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# Weekend



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**SPIRITUAL SUPPORT:** The Dalai Lama dons a Nationals cap during his visit to the Booker T. Washington Public Charter School in Northwest Washington on Thursday. The Tibetan spiritual leader is in town for a weekend conference at the MCI Center, where he will speak on Sunday.

# A Hormone Hunger-Fighter

WASHINGTON | Scientists have discovered a biological brake for a hunger hormone: a competing hormone that seems to counter the urge to eat.

The substance, named obestatin, has been tested just in laboratory rats so far. But if it pans out, the discovery of the dueling hormones could lead not only to a new appetite suppressant, but also help unravel the complex ways that the body regulates weight.

It turns out that the same gene sparks production of the two opposing hormones,

Stanford University researchers say in Friday's edition of the journal Science.

Years of research lie ahead to see if obestatin might work as an appetite suppressor. Other weight-related hormones announced to great fanfare, such as leptin, have yet to lead to obesity treatments, and scientists now know that dozens of hormones probably are involved in weight gain and loss. But with one-third of American adults obese and only a few prescription drugs providing modest weight-loss help, every new clue generates intense interest. (AP)

# Jordan Outraged By Attack

Arab world sees outpouring of anger after al Qaeda strike

AMMAN, JORDAN | Thousands of Jordanians rallied in the capital and other cities shouting "Burn in hell, Abu Musab al-Zarqawi!" a day after three deadly hotel bombings that killed at least 59 people. Officials suspected Iraqi involvement in the attacks, which were claimed by al Qaeda's Iraq branch.

As protesters in Jordan and elsewhere in the Arab world denounced the Jordanian-born leader of al Qaeda in Iraq, security forces snared a group of Iraqis for questioning and officials said one of the bombers spoke Iraqi-



Abdullah

accented Arabic before he exploded his suicide belt in the Grand Hyatt Hotel.

King Abdullah II, a strong U.S. ally, vowed in a nationally televised address to "pursue those criminals and those behind them, and we will get to them wherever they are."

Two Americans were killed and four wounded in the bombings Wednesday evening at the Hyatt, the Radisson SAS and the Days Inn, State Department spokesman Noel Clay said. Significantly, the victims also included some two dozen Palestinians with roots in the West Bank. Many Jordanians and Palestinians have supported the Iraqi insurgency, but the hotel bombings could tip Arab sentiment against al-Zarqawi. Paul Garwood (AP)

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her Ventura County, Calif., home to be curvy as a way of expressing her femininity, so her architect has designed a \$1.5 million multilevel house made out of a junked 747, the Wall Street Journal

reported. The wings will become the roof; the nose a meditation room with cockpit window as a skylight; the first-class cabin an art studio; and the rest of the scrap six more buildings. (EXPRESS) EyeOpeners | Page 2

**ELECTIONS** 

#### **A Candidate** With Conviction

The winner of a Romoland, Calif., school board election didn't campaign, attend forums or even go to any school board meetings

before the vote - because he was in jail. Randy

Logan Hale won 831 votes in

Tuesday's election,

securing one of

three open seats. "This is wild, he'll be glad," said

his wife. Hale was returned to prison in September for violating his parole on convictions for spousal abuse and drug possession, officials said, and is due to be released Feb. 15. He declared his candidacy in August. The superintendent said he's consulting lawyers

to figure out what to do. (AP)

**UNREAL ESTATE** 

#### **Spot Property**

A tiny parcel of land in Spencer, Ind., comes with a not-so-tiny price tag. The county is trying to sell a one-squareinch plot of land for \$1,500. "It's too small to plant a flower on," said Owen County official Peter

> Dorsey. Officials said the tiny piece of land was probably originally deeded to someone in the 1960s when people had to own property to use a nearby lake. First

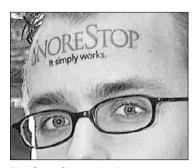
National Bank foreclosed on the property owner's mortgage, which covered a 1.12-acre tract that included the postage-stamp-sized parcel, and the land was put up for bid at a tax sale. There is a minimum bid of \$1.500 for tax sale parcels in the county. (AP)



# **Collapse of Judgement**

HOT LIVE CHAT

A tow-truck operator looks over a garbage truck that crashed through a parking garage in Alton, III., on Wednesday. The truck's driver had veered off the normal route and drove over the garage, where there are signs saying no trucks are allowed, officials said. Part of the structure collapsed. resulting in the 60,000-pound vehicle dropping about 9 feet. (AP)



Yes, SnoreStop is also the company that advertised on this guy's head.

MARKETING

#### **Billboard With Life**

A company is paying a man to live atop a billboard for a month. Starting Monday, Jamie King will eat, sleep and, yes, go to the bathroom, from a Columbia, S.C., billboard for SnoreStop, But it's not all bad — businesses have chipped in for a portable toilet, exercise bike, recliner and other items to help out. King could make as much as a \$1 million from the stunt, though he says he intends to give it all to charity, "I always knew I'd make it to the top," he said. (EXPRESS)



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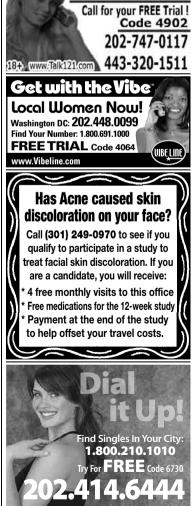
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# **Nation**

# In Brief



The 13-foot creature, nicknamed "Godzilla," lived about 135 million years ago.

#### WASHINGTON

#### Scientists Report Discovery Of Prehistoric Crocodile

In the era when dinosaurs ruled the Jurassic earth, a 13-foot oceanic crocodile with a short snout and a mouthful of deadly teeth hunted large creatures in the sea, scientists reported Thursday. The discovery of the creature, nicknamed "Godzilla," but given the scientific name Dakosaurus andiniensis, was reported Thursday in ScienceExpress, the online edition of the journal Science. (AP)

#### **NEW ORLEANS**

# Prosecutor Investigating Problems With Levee System

A federal prosecutor said Thursday he's pursuing tips about corruption relating to the building and maintenance of levees that broke during Hurricane Katrina. U.S. Attorney Jim Letten said his office is focused on the political and business relationships of those involved in building the levees, not whether the levees were poorly constructed. Letten declined to say whether he's investigating federal or local officials. (AP)

# House Leaders Scuttle Budget Vote

## Delay in approving bill comes as moderates assail some provisions

WASHINGTON | House Republican leaders scuttled a vote Thursday on a \$51 billion budget-cut package in the face of a revolt by moderate lawmakers over cuts to Medicaid, food stamp and student loan programs.

The episode marked a setback for Republicans on Capitol Hill. They had hoped to use the budget debate to burnish their deficit-cutting credentials with the public and their core political supporters, many of whom are disappointed with their party's performance on spending.

The decision by GOP leaders came despite a big concession to moderates Wednesday, when the leaders dropped provisions to open the Arctic National Refuge to oil and gas exploration, as well as a plan letting states lift a moratorium on oil drilling off the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

But moderates countered that the spending cuts in the House budget plan were a separate issue from Arctic drilling. The cuts were too severe, moderates argued, especially when compared with a significantly milder Senate budget plan that passed last week.

Democrats mounted a furi-



Blunt

the GOP budget plan for its cuts to social programs and pounded home the message that the overall GOP plan would

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increase the deficit when coupled with a subsequent tax cut bill.

Acting Majority Leader Roy Blunt said it was a "disappointing deadline to miss," but said the leadership was short a "handful" of votes and faced uncertainty about absenteeism as lawmakers looked ahead to a long Veterans Day weekend.

"I think we'll have the votes next week," Blunt said.

Others are not so sure, noting that moderate opponents to the bill seemed unusually resolute.

The overall bill is a Republican priority. The Senate last week passed a milder version to curb the automatic growth of federal spending by \$35 billion through the end of the decade. ANDREW TAYLOR (AP)

#### **HORSE TRAINING | A CUT ABOVE**



**HAVE YOU HERD?** Tim Frasier works with bison Thursday in Gainesville, Texas, as he trains his cutting horse, a horse used to separate cattle from a herd. Instead of using cattle, however, he and others who train cutting horses are now testing their horses' skills with herds of bison.

# Committee to Review Leak on Secret Prisons

House leaders reject calls for renewed look at pre-Iraq War intel

WASHINGTON | The House Intelligence Committee will look into a possible leak of classified information about secret CIA prisons but will not reopen its 2003 inquiry into prewar intelligence on Iraq.

As calls for intelligence-related reviews grow on Capitol Hill, Rep. Peter Hoekstra, R-Mich., said Thursday his committee will study several specific leaks of clas-

sified information, including a Nov. 2 Washington Post story that discussed the existence of secret CIA prisons overseas. The story said the "black sites" were in eight countries, including democracies in Eastern Europe. Hoekstra would not confirm the story's accuracy or whether the prisons exist.

California Rep. Jane Harman, the committee's top Democrat, said the committee should return to its work on the prewar intelligence on Iraq. She was echoing efforts of Senate Democrats to draw attention to the administration's mistakes on the war. KATHERINE SHRADER (AP)



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# **Nation**

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# Mea Culpa in Sacramento

## Schwarzenegger takes blame after rebuke by voters, vows patience

SACRAMENTO | Two days after suffering a stinging election defeat, a conciliatoryGov.ArnoldSchwarzenegger took responsibility for the failure of his initiatives and said he learned that he needs more patience in seeking government reform.

"The buck stops with me," he told reporters Thursday during a Capitol news conference, referring to the clean sweep against his proposals in Tuesday's special election. "I take full responsibility for this election. I take full responsibility for its failure."



Gov. Schwarzenegger promises greater cooperation with the state legislature.

Voters rejected each of the initiatives Schwarzenegger was pushing on the ballot. He sought to implement a state spending cap and give the governor authority to make midyear budget cuts, change the way legislative districts are drawn lengthen the probationary period for teachers and restrict the ability of public employee unions to raise money for political campaigns.

The governor's statements to reporters came after he had summoned the top legislative leaders from both parties to his office. The Democratic leaders said the governor had promised to work with them on education, transportation and other problems facing California.

"Everybody understands that we've got to put down the boxing gloves and ... get some stuff done, Assembly Speaker Fabian Nunez, D-Los Angeles, said after the 37minute meeting. JULIET WILLIAMS (AP)

#### **COMPETITIONS | CAN-DO ARTWORK**



WINGS OF ALUMINUM: A butterfly made entirely of cans is just one of the exhibits at "Canstruction," a show at the annual NYC Design and Build competition in New York. Architects and engineers competed to see who could build the best structure out of food cans, which will later be donated to charity.

# **Alleged School Shooter Could Be Charged as Adult**

JACKSBORO, TENN. | A 15-year-old accused of shooting an assistant principal to death and wounding two other administrators should be tried as an adult, the district attorney said Wednesday, adding that the victims performed heroically to keep the shootings from becoming even worse.

Ken Bartley Jr. was being held without bond in a juvenile detention facility in Knoxville and could have an initial court appearance in the next few days.

Authorities said the shooting Tuesday at the 1,400-student school began after Bartley was called to the office because other students had seen him with a gun on campus. (AP)

# Remaining World War I Vets Dwindling

WASHINGTON | Lloyd Brown remembers Armistice Day in 1918 as few - ever so few — veterans can.

"For the servicemen, there were lots of hugs and kisses," recalled Brown, now 104, of Charlotte Hall, Md. — a teenage seaman aboard the battleship USS New Hampshire, in port stateside when the fighting stopped.

No one knows exactly how many

of America's World War I veterans will celebrate Veterans Day, which marks the armistice of Nov. 11, 1918. that ended what then was considered the Great War. An estimated 2 million Americans served in Europe after the U.S. entered the war in 1917.

Today, the Veterans Affairs Department estimates that no more than 50 World War I vets remain. (AP)

#### **REMAINING U.S. VETERANS**

The government's estimates of the number of war-era veterans in civilian life as of Sept. 30, 2005:

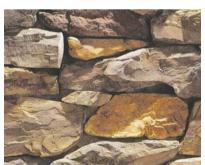
- → World War I: fewer than 50
- → World War II: 3.526 million
- → Korean War: 3 257 million
- → Vietnam War: 8.055 million
- → Desert Shield/Storm (theater only): 615,000
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## In Brief

MONROVIA. LIBERIA

#### Candidate Poised to Become Africa's First Female Leader

A former finance minister and Harvard graduate claimed victory Thursday in Liberia's presidential

election, a win that, if certified, would make her the first elected female leader ever in Africa. With just over 90 percent of the ballots counted. Ellen



Johnson-Sirleaf

Johnson-Sirleaf had 59 percent of the vote and former international soccer star George Weah nearly 41 percent, the National Elections Commission said. Weah's camp gave no immediate word on whether he was conceding defeat in the vote. (AP)

#### LIMA, PERU

#### Peru Withdraws Ambassador To Japan Over Fujimori Case

Peru's Foreign Ministry said in a terse statement that it was withdrawing its ambassador from Japan in an apparent protest of that country's response to Peruvian attempts to extradite former President Alberto Fujimori. Peru had sought Fujimori, who fled to Japan in 2000, until his capture in Chile Monday. Japan had rebuffed the Peruvian extradition requests. (AP)

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# Tooth Believed to Have Been Napoleon's Sells for \$22,600

A tooth believed to have been pulled from Napoleon's mouth in 1817 was sold Thursday at auction in London for about \$22,600. The tooth, part of a small collection of Napoleon Bonaparte items at the sale, was bought by a private collector from England who asked to remain anonymous. (AP)



A tooth believed to have been pulled from Napoleon was sold Thursday.

# U.S. Allies Under Increasing Assault

## Attacks on targets in Arab nations could backfire on al Qaeda

AMMAN, JORDAN | America's two key Arab allies have now felt the hard fist of the al Qaeda offshoot the United States is battling in Iraq — first Egypt, and now Jordan.

Amman's hotel bombings proved again that extremists like Abu Musab al-Zarqawi remain determined to expand their deadly threat beyond U.S. troops — to Arabs who oppose their world views.

"There are two elements to his strategy, which is to divide U.S. allies and turn them against America," said Mark Ensalaco, director of International Studies at the University of Dayton, Ohio. "But there's also al Qaeda's fundamental cause, which is to create strict Islamic states in Jordan and Egypt."

Many Palestinians and Jordanians supported the Iraqi insurgency, but Wednesday's attack in Amman could tip Arab sentiment against al-Zarqawi.

Hundreds of Jordanians thronged the streets of the kingdom Thursday to protest the attacks, a move reminiscent of the outrage voiced by thousands of Moroccans last Sunday after al Qaeda threatened to kill two Moroccan diplomats kidnapped in Iraq. Jamal Halaby (AP)



**ANGER AND UNITY:** Jordanians shout anti-al Qaeda slogans during a rally Thursday in support of Jordan's King Abdullah outside the Grand Hyatt hotel in central Amman, one of three hotels attacked by the terrorist group on Wednesday.

# **Al Qaeda Tries to Justify Hotel Blasts**

CAIRO, EGYPT | In an apparent response to Jordanians who took to the streets to call for its leader to "burn in hell," al Qaeda in Iraq took the rare step Thursday of trying to justify the triple suicide bombings that killed 56 people, mostly Arabs.

Earlier Thursday, the group posted a Web statement claiming responsibility for Wednesday's attacks. Then a second al Qaeda statement appeared on the Internet "to explain for Muslims part of the reason holy warriors targeted these dens." That statement appeared after Arab-wide expressions of outrage.

"Let all know that we have struck only after becoming confident that they are centers for launching war on Islam and support the crusaders' presence in Iraq and the Arab peninsula and the presence of the Jews on the land of Palestine," the group said.

The statement said the hotels that were hit were "favorite places for the work of the intelligence organs, especially those of the Americans, the Israelis and some western European countries" for what the group called "invisible battles in the so-called war on terrorism." (AP)

# **Chirac Confronts Troubled Suburbs**

## French leader says social inequalities are 'undeniable problems'

PARIS | President Jacques Chirac for the first time directly addressed the inequalities and discrimination that have fueled two weeks of rioting across France, saying Thursday that the country has "undeniable problems" in its poor suburbs.

Violence continued to slow under state-of-emergency measures and heavy policing, with far fewer skirmishes and fewer cars burned. Chirac had kept largely silent about



A firefighter tries to extinguish a car set alight by rioters in Venissieux, France.

France's worst unrest since the 1968 student-worker uprising: In 14 days of violence, he had spoken publicly on the crisis only once.

Once order is restored, Chirac

said Thursday, France will have to "draw the consequences of this crisis, and do so with a lot of courage and lucidity."

The unrest, which started among youths in the northeastern suburban Paris town of Clichy-sous-Bois angry over the accidental electrocution deaths of two teenagers grew into a nationwide wave of arson and nightly clashes between rioters armed with firebombs and police retaliating with tear gas.

The crisis has led to collective soul-searching about France's failure to integrate its African and Muslim minorities. (AP)

# N. Korea: U.S. Undermining Nuclear Talks

BEIJING | North Korea criticized the United States for undermining the spirit of cooperation at sixnation talks on the North's nuclear programs, casting a pall over discussions aimed at persuading the regime to disarm, news reports and the U.S. envoy said. North Korea and the United States appear deadlocked on the basics: the former refuses to disarm completely without concessions, while the latter wants to see the weapons programs dismantled before granting rewards. (AP)

# World

**ON RELIGION:** Iragi President Jalal Talabani met with Pope Benedict XVI on Thursday, assuring him that the rights of Christians and other religious minorities are guaranteed under Iraq's new constitution. Christians make up 800,000 of Iraq's 26 million people.

## **Syria Will Allow Interviews in Hariri Case**

UNITED NATIONS | Syria will allow U.N. investigators to question six officials about the assassination of Lebanon's former prime minister at any U.N. facility in a third country, Syria's U.N. ambassador said Thursday.

Fayssal Mekdad said he didn't foresee any problems if chief U.N. investigator Detlev Mehlis wanted to interview the six Syrian officials at U.N. offices in Geneva or Vienna, for example. But he said Mehlis "should be sensitive" to conducting interviews in Beirut following

Syria's withdrawal of troops from Lebanon.

Mekdad spoke to a few reporters after Syrian President Bashar Assad said in a speech in



Damascus that Mehlis had rejected Syria's terms for interviewing the six

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officials. Assad said his government would cooperate with the U.N. investigation that implicated Syrian officials in the killing of Rafik Hariri, but warned the policy would end if Syria were to be harmed.

Asked about the "mixed signals" from Assad's speech and whether there were any limits on Syrian cooperation with the Mehlis investigation, Mekdad replied: "There are no limits, whatsoever, at all."

"We will provide him with the people he needs to investigate, or to ask," the Syrian envoy said. (AP)



**GRUESOME DUTY:** Officials remove the body of a victim from the site of a bombing at a Baghdad restaurant frequented by members of the Iraqi police on Thursday.

# **Iraq Blasts Target** Police, Military

## Attacks at restaurant, recruiting center kill 42 people, wound 38

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | Bombers killed 42 people Thursday at a Baghdad restaurant favored by police and an army recruiting center to the north, while Iraqi troops along the Iranian border found 27 decomposing bodies, unidentified victims of the grisly violence plaguing the country.

In the deadliest bombing in Baghdad since Sept. 19, a suicide bomber blew himself up in a restaurant about 9:45 a.m., when officers usually stop in for breakfast. Police Maj. Falah al-Mohammedawi said 35 officers and civilians died and 25 were wounded.

Internet posting that it staged the attack in retaliation for U.S. and Iraqi operations near the Syrian border. Earlier, it claimed responsibility for Wednesday night's deadly hotel bombings in neighboring Jordan, linking those blasts to the conflict in Iraq.

The blast was the most deadly since a car bomb ripped through a market in a poor Shiite Muslim neighborhood on the eastern outskirts of Baghdad, killing at least 30 people and wounding 38 on Sept. 19.

Thursday's other big attack came in Saddam Hussein's hometown of Tikrit, 80 miles north of the capital, where a car bomb blew up in the middle of a group of men outside an Iraqi army recruiting center. Seven were killed and 13 wounded, police Al Qaeda in Iraq claimed in an | Capt. Hakim al-Azawi said. (AP)

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# China Reports New Bird Flu Outbreaks

BEIJING | China reported two new bird flu outbreaks in poultry Thursday and quarantined 116 people, while Kuwait confirmed the first known cases in the Persian Gulf, in an imported peacock and a wild flamingo.

The World Health Organization

said it was sending experts to China to help investigate whether bird flu killed a 12-year-old girl last month.

Chinese authorities quarantined 116 people after the latest outbreaks Sunday of the deadly H5N1 strain of the virus killed 1,100 chickens in the cities of Fuxin and Jinzhou. (AP)

The percentage of land in Maryland that is currently used for farming, according to the Maryland Department of Planning in a recent land use study. In 1973, farms comprised 42 percent of the state's land area.

# Local

# Mont. County to File Drug Lawsuit

### FDA blocks prescription imports from Canada

COLLEGE PARK, MD. | The county that is home to the federal Food and Drug Administration plans to take legal action against the agency, seeking to overturn its decision not to grant the county a waiver to import prescription drugs from Canada for public employees.

Montgomery County was notified by the FDA on Tuesday that it would not be granted a waiver to allow county employees to buy cheaper drugs from Canada, a program approved earlier this month by the county council.

The county appeal of the denied waiver follows the lead of Vermont, which filed a lawsuit against the FDA in 2004 after its request for a similar exemption to import Canadian drugs was refused. A federal judge threw that lawsuit out in September, saying the FDA hadn't broken any laws by denying the waiver request. The state will not appeal the ruling.

David Weaver, a spokesman for Montgomery County Executive Douglas Duncan, said the FDA's decision to reject Montgomery's request was arbitrary, and that there is a provision under the Medicare Prescription Drugand Improvement Act that would allow the agency to grant a waiver.

An FDA spokeswoman did not immediately respond to an email message seeking comment. Weaver did not say where or when the appeal would be filed.

The county hopes to save money by allowing employees to import drugs from Canada that are cheaper than those sold at U.S. pharmacies. Several states and jurisdictions have adopted similar programs. But the FDA maintains such drug importation plans are illegal, saying it has little control over the safety and quality of those drugs, many of which are made in other countries, stephen manning (AP)

#### WASHINGTON

#### **Region to Get More Funds To Stop Spread of Gangs**

Forced with increasingly brazen incidents of gang violence, members of Congress from Maryland and Virginia said Thursday that the region can count on more federal help to halt gang encroachment into rural and suburban communities. The Northern Virginia Regional Gang Task Force, for instance, will receive an additional \$2.5 million for its efforts in Fairfax and Loudoun counties and the surrounding area. (AP)

#### RICHMOND VA

#### **State Commission Pushes Revised Drunk Driving Law**

Virginia's state crime commission recommended legislation Thursday to get around a maverick Fairfax County judge's ruling that a key component of the state's drunk driving law is unconstitutional. The district judge, Ian O'Flaherty, ruled in July that current law violates a 1985 U.S. Supreme Court ruling and has been throwing out drunk driving cases. The legislation would limit district court judges from deciding the constitutionality of a law. (AP)

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#### **Delegate to Reintroduce Bill Banning 'Upskirt' Photos**

Bills that would ban taking and distributing so-called "upskirt" and "downblouse" photos without consent will be introduced again during next year's Maryland legislative session, Del. Neil Quinter announced Thursday. The bill would make it illegal to take such covert photos in public. Current state law only makes it illegal to take "upskirt" photos where someone has a reasonable expectation of privacy. (AP)

#### WASHINGTON

#### **Major Crimes, Except for Robbery Decline in District**

Major crime in the District has decreased this year except for robbery, Metropolitan Police Chief Charles Ramsev told D.C. Council members on Thursday. Ramsey said that juvenile offenders "may be one of the key factors driving the spike in robberies." (AP)

# Md. Man Given Death **Penalty by Federal Jury**

## Capital punishment in state is rare since reinstatment in 1970s

GREENBELT, MD. | A federal jury sentenced a Hillcrest Heights man to death Thursday for kidnapping and shooting the son of a Washington police officer in 2002, only the second time the death penalty has been imposed in a Maryland federal court since the punishment was reinstated in the 1970s.

Kenneth Lighty, 23, leaned back in his chair at the defense table but otherwise showed little emotion as the foreman of the jury of 11 men

and one woman read the verdict. His family and friends in the courtroom let out a loud groan.

Lighty was convicted on Oct. 21 of murder and kidnapping for abducting Eric L. Hayes II from a Southeast Washington street on Jan. 23, 2002. Hayes was driven to Prince George's County, where he was shot executionstyle in the head and body.

Another man, James Flood III, 28, of Washington was also convicted of kidnapping and murder but faces a life sentence, not death, when he is sentenced Jan. 11. Two others were also found guilty of lesser charges in the crime. STEPHEN MANNING (AP)

#### AT THE ZOO | PANDA CUB PASSES HEALTH EXAM



CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH: Tai Shan, the National Zoo's giant panda cub is  $reunited\ with\ his\ mother,\ Mei\ Xiang,\ after\ passing\ his\ 11th\ health\ exam\ with$ flying colors on Thursday. Tai Shan is now more than four months old.

# The Lotteries

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Mid-day DC 4
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6-1-5-7 3-4-32-29-19 Hot Five Daily 6 30-20-37-06-32-08 Bonus: 12 Hot Lotto (Wed.) 18-22-25-28-31 (01)

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Mid-day Pick 3 0-0-3 Evening Pick 3 7-7-3 Mid-day Pick 4

Evening Pick 4 9-3-3-5 Match 5 04-05-12-25-28 Bonus: 21 Lotto (Wed.) 02-25-28-29-39-48

Mid-day Pick 3 (Thurs.) 2-9-9 Evening Pick 3 (Wed.) 0-3-0 Mid-day Pick 4 (Thurs.) 0-5-2-3 Evening Pick 4 (Wed.) 4-1-6-4 Mid-day Cash 5 (Thurs.) 01-16-18-19-23 Evening Cash 5 (Wed.) 03-06-07-25-27 Lotto South (Wed.) 03-06-07-08-27-41

#### **MULTI-STATE GAMES**

Powerball (Wed.) 05-13-14-31-49 (30) Power Play **2**X

# Metro to Spend \$680K on Bus Signs

WASHINGTON | Metro's budget committee Thursday approved spending \$680,000 to hire a contractor to maintain destination signs on buses.

About 16 percent of Metro's 1.400 buses have at least one destination sign that does not work, said Jack Requa, the chief operating officer for Metrobus. Requa said bus customers should notice significant improvements by July.

Metro will replace signs on 270 buses, officials said. More than 400 new buses arriving over the next seven months will also have improved signs.

Board member Dan Tangherlini, who represents the District, said getting the signs working is one step toward better customer information. (AP)



PLAN AHEAD: Metrorail will be operating on a modified holiday for Veterans Day. Reduced fares will be in effect and parking at Metro garages and lots will be free. Also, track work will cause minor delays on all five Metrorail lines on Saturday and Sunday. For complete information on the Veterans Day schedule and track work, visit wmata.com. (EXPRESS)

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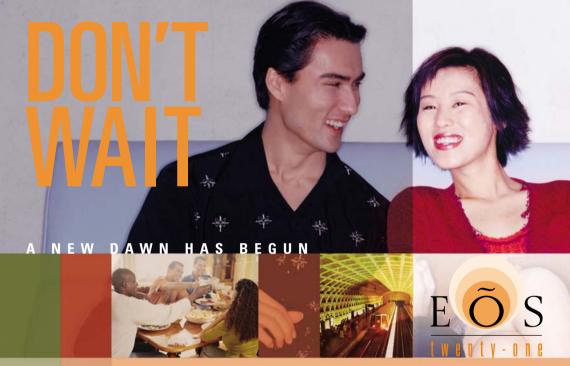
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**The U.S. trade deficit** as of September, according to figures released by the Commerce Department on Thursday. The deficit jumped 11.4 percent from August, due in part to hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

# Money

# Yahoo Pulls Out Of AOL Talks

## Microsoft, Google still potential investors in evolving Web portal

NEW YORK | Yahoo Inc. has pulled out of discussions over buving a stake in America Online Inc., leaving Microsoft Corp. and Google Inc. as the leading potential suitors.

The decision to abandon the talks came after Yahoo chief executive Terry Semel and chief finance officer Susan Decker met in late October with Time Warner executives in New York, said Yahoo spokeswoman Joanna Stevens.

Stevens said Yahoo had "politely passed" on proposed terms and "walked away from any interest in a deal."Two people close to the discussions said a key stumbling block was Time Warner Inc.'s insistence that it retain majority ownership in the AOL unit. They spoke on condition of anonymity because public discussions of any private negotiations were contrary to their companies' policies.

The Yahoo withdrawal, reported earlier on the Web site of The Wall Street Journal, leaves Microsoft and Google as the leading contenders, with Google possibly combining with Comcast Corp. in a bid.

The interest in AOL comes as the company transforms itself from a declining "walled garden" focused on providing dial-up access to a provider of free content, tapping the recent boom in online advertising. (AP)

#### **Market Action**

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STOCK	LAST	DAILY Change	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE	STOCK	LAST	DAILY Change	DAILY Percent Change		
Dept56	13.15	+1.92	+17.1	PainTher	8.39	+2.05	+32.3		
CtlAir B	14.73	+1.29	+9.6	iRobot n	34.50	+7.80	+29.2		
Hospira	44.88	+3.88	+9.5	Manntch	12.47	+2.73	+28.0		
IrwinFin	22.90	+1.89	+9.0	DialCpA	11.72	+2.33	+24.8		
AlamoGp	21.26	+1.66	+8.5	<b>Biolmaging</b>	2.63	+.43	+19.5		
Losers				Losers					
Chspk	17.14	-2.93	-14.6	IntegAlarm	2.00	85	-29.8		
InputOut	7.42	97	-11.6	P&F	11.70	-3.74	-24.2		
MaidenB n	11.30	-1.42	-11.2	GrillCon	3.17	85	-21.1		
Salton	2.22	28	-11.2	QltyDistr	5.50	-1.18	-17.7		
SpectBrds	18.00	-2.28	-11.2	ViroPhrm	18.11	-3.85	-17.5		

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Rates			Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)							
	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK		TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO				
Prime Rate	7.00	7.00	<b>British Pound</b>	.5728	.5739	.5418				
Fed Funds close	4.00	4.00	Canadian Dollar	1.1874	1.1833	1.1948				
3-month	3.87	3.85	European Euro	.8524	.8501	.7755				
2-year	4.43	4.46	Japanese Yen	118.04	117.47	107.17				
10-year	4.56	4.65	Mexican Peso	10.6730	10.7010	11.4100				
30-year	4.74	4.85	Taiwanese Dollar	33.60	33.62	33.12				

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BarrPhm	56.24	+.85	+23.5
BrMySq	21.75	+.13	-15.1
ForestLab	38.80	+.45	-13.5
Hospira	44.88	+3.88	+34.0
IvaxCorp	29.13	+.50	+84.1
JohnJn	61.41	+.39	-3.2
LillyEli	51.40	25	-9.4
Merck	30.03	+.44	-6.6
MylanLab	20.09	+.24	+13.6
Pfizer	22.21	+.05	-17.4
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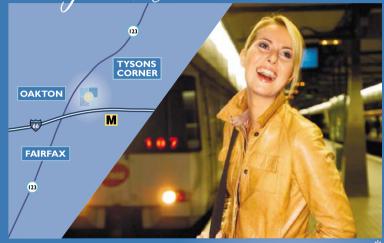
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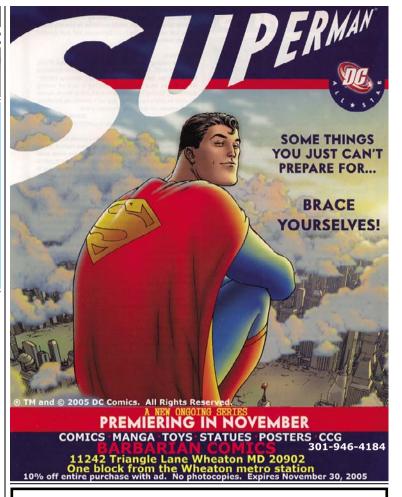


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# **Words to Live By**: Slugger Rafael Palmeiro escapes prosecution for perjury months after he claimed to never use steroids. Period. | **18**

# Weekend Sports

# The H-Men

### Sellers, Cooley show off their versatility as the Redskins' H-backs

REDSKINS | The diamond earrings scream for attention. But the attitude is more club bouncer than VIP

Through eight weeks, Mike Sellers has set career-highs in catches, touchdowns and interview requests, judging by the recent crowds he's attracted at Redskins Park. But as iced-out as the behemoth H-back's ears are, his ego seems to easily fit inside the Redskins' offense.

"I'd rather be the guy that does the dirty work and goes about his business," said Sellers, a bruising blocker who also leads the Redskins (5-3) with 19 special teams tackles. "But I don't mind [the attention]."

While Joe Gibbs' tweaked this year's offense, significant parts of the old blueprint are still in

play. Namely, Gibbs likes big, versatile guys who can both catch the ball and clear the way in the run game. Sellers and starter Chris Cooley have been two of the best at that in the NFL this season.

"[The difference between tight end and H-back is] you have to know every position on the field," Sellers said. "You have to read certain coverages and make different adjustments on the run."

"When I'm H, I'm always on the move," Cooley said. "I always have some shift. And another big thing





- → Can Washington Keep 'Cadillac' in Park? Bucs running back Carnell Williams has just 62 rushing yards since September.
- → Up to the Challenge? The Redskins scored enough to beat the Eagles last week, but Tampa Bay has the league's best defense.
- → Where's Sean? Redskins star safety Sean Taylor has had a relatively quiet season (29 tackles, 1 interception).

is that no one can tell run or pass from what I do."

Cooley, a second-year H-back from Utah State, is the Redskins' second-leading receiver (35 catches, two touchdowns).

Sellers, meanwhile, has already

set career highs in catches (nine) and touchdowns (he's tied for the team lead with five). His one-yard scoring plunge in Sunday's 17-10 win over Philadelphia was his first rushing attempt in five years.

Cooley caught seven passes for a career-best 85 yards in the victory. His ability to find more seams could be key Sunday against Tampa Bay (5-3), which sports the top-rated defense in the league. The Bucs' Derrick Brooks (47 tackles) — a superior coverage linebacker — and Shelton Quarles (59 tackles) figure to keep a close eye on the H-backs this weekend.

"I think they're going to be tough to get downfield on," Cooley said. "They play a lot of zone though, and I'm more of a zone hole kind of guy. We create schemes to get into zones like that." ERIC BRANDNER

# TV Lineup



Tim Duncan leads the Spurs against the Wizards at MCI Center Saturday.

- → EAST MEETS WEST: The Washington Wizards host two Western Conference teams this weekend: The Seattle SuperSonics on Friday (7:30 p.m. on Comcast) and the defending champion San Antonio Spurs on Saturday (7:30 p.m. on Comcast).
- → FOR THE CUP: MLS MVP and former Maryland star Taylor Twellman, leads the New England Revolution



Twellman

against the Los Angeles Galaxy in Texas on Sunday (3:30 p.m. on ABC) for the MLS Cup in a rematch of the 2002 championship game.

- → BUCS STOP: The Redskins can improve to 6-3 with a victory over the sinking Tampa Bay Buccaneers on Sunday (4:15 p.m. on Fox).
- → RIDE WITH THE DEVILS: As if one game against the New Jersey Devils isn't enough, the Capitals face them at home Friday (1 p.m. on Comcast) and on the road Saturday (1 p.m. on WB50).
- → HEELS UP: Maryland could use a win over North Carolina on Saturday (noon on UPN20) to bolster its hopes of making a bowl game this season.
- → SUN DEVILS: As the Chase for the Nextel Cup winds down, NASCAR is in Avondale, Ariz., for the Checker Auto Parts 500 Sunday (3:30 p.m. on NBC).



KING JAMES | 10 Stories of His Life Already the city's most famous citizen, LeBron James has never been bigger in Cleveland. He's 10-stories tall. As a way of acknowledging the All-Star forward's impact, Nike has hung a billboard of James on the side of a building near Quicken Loans Arena, home of the Cavaliers, that is 110 feet high and 212 feet wide. On the massive mesh banner, James soars toward an unseen basket ready to deliver one of his signature slam dunks. Next to the sprawling picture are the words: "WE ARE ALL WITNESSES." (AP)

# **Curse of the Irish**

## Navy out to snap its 41-year losing streak against Notre Dame

COLLEGE FOOTBALL | It's known simply as "The Streak." It comes up in almost every conversation involving the Navy-Notre Dame game. No need for elaboration.

For 41 years now, the Fighting Irish have beaten the Midshipmen. Through nine presidents, three popes, 23 secretaries of the Navy, seven Notre Dame coaches and 10 Navy coaches, the streak has continued to grow to an NCAA record

The Midshipmen have lost to the Irish in two countries, eight cities and 10 stadiums during the streak. There have been embarrassing losses — including four of 40 points or more — and heartbreaking defeats - including game-winning field goals in 1984 and 2003.

"There's a reason why you win 41 years in a row, usually," Navy coach Paul Johnson guipped.

That might be true, but the



Notre Dame quarterback Brady Quinn can continue the NCAA record win streak.

streak has survived both good Navy teams and bad Irish teams.

"Clearly every year they have a tremendous talent advantage. So it's an uphill battle," Johnson said.

An uphill battle like no other Division I-A team has faced. The second longest such streak ended at 36 games last Saturday when Kansas beat Nebraska 40-15. The second longest current streak now is Tennessee's 22-game win streak over Vanderbilt.

Players on both Navy and Notre Dame are painfully aware of the streak and agree it will have no bearing on Saturday's game. "It comes down to our team in 2005 against their's in 2005," Notre Dame center Bob Morton. Tom Coyne (AP)

# MapQuest for Virginia Tech

HEAR THAT SILENCE? That's Virginia Tech's football fans in mourning after last week's drubbing by Miami.

Never fear, though, for their noise will be back soon enough as the Hokies continue to prove why they belong on the national stage year in and year out. And, as their success has grown, so has the fan

Hokies' fans are great, too. They're so vocal that they've gone and convinced many people and certain orgnizations in the D.C. area that the football team should be treated as a local team in addition to being considered one of the best programs in the country.

There's just one problem with that: Blacksburg is farther away from the District than Philadelphia and by a lot, too. Maybe the University of Pennsylvania's solid basketball team should be embraced down here.

Sure, there are lots and lots of Virginia Tech alumni in the nation's capital, which is why some consider the school local. The same goes for the University of Virginia, with Charlottesville a mere two hours or so southwest of Washington.

You don't see Harvard and Michigan alumni — also in abundance here — asking for the same

# Blacksburg is farther away from the District than Philadelphia.

treatment as say, Maryland, which is actually inside the Beltway.

The Virginia Tech phenomenon is new, too. It started to really spread right around the time Michael Vick led the Hokies to the national title game.

The fans had a right to be proud, and everyone loves to root for a winner. That's all well and good too, as long as you don't look at a map.

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# Seahawks Flying High

## Seattle favored to top healthy St. Louis for 2nd time this season

PRO PICKS | The St. Louis Rams overcame a lot to win their last two games: injuries to Marc Bulger, Isaac Bruce and Torry Holt, and the illness of coach Mike Martz.

Now they have to win at Seattle to have any real chance of taking the NFC West.

The oddsmakers seem to think it makes no difference, posting Seattle as a 7-point favorite even though the Rams beat the Seahawks three times last season — twice in Seattle. The Seahawks got one of those back in their first meeting, a 37-31 victory in St. Louis a month ago, the last time Martz coached the team. **SEAHAWKS**, 38-34.



Torry Holt, left, will be back in action for the Rams against the Seahawks Sunday.

- → DALLAS (plus 3) at PHILADELPHIA (Monday night). While the Eagles were going through the T.O. saga, the Cowboys were off. EAGLES 17-13.
- → WASHINGTON (minus 1) at TAMPA BAY. The Bucs are being exposed. REDSKINS, 20-11.
- → NEW ENGLAND (minus 3) at MIAMI. The Patriots still are the best in the AFC East. PATRIOTS, 30-23.
- → HOUSTON (plus 19) at INDIANAPOLIS. Considering the Colts won by 19 at Foxborough, this huge spread looks legitimate, but there might

be a small let-down against league's worst team. **COLTS**, **27-10**.

- → MINNESOTA (plus 10) at NEW YORK GIANTS. The Giants have won in Minneapolis the past three years. GIANTS, 33-6.
- → NEW YORK JETS (plus 9) at CAROLINA. The Jets have almost as many injuries as the Panthers had last season. PANTHERS, 29-9.
- → DENVER (minus 3) at OAKLAND. Mike Shanahan is 15-5 against the team that fired him in 1989. BRONCOS, 35-25.
- → BALTIMORE (plus 7) at JACKSONVILLE. Kyle Boller should be back for the Ravens. Sighs of relief from Ravens fans? JAGUARS, 17-9. DAVE GOLDBERG (AP)



Alabama is looking to stay unbeaten when facing No. 5 LSU on Saturday.

# Trio of Big Games in The SEC

COLLEGE PICKS | The SEC will have two tight division races and one rousing reunion Saturday in three must-see games.

- → No. 5 LSU (minus 3) at No. 4 ALABAMA. LSU has won four of five against 'Bama. LSU 17-16.
- → NAVY (plus 24) at No. 7 NOTRE DAME. Irish winning streak over Navy at 41. NOTRE DAME 41-17.
- → No. 17 AUBURN (plus 3) at No. 9 GEORGIA. Tigers have won two straight over Bulldogs. AUBURN 16-14.
- → No. 12 FLORIDA (minus 4½) at SOUTH CAROLINA. Spurrier can knock Gators out of contention in SEC. FLORIDA 21-17.
- → No. 24 GEORGIA TECH (plus  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ) at VIRGINIA. Cavs have won three of last four meetings. VIRGINIA 23-20. RALPH D. RUSSO (AP)

# DreamTeam

FANTASY FOOTBALL | BY CHRIS MINCHER

# **Never Too Early For Playoff Talk**

FANTASY FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS are fundamentally unfair. Generally, the playoffs coincide with the last few weeks of the NFL season — where NFL teams may not act like they would for the season before it. Teams that have already solidified their playoff position let their



Joe Jurevicius is having a steady year.

best players sit, and even teams that are still playing for something may take it safe if they build a somewhat comfortable lead.

On the flipside, really bad teams that have already been eliminated are focused on the next season, and they want to get a look at younger players or backups. The trick is to get players that are neither on really good nor really bad teams — teams that will be playing hard to make the playoffs and need to play all their starters.

#### **WEST IS BEST**

→ MARC BULGER, QB, ST. LOUIS RAMS. The Rams' offense is fully reloaded.

→ JOE JUREVICIUS, WR, SEATTLE SEAHAWKS. Usually "reliable" translates in fantasy terms to "3 catches, 45 yards a week," but, in the increasingly explosive Seahawks offense, I'll take Jurevicius' brand of reliability any day.

#### **IT'S NOT 2003 ANYMORE**

- → VINNY TESTAVERDE, QB, NEW YORK JETS. Sorry, Vinny, it's probably time to retire again.
- → PETER WARRICK, WR, SEATTLE SEAHAWKS. QB Matt Hasselbeck never looks his way. Maybe because the perpetual sight of a grotesquely swollen knee is so unappealing.













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# **Sports**

# O Captain, My Captain

## Halpern lives dream of the local kid making good with the Capitals

CAPITALS | Being an athlete whose whole is greater than the sum of your parts is an old sports cliché, but then so is beating the odds to captain the professional team you supported as a child. The Capitals' Jeff Halpern fits both rather nicely, and the young but improving team is better off for it.

The only Montgomery County native to play in the NHL, Halpern grew up in Potomac and Landover, watching his heroes at the old Capital Centre. He played youth hockey for the Little Capitals and starred at Princeton before turning down more lucrative offers in 1999 to join his favorite club. The center honed his game playing



Halpern's unselfish play has been his greatest contribution this season.

behind those famous names who were traded one by one as the Caps purged salaries in 2004.

Now he is a captain responsible for keeping an inconsistent 6-9-0 team on an even keel as it heads into today's home matinee against New Jersey. "He has way more invested in this organization then anybody. He's not trying to get acquainted with the past of the team. He's lived it," Caps coach Glen Hanlon said.

Halpern, 29, has superb hands and reads the game brilliantly. He led the Caps in scoring last year and has seven assists this fall, but makes his most significant contributions with the unselfish, savvy plays that draw penalties or help his team away from the puck.

"It's just as important to do all the other things, win faceoffs, play sound defensively, and lead in that way," Halpern said. "To be named captain is an unbelievable honor. It's something I don't take lightly." BRIAN STRAUS



# Terps Hope to Go Bowling

## Boise sounds good to Maryland as it fights for a postseason spot

TERPS FOOTBALL | So how's the weather been in Boise, Idaho, lately? A little chilly, perhaps? No matter.

The Maryland Terrapins would gladly accept a December visit to the Midwest. Maybe get a chance to make snow angels on that blue turf out there. It would mean the Terps (4-4) reached their goal.

"Any bowl right now is a good bowl for me," said junior cornerback Josh Wilson, part of last year's squad that stayed home for the holidays.

Get to a bowl game. That's the message around College Park these days. The Terrapins must win two of their final three games to do it. Maryland visits North Carolina on



Terps tight end Vernon Davis scores a touchdown against Virginia earlier this season, a win that has put Maryland in position to be fighting for a bowl game now.

#### **3 BURNING QUESTIONS**

- → Off to a Good Start? A loss Saturday would mean the Terps would have to win their next two games to make a bowl.
- → **Defending Air Space?** The Tar Heels have the worse running attack in the ACC. The Terps have allowed just three passing touchdowns.
- → Running Men? Ground game is critical for Maryland with QB Sam Hollenbach and three receivers banged up.

Saturday, followed by a home game against Boston College and a road trip to North Carolina State.

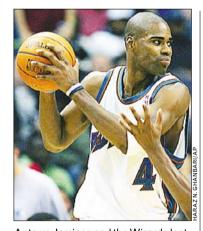
But just which bowl game they might find themselves in is difficult to predict. The Peach Bowl in Atlanta, the Champs Sports Bowl in Orlando, Fla., the Meineke Car Care Bowl in Charlotte, N.C., and of course the MPC Computers Bowl in Boise all remain options for an Atlantic Coast Conference team on the bubble.

Six bowl bids are guaranteed for the conference, including a Bowl Championship Series game and the Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, Fla. Four ACC teams already are bowl eligible with six or more victories. Virginia and Clemson have five. Maryland, North Carolina, and N.C. State all are within striking distance with four.

Should the conference fill all of those affiliated bowls slots, atlarge bids to the Poinsettia Bowl in San Diego and the Liberty Bowl in Memphis, Tenn., also are options.

Maryland's most prestigious possibility likely is the Peach Bowl, which gets the third pick from the ACC or fourth if Virginia Tech and Miami both get BCS bids. A representative from the committee will be at Saturday's game.

"We went [in 2002] and that was a great time," senior tight end Derek Miller said. "I'd love to go back to the Peach Bowl. But just about any bowl you go to is going to be fun." DEREK TURNER



Antawn Jamison and the Wizards lost their first game of Wednesday night.

# Wizards Fail to Crash Boards

# 'No excuses' for the lack of rebounding so far

WIZARDS | Though the Wizards' fortunes changed Wednesday night with their first loss of the season, one thing remained the same as the previous three wins — the Wizards still didn't get more rebounds than their opponent.

There was a definite improvement, as the Wizards (3-1) still managed to tie the Clippers in

rebounds during the loss. That lack of rebounding could reflect a problem that seemed to carry over from last season — being physical under the basket.

Last year, the Wizards struggled when an opponent found a way to dominate in the paint. To some degree, that was attributable to a season of injuries to their bigger players, meaning, often, "we were playing with a small lineup," Jordan said.

But Jordan insists that is not the case this year.

"We're not small. Gilbert [Arenas] and Antonio [Daniels] in the back court, I see two guards that can go in there and get rebounds every night," he said. "I see a front line with Calvin Booth and Antawn [Jamison], who's 6-9,

and Jared Jeffries, who's 6-11, and they're kicking us on the boards. So there's no excuses right now."

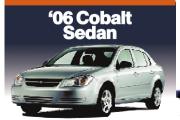
The Wizards have a good chance to turn around their rebounding Friday as the Seattle SuperSonics (1-3) come into town — with obvious favorable match-ups for power forward Jamison (21 ppg, 9.5 rpg), point guard Arenas (24 ppg, 5.8 apg) and center Brendan Haywood (9.5 ppg, 9 rpg).

Then the defending NBA champion San Antonio Spurs, led by Tim Duncan, visit MCI Center Saturday.

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# Weekend Sports

# **Raffy Cleared of Perjury**

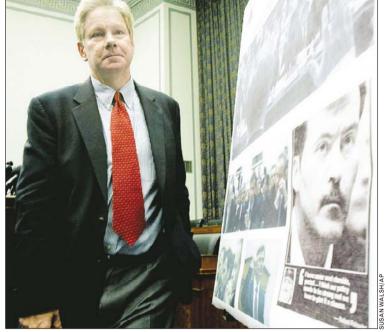
## Investigation doesn't find proof Palmeiro doped before testimony

DOPING | Baseball star Rafael Palmeiro will not be prosecuted on perjury charges after lawmakers said Thursday there isn't enough evidence to prove he lied when he told Congress under oath that he had "never used steroids" — six weeks before failing a steroid test.

The investigation did not conclude whether the slugger had actually ever used performanceenhancing substances prior to his testimony before the House Government Reform Committee.

"We couldn't find any evidence of steroid use prior to his testimony," the panel's chairman Rep. Tom Davis, R-Va., said in releasing a 44page report. "That's not a finding of innocence, but it's a finding that we could not substantiate perjury."

At issue was Palmeiro's statement at a March 17 hearing: "I have never used steroids. Period."



On May 4, he tested positive for an anabolic steroid. Davis said the steroid for which

Palmeiro tested positive is detectable for three to four weeks, shorter than the gap between his failed test and Capitol Hill appearance, and therefore "could not have been in his system the day he testified."

Shortly after the report's release, Palmeiro issued a statement. "I want to express my gratitude to the committee for the fairness and professionalism with which they conducted their business," he said. "I have never intentionally taken steroids and I strongly oppose the illegal use of steroids by athletes or anyone else." HOWARD FENDRICH (AP)

Rep. Tom Davis, R-Va., walks past a poster of Rafael Palmeiro Thursday.



Chris Carpenter beat out Dontrelle Willis and Roger Clemens for the award.

# **Carpenter Wins** The NL Cy Young

BASEBALL | Chris Carpenter of the St. Louis Cardinals won the NL Cy Young Award on Thursday, capping a satisfying comeback from shoulder surgery that jeopardized his career only a few years ago.

After going 21-5 with a 2.83 ERA, Carpenter received 19 of 32 first-place votes and finished with 132 points in balloting by the Baseball Writers' Association of America. He beat out Florida lefty Dontrelle Willis, becoming the first Cardinals pitcher to claim the honor since Bob Gibson in 1970. Seventime winner Roger Clemens came in a distant third at age 43. (AP)

#### Juiced Up | Rafael Palmeiro's Year to Forget

Feb 14 Accused of steroid use in Jose Canseco's book, "Juiced."

March 17 "I have never taken steroids. Period," he testified in front of Congress.

July 15 Palmeiro gets his 3,000th career hit in Orioles' 6-3 win in Seattle.

Aug. I Suspended 10 games for violating baseball's new steroids policy.

Nov. 10 Cleared of perjury charges because of a lack of evidence.



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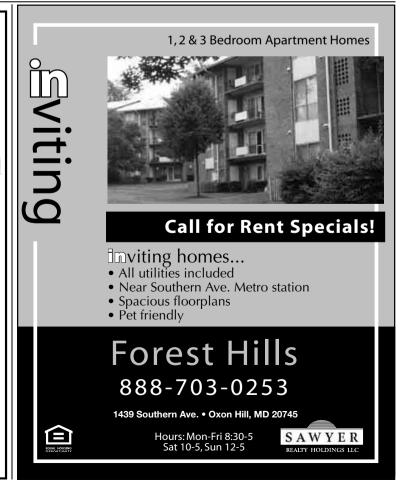


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#### **TELEVISION**

**'Lost' for Good**: So long, Shannon. ABC's 'Lost' makes another gutsy move, killing off the second main character in two seasons | **27** 

# Weekend Entertainment Veekend

# Romance And Grit

# A new, stripped-down 'Pride & Prejudice' gets real about love

FILM | In "Pride & Prejudice," Keira Knightley has found the perfect role to showcase her various and formidable talents — her beauty, energy, intelligence and poise — in Elizabeth Bennet, the pragmatic, headstrong Jane Austen heroine.

Knightley and Matthew Macfadyen as the seemingly arrogant Mr. Darcy bring a refreshing take to this classic battle of the sexes under the direction of Joe Wright, who has managed to make a film that's lush but never stuffy, technically sophisticated yet accessible, traditional while somehow innovative.

Roman Osin's cinematography sucks you into the rolling hills and glowing parlors of late-18th-century England. You can practi-

cally feel the dirt under your fingernails and the thick moisture of dawn and dew, and you know you're not in Merchant-Ivory country anymore.

Elizabeth (or Lizzie) is one of five Bennet girls and the only one who's not looking for a husband. While her sisters giggle over soldiers, ribbons and dances and their pushy but well-intentioned mother schemes to marry them off, Lizzie is curious about the world and has other interests.

Then the wealthy and single Mr. Bingley (Simon Woods, lovably goofy) moves into a nearby mansion, setting everyone in the vicinity into a tizzy. At a ball that's considered gala by English countryside standards, Bingley connects quickly with classic beauty Jane, while a different kind of sparks fly between his longtime friend — the darkly handsome, no-fun Mr. Darcy — and Lizzie. She overhears him



**WHO'S 'BARELY TOLERABLE' NOW?** Keira Knightley fits beautifully into the slippers of one of literature's most interesting, headstrong and beloved characters.

describing her as "barely tolerable," then throws his words back in his face in front of a group of people and walks away triumphantly.

You know the rest: Their verbal sparring hides an unexpected romance which will eventually blossom into full-blown love,

despite the socio-economic chasm that divides them and the various misunderstandings that compete to keep them apart.

Even the biggest cynic will drop their pride — and their prejudice — and allow their heart to melt. Christy Lemire (AP)



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Can we all please just enjoy the nice weather before hitting the ice again?

# Do you know when the National Gallery's skating rink will open?

Right now, the NGA is shooting for Nov. 20. This date does depend on the weather, though, so you'd be advised to call first.

National Gallery Sculpture Garden, 700 Constitution Ave. NW; 202-289-3360. (Archives-Navy Memorial)

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# 'Get Rich': Thin Stuff

# The biopic of rapper 50 Cent's life is more 'Glitter' than gold

FILM | As Eminem's protege, 50 Cent got the entree to rap superstardom and all the automatic wealth, fame and cred that go along with it.

But apparently he didn't get any acting lessons.

And so "Get Rich or Die Tryin," the film debut from 50 Cent (real name: Curtis Jackson), plays like a feeble retread of Eminem's film debut "8 Mile." "Get Rich" proves once again, as in "Glitter," that portraying a thinly veiled version of yourself is harder than it sounds.

Jackson's character, Marcus, should be the driving force in the midst of all the poverty and drug deals and drive-by shootings that eventually serve as fodder for his music; instead, he feels like a passenger in his own story. He has the same look on his face nearly the entire time — a sort of half-hearted smile with his eyes slight-

50 Cent (Curtis Jackson) is as inexpressive onscreen as he is behind the mic.



ly squinted — and he delivers the film's many voiceovers in the same monotone as his real-life hits like "In Da Club."

Many details from Marcus' life are similar to the now-infamous aspects of 50's past: the absence of his father, the killing of his drugdealing mother, the drug dealing of his own, the rap sheet and the nine bullets he took.

While in jail, Marcus meets the persuasive Bama, who will go on to be his manager. This is the best thing that could have happened to Marcus and to the audience, because Bama is played by Terrence Howard. He's funny, charming, slightly dangerous and desperate but never boring.

At the end of the day, what will you hang on to?

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ALL THAT JAZZ AND THEN SOME: Not a jam band, alt-jazz guys Medeski, Martin & Wood make lounge music for smart



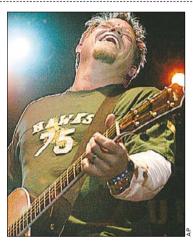
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#### FRIDAY

Nation has a busy weekend, with punk shows on Friday and Saturday prior to its regular dance extravaganzas. Doors open at 6 p.m. tonight for Detroit ska-punk vets **THE SUICIDE MACHINES**, who eschew the poppy party anthems of their '90s peers for enraged (and surprisingly insightful) political rants. Later that evening, Nation hosts its Friday party, CUBIK, which this week features a monster DJ battle.

It's one of the hardest decisions a music lover must make. Pay an obscene amount of cash (\$75 in this case) to see the rhythm section of your favorite band warble through its nostalgic hits, or make a principled stand and avoid the venue. Well, maybe it's not that tough. The Fogerty-less CREEDENCE CLEARWATER **REVISITED** are cashing in at the Birchmere tonight.

MEDESKI, MARTIN & WOOD are too talented to be pigeonholed into the kiss-of-death jam-band label. The Dust Brothers (Beck, Beastie Boys) produced their latest LP, which featured only a single track breaking the five-minute mark. Expect the alt-jazz prodigies to stretch their



Country star Pat Green makes an appearance at the 9:30 on Sunday.

tunes out a bit more tonight at the 9:30 Club.

If you haven't yet hit up LIBERATION DANCE PARTY, DC9's regular Friday night shindig, tonight's one-year anniversary party is a perfect opportunity to shake your ironic T-shirts and horn-rimmed glasses to the hottest indie tracks. As can be expected, the people-watching scene is just as good as the DJs.

Anyone stumbling into Iota looking for the club's alt-country lineup might be shocked. Willfully unpredictable noise-rockers the **HEROINE SHEIKS**, fronted by the outrageous Shannon Selberg, take the stage with **POWER LLOYD** in support.

#### SATURDAY

One of the most underrated rock acts around, BLACK KEYS get some recognition tonight with a soldout gig at 9:30 Club. The Ohio duo manage to out-muscle their clos-

est competition, the White Stripes, with a crushing wall of gritty blues and a desperately reckless attitude that translates fantastically to the stage.

Britain's **BROADCAST** rode the crest of the late-'90s electronica explosion while producing a string of beautifully unpeggable singles and EPs that straddled the line between the post-rock of Tortoise and the electronic gurgles of Stereolab. Now pared down to a duo, Broadcast — headlining Black Cat's mainstage tonight — has lost none of its genre-bending charm.

BEENIE MAN, Jamaica's "King of Dancehall," gets the dance floor moving tonight at Crossroads in P.G. County. Expect to hear a steady stream of Beenie's massive hits and club-shaking anthems.

A decade before the boy-band craze of the '90s, New Kids on the Block were responsible for whipping preteen girls into a frenzy. Former NKOTB frontman and "Surreal Life" vet JORDAN KNIGHT, at State Theatre, has re-invented himself as an adult contemporary balladeer.

#### SUNDAY

The 9:30 Club opens at 4 p.m. today for a huge sold-out punk bill fronted by Boston's **DROPKICK MURPHYS**, who avoid punk rock clichés with their boisterous Irish-tinged attack. Big D and the Kids table help warm up the early crowd. Doors re-open at 10 p.m. for country crooner PAT GREEN, who has spit-polished his original grassroots sound for Nashville execs. Peter Denton

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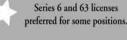
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# **Entertainment**



A MAN, A WOMAN AND \$100,000: Clive Owen and Jennifer Aniston are miscast as would-be lovers who run into ridiculous amounts of trouble in "Derailed."

# Derailed' Öff-Track

## An adulterous affair. and the movie it's in, goes horribly wrong

FILM | "Derailed" tries to intrigue us with twists so that we never know what's coming next — except we do know, because the twists are pretty obvious, pretty quickly.

Swedish director Mikael Hafstrom is trying hard to be Alfred Hitchcock — or at least Adrian Lyne, the director of "Fatal Attraction," which "Derailed" resembles. The main thing Hafstrom is missing, though, is subtlety. Everything is big, loud and in-your-face; the villain can't even enter a scene without a blast of foreboding music accompanying his arrival.

At the start, though, Owen as ad executive Charles Schine meets Jennifer Aniston's Lucinda Harris, a flirtatious financial analyst, while commuting to work in Chicago.

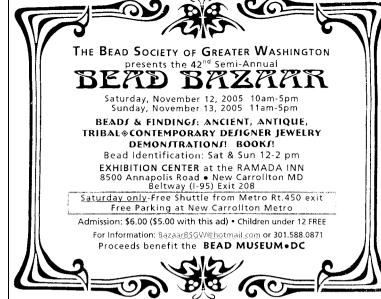
Both are married, both have young daughters — and Charles' girl is sick with diabetes, which puts further strain on his marriage to schoolteacher Deanna (Melissa George). Soon lunches lead to afterwork drinks, leading to a tryst at a seedy hotel.

If "Derailed" had been a drama about the affair and its consequences, it would have been fine. But just as they're about to get hot and heavy, in bursts Vincent Cassel as a generically menacing Euro-baddie named LaRoche. He pistol-whips Charles, steals their money, then proceeds to repeatedly rape Lucinda as Charles lies bloody and half-conscious on the carpet.

Charles insists they go to the police; Lucinda refuses because she wants to protect her family. The whole ordeal appears to be over until the phone rings and it's LaRoche, demanding that Charles pay him \$20,000, then \$100,000, or he'll expose the affair and ruin his life.

The predictability of Stuart Beattie's script (based on a novel by James Siegel) might have been more tolerable if everyone in the film hadn't been so distractingly miscast. Owen is stuck playing the scared, victimized shlub, and it's no fun to watch.

Aniston, for all her good looks and charm, is hard to accept as a seductive femme fatale. CHRISTY I FMIRE (AP)



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# Weekend Entertainment



THE ARISTOCRATS (Unrated, 87 minutes) The joke whose punch line lends this documentary its title isn't especially funny. Filthy, yes, but not a laugh riot, except in the way its structure lends itself to extended riffs of jazz-like improvisation on the part of the 100 or so comedians who line up to tell it. What makes us laugh is the joke's sheer excess. (MO)

CAPOTE (R, 98 minutes) It is a comical image: fey, mincing, piping little Truman Capote in his cashmere scarf tiptoeing around the bleak wheat-field burg of Holcomb, Kan., in the wake of some horrific murders about which he admits he doesn't really care. As Capote, Philip Seymour Hoffman makes you believe in the man: an artist's personality, ruthless and shrewd; a hysteric's delicate grasp of his emotions; a charmer whose wiles could wear down even the wary Kansas lawmen. (SH)

CHICKEN LITTLE (G, 78 minutes) Based on the old tale, and the image of ardent, mythological stupidity — the chicken who thought the sky was falling when an acorn fell on its head - this computer-animated gee-whizzer takes the story one more crank toward the literal. When the thing hits Chicken Little, it turns out it is a piece of the sky: The sky is falling. The movie then wittily finds a way to morph into a fabulous parody of "War of the Worlds," possibly a bit intense in parts for the smallest of beings. The animators are fabulous and full of mischief, weaving enough ironic amusements into the story for the longer of tooth. (SH)

THE CONSTANT GARDENER (R, 123 minutes) Vivid performances drive Brazilian director Fernando Meirelles' fine adaptation of the John Le Carre novel. Justin Quayle (Ralph Fiennes), a mild-mannered junior diplomat in Kenya, is shattered when his wife, Tessa (Rachel Weisz), is violently murdered on a "research trip" far up country. He learns quickly enough that Tessa had acquired a "reputation" in the tight world of British diplomacy. The movie chronicles Justin's growth as he begins to understand what sort of a woman he had married. The quick evocations of diplomatic life and corporate dealings are splendidly done. (SH)

**DOMINO** (R, 128 minutes) It seems the only true thing about this movie, which begins with the disclaimer that it is based on a true story... "sort of," is the name of its title character, the daughter of actor



WHAT ARE WE FIGHTING FOR? Jake Gyllenhaal stars in Sam Mendes' "Jarhead," as Anthony "Swofford, a Marine adrift and at war in an absurd Iraq.

Laurence Harvey who embarked on a troubled girlhood and ended up as a bounty hunter. The film pivots around an ill-fated gig that Domino (Keira Knightley) is explaining to an FBI psychologist (Lucy Liu), entailing lots of doubling and tripling back in time. The effect is edgy, tough and sneakily seductive, as Domino plies her trade, using whatever it takes — assault weapons or lap dances — to get her man. There's a manic kind of pleasure in all this, but it turns out to be a tiresome trip. (AH)

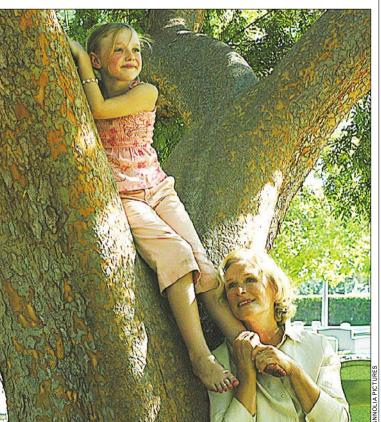
**D00M** (R, 95 minutes) A square-jawed, bull-necked leader Sarge (Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson) heads a rapid response team of Marines dispatched to investigate a calamity at a remote scientific facility on Mars. The killer mutants they find there will be familiar to the many fans of Doom, the video game that has been keeping people in the house since 1993. The Rock is an enjoyable presence; Portman (Richard Brake), a funny futuristic griper, is good for a few chuckles. But for the most part, "Doom" is a loud, standard-issue sci-fi action film. (DT)

DREAMER: INSPIRED BY A TRUE STORY (PG, 98 minutes) This horse-race drama, in which young Cale Crane (Dakota Fanning) nurses a wounded horse back

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THE DYING GAUL (R, 101 minutes) This stylish, nervy, neo-noir thriller boasts a cast to die for—Campbell Scott, Patricia Clarkson, Peter Sarsgaard—in a minorkey chamber piece about a Hollywood producer (Scott), his screenwriter wife (Clarkson) and an aspiring young filmmaker (Sarsgaard) who comes into their lives and changes them forever. At first, Sarsgaard's character, still in mourning for a dead lover, is all vulnerability and

artistic integrity, with Scott's sharklike producer demanding a crowd-pleasing rewrite before he agrees to take on the newbie's script. But soon enough, who's zooming—and wooing—whom becomes deliciously ambiguous, as all sorts of sexual and political intrigues ensue. Although their lives are as sunny as a David Hockney painting, there's nearly always a serpent lying at the bottom of the sparkling pool. (AH)



**BRANCHING OUT:** Dakota Fanning and Glenn Close in one of the vignettes in the closely observed "Nine Lives," each focusing on a different woman's story.

**ELIZABETHTOWN (PG-13, 123 minutes)** Cameron Crowe's misfired romance features Orlando Bloom as recently fired shoe designer Drew Baylor and Kristen Dunst as life-affirmative flight attendant Claire, who meets him on the plane he has to take to Elizabethtown, Ky. (His father has just died there.) Drew is mopey and despondent and contemplating suicide. Claire gives him directions to Elizabethtown and to her big, homefried heart. There's not much specialness between Bloom and Dunst, other than the surface appeal of two attractive people making (or almost making) kissy face. Sweet delay before the inevitable coupling is a mainstay in every romance, but Crowe turns that delay into the waiting room from hell. (DT)

FLIGHTPLAN (PG-13,88 minutes) A small child disappears on a jumbo jet, with all sorts of compartments, bays and hideyholes for a little kid to crawl into, and the movie gives viewers the impression of being on that plane as Jodie Foster — playing the girl's desperate mother, who may or may not be mentally unhinged — tries to lead her fellow passengers in a search. Striking just the right balance between claustrophobia and terrifying emptiness, director Robert Schwentke ratchets up the tension with good taste and quiet, unfussy skill. It all falls apart with the Big Reveal. (AH)

THE 40-YEAR-OLD VIRGIN (R, 111 minutes) Filthy, funny and sweet in equal measure, the feature directorial debut of writer-producer Judd Apatow is a Rob Schneider movie with the soul of a chick flick. That's not actually fair. While it's true that the comedy—revolving around the efforts of three friends (Paul Rudd,

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Romany Malco and Seth Rogen) to get their geeky nice-guy co-worker (Steve Carell) deflowered — has a lot of smutty humor, it's also pretty smart. In the end, the organ it's really all about exercising is the human heart. (MO)

GOOD NIGHT, AND GOOD LUCK (PG-13, 93 minutes) George Clooney, who directed and co-wrote, retells the story of crusading journalist Ed Murrow, who stood up to braving political bully Joe McCarthy. The stylizations of '50s TV drama, including black-and-white cinematography, are terrific. Clooney casts himself as Murrow's producer, Fred W. Friendly, but hardly registers. Neither do any of the other CBS minions, even though they're played by such names as Jeff Daniels, Robert Downey Jr. and Patricia Clarkson. Only two people register, David Strathairn as Murrow and Joe McCarthy as Joe McCarthy. Strathairn dominates the movie with furious intelligence, guts, will and nobility, (SH)

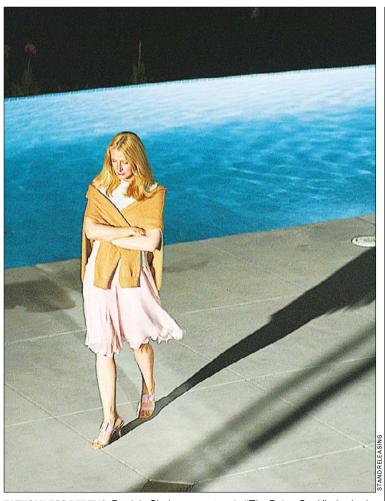
GOSPEL (PG, 105 minutes) David Taylor (Boris Kodjoe), a successful, egotistical R&B star, returns to his estranged father, Pastor Fred Taylor (Clifton Powell), to find him suffering from a terminal illness. Not only that. David's longtime enemy Frank (Idris Elba) is poised to assume the bishop's duties. Should David return to his music life or deal with more urgent matters? Intended for gospel and faithappreciating audiences, this is a movie about the struggles for virtuousness in a world of temptation and compromise. Unfortunately, Rob Hardy's writing and directing don't soar quite as high as his spiritual intentions. (DT)

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

IN HER SHOES (PG-13, 131 minutes) In a pedestrian display of opposites, Rose (Toni Colette) has a law firm career, money and smarts but few men. Party girl Maggie (Cameron Diaz) lands the guys but always ends up drunk, penniless and miserable on Rose's sofa. When Maggie casually steals Rose's smooth-



THE TRAUMA OF DIVORCE: Jeff Daniels plays a father difficult to love but easy to admire, and Laura Linney is the complex mother in "The Squid and the Whale," a fictionalized version of director Noah Baumbach's unusual childhood.



FATHOMLESS DEPTHS: Patricia Clarkson co-stars in "The Dying Gaul," a barbed drama in a minor key about betrayal and secrets among the upper-middle class.

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operator boss, Jim (Richard Burgi), sisterly tension becomes official breakup. The women branch off into self-discovery subplots. When the sisters meet again, it's not a harmonic convergence. It's just the end of 131 minutes. (DT)

JARHEAD (R, 120 minutes) Set in 1991 during the first Gulf War, this movie is a kind of lightweight variation on Stanley Kubrick's "Full Metal Jacket," with its evocation of the institution known as the United States Marine Corps, its love of the profane poetry of sergeants and the bond felt by young men locked in a common ordeal. It's a portrait of Swofford and his band of gyrene brothers, wandering haplessly around, looking for action while trying to overcome the soldier's truest enemy, ennui. Jake Gyllenhaal plays "Swoff," as he's called, and what's so good about the movie is Gyllenhaal's refusal to show off; he doesn't seem jealous of the camera's attention when it goes to others and is content, for long stretches, to serve simply as a prism though which other young men can be observed. (SH)

THE LEGEND OF ZORRO (PG. 130 minutes) It's seven years since the original "Mask of Zorro" made Catherine Zeta-Jones a star and Hollywood royalty in the same breath, and nobody connected with this film really wants to revisit the initial triumph. So they don't. They pretend to make a Zorro film, when they're really making what feels like a sequel to the dreadful big-screen version of "The Wild, Wild West." There's just a nonsense plot and too many action sequences of no consequence. What a waste of talent, time and money. And guess what else? It's also really long! (SH)

NINE LIVES (R, 115 minutes) Writer-director Rodrigo Garcia's new film finds nine women in extremis, all facing various versions of mortality. In tight, sharply written scenes, each a continuous take lasting between 10 and 14 minutes, they come to terms with death, loss, connection and continuity. The moments that Garcia has chosen to observe are unforgettable, the women indelible, including Robin Wright Penn as a onetime party girl who runs into a former lover at an L.A. supermarket; Sissy Spacek as a wife and mother on the verge of an affair; and a radiant Glenn Close, whose vianette, the movie's final scene, delivers a quietly devastating blow. (AH)

NORTH COUNTRY (R, 130 minutes) Charlize Theron, as a fictionalized version of the first woman to file a sexual harassment lawsuit in the United States. proves her acting chops yet again in an engrossing, well-crafted story of a grave injustice avenged. This drama tells the

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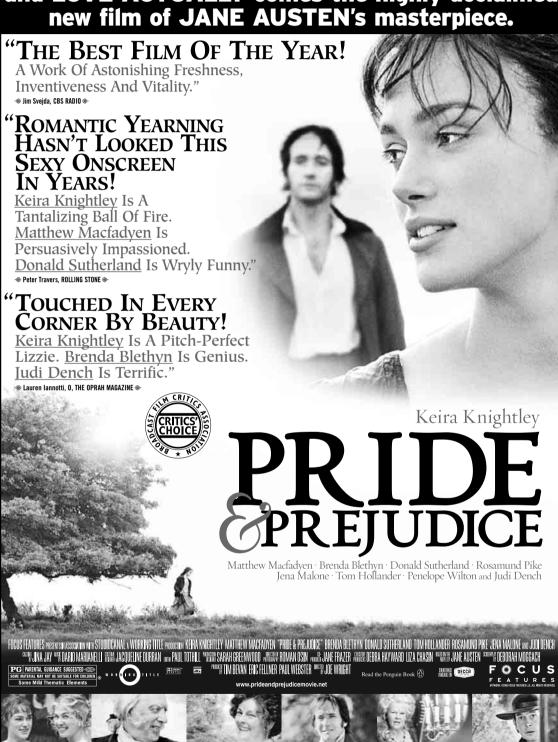
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story of Josey Aimes (Theron), a young woman who flees an abusive marriage with two kids in tow and takes a well-paying job at one of the mines in Minnesota's bleak Mesabi Iron Range, where the women are routinely groped, verbally abused and physically threatened, culminating, (AH)

PARADISE NOW (Unrated, 94 minutes) This movie takes you behind the terrible curtain of terrorism to find, not too surprisingly, that human beings live there. Palestinian director Hany Abu-Assad focuses on the humanity of two likable West Bank auto mechanics, Said (Kais Nashef) and Khaled (Ali Suliman), who are informed with only 24 hours' notice that God has chosen them to obliterate themselves and as many bystanders as they can take with them. Their mission is assigned with such religious reverence, the would-be bombers are hardpressed to think of their fate as anything but glorious. The audience is lured into

discomforting empathy for Said and Khaled, especially when things start going horribly awry. This movie may not change anyone's ideology, but it should convince some that people are pretty much the same on either side of the holy fence. (DT)

PRIME (PG-13, 105 minutes) This romance, starring Meryl Streep, Uma Thurman and Bryan Greenberg, follows a familiar boy-meets-girl scenario, but filmmaker Ben Younger turns the routine into combustible fun. That's why, for instance, the two lovers in our story are the thirty something Rafi (Thurman), who can hear the baby clock ticking, and the 23-year-old David (Greenberg), whose idea of a good time is playing Nintendo. It's also why—in the movie's central complication - Rafi talks openly about her romantic issues with a therapist, Lisa (Streep), who happens to be David's very devout Jewish mom. (рт)

ROLL BOUNCE (PG-13, 107 minutes) If you were a junior-higher back in the '70s and early '80s, then your idea of a hot Saturday night was hanging out at the local roller rink, and director Malcolm Lee captures that time, with the insult-



SACRIFICE: Hany Abu-Assad's "Paradise Now" dares to put a human face on the men willing to blow themselves up in the name of political and religious will.

a-thons, the preening and posturing of polyester-clad lotharios and the angst of young love. And for the most part, he got the cast right. What Lee doesn't pull off is the story. (TW)

SAW II (R,91 minutes) We have eight folks trapped inside a grim house, all raging

at one another as if this is some reality TV show gone criminally insane. They must negotiate their way through deadly booby traps to get out before they succumb to the noxious gas flowing through the vents. Their only escape clues come from pre-recorded tapes made by the

bass-voiced Jigsaw, who gamely suggests they collaborate. Fans of the first "Saw" can look forward to involuntary incineration, wrist and throat slashing, bullets through brains and the bashing of someone's head with a nail-festooned club. (pt)

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

SHOPGIRL (R, 105 minutes) Deft but slight, the new Steve Martin film is a case of precise observation of nothing. From Martin's own screenplay, based on his own novella and directed by Anand Tucker, the movie watches listlessly as old rich guy Ray Porter (Martin) begins a pointless, clearly doomed affair with shopgirl Mirabelle Buttersfield (Claire Danes), who sells gloves at Saks in Continued on page 26

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Beverly Hills. Slight age diff: He's fiftysomething, she's twentysomething. Is this harmless or a species of child abuse? On this issue, as on many others, the movie is silent. It's a film concerned with cool surfaces, with getting things right, particularly clothes and fashion accoutrements. (SH)

THE SQUID AND THE WHALE (R, 81 minutes) Set in Brooklyn in 1986, this movie is piercing and forthright. When Bernard (Jeff Daniels) and Joan (Laura Linney) Berkman inform their children, 16-yearold Walt (Jesse Eisenberg) and 12-yearold Frank (Owen Kline), they're getting a divorce, it's the beginning of an emotional whirlwind for four very different people. The movie is so brutally honest

at times, you can almost sense the real Baumbachs squirming, twitching, tut-tut-ting and maybe even nodding their heads. Whatever their reaction, this story doesn't just belong to them anymore. This richly observed, sometimes heartbreaking movie has become ours, too. (DT)

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



**CHICKEN LITTLE CRIES WOLF:** The feathered fellow isn't over-reacting in Disney's "Chicken Little" — this time, after one false alarm, the sky really is falling.

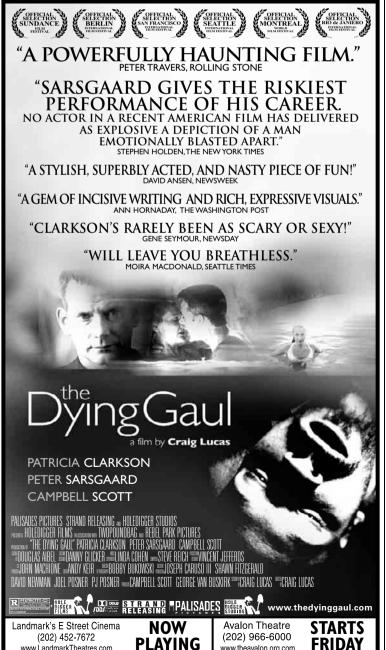
USHPIZIN (PG, 90 minutes) Ushpizin is Hebrew for "visitors," specifically friends and strangers who may need shelter and sustenance during the Jewish holiday of Sukkot. That weeklong autumn festival is the setting for this comic drama, about an Orthodox rabbi named Moshe (Shuli Rand) who lives with his wife, Malli (Michal Bat-Sheva Rand), in Jerusalem. The couple is just scraping by while they pray for a son. By twists of fate and faith, their prayers are answered — sort of in the form of two unexpected visitors. As cozy and inviting as the small booth that Moshe and Malli build to celebrate the Israelites' exodus from Egypt, the film offers a warm, intimate glimpse of Orthodox Jewish life. (AH)

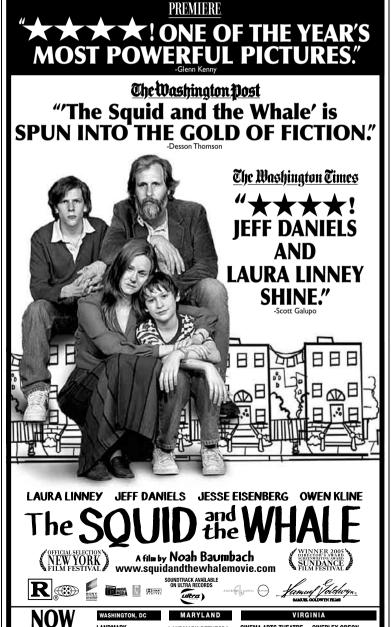
**WALLACE & GROMIT: THE CURSE OF THE** WERE-RABBIT (G, 85 minutes) Directed by animators Nick Park and Steve Box, the feature film debut of Wallace and Gromit opens with the dotty English inventor and his quietly superior dog working at yet another ingenious business called Anti-Pesto, which humanely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

THE WEATHER MAN (R, 100 minutes) Weatherman Dave Spitz (Nicolas Cage) may be an adult, but, existentially speaking, this guy's in diapers. Delivering the forecast in the Windy City means a lot of high-spirited patter about the degrees of misery Chicagoans can expect each day, but in the meantime he's trying to make sense of a disastrous personal life. Then there are his relationships with his recently divorced wife. Noreen (Hope Davis), and two teenage children to round off his failings. The film shines the light on a special kind of heroism the guts to face up to yourself and make changes. (DT)

WEDDING CRASHERS (R, 119 minutes)
Jeremy (Vince Vaughn) and John (Owen
Wilson) are scoundrels who crash weddings so they can score with women, in
this often-funny caper. But when they
attend a big-time Washington wedding
party, things change: They each fall for
one of the host's daughters (Isla Fisher
and Rachel McAdams). Vaughn is definitely the best man in this wedding comedy. (DT)







# **Television**

# Televised Salute

#### Veterans Day on the small screen is filled with momentous feats

HOLIDAY VIEWING | Television commemorates Veterans Day on Friday in its usual manner, which is to say, not much at all. Look for a couple of specials on the History Channel, including "Ermey's Vietnam" (8 p.m.), featuring the star of "Full Metal Jacket" in Vietnam interviewing veterans of that conflict. On a similar theme, "Heroes Under Fire" (10 p.m., History) interviews men who repulsed a Viet Cong attack in 1968.

Viewers in search of Hollywood heroism can watch John Wavne lead an all-star cast on the beaches of Normandy in the 1962 D-Day epic "The Longest Day" (8 p.m., Fox Movie Channel). The Duke also stars in the 1968 Vietnam drama "The Green Berets" (8 p.m., AMC).

It's interesting to note that while Hollywood has a history of presenting veterans as larger-thanlife superheroes like John Wayne and Jean-Claude Van Damme, actual veterans come in all shapes and sizes. Even in Hollywood. An ear infection kept John Wayne out of uniform, but "Green Acres" star (and Wayne's "Longest Day" costar) Eddie Albert saw plenty of



STRATEGIC MOVEMENT: The History Channel's "Heroes Under Fire" is a combination of interviews with American soldiers and re-enactments of their deeds.

action in the South Pacific and was awarded the Bronze Star for rescuing 70 Marines during bloody fighting on Tarawa. "Get Smart" star Don Adams was a Marine whose unit was all but wiped out on Guadalcanal. Neither of these performers, who both died this past year, would be typecast as GI Joe, but they served with distinction.

While much has been made of the cinematic gore depicted in the first scenes of "Saving Private Ryan" Fri., (8 p.m., TNT), I was most struck by the scene, late in the film, when Capt. Miller, the

taciturn character played by Tom Hanks, reveals that back home he was an English teacher. In that very moment, we're shown how combat can turn a small-town, bookish guy into a reluctant hero.

That's something to think about when we scan the Honor Roll of the fallen, shown with sad frequency on "The News Hour With Jim Lehrer" (7 p.m., PBS) and other news broadcasts. These men and women were our neighbors and friends until duty called and they answered. Kevin McDonough (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

# Another 'Lost' Survivor

WRITTEN OUT | It would seem to be lights out for Shannon on "Lost."

The spoiled Daddy's girl was apparently killed off Wednesday night as the ABC thriller made good on its promise to eliminate one of its characters.

Despite mighty efforts by the series' producers to keep secret the victim's identity beforehand, bloggers and other "Lost" sleuths seized on Shannon Rutherford weeks ago as the castaway most likely to be "lost forever."

By all indications short of a



Who'll take care of Vincent the dog now?

death certificate, the bell tolled for Shannon. Pushing through the thick jungle growth in frantic pursuit of Walt (Malcolm David Kelley), the vanished child whose image keeps haunting her, Shannon was mistaken for one of the demonic Others and shot by trigger-happy Ana Lucia (Michelle Rodriguez).

Played by Maggie Grace, Shannon had been depicted as a sexy brat whose checkered past included seducing her stepbrother Boone (Ian Somerhalder, whose character appeared in Wednesday's episode), a fellow island refugee until his death last season in a freak accident. FRAZIER MOORE (AP)



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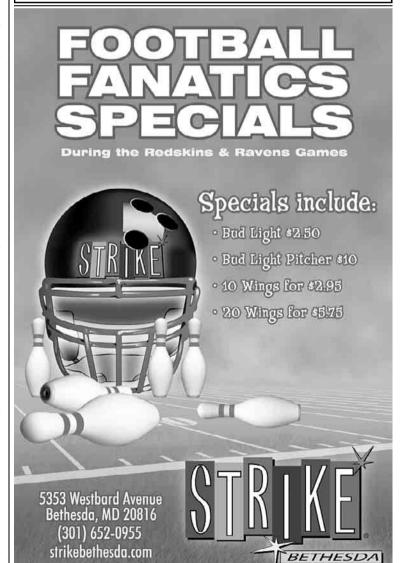
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FIRE (PG-13) ★ Adv. Tix on Sale Chronicles of Narnia (PG) ★ Adv. Tix on Sale Yours Mine & Ours (PG) ★ CHICKEN LITTLE 3D - DIGITAL PROJECTION (G) DIG ★

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ZATHURA (PG) DIG

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SHOPGIRL (R) (2:05 4:40)7:10 9:50 NORTH COUNTRY (R) 9:30

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**★ ZATHURA (PG)** (12:40 3:10 5:40)8:20 10:50

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THE LEGEND OF ZORRO (PG) (1:00 4:00)7:40 10:40 SAW II (R) (1:20 3:40)6:10 8:40 11:00

KISS KISS, BANG BANG (R) (11:50 2:20 4:50)7:20 9:50 12:20 SHOPGIRL (R) (1:40 4:10)6:40 9:10 11:40

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JARHEAD (R) / 12:15, 1:35, 3:20, 4:50, 6:30, 8:00, 9:40, 11:10

THE LEGEND OF ZORRO (PG) 12:30, 1:30, 3:45, 4:40, 7:00, 10:00

10:20 SAW II (R) 12:10, 2:35, 5:10, 7:40, 8:10, 10:10, 11:00 DOOM (R) 9:50 PM DREAMER (PG) 1:40, 4:20, 7:10, 10:00 GOOD NIGHT, AND GOOD LUCK (PG) 12:40, 3:00, 5:30,

NORTH COUNTRY (R) 1:20, 5:20, 8:20, 11:20 IN HER SHOES (PG13) 12:35, 3:50, 7:05, 10:15 WALLACE & GROMIT (G) 12:20, 2:45, 5:15 PROOF (PG13) 7:50, 10:30

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KISS KISS, BANG BANG (R) / 1:00, 3:50, 6:50, 10:00 ZATHURA (PG) / 12:20, 1:20, 4:05, 5:00, 6:40, 7:45, 9:20, 10:30,

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12:30

JARHEAD (R) □ □ □ 12:30, 3:35, 6:30, 9:35, 12:30

SHOPGIRL (R) 1:45, 4:45, 8:10, 10:45

THE LEGEND OF ZORRO (PG) 1:05, 4:00, 7:05, 10:10

PDIME (PG) 13: 2:36, 5:10, 7:50, 10:25 PRIME (PG13) 2:35, 5:10, 7:50, 10:25 SAW II (R) 1:40, 4:35, 8:00, 10:20, 12:15 THE WEATHER MAN (R) 2:25, 5:30, 8:30, 11:00

DOOM (R) 12:10 AM DREAMER (PG) 2:00, 4:20, 7:20 GOOD NIGHT, AND GOOD LUCK (PG) ✓ 2:30, 4:50, 7:20,

1:50 MORTH COUNTRY (R) 1:25, 4:25 MALLACE & GROMIT (G) 12:00, 3:45 CAPOTE (R) ✓ 1:10, 4:10, 7:15, 9:55 FLIGHTPLAN (PG13) 2:10, 4:40, 7:25, 9:55

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ZATHURA (PG) ✓ 1:40, 4:20, 7:20, 9:50
GET RICH OR DIE TRYIN' (R) ✓ 1:00, 2:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:15, 7:00, 8:00, 9:15, 10:00, 10:35 CHICKEN LITTLE (G) ✓ 1:15, 3:30, 5:40, 7:50, 9:55 JARHEAD (R) ✓ 1:30, 4:15, 7:30, 10:15 JARHEAD (R) ☑ 回回 ✓ 1:30, 4:15, 7:30, 10:15 THE LEGEND OF ZORRO (PG) 1:45, 4:45, 7:40, 10:30 PRIME (PG13) 1:10, 3:40 SAW II (R) 2:15, 4:30, 7:10, 9:30 DREAMER (PG) ✓ 2:30, 5:15, 8:10, 10:35

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PRIDE & PREJUDICE (PG) 1:10, 4:05, 7:05, 10:05 DERAILED (R) 1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 9:50, 12:15 ZATHURA (PG) 2:05, 5:00, 7:45, 10:35 GET RICH OR DIE TRYIN' (R) 12:45, 3:00, 3:45, 6:15, 6:45, 9:30, 10:00

9.50, 10.00 CHICKEN LITTLE (G) 12:55, 2:15, 3:15, 4:30, 5:30, 7:15, 8:15,

9.45, 10:45 CHICKEN LITTLE (G) © ©90, 2:15, 4:30, 7:15, 9:45 JARHEAD (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:15 SHOPGIRL (R) 2:00, 4:45, 7:35, 10:20 THE LEGEND OF ZORRO (PG) 1:05, 4:15, 7:30, 10:30 PRIME (PG) 31, 150, 4:35, 7:20, 10:10 SAW II (R) 2:30, 5:05, 7:40, 10:25, 12:20 DEEMIED (DG) 3:05, 6:35

DREAMER (PG) 3:05, 5:35 GOOD NIGHT, AND GOOD LUCK (PG) 1:35, 4:25, 7:25, 9:55 WALLACE & GROMIT (G) 12:50 PM

# SPRINGFIELD MALL 10 Loisdale and Franconia Road 703-971-3991

DERAILED (R) ✓ 1:30, 4:45, 7:40, 10:15

ZATHURA (PG) ✓ 1:15, 4:20, 7:20, 10:00
GET RICH OR DIE TRYIN' (R) ✓ 1:30, 4:40, 7:30, 10:15
CHICKEN LITTLE (G) ✓ 1:245, 3:00, 5:15, 8:00, 10:10
JARHEAD (R) ✓ 1:10, 4:00, 7:00, 9:50

PRIME (PG) 131, 120, 4:30, 7:40, 10:10 PRIME (PG13) 1:20, 4:30, 7:40, 10:10 SAW II (R) 2:00, 5:00, 8:00, 10:20 DOOM (R) 4:50, 9:50 DREAMER (PG) 1:10, 4:15, 7:10, 9:40 THE FOG (PG13) 1:45, 7:20

RIVERTOWNE 12
Exit 4A I-95, 1/2 mi. on Oxon Hill Rd.
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DERAILED (R) 2:00, 4:20, 7:30, 10:10
ZATHURA (PG) 1:230, 3:20, 5:40, 8:30, 10:45
GET RICH OR DIE TRYIN' (R) 1:230, 1:20, 2:20, 3:10, 4:10, 5:00, 5:50, 7:10, 7:50, 8:30, 10:00, 10:40 5:00, 5:50, 7:10, 7:50, 8:30, 1:00, (V) 1:2:30, 1:20, 2:20, 3: CHICKEN LITTLE (G) 12:50, 3:00, 5:10, 8:10, 10:10 JARHEAD (R) 1:40, 4:40, 8:00, 10:45 THE LEGEND OF ZORRO (PG) 1:30, 5:30, 8:20 SAW II (R) 12:50, 3:00, 5:20, 8:10, 10:30 THE WEATHER MAN (R) 1:40, 4:30, 7:40, 10:40 DOOM (R) 8:00, 10:30 THE GOSPEL (PG) 1:20, 4:00, 7:20, 10:00

# COUNTRY CLUB MALL 6 Country Club Mall on Vocke Rd near Route 68 703-998-4AMC

#### **POTOMAC MILLS 18**

2700 Potomac Mills Circle, 703-998-4262

**DERAILED (R)** ✓ 12:10, 2:40, 5:15, 8:00, 10:40 **ZATHURA (PG)** ✓ 11:00, 11:50, 1:20, 2:20, 4:10, 5:00, 7:00, 7:50, GET RICH OR DIE TRYIN' (R) \( \sigma \) 12:00, 12:45, 1:30, 3:00, 3:45, 4:30, 6:05, 6:45, 7:30, 9:25, 9:55, 10:30

4-30, 0:00, 5:49, 7:30, 9:25, 9:55, 10:30

CHICKEN LITTLE (g) + 11:30, 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2:30, 3:20, 4:00, 4:45, 5:45, 6:30, 7:10, 8:00, 8:45, 9:00

CHICKEN LITTLE (g) □ □ 0 1 1:30, 1:40, 4:00, 6:30, 8:45

JARHEAD (R) ✓ 11:20, 1:10, 2:10, 4:20, 5:10, 7:20, 8:10, 10:10, 10:55

SHOPGIRL (R) ✓ 11:20, 1:10, 2:10, 4:20, 5:10, 7:20, 8:10, 10:10, 10:55
SHOPGIRL (R) ✓ 12:05, 2:05, 5:08, 8:10, 10:50
THE LEGEND OF ZORRO (PG) 1:05, 4:40, 7:40, 10:35
PRIME (PG13) 2:00, 4:55, 7:40, 10:25
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# **Television**



**IT REALLY IS INDESTRUCTIBLE:** Fox is developing a version of sci-fi action thriller "The Terminator" for the small screen. "The Sarah Connor Chronicles" will be based on the character played by Linda Hamilton in the first two "Terminator" films.

#### ON TV THIS WEEKEND

#### IT'S ALWAYS MOM'S FAULT

Don't look for "Threshold." CBS juggles its schedule to air **CLOSE TO HOME** (Fri., 9 p.m., CBS). In tonight's "Close," Bruce Davidson guest stars as a defense attorney who tries to scuttle Annabeth's (Jennifer Finnigan) case by shifting blame from his client to the victim's parents. "Close" will return next Friday night, too. The next "Threshold" airs Tuesday. Noy. 22.

WE'RE SORRY WE SUCKED SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE IN THE '80S: LOST AND FOUND (Sun., 9 p.m., NBC) takes an inside look — and a curiously defensive and meandering one at that — at the comedy show during its wilderness years. "Lost" is like atwo-hour-long "Behind the Music" mea culpa for the cast changes,

firings and squabbles between on-airtalent and the writing staff.

#### LOVABLE BIDDIES RETURN

Lifetime celebrates the 20th anniversary of **THE GOLDEN GIRLS** (Fri., noon) with an 11-hour marathon.

#### TICS ARE FOR KIDS

Children discuss their neurological condition in the documentary I HAVE



**GRACE UNDER PRESSURE:** Colin copes cheerfully, despite having Tourettes.

TOURETTE'S BUT TOURETTE'S DOESN'T HAVE ME (Sat., 7:30 p.m., HBO).

# WHERE'S THE SCI FI MOVIE ABOUT A CICADA PLAGUE?

Are bugs the new sharks? And why has the Department of Agriculture become the hotbed of horror? Last spring, Lucy Lawless starred in "Locusts" as the Undersecretary of Agriculture in a CBS shocker about mutant killer locusts created by an out-of-control biotechnology firm. Now Dan Cortese headlines LOCUST: THE 8TH PLAGUE (Sat., 9 p.m., Sci Fi). Cortese plays a hunky ecology activist engaged to Vicky (Julie Benz), a gorgeous Department of Agriculture researcher whose father is linked to the shadowy corporate bad guys who have loosed a voracious hell-swarm on the unsuspecting heartland. Cortese probably deserves an Emmy just for keeping a straight face while reciting dialogue like,

"The formula works!"

#### **RULE ALONE, DIE NATURALLY**

When your dad has your mom beheaded and your sister locks you in a dungeon, you're bound to have some intimacy issues. Is it any wonder England's Elizabeth I went to her grave **THE VIRGIN QUEEN** (Sun., 9 p.m., PBS)? Anne-Marie Duff brings passion, audacity and vulnerability to the title role. Beginning with Elizabeth's imprisonment during her sister Mary's (Joanne Whalley) brief, bloody tenure, this two-parter (concluding next Sunday) covers Elizabeth's 44-year reign at an exciting clip. If only things on **ROME** (Sun., 9 p.m., HBO) could move as quickly.

#### SECRETS EXPOSED

**CNN PRESENTS** (Sun., 8 p.m., CNN) showcases smuggled footage of state-sponsored brutality and widespread starvation in Kim Jong II's North Korea.



**STRAIGHT RULER:** Anne-Marie Duff as Elizabeth I, riding into history.

#### **CULT CHOICE**

Rockers and hippies decamp for India to study sitar music and Eastern mysticism in the 1969 Merchant-Ivory production **THE GURU** (Sat., 8 p.m., Fox Movie Channel) starring Michael York. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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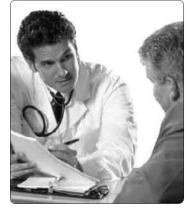
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# The bizarre empire of Ripley's Believe It or Not! is expanding

The first thing you'll probably notice is the shark. At 17 feet long, it's the biggest ever caught on rod and reel. What's left of its two terrifying tons now hangs preserved above a dull warehouse floor.

There are also medieval torture devices, human skull drinking glasses, a Coke bottle-shaped coffin and curious mix of embalmed livestock born with too many heads or limbs. These items and many more are stored in a central Florida warehouse — all without an audience.

But their owner, Ripley Entertainment Inc., is doing its best to change that. The Orlando, Fla.-based company of "Believe it or Not!" fame has announced rapid expansion plans over the next year and a half, including at least four new locations from Spain to New York City — where those lonely curiosities might soon find homes.

Ripley has doubled in size every three years for the past 15, and now boasts annual attendance of more than 12 million. Its more than 50 attractions go beyond the standby "Believe it or Not!" museums to include two aquariums, a handful of Guinness World Record and wax museums, haunted houses, a minigolf course and a theater.

And then there is the globally syndicated TV show and rights to a library of bizarre facts licensed for everything from state lotteries to pinball machines. They even do their own wax and costume work out of the company's Florida head-quarters

It all started from the curious pen of founder and adventurer Robert Ripley, who began drawing the "Believe it or Not!" cartoon for newspapers in 1918.





THE SURREAL LIFE: Edward Meyer of Ripley's Entertainment has collected many odd items, like a wax bust of Vlad the Impaler he's holding, or a shrunken head, at left.

# Seeing Is Believing

# We went from

doing small attractions ... to building signature inns."

BOB MASTERSON
CEO, RIPLEY'S ENTERTAINMENT

"The difference today from where we were is the magnitude of the projects we're involved in," CEO Bob Masterson said. "We went from doing small attractions — museumtype attractions, which have been our bread and butter for 50 years — to building signature inns."

The biggest of those is the underconstruction Great Wolf Lodge in Niagara Falls, Ontario, which will feature 406 all-suite guest rooms when it opens next spring, and a 76,000-square-foot indoor water park with a tree-house fort. (The Great Wolf Lodge in Niagara is owned by Ripley's Niagara Water Park Resort through a license from Great Wolf Resorts, which operates other Great Wolf lodges in the U.S.)

"That's so far beyond what we were doing 15 years ago, but it really highlights what's happening in our company," Masterson said. "Life is good for us."

Of course, any new attraction wouldn't be Ripley's without the surreal. And they've got it here in spades — all just waiting for a wall to hang on.

The keeper, as it were, of those storied treasures is Edward Meyer, a self-described library science dropout who as vice president of exhibits and archives is Ripley's main shopper.

Even his office is weird, with its own collection of oddities including a human scalp, a Mother Teresa figurine made out of chewing gum and a pair of Judy Garland's ruby red Wizard of Oz slippers.

His favorite? Twelve pieces of belly button lint retrieved over time and sent in by one man who thought it strange and noteworthy they were all the same color.

He has acquired an estimated 95 percent of Ripley's collection, and shares the same endless fascination with otherworldly items that made the well-traveled, reallife Ripley an entertainment baron to begin with.

Meyer's prize possession is way in the back — maybe the last thing you'd see on a winding walking tour: A just-acquired 700-pound elephant head with two trunks, both DNA-tested to ensure they're real and belonged to the same animal.

"He will be THE exhibit," Meyer said in front of the creature, whose skin still prickles to the touch with small hairs.

That is, when they determine just where the peculiar pachyderm will go. Maybe New York City, maybe San Antonio, Texas — or maybe somewhere else. TRAVIS REED (AP)



# Behind the Anger

#### **Mental Health**

## For men, symptoms of depression tend to look very different

You might call it melancholy on steroids — a muscular mixture of fast-driving, heavy drinking, hardcharging cussedness. For perhaps 3 million American men yearly, that's the plotline for depression.

For almost 24,000 men yearly, the final scene is suicide. Often, there is no cry for help, no river of tears, no abyss of sadness. Just a violent, tragic bolt from the blue.

In the United States, a man is four times more likely than a woman to commit suicide, according to government statistics. Yet, he is only half as likely to be diagnosed with depression. That stark disconnect underscores a simple fact about depression in men: It often does not look like the mixture of sadness, guilt and withdrawal that dominates diagnostic descriptions and popular perception of the disease. As a result, a man's depression is often missed — by loved ones, by physicians, by the sufferer himself.

The costs are steep: in lives hobbled, jobs lost, relationships ruined. Some professionals even tally the toll in prison terms, substance-abuse statistics and shattered communities.



ALONE AND ISOLATED: Steve Klepper says he acted like a "jerk" to women and friends when he suffered from depression.

Depression equals vulnerability and shame and lack of functioning ... and for men, that takes away from the sense of self."

PSYCHOLOGIST WILLIAM POLLACK

depression is in the midst of a long-overdue makeover, as medical and mental health professionals have come to recognize that in at least half of depressed men, the recognizable litany of symptoms don't really fit.

Some depressed men may be plagued by impotence and loss But today the diagnosis of | of sexual interest, but others may

become wildly promiscuous. Many complain of depression's physical symptoms — sleep troubles, fatigue, headaches or stomach distress — without ever discerning their psychological source. Compared to women suffering depression, depressed men are more likely to behave recklessly, drink heavily or take drugs, drive fast or seek out confrontation.

Instead of acting like they are filled with self-doubt, depressed men may bully and bluster and accuse those around them of failing them. For many men, anger - a masculine emotion that one "manages" rather than succumbs to — is a mask for deep mental anguish.

"That's their way of weeping," said psychologist William Pollack, director of the Centers for Men and Young Men at McLean Hospital in suburban Boston and an expert on depression in men.

Dr. Thomas Insel, director of the National Institute of Mental Health, likens the shift now taking place among psychologists and psychiatrists to one that is taking hold in other areas of medicine. In the diagnosis of, say, heart disease, physicians have come to recognize that men and women can have the same illness, but their symptoms often look very different.

For almost two decades as an aerospace machinist in San Diego, a coffee-fueled Steve Klepper worked so much overtime that he was able to buy a family home by himself. At work, he said, he was short-tempered and had little patience for his co-workers' blather about friends and family.

At home, he would drink himself numb virtually every night. By his own admission, he "acted very much like a jerk" to women and friends, and suffered constant stomach problems and skin rashes. He thought frequently of suicide.

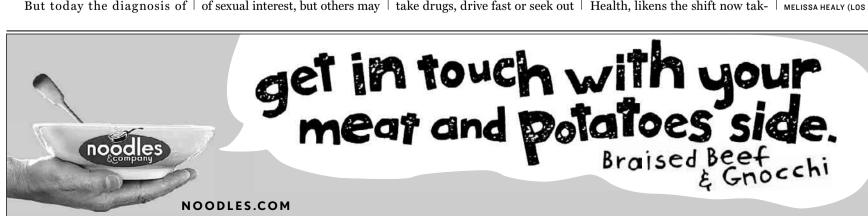
Today, Klepper manages his condition with medication and leads a San Diego support group for those suffering depression and bipolar disorder.

He finds it hard to fathom why no one ever called his evident depression what it was. But he knows why it's a hard diagnosis for a man to admit to himself.

"It's embarrassing to be sad," he said. "And the difference between being sad and lazy is hard to distinguish."

Neither tears nor indolence, it seems, are manly virtues.

"Depression equals vulnerability and shame and lack of functioning. That takes away the man's masculinity — and for men, that takes away the sense of self," said Pollack, author of "Real Boys: Rescuing Our Sons from the Myths of Boyhood." In the American ethos, Pollack said, "a man who's vulnerable is not even a man any more ... It's the equivalent of being psychologically castrated." MELISSA HEALY (LOS ANGELES TIMES)



# **Styles**





Getting Married? Express is seeking couples with weddings or commitment ceremonies taking place in the next six months for a new

column that will feature couple profiles. Please send your favorite informal photo (wacky is fine, professionally shot is not), plus your name,

contact info and the ceremony date to weddings@readexpress.com. Then we'll contact you with some questions. Not everyone who sends in

a picture can be in the paper - sorry! Also, please don't send any original photos, because we can't return them.

# Lingerie



#### Woven of Moonlit Strands of Dreams

You've seen it in all the glossies, on buses and in your dreams. Now the MAIDENFORM DREAM BRA (\$32) is finally in department stores. The undergarment claims to fulfill the chimeric wishes of the petite and satisfy the sensible needs of the wellendowed. Our tester enjoyed the bra's smooth exterior, but its uplifting qualities made her wonder whose dreams it's really made of — ours or our male admirers'? Dream undies. made with the same lustrous material, are available at \$14 a pair, but pose no answer to our tester's insightful question. SARA ATWATER

#### **Pets**



#### **Scoop Poop in Style**

If you want to show that you're a responsible pet owner, or you just want to broadcast that your OCD still isn't under control, then DESIGNER PET SOLUTION'S STYLE **POUCH** (\$15, designerpetsolutions .com for more information) might be for you. With space for dog treats and an ID, plus a roll of wastedisposal bags and a bottle of hand sanitizer, the pouch is terrific for the small-dog owner but a tough sell if you're walking anything over 35 pounds. The bags simply weren't large enough for the test dog's substantial, um, output, JAMIE PAGE



#### Marc Fisher

# Political Punts

Post columnist MARC FISHER was online Thursday to discuss Virginia politics, annoying candidate calls and other burning issues | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

# Do you think the one-term limitation on governor in Virginia limits the ability or desire of any incumbent to make big changes?

The one-term limit is insane and everyone I've ever spoken to in Virginia politics, regardless of party, agrees. A governor has so little time to get anything done. He's helpless the first year because he's learning the job, and he's washed up final year because he's a lame duck. It's a stupid system, and it won't change because the legislature jealously guards the advantages that the one-term governor provides them.

# What can we do to stop the recorded telephone calls from candidates?

Politicians exempted themselves from the Do-Not-Call list. They justified the move as protecting free speech, but that's hooey. Consumers should demand that the Do-Not-Call legislation apply to everyone.

Tony Williams for American University prez. Would culi-

#### nary training be required for Chef Boyardee?

Given the quality of the food in the A.U. cafeteria, if I were a student there, I'd campaign hard for Bowtie — he's got good taste and he cooks, too.

# What's up with the chicken wire that's been put up behind the fence on the E Street side of the White House? How does this make the building more secure?

The security apparatchiks in town know no limits, scorn aesthetics and couldn't care less about tourism or the importance of Washington as a national symbol. This is actually a good issue for the Dems to latch onto — it's a great way to illustrate how this administration has lost sight of American ideals — yet no one dares to speak against the power of the security bureaucracy.

#### → Today on Live Online

II A.M.: Cynthia Lennon, first wife and author of "John," discusses the book and her life with the famous Beatle.

#### Letters

#### Signs of Civility on Metro

person who wrote that the days of giving up seats to those who need them on the Metro are over (Letters, Nov. 9). That has emphatically not been my experience. I'm not sure why people today enjoy believing their neighbors are rude, but, while some indeed are, quite a lot — the majority, I'd say — are not.

-HAL SCHWARTZ
Gaithersburg, Md.

#### **A Metro Rider Who Tries**

I COULDN'T CALL MYSELF a gentleman (and my mom would smack me!) if I didn't give up my seat to the elderly, pregnant women or the physically challenged. I cannot, of

course, speak for all the unwashed masses who ride Metro, but there are those of us who try.

> -JIM REYNOLDS Vienna Va.

#### **Those Days Are Not Over**

THE DAYS OF SOMEONE giving up a seat to elderly, infirm or pregnant people are NOT over. Twice I have had an injury which put a cast on my foot and each time I never rode Metro without someone offering me a seat. And since I have become old, I am always offered a seat.

-MARY A. HITCHCOCK Washington, D.C.

#### **Correction:**

An editing error in yesterday's Eyeopener on the bottom of Page 1 resulted in the wrong country being named for the town of Mendoza. It is in Argentina.

Bizarro | Dan Piraro

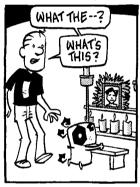


#### **Cornered** | Mike Baldwin



"No problem, we'll send you a refund."

#### Pooch Cafe | Paul Gilligan





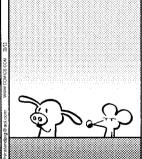




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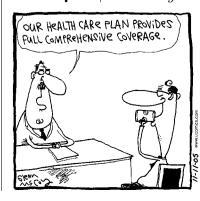


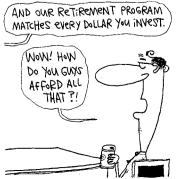






The Duplex | Glenn McCoy







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MILLER BITES BACK I agree with you that reporters must be more than stenographers. The same is true of columnists. I hope you will correct the record soon."

SCANDAL-TARRED NEW YORK TIMES REPORTER JUDITH MILLER WRITES A LETTER TO COLUMNIST MAUREEN DOWD ABOUT HER BITING CRITICISM OF MILLER'S REPORTING AND ACTIONS WHILE AT THE TIMES. THE LETTER IS POSTED ON HER WEB SITE, JUDITHMILLER, ORG

# THE Blog LOG

#### **FGO STROKING**

"Many people came to interview Oprah in Chicago — 'ET,' 'Extra,' 'GMA' and a few others — but I'll quarantee our interview is the best. This is because I asked it all and she answered."

IT'S OPRAH WEEK ON "ACCESS HOL-LYWOOD " HOST BILLY BUSH GIVES HIMSELE A PAT ON THE BACK ON ACCESSHOLLYWOOD.COM'S BLOG

#### ALWAYS PREPARED

"Never leaves home without it."

POPSUGAR.COM NOTES THAT DURING A PHOTO-OP AT A WILD ANIMAL PARK IN SOUTH AFRICA. CHRISTINA AGUILERA WAS WEARING HER TRADEMARK RED LIPSTICK.



"It doesn't take an attorney to see that you could drown him

in his own circumstantial evidence. At least have a grand jury indict him, see what comes of it.'

QUANTE, BLOGSPOT, COM SAYS CONGRESS IS FOOLISH FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO FIND ENOUGH EVIDENCE THAT RAFAEL PALMEIRO COMMITTED PERJURY WHEN TESTIFYING BEFORE A HOUSE COMMITTEE ABOUT STE-ROID USE IN BASEBALL

"Its coloring may not last, but it's certainly a cuter name than Butterstick."

URBANBOHEMIAN.COM DECIDES TO NAME A GOLDEN RETRIEVER PUPPY THAT WAS BORN A PALE GREEN LAST WEEK IN CALIFORNIA "WASABI," AFTER THE SPICY GREEN JAPANESE CONDIMENT. THE DOG'S GREEN HUE WILL EVENTUALLY FADE



something veterans-related on Veterans Day. If you haven't been to Arlington National Cemetery in a while, today's a good day. An II a.m. wreath-laying at the Tomb of the Unknowns will be followed by a free ceremony at the Memorial Amphitheater. See arlingtoncemetery.org for the full details.

#### Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You may require a few careful explanations before you understand exactly what is going on around you. Pay attention and listen up. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You're going to have to keep certain information to vourself if you're going to use the element of surprise to your advantage.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your nerves are talking to you once again, and this time you're going to want to listen. Subliminal warnings are worth heeding.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You may have an odd reaction to the seasonal phenomenon, but rain or shine you can still get your work done if you concentrate.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You're going to have to be specific and informative with others if teamwork is to yield any results. Working together demands discipline. ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're going to

have to discuss things that may seem a

little personal to you. Once you get started. you'll share ideas freely.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You're in need of a little more security - physical, domestic or financial. Don't put all your eggs in one basket, however.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your eyes are likely to be opened to a reality you've never fully acknowledged. What you do with this new perspective is whol-Iv up to vou.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It is not up to you to overrule the directives of an authority figure. You're going to have to play by the rules for best results.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Now is no time for passing the buck. Work instead to find a solution — together with others if possible. If you must, do it on your own.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Something special comes your way late in the day, and you'll discover something important that will enable you to break through a personal barrier.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You may be tired of hearing the same old thing from someone who only wants your time or your money. Is it the day to say no once and for all?

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#### 5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area **Tonight**

# **Today** Plenty of sunshine. breezy

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Partly sunny, breezy

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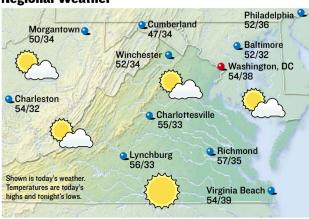
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# **Tuesday**

Partly sunny

64°/48°

# **Regional Weather**



#### **Almanac**

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

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High	69
Low	. 51
Normal high	59
Normal low	42
Average humidity	39%

#### Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m	Trace
Month to date	0.05"
Normal month to date	1.00"
Year to date	. 39.17"
Last year to date	36.65"
Normal year to date	34.27"

washingtonpost.com/weather

#### **Regional Forecast**

D.C. Metro: Today, mostly sunny, breezy, cool. High 54. Wind west-northwest IO-18 mph. Tonight, clear, cold. Lows 28 in the suburbs to 38 in the city.

#### Sun and Moon

	Sunrise today 6:46 a.m.
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Dallas	77/68/s	79/61/t	Buenos Aires	80/59/s	85/63/s
Denver	72/40/s	62/30/sh	Calgary	42/29/pc	39/20/pc
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Los Angeles	68/52/pc	72/53/pc	Geneva	54/4I/pc	57/44/pc
Miami	82/69/sh	8I/7I/sh	Moscow	38/26/pc	35/24/pc
New York City	50/40/pc	58/48/s	Rome	68/52/s	68/52/pc
Orlando	80/58/sh	80/60/s	Sydney	77/57/s	77/59/s
Seattle	46/40/r	47/44/r	Tokvo	64/55/r	64/54/r

# **People**



Kathy Cash lurks in her memorabilia.

#### PHNS

#### Film Steps Over the Line

KATHY CASH, a daughter of Johnny Cash, was so upset about how her mother, Vivian Liberto Distin, is portrayed in "Walk the Line" that she walked out of a family-only screening. She said the film unfairly shows her mother, Cash's first wife, as a shrew. "My mom was basically a nonentity in the entire film except for the mad little psycho who hated his career. That's not true. She loved his career and was proud of him until he started taking drugs and stopped coming home," Kathy Cash said. (AP)

#### RETORTS

#### 'No, YOU'RE Stupid!'

A Chicago DJ who was sued earlier this year by kanye west to keep him from distributing some of



West's unreleased songs has filed a countersuit against the rapper. Eric "E-Smoove" Miller disputes West's contention that the two didn't have a contract. (AP)



# **Fender-Benders** Are the New Sex

PARIS HILTON was unhurt early Wednesday in a minor car accident as she left a Hollywood nightclub, her publicist said. Hilton was a passenger in a silver Bentley that a companion drove into the back of a large commercial truck. The mishap was captured on videotape and aired on television and the Internet. Hilton was seen on the videotape blowing a kiss to the officers. (AP)

Sigh. If Only **Normal Guys Hung Out** At Exclusive L.A. Clubs'

ASHLEE SIMPSON

doesn't want to date a famous man. "If you fall in love with somebody, you fall in love with somebody, but I would really like to not like a celebrity," she said in a recent interview. Like her sister Jessica, Simpson also dated a celebrity, singer Ryan Cabrera. "It's "Uh. duh. hee hee. urah, ooooofff. huh huh huh."

definitely interesting when your relationship is in a magazine and people know about it and how

I had this reality show and people knew what was going on in my relationship," she said. The pair have since split, though she is still friends with Cabrera and calls him a "great guy." (AP)



Sheryl Crow would start her own newspaper, but USA Today already exists.

#### OFFENDED

#### Ms. Crow Would Not Like This Page of the Paper

SHERYL CROW, who's engaged to LANCE ARMSTRONG, has complicated feelings about being a celebrity couple. Magazines are more interested in seeing a couple break up than reporting on them being happy together, said Crow. And it's not just tabloids that perpetuate the negative vibe, she said. "There's so much harshness in the world now, there are so many hard edges ... I cannot pick up a magazine or really even for that matter a newspaper without some kind of nasty editorial comment that just offends me." (AP)

#### PUNISHMENT

#### One Hour in Jail Can Do Things to a Man

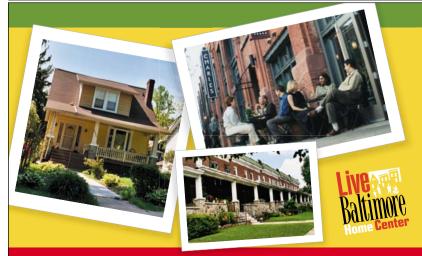
Rapper BEANIE SIGEL was briefly jailed Thursday in Philadelphia until he paid \$26,000 in child support. Sigel, 31, spent about an hour in jail after being sentenced in Family Court to six months in pris-



on unless the payments were made to help his children by two mothers. Sigel paid the money and \$2,000 in

fines and was released, one of his attorneys said. (AP)





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# Sunday in The Washington Post



Reese's Pieces: The "Walk the Line" actress says she doesn't understand why her comedy past makes fans think she can't do drama. | Arts

Customer Disservice: Had it with shoddy service from retail employees? Well, they don't much like us either. | Business

#### **Su|do|ku**| © Puzzles by Pappocom

Degree of Difficulty: HARD

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

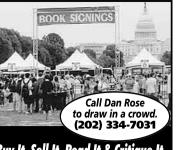
#### Yesterday's **Solution**

6	5	9	4	1	2	3	7	8
3	4	1	5	7	8	6	2	9
2	8	7	9	3	6	5	4	1
4	7	8	2	9	5	1	6	3
5	1	2	8	6	3	7	9	4
9	3	6	1	4	7	8	5	2
1	9	3	7	5	4	2	8	6
8	6	5	3	2	9	4	1	7
7	2	4	6	8	1	93	3	5

	3	9		5			4	
			4		8			
7							1	
4	9			8				
			9		1			
				4			7	3
	8							3
			6		2			
	6			9		2	5	

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