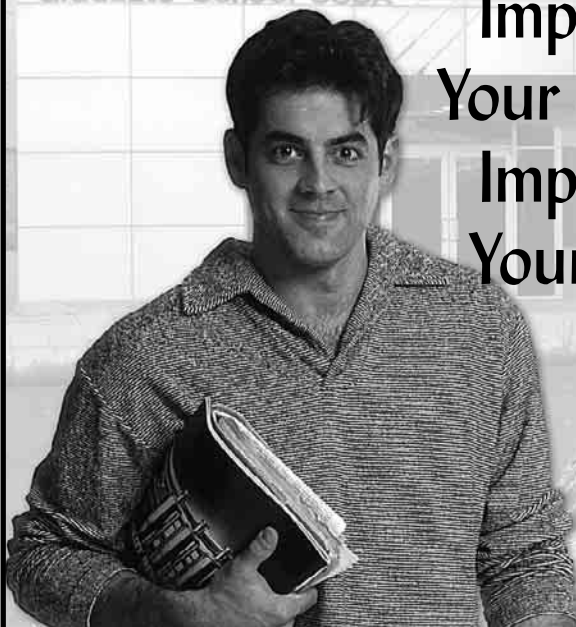
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CONVENTION CACOPHONY

A sampling of what was said on and off the Republican Convention stage, as overheard by reporters.

“When [Bush] has to make a decision, he doesn't waffle, he doesn't agonize over it. That's exactly what we need in a president.”



— VICE PRESIDENT DICK CHENEY

“It's important for people to mobilize Nov. 3 to hold whoever's in the White House accountable.”

— DOYLE CANNING, at a protest for continued activism after the election.

“I've been with this president in tough and uncertain times. And George W. Bush is the real thing.”



— RETIRED GEN. TOMMY FRANKS speaking at the convention Thursday.

A Political Battle Joined

After the convention, Bush races back to the trail

NEW YORK | President Bush sought to take the edge off a conservative image honed by three years of war and \$2 trillion in tax cuts, casting himself Thursday as the steady leader who would use a second term to build “a more hopeful America.”

“I am running for president with a clear and positive plan to build a safer world and a more hopeful America,” Bush said in remarks released before he delivered his speech. His task was to persuade a bitterly divided nation that 3 1/2 years of hard testing have given him the wisdom and judgment to lead the nation through dangerous waters.

He'll soon be taking that message on the road. The president was spending only 24 hours in the convention city, his re-nomination wedged between frenetic campaign trips. Rather than spend a second night in New York, a state that appears a lock for Sen. John Kerry, his Democratic opponent, Bush was leaving after his speech for his 34th

trip to Pennsylvania. It was one of four states he will visit on Friday, foreshadowing the breakneck pace he plans to keep until Nov. 2.

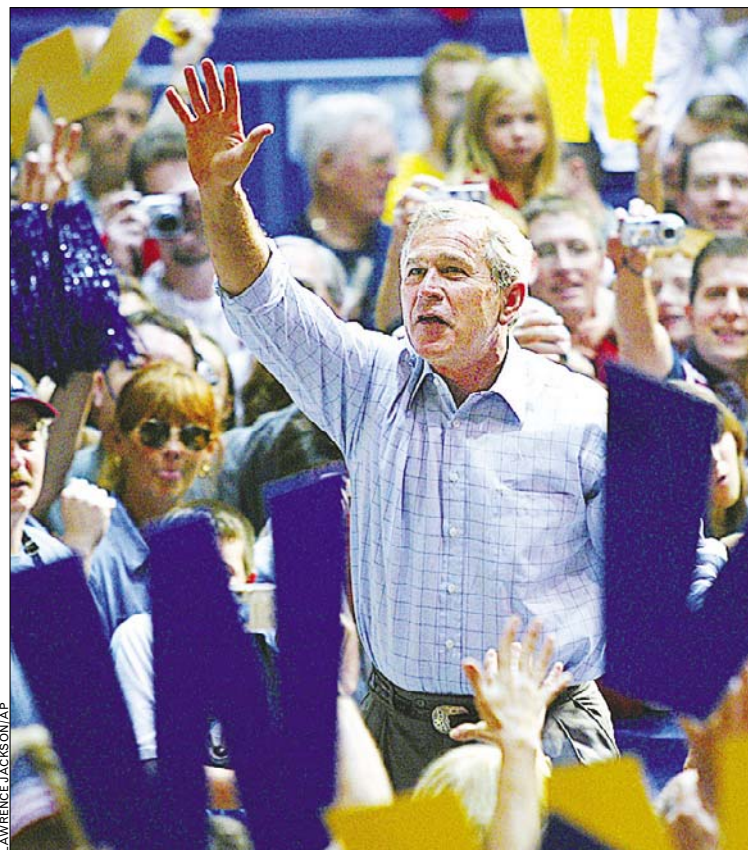
Kerry, unwilling to wait even until daylight, looked to a midnight campaign rally in Ohio with his running mate, Sen. John Edwards of North Carolina.

By all accounts, Bush is safely ahead in customary GOP strongholds across the South and Great Plains states, with Kerry similarly situated in Democratic base states from Massachusetts to Illinois to California.

That left about 20 states to contest, across nine weeks of personal campaigning, presidential and vice presidential debates and more than \$100 million in campaign advertising — the White House the prize.

SCOTT LINDLAW AND DAVID ESPO (AP)

Full coverage: The president's address occurred after Express' deadline. For a full recap and analysis of the speech, check out today's *Washington Post* and *washingtonpost.com*.



TRAIL BLAZER: President Bush, pictured here at a stop in Wheeling, W.Va., earlier this week, plans a rigorous campaign schedule fresh off his address Thursday.

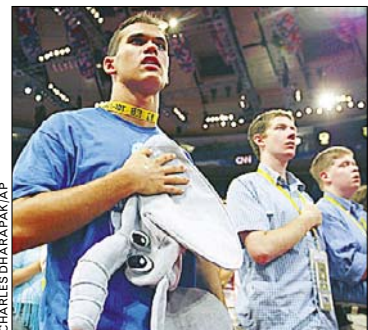
Young Republicans Try to Shed Stuffy Stereotype

NEW YORK | They boogie at Manhattan night clubs and groove to rap artists like Lethal Konsequenz. Young Republicans here for the convention are shedding the image that suggests “young” and “Republican” don't mix.

“We are typical college students. We wear jeans and T-shirts,” said David Copley, 21, chairman of the Pennsylvania College Republicans. “The image doesn't fit any more, if it ever did.”

That button-down stereotype may be a hardy holdover from the “Family Ties” days in the Reagan era when sitcom conservative Alex Keaton (Michael J. Fox) wouldn't be caught dead without a tie and blazer.

Instead, they spill onto sidewalks outside clubs like Vue and Taj, “after party” hot spots where



MOMENT OF REFLECTION: Members of the GOP's new generation want to show they're still young at heart.

many don't think about going home until 2 a.m.

“Young Republicans work hard,” Jim Miller, 34, of the New York State Young Republican Federation, shouts over the music at Tuscan Square. “And we party hard.” (AP)

ON THE FLOOR | BUSH'S BACK-UP BAND



A SONG IN THEIR HEARTS: Members of the Texas delegation, bedecked in state-flag emblazoned shirts, burst into song in New York on Thursday, ahead of President Bush's speech accepting the Republican nomination.

Loyal Opposition

Notes and quotes from Democrats:

ON THE OFFENSIVE: Defending

John Kerry from biting GOP criticism, Democratic vice presidential candidate John Edwards accused Republicans of using their convention to attack the senator rather than offer ideas for solving the nation's most pressing problems. (AP)

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The Lineup | Bush's Day

The President's Vision

Reaction to President Bush's acceptance speech, in which he made his case for a second term | *Today's Washington Post, A Section*

A Big Bump?

Bush advisers hope the week's festivities will register in voters' minds | *Today's Post, A Section*

ENGAGED: A proposal by Turkey's ruling party to make adultery a crime is enraging women's groups and inspiring outrage in the press. "We believe this ... is a step aimed at safeguarding human honor," insists Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan. (AP)



World

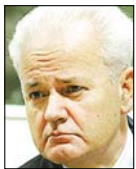
In Brief

ARGENTINA 5 Acquitted in Bombing Of Jewish Community Center

A federal court acquitted five men Thursday of being accessories to the 1994 bombing of a Jewish community center that killed 85 people, the deadliest terrorist attack on Argentine soil. The verdict concluded a three-year trial. Officials have charged the bombing was linked to Islamic fundamentalists, but the masterminds of the attack have never been identified. (AP)

THE HAGUE Milosevic to Get 2 Lawyers

The U.N. war crimes tribunal appointed two lawyers to represent former Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic on Thursday, hoping to speed up his long-delayed war-crimes trial. The judges made their ruling after reports from two cardiologists last week warned that the defendant's life would be at risk if he continued representing himself. (AP)



Milosevic

GERMANY Fire Damages Major Library

One of Germany's most precious libraries was severely damaged by fire Thursday in Weimar, the capital of German classical culture. The blaze largely destroyed the roof of the Duchess Anna Amalia Library, and police said they feared at least water damage to its collections. No injuries were reported in the fire. (AP)

MALAYSIA Ex-Deputy PM Freed After Serving 6 Years in Prison

Jailed former Deputy Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim left court a free man after Malaysia's top court overturned his sodomy conviction on Thursday, exactly six years after his removal from office triggered the country's worst political crisis. The ruling ends a long international embarrassment for Malaysia over the jailing of Anwar, who had risen to become one of the country's most popular politicians. The U.S. Embassy issued a statement saying it was "gratifying to see that justice has now been served." (AP)



FREED: A Russian police officer carries a baby from the school in North Ossetia after it was released by the hostage-takers.

Insurgents Free 26 Captives in Russia

Dramatic siege on school extends into 2nd day

BESLAN, RUSSIA | Camouflage-clad commandos carried crying babies away from a school after gunmen holding hundreds of hostages freed at least 26 women and children Thursday during a second day of high drama that kept crowds of distraught relatives on edge.

Some of the toddlers released were naked, apparently because of the stifling heat in the school, where the hostage-takers refused to allow authorities to deliver water, food and

medicine for the captives.

Tensions had risen earlier when the militants fired grenades at two cars near the compound, and hours later two blasts interrupted a nervous calm during the night. A policeman was reported injured by one of the explosions after midnight.

President Vladimir Putin said everything possible would be done to end the "horrible" crisis and save the lives of the children and adults being held at School No. 1 in Beslan,

a town in the southern region of North Ossetia.

But it was uncertain how much either side was willing to give to avoid further bloodshed in the siege, the latest incident in a series of violent attacks believed linked to Russia's war in Chechnya. A dozen people were reported killed by the attackers when the school was captured Wednesday. MIKE ECKEL (AP)

'We thought it was a joke': A student recounts his time inside School No. 1 | **Today's Post: Section A**

Hostage Drama Looming, French Scarf Ban Starts

Just 240 Muslim girls show up to school with head coverings

PARIS | Muslim girls largely complied with a controversial ban on headscarves in the classroom on first day of school Thursday, officials said, as leaders tried to avoid any confrontation that might provoke Islamic militants holding two French hostages in Iraq.

The militants threatened to kill the two French journalists if the law is not revoked.

The law went in effect for the first

time Thursday. The education minister said 240 girls showed up for the first day of classes with headscarves on. Of those, 170 ended up taking them off. The 70 who still refused entered into talks with officials.

Although the law bans students from wearing the Jewish skull cap and large Christian crosses, it clearly targets headscarves, viewed as a sign of rising fundamentalism.

Muslims argued that not all who wear headscarves — considered a sign of modesty — are fundamentalists, and that girls are being forced to choose between their beliefs and staying in school. ELAINE GANLEY (AP)



A student wearing a headscarf arrives for school in Villeneuve D'Ascq Thursday. She later removed her scarf in compliance with new French laws.

Turkish Captives Executed

Al-Jazeera airs video from militants in Iraq who claimed killings

BAGHDAD | A Paris newspaper editor said there had been positive movement in the effort to free two captive French journalists Thursday, while a separate militant group in Iraq said it had killed three Turkish hostages.

Pan-Arab television station Al-Jazeera reported that it had received a video from a militant group in Iraq linked to al Qaeda showing the slaying of three Turkish hostages.

The station said it received a statement claiming responsibility from Tawhid and Jihad, a group linked to Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, a Jordanian militant held responsible for a string of bombings, kidnappings and other attacks in Iraq.

Turkey's Foreign Ministry in Ankara and the Turkish Embassy in Baghdad said they had no information on the fate of the men.

The video coincided with the discovery by Iraqi police of the bodies of two Turkish citizens and an unidentified man at a rural farm in northern Iraq. It could not immediately be confirmed whether the bodies belonged to the men in the video.

Meanwhile, Jean de Belot, managing editor of Le Figaro newspaper, said on France-Info radio that the kidnappers in Iraq have handed over the two French journalists to an Iraqi Sunni Muslim opposition group.

De Belot, who said that the opposition favors the release of the hostages, stressed that their status wasn't completely clear.

A militant group calling itself "The Islamic Army of Iraq" said it kidnapped the reporters and demanded that France lift its ban on Islamic headscarves in schools, but the government refused. (AP)

Breaking news: For the latest developments in the hostage crises, log on to [washingtonpost.com/world](http://www.washingtonpost.com/world)

Local

"I'm not surprised that there was a bump in the road and the bump was, I thought, leveled quickly and appropriately."

—D.C. Superintendent Clifford Janey on the early problems at Eastern High School



Dart Drug's Haft Dies at Age 84

Area entrepreneur famous for discount prices, long family feud

WASHINGTON | Herbert H. Haft, 84, the multi-millionaire discount retailer whose drive to sell drugs at cut-rate prices took him to the U.S. Supreme Court, and whose Washington-area empire dissolved in a nasty and very public family feud in the 1990s, died Sept. 1 at Sibley Memorial Hospital. He had congestive heart disease.

Haft built Dart Drugs from a single drug store in Adams Morgan to a chain of 77 stores over a 30-year period, and then expanded, creating Trak Auto, Crown Books,

Shoppers Food Warehouse and Total Beverage.

His business reputation was as an aggressive retailer who never backed down from a challenge.

Haft fired his eldest son,

Robert, who had been president of Dart Group Corp., and tossed his wife of 45 years, Gloria, off the board of directors. His wife

sued for divorce,

his son sued for wrongful discharge and the whole family feud played out in court and on the front pages of area newspapers for the better part of the 1990s.

PATRICIA SULLIVAN (THE WASHINGTON POST)



Haft

Part of Red Line Shut This Weekend

WASHINGTON | Getting from place to place may be difficult this holiday weekend for some Metrorail riders.

Part of the Red Line will shut from Friday night until Tuesday morning, as work is done to prepare the new station at New York Avenue. Metro also warned riders on Thursday that two more week-

end shutdowns are a certainty this fall before the station opens later this year.

Service will be suspended between Union Station and Fort Totten from 8 p.m. Friday until 5:30 a.m. Tuesday. Metro will run free shuttle buses between the stations with stops at Brookland-CUA and Rhode Island Ave. (AP)

ELEVATOR OUTAGE

→ An overhaul of both platform-to-mezzanine elevators at Metro Center beginning Sept. 7 will leave them out of service until mid-November, Metro said. A shuttle bus will be available upon request. For more info: www.wmata.com.

The Lotteries

Thursday, Sept. 2

DISTRICT	
Mid-day Lucky Numbers	3-3-9
Evening Lucky Numbers	5-9-2
Mid-day DC 4	1-9-4-3
Evening DC 4	2-6-3-1
Quick Cash	1-35-19-20-8-5
Hot Five	2-10-17-3-13
Hot Lotto (Wed.)	1-9-25-30-33 (14)

MARYLAND	
Mid-day Pick 3	6-9-6
Evening Pick 3	0-0-4
Mid-day Pick 4	0-4-4-0
Evening Pick 4	2-6-2-7
Match 5	4-12-17-19-36 Bonus: 23
Lotto (Wed.)	2-8-12-16-40-47
VIRGINIA	
Mid-day Pick 3 (Thurs.)	1-3-8
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	0-6-9
Mid-day Pick 4 (Thurs.)	3-7-2-0

Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	3-6-3-6
Mid-day Cash 5 (Thurs.)	6-10-16-21-23
Evening Cash 5 (Wed.)	7-15-22-29-34
Lotto South (Wed.)	1-7-11-32-40-42

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In Brief

AIRLINES American to Charge More For Tickets Sold Over Phone

American Airlines says it will begin charging a service fee of \$5 or \$10 to buy a ticket over the phone or at an airport counter, copying a similar move by Northwest Airlines. American, the largest U.S. carrier, said it expects to reap \$25 million from the fees, which take effect Monday. Tim Wagner, a spokesman for American, said the fee was designed to offset rising prices for jet fuel. (AP)

RESTAURANTS Starbucks Announces Across-the-Board Price Hike

Starbucks Corp., the coffee giant, is planning to raise its prices for the first time in four years. Citing higher costs for milk and other commodities, as well as higher rent and health-insurance expenses, the Seattle company plans to charge more across the board. The company is mum on how much. Starbucks last raised its prices in August 2000, by seven cents on average, an increase of 2 percent to 3 percent. (AP)

BY THE NUMBERS: Some restaurant analysts are anticipating Starbucks will bump up prices 4% to 5% this time, adding a dime or so to the average \$2 to \$2.50 drink. (AP)

Mortgage Rates Hit 5-Month Low

Analysts say drop is partly due to dip in consumer confidence

WASHINGTON | Mortgage rates fell this week, with rates on 30-year mortgages dropping to their lowest level in five months, good news for potential home buyers.

Freddie Mac, in its weekly nationwide survey released Thursday, said rates on 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages decreased to 5.77 percent for the week ending Sept. 2. That was down from 5.82 percent last week and was the lowest since rates averaged 5.52 percent for the week ending April 1.

Rates on 30-year mortgages hit a high this year of 6.34 percent the

week of May 13. Since then, rates, while bouncing around, have slowly drifted downward as economic activity cooled in the late spring.

Frank Nothaft, Freddie Mac's chief economist, said a drop in consumer confidence reported earlier this week has raised concerns among some Wall Street investors about consumers' willingness to spend in the coming months.

"The drop in consumer confidence left an unsavory taste in the market, creating a fear that consumer spending will slow," he said. "Because consumer spending constitutes about two-thirds of the economy, this could seriously impact economic growth. As a result, interest rates tend to retreat to lower levels." JEANNINE AVERSA (AP)

Bargain Hunters Invigorate Markets

NEW YORK | Stocks soared Thursday as investors embraced a rise in factory orders and sought bargains after a week of uninspired trading.

The Dow was up 121.82, or 1.2 percent, at 10,290.28. The Standard & Poor's 500 index added 12.40, or 1.1 percent, to 1,118.31. And the Nasdaq composite index rose 23.02,

or 1.2 percent, to 1,873.43.

The markets ignored economic reports showing more first-time unemployment claims and weak productivity as rumors of a better-than-expected result in the Labor Department's job creation report, due Friday, pushed stocks higher in late trading. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Bairnco	10.10	+1.39	+16.0
TrammilC	15.38	+1.96	+14.6
GraphPk	7.25	+92	+14.5
Maxtor	4.89	+59	+13.7
AberFitc	30.99	+2.75	+9.7
Losers			
VeritDGC	20.56	-4.01	-16.3
MGM s	11.00	-1.10	-9.1
PaylShoe	10.83	-.96	-8.1
ChicosFAS	38.22	-2.86	-7.0
Vitro	2.47	-10	-3.9

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	4.50	4.50
Fed Funds close	1.50	1.50
3-month	1.58	1.52
2-year	2.46	2.48
10-year	4.21	4.22
30-year	5.00	5.01

NASDAQ Stock Market

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
CmptrAc	5.80	+2.00	+52.6
AdvFnBc s	25.75	+7.65	+42.3
USAirwys n	2.57	+43	+20.1
CwlthBio	5.63	+93	+19.8
Escalon	10.48	+1.58	+17.8
Losers			
Phazar	3.40	-.50	-12.8
AlloyInc	3.63	-.50	-12.1
AmritrnsC	4.43	-.55	-11.0
Medwave	4.51	-.51	-10.2
VascSol	7.80	-.83	-9.6

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5589	.5578	.6373
Canadian Dollar	1.3008	1.3056	1.3899
European Euro	.8226	.8203	.9238
Japanese Yen	109.46	109.43	116.29
Mexican Peso	11.4840	11.4220	11.0190
Taiwanese Dollar	33.90	33.96	34.11

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
+121.82	+23.02	+12.40
+1.20	+1.24	+1.12
10290.28	1873.43	1118.31

Pharmacy Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
Allergan	75.13	+.55	-2.2
AstraZen	47.13	+.95	-2.6
BarrPhm s	40.38	+.67	-21.3
BrMySq	23.70	+.06	-17.1
ForestLab	42.24	+.26	-31.7
Hospira n	27.59	-.04	-1.5
IvaxCp s	19.69	+.50	...
JohnJn	57.70	-.09	+11.7
LillyEli	64.78	+.67	-7.9
Merck	45.12	+.58	-2.3
Mylan s	17.44	+.04	-31.0
Pfizer	32.70	+.35	-7.4
SchergPl	18.70	+.34	+7.5
Sepracor	50.15	+.36	+109.6
Wyeth	37.89	+.52	-10.7

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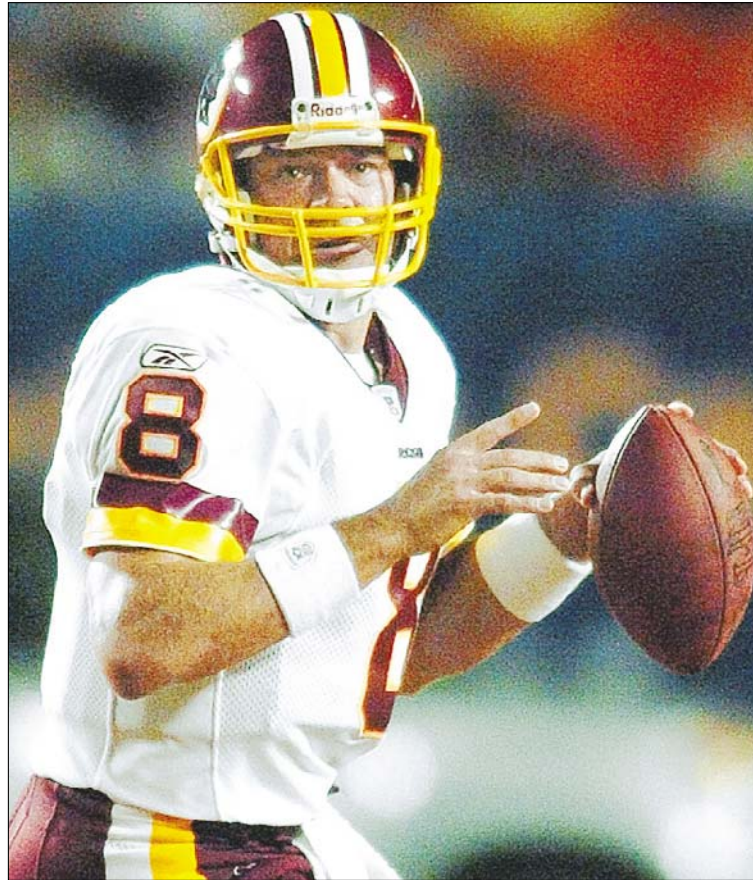
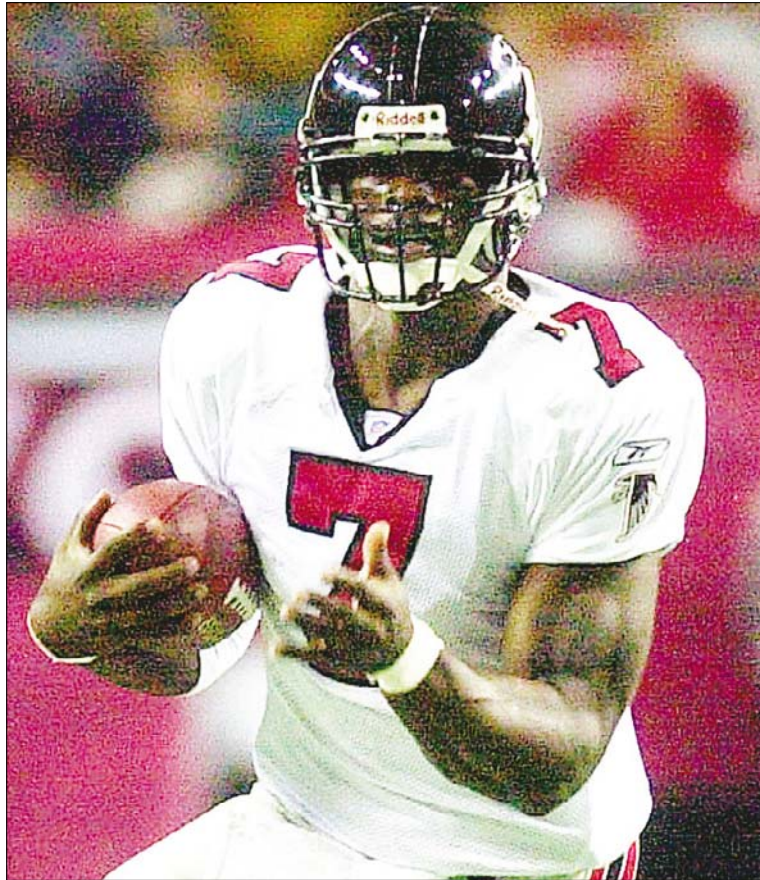
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Weekend

Sports

THE ORIOLES
On a Roll: Led by Miguel Tejada's three RBIs, the Orioles sweep the Devil Rays. | 12

THE TERPS
Debut: Joel Statham makes his first start as Maryland's quarterback on Saturday. | 13



FIELD DAY: Neither Atlanta's Michael Vick, left, nor Washington's Mark Brunell are expected to play very much Friday, but both need some work before starting the season.

Rhythm and Blues

Vick, Brunell hope to shake off some rust in Friday night's final tune-up

REDSKINS | For different reasons, Michael Vick and Mark Brunell are in need of a final tune-up.

Vick hasn't played much because he's been hurt. Brunell has played plenty, but he's been mediocre at best.

The quarterbacks can get some final polish Friday, when the Atlanta Falcons visit the Washington Redskins to wrap up the preseason.

"I've got to make sure I'm 100 percent," said Vick, who missed last week's game against Cincinnati with a sore right hamstring. "At the

same time, I know I need reps in this offense, and that's very important right now."

Vick has taken only 24 snaps in the exhibition games, hardly the ideal preparation for a new offense under new coach Jim Mora. Vick, therefore, is expected to get some work, but not much. He and the rest of the starters will be long gone when the final whistle sounds in a game that is usually the final audition for third-stringers trying to make the final cut.

Brunell is also expected to have a short night before giving way to

those on the roster's fringe, but any work he gets is much needed. Although he was chosen the opening day starter this week, Brunell essentially won the job by default because his competitor, Patrick Ramsey, has played so poorly.

Brunell is just 22-for-40 for 244 yards over four games, and last week's 28-3 loss at St. Louis showed just how much work needs to be done for coach Joe Gibbs to have a successful comeback after 12 years away.

"We could use some rhythm," Brunell said. The rest of the game

will be one big sloppy audition. The final cutdown is Sunday, so this is when desperation sinks in for those on the bubble.

"My goal right now is to get into the end zone and get 100 yards," said running back Sultan McCullough, who made Washington's roster a year ago, but has slipped on the depth chart. "I just really want a big run, a nice big run to show my speed. Hopefully, Sunday, at 4 o'clock I'll be a Redskin again. That's all I'm thinking about."

JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

Next step: Eleanor Roosevelt's Derrick Williams has offers from 57 Division I schools | **Today's Post, Sports**

TV Lineup

→ **LAST CALL:** The Washington Redskins end their five-game pre-season Friday night (7 p.m. on Channel 9) when Michael Vick and the Atlanta Falcons travel to FedEx Field. Both teams' main goal: avoid any major injuries.

→ **SERENA WATCH:** How about the outfits Serena Williams is wearing during her matches at the U.S. Open?



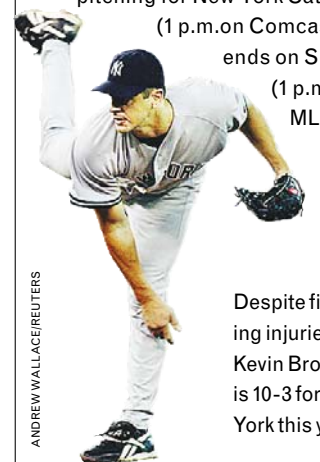
Williams on USA), Saturday (11 a.m. on CBS) and Sunday (11 a.m. on CBS).

→ **TIGER'S TOURNEY:** Tiger Woods plays host to the Deutsche Bank Championship — won by Adam Scott last year — in Norton, Mass.

→ **SUN SCREEN:** Olympic beach volleyball gold medalists Misty May and Kerri Walsh are in the Chicago Open, which wraps up on Sunday (2 p.m. on NBC).

→ **ROAD RAGE:** NASCAR's best drivers are in Fontana, Calif., for the Nextel Cup's Pop Secret 500 on Saturday (7 p.m. on NBC).

→ **DAMN YANKEES:** The Baltimore Orioles visit the struggling N.Y. Yankees, who start ace Kevin Brown on Friday (7 p.m. on UPN20). The series continues with Mike Mussina pitching for New York Saturday (1 p.m. on Comcast) and ends on Sunday (1 p.m. on MLBTv).



ANDREW WALLACE/REUTERS

Despite fighting injuries, Kevin Brown is 10-3 for New York this year.

NAMESAKES | **Shea's Chic** Despite all the boos, Chipper Jones will always love Shea. So fond of Shea Stadium where the fans heckle him, the Atlanta Braves star named his new son after the New York Mets' ballpark Monday — Shea Logan Jones. "I love playing there," Jones said. "Check the numbers."



Jones has hit 17 home runs at Shea, his highest total at a visiting park, and his first major league homer came there on May 9, 1995. Jones and his wife, Sharon, planned to name the child Shea whether it was a boy or girl, Jones said. Jones is not the first to honor Shea. Cincinnati shortstop Barry Larkin named his daughter Brielle D'Shea. (AP)

Au Revoir To French Champions

TENNIS | The hard courts of Flushing Meadows claimed French Open champions Anastasia Myskina and Gaston Gaudio on Thursday when the winners of the Grand Slam clay court titles both lost at the U.S. Open.

Myskina, seeded No. 4, fell to fellow Russian Anna Chakvetadze 7-6 (3), 6-3, and No. 9 Gaudio was defeated by Thomas Johansson 6-1, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.



Myskina

Two-time Open champion Andre Agassi was briefly in trouble, splitting the first two sets against Florian Mayer 7-5, 2-6. But after the sixth-seeded Agassi won the third set 6-2, Mayer was forced to retire with a thigh injury.

The fifth-seeded Davenport defeated Arantxa Parra Santonja 6-4, 6-2 and top-seeded Henin-Hardenne held off qualifier Tzipi Obziler 6-2, 5-7, 6-2. (AP)

The Cards' Clean-Up Crew

Teammates Pujols and Rolen give St. Louis 2 candidates for MVP

BASEBALL | It's hard to imagine how well Albert Pujols and Scott Rolen would be hitting if they were completely healthy.

Because even though they're banged up, they're doing just fine for the runaway St. Louis Cardinals.

"Scott and Albert would be my two MVPs, not only on this team but in all of baseball," Cardinals pitcher Jason Marquis said.

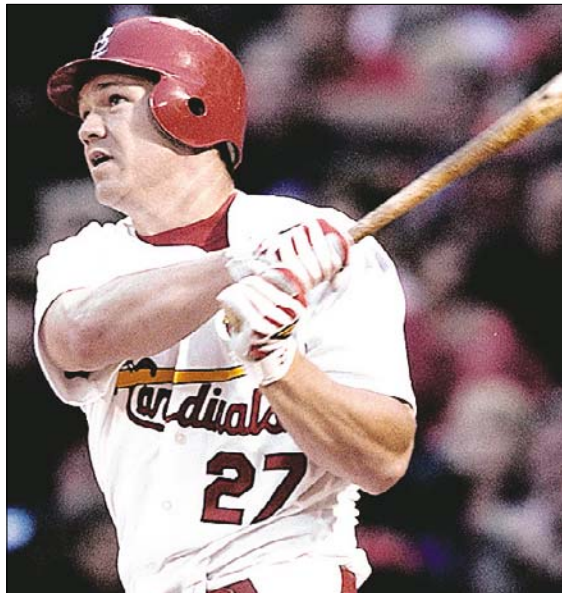
Add in the big numbers of Jim Edmonds and it's easy to see why the Cardinals took the best record in the majors and a 15.5 game lead in the NL Central into the weekend.

Pujols has already knocked in 100 runs for the fourth straight year, and is hitting .327 with 42 home runs.

Rolen has an NL-leading 115 RBIs going into the weekend, along with 32 home runs and a .322 average. And, the five-time Gold Glove third baseman is turning in high-



TOM GANNAP/AP; JAMES A. FINLEY/AP



ONE-TWO PUNCH: A big reason why the St. Louis Cardinals have the best record in baseball has been the hitting of Albert Pujols (42 homers), left, and Scott Rolen (115 RBIs).

light-reel plays on a daily basis.

"I'm too young to have seen some of the older players that people talk about, like Brooks Robinson, but I can't imagine anybody being better than him," Marquis said.

Together Pujols and Rolen make up the most potent 3-4 combination in the major leagues and both could build a very strong MVP case.

But neither Pujols or Rolen are interested in who wins the stats bat-

tle. They just care that the Cardinals stay successful.

"I ain't here to try to catch up with anybody, I'm here to help my team to win," Pujols said.

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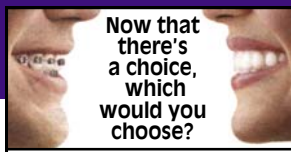
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Orioles Catch Some Rays

BASEBALL | Miguel Tejada drove in three more runs and Erik Bedard pitched seven impressive innings, leading the Baltimore Orioles to a 13-2 victory over the Tampa Bay Devil Rays on Thursday.

Tejada increased his AL-leading total to 121 RBIs for the Orioles, who have won four straight following a 12-game losing streak. Jay Gibbons, Rafael Palmeiro, Melvin Mora, Geronimo Gil and B.J. Surhoff all drove in two runs apiece, sending the Devil Rays to their sixth consecutive loss.

Surhoff went 8-for-15 and knocked in five runs during the Orioles' first three-game sweep at Tampa Bay. He entered with just three hits in 34 at-bats. Baltimore outscored the Devil Rays 31-8 in the series.

Bedard (6-9) allowed one run and six hits. He was 1-5 in his previous seven starts. (AP)



HIT MAN: Miguel Tejada drove in three more runs in the Orioles' 13-2 win over the Devil Rays Thursday to up his RBI total to 121, the highest mark in the majors.

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
New York	82	50	.621	—	44-19	38-31
Boston	78	53	.595	3.5	46-21	32-32
Baltimore	60	71	.458	21.5	29-35	31-36
Tampa Bay	59	73	.447	23	36-32	23-41
Toronto	55	78	.414	27.5	33-35	22-43

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Minnesota	74	58	.561	—	40-28	34-30
Cleveland	67	67	.500	8	40-28	27-39
Chicago	65	66	.496	8.5	36-31	29-35
Detroit	61	72	.459	13.5	32-32	29-40
Kansas City	47	85	.356	27	30-37	17-48

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Oakland	78	54	.591	—	45-19	33-35
Anaheim	75	57	.568	3	38-28	37-29
Texas	73	58	.557	4.5	42-22	31-36
Seattle	51	81	.386	27	32-34	19-47

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Atlanta	78	54	.591	—	39-26	39-28
Florida	70	62	.530	8	35-29	35-33
Philadelphia	65	68	.489	13.5	33-35	32-33
New York	60	73	.451	18.5	32-35	28-38
Montreal	56	77	.421	22.5	32-36	24-41

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
St. Louis	88	44	.667	—	44-23	44-21
Chicago	73	60	.549	15.5	37-28	36-32
Houston	70	63	.526	18.5	33-33	37-30
Cincinnati	62	70	.470	26	34-33	28-37
Pittsburgh	62	70	.470	25	32-32	30-38
Milwaukee	56	75	.427	31.5	31-36	25-39

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Los Angeles	77	55	.583	—	39-25	38-30
San Francisco	73	62	.541	5.5	39-30	34-32
San Diego	71	61	.538	6	33-33	38-28
Colorado	56	76	.424	21	31-35	25-41
Arizona	42	91	.316	35.5	21-46	21-45

Standings through Sept. 1 games.

Urbina's Mother Kidnapped in Caracas

CARACAS, VENEZUELA | The mother of Detroit Tigers pitcher Ugueth Urbina was kidnapped by four unidentified men disguised as police officers, police said Thursday.

The men took Maura Villareal from a house owned by Urbina in

suburban Caracas on Wednesday, said Joel Rengifo, director of the country's anti-kidnapping police force. The men have not contacted family members, he said.

The Tigers said Urbina had left the club to go to Venezuela. (AP)



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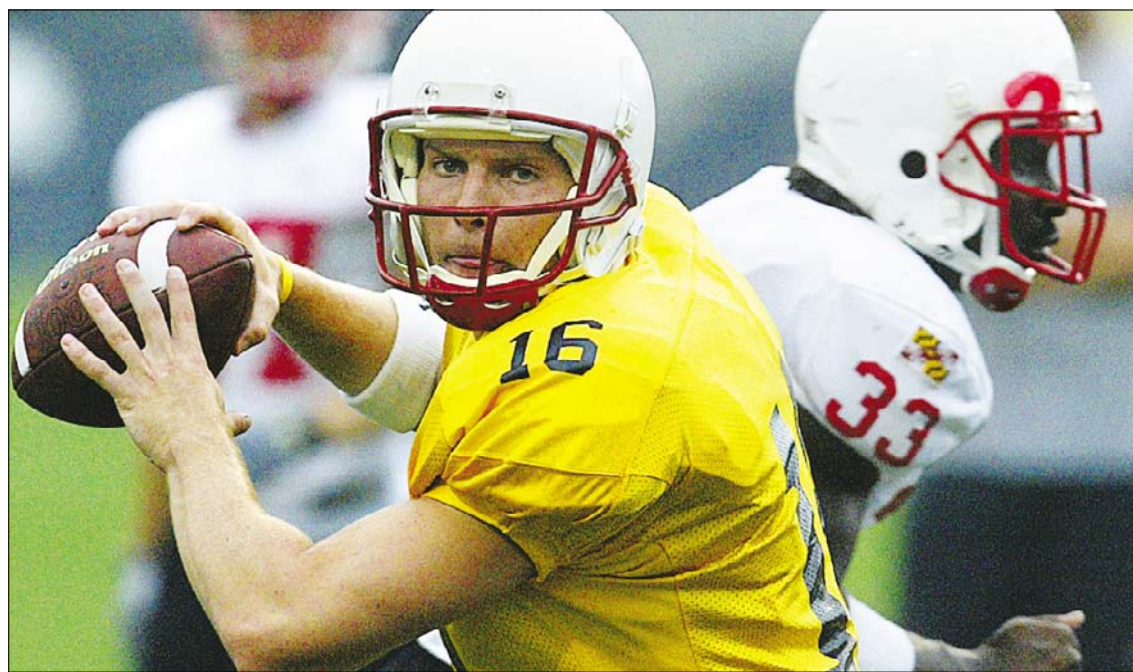
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OPENING ACT: Quarterback Joel Statham will make his debut as a starter for Maryland against Northern Illinois on Saturday.

Scaled-Down Terps

Maryland simplifies offense for season opener

TERPS | Maryland football coach Ralph Friedgen is known for his high-powered offenses. While winning 31 of 39 games in three seasons as a head coach, Friedgen's Terrapins have averaged more than 30 points per game each year.

But Friedgen has scaled his multidimensional offense back this season for the benefit of sophomore quarterback Joel Statham, a first-time starter, who will make his Byrd Stadium debut on Saturday when the Terrapins host to Northern Illinois in the season opener.

"We definitely have a lot fewer plays than we had last year,"

Friedgen said. "A lot of them are just variations on one theme."

Statham won the starting job during spring and summer practices, but he has very little game experience. He threw only 25 passes last season, completing 12, and did not have a touchdown pass. Most of his playing time came in the late stages of one-sided games.

His only meaningful appearance came at Georgia Tech last season, when he replaced injured starter Scott McBrien in the second quar-

ter. Statham struggled in the face of a furious pass rush and completed just 10-of-22 passes for 110 yards in a 7-3 Maryland loss.

"It was very chaotic for me at the time," said Statham. "But it helped me grow up in that I know what to expect."

In Maryland's spring scrimmage, he threw three first-half interceptions before settling down and playing well in the second half. Friedgen wants his quarterback to avoid those kinds of mistakes this fall.

"I think it's very important not to beat ourselves," Friedgen said. (AP)

Tight spot: Maryland has no experienced receivers but three talented tight ends. What does Ralph Friedgen have up his sleeve? | washingtonpost.com/sports

Bottomless Cup Of College Games

Miami-Florida State game postponed due to Hurricane Frances

COLLEGE PICKS | For the college football fan who can never get enough, this weekend is for you.

With the NFL season a week away, college football has practically taken over Labor Day weekend. Games began Thursday night and continue through Monday night.

Top-ranked Southern California and No. 23 Oregon were the only Top-25 teams with open dates until Hurricane Frances played havoc with scheduling.

The best game of the weekend — Miami vs. Florida State — was to have taken place Monday night, but officials pushed the game to next Friday at the Orange Bowl because of Frances. The University of Florida's game against Middle Tennessee, set for Saturday, was delayed to Oct. 16.

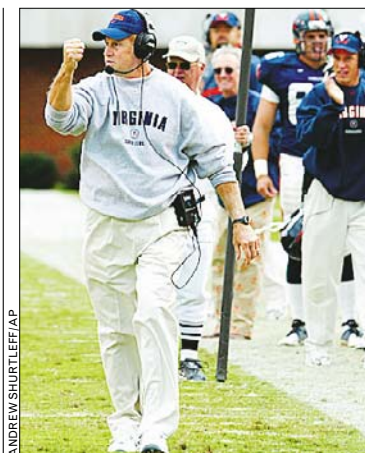
Most of the top teams will ease into their seasons by hosting non-conference patsies — though don't try suggesting that to the coaches expected to ring up an easy win.

Here are the picks:

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Huskies beat Terps in DeKalb, Ill., last year, 20-13 in OT. Maryland, 24-14.

NO. 16 VIRGINIA (MINUS 16) AT TEMPLE



Head coach Al Groh and Virginia should have no trouble with Temple.

NAME THAT SCORE

More predictions from AP:

- **OKLAHOMA (MINUS 32 1/2)** 40, Bowling Green 16.
- **LSU (MINUS 18 1/2)** 24, Oregon State 14
- **OHIO STATE (MINUS 15)** 17, Cincinnati 10
- **CLEMSON (MINUS 11 1/2)** 45, Wake Forest 17
- **PURDUE (MINUS 12)** 30, Syracuse 20

Why are the Cavaliers playing at Temple? Virginia, 38-3.

NO. 13 CALIFORNIA (MINUS 13 1/2) AT AIR FORCE

Falcons' option offense vs. Cal's balance and versatile attack. California, 27-17.

RALPH D. RUSSO (AP)

Games to Watch

BEST COLLEGE MATCHUPS

SUNDAY, SEPT. 5

→ **Syracuse at Purdue, 1:30 p.m.**

Bottom Line, 1716 I St., NW, Washington D.C. (on ABC)

SATURDAY, SEPT. 4

→ **Notre Dame at BYU, 9:15 p.m.**

Rhodeside Grill, 1836 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va. (on ESPN)

SATURDAY, SEPT. 4

→ **Miami (Ohio) at Michigan, noon**

Tommy Joe's, 4714 Montgomery Lane, Bethesda, Md. (on ABC)

More of the Same

Navy hopes last year was just the start of new winning era

MIDS | Not long ago, Saturdays at Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium were all about tailgate parties and pregame pageantry. The Midshipmen were awful, so the game itself was perceived by many to be nothing more than a bridge between brunch and dessert.

All that has changed. Coach Paul Johnson has restored a measure of respectability to a program that produced only three wins in 30 games from 2000 through 2002.

Johnson orchestrated a revival last year, guiding the Midshipmen to an 8-5 record and a berth in the Houston Bowl. Best of all, Navy defeated Army and Air Force to win the Commander-in-Chief's Trophy for the first time since 1981.

"I think most people would con-



Coach Paul Johnson led Navy to the Commander-in-Chief Trophy last year.

sider last year a successful start to us trying to rebuild the program," Johnson said.

The Midshipmen believe their breakthrough season was the beginning of a trend. So, as Johnson enters his third season at Navy, he is driven by one overriding goal: To keep a good thing going.

For that to happen, senior quarterback Aaron Polanco must carry the triple-option attack in the same fashion as Craig Candeto, who last year ran for 1,112 yards and 16 touchdowns and passed for 1,140 yards and seven scores.

DAVID GINSBURG (AP)

Entertainment Weekend

STAGE

Suddenly Sandy. Sandy Duncan is a true lady in "The King and I." This and other entertainment highlights in our listings. | **18-20**



All That Glitters

'Vanity Fair' features avarice and envy, but its real sin is dullness

FILM | Those getting their primary introduction to William Makepeace Thackeray's "Vanity Fair" from the new film starring Reese Witherspoon will find themselves frequently adrift as director Mira Nair sprints through the epic-sized story.

Witherspoon stars as Becky Sharp, an impoverished orphan who uses her beauty, charm and education to climb up the restrictive social boundaries of London in the early 1800s.

Everyone is preoccupied with title, appearance and money to a degree that is sickening and, ultimately, pretty dull. You want to cheer for Becky as she tries to improve her lot, but there is no room for romance, no interest in joy, no clever skewering of the



CLASSY DISTINCTION: Witherspoon is charming, but her Becky is all Sharp edges.

cruel fat cats. Becky is a gold-digger to the end.

She insinuates herself into the

upper crust as a governess, teaching the children of down-on-his-luck Sir Pitt (a grizzled Bob Hoskins) and

helping him clean up his cluttered old mansion to impress a rich old relative (Eileen Atkins), who has more money than she can live to spend.

This is the primary goal of each character: Try to look like you don't need money to impress those who do. Then maybe they'll die and leave you some actual class, and then perhaps poor relatives will kiss up to you, too.

That's juicy material for satire, but Nair keeps it at arm's length.

Becky takes up with Pitt's son Rawdon, has a son, survives the Napoleonic wars and tries to keep her household afloat with gifts from wealthy admirers.

Her childhood friend Amelia (Romola Garai), rejected by the family of the wealthy soldier she marries, is forced to live a low-caste life, alone with her son, after her husband is killed. The Amelia subplot offers genuine warmth and tragedy that would have infused the film with something more compelling than Becky's scheming.

The fates of both women underscore how brutally unfair the class system was, but only Amelia's story is sympathetic. **ANTHONY BREZNICAN (AP)**

Club Picks

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Who's the Biggest Boi of all? This half of OutKast likes the way you move.

FRI. Dream keeps its summer line-up hot with **BIG BOI**, the less flamboyant half of OutKast, most recently responsible for the club-thumper "The Way You Move." ... The Maybelline-sponsored **"CHICKS WITH ATTITUDE"** tour rolls into 9:30 Club with former indie darlings **LIZ PHAIR** and **THE CARDIGANS** sporting awkward mainstream makeovers. ... Local favorites **METROPOLITAN**, headlining on the main stage at Black Cat for only \$7, has a knack for crafting smart pop tunes out of walls of art-rock guitars and glitches. ... Brooklyn's **THE DAMNWELLS** play solid Americana while taking liberal chances that rarely miss their mark. Lucky for us, they're becoming regulars at Iota.

SAT. With all the one-hit wonders in mid-'90s alt-rock, it's a wonder that **CAKE**, at Merriweather Post, has maintained its quirky charm. ... The very cool and very free **D.C. BLUES FESTIVAL** features 91-year-old ex-Muddy Waters sideman **PINETOP PERKINS** and kicks off at Carter Barron Amphitheater at 1 p.m. ... Rosslyn hosts its annual **JAZZ FESTIVAL**, starting at Gateway Park at 1 p.m. ... Richmond's **FIGHTING GRAVITY**, at 9:30, has rocked many a frat house with its upbeat ska.

SUN. BOBCAT GOLDTHWAIT, at DC Improv, may never be able to live down his appearances in "Police Academy 2-4," but his stand-up is exceptional. ... **DJ DREDD** hosts the monthly **LOVESEXY DC** Prince dance party at Modern. This month's twist? Prince vs. the Neptunes. **PETER DENTON**

Music in the Air

A documentary follows '60s artists on a long, strange trip

FILM | Based primarily on footage shot in grainy 16 millimeter in the summer of 1970, Bob Smeaton's music documentary "Festival Express" is a celluloid record of a five-day cross-Canada tour that carried musicians — Janis Joplin, the Band, the Grateful Dead, Buddy Guy, the Flying Burrito Brothers and others — from one lollapalooza gig to another between Toronto and Calgary.

Regarded as "paradise" and "heaven" to the musicians, the tour was fraught from other angles. Early on in Toronto, the peace-and-love generation was outraged at the \$14 admission price. They refused to pay the tariffs, requiring the promoters to hire mounted policemen and ultimately take huge losses.

The film juxtaposes the footage with interviews with some of the surviving travelers, including promoter Ken Walker, the Grateful Dead's Phil Lesh and Bob Weir, Sylvia (of Ian and Sylvia) and bluesman Buddy Guy.

Sometimes the screen is divid-



LIVING FOR THE MOMENT: Janis Joplin hangs with members of the Grateful Dead.

ed into halves, with a talking head on one side and footage from the tour on the other. At other points, the screen fills with an image of a performer — say, Joplin, who, only

two months from death, unleashes "Cry Baby" in a performance that crystallizes the size of the talent that was lost. **DEBORAH HORNBLow (THE HARTFORD COURANT)**

TWO THUMBS UP? Or 10 toes? Get the verdict on the latest film releases in today's *Washington Post*.

Brothers in Arms: Michael O'Sullivan finds the stirring story of soldier siblings more compelling than the horrific battle scenes in the Asian war epic "Tae Guk Gi." | *Weekend*

Widescreen War: A true David-and-Goliath story from 18th-century Thailand gets the full operatic, if overheated, treatment in the film "Bang Rajan." Ann Hornaday reviews. | *Style*

Let It Burn: No screening; no review — that's the bargain studios strike when they don't show films to critics before their release. Draw your own conclusions about "The Cookout" and "Paparazzi."

Raking It Indie

Some of the most profitable movies are from ... Sundance

ACCOUNTING | Geeks, sharks, lovable neurotics and a fast-food fiend have given the Sundance Film Festival one of its biggest years ever at theaters.

While none of the movies that came out of last January's festival approached the \$140 million success of Sundance's all-time smash "The Blair Witch Project," the independent-film showcase has produced a string of mini-hits.

First-time filmmaker Jared Hess' "Napoleon Dynamite" and director Chris Kentis' shark nightmare "Open Water" should each finish with about \$30 million in domestic revenues.

Writer-director Zach Braff's romance "Garden State," in which he stars as an actor reuniting with offbeat pals during a funeral home-



THE ONE TO BEAT: "Blair Witch" rocked free-spending mainstream Hollywood.

coming, has passed the \$10 million mark with plenty of steam left.

"Super Size Me," tracing director Morgan Spurlock's health deterioration on an all-McDonald's diet, topped out at \$11.2 million, impressive results for a documentary.

"There's been a real blending of indie film and commercial prospects out of Sundance," said Steve Gilula, head of distribution for Fox Searchlight, which released "Napoleon Dynamite" and "Garden State." "Financially, other than



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MONKEYMAKERS: "Napoleon Dynamite" and "Open Water" premiered at the Sundance Film Festival and have made \$30 million each.

"Blair Witch," I don't think there's any year that compares."

A combination of factors have contributed to the popularity of indie films. More small distributors have emerged, with some players willing to put up cash to

market and widely release niche movies.

Many independent filmmakers have moved from an esoteric art-house sensibility toward mainstream tastes. And audiences have a growing appetite for something beyond the usual Hollywood offerings.

Still to come this year are three top Sundance prize winners: "Primer," a techno-thriller that won the jury award for best dramatic film; "Dig!," a portrait of the friendship and rivalry between musicians Anton Newcombe of the Brian Jonestown Massacre and Courtney Taylor of the Dandy Warhols, which won the documentary jury award; and "Born Into Brothels," the audience-award documentary that examines hardships endured by impoverished children of prostitutes in Calcutta.

"It's really cyclical, what you'll find at any one festival," said Mark Urman, head of distribution for ThinkFilm, which picked up "Primer" at Sundance.

"You go through two or three festivals, and it's slim pickings. But there is talent out there, there are good stories and eventually a lot of good movies emerge."

DAVID GERMAIN (AP)

King Kong, Supersized

MAKING THE FILM | Peter Jackson first tried to remake the film "King Kong" at age 13 — using a cardboard model of the Empire State Building, a bedsheet painted with a New York backdrop and his Super 8 film camera.

How times have changed.

New Zealand's Jackson, now 40 and with three Oscars for the "Lord of the Rings" trilogy, said the star-studded, multimillion-dollar remake will have some major changes from the 1933 original.

There will be much greater character development — particularly for the "very battered [and] ancient ... gorilla."

"He's a very old gorilla and he's never felt a single bit of empathy for another living creature during his long ... brutal life," Jackson said.

Scriptwriters had put a lot of thought into exploring what would happen if a relationship formed between an aging, brutalized



JOHN SCHULTZ/REUTERS

A proposed sketch of the fearsome gorilla ... oh, sorry, that's the director.

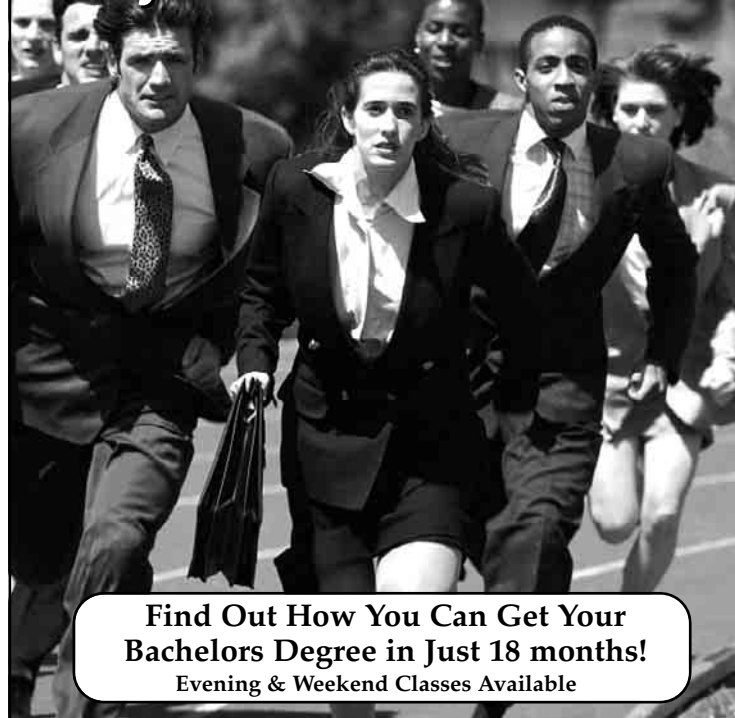
gorilla and a young woman.

For Jackson it is "reliving a childhood dream" to direct the film in his home country.

"I have loved the film since I was a kid," he said. "It really inspired me to want to become a filmmaker because I saw the movie when I was about 8 or 9 years old ... and it just captured a feeling of fantasy and adventure and mystery."

RAY LILLEY (AP)

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Reviews by The Washington Post's Ann Hornaday, Stephen Hunter, Michael O'Sullivan and Desson Thomson.

ANACONDAS (PG-13, 95 minutes) Trimly directed by Dwight Little, this movie tells of an expedition up a river in Borneo in search of an orchid whose pharmaceutical properties may extend life. To go on this hyper-scientific trip, you must have a PhD, an MD and a 24-inch waist. The plot is typical: tigers, snakes, triple-canopy jungle, boat wrecks, waterfalls, more snakes, a traitor in their midst. But it's one of those "I-can't-believe-I'm-enjoying-this" kind of things, a throwback to the jungle adventure staples of the '30s. (SH)

DANNY DECKCHAIR (PG-13, 90 minutes) When cement truck driver Danny Morgan (Rhys Ifans) blasts into the sky on a lawn

chair propelled by helium balloons, he survives an arduous journey that takes him hundreds of miles away from suburban Sydney to the northern town of Clarence, where he lands in the yard of his soul mate, Glenda (Miranda Otto). This poignant Australian comedy is a delightful, well-acted illustration of an unhappy person's breakout from his mundane existence. (SARA GEBHARDT)

HERO (PG-13, 99 minutes) Chinese director Zhang Yimou has created a breathtaking epic about almost supernatural martial artists who walk on water, hang in the air, and slice and dice their opponent into a thousand slivers with breathtaking elegance. The performers — Daoming Chen as a king of ancient China; Tony Leung, Maggie Cheung and Sky Donnie Yen as his warrior-opponents; and Jet Li as the nameless story-spinning center of the tale — are outstanding, but the magic is what's around them. You can feel the movie's sensibility and its powerful emotions in every aching image. (DT)



Jet Li

MEAN CREEK (R, 87 minutes) Serious and willing to take on questions of daunting moral heft, this movie stars Rory Culkin as Sam, a middle-schooler regularly beaten by the playground bully, George (Joshua Peck). Sam's older brother Rocky (Trevor Morgan) hatches an idea to help Sam get revenge. Rather than offer warming fictions about redemption and rough justice, "Mean Creek" leaves viewers chilled. It doesn't end happily, but it ends well. (AH)



FRANK IT UP: Scott Mechlowicz and Rory Culkin scheme in "Mean Creek."

SUPERBABIES (PG, 90 minutes) How bad is this sequel to a 1999 film so bad it made several critics' "Ten Worst" lists? So bad that I predict there will be drinking games set around viewing it someday. Whenever Jon Voight's two-dollar mustache looks as if it's about to fall off, drink a shot. Whenever Skyler Shaye says "Oh, my God" or "Wow," you have to chug. (MO)

SUSPECT ZERO (R, 100 minutes) If you're going to sit through yet another iteration of the cop-vs.-taunting-serial-killer genre, the last thing you want is to detach yourself from the proceedings. Watching "Suspect Zero" makes that very hard to do, thanks to the cast, including Aaron Eckhart and Carrie-Anne Moss



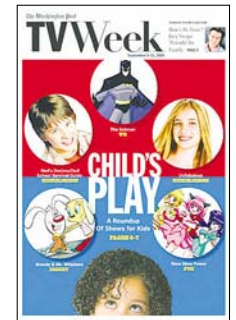
Eckhart

but led in its assault by a finely unhinged Ben Kingsley as Benjamin O'Ryan, the former-FBI-agent-turned-homicidal-maniac, and filmmaker E. Elias Merhige. (MO)

ZHOU YU'S TRAIN (PG-13, 97 minutes) Zhou Yu (Gong Li) has taken the train regularly to visit the poet (Tony Leung) she's fallen for. One day, a brusque fellow, a veterinarian, it turns out, bumps into her bag. When he makes eye contact with her, he's lost. So that's the movie: the headstrong young woman, the dreamy poet and the funny, earnest vet — every one of them fiercely felt. (SH)

The whole story: Read full reviews of these films and more at washingtonpost.com/entertainment

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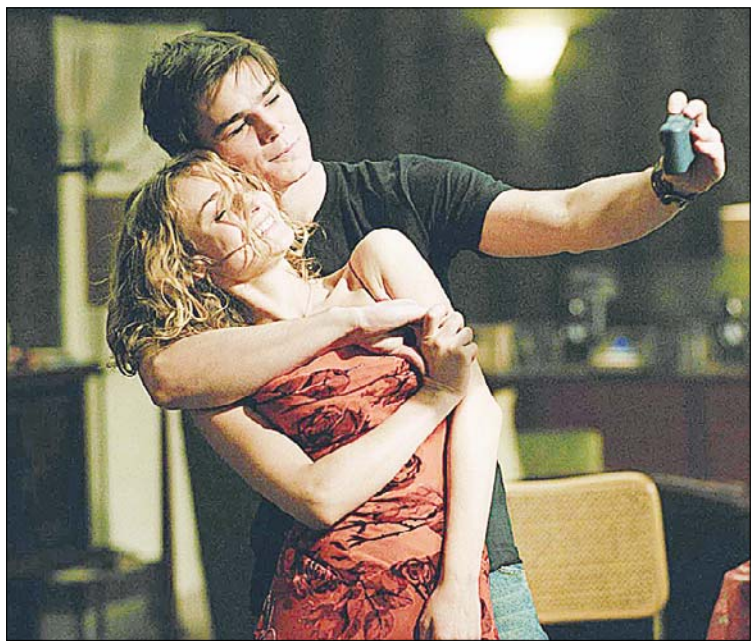
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LOOK BUT DON'T TOUCH: Josh Hartnett and Diane Kruger are pretty but have little chemistry together as they play long-lost lovers in the confusing "Wicker Park."

Reality Calling

But no one's home in the hard-to-believe romance 'Wicker Park'

FILM | "Wicker Park" is one of those maddening movies in which the characters do incredibly stupid things simply for the sake of plot contrivance, and everyone's problems would be solved if they simply picked up their cell phones.

And they do have cell phones. They just choose not to use them. Instead, they say things to each other like, "Meet me in the park at 3." Then one of them doesn't show up for some reason, and leaves a note for the other explaining why — which, naturally, isn't delivered in time, if at all.

This all may have seemed quaint or even romantic if it had taken place, say, 200 years ago in London. But the setting is now, in the Wicker Park neighborhood of Chicago, in a film that tries desperately hard to be slick and modern.

In his remake of the 1996 French film "L'Appartement," Josh Hartnett and Diane Kruger play Matt and Lisa, a young couple who are madly in love, or so we're

told. They're individually fabulous looking, but she and Hartnett have zero chemistry.

We learn in flashbacks that Lisa, a dancer, disappeared two years ago after Matt told her he had a big new advertising gig in New York and asked her to come with him. Each of them was devastated by the inexplicable collapse of their relationship, but for the aforementioned annoying reasons, neither found out what really happened.

Now, in the present, Matt has moved back to Chicago with his soon-to-be fiancée (Jessica Pare). One night during dinner before a business trip to China, Matt thinks he sees Lisa at the restaurant, promptly cancels his flight and runs around the city obsessively looking for her.

The ensuing series of near misses and mistaken identities seems to aim for Shakespearean proportions (one of the characters, a bipolar woman, is performing in a community theater production of "Twelfth Night").

Unfortunately, all the confusion is much ado about nothing.

CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)

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Air: Fri., That '80s Party w/ DJ Dirty Hands, 9:30 p.m., \$10; Sat., DJ Gaurav, 9:30 p.m., \$10. 1300 Pennsylvania Ave. NW; 202-312-1215.

Apex: Fri., Badlands, 9 p.m., \$10; Sat., Liquid Ladies, 9 p.m., \$10. 415 22nd St. NW; 202-296-0505.

Aroma: Fri., DJ Dredd, 10 p.m., \$2. 3417 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-244-7995.

Black Cat: Fri., Metropolitan, Caribbean, Zerobridge, 9:30 p.m., \$7; Dollhouse Dance Night, 9:30 p.m., \$5; Sat., Raheem DeVaughn, K'Allyn, Ellington Felton, 9:30 p.m., \$10-\$12; Wag Dance Night, 9:30 p.m., \$5; Sun., Rancho Notorious, Just a Fire, 9 p.m., \$7. 1811 14th St. NW; 202-667-7960.

Blues Alley: Fri.-Sun., Mose Allison Trio, 8 & 10 p.m., \$18. 1073 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-337-4141.

The Classics: Fri., Chuck Brown, 10 p.m., \$10; Sat., Suttle Thoughts, 10 p.m., \$10. 4591 Allentown Road, Camp Springs, Md.; 301-420-5353.

Club Amazon: Fri., Suttle Thoughts, 10 p.m., \$10-\$15; Sat., The Lissen Band, 10 p.m., \$15-\$20. 13501 Route I, Laurel, Md.; 301-210-3466.

Club Chaos: Fri., International Divas Drag Show, 11 p.m., \$10; Sat., Xavier's Funky Divas Drag Show, 10 p.m., \$10. 1603 P St. NW.; 202-232-4141.

Club Five: Fri., Pearl, That '80s Party w/ Suntee & Baby Anne, 9 p.m., \$10; Sat., M3 w/ Dubtribe Sound System, Scott Henry, 9 p.m., \$20; Sun., Trade, 9 p.m., \$10. 1214-B 18th St. NW; 202-331-7123.

Crossroads: Fri., Escape Fridays, 5 p.m., \$10 (after 8 p.m.); Sat., Energy, 9:30 p.m., \$10; Sun., Cool Out Sundays, 5 p.m., \$10. 4103 Baltimore Ave., Bladensburg, Md.; 301-927-1056.

Daedalus: Sun., Old School Sunday Nite w/ DJ Baby Dst, 9 p.m., \$20. 1010 Vermont Ave. NW; 202-347-9066.

DC 9: Fri., Golden Hour, The Dullards, 8:30 p.m., \$6; Sat., Barakus, Trip Lizard, 8:30 p.m., \$6; Sun., Taint Lounge Night, 9:30 p.m., free. 1949 9th St. NW; 202-483-5000.

Delta Elite: Fri., Ladies Night, 9 p.m., \$10; Sat., Men's Night, 10 p.m., \$10. 3734 10th St. NE; 202-529-0626.

Dream: Fri., Big Boi, 7 p.m., \$20; Sat., DJ

LOCAL MUSIC | CITY LIFE



MUSIC IS ALWAYS IN FASHION: Arlington's own Metropolitan can make noisy rock full time now that the area's last bastion of cool, Now! Music and Fashion, has closed its doors. Former Now! employee John Masters and his band rock Pavement-style for the well-dressed at Black Cat on Friday.

Dirty Hands, Jose Rodriguez, Jav D, 9 p.m., \$10. 1350 Okie St. NE; 202-636-9030.

Galaxy Hut: Sat., Thao Nguyen, Verbal, 9:45 p.m., free; Sun., Friends Like These, parenthetical Girls, 9:45 p.m., free. 2711 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 703-525-8646.

H20: Fri., International Night, 9 p.m., \$15; Sat., Soul Food Saturdays, 9 p.m., \$15. 800 Water St. SW; 202-484-6300.

Home: Fri., Relax, 9 p.m., \$15; Sat., Synergy, 10 p.m., \$15; Sun., Urban Night, 10 p.m., \$15. 911 F St. NW; 202-638-4663.

Iota Club and Café: Fri., The Damnells, Sweetiepie Jones, 9:30 p.m., \$10; Sat., Billy Coulter, The Cactus Liquors, 9:30 p.m., \$9; Sun., Ben Arnold, Rose Polenzani, 9 p.m., \$10. 2832 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 703-522-8340.

Jammin' Java: Fri., DaVinci's Notebook's Paul & Storm, Sean Altman, 8 p.m., \$10-\$12; Sat., Brainfang, Robert Ray, 8 p.m., \$10; Sun., Jim Gilmour, Mary Sue Twohy, 7 p.m., \$10. 227 Maple Ave., Vienna; 703-255-1566.

Jaxx: Fri., Down to This, Brain Dead, Nawat, The Ex-Presidents, 7 p.m., \$6; Sat., Turbulence, Rewind, Above the Fray, Speakeasy, 7 p.m., \$6. 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield, Va.; 703-569-5940.

MUSIC | JUST FOLK



HAUNTING SEASON: Wammie winner and contempo-folk favorite Mary Twohy plays Jammin' Java on Sunday.

Juste Lounge: Fri., 4Play Fridays Happy Hour, 5 p.m.; Afterparty with DJ Labenz, 9 p.m.; Sat., The Affair, Mingles Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sun., Beach Party, 10 p.m. 1015 I/2 7th St. NW; 202-393-3909.

Kennedy Center, Millennium Stage: Fri., The Gary Toney Ensemble, 6 p.m., free; Sat., Metrostage, 6 p.m., free; Sun., Theater of the First Admendment, 6 p.m., free. 2700 F St. NW; 202-467-4600.

The Legend: Fri., Maiesha & the Hip-Huggers, 11:30 p.m.; Sat., Saturday Night Live, 9 p.m.; Sun., College Night, 9 p.m. 3225 Naylor Road, Temple Hills, Md.; 301-894-3535.

Madam's Organ: Fri., Patrick Alban, Noche Latina 10 p.m., free; Sat., Exit 10 with Ted Onulak, 10 p.m., free. 2461 18th St. NW; 202-667-5370.

Merrweather Post Pavilion: Sat., Cake, Graham Colton Band, 5 p.m., \$10. 10475 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia, Md.; 202-397-7328.

Modern: Fri., House Scenario, DJ Stylus Chris, 9 p.m., \$10; Sat., Groove Theory, DJ Blk Ceaza, 9 p.m., \$10; Sun., Prince Party, 7 p.m., \$10. 3287 M St. NW; 202-338-7027.

Nation: Fri., Cubik, 9 p.m., \$10; Sat., Velvet Nation, 10 p.m., \$10. 1015 Half St. SE; 202-554-1500.

Ortanique: Fri., Salsa Night, 11 p.m., \$10; Sat., Live Jazz, 7:30 p.m., free. 730 11th St. NW; 202-393-0975.

Platinum: Fri., Plush Fridays, 10 p.m., \$10-\$15; Sat., Beautiful Saturdays, Pearl Party 10 p.m., \$10-\$15. 915 F St. NW; 202-393-3555.

South Beach Cafe: Sat., Krunk, 9:30 p.m., free. 7904 Woodmont Ave., Bethesda, Md.; 301-718-9737.

Zanzibar: Fri.-Sat., International & R&B Night, 5 p.m., \$10-\$15; Sun., Hip-Hop All Star Sundays, 9 p.m., \$10-\$15. 700 Water St. NW; 202-554-9100.

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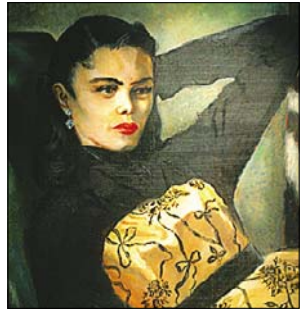
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Anacostia Museum: All the Stories Are True: African-American Writers Speak, through Dec. 31. Selected works by William H. Smith and Floyd Roberts, through Dec. 31. 1901 Fort Place SE; 202-287-2061.

Art Museum of the Americas: Sculpture in Four Dimensions, through Sept. 30. 201 18th St. NW; 202-458-6016.

MUSEUMS | GOLD STAR

LIGHT AND SHADOW: William H. Smith's "Lady in Black and Gold," from 1954, is one of a dozen of his works on display at the Anacostia Museum.

STEVEN M. CUMMINGS

Arthur M. Sackler Gallery: Perspectives: Do-Ho Suh, through Sept. 26. Caliphs and Kings: Islamic Art of Medieval Spain, through Oct. 17. Arts of Mughal India, through Feb. 6. 1050 Independence Ave. SW; 202-357-4880.

LAST CHANCE Bar Noir at Visions: Photography by Dragana Rankovic, ends Mon. 1927 Florida Ave. NW; 202-667-0090.

LAST CHANCE Corcoran Gallery of Art: Norman Rockwell's Four Freedoms, ends Mon. Sally Mann: What Remains, ends Mon. In Search of Self: Paintings and Drawings by Anil Revri, through Sept. 13. Corcoran Faculty Biennial,

through Sept. 13. Thinking Inside the Box: The Art of Andrew Krieger, through Nov. 15. 500 17th St. NW; 202-639-1700.

DEA Museum: War Memorabilia Exhibit, through Nov. 11. 700 Army-Navy Drive, Arlington; 202-307-3463.

Folger Shakespeare Library: Voices for Tolerance in an Age of Persecution, through Oct. 30. 201 East Capitol St. SE; 202-544-7077.

Fraser Gallery Bethesda: Representing Representation II, through Sept. 8. 7700 Wisconsin Ave., Suite E, Bethesda; 301-718-9651.

Fraser Gallery Georgetown: Holly Foss and Catriona Fraser: Photographic

Landscapes, through Sept. 15. 1054 31st Street, NW; 202-298-6450.

Freer Gallery of Art: Religious Art of Japan, through Dec. 12. Work and Commerce in Chinese painting, through Jan. 17. Life and Leisure: Everyday Life in Japanese Painting, through Feb. 20. The Tea Ceremony as Melting Pot, through Feb. 20. Young Whistler: Early Prints and the "French Set," through Mar. 13. 12th Street and Jefferson Drive SW; 202-357-2700.

Hillwood Museum & Gardens: Tradition in Transition: Russian Icons in the Age of the Romanovs, through Dec. 31. 4155 Linnean Ave. NW; 202-686-5807.

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International Spy Museum: The Enemy Within: Terror In America, 1776 to Today, through March 31. 800 F St. NW; 202-393-7798.

Library of Congress: Humor's Edge: Cartoons by Ann Telnaes, through Sept. 11. With an Even Hand: Brown v. Board of Education at Fifty, through Nov. 13. 10 1st St. SE; 202-707-5000.

Marian Koshland Science Museum: 6th and E streets NW; 202-334-1201.

LAST CHANCE National Building Museum: Samuel Mockbee and the Rural Studio: Community Architecture, closes Mon. Symphony in Steel: Ironworkers and the Walt Disney Concert Hall, through Nov. 28. Liquid Stone: New Architecture in Concrete, through Jan. 23. 401 F St. NW; 202-272-2448.

STAGE | SHALL WE DANCE?



TUTOR CASTLE: It's clear we're going to get along with Sandy Duncan as spunky Anna Leonowens in a colorful revival of Rodgers and Hammerstein's musical "The King & I," now playing at Wolf Trap.

National Gallery of Art: That the Freedom of the Human Spirit Shall Go On, through Sept. 7. Hudson River School Visions: The Landscapes of Sanford R. Gifford, through Sept. 26. Paintels of the Eighteenth Century: Recent

Acquisitions, through Sept. 26. American Masters: From Bingham to Eakins, through Jan. 30. Palace and Mosque: Islamic Art From the Victoria and Albert Museum, through Feb. 6. 600 Constitution Ave. NW; 202-737-4215.

LAST CHANCE National Geographic Society: Dogs! Wolf, Myth, Hero & Friend, ends Mon. Tornado: Twist of Fate, through Oct. 11. Rain or Shine, through Oct. 11. 17th and M streets NW; 202-857-7588.

National Museum of African Art: Insights, through Nov. 28. Playful Performers, through Dec. 12. 950 Independence Ave. SW; 202-357-4600.

LAST CHANCE National Museum of American History: So Proudly We Hail, ends Mon. MMLL: Mike McCartney's Liverpool Life, through Jan. 2. The Beatles! Backstage and Behind the Scenes, through Jan. 2. Photography of War: World War II Photographic Perspectives, through Jan. 2. Vote! The Machinery of Democracy, through Jan. 30. Separate Is Not Equal: Brown v. Board of Education, through May 30. Chasing Venus: Observing the Transits of Venus, 1631-2004, through April 3. 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW; 202-633-1000.

National Museum of Natural History: Ancient Microworlds, through Sept. 15. Forces of Change: El Nino, through Sept. 30. Looking Both Ways, through Oct. 3. Baseball as America, through Oct. 3. In Stabiano, through Oct. 24. 10th Street and Constitution Avenue NW; 202-357-2700.

LAST CHANCE National Museum of Women in the Arts: Focus on the Soul: The Photographs of Lotte Jacobi, ends Sun. Nordic Cool: Hot Women Designers, through Sept. 12. Books as Art XV, through Nov. 28. 1250 New York Ave. NW; 202-783-5000.

National Postal Museum: Kristen Ollies Collection, through Jan. 11. The Queen's Own: Stamps That Changed the World, through Jan. 11. 2 Massachusetts Ave. NE; 202-357-2991.

LAST CHANCE Phillips Collection: August Sander: Photographs of the German Landscape, ends Sun. Aaron Siskind: New Relationships in Photography, ends Sun. Revelation: Georges Rouault at Work, ends Sun. 1600 21st Street, NW; 202-387-2151.

LAST CHANCE U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum: Life in Shadows: Hidden Children and the Holocaust, ends Mon. 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place SW; 202-488-0400.

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D.C. Arts Center: Washington Improv Theater — The Neutrino Project,

through Sept. 11, 7:30 p.m. (Fri.-Sun.), \$15, \$12 at door. Trash, through Sept. 11, midnight (Sat.), \$8. 2438 18th St. NW; 202-462-7833.

D.C. Jewish Community Center: Woolly Mammoth Productions: Lenny and Lou, through Sept. 26, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 2 & 7 p.m. (Sun.), \$30.50-\$40.50. 1529 16th St. NW; 202-518-9400.

LAST CHANCE H Street Playhouse: Mary's Wedding, ends Sept. 5, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 2 p.m. (Sun.), \$20-\$25. 1365 H St. NE; 202-396-2125.

LAST CHANCE Hartke and Callan, Catholic University: Man With Bags, ends Sept. 5, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 2 p.m. (Sun.), \$10-\$15. 3801 Harewood Road NE; 202-319-5358.

Jokes on Us Comedy Club: Labor Day Comedy Explosion: Laughin' Lenny, The Fat Doctor, Kevin Lee, William Troxler, 8:30 p.m. (Fri.-Sun.), 10:45 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), \$10. 312 Main St., Laurel, Md.; 800-551-7328.

Olney Theatre Center for the Arts: Venus, through Sept. 26, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 7:30 p.m. (Sun.), 2 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), \$15-\$36. 2001 Olney-Sandy Spring Road Olney, Md.; 301-924-3400.

Rosslyn Spectrum Theatre: Synthetic Theatre presents Host and Guest, through Oct. 16, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), \$29-\$39. 1611 N. Kent St. Arlington; 703-824-8060.

Signature Theatre: One Red Flower, through Oct. 3, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 2 & 7 p.m. (Sun.), \$37-\$45. 3806 S. Four Mile Run Drive, Arlington; 703-218-6500.

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Theatre on the Run: Betrayal, through Sept. 11, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 2 p.m. (Sun.), \$20. 3700 S. Four Mile Run, Arlington; 703-243-6366.

The Shakespeare Theater: Macbeth, through Oct. 24, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 7:30 p.m. (Sun.), \$48-\$66. 450 7th St. NW; 202-547-1122.

Warehouse Theater: Bad Girls III: The Redemption, through Sept. 12, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 3 p.m. (Sun.), \$20. 1021 7th St. NW; 202-783-3933.

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- ALIEN VS. PREDATOR (PG-13) 9:30 11:45
- THE PRINCESS DIARIES 2: ROYAL ENGAGEMENT (G) (11:40 2:20 5:00) 7:40 10:15
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- INTIMATE STRANGERS (R) (12:50 3:00 5:20) 7:40 10:00
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- A HOME AT THE END OF THE WORLD (R) (1:40 4:10) 6:50 9:20
- NAPOLEON DYNAMITE (PG) (1:20 3:30 5:40) 7:50 10:00
- FAHRENHEIT 9/11 (R) (1:30 4:20) 7:00 9:35

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- HERO (PG-13) (1:30 4:00) 6:45 9:30 12:00

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- ★ WE DON'T LIVE HERE ANYMORE (R) (1:10 3:40) 6:10 8:40 11:10
- ★ THE COOKOUT (PG-13) (12:10 2:30 4:50) 7:10 9:30 11:50
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- ★ TAE GUK GI: THE BROTHERHOOD OF WAR (R) (11:50 3:30) 7:00 10:20
- ★ VANITY FAIR (PG-13) (10:05 1:05 4:15) 7:25 10:35
- ★ HERO (PG-13) (1:20 3:50) 6:20 8:50 11:20
- ★ ANACONDAS: THE HUNT FOR THE BLOOD ORCHID Rear Window Captioning (PG-13) (11:20 1:40 4:10) 6:40 9:10 11:40
- ★ SUSPECT ZERO (R) (11:40 2:20 5:10) 7:50 10:30
- ★ SUPERBABIES: BABY GENIUSES 2 (PG) (10:15 12:25 2:45 5:05) 7:35
- EXORCIST: THE BEGINNING (R) (1:30 4:30) 7:30 10:50
- WITHOUT A PADDLE (PG-13) (12:35 2:55 5:25) 7:55 10:25
- GARDEN STATE (R) (10:25 12:55 3:35) 6:25 9:25
- OPEN WATER (R) 10:40
- NAPOLEON DYNAMITE (PG) (12:50 3:20 5:50) 8:20 11:00
- ALIEN VS. PREDATOR (PG-13) (11:15 4:20) 10:00
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- THE VILLAGE (PG-13) (1:45) 6:50
- THE BOURNE SUPREMACY (PG-13) (11:10 1:50 4:40) 7:40
- I, ROBOT (PG-13) 10:15

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- COLLATERAL (R) (4:00) 7:00 9:45

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- ★ SUSPECT ZERO (R) (3:50) 6:20 8:40
- ★ ANACONDAS: THE HUNT FOR THE BLOOD ORCHID (PG-13) (3:20 5:30) 8:00 10:00
- EXORCIST: THE BEGINNING (R) (5:25) 10:10
- ALIEN VS. PREDATOR (PG-13) (3:10) 7:55
- THE PRINCESS DIARIES 2: ROYAL ENGAGEMENT (G) (3:00 5:40) 8:30
- COLLATERAL (R) (3:30) 6:10 9:10

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- ★ SUSPECT ZERO (R) (1:00 3:10 5:20) 7:30 9:40
- ★ EXORCIST: THE BEGINNING (R) (2:30) 7:00
- ★ SUPERBABIES: BABY GENIUSES 2 (PG) (12:30 3:00 5:10) 7:15
- OPEN WATER (R) (12:40 5:00) 8:45
- SPIDER-MAN 2 (PG-13) 9:20
- THE PRINCESS DIARIES 2: ROYAL ENGAGEMENT (G) (12:30 2:50 5:15) 7:30 9:45
- THE MANCHURIAN CANDIDATE (R) (1:10 4:00) 6:50 9:35

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- THE MANCHURIAN CANDIDATE (R) (2:05 4:45) 7:30 10:10
- THE PRINCESS DIARIES 2: ROYAL ENGAGEMENT (G) (1:25 3:50) 6:15 9:00
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Television



GET IN LINE: First NBC accused Fox of stealing the concept of a reality boxing show, now independent producer Leigh Ann Burton claims "Next Great Champ" co-producer Oscar De La Hoya cribbed from her proposed show "House of Pain."

ON TV THIS WEEKEND

ARE WE THERE YET?

GREATEST ROAD TRIPS (Fri., 8 p.m., CMT). This hour-long travelogue visits such country music-related sites as Elvis's Memphis mansion, Graceland; the Alabama gravesite of Hank Williams; and Dollywood, the Tennessee mountain fantasyland named for Dolly Parton.

ANATOMY OF A \$50 MIL CHECK
DAVE CHAPPELLE: FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH (Sat., 9 p.m., Showtime) offers a live and uncensored look at the stand-up work of one of the smartest and most popular comics working today.

MEATLOAF IS 'MURDER'
MURDER WITHOUT CONVICTION (Sun., 8 p.m., Hallmark) is the television equivalent of comfort food. It includes such shopworn ingredients as a carefree

Mother Superior (Patty Duke) and a crime-solving ex-nun (Megan Ward), a clear moral choice between really good people and a town without pity.

CLEAN YOUR MENTAL CLOSET
While many makeover shows emphasize product placement and consumerism, the British series **THE LIFE LAUNDRY** (Sat., 9:30 p.m., BBC America) combines design and emotional therapy to offer lessons in "interior dieting." Stripped of



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BEYOND BOB THE BUILDER
DECONSTRUCTION: THE SCIENCE OF BUILDING A HOUSE (Sun., 8 p.m., The Science Channel) Mixing whimsy with know-how, host Steve Hanneman explains the rudimentary chemistry, engineering, physics and biology involved in basic plumbing, carpentry and construction. Ever wonder how concrete gets so hard so fast, and why it gets hot in the process? You'll find out. Hanneman also takes viewers on a tour of a modern mill to show how construction lumber has changed over the past century — and not always for the better.

EARL INSPECTOR
"The Inspector Lynley Mysteries" return to **MYSTERY!** (Sun., 9 p.m., PBS) for the next four weeks. This sharp buddy-cop



Lynley and Havers (and Nancy Drew?) in "The Mystery of the Old Windmill."

series explores Britain's class divide with wit and insight. The handsome Lynley (Nathaniel Parker) comes from the country's aristocracy and sports the title of the eighth Earl of Asherton. His working class partner, Barbara Havers, has an accent as thick as the chip on her shoulder.

TEEN IDLES
As the title implies, **IN SEARCH OF THE**

PARTRIDGE FAMILY (Sun., 9 p.m., VH1) will spend seven episodes scouring the cities of Orlando, New York, Minneapolis and Los Angeles to audition performers who resemble, act and sing like Danny, Keith, Laurie and Shirley Partridge. If audiences in 1970 were obsessed and nostalgic about pop-cultural ephemera from 1940, we might never have experienced "The Partridge Family" in the first place. Would that have been so terrible?

MUSIC WITH MEMORIES
TCM honors three acclaimed film composers who all died this past summer: **THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN** (Fri., 8 p.m.), theme by Elmer Bernstein; **THE WIND AND THE LION**, scored by Jerry Goldsmith; and **SEPARATE TABLES**, featuring David Raskin's least-famous score. (His most famous was for 1944's "Laura.") KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

9.3.04	6:00 PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC (4) News (CC)	The Simpsons (1)	The Simpsons (1)	Friends (1) (CC)	Seinfeld (1) (CC)	The Complex: Malibu (N) (1) (CC)	Totally Outrag.	Craziest Videos	Hawaii "Hawaiian Justice" (1) (CC)	News	Friends (1) (CC)	The Tonight Show	
	WTTG (5) News (CC)	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (1) (CC)	George Lopez (1)	8 Simple Rules (1)	Hope & Faith	Less Than Perfect	20/20 (CC)	Redskins Postgame Show	News (CC)	(35) Nightline	
	WJLA (7) News (CC)	CBS News	NFL Preseason Football Atlanta Falcons at Washington Redskins. From FedEx Field in Landover, Md. (Live)	MLB Baseball Baltimore Orioles at New York Yankees. From Yankee Stadium in the Bronx, N.Y. (Live)				Seinfeld (1) (CC)	Every-Raymond	Dharma & Greg	Spin City (CC)		
	WUSA (9) News (CC)	UPN Sneak Peek	Business Rpt.	State Circle	Washington Week	Wall-Fortune	Now With Bill Moyers (N) (1) (CC)	At the Drive-In (1) (CC)	Wall-Fortune	Mystery! "Inspector Morse IV" "The Infernal Serpent" (1)	Ray Charles		
	WDCA (20) Sabrina-Witch	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Washington Week	Washington Week	Tucker Carlson	Now With Bill Moyers Conventions.	BBC World News	Mystery! "Inspector Morse IV" "The Infernal Serpent" (1)	Tavis Smiley (1)	Charlie Rose (N) (1) (CC)		
	WMPT (22) The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Business Rpt.	BBC World News	MoneyWise (CC)	Evening Exchange	Back to the Floor	Fiesta in the Sky	BBC World News	Will & Grace (1)	Just Shoot Me (1)	Will & Grace (1)	Blind Date (CC)	
	WETA (26) BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The Parkers (1)	Steve Harvey	What I Like	Grounded for Life	Reba Bar brawl.	Will & Grace (1)	Just Shoot Me (1)	Will & Grace (1)	Blind Date (CC)		
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	WBDC (50) The Parkers (1)	Steve Harvey	The Parkers (1)	Steve Harvey	What I Like	Grounded for Life	Reba Bar brawl.	Will & Grace (1)	Just Shoot Me (1)	Will & Grace (1)	Blind Date (CC)		
A&E	City Confidential (CC)	American Justice "Death of a Bride"	*** "Rocky III" (1982, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. Premiere. (CC)	*** "Rocky IV" (1985, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire. Premiere. (CC)									
Animal	The Crocodile Hunter (CC)	Most Extreme: Cheats (CC)	Animal Cops Detroit	Wildlife Journal "Bighorn Sheep" (N)				Animal Cops Detroit "Hoarder House"	Animal Cops Detroit				
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live Boyz II Men; Jalen Rose.	BET.com Count	** "Talkin' Dirty After Dark" (1991) Martin Lawrence, Jemina Jones.	*** "Pulp Fiction" (1994, Drama) John Travolta. Criminals cross paths in three interlocked tales of mayhem.				Club Comic View	BET Nightly News	Access Granted			
Bravo	Exorcist II	Preview Special	Inside the Actors Studio "John Travolta" John Travolta. (CC)	*** "Pulp Fiction" (1994, Drama) John Travolta. Criminals cross paths in three interlocked tales of mayhem.				Club Comic View	BET Nightly News	Access Granted			
Comedy	Trigger Happy TV	Reno 911! (CC)	The Daily Show	Mad TV Brian McFayden guest stars.	Wrld Stand Up	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Jeff Foxworthy: Totally Committed (1)	The Daily Show	The Daily Show			
Court	Body of Evidence	Body of Evidence	Cops (1) (CC)	Cops (1) (CC)	The Investigators "Missing in Atlanta"	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	I, Detective	Fake Out	Forensic Files		
Discovery	Animal Telepathy	Great Biker Build-Off 4: Lane-Larry	American Casino (CC)	American Chopper				American Hot Rod (CC)	American Casino (CC)	American Casino (CC)			
DISCH	Trauma: Life in the ER	Chicago Hope "A Coupla Stiffs" (1)	Escaping Obesity: Kathy's Story	Dr. G: Medical Examiner				Babies: Special Delivery	Escaping Obesity: Kathy's Story				
Disney	Smart Guy (CC)	Smart Guy (CC)	Smart Guy (CC)	Smart Guy (CC)	*** "Who Framed Roger Rabbit" (1988, Fantasy) Bob Hoskins. (CC)	*** "Who Framed Roger Rabbit" (1988, Fantasy) Bob Hoskins. (CC)							
FX	Young and the Restless: THS	EI News (N)	Style Star	Famous Last Names	Dr. 90210	Dr. 90210	The Soup	It's Good to Be	Howard Stern	Howard Stern			
FX	Fear Factor (1) (CC)	Fear Factor "Female Models" (CC)	Fear Factor (1) (CC)	Fear Factor (1) (CC)	Fear Factor (1) (CC)	Fear Factor (1) (CC)	Fear Factor "Female Models" (CC)	Rescue Me "Butterfly"					
HGTV	Bldg. Character	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	Designer Finals	Painted House (1)	Designed to Sell	Designed to Sell	Sensible Chic	Sensible Chic	Home to Go (1)	Sensible Chic	
Family	Full House (CC)	Full House (CC)	7th Heaven "The Enemy Within" (1)	** "Nine Months" (1995, Comedy) Hugh Grant, Julianne Moore.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club (CC)			
History	Circus Freaks and Sideshows (CC)	HistoryCENTER (CC)	Save Our History (N) (CC)	Decisive Battles				Command Dec.	Modern Marvels "Failed Inventions"	The Real Dr. Crippen (CC)			
Lifetime	(5:00) "In My Sister's Shadow" (1999)	"Fifteen and Pregnant" (1998, Drama) Kirsten Dunst, Park Overall. (CC) (DVS)	** "She's Too Young" (2004) Marcia Gay Harden, Alexis Dziena. (CC)				Merge (CC)						
MTV	The Real World	The Real World	The Real World	The Real World	The Real World	The Real World	The Real World	The Real World	The Real World	The Real World			
NICK	SPLAT! (1)	Rugrats First bike.	Jimmy Neutron	Fairly Oddparents	The Adventures of Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius (1) (CC)	Teenage Robot	The Cosby Show	The Cosby Show	Roseanne (CC)	Roseanne (CC)			
SCI FI	Stargate SG-1 "Bloodlines" (1) (CC)	Andromeda "Time Out of Mind" (1)	Stargate SG-1 "The Fifth Race" (1)	Stargate SG-1 "Icon" (1) (CC)	Stargate SG-1 "Icon" (1) (CC)	Stargate SG-1 "Icon" (1) (CC)	Stargate Atlantis (1) (CC)	Stargate Atlantis (1) (CC)	Stargate SG-1 "Icon" (1) (CC)	Stargate SG-1 "Icon" (1) (CC)			
SPIKE	Real TV (1) (CC)	Real TV (1) (CC)	World's Wildest Police Videos (CC)	World's Wildest Police Videos (CC)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (CC)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (CC)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (CC)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (CC)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (CC)				
TBS	Every-Raymond	Friends (1) (CC)	MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Montreal Expos. From Olympic Stadium in Montreal. (Live) (CC)	*** "Save the Last Dance" (2001) Julia Stiles, Sean Patrick Thomas.				*** "Save the Last Dance" (2001)					
TLC	Clean Sweep	In a Fix Fixing up a garage. (CC)	While You Were Out (N)	While You Were Out (N)				While You Were Out	While You Were Out				
TNT	Charmed "Sand Francisco Dreamin'"	Law & Order "Navy Blues" (1)	Law & Order "Missing" (1)	*** "Save the Last Dance" (2001) Julia Stiles, Sean Patrick Thomas.				*** "Save the Last Dance" (2001)					
USA	PGA Golf: Deutsche Bank	U.S. Open Tennis Early Rounds. From the USTA National Tennis Center in Flushing Meadows, N.Y. (Live)	The Surreal Life (1) (CC)	The Surreal Life (1) (CC)				The Surreal Life (1) (CC)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (1)				
VH1	VH1 Goes Inside "The Real World"	The Surreal Life (1) (CC)	The Surreal Life (1) (CC)				The Surreal Life (1) (CC)	VH1 Goes Inside	Best Summer				
SPAN.	TELEM Corte-Pueblo	Noti-Telemndo	Pasión de Gavilanes	Prisionera				Gitanas	Te Voy a Enseñar a Querer	Noticiero Tel.	Laura		
	UNIV Viviana	Noticiero Univ	La Mujer de Madera	Mariana de la Noche				Amarte es Mi Pecado	La Escuelita	Casa de la Risa	Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.	
SPORTS	ESPN SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	Col. GameDay	College Football Washington State at New Mexico. (Live) (CC)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)									
	ESPN2 PBA Bowling	NFL Live (CC)	Hockey World Cup -- Slovakia vs. United States. From the Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul, Minn.	Boxing Friday Night Fights -- Vic Darchinian vs. Irene Pacheco. (Live) (CC)				Kickboxing ISKA.					
	CSN SportsNite (CC)	Redskins Kick-off	NFL Preseason Football Atlanta Falcons at Washington Redskins. From FedEx Field in Landover, Md. (Live)	Redskins Postgame Show (Live)				SportsNite (CC)					
NEWS	CNN Lou Dobbs Tonight (CC)	Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)	Paula Zahn Now (CC)	Larry King Live Jerry Lewis. (N) (CC)				NewsNight With Aaron Brown (CC)	Lou Dobbs Tonight				
	FNC Special Report (Live) (CC)	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith	Hannity & Colmes (Live) (CC)	The O'Reilly Factor (Live) (CC)				On the Record-Van Susteren	The O'Reilly Factor				
	MSNBC The Abrams Report (Live)	Hardball (Live) (CC)	Countdown With Keith Olbermann	Deborah Norville Tonight (Live)				Scarborough Country (Live)	Hardball (CC)				
MOVIES	AMC ** "Star Trek V: The Final Frontier" (1989) William Shatner. 'PG'	*** "The Godfather, Part III" (1990, Drama) Al Pacino. Premiere. Mob infighting leads the Corleones into a bloody gang war. 'R'				(45) Dr. Giggles							
	TCM (5:30) *** "The Carpetbaggers" (1964, Drama) George Peppard. 'PG'	*** "The Magnificent Seven" (1960, Western) Yul Brynner. 'NR'				(15) *** "The Wind and the Lion" (1975, Adventure) Sean Connery. 'PG'							
	HBO (5:30) ** "The Ticket" (1997) (CC)	** "Chain Reaction" (1996, Adventure) Keanu Reeves. (1) 'PG-13' (CC)				** "S.W.A.T." (2003, Action) Samuel L. Jackson. (1) 'PG-13' (CC)							
	MAX Nowhere to Run (3:35) ** "Phone Booth" (2002) Colin Farrell. (1) 'R' (CC)	*** "Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome" (1985) Mel Gibson. 'PG-13' (CC)				** "Cradle 2 the Grave" (2003) Jet Li. (1) 'R' (CC)							
	SHOW (4:15) Movie News	"Warden of Red Rock" (2001) James Caan. 'NR' (CC)	Jeremiah "Crossing Jordan" (CC)	Jeremiah (iTV) (N)	(45) Movie News	Dead Like Me "In Escrow" (iTV) (1)	Penn & Teller	Family Business					
	TMC (5:45) *** "Moll Flanders" (1996, Drama) Robin Wright. (1) 'PG-13' (CC)	*** "Standing in the Shadows of Motown" (2002) Premiere. (1) 'PG' (CC)				*** "What's Love Got to Do With It" (1993) Angela Bassett. (1) 'R' (CC)							
	STARZ! (5:05) *** "Edward Scissorhands"	*** "Shanghai Knights" (2003, Comedy) Jackie Chan. (1) 'PG-13' (CC)				** "Spy Kids 3: Game Over" (2003) Antonio Banderas. *** "The Missing" (2003) Tommy Lee Jones. 'R' (CC)							
	ENCORE (10:5) ** "The Distinguished Gentleman" (1992) Eddie Murphy. (1) 'R' (CC)	* "The Hot Chick" (2002) Rob Schneider. Premiere. (1) 'PG-13' (CC)				** "Dangerous Minds" (1995) Michelle Pfeiffer. Premiere. (1) 'R' (CC)							

Shopping



Shopping List | Beauty Shop



POTENT POTIONS: PureBeauty opened its third D.C.-area store downtown.

Hair, Face and Back

The recently opened **PUREBEAUTY** (1031 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-429-0028; Metro: Farragut North) combines a baffling array of beauty products with a somewhat more manageable menu of spa services.

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— B. Kamins, Too Faced and Bliss, to name a few.

A \$55 "back facial" was what it sounds like — a facial for one's back. It was soothing and pleasant, except for the extraction phase. (For all you facial virgins, this is the process by which the facialist extracts the gunk from blocked pores.)

Salon services include haircuts (starting at \$30 for men and \$45 for women — add \$10 more for blowdrying) and highlights (\$95 and up). You can also buy just a couple sun-kissed streaks for \$5 a foil. **JENNIE KIM**



Stay aglow: Don't let that hard-won tan fade away as basking days grow fewer. Some tips on keeping your bronze on. In *The Washington Post*, Sunday Source.

LIVE ONLINE

Home Front

The Washington Post **HOME STAFF** share their decorating advice every other Thursday at 11 a.m. on washingtonpost.com/liveonline.

I love Miss Pixie's in Adams Morgan. Can you recommend some other places that have similar prices and cool stuff? I've tried Ruff and Ready already.

Why don't you get of town and hit a few of those nearby towns that are rich in funky little shops selling old and new. We would suggest Ellicott City, Fredericksburg, Leesburg and Kensington.

We recently bought a planter that we want to use as a support for a small fountain in our yard. I believe it's made of resin. Is there anything we can do to "age" the planter so it goes better with the fountain?

We have a friend who is famous for aging things. He buries them in his yard for a few weeks. This may not work for resin. You can buy faux finishing paint at hardware stores to produce interesting effects. But it won't have the look of moss or mold on terracotta.

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Fashion

Preppy clothing falls in with a wild bunch; learns to have fun

Animal prints are no longer the mark of fashion's wild side. Leopard dots, Dalmatian spots and zebra stripes are solidly part of the mainstream. But this season's take on the formerly rebellious look is to — gasp — put the print into preppy silhouettes.

J.Crew is offering a merino-wool cardigan with brown and tan leopard dots. At Banana Republic, animal prints are offered in bright colors, such as purple or teal, and in muted gray, which executive vice president of design Deborah Lloyd said softens the effect so a garment doesn't scream "jungle print" or "fashion victim."

By making a graphic statement on delicate blouses or on an accessory, the print provides an unexpected pop while complementing other seasonal trends, such as tweed fab-

rics and ladylike skirt suits, Lloyd explained.

When animal prints are vampy and campy, they might add a touch of sex appeal, but when they are played up for prettiness, they actually are quite classy. They also can show a sense of humor when a traditional workplace suit is jazzed up with animal-print shoes.

Animal prints also have been around long enough that they're never really in or out; what changes is how they're worn.

Andrew Bolton, associate curator at the Metropolitan Museum of Art's Costume Institute, traces animal-print fashion back to ancient Egypt. Women would stencil leopard prints onto their unbleached linen sheaths, as real pelts were very rare and valuable, Bolton said. (An exhibit called "Wild: Fashion Untamed" opens at the Costume Institute in December.)

In the 18th century, women's dresses often featured leopard-print trim and men wore "zebra suits," a complete head-to-toe look with horizontal black-and-white stripes.



AP



SPOTTY: J. Crew loafers take you from the office to the savanna.



WRAPT: Banana Republic's print scarf is a svelte look for the veldt.

Show Your Spots

The first manifestation of animal prints in modern fashion probably came after World War II, according to Bolton, when Christian Dior included a silk chiffon dress in a leopard print in his 1947 "New Look" collection.

The softer version of this fall's animal prints might attract a few new fans but most shoppers either fall into the categories of "I've-got-to-have-that-great-print" aficionados or "I'd-never-put-that-print-on-even-if-all-others-were-extinct" detractors, reported Stacey Pecor, owner of

Olive & Bette's, a mini-chain of Manhattan boutiques.

"I'm an animal freak," Pecor said, noting that she has a leopard-print rug in her home and decorated dressing rooms at one of her stores in a zebra print.

When she's wearing it, it's always it's always with an otherwise classic outfit. She'll wear denim capris, a men's oxford shirt and pearls with a Dalmatian-print shoe.

"Animal prints came out of punk, and now it's mixing with preppy and girlie looks — Dalmatian print with pearls." SAMANTHA CRITCHELL (AP)

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Dennis Miller

Comedian and talk show host **DENNIS MILLER** was online Thursday from New York to discuss the Republican National Convention | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

Do you think the convention will give Bush a bigger bounce than the DNC gave Kerry?

No, I don't think there is a bounce to be had. Anybody who says they are undecided is just seeking attention. How much do you need to decide? If you haven't decided by now, you are probably too stupid to operate the voting machine anyway.

As a comic, what is your favorite joke from the convention speeches thus far?

I like the fact that Arnold didn't shy away from the girly-men thing. I know the joke by now, but I admire him for using it. When in doubt, steer into the skid.

Anyone who was pro-Iraq war in 2002 and still thinks we should have gone in is insane. That means you.

I cannot understand why you would want to spend your afternoon e-mailing an insane person like me.

If you were forced to get locked in a room with either Michael Moore,

Al Franken or Bill Maher, which of your ideological opposites would you choose?

Maher and Al are two really good friends of mine, so either of them. One also has to remember that if Mike Moore is in the room there is no other room left in the room.

The 9/11 commission disproved Bush's claims of ties between Iraq and al Qaeda. Now Iraq is a lawless breeding ground for terrorists who are multiplying every day. Why do you support a president who creates havens in which terrorism grows?

Come on President Clinton, your turn is up now.

I happen to believe that there was a connection between the secular state of Iraq and al Qaeda. Abu Nidal was found there at the end of his life, shot dead in his Baghdad condominium. Police suspect fair play.

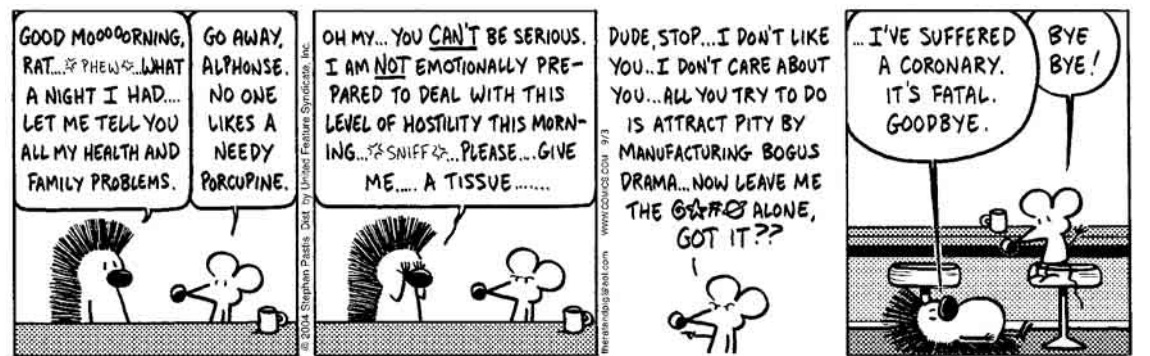
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NOON: Post fashion editor Robin Givhan and washingtonpost.com's fashion editor Janet Bennett discuss what to buy for fall.

The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



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Letters

One-Track Mind Set

I WOULD LIKE TO address single-tracking on Metrorail. I ride the train every night Monday through Friday, and the service has become even more unreliable. It seems that

Metro does not care about late-shift workers. A lot of us catch the last trains of the night, and some Metrobuses (at least the ones I use in Maryland) stop running just shortly before or after the last train.

When single-tracking causes delays on Metrorail lines, people can end up missing their buses,

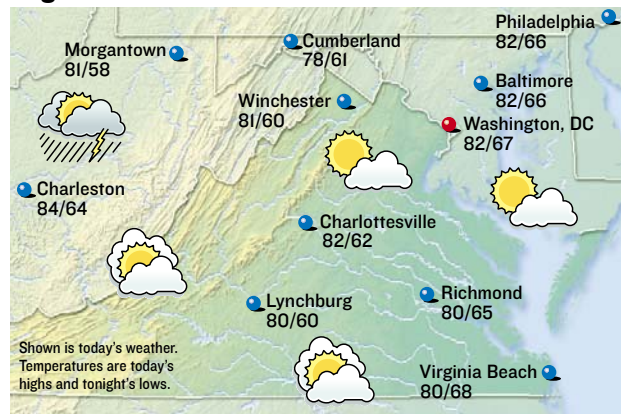
leaving them on their own to find other ways home, such as walking in dangerous areas. This causes a real problem for riders who depend on Metro to get to and from work, and especially those of us who need to find our way home late at night.

—PATRICIA JACKSON
Capitol Heights, Md.

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

<p>Today</p> <p>Patchy fog early, mostly sunny 82°</p>	<p>Tonight</p> <p>Mostly clear, patchy late-night fog 67°</p>	<p>Saturday</p> <p>Foggy spots early, mostly sunny 82° / 67°</p>	<p>Sunday</p> <p>Partly sunny, humid 80° / 65°</p>	<p>Monday</p> <p>Becoming cloudy, thunderstorm 77° / 65°</p>	<p>Tuesday</p> <p>Mostly cloudy, rain possible 77° / 65°</p>
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Regional Weather



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Temperature

High 83°
 Low 67°
 Normal high 83°
 Normal low 66°
 Average humidity 55%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m. 0.00"
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 Normal year to date 26.61"

Regional Forecast

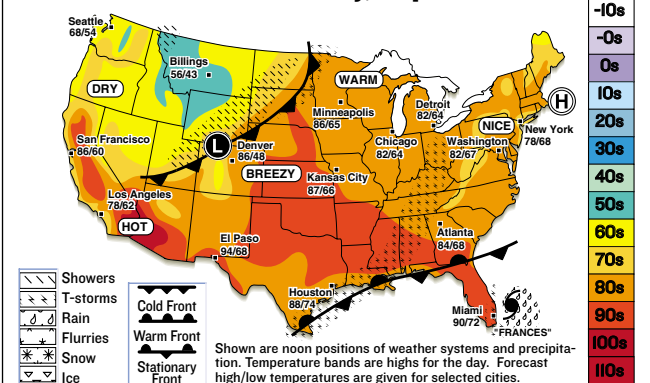
D.C. Metro: Today, patchy fog early, mostly sunny. High 82. Wind east to northeast 6-12 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy, patchy fog late. Low 67.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today 6:39 a.m.
 Sunset tonight 7:35 p.m.
 Moonrise today 10:01 p.m.
 Moonset today 11:25 a.m.

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National Weather for Friday, September 3



National Cities

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Atlanta	84/68/pc	85/69/pc
Boston	80/64/s	80/55/s
Chicago	82/64/pc	84/66/pc
Dallas	92/72/pc	92/74/pc
Denver	86/48/t	66/50/t
Honolulu	89/76/pc	89/76/pc
Los Angeles	78/62/pc	82/64/pc
Miami	90/72/t	91/72/t
New York City	78/68/s	86/66/s
Orlando	92/76/t	88/76/r
Seattle	68/54/pc	68/54/pc

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
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Athens	87/68/s	85/65/s
Berlin	77/60/pc	77/61/s
Buenos Aires	68/56/pc	75/58/t
Calgary	53/38/sh	58/36/sh
Dublin	67/57/sh	71/59/sh
Geneva	78/64/pc	79/63/s
Moscow	66/48/t	65/41/pc
Rome	86/68/s	87/66/s
Sydney	66/48/pc	65/46/pc
Tokyo	88/75/s	77/65/t

LOOK out *

People

PITCHES Get Kate Bosworth on the Horn — It's 'Blue Crush II'

The story of shark attack survivor **BETHANY HAMILTON** is headed to the big screen. Romano/Shane Productions of Los Angeles has bought the film rights for the Hawaii teen's upcoming biography, "Soul Surfer: A True Story of Faith, Family and Fighting to Get Back on the Board," which is scheduled for release this fall. The 14-year-old lost her left arm in a shark attack Oct. 31, 2003. (AP)



Bethany accepts the "Choice Courage" award at the 2004 Teen Choice Awards.

CHOICES Bush or Kerry? Jenna or Vanessa? Alec or Stephen?

Brothers **ALEC** and **STEPHEN BALDWIN** have found themselves on opposite sides of a fiercely partisan presidential election campaign. Alec Baldwin, 46, has long been a Democratic Party supporter. Younger brother Stephen is new to the political scene. The 38-year-



Stephen, right, shares Alec's dead-eyed stare and adorable multiple chins.

old actor, a born-again Christian, told "Access Hollywood" on Tuesday that his support for the Republican Party is less about politics and more about religion. "Systematically, God is being erased ... from our government," he said. "I think it's kind of freaky, man." Alec said he was afraid Republicans were taking advantage of his brother. "Of course, he's going to ignore my advice," he said. (AP)

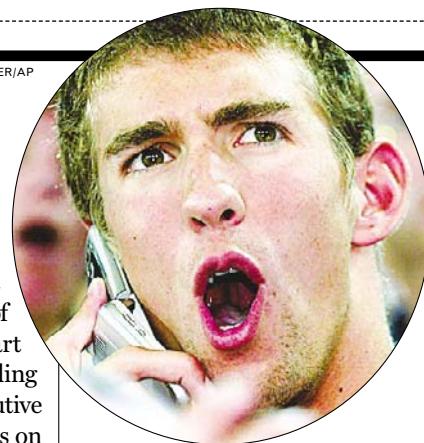


MISMATCHES Who's This Guy?

"Hey Mom, can I watch the Latin Grammys? **LINDSAY LOHAN** is on!" And no, she's not Latin. In an effort to attract a larger (and apparently 13-year-old) audience, the Los Angeles-based awards show, which aired Wednesday on CBS, brought in Lohan, Amber Tamblyn and others. The result: Heretical personality combos, such as guitar great **CARLOS SANTANA** and Lohan presenting the Album of the Year award. (EXPRESS)

BYE-BYE OK, We're Tired of You Now. Please Go Away

Baltimore County officials plan to fete **MICHAEL PHELPS** on his homecoming next week with a party, parade and presentation of the key to the county. It's all part of what county officials are calling the "Phelpstival." County Executive James Smith announced plans on Thursday for a day filled with tributes to the county's hometown hero. On Saturday, Sept. 11, Smith will kick off the day with an honorary renaming of Cedar Avenue after Phelps. A festival with food, music,



"Mom! Maryland is going to rename the Chesapeake Bay — after me! Yeah!"

face painting and balloon animals held around the Old Courthouse will round out the day's events. (AP)

WHY ME? This Stuff Never Happens To Billy Joel, Thought Al

"**WEIRD AL**" **YANKOVIC** was set upon by a flock of green moths during his performance in southern Illinois. "My band asked me if I could find a concert where we would be attacked

by insects," Yankovic told his audience Wednesday at the Du Quoin State Fair. "I said I would see what I could do." Yankovic didn't seem upset, and he plugged along with songs and costume changes during his self-described "rock and comedy multimedia extravaganza." (AP)

RELICS If You Keep It Frozen, You Can Clone Her in 100 Years or So

BRITNEY SPEARS fans are purchasing wads of the singer's used gum on eBay. There are over two dozen auctions of gum, each claiming their product has been spit out by the 22-year-old singer. Some of the auctions are fake, however. One seller offers gum from the 2004 MTV Video Music Awards that "still has her teeth marks in it." Spears didn't attend the event. (AP)



Whatever happened to treasuring locks of hair?

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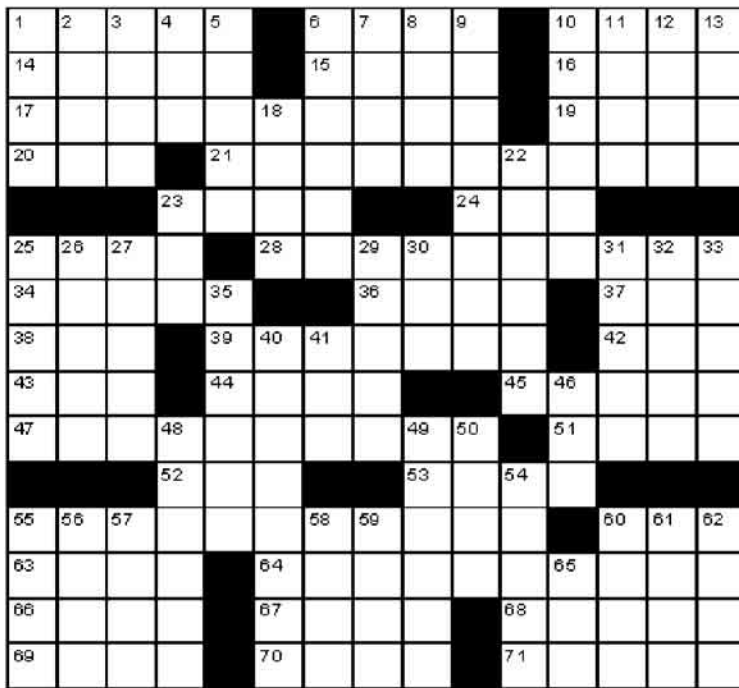
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 23 "___ appetit!"
 25 Drew back
 26 Irish county
 27 Seraglio
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 Garfield et al.
 54 Kind of rocket
 55 Singer McEntire
 56 "___ the Roof" (Drifters song)
 57 With no ice
 58 Zodiac animal
 59 Backless slipper
 60 Stop trying
 61 "What ___ can I say?"
 62 Salon specialist
 65 Informer

Yesterday's Solution



Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

- VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You must be at all times aware of how your comments affect others, even when being casual and off-handed. Watch what you say.
- LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** You should prove more lively and willing to get involved throughout the day. The results you seek may be remarkable to others.
- SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** You'll have the chance to make good on a promise you made a long time ago. It may come as a surprise.

- SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** You're likely to be captivated by someone else's seemingly magical powers, but it could be that you're just being fooled.
- CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** A loved one may be making overtures to you, but there are unresolved issues you must address before all can be well.
- AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** The future looms, but you'll notice something in the distance that had been absent when you last glanced in that direction.
- PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** You can combine your own talents with the talents of a Cancer or Capricorn native and double your rewards when all is said and done.
- ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You can join others who share your outlook and ambi-

- tions, and there is no risk of losing your identity in the process.
- TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You may have to do the same amount of work, and achieve the same unerring quality, with diminished resources.
- GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You can demonstrate considerable power without becoming overly aggressive in any way. Your presence alone will have an impact.
- CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You may be in the mood to get away from it all, but any plans of retreat will have to be put on hold to deal with a career dilemma.
- LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** You may feel as though you've been caught up in a whirlwind. You can trust someone special to calm things down.

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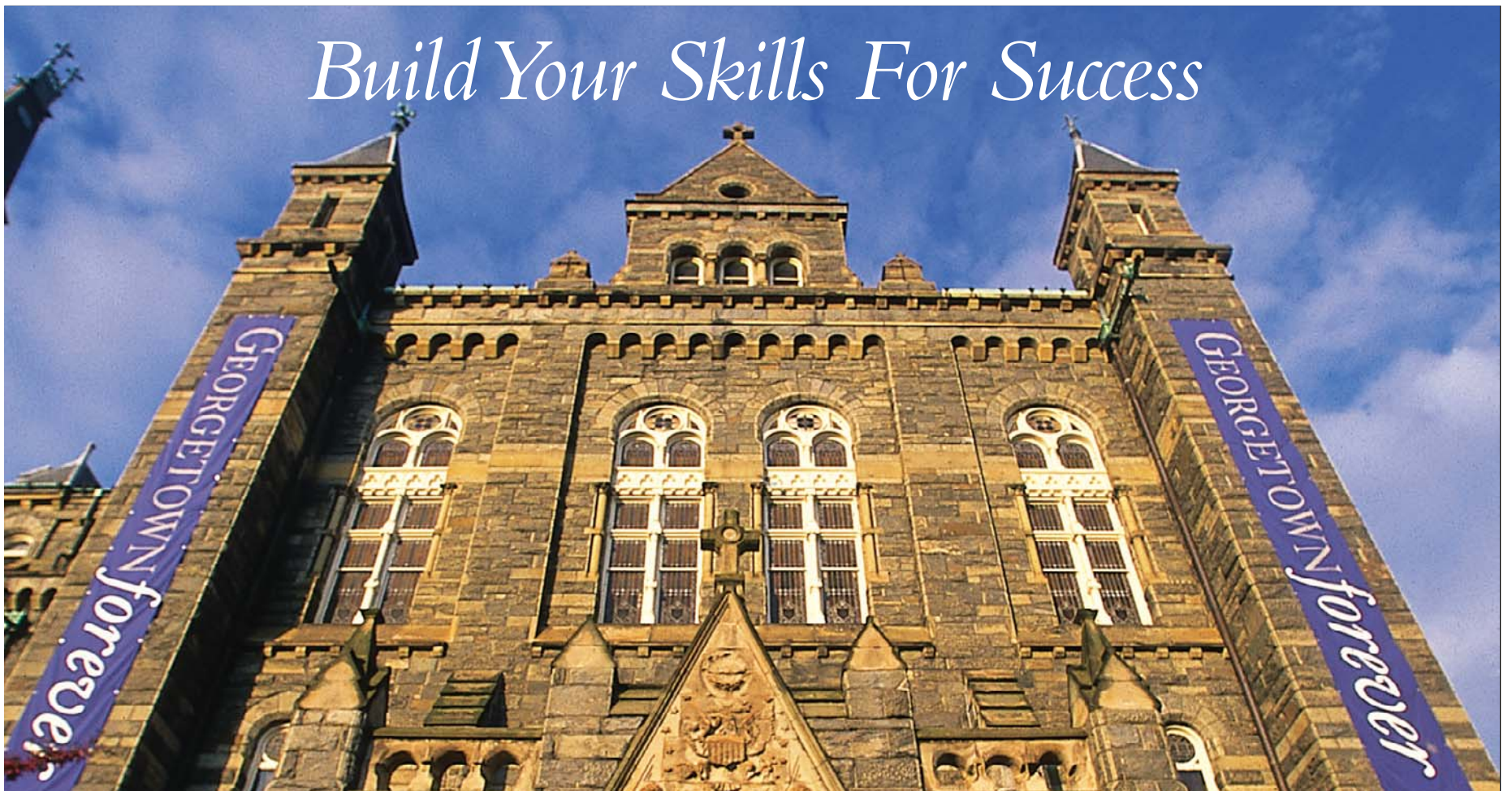
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