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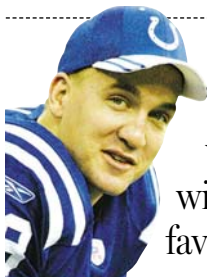
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TSUNAMI RELIEF | FEEDING THE HUNGRY



CROWD CONTROL: Police officers hold back hungry tsunami survivors as rice is handed out at a camp in Devanah Pattinam, India, on Thursday. The chaos forced the truck distributing the rice to leave during its delivery. ♣ **Self-reliance:** India praised, criticized for refusing foreign aid | **Page 9**

Metro Seats May Grow Scarce

WASHINGTON | Think it's hard to get a seat on the subway now? Just wait. Metro is looking to make room for more riders. And to do that, transit officials are considering five new railcar designs — each of which has fewer seats.

Most of the 950 railcars now in the fleet have 64 seats each, while some have 80. The new designs remove between eight and 48 seats. Metro officials acknowledge a redesign won't solve overcrowding, but say it will let Metro carry more passengers — and possibly cut the number of new cars it has to buy.

The goal is to get trains in and out of stations quicker, and avoid having customers miss a train because they're overcrowded, said Pat Porzillo, chief rail operations engineer.

Metro now prefers to have no more than 120 passengers in each car, but up to 150 have been known to pack in, Porzillo said. Stripped-down car with only 16 seats would allow for a maximum of 225 people standing less than three feet apart.

Engineers plan to fine tune the designs in coming months and hope to test them in a year-long pilot program, pending board approval. (AP)

Senators Question Gonzales

Attorney general nominee defends position on torture

WASHINGTON | Attorney General-nominee Alberto Gonzales, under scorching criticism from senators, condemned torture as an interrogation tactic Thursday and promised to prosecute abusers of terror suspects. He also disclosed the White House was looking at trying to change the Geneva Convention that protects prisoner rights.

Pressed by both Democratic and Republican senators at his confirmation hearing, Gonzales defended his advice as President Bush's White House counsel that al Qaeda and other terror suspects were not entitled to the treaty's protections. But he said there was more to the issue than that.

"Torture and abuse will not be tolerated by this administration," Gonzales told the Judiciary Committee.



Gonzales

Gonzales promised that as attorney general he would abide by the 1949 Geneva treaty but also said the White House was looking at the possibility of seeking revisions.

Democrats said it was Gonzales' January 2002 memo as White House counsel that led to the aggressive interrogation of terrorism suspects, including the stripping, mocking and threatening of suspects with dogs. He had argued in his memo that the war on terrorism "renders obsolete Geneva's strict limitations on questioning of enemy prisoners and renders quaint some of its provisions."

Despite the criticism, Gonzales is expected to win confirmation when Congress returns after Bush's inauguration. He would be the nation's first Hispanic attorney general. (AP)

FRAUD | Bad Cop, Good Cop A Parma, Ohio, man was caught impersonating a police officer by a real officer he pulled over, WMTW-TV reported. Micahel Gustafson, 50, used a police light and high-beam flashlight in Cleveland to stop a woman in a car, police said. Gustafson



told the woman he was a cop and pulled her over for driving erratically, officials said. The woman, who turned out to be a police detective, called for backup. Police found Gustafson had a gun and stolen police radio. (EXPRESS) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

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PLUMBING

Clear John Letter

Nine-year-old Joey Sinay of Massillon, Ohio, was so interested in how toilets work that he wrote a letter to a toilet-maker asking if the company would produce a see-through commode. The letter to Kohler, a plumbing products company, caught the company's atten-

tion. In December, the little plumber got a present—a state-of-the-art bulk flush toilet. Though it wasn't transparent, Joey was nearly speechless nonetheless. Plumber Dennis Potter of Ohio Spa & Parts agreed to help the boy install his dream gift. Joey helped remove the old toilet and install the new one; by the end, Joey was working on it by himself. (AP)

WAITING

Star Wars: A New Dope

Ready for "Star Wars: Episode Three"? Don't get excited just yet; the new movie doesn't open until May. But for one Seattle fan, it's never too early, or too cold, to start the wait. Jeff Twieden is camping out in front of the Cinerama Theater in Seattle, waiting for the movie to open, KOMO-TV reported. Twieden

keeps warm with three sleeping bags and said he's "having the time of my life." Twieden wasn't that impressed with the first two prequels, but he can sum up the potential of "Episode Three" in one word: "Vader, baby. Vader. ... We all want to see Vader kick some ass." Undeterred by the possibility that the movie may never even play at the Cinerama, Twieden said, "'Star Wars' is about independence and freedom. And that's really what this wait is about." (EXPRESS)



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ROBOTS

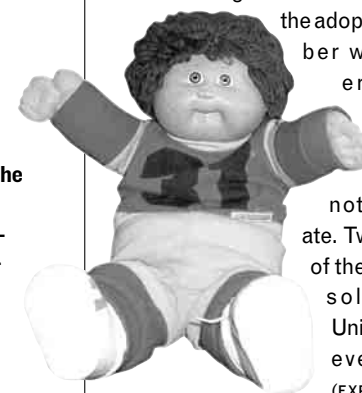
Dance Machine

Android entertainment was only a phone call away Thursday, as a Bluetooth robot opened its arms and danced at KDDI Corp. in Tokyo. The aluminum robot with 21 joints can walk, jump, and wave its hands when controlled by a mobile phone within a 32-foot range. The 11-inch tall, 2-pound machine — the world's first cell phone-controlled bipedal robot — is not just for amusement: It will also have the capability to be used as a home security camera. The lively accessory will be available next month and sell for \$1,923. (AP)

DOLLS

Comes With Soap to Wash Its Mouth Out

Christmas Day brought an unwelcome gift for an Augusta, Ga., girl. The parents of Diamond Robinson, 9, gave her a Cabbage Patch doll, which, like all Cabbage Patch dolls, came with paperwork including the doll's own unique adoption number. In Diamond's case, the series of numbers and letters ended with the phrase "F*** ME," WSBT-TV reported. The Play-Along Company makes Cabbage Patch Dolls and said



the adoption number was generated by computer and was not deliberate. Two million of the dolls are sold in the United States every year. (EXPRESS)

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PARTY FAVOR? Museum officials in Boston showed off a tea chest Wednesday purportedly found in Boston Harbor the day after the 1773 Boston Tea Party. Historic Tours of America recently bought the chest for an undisclosed amount.



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TSUNAMI RELIEF | TAKING ACTION



PARTING EMBRACE: Thomas Berridge of York, Pa., kisses neighbor Jonathan Hodge, 6, Thursday, while preparing to depart Red Lion, Pa., for India to help with tsunami relief. A group of 43 people, including nine doctors and six nurses, departed on a 17-day trip to aid in assistance efforts.

Election Results Certified

Democrats force debate on electoral vote count

WASHINGTON | Congress certified President Bush's re-election Thursday, but only after Democrats forced a challenge to the quadrennial count of electoral votes for just the second time since 1877.

Bush's Election Day triumph over Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., was never in doubt. After a near four-hour delay to consider and reject a dispute over voting in Ohio, lawmakers in joint session affirmed Bush's 286-251 electoral vote victory — plus a single vote that a "faithless" Kerry elector cast for his running mate, former Sen. John Edwards, D-N.C. A total of 270 votes are needed for victory.

In a drama that was historic if not suspenseful, Rep. Stephanie Tubbs Jones, D-Ohio, and Sen.

required the House and Senate to convene separately and debate the Ohio irregularities.

Boxer, Tubbs Jones and several other Democrats, including many black lawmakers, hoped the showdown would underscore the problems such as missing voting machines that plagued some Ohio districts, many in minority neighborhoods, on Nov. 2.

Democratic leaders distanced themselves from the effort over concerns it would make them look like sore losers. Bush won Ohio by 118,000 votes and the national contest by 3.3 million votes, and Kerry himself — meeting with troops in the Middle East — did not support the challenge. ALAN FRAM (AP)



Vice President Dick Cheney, top, presided over the joint session of Congress.

Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., formally protested that the Ohio votes "were not, under all known circumstances, regularly given." That, by law,

Retirement push: Congressional Republicans are divided over how to iron out details on President Bush's plan for Social Security reform | **Today's Post, A Section**

Army May Shift Policy On Troops

WASHINGTON | Stretched thin by the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, the Army is considering a National Guard and Reserve policy shift that could result in part-timers being called to active duty multiple times for up to two years each time, a senior Army general said Thursday.

The officer, who discussed the matter with a small group of reporters on condition of anonymity because the matter has not been fully settled inside the Pentagon, said the Army probably will ask Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld in the next several months to change the policy.

The officer also said it appeared likely that the Army will ask Congress to permanently increase the statutory size of the Army by 30,000 soldiers, to 512,000. He said that decision would be made next year.

The Army estimates that the increase in soldiers will cost it about \$3 billion a year. ROBERT BURNS (AP)



FIRST DOGS: Presidential dog Barney shows the Bushes' new puppy, a Scottish terrier named Miss Beazley, around the grounds of the White House on Thursday.

'Miss Beazley' Debuts at White House

WASHINGTON | The White House got a new resident Thursday with the arrival of Miss Beazley, the first lady's Scottish terrier puppy.

President Bush gave the dog to his wife for her 58th birthday in November, but the 10-week-old puppy had to wait to move into the White House.

Miss Beazley and the older first dog, Barney, are related — Barney's half-brother is Miss Beazley's father.

There appeared to be no animosity between the two. Barney gave

his younger companion a few good sniffs, but they mostly roamed the grass on the White House's South Lawn and ignored each other — and the first lady's calls for them to come.

"Behaves like Barney," the president said of the new pooch.

Barney often ignores commands from the president to come and has to be chased down and carried. The Bushes' other longtime pet, an English springer spaniel named Spot who died last year, was the more obedient dog. (AP)

Appeals Court Throws Out Yates' Conviction

Erroneous testimony involving episode of 'Law & Order' at issue

HOUSTON | Andrea Yates' murder conviction for drowning her children in a bathtub was overturned by an appeals court Thursday because a psychiatrist for the prosecution gave erroneous testimony that suggested the Texas mother got the idea from an episode of "Law & Order."

The ruling means Yates is entitled to a new trial, though prosecutors said they would try to have the conviction reinstated.

Yates, 40, is more than two years into a life sentence after a trial that stirred national debate over mothers who kill, postpartum depression and the legal definition of insanity.

The appeals court ruling turned on the testimony of Dr. Park Dietz, a forensic psychiatrist who consulted for "Law & Order" and helped

prosecutors land a conviction in 2002. Dietz testified at the trial that shortly before Yates' crime occurred, "Law & Order" ran an episode about a woman who drowned her children and was found innocent by reason of insanity.

But it turned out that no such "Law & Order" episode existed.

A receptionist at Dietz's Newport Beach, Calif., office said Thursday that neither Dietz nor his firm had an immediate comment. In its ruling, the court noted Dietz "acknowledged that he had made an error in his testimony." MICHAEL GRACZYK (AP)



Yates



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PARADES | ROYAL GATHERING



GREGORY BULL/JAP

BUNDLED UP: Diana Benitez, second from left, whispers to Ashley Thomas as these second graders wait for the Three Kings parade to begin in New York City on Thursday. The Christian celebration, popular in many parts of Latin America, the Caribbean and Spain, marks the travels of the three wise men and the end of the Christmas season.

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First Trial in Abu Ghraib Scandal Slated to Begin

Spc. Graner accused of being ringleader in abuse of Iraqi inmates

FORT HOOD, TEXAS | Barring any last-minute plea bargain, an Army reservist pictured in some of the notorious photographs of Iraqi inmates being sexually humiliated at the Abu Ghraib prison will on Friday become the first soldier tried in the scandal.

Spc. Charles Graner, 36, is accused of being the ringleader of the abuse. He could get up to 24½ years in a military prison on charges that include conspiracy, assault and committing indecent acts.

The accusations against the prison guard from Uniontown, Pa., include jumping on detainees and stomping on their hands and feet.



Graner

Three other soldiers from the 372nd Military Police Company have already pleaded guilty and been sentenced. Three more soldiers are also awaiting trial.

Among them is Pfc. Lyndie England, who in October gave birth to a child who Army prosecutors say was the result of an extramarital affair with Graner. Her trial date has not been set. T.A. BADGER (AP)

Miss. Jury to Take Up 1964 Slayings

PHILADELPHIA, MISS. | Mississippi prosecutors convened a grand jury Thursday to take up one of the last pieces of unfinished business from the civil rights era: the 1964 slayings of three voter-registration volunteers.

The grand jury will decide whether enough evidence exists after 40 years to bring charges in the crime that was dramatized in the movie "Mississippi Burning."

Seven Klansmen were convicted of federal conspiracy charges in the killings and sentenced to prison terms ranging from three years to 10 years but the state has never brought murder charges. (AP)

HEARSAY | VOTERS

"I didn't know what else to do, really ... at least I won't be mad at myself for not trying."

-DANIEL P. STEVENS, OLYMPIA, WASH. ONE OF TWO VOTERS TO FILE A CHALLENGE IN THE STATE SUPREME COURT TO THE LEGITIMACY OF DEMOCRAT CHRISTINE GREGOIRE'S VICTORY IN THE WASHINGTON GOVERNOR'S RACE BY A MERE 129 VOTES

Today in The Washington Post

Slow Lane: A Va. task force reports that a surge in hybrid vehicles has left carpool lanes nearly as crowded as the regular lanes they were supposed to relieve. | [Page A1](#)

Tight Grip: The Secret Service and D.C. police are planning the tightest security cordon ever for the Jan. 20 presidential inauguration, business owners say. | [Metro](#)

Going Abroad: Americans have done well at Winter Olympics competitions on U.S. soil, but at games in other nations the U.S. has been a secondary player at best. | [Sports](#)

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The lump sum Florida lottery payout claimed Tuesday by Robert G. Swofford Jr., ending weeks of mystery over who won the Nov. 24 drawing. Turns out he was finalizing a divorce, filed by his wife, who also staked a claim to part of his winnings.

In Brief

WASHINGTON

Agriculture Chief Nominee Approved by Senate Panel

Agriculture Secretary-nominee Mike Johanns on Thursday became the first of President Bush's second-term Cabinet choices to win approval from a Senate committee after facing pointed questions about the administration's decision

to reopen U.S. borders to Canadian cattle. Johanns still needs confirmation by the full Senate before taking over for Ann Veneman at the Agriculture Department. (AP)

SALT LAKE CITY

Hearing in Smart Abduction Delayed Amid Antics in Court

The drifter and self-proclaimed prophet accused of kidnapping Elizabeth Smart showed up to his competency hearing 90 minutes late Thursday and was kicked out after

he started singing a Bible verse. The hearing was delayed until Feb. 15. Brian David Mitchell, 51, and his wife, Wanda Barzee, 59, are charged with kidnapping, sexual assault and burglary counts in the 2002 abduction of the Utah girl. (AP)

GRANITEVILLE, S.C.

Fatal Collision of Freight Trains Causes Toxic Cloud

A freight train carrying chlorine gas struck a parked train early Thursday, killing two people and



A worker escorts people for decontamination after the freight train crash.

injuring at least 200 others as the wreck unleashed a toxic cloud over this small textile town. Thirteen people were critically injured in the wreck of Norfolk Southern trains near a textile mill. Chlorine was still leaking more than 12 hours later, and authorities evacuated everyone within a mile of the crash because the gas was expected to settle near the ground. Those who were exposed to the gas were told to report to decontamination units at two schools. (AP)

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VIVA CHE! More than 1.5 million people have visited a monument honoring Ernesto "Che" Guevara in central Cuba since it opened in 1988, local media reported. The site has a 20-ton bronze statue of Guevara, a museum and his remains.



World

Palestinians to Pick a President

Mahmoud Abbas is the front-runner in Sunday's presidential elections, ahead of Mustafa Barghouti. Five other candidates are expected to get less than 2 percent of the returns.

Abbas, 69
Fatah Party



Interim Palestinian leader; head of the Palestine Liberation Organization

Barghouti, 50
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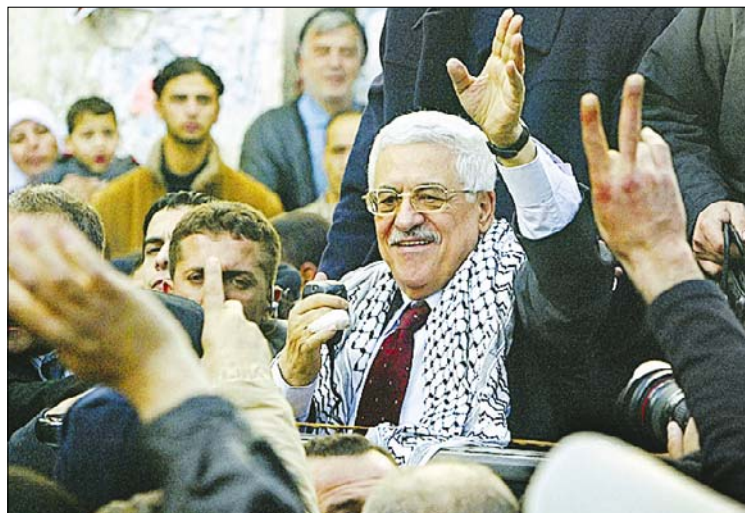
NOTE: East Jerusalem Palestinian residents who have accepted Israeli citizenship will not be able to vote.

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HEARSAY | JERUSALEM

"I can't vote. I'm afraid I'll get into trouble."

—RABI MIMI, PALESTINIAN TRUCK DRIVER ON WHY HE WON'T BE VOTING WHEN THE POLLS OPEN SUNDAY. MANY PALESTINIANS SAY THEY FEAR VOTING WILL JEOPARDIZE THEIR FRAGILE STATUS UNDER ISRAELI RULE.



Abbas greets supporters at a rally in the West Bank city of Nablus on Thursday.

Abbas Softens Rhetoric, Calls for Peace Talks

Scales back hard-line statements against Israel

NABLUS, WEST BANK | Leading candidate Mahmud Abbas on Thursday called for peace talks with Israel after the Jan. 9 Palestinian presidential election, a sharp contrast to days of hard-line campaign pronouncements.

Abbas changed his harsh tone from four days of campaigning in Gaza in an unlikely place — the West Bank city of Nablus, a stronghold of militant groups and semi-autonomous armed gangs that rule refugee camps and neighborhoods and score points with bloody attacks against Israelis.

At a news conference during a

campaign swing through the city, Abbas said he would welcome peace talks with Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon. "Ariel Sharon is an elected leader and we will negotiate with him," Abbas said.

During the campaign, Abbas, 69, has worked hard to expand his constituency, trying to attract younger, more militant Palestinians. He hit a rhetorical peak on Tuesday, when he reacted to the death of seven Palestinians from Israeli tank shells by denouncing the "Zionist enemy," a term usually used only by Islamic militants.

MOHAMMED DARAGHMEH (AP)

9 U.S. Forces Die In Iraq Attacks

BAGHDAD | A roadside bomb killed seven U.S. soldiers in Baghdad and two Marines were killed in western Iraq, the deadliest day for American forces since a suicide attack on a U.S. base last month.

The bombing came Thursday as Iraq extended a state of emergency by 30 days to battle militants whose attacks have surged ahead of this month's elections.

The commander of U.S. ground forces in Iraq acknowledged that security is poor in four of 18 Iraqi provinces. But Lt. Gen. Thomas Metz told a briefing in the capital that delaying the vote would only increase the danger.

"I can't guarantee that every person in Iraq that wants to vote,

goes to a polling booth and can do that safely," Metz said. "We're going to do everything possible to create that condition for them, but we are fighting an enemy who cares less who he kills, when he kills and how he kills."

The soldiers with Task Force Baghdad were on patrol Thursday evening when their Bradley fighting vehicle hit the explosive, the military said in a statement. Everyone inside the Bradley was killed. No other details were immediately available.

The two other U.S. Marines killed in action Thursday lost their lives in Anbar province, which is home to the volatile city of Fallujah.

NICK WADHAMS (AP)

CHINA | IT'S A BOY!



MILESTONE: An official congratulates the mother of Gu Xiulian, who was declared China's 1.3 billionth citizen, at Beijing Maternity Hospital on Thursday. The government used the occasion to promote its controversial "one child" policy. Without it, Beijing says, there would be 200 million more mouths to feed. Critics say it has led to forced abortions and other abuses.

Mandela Son Dies of AIDS-Related Illness

Ex-leader of S. Africa says only way to fight stigma is to talk openly

JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA | Former President Nelson Mandela announced Thursday that his eldest son died of AIDS-related complications, saying the only way to fight the disease's stigma was to speak openly about it.

Makgatho Mandela, who had been the former president's only surviving son, was admitted to Linksfield Park Clinic last month.



Mandela announces his son's death at a news conference in Johannesburg.

He died Thursday at age 54.

"Let us give publicity to HIV/AIDS and not hide it, because the only way of making it appear to be

a normal illness, just like TB, like cancer, is always to come out and say somebody has died because of HIV," Mandela said at a news conference at his residence.

Mandela's position contrasts with that of President Thabo Mbeki, who has denied knowing anyone who died of the disease.

More than 5 million of South Africa's 45 million people are infected with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS, more than in any other country. An estimated 600 die of AIDS-related complications every day. ALEXANDRA ZAVIS (AP)

Court Throws Out Yanukovich Appeal

KIEV, UKRAINE | Ukraine's Supreme Court on Thursday rejected losing presidential candidate Viktor Yanukovich's appeal of last month's repeat election, bringing the former Soviet republic a step closer to resolving its political crisis.

Yanukovich has not exhausted all of his options, however.

His campaign has said that his main appeal would be filed with the court only after the Central Election Commission announces the final results of the Dec. 26 vote. Preliminary results of the balloting showed opposition leader Viktor Yushchenko winning by a decisive margin. (AP)

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METRIC MOVE: The Republic of Ireland began reaching out Thursday to remind drivers of the Jan. 20 switch from miles to kilometers on speed-limit signs. The British are adding signs at the Northern Ireland border, too, saying signs there remain in miles.

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World

THAILAND | NO HOME TO SPEAK OF



REFUGEES: A girl left homeless by the tsunami stands inside a tent at an encampment about 80 miles north of the Thai resort island of Phuket on Thursday. The government says 5,291 people died in Thailand and 3,716 are still missing.

Praise and Criticism After India Shuns Aid

Citing self-sufficiency, country politely turns down offers of help

NEW DELHI | India, the third-hardest hit nation after Indonesia and Sri Lanka, had officially logged 9,682 bodies as of Thursday, with another 6,000 missing and feared dead from the tsunami.

But New Delhi, which now has one of the world's fastest-growing economies and is tired of being seen as crying poor, has politely declined the unprecedented offers of aid, saying it doesn't need the money.

The government's ability to handle widespread death and destruction, while helping poorer nations such as Indonesia, Sri Lanka and the Maldives, is seen here as a welcome sign of strength and status.

"We are not a basket case, and we don't want to be seen as one," said G. Parthasarthy, India's former high commissioner to Pakistan.

"Our refusal of aid shows that India is confident that we are self-



A policeman tries to control tsunami survivors as rice is handed out at a relief camp in Devanah Pattinam Thursday.

sufficient," said Suriman Gupta, a 21-year-old business student in New Delhi.

India's go-it-alone relief operation has its critics, however. International aid organizations such as Oxfam have condemned the approach, saying it would lead to more death and suffering. **THOMAS WAGNER (AP)**

HEARSAY | INITIATIVE

"The death and destruction caused by the South Asian tsunami has exposed a glaring gap in our high-tech age of global connectedness."

— U.S. SEN. JOE LIEBERMAN, D-CONN. INTRODUCING A BILL THURSDAY THAT WOULD PUT THE UNITED STATES IN CHARGE OF BUILDING A \$30 MILLION GLOBAL WARNING SYSTEM

Donors Urged to Make Good Soon On Pledges of Aid

JAKARTA, INDONESIA | U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan pressed world leaders Thursday to quickly make good on their promises of help for tsunami-hit nations, as they gathered for an emergency summit on the disaster to coordinate the enormous aid effort.

Promises of nearly \$4 billion have flooded in so far. But the United Nations fears that, as in previous disasters, not all will materialize.

Group's Aid Effort Stokes Terror Fear

Militants linked to al Qaeda set up relief camp

BANDA ACEH, INDONESIA | An extremist Islamic group with alleged links to al Qaeda has set up a relief camp in the tsunami-stricken Aceh province on Sumatra island, raising concerns its fiercely anti-American members could stir up sentiment against U.S. and Australian troops helping to distribute aid.

The group, Laskar Mujahidin, posted a sign at the camp that reads, "Islamic Law Enforcement." Its members said Thursday they have been collecting corpses, distributing food and spreading Islamic teachings among refugees.

The presence of the group, known for killing Christians during a long-running sectarian conflict in another part of Indonesia, generated fears that U.S. military personnel and others involved in relief work could become a terror target.

It also underscores the fine line that foreigners, especial-

ly the American military, must tread between being welcomed as Samaritans or viewed as invaders in a country where suspicion of outsiders runs deep.

U.S., Australian and South Korean government officials said they were aware of security threats in the region and were taking precautions. One major aid agency said its staff had been ordered not to fly in U.S. helicopters.

Analysts said that Islamic terrorists known to operate in Indonesia would be foolish to try to attack anyone helping the hundreds of thousands of tsunami victims because it could result in aid groups pulling out and sour the militants' chances of building popular support.

But they warned that radical groups would try to stoke anti-Western sentiment, and wait for an opportunity to attack if public support for outside help wanes. **(AP)**

2,377 AMERICANS STILL MISSING, STATE DEPT. SAYS

INQUIRIES ABOUT MORE THAN 2,000 Americans unaccounted for after the tsunami remain unresolved, the State Department said Thursday.

"I don't know how long it will take us to work our way through the list," said Maura Harty, assistant secretary of state for consular affairs.

"What I can guarantee you is we will not stop until everything that is knowable is known to us."

At the beginning of the week the department was faced with 6,000 inquiries about Americans who were not accounted for. That number was reduced to 2,377 by Thursday night. **(AP)**

Today in The Washington Post

Bottleneck: Slippery strip of mud in Aceh is community's greatest potential lifeline. | [Section A](#)

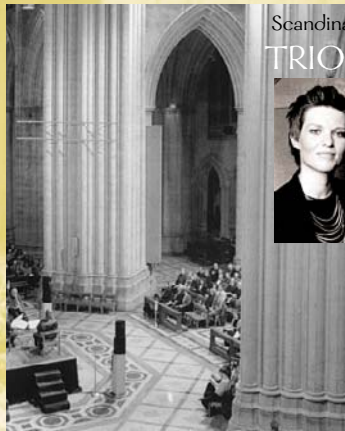
Wave's Faces: The tsunami took many forms, from a rising tide to a train of intense waves. | [Section A](#)

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Money

Ruling Boosts US Airways

Move to cancel deal with machinists could save airline millions

ALEXANDRIA, VA. | A bankruptcy judge on Thursday canceled collective bargaining agreements between US Airways and its machinists union, providing hundreds of millions of dollars in annual savings that the airline says will prevent the need for an imminent liquidation.

The judge also approved a request to terminate the pension plans for machinists and flight attendants, as well as a pension plan that was still providing benefits to 28,000 retirees, for a potential savings of \$1 billion over five years.

U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Stephen Mitchell said that "the debtor's financial position is so precarious that even with the relief being sought,

there will still be grave questions as to whether it can survive."

The termination of the contract with the International Association of Machinists would result in pay cuts ranging from 6 percent to 35 percent and the loss of thousands of union jobs. The costs savings are expected to be about \$270 million.

The termination of the three pension plans will free U.S. Airways from

nearly \$1 billion in future pension obligations from 2005 through 2009.

There still is a chance that the machinists and the airline will agree on a new deal. The union has agreed to send the company's final offer to union rank and file for a vote. If US Airways' offer is accepted when voting concludes Jan. 21, the judge's action canceling the contract would be nullified. MATTHEW BARAKAT (AP)

FARE GAME: AIRLINES SCRAMBLE TO CUT PRICES

Delta Air Lines' announcement on Wednesday that it would slash some fares sparked a chain of cost-cutting responses by some of its competitors.

→ **Delta:** Capped unrestricted, one-way fares at \$499 for economy and \$599 for business; lowered ticket-change fee from \$100 to \$50; eliminated Saturday stay-over requirement.

→ **American:** Largely matched Delta's changes in selected trav-

el markets.

→ **Continental, Northwest, United, US Airways:** Limited adjustments in select markets shared with Delta.

→ **Air Tran, Southwest:** Said fares are already lower than Delta's.

WorldCom Execs to Pony Up \$18M

NEW YORK | Ten former WorldCom board members have agreed to pay \$18 million out of their own pockets in a settlement with investors who lost a fortune when the telecommunications company collapsed in an accounting scandal, according to a source familiar with the deal.

The payments would be part of

an overall \$54 million settlement, the source said Thursday on condition of anonymity. The agreement by the board members was first reported in Thursday's Wall Street Journal and New York Times.

The personal payments from the board members, representing about one-fifth of their personal net

worth, meet a key stipulation sought by New York state Comptroller Alan Hevesi, the source said.

It is highly unusual in securities class-action cases for directors to pay with their own money. All public companies take out insurance policies that are meant to cover any financial penalties in relation to their work on the corporate board. BRUCE MEYERSON (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers			
STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
BurlCoat	24.37	+3.01	+14.1
AnnTaylr s	23.14	+2.55	+12.4
Bombay	5.91	+0.65	+12.4
Natl RV	11.37	+1.17	+11.5
ChicosFAS	48.98	+4.67	+10.5
Losers			
STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
NY&Co n	16.24	-2.16	-11.7
Salton	5.21	-0.59	-10.2
WinDix	4.02	-0.39	-8.8
ZaleCp s	26.56	-2.28	-7.9
CtlAir B	10.37	-0.84	-7.5

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers			
STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
SnrTlcm	3.45	+0.78	+29.2
ShoePav	3.62	+0.62	+20.7
Flamst rs h	84.03	+14.03	+20.0
DuraSwt	2.50	+0.39	+18.5
PaneraBrd	46.26	+6.85	+17.4
Losers			
STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
SpatiaLt	6.11	-1.67	-21.5
Brookstn s	15.72	-2.96	-15.8
ViryaNet	2.40	-0.31	-11.4
BioRef	14.79	-1.87	-11.2
Innodata	6.10	-0.77	-11.2

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	5.25	5.25
Fed Funds close	2.25	2.25
3-month	2.27	2.23
2-year	3.16	3.09
10-year	4.27	4.26
30-year	4.85	4.88

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5336	.5305	.5483
Canadian Dollar	1.2356	1.2264	1.2839
European Euro	.7592	.7542	.7833
Japanese Yen	105.06	104.09	106.17
Mexican Peso	11.3780	11.3600	10.9260
Taiwanese Dollar	32.04	32.05	33.83

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+25.05	-1.24	+4.15
+0.24	-0.06	+0.35
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Pharmacy Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
Allergan	79.15	+0.21	-2.4
AstraZen	36.21	+0.21	-5
BarrPhm s	46.90	+1.59	+3.0
BrMySq	24.75	-0.04	-3.4
ForestLab	42.16	+0.46	-6.0
Hospira n	31.87	+0.36	-4.9
IvaxCp s	15.43	+0.43	-2.5
JohnJn	62.84	+0.18	-9
LillyEli	56.53	+0.45	-4
Merck	31.53	+0.19	-1.9
MylanLab	17.18	+0.15	-2.8
Pfizer	26.29	+0.02	-2.2
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Cafeteria Worker Handed Jail Time

Judge makes surprise ruling in case of child bringing gun to school

MANASSAS, VA. | A former cafeteria worker whose son brought weapons to his school was sentenced Thursday to three months in jail, shocking her family and her attorney.

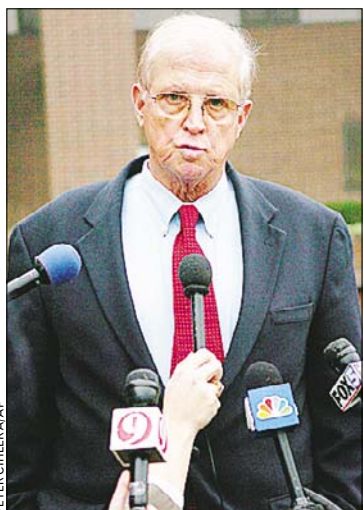
Naomi Lewis realized she could serve jail time when she pleaded guilty in October to a felony weapons charge, defense attorney Steven Smith said. But Smith called the judge's decision "unexpected" because prosecutors did not ask for the jail time.

Prince William County District Court Judge Richard Potter said he believed Lewis had learned her lesson, but was worried about the message it would send if she avoided jail. He said people need to know bringing guns on school property means jail time.

"This is not a case of forgetfulness, stupidity or negligence ... it's clearly a case of criminal conduct," Potter said.

Lewis' son has been in juvenile detention since he dressed in camouflage and brought three guns into Bull Run Middle School in Gainesville on June 18.

In closing arguments, Commonwealth's Attorney Paul



Prosecutor Paul Ebert answers questions after Naomi Lewis' sentencing.

Ebert said when he first heard about the case, he didn't understand how a mother could bring a child to school with weapons, and thought she should be put in jail. Ebert said he changed his mind, recommending a five-year suspended sentence, after learning that Lewis locked the weapons in the van without realizing her son had a spare key.

Afterward, Ebert said he respected the judge's decision. "This could have been an extreme tragedy," Ebert said. HEATHER GREENFIELD (AP)

Tragedy: The mother of a 15-year-old saw signs of the teen's plan to die with her boyfriend | Today's Post, A1

The Lotteries

Thursday, January 6

DISTRICT	
Mid-day Lucky Numbers	3-5-9
Evening Lucky Numbers	1-4-9
Mid-day DC 4	8-1-4-4
Evening DC 4	1-5-5-7
Quick Cash	39-35-8-1-36-10
Hot Five	25-14-6-24-8
Hot Lotto (Wed.)	14-17-24-26-37 (13)

MARYLAND	
Mid-day Pick 3	2-6-4
Evening Pick 3	3-6-2
Mid-day Pick 4	6-2-7-7
Evening Pick 4	0-6-0-6

Match 5 **3-12-13-15-17 Bonus: 19**
Lotto (Wed.) **4-30-32-34-45-48**

VIRGINIA	
Mid-day Pick 3 (Thurs.)	5-1-6
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	2-8-6
Mid-day Pick 4 (Thurs.)	7-5-6-7
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	2-5-0-7
Mid-day Cash 5 (Thurs.)	12-15-19-23-28
Evening Cash 5 (Wed.)	1-10-11-22-24
Lotto South (Wed.)	1-13-19-27-40-43

MULTI-STATE GAMES	
Powerball (Wed.)	4-7-10-30-37 (37)
Power Play	5

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Local



STATION STOP: The Archives-Navy Memorial and Smithsonian Metro stations will be closed Inauguration Day, Jan. 20, from 5 a.m. until at least after the parade. A Metro spokeswoman said the closures come by order of the Secret Service.

Teen Gets Life for Shooting Officer

Md. policeman paralyzed from 2003 incident

ROCKVILLE, MD. | The teen who shot and paralyzed a Montgomery County police officer, making it necessary for him to use a wheelchair for life, was sentenced Thursday to the maximum penalty of life in prison plus 20 years.

Terrence Green, 19, showed little emotion as Circuit Judge S. Michael Pincus read the sentence. His victim, Kyle Olinger, 39, looked

on from his wheelchair.

"There are things worse than death in this world. For me, it's paralysis," Olinger said before the sentence was read. "I hope he finds his fate to be worse than death."

The defendant had no prior criminal record. His mother, Mildred Petit, attributes the shooting to "an adrenaline-induced impulse."



Before the sentencing on Thursday, former police officer Kyle Olinger said his paralysis is a fate worse than death.

Pincus also ordered mental health treatment for Green, who was convicted in September of attempted first-degree murder, first-degree assault and use of a firearm in a crime of violence.

Defense lawyers sought a sentence of 15-20 years.

Olinger was shot on Aug. 13, 2003, in Silver Spring, Md., where he had stopped a suspicious car for the second time in a matter of minutes. LAUREN FRAYER (AP)

Progress Made in Hotel Talks

WASHINGTON | Both sides reported making some progress Thursday in the contract talks involving 3,500 city hotel workers.

Union and management officials said they moved forward on what the union calls respect and dignity issues. But they remain far apart on other issues including pensions, health care and wages. The union wants a 65-cent hourly raise while the hotels are offering 30 cents.

Employees have been working without a contract since Sept. 15. Amanda Cooper, spokeswoman for Unite Here, said the union was in "strike preparation mode."

Washington hotels are expected to be packed for President Bush's second inaugural on Jan. 20. Two of the hotels involved in the talks, the Washington Hilton and the Marriott Wardman Park, both host inaugural balls.

MICHAEL W. KAHN (AP)

Panel Officially Pushes for Sales Tax for Metro

WASHINGTON | A blue ribbon panel issued its final report Thursday on solving Metro's money troubles. And as expected, they are calling for a sales tax.

The group is recommending at least a quarter of a percent region-wide sales tax. The report also urges

the federal government help pay for the transit agency's projected \$304 million annual budget shortfalls over the next 10 years.

Panel members said they chose the sales tax because everyone pays it, so the rate can be kept low.

But area leaders have had a cool response to the idea. Virginia recently raised its sales tax. D.C. Mayor Anthony A. Williams calls it "regressive." And Maryland officials have said the governor won't support the proposal. (AP)

Couple's eBay Effort for Child Is a Hit

RICHMOND, VA. | A Northern Virginia couple hoping to raise money to help pay for their son's cancer treatments is auctioning off a bumper sticker on eBay that reads, "Frank Must Die."

"Frank" is the name 9-year-old David Dingman-Grover gave the tumor at the base of his skull.

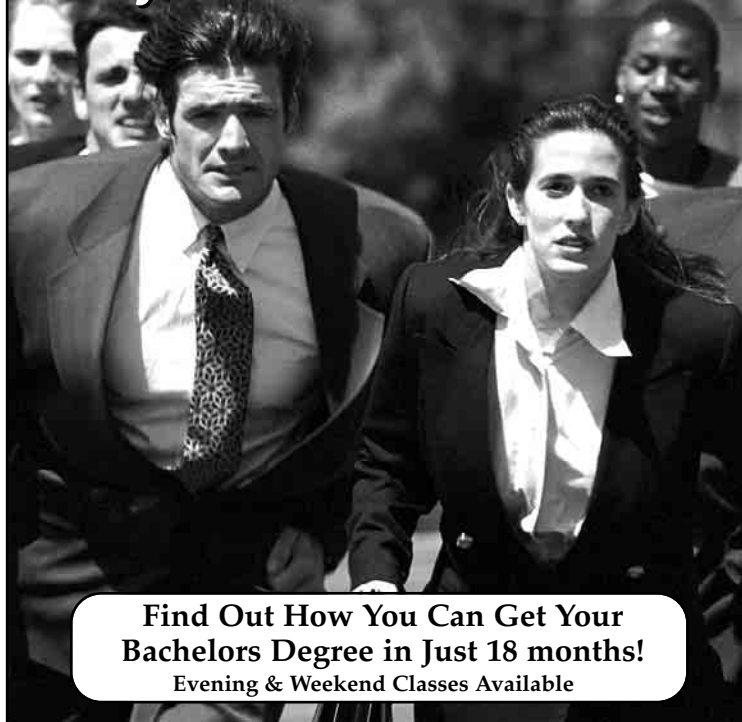
As of Thursday afternoon, the online auction site had received more than 9,000 hits since Sunday

and the top bid was \$5,600.

"It just spiraled out of control — it's been incredible," said David's mother, Tiffini Dingman-Grover, 32, of Sterling.

David was diagnosed with a grapefruit-sized tumor in May 2003. He needs a highly specialized biopsy in Los Angeles in order to determine whether the tumor is still cancerous, his mother and doctor said. KRISTEN GELINEAU (AP)

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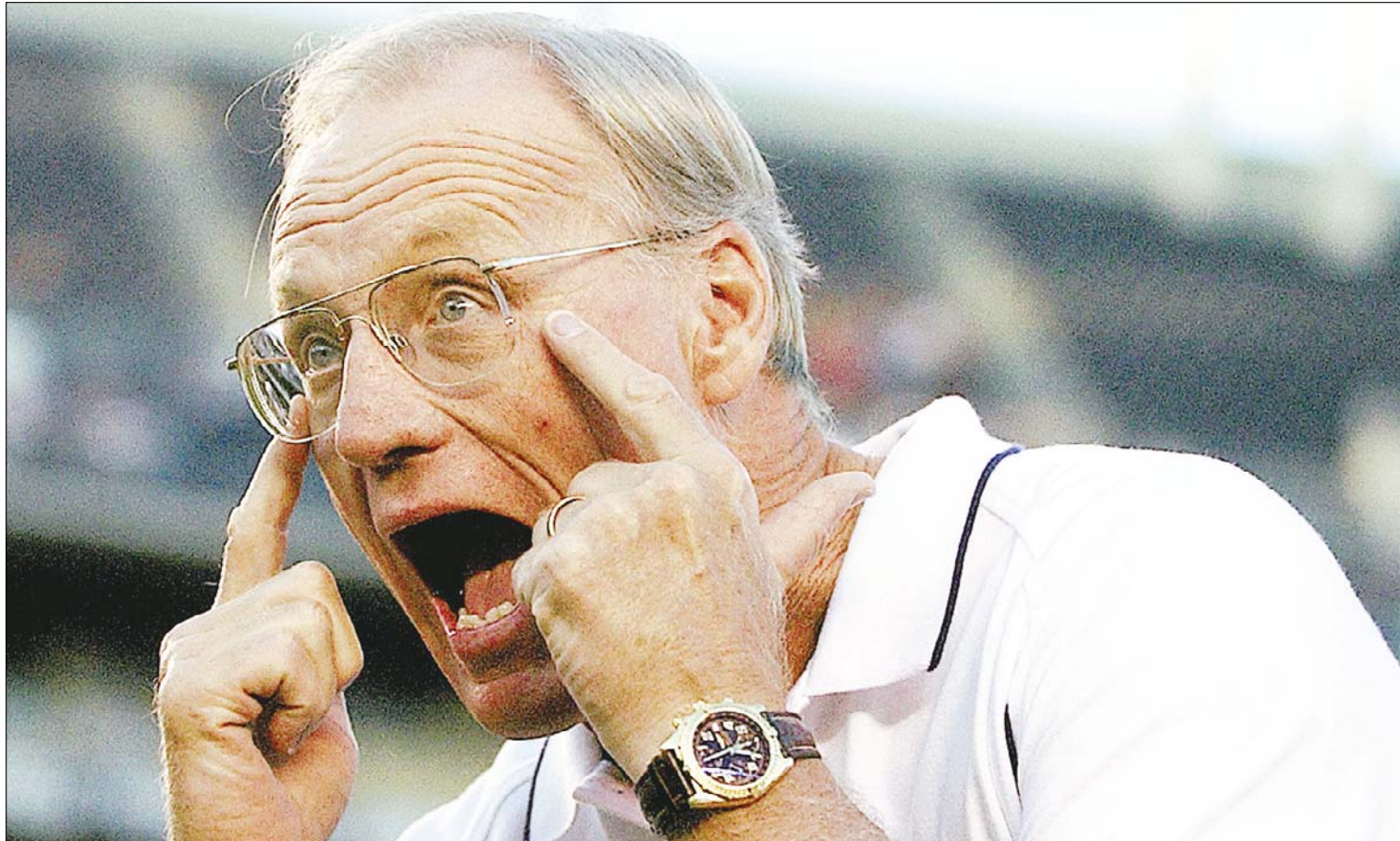
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Sports Weekend



MARTY'S LAW: If there's one thing football fans can count on, it's Marty Schottenheimer teams losing in the playoffs. His Chargers face the New York Jets on Saturday.

Schott in the Dark

Schottenheimer battles ghosts of playoffs past while leading Chargers

FOOTBALL | Marty Schottenheimer has never had a big problem getting his teams to the playoffs.

When they get there, bad things happen.

Schottenheimer is just 5-11 in the playoffs. He's been one-and-done seven times, including his last three trips. None of his 11 playoff teams have reached the Super Bowl.

Who could forget "The Drive" and "The Fumble," consecutive AFC championship games in which his Cleveland Browns came so close to a Super Bowl trip, only to be denied by John Elway and the

Denver Broncos?

When Schottenheimer moved to Kansas City, he made it back to the AFC title game once — and lost. He also had two teams go 13-3 and lock up home-field advantage throughout the playoffs, only to be stunned by wild-card teams in the divisional round.

Now the AFC West champion Chargers get to leave their imprint on Schottenheimer's postseason record, for good or bad. They're favored over the visiting wild-card New York Jets on Saturday night.

"My approach is, you can't hide

from it," Schottenheimer said. "It is what it is. We have not been nearly as effective in the playoffs as I would like to have been, but there again, there's no re-do's. And we lost some tough ones, some close ones"

His most momentous loss came on Jan. 11, 1987, in Cleveland. With the Browns leading 20-13 and 5:32 left in regulation, Elway drove the Broncos 98 yards on 15 plays in 4:55 for the tying touchdown, then led them to the winning field goal in overtime.

"It was a terrific football game," Schottenheimer said.

WILD-CARD WEEKEND

The NFL Playoffs on TV:

- **Rams at Seahawks**, 4:30 p.m., Saturday on ABC.
- **Jets at Chargers**, 8 p.m., Saturday on ABC
- **Broncos at Colts**, 1 p.m., Sunday on CBS.
- **Vikings at Packers**, 4:30 p.m., Sunday on Fox.

Schottenheimer said he never wonders why he's had such bad luck, "because then you have to go and look at the ones that went your way. You know they're single-elimination going in." **BERNIE WILSON (AP)**

TELEVISION **Riggo's Fortune** Former Washington Redskins great John Riggins will appear on Wheel of Fortune Friday night during NFL Player Week on the game show. Riggins is the Redskins all-time leader in rushing yards and rushing touchdowns and led the



team to victory in Super Bowl XVII with a memorable 43-yard game-winning touchdown run. Since retiring from the NFL, he's spent time as a football commentator and acting in New York. Riggins will play for charity on the game show. **(AP)**

TV Lineup

→ **FIRST TEST:** Life isn't easy in the ACC. Just ask the Maryland Terrapins, who play the first of back-to-back games against top 10 teams when visiting North Carolina on Saturday (noon on ESPN). Then on Tuesday, the Terps face Wake Forest.

→ **LARRY'S MAGIC:** One of the biggest reasons for the Wizards' turnaround this season has been Larry Hughes, averaging 20.7 points and 2.86 steals a game. Hughes leads the Wizards against the Minnesota Timberwolves on Saturday night (8 p.m. on WB50).

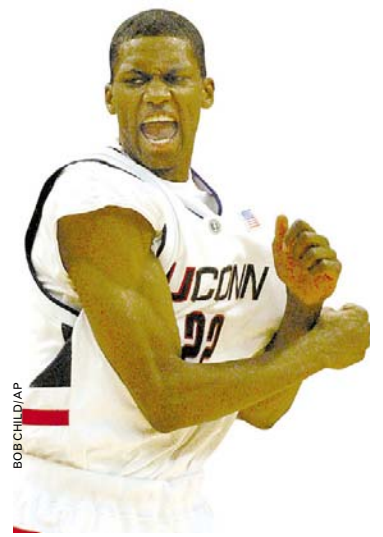


Hughes

→ **TEERING OFF:** Golf's new season gets underway with last year's winners converging in Kapalua, Hawaii, for the Mercedes Championship, which concludes on Sunday (7 p.m. on ESPN).

→ **POWERS PLAY:** Connecticut and Tennessee square off in a battle of women's basketball powers on Saturday (2 p.m. on CBS).

→ **TWO IN A ROW?** If Georgetown is to pull off its second-straight upset of a top 25 team, the Hoyas will have to top former Baltimore prep star Rudy Gay and the Connecticut Huskies on Saturday (noon on NewsChannel 8).



Baltimore's Rudy Gay will play for the Huskies on Saturday at the MCI Center.

NFL's Home Cooking

Road teams unlikely to advance past first round of the playoffs

NFL PICKS | The NFL playoffs are usually easier to handicap than the regular season for a simple reason: The better teams are at home.

ST. LOUIS (PLUS 4) AT SEATTLE
The Seahawks' problems this year

started in their fourth game, when they were unbeaten and led the Rams by 17 points at home with just over 6 minutes to go. They lost 33-27 in overtime and later fell 23-12 in St. Louis. It shouldn't happen again. St. Louis was 2-6 on the road this season, Seattle is more talented anyway. **SEAHAWKS, 35-26**

NEW YORK JETS (PLUS 6) AT SAN DIEGO
Another rematch: New York won

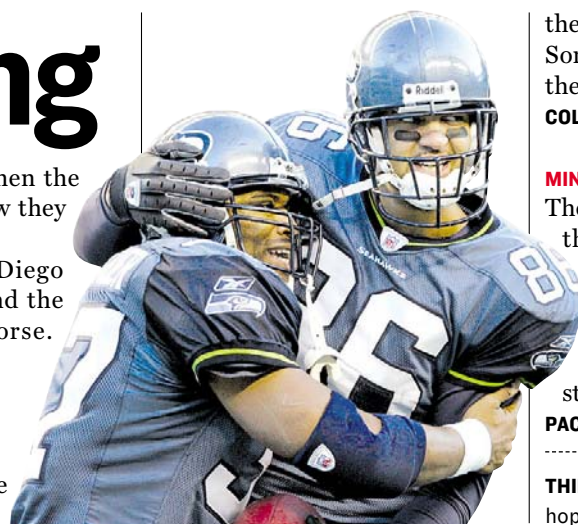
34-28 in Week 2, when the Chargers didn't know they were good.

Since then, San Diego has gotten better and the Jets have gotten worse.

CHARGERS, 24-16

DENVER (PLUS 10) AT INDIANAPOLIS

The Broncos made the playoffs by beating



ELAINE THOMPSON/AP

the visiting Colts, who used Jim Sorgi at quarterback. These are the Colts with Peyton Manning. **COLTS, 31-17**

MINNESOTA (PLUS 6) AT GREEN BAY

The Packers won both meetings this season, but the most telling numbers are these: The Packers won nine of their final 11 games; the Vikings lost seven of their last 10, the second straight season they've done that.

PACKERS, 34-31. DAVE GOLDBERG (AP)

THIRD TIME'S THE CHARM? Seattle hopes to avenge two losses to St. Louis.

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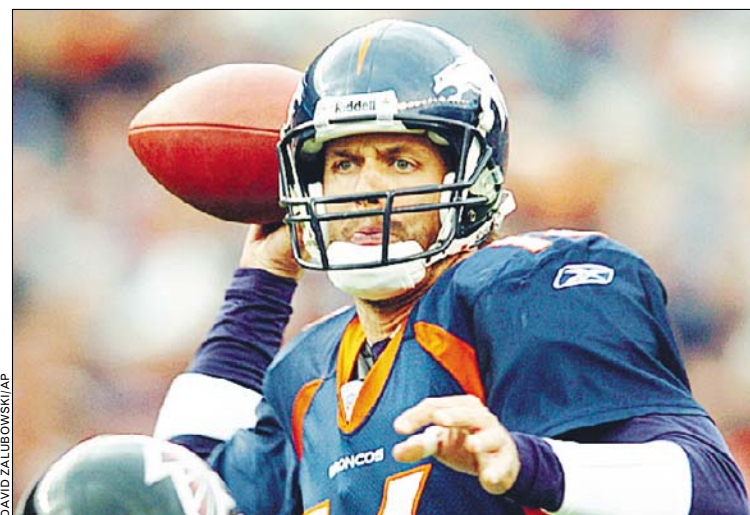
The Other Quarterback

Inconsistent Plummer hopes to pull an upset of Manning-led Colts

FOOTBALL | Peyton Manning isn't the only league-leading quarterback appearing in this weekend's Colts-Broncos playoff game. Nobody in the NFL threw more interceptions than Jake Plummer this season.

And Manning, he of the commercial in which he fawns over everyday citizens with cheers like "Cut that meat" and "Let's go insurance adjusters," isn't the only QB who has found a special way to relate to fans. Plummer fashioned his own version of the Mile High Salute in a recent game at home.

But before drawing the conclusion that every comparison between Manning and Plummer is a negative one for the Bronco, remember this: Manning and Plummer have played in the same number of Super Bowls — zero. And with both in the prime of their careers, Manning has exactly one more playoff victory than Plummer does.



BIZARRO MANNING: Denver's Jake Plummer, who led the league in interceptions and flipped off fans this year, takes on All-Pro Peyton Manning in Sunday's game.

"You don't talk about many quarterbacks that have done nothing in the playoffs or the Super Bowl," said Plummer, answering a question Manning has become familiar with, too. "Obviously, the playoffs are where it is made. That's where you have to perform and play well."

Those who give the Broncos little or no chance against the Colts should

remember that while Plummer is no John Elway and has never professed to be, when "Good Jake" shows up, he can be very good.

He threw for 4,089 yards this season, more than anyone in Broncos history, including Elway. And he threw for 27 touchdowns, matching Elway for the franchise single-season mark. **EDDIE PELLIS (AP)**

Manning Is a Unanimous All-Pro Pick

FOOTBALL | Peyton Manning was unstoppable on the field this season and in the All-Pro voting, too.

The record-setting Indianapolis Colts quarterback was a unanimous choice Thursday for The Associated Press 2004 NFL All-Pro Team. Manning received all 48 first-place votes from a nationwide panel of writers and broadcasters



Manning

who cover pro football, the only player to sweep the voting this year.

Surprisingly, despite the Colts' prolific offense, Manning was their only All-Pro on that side of the ball. The AFC's dominance this season

was evident on the All-Pro team, with 19 players from that conference and just 10 from the NFC.

Pittsburgh, with a 15-1 regular-season mark, had the most AFC players: guard Alan Faneca, center Jeff Hartings and inside linebacker James Farrior.

Philadelphia also had three members: wide receiver Terrell Owens, safety Brian Dawkins and cornerback Lito Sheppard. **(AP)**

Back to the Bench

After battling illness, longtime hoops coach returns in wheelchair

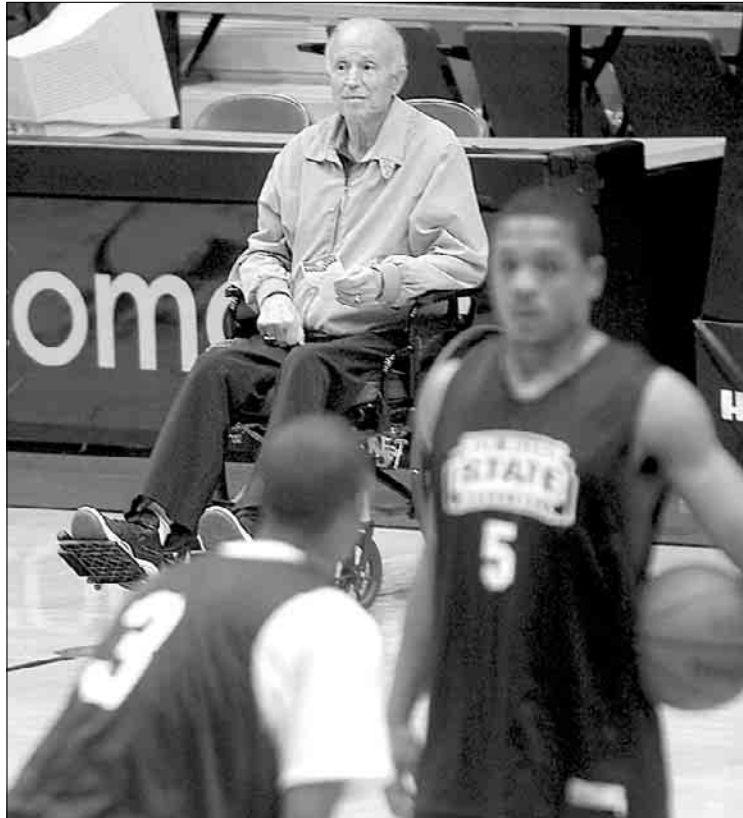
COLLEGE HOOPS | Lou Henson has watched enough film, been to plenty of practices. It's time for one of college basketball's most successful and durable coaches to get back to the bench.

Even if he can't walk there on his own.

Henson, stricken in September with a disease that partially paralyzed him, will coach for the first time this season when his New Mexico State team plays North Texas in Las Cruces on Saturday night.

He'll coach the Aggies from a wheelchair.

"I've been going to some practice sessions. I've looked at all the film, and I'm physically ready to go back and coach," said Henson, 21 victories short of becoming only the fifth coach in Division I history with 800.



AT HOME: Lou Henson, who has coached for 42 years, makes his return to New Mexico State on Saturday after illness left the longtime coach in a wheelchair.

Henson, who turns 73 on Monday, said his doctor cleared him to resume coaching.

"Everything will work out," Henson said in a telephone interview from his home. "I've done it many times."

Not this way.

Henson can still only move his right leg slightly, but he's come a long way since being released from the hospital in November. He had viral encephalitis, an acute inflammatory disease of the brain.

Henson was admitted to the hospital after experiencing flulike symptoms, including fever, vomiting and headaches.

Then his temperature reached 103, and Henson lapsed into a mild coma.

For a time, he was unable to speak above a whisper and lost nearly 40 pounds.

Henson is in his 42nd year of coaching, with a career record of 779-408. In Henson's seven seasons at New Mexico State, the Aggies (4-8) have had four 20-win seasons.

"Having him on the bench will be a great thing," sophomore guard Mike Mitchell said. "His experience will help us a lot." PETE HERRERA (AP)

Publicity Catches Up to Kobe

FASHION | Kobe Bryant is no longer a fashion icon.

For the last month, Bryant's No. 8 Lakers jersey — previously one of the best sellers in the world — has fallen out of the top 50, according to point-of-sale data tabulated by SportsScanINFO, a Florida market research firm.

Bryant's NBA jersey was still the 10th-highest selling jersey for the year, but he finished the month of December at No. 72 — and in one week plunged to No. 90.

Bryant's marketability has likely been hurt by the flurry of bad press, analysts say. It began with his rape case and included his feud with Shaquille O'Neal, his spat with Karl Malone and a new book by former coach Phil Jackson that portrays Bryant as a prima donna. (AP)



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BASEBALL

Nats Bring Back Wilkerson

Brad Wilkerson agreed Thursday to a \$3.05 million, one-year contract with the Washington Nationals. Wilkerson hit .255 with 32 home runs, 67 RBIs, 112 runs scored and 13 stolen bases last season and was the team's MVP. His signing leaves three arbitration-eligible players on the Nationals roster: first baseman Nick Johnson and pitchers Tony Armas Jr. and Tomo Ohka. (AP)

BURGLARY

'Macho' Camacho Arrested

Three-time world boxing champion Hector "Macho" Camacho was arrested Thursday in the burglary of a Gulfport business last November. Gulfport Police Chief Stephen T. Barnes said Camacho, 42, was being held in Mississippi Jail in lieu of \$50,000 bail. No date was set for an initial court appearance.



Hector "Macho" Camacho Sr., left, is being held for burglary in Mississippi.

Barnes declined Thursday to release any details of the burglary — including what kind of business it was or what allegedly was taken. (AP)

BASEBALL

D'Backs Potential Trade For Green Falling Apart

The Arizona Diamondbacks and L.A. Dodgers slugger Shawn Green failed to reach an agreement on a contract extension by the Thursday deadline, leaving the tentative trade in jeopardy of falling through. The Dodgers had granted the Diamondbacks until Thursday morning to reach a deal with Green. (AP)

Big Bucks for Big Unit

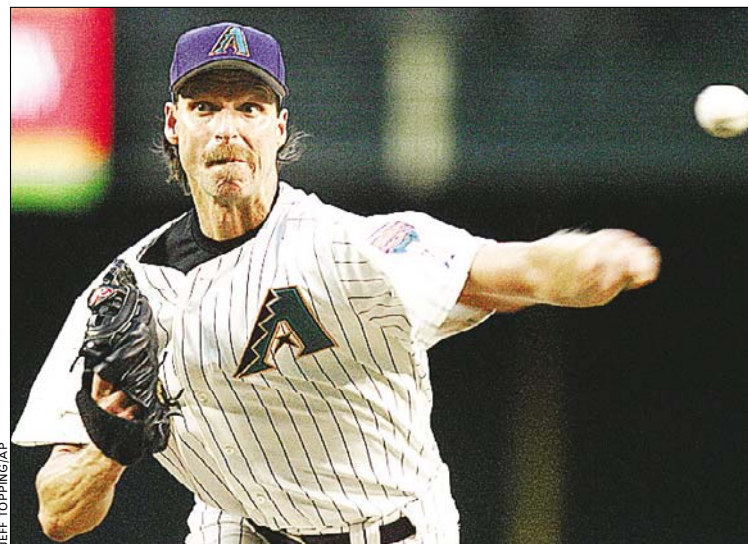
Yanks, Johnson agree to \$32M extension, clearing way for trade

BASEBALL | Randy Johnson and the Yankees reached a preliminary agreement Thursday on a \$32 million, two-year contract extension, leaving a physical as the last step needed to finalize Arizona's trade to send him to New York.

The Big Unit waived his no-trade clause as part of the agreement, a baseball official and a person close to Johnson told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity.

Arizona will receive pitchers Javier Vazquez and Brad Halsey, catcher Dioner Navarro and \$9 million in the swap.

Johnson, a five-time Cy Young Award winner, would join a start-



ACE: In Randy Johnson, the Yankees get a 41-year-old, five-time Cy Young winner.

ing rotation that includes Mike Mussina, Kevin Brown, Carl Pavano and Jaret Wright.

The 41-year-old left-hander's

current deal calls for a \$16 million salary in 2005, of which \$6 million is deferred at 2 percent interest.

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Entertainment Weekend

Into the Woods

In 'The Woodsman,' Kevin Bacon dives into a complex role

FILM | Kevin Bacon is absolutely haunting in "The Woodsman" as Walter, a woodworker by trade trying to start over. The actor drops his voice to its deepest register and delivers his lines in a defensive monotone. The sharp edges to his face help make him utterly convincing as a hollowed-out shell of a man.

Writer-director Nicole Kassell's filmmaking debut traverses incredibly painful territory, both in Walter's interior life and as he tries to function in the outside world, and some moments are nearly impossible to endure. One in particular, involving a quiet, intelligent girl played by the confident Hannah Pilkes, is paced and performed exquisitely.

In another scene, Walter lurks behind a group of tween girls at the mall. It's one of a few plot contrivances in Kassell's script, such as,



HE WAS ALWAYS SO QUIET: In a bravura performance, Bacon plays a child molester.

why is the only apartment Walter could find located across the street from an elementary school? And how is it possible that, right outside his window, another child molester is preying on little boys, in plain view for Walter to see?

There's enough else about "The Woodsman," though, that makes it worthwhile, including his relationship with Vickie (Kyra Sedgwick). Sedgwick provides much-needed warmth as the tough, slightly damaged woman who sees something inside him worth saving.

Mos Def brings subtlety to his supporting role as policeman Sgt. Lucas, who frequently checks up on Walter and antagonizes him, but there's something deep and pure about his intentions.

His presence is one of the many forces that create an inescapable feeling of claustrophobia. Walter's therapy sessions also provide a sense of suffocation. The use of faded colors in depicting the film's blue-collar setting further adds to the bleakness.

While in the end there is the possibility for hope, it's hard not to admire first-timer Kassell for her boldness in taking on such hopeless subject matter in the first place. **CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)**

Club Picks

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FRI: Catch **ME FIRST AND THE GIMME GIMMES'** hilarious covers of '60s and '70s pop at Black Cat. Playing two sets at a sure-to-be-packed 9:30 Club, Germantown, Md., rockers **CLUTCH** have built a fanatical fan following over the last decade with their speed-rock and deep-metal riffs. Sebastian Thomson, drummer for D.C. experimental rockers Trans Am, brings his side project, **THE FREQUENCY**, to Velvet Lounge to promote its freshly pressed LP.



Emmet swims back into the spotlight.

SAT: **RICKY SKAGGS**, at the Birchmere with Kentucky Thunder, is one of the most heralded traditional country artists of his generation. It's worth a trip up to Baltimore to check out the spanking-new Rams Head Live! venue and the legendary **GEORGE CLINTON & THE P-FUNK ALL-STARS**. The **GIN BLOSSOMS** make their triumphant return to the State Theatre. Hey, we all have bills to pay. Local roots-rockers **EMMETT SWIMMING**, at 9:30, come from the same mid-'90s college scene that brought you Hootie and the Blowfish.

SUN: Equally revered in blues, jazz and songwriter circles, **MOSE ALLISON** brings his trio for the final perfor-



mances of a four-night run at Blues Alley. Boasting 10 appearances on "Late Night With Conan O'Brien,"

TODD BARRY has been around the comedy block. Check out his last set of the week at D.C. Improv. **PETER DENTON**

A Tragedy's Heroic Side

'Hotel Rwanda' lets the audience off the hook

FILM | It was brave of co-writer (with Keir Pearson) and director Terry George to have made "Hotel Rwanda." The story it tells is such a wrenching one it cannot help but move us, especially when the performance of a lifetime by Don Cheadle is added to the mix.

Yet the great tragedy of Rwanda has not called forth a similarly great film. "Hotel Rwanda" is an earnest, sincere, well-intentioned work. But partly by choice of focus, partly by

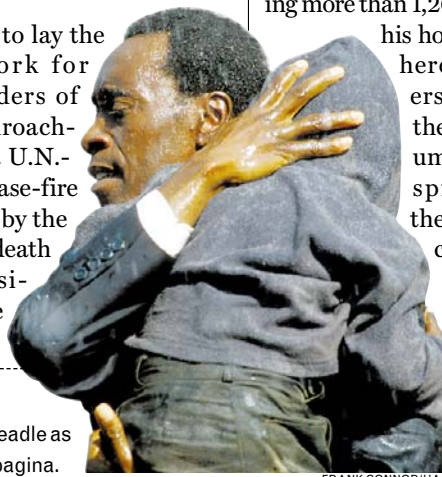
weakness of execution, it does not do the situation as much justice we would have hoped for.

Paul Rusesabagina (Cheadle) is the manager of the European-owned Hotel des Mille Collines in Kigali. He believes in personal style and in keeping everyone in power happy, storing up favors for a rainy day, which comes soon enough.

For though Paul doesn't like to think about it, Hutu extremists are using savagely racist radio

broadcasts to lay the groundwork for mass murders of "Tutsi cockroaches." After a U.N.-brokered cease-fire is smashed by the suspicious death of the president, the killing

MAN OF THE MOMENT: Cheadle as Paul Rusesabagina.



FRANK CONNOR/UA

begins.

Though Paul Rusesabagina was a genuine hero, ultimately sheltering more than 1,200 refugees inside

his hotel, focusing on a hero allows viewers to think about the comforting triumph of the human spirit more than the terrible human

cost. The result is an odd hybrid, an audience-friendly atrocity film. **KENNETH TURAN (LOS ANGELES TIMES)**

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

Fade to Black: The Family Filmgoer advises pre-teens and middle-schoolers to avoid "Darkness" — more on grounds of poor quality than the supernatural flick's fear factor. | *Weekend*

A Real Knockout: In his tour de force sports film "Million Dollar Baby," director Clint Eastwood shows he's not afraid of big emotions. Ann Hornaday reviews. | *Style*

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Jennifer Frey, Stephen Hunter and
Desson Thomson.ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER'S PHANTOM
OF THE OPERA (PG-13, 143 minutes)

This movie version of Lloyd Webber's smash hit distracts the mind and cajoles the eyes to the point that one doesn't really care that everything the ears are hearing is pure nonsense. It's gorgeous nonsense. The whole thing feels breathless and exhilarating, even if, at the end, one can't be sure why any of these characters — including Emmy Rossum as the soprano Christine, Minnie Driver as the diva Carlotta and Gerard Butler as the Opera's resident Phantom — persisted in the various amours and ambitions that bind them together. (PHILIP KENNICOTT)

THE AVIATOR (PG-13, 169 minutes)

This film biography of Howard Hughes (Leonardo DiCaprio) is hugely entertaining in a very specific way — its primary appeal is its speed. It rushes along, from



MIRIAM X

FLYBOY: DiCaprio as the plane-, flick-and-dame-loving Howard Hughes.

scandal to air crash to movie romance to Senate hearing, each anecdote well realized but never tarried over. Director Martin Scorsese loves Hughes the Legend, and the movie vividly deploys the three playthings that sum up Hughes' life: hot air-planes, mediocre movies and beautiful dames. "The Aviator" is great glamorous fun, but it's moving so fast you don't notice some of the shortcuts and bad choices. (SH)

FAT ALBERT (PG, 93 minutes) Producer and co-writer Bill Cosby (creator of the original TV cartoon show) and co-writer Charles Kipps have found a disarmingly perfect way to turn a potential albatross into a flight of fancy — they pull Albert's

bulky cartoon body through the television itself and transform him into a live-action figure (played by Kenan Thompson). Fat Albert and the gang learn to appreciate the 3-D world but also begin to change under its pressures. The movie is a PG-rated high-five to innocence and to those quainter, gentler, analogue-era times. (DT)

HOUSE OF FLYING DAGGERS (PG-13, 119

was, it's that the film seems more an accumulation of moments — many of them hilarious — than a consciously crafted story. (SH)

MEET THE FOCKERS (PG-13, 95 minutes) Apparently, money had to be made. So the makers and performers of 2000's "Meet the Parents" agreed to reunite for this gross and unfunny sequel. Nurse Greg Focker (Ben Stiller) and his fiancée, Pam



ALEX BAILEY/WARNER BROS.

WHERE'S THE HOT TUB? The phantom gets all his romance tips from reality TV.

minutes) A romantic martial arts rhapsody set in medieval China, where beautiful people possess martial arts skills that transcend time, space, gravity, physics, this film from Zhang Yimou will likely be compared to "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon." But it's better — more complete, more powerful, sadder, richer, wiser, more fights, more horses, more Zhang Ziyi. (SH)

LEMONY SNICKET'S A SERIES OF UNFORTUNATE EVENTS (PG, 108 minutes)

In the deliciously dark and eccentric world created by author Lemony Snicket, Violet (Emily Browning), Klaus (Liam Aiken) and baby Sunny (Kara and Shelby Hoffman) Baudelaire are left orphaned when their parents perish in a fire. The three children are taken to live with their distant relative Count Olaf (Jim Carrey), who wants them only for the Baudelaire fortune. The visuals are dark and ominous without being terrifying — the characters feel real, but their environment is off-kilter enough to remind you that this world is one of imagination. (JF)

THE LIFE AQUATIC WITH STEVE ZISSOU (R, 110 minutes) In this study of family dysfunction from expert Wes Anderson, the role of the difficult father figure goes to Bill Murray (not Gene Hackman as in Anderson's "The Royal Tennenbaums"), and Murray is weirdly wrong for this role. He plays Steve Zissou, a kind of low-rent Jacques Cousteau, star-producer-director of listless scuba-adventure documentaries. But the dramatic crux of the story is the arrival of Ned Plimpton (Owen Wilson) who may or may not be Steve's son. The film never quite comes together. It's not merely the sudden shift of tone or the star as the man who never

Byrnes (Teri Polo), decide it's time for both sets of in-laws to meet. Cue a block-headed comedy of opposition, in which Pam's right-wing, WASPish parents, Jack (Robert De Niro) and Dina Byrnes (Blythe Danner), drive to Florida to meet Greg's father (Dustin Hoffman) and mother (Barbra Streisand). Oh, those sexually uptight conservatives! Oh, those nutty, huggy Jewish liberals! Don't even rent the DVD, it'll only encourage them. (DT)

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Philip Kennicott profiles opera's sweetest diva, Renee Fleming, and looks at opera on film. | Arts

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THE NEXT SOUND YOU HEAR: Michael Keaton plays an architect whose missing wife nags him through the TV screen.

An Irritating, 'White Noise'

FILM | White noise is intended to help you fall asleep. "White Noise" would never let you do that.

It's far too interested in a cacophony of cheap scares: otherworldly screeches, deafening bursts from the radio and a nearly nonstop, buzzing din of television snow.

The title sequence, a harbinger of things to come, is one of those seizure-inducing, don't-adjust-your-TV-set montages of blips and blasts and zig-zaggy lines, possibly in preparation for the movie's arrival on cable, which should be happen-

ing right ... about ... now.

Michael Keaton stars as the recipient of these supernatural sounds after his wife, Anna (Chandra West) dies in a mysterious accident. Jonathan Rivers had just learned that Anna was pregnant, and the couple already shared a fabulous waterfront existence with their young son.

Then the sounds — like the piercing ring of a cell phone and an indecipherable answering machine message — begin. Soon afterward a man named Raymond (Ian McNeice)

shows up and insists that Anna has been trying to communicate with him through the television.

Jonathan is naturally skeptical. But after hearing Anna's voice at Raymond's audiovisual tech-geek lab, he not only becomes a believer, he becomes obsessed. He sits around the house all day in a robe recording hours of TV snow.

And for some reason, the script has Jonathan sending his son away in order to spend more time sitting in front of the television. Shouldn't they, um, be spending more time together?

The kid probably would have been bored, anyway. "White Noise" is as tedious and repetitive as its sounds, despite the fact that every once in a while, three shadowy figures show up on the screen — sort of a troika of doom and gloom.

CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)

Her Majesty's Secret Service

'MI-5' doesn't try to be likable, but it does manage to be thrilling

RETURN | As a spy drama, "MI-5" doesn't do much that hasn't already been done on dozens of series going back to "The Man from U.N.C.L.E." 40 years ago.

It's just that "MI-5" does it better. This British drama is sharper, grittier, smarter and more topical than any crime show you might find on the U.S. broadcast networks.

But this will come as no news to "MI-5" fans as they joyfully welcome it back for a third season on A&E.

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appealing) spies runs the counterterrorism department of MI-5, the United Kingdom's security intelligence agency.

Harry Pearce (played by Peter Firth) is the boss of Tom Quinn

(Matthew Macfadyen), Danny Hunter (David Oyelowo) and Zoe Reynolds (Keeley Hawes), who will be joined this season by new spook Adam Carter (Rupert Penry-Jones). Armed with courage and cool gadgets, they thwart terrorists, immigration rings, arms smugglers and drug cartels while coping with the psychological toll of living life by deception.

Airing Saturday at 10 p.m., the first "MI-5" picks up from last season's cliffhanger — Quinn has vanished after he is accused of assassinating the Chief of the Defense — and the action may initially be a bit puzzling for newcomers. But stick with it. "MI-5" is well worth investigating. FRAZIER MOORE (AP)

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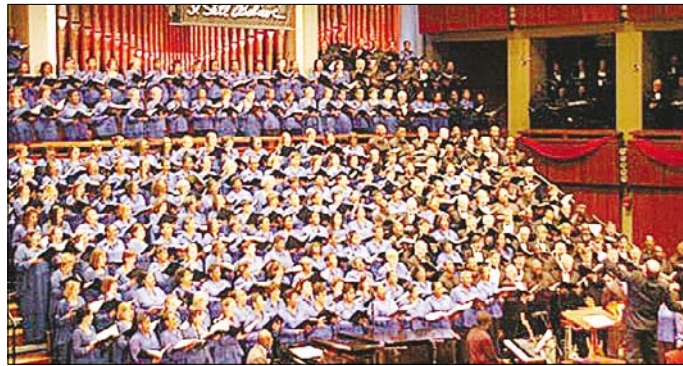
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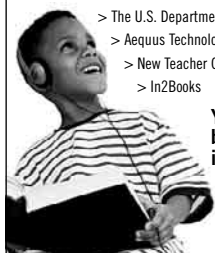
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THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA (PG13) 12:10, 1:15, 3:30, 4:45, 6:20, 8:00, 9:50, 11:10
HOTEL RWANDA (PG13) ✓ 1:10, 4:10, 6:50, 9:25
WHITE NOISE (PG13) ✓ 12:05, 1:00, 2:40, 4:00, 5:30, 7:00, 8:15, 10:00, 11:30
WHITE NOISE (PG13) ✓ [CC] ✓ 12:05, 2:40, 5:30, 8:15, 11:00
BEYOND THE SEA (PG13) ✓ 1:45, 5:10, 7:50, 10:25
THE AVIATOR (PG13) 3:20, 7:15, 10:55
DARKNESS (PG13) 2:20, 5:00, 8:00, 10:45
FAT ALBERT (PG) 12:15, 1:40, 2:45, 4:15, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15
LIFE AQUATIC (R) 1:25, 4:40, 7:40, 10:35
MEET THE FOCKERS (PG13) 12:00, 12:45, 1:30, 3:00, 3:40, 4:30, 5:50, 8:30, 7:30, 8:45, 9:40, 10:30, 11:30
LEMONY SNICKET (PG) 12:30, 3:15, 4:25, 6:15, 7:10, 9:00, 10:10
SPANGLISH (PG13) 12:50, 4:05, 7:25, 10:40
OCEAN'S TWELVE (PG13) 12:35, 3:50, 6:40, 9:30
BLADE: TRINITY (R) 5:35, 8:20, 10:55
CLOSER (R) 12:20, 2:50, 5:40, 8:30, 11:05
HOUSE OF FLYING DAGGERS (PG13) 1:50, 4:35, 7:20, 10:20
NATIONAL TREASURE (PG) 8:10, 11:15
SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS (PG) 12:00, 2:10
THE POLAR EXPRESS (G) 12:25, 3:05
THE INCREDIBLES (PG) 2:00, 5:20
BIRTH (R) 6:45, 9:15

UNION STATION 9

Located at Union Station
703-998-4AMC

WHITE NOISE (PG13) ✓ 1:30, 4:15, 7:05, 9:40
THE AVIATOR (PG13) ✓ 12:30, 4:40, 8:30
DARKNESS (PG13) ✓ 12:25, 3:00, 5:30, 8:05, 10:30
FAT ALBERT (PG) ✓ 12:15, 2:45, 5:20, 7:50, 10:15
MEET THE FOCKERS (PG13) ✓ 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
MEET THE FOCKERS (PG13) ✓ [CC] ✓ 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
LEMONY SNICKET (PG) 12:00, 2:25, 4:55, 7:30, 10:10
OCEAN'S TWELVE (PG13) 1:15, 4:20, 7:15, 10:10
BLADE: TRINITY (R) 1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:50
NATIONAL TREASURE (PG) 12:20, 10:20
THE INCREDIBLES (PG) 1:45, 4:30

ACADEMY 8

Beltway Plaza on Greenbelt Rd., Center Court
703-998-4AMC

WHITE NOISE (PG13) 1:50, 4:00, 7:10, 9:30
THE AVIATOR (PG13) 1:10, 4:40, 8:10
DARKNESS (PG13) 2:10, 5:10, 8:00, 10:30
FAT ALBERT (PG) 1:00, 3:10, 5:20, 7:50, 10:20
MEET THE FOCKERS (PG13) 1:30, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40
LEMONY SNICKET (PG) 2:00, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50
OCEAN'S TWELVE (PG13) 1:20, 4:10, 7:20, 10:10
BLADE: TRINITY (R) 7:30, 10:00
NATIONAL TREASURE (PG) 4:30
THE INCREDIBLES (PG) 1:40

POTOMAC MILLS 18

2700 Potomac Mills Circle, Ste 886
703-998-4262

THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA (PG13) 12:15, 3:20, 6:30, 9:45
WHITE NOISE (PG13) ✓ 12:25, 1:40, 3:00, 4:20, 5:40, 7:00, 8:15, 9:40, 10:45
BEYOND THE SEA (PG13) 1:05, 4:40, 7:30, 10:15
THE AVIATOR (PG13) 12:40, 4:30, 8:00
DARKNESS (PG13) 1:30, 4:50, 7:40, 10:20
FAT ALBERT (PG) 12:15, 2:30, 4:50, 7:30, 9:50
FAT ALBERT (PG) ✓ [CC] ✓ 12:15, 2:30, 4:50, 7:30, 9:50
LIFE AQUATIC (R) 1:20, 4:05, 7:10, 10:00
MEET THE FOCKERS (PG13) 1:10, 2:00, 3:55, 5:05, 6:40, 7:50, 9:20, 10:35
LEMONY SNICKET (PG) 12:55, 1:50, 4:10, 5:00, 6:55, 7:45, 9:30, 10:25
SPANGLISH (PG13) 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:10
OCEAN'S TWELVE (PG13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:10, 10:05
BLADE: TRINITY (R) 5:00, 7:40, 10:15
CLOSER (R) 2:30, 5:25, 8:10, 10:40
NATIONAL TREASURE (PG) 7:50, 10:45
SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS (PG) 12:30, 2:50
THE POLAR EXPRESS (G) 12:40, 3:10
THE INCREDIBLES (PG) 2:25, 5:10
BIRTH (R) 5:50, 8:10, 10:30

MAZZA GALLERIE

Jenifer and Wisconsin
202-537-9553

FAT ALBERT (PG) 12:30, 2:50, 5:15, 7:30, 9:55
SPANGLISH (PG13) 6:45, 9:30
SPANGLISH (PG13) 12:45, 1:15, 3:30, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15
OCEAN'S TWELVE (PG13) 12:00, 2:45, 5:00, 5:30, 7:45, 8:15, 10:35
NATIONAL TREASURE (PG) 1:30, 4:30, 7:40, 10:30
THE POLAR EXPRESS (G) 12:05, 2:30
BIRTH (R) 7:20, 9:45
BIRTH (R) 12:15, 2:35, 4:50

COURTHOUSE PLAZA 8

Courthouse and Birch Rd.
703-998-4AMC

THE AVIATOR (PG13) 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:30, 8:00, 10:05
DARKNESS (PG13) 1:50, 4:50, 7:50, 10:15
FLIGHT OF THE PHOENIX (PG13) 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 9:40
CLOSER (R) 1:25, 4:25, 7:00, 9:30
NATIONAL TREASURE (PG) 4:20, 7:30, 10:25
SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS (PG) 2:00
THE POLAR EXPRESS (G) 12:45 PM
BIRTH (R) 1:15, 4:40, 7:15, 9:35
SIDEWAYS (R) 1:45, 4:45, 7:45, 10:30

COUNTRY CLUB MALL 6

Country Club Mall on Vooke Rd near Route 68.
703-998-4AMC

WHITE NOISE (PG13) ✓ 4:30, 7:30, 10:05
FAT ALBERT (PG) 4:30, 7:30, 9:45
MEET THE FOCKERS (PG13) 4:00, 7:15, 10:05
LEMONY SNICKET (PG) 4:15, 7:15, 9:45
SPANGLISH (PG13) 4:00, 7:00, 9:55
NATIONAL TREASURE (PG) 7:00, 9:55
THE POLAR EXPRESS (G) 4:15

COLUMBIA MALL 14

10300 Patuxent Parkway
410-423-0520

WHITE NOISE (PG13) ✓ 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:15, 10:50
BEYOND THE SEA (PG13) 1:40, 4:20, 7:05, 9:50
THE AVIATOR (PG13) 3:00, 6:45, 10:20
THE AVIATOR (PG13) [CC] 3:00, 6:45, 10:20
FAT ALBERT (PG) 12:00, 2:15, 4:45, 7:30, 10:00, 12:15
LIFE AQUATIC (R) 1:00, 4:25, 8:05, 10:45, 12:30
MEET THE FOCKERS (PG13) 12:15, 2:35, 5:15, 8:00, 10:45
MEET THE FOCKERS (PG13) ✓ [CC] ✓ 12:15 PM
LEMONY SNICKET (PG) 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45, 12:25
SPANGLISH (PG13) 12:45, 4:35, 7:40, 10:40
OCEAN'S TWELVE (PG13) 1:10, 4:00, 7:20, 10:15
BLADE: TRINITY (R) 7:20, 10:00
CLOSER (R) 2:00, 4:50, 7:35, 10:05, 12:25
FINDING NEVERLAND (PG) 12:00, 2:30, 4:55, 7:45, 10:25
NATIONAL TREASURE (PG) 7:10, 10:10
SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS (PG) 5:00
KINSEY (R) 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 9:55, 12:30
THE POLAR EXPRESS (G) 12:05, 2:30
THE INCREDIBLES (PG) 1:20, 4:20

RIVERTOWNE 12

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

WHITE NOISE (PG13) 4:40, 7:20, 10:00
DARKNESS (PG13) 5:00, 7:40, 10:10
FAT ALBERT (PG) 5:20, 8:00, 10:30
MEET THE FOCKERS (PG13) 4:00, 6:50, 9:40
FLIGHT OF THE PHOENIX (PG13) 7:00, 10:00
LEMONY SNICKET (PG) 5:10, 7:50, 10:20
OCEAN'S TWELVE (PG13) 4:30, 7:30, 10:20
BLADE: TRINITY (R) 4:30, 7:30, 10:10
CHRISTMAS WITH THE KRANKS (PG) 6:50, 9:20
NATIONAL TREASURE (PG) 4:50, 7:50, 10:40
SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS (PG) 4:20
THE POLAR EXPRESS (G) 4:10
THE INCREDIBLES (PG) 5:00, 7:40, 10:40
RAY (PG13) 4:00, 7:20, 10:30

SPRINGFIELD MALL 10

Loisdale and Franconia Road
703-971-3991

WHITE NOISE (PG13) ✓ 1:45, 4:50, 7:45, 10:20
THE AVIATOR (PG13) 1:00, 4:35, 8:10
DARKNESS (PG13) 1:20, 4:45, 7:45, 10:20
FAT ALBERT (PG) 12:30, 2:50, 5:10, 7:35, 9:55
MEET THE FOCKERS (PG13) 1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 10:10
LEMONY SNICKET (PG) 1:15, 4:00, 7:00, 9:40
SPANGLISH (PG13) 12:40, 3:45, 6:50, 9:45
OCEAN'S TWELVE (PG13) 4:15, 7:15, 10:15
CLOSER (R) 1:10, 4:30, 7:25, 10:10
CLOSER (R) [CC] 1:10, 4:30, 7:25, 10:10
NATIONAL TREASURE (PG) 7:00, 10:00
THE POLAR EXPRESS (G) 12:50 PM
THE INCREDIBLES (PG) 1:00, 4:00

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Hirshhorn Museum: Cai Guo-Qiang: Traveler, through April 24. Independence Avenue at 7th Street SW; 202-633-4674.
Irvine Contemporary Art: Time and Materials, through Jan. 15. 1710 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-332-8767.
LAST CHANCE Kathleen Ewing Gal-

lery: Christopher Burkett: Resplendent Light, closes Sat. 1609 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-328-0955.
International Spy Museum: 800 F St. NW; 202-393-7798.
Meridian International Center: Anatolian Impressions, through Jan. 31. 1624 Crescent Place NW; 202-667-6800.

National Air and Space Museum: 7th Street and Independence Avenue SW; 202-357-2700.
National Archives: The American Presidency, through Feb. 21. 700 Pennsylvania Ave.; 202-501-5000.
National Building Museum: Five Friends From Japan: Children in Japan

Today, through Feb. 13. Liquid Stone: New Architecture in Concrete, through April 17. Washington: Symbol and City, ongoing. 401 F St. NW; 202-272-2448.
LAST CHANCE National Gallery of Art: Dan Flavin, a Retrospective, closes Sun. American Masters: From Bing-ham to Eakins, through Jan. 30. Gerard

Ter Borch, through Jan. 30. Palace and Mosque: Islamic Art From the V&A Museum, through Feb. 6. Six Centuries of Prints and Drawings, through Feb. 21. Fauve Painting From the Permanent Collection, through May 30. 600 Constitution Ave. NW; 202-737-4215.
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★ WHITE NOISE (PG-13) (11:40 2:10 5:10) 8:10 10:20
 OCEAN'S TWELVE (PG-13) (11:00 2:00 4:40) 7:40 10:15
 THE AVIATOR (PG-13) (11:20 2:50) 6:10 9:30
 BLADE: TRINITY (R) 8:00 10:30
 THE SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS MOVIE (PG) (12:20 3:00 5:30)
 THE POLAR EXPRESS (G) (1:00)
 CLOSER (R) (3:30) 6:40 9:20
 DARKNESS (PG-13) (12:10 2:30 4:50) 7:10 9:40
 SPANGLISH (PG-13) (12:00 3:10) 6:20 9:10
 FAT ALBERT (PG) (11:30 1:50 4:00) 6:30 9:00
 NATIONAL TREASURE (PG) 6:50 10:10
 THE INCREDIBLES (PG) (12:30 3:20)
 MEET THE FOCKERS (PG-13) (11:50 2:20 5:00) 7:30 10:00
 ★ LEMONY SNICKET'S A SERIES OF UNFORTUNATE EVENTS (PG) (11:10 1:40 4:20) 7:20 9:50

Cineplex Odeon TYSONS FARIFAX SQUARE
8065 Leesburgh Pike 703-566-9857

★ THE AVIATOR (PG-13) (1:10 5:00) 8:50
 CLOSER (R) (12:40 3:10) 7:20 10:00
 ★ LEMONY SNICKET'S A SERIES OF UNFORTUNATE EVENTS (PG) (12:00 2:20 4:40) 7:10 9:30
 ★ MEET THE FOCKERS (PG-13) (ON 2 SCREENS) (12:30 3:30) 7:00 9:55
 ★ THE LIFE AQUATIC WITH STEVE ZISSOU (R) (12:50 3:40) 6:30 9:50
 OCEAN'S TWELVE (PG-13) (12:20 3:20) 6:50 9:30
 SPANGLISH (PG-13) (1:00 4:00) 6:40 9:40
 FLIGHT OF THE PHOENIX (PG-13) 7:40 10:00
 THE INCREDIBLES (PG) (12:10 2:40 5:10)

MAGIC JOHNSON THEATRES
CAPITAL CENTER 800 Shopper's way, Largo 301-324-4220

★ WHITE NOISE (PG-13) (11:15 2:15 5:15) 8:00 10:45
 ★ DARKNESS (PG-13) (11:10 1:40 4:10) 7:10 9:10
 THE INCREDIBLES (PG) (11:35 2:35 5:25)
 NATIONAL TREASURE (PG) 7:55 10:55
 RAY (PG-13) (11:40 2:45) 6:20 9:45
 LEMONY SNICKET'S A SERIES OF UNFORTUNATE EVENTS (PG) (11:25 1:55 4:25) 7:25 9:55
 THE SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS MOVIE (PG) (12:30 2:40 4:40)
 BLADE: TRINITY (R) 6:40 9:40
 THE POLAR EXPRESS (G) (11:20 1:50 4:20)
 BLADE: TRINITY (R) 7:40 10:40
 MEET THE FOCKERS (PG-13) (1:35 4:35) 7:35 10:35
 OCEAN'S TWELVE (PG-13) (12:05 3:00) 6:05 9:05
 FAT ALBERT (PG) (ON 3 SCREENS) (11:30 2:00 4:30) 7:00 9:30
 (ON 3 SCREENS) (11:00 1:30 4:00) 6:30 9:00
 (ON 3 SCREENS) (12:00 2:30 5:00) 7:30 10:00

Cineplex Odeon DUPONT CIRCLE 5
1350 19th Street 202-972-9966

★ HOTEL RWANDA (PG-13) (ON 2 SCREENS) (1:10 4:00) 6:40 9:30
 THE MOTORCYCLE DIARIES (R) (1:00 3:50) 6:50 9:45
 RAY (PG-13) (2:00 5:30) 8:50
 KINSEY (R) (1:20 4:10) 7:00 9:40
 ★ HOTEL RWANDA (PG-13) (ON 2 SCREENS) (1:40 4:30) 7:20 10:00

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★ THE AVIATOR (PG-13) (12:15 4:00) 8:00

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9811 Washington Blvd., Gaithersburg 301-948-0906

THE LIFE AQUATIC WITH STEVE ZISSOU (R) (1:40 4:30) 7:20 10:10
 CLOSER (R) (1:50 4:40) 7:30 10:00
 THE INCREDIBLES (PG) (11:50 2:30 5:20)
 NATIONAL TREASURE (PG) 8:20 11:00
 ★ DARKNESS (PG-13) (12:10 2:50 5:40) 8:10 10:40
 ★ WHITE NOISE (PG-13) (12:00 2:40 5:30) 8:30 11:10
 THE POLAR EXPRESS (G) (11:40 2:20)
 LEMONY SNICKET'S A SERIES OF UNFORTUNATE EVENTS (PG) (5:10) 7:50 10:30
 SIDEWAYS (R) (1:00 3:50) 6:50 9:50
 HOUSE OF FLYING DAGGERS (PG-13) (11:30 2:00 4:50) 7:40 10:20
 MEET THE FOCKERS (PG-13) (ON 2 SCREENS) (12:40 3:20) 6:10 9:00 11:30
 FAT ALBERT Rear Window Captioning (PG) (DIGITAL) (11:00 1:30 4:00) 6:20 8:50 11:20
 OCEAN'S TWELVE (PG-13) (11:20 2:10 5:00) 8:00 10:50
 THE SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS MOVIE (PG) (11:10 1:20) 4:10 7:10 10:10
 FINDING NEVERLAND (PG) (3:40) 6:15 8:40 11:15
 THE AVIATOR (PG-13) (10:05 1:55 5:45) 9:35
 THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA (PG-13) (10:35 2:05) 6:05 9:25
 SPANGLISH (PG-13) (10:10 1:05 4:05) 7:05 10:05
 ★ BEYOND THE SEA (PG-13) (10:25 1:15 4:15) 7:15 10:15
 LEMONY SNICKET'S A SERIES OF UNFORTUNATE EVENTS (PG) (10:15 12:55 3:45) 6:55 9:55
 ★ MEET THE FOCKERS (PG-13) (ON 2 SCREENS) (10:45 1:35 4:35) 7:35 10:25

CINEPLEX ODEON CINEMA
5100 Wisconsin Avenue 202-966-7248

★ A VERY LONG ENGAGEMENT (R) (1:45 4:45) 8:00

Cineplex Odeon SHIRLINGTON 7
2772 South Randolph 703-671-0978

SIDEWAYS (R) (1:20 4:10) 6:50 9:30
 THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA (PG-13) (12:50 4:00) 7:00 9:40
 ★ BEYOND THE SEA (PG-13) (1:10 4:30) 7:10 9:50
 THE LIFE AQUATIC WITH STEVE ZISSOU (R) (12:40 3:30) 6:30 9:20
 HOUSE OF FLYING DAGGERS (PG-13) (1:30 4:20) 7:20 10:00
 THE AVIATOR (PG-13) (1:00 4:40) 8:00
 A VERY LONG ENGAGEMENT (R) (12:30 3:10) 6:10 9:10

Cineplex Odeon WISCONSIN AVE. CINEMAS
4000 Wisconsin Avenue N.W. 202-244-0882

LEMONY SNICKET'S A SERIES OF UNFORTUNATE EVENTS (PG) (1:20 3:50) 6:20 9:10
 ★ WHITE NOISE (PG-13) (1:40 4:20) 7:00 9:40
 THE LIFE AQUATIC WITH STEVE ZISSOU (R) (1:10 4:00) 6:50 9:25
 THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA (PG-13) (2:00 5:10) 8:20
 MEET THE FOCKERS (PG-13) (1:00 3:40) 6:30 9:20
 FINDING NEVERLAND (PG) (1:30 4:00) 6:40 9:30

Cineplex Odeon ST. CHARLES TOWNE CTR. 9
11115 Mall Circle, Waldorf 301-648-0818

FAT ALBERT (PG) (2:40 5:50) 7:00 9:10
 OCEAN'S TWELVE (PG-13) (1:20 3:55) 7:10 9:50
 LEMONY SNICKET'S A SERIES OF UNFORTUNATE EVENTS (PG) (2:05 4:30) 7:20 9:40
 THE INCREDIBLES (PG) (1:40 4:15)
 BLADE: TRINITY (R) 7:40 10:10
 ★ WHITE NOISE (PG-13) (2:50 5:10) 8:05 10:20
 SPANGLISH (PG-13) (12:55 3:35) 6:35 9:20
 THE AVIATOR (PG-13) (2:25) 6:05 9:30
 THE POLAR EXPRESS (G) (1:30 3:45)
 NATIONAL TREASURE (PG) 6:15 9:00
 MEET THE FOCKERS (PG-13) (1:50 4:40) 7:30 10:00

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3111 K Street, N.W. 202-342-6033

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★ MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG-13) (1:00 3:10 4:10) 6:10 7:10 9:10 10:20 12:10
 ★ THE WOODSMAN (R) (12:40 3:00 5:10) 7:20 9:30 11:50
 ★ WHITE NOISE (PG-13) (12:20 2:50 5:30) 7:50 10:10 12:25
 THE AVIATOR (PG-13) (12:50 4:30) 8:00 11:30
 THE LIFE AQUATIC WITH STEVE ZISSOU (R) (11:30 2:10 4:50) 8:10 10:50
 MEET THE FOCKERS (PG-13) (11:50 2:30 5:00) 7:30 10:00 12:30
 THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA (PG-13) (11:20 2:20 5:20) 8:30 11:40
 SPANGLISH (PG-13) (1:20 4:00) 6:50 9:50
 HOUSE OF FLYING DAGGERS (PG-13) (1:30 4:40) 7:40 10:30
 LEMONY SNICKET'S A SERIES OF UNFORTUNATE EVENTS (PG) (12:10 3:20) 6:00 8:50
 OCEAN'S TWELVE (PG-13) (12:30 3:30) 6:40 9:40
 CLOSER (R) (11:10 2:40 5:40) 8:20 10:40
 SIDEWAYS (R) (1:10 3:50) 6:30 9:20 12:00
 NATIONAL TREASURE (PG) (12:00)

Loews WHITE FLINT 5
North Bethesda 301-423-1014

LEMONY SNICKET'S A SERIES OF UNFORTUNATE EVENTS (PG) (1:30 4:05) 6:30 9:00
 SPANGLISH (PG-13) (1:05 3:50) 6:40 9:25
 THE LIFE AQUATIC WITH STEVE ZISSOU (R) (1:40 4:00) 6:35 9:10
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 A VERY LONG ENGAGEMENT (R) (1:00 3:55) 6:45 9:30

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LAST CHANCE National Geographic

Society: Passages: Photographs of Africa, closes Sun. Mapping With Paper and Pixel, through Feb. 13. 17th and M streets NW; 202-857-7588.

National Museum of African Art:

Treasures, through Aug. 15. 950 Independence Ave. SW; 202-633-4600.

National Museum of American History:

Vote! The Machinery of Democracy, through Jan. 31. Ralph Bunche: African-American/Global Citizen, through March 31. Sports: Breaking Barriers, Breaking Records, through April 7. 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW; 202-633-1000.

National Museum of the American Indian:

4th Street and Jefferson Drive SW, 202-633-1000.

National Museum of Natural History:

10th Street and Constitution Avenue NW; 202-357-2700.

National Museum of Women in the Arts:

Feminist Works on Paper, through March 13. Janet Culbertson: The Myth-maker Series, through Feb. 6. 1250 New York Ave. NW; 202-783-5000.

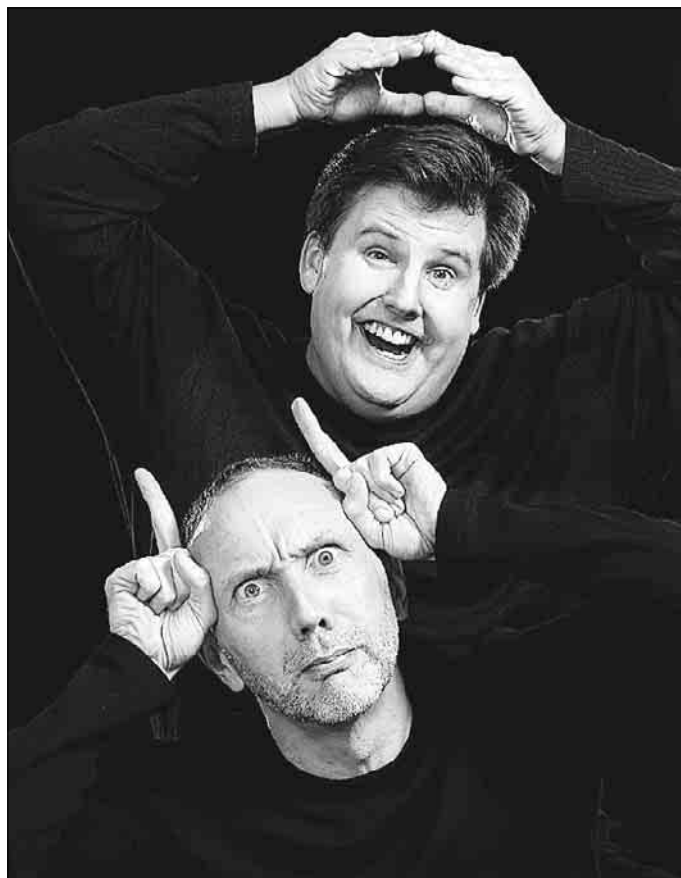
Octagon Museum:

Doodles, Drafts and Designs: Industrial Drawings From the Smithsonian Institution, through April 30. 1799 New York Ave. NW; 202-638-3105.

The Phillips Collection:

Calder-Miró, through Jan. 23. 1600 21st St. NW; 202-387-2151.

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GOD, THEY'RE FUNNY: It may be a tricky time to spoof religion in America, but all Jim Helein and Mario Baldessari want to do in "Sacred Cows," at the National Conservatory of the Dramatic Arts this weekend, is make you laugh.

Ralls Collection: Mira Hecht: Full Circle, through Jan. 29. 1516 31st St. NW; 202-342-1754.

Spectrum Gallery: Glenn Friedel & Elliot Zaret: Awakening, through Jan. 16. 1132 29th St. NW; 202-333-0954.

Textile Museum: Floral Perspectives in Carpet Design, through Feb. 6. A Garden of Shawls: The Buta and Its Seed, through March 6. 2320 S St. NW; 202-667-0441.

Transformer Gallery: Rejoice!, through Jan. 22. 1404 P St. NW; 202-483-1102.

LAST CHANCE U.S. Botanic Garden: Home for the Holidays, closes Sun. 245 1st St. SW; 202-225-8333.

LAST CHANCE Zenith Gallery: Six Artists, Six Works, closes Sun. 901 E St. NW; 202-783-2963.

STAGE

THIS WEEKEND ONLY Todd Barry: 8 (Fri.-Sun.), 10:30 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), \$15-\$17. Improv, 1140 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-296-7008.

Beauty and the Beast: through Jan. 15, 7:30 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 3 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.). \$10 adults, \$8 children. Thomas Jefferson Community Theatre, 125 S. Old Glebe Road, Arlington; 703-548-1154.

Black Milk: through Feb. 13, 2 p.m. (Fri.-Sun.), 7 p.m. (Sun.), \$25-\$48, Saturday matinee pay-what-you-can. Studio Theatre, 1501 14th St. NW; 202-332-3300.

THIS WEEKEND ONLY Charlotte's

Web: 7 p.m. (Sat.), 3:30 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), 12:30 p.m. (Sun.), \$10-\$15. Imagination Stage, 4908 Auburn Ave., Bethesda; 301-280-1660.

CrossCurrents: 8 p.m. (Sat.), 4 p.m. (Sun.), \$14-\$18. Dance Place, 3225 8th St., NE; 202-269-1600.

Day and Night: Jane Franklin Dance, 3 & 8 p.m., Sat., \$10-\$20. Gunston Arts Center, 2700 Lang St., Arlington; 703-298-3235.

Hallelujah, Baby! through Feb. 13, 8 p.m. (Thu.), 7:30 p.m. (Sun.), \$47-\$66. Arena Stage, 1101 6th St. SW; 202-488-3300.

THIS WEEKEND ONLY Hi-5 Live: 3 p.m., Sun., \$15-\$30. MCI Center, 601 F St. NW; 800-551-7328.

Incorruptible: through Feb. 6, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 2:30 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), \$28-\$30. Washington Stage Guild, 1901 14th St. NW; 240-582-0050.

Sacred Cows: 7:30 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 3 p.m. (Sat.), 7 p.m. (Sun.), \$20-\$25. National Conservatory of the Dramatic Arts, 1556 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-333-2202.

The Tattooed Girl: Theater J, through Feb. 20, 8 p.m. (Sat.), 3 p.m., (Sun.), \$25-\$36. D.C. Jewish Community Center, 1529 16th St. NW; 202-518-9400.

Tea and Sympathy: American Century Theater, through Feb. 5, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), \$18-\$26. Gunston Arts Center, 2700 S. Lang St., Arlington; 703-553-8782.

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MUST-HEAVE TV: Watching people eat rats is gross; but is it \$2.5 million worth of gross? A Cleveland man says watching a rat-feast on NBC's "Fear Factor" made [him] throw-up as well as another in the house at the same time. Apparently, changing the channel wasn't an option.



Television

ON TV THIS WEEKEND

MURDER MOST COZY

What if Nancy Drew ran a mystery bookstore? This is the premise of **MYSTERY WOMAN: MYSTERY WEEKEND** (Fri., 9 p.m.), the first in a series of whodunit movies on the Hallmark Channel.

Kellie Martin brings her perky energy to this film as Samantha Kinsey, the owner of the Mystery Woman bookstore. Clarence Williams III plays Philby, her mysterious assistant. He may spend his days dusting off old first editions, but he has a background as a CIA agent.

If you believe that, you'll have no problem with "Woman" and its rather far-fetched plot about the mysterious murder of a mystery writer at Samantha's mystery bookstore, or her efforts to solve the crime.

HOT 'BATH'

Looking for smart, rewarding television? "Canterbury Tales" offers four character studies over four weekends, very loosely based on (and updated vastly from) Chaucer's 14th-century poem. Julie Walters ("Billy Elliot") is brilliant as **THE WIFE OF BATH** (Sat., 8 p.m., BBC America).



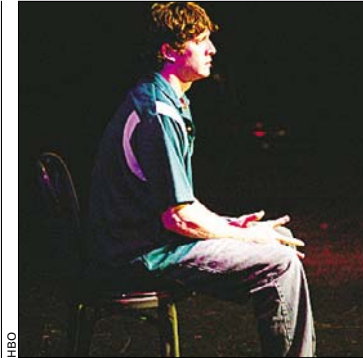
LIFE OF THE PARTY: Julie Walters plays a carefree "Wife of Bath."

BILL & TED'S EXCELLENT REPTILE ADVENTURE

BE THE CREATURE (Fri., 7 p.m., National Geographic Channel) takes viewers on an on-your-face tour of the world's bestiary, starting with Indonesia's endangered Komodo dragon. Believe it or not, the Komodo dragon's secret weapon is its horrible oral hygiene! After wounding prey with its sharp teeth, the Komodo waits for its victims to die from the infections they catch from the critter's funky saliva. The only drawback: Brothers and filmmakers Chris and Martin Kratt host "Be" with an excess of "yo, dude" energy and attitude.

IS IT TOO LATE TO CATCH UP?

For the third consecutive season, **24** (8 p.m., Sunday, Fox) has agent Jack Bauer battling terrorists who threaten national security as well as a fetching female near and dear to the beleaguered J.B. "24"



WHAT'S MY LINE? An actor aspires on the self-involved series "Unscripted."

opens with a four-hour helping, starting tonight and continuing on Monday.

EVERYTHING ABOUT US IS UTTERLY FASCINATING

HBO is suffering from a serious ailment that, if untreated, could prove nasty, if not fatal — "insiderosis." Symptoms

include "Curb Your Enthusiasm"; "Project Greenlight"; "K Street"; "Entourage" and now, **UNSCRIPTED** (Sun., 10 p.m., HBO). This series, combining elements of scripted drama and documentary, follows a group of aspiring actors and actresses as they audition for bit parts in movies and on TV shows. Hey, HBO — I don't want to see James Gandolfini audition or rehearse for his role as Tony Soprano. I want to watch "The Sopranos." Is that so hard to understand?

LOVE LIVE THE KING

Elvis Presley, who would have turned 70 today, stars in the 1961 feature **WILD IN THE COUNTRY** (Sat., 8 p.m., Fox Movie Channel) as a country rebel with literary flair. Featuring a script by Clifford Odets and a performance by Christina ("Mommie Dearest" author) Crawford. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

	1:05	6:00 PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC (4)	News		NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	Dateline NBC		Third Watch "Forever Blue" (N)		Medical Investigation "Spiked" (N)		News	The Tonight Show	
	WTTG (5)	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Friends	Seinfeld	★★ "Black Knight" (2001, Comedy) Martin Lawrence. Premiere.		News		Friends		Friends	Drew Carey	
	WJLA (7)	News	ABC Wild News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	8 Simple Rules	8 Simple Rules	Hope & Faith (N)	Less Than Perfect	20/20 (N)		News	(35) Nightline	
	WUSA (9)	News	CBS News	USA Tonight	Ent. Tonight	Joan of Arcadia "Game Theory" (N)		JAG "Automatic for the People" (N)		Cold Case "Lover's Lane" (N)		News		(35) Late Show
	WDCA (20)	Girlfriends	Girlfriends	Malcolm-Mid.	Malcolm-Mid.	Star Trek: Enterprise "The Augments"		Stardom-Missy Elliott		That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Every-Raymond		Dharma & Greg
	WMPY (22)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Business Rpt.	Business Rpt.	State Circle	Washington Week	Wall-Fortune	NOW (N)	Mystery! A chance meeting between two old friends results in murder. (N)					Creative Hearts
	WETA (26)	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Washington Week	NOW (N)		Tucker Carlson		Mystery! "The Mrs. Bradley Mysteries" "Speedy Death"				Charlie Rose (N)
	WHUT (32)	White House	Washington	BBC World News	MoneyWise	Evening Exchange		The Way We See It: Youth Speak		BBC World News	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose (N)		
	WBDC (50)	The Parkers	Steve Harvey	The Parkers	Steve Harvey	What I Like	Grounded for Life	Reba	Blue Collar TV	Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Will & Grace		Blind Date
	BASIC CABLE	A&E	City Confidential		American Justice "Hired Guns"		Biography "Tom Hanks"		Biography: About Ben Stiller		Biography "Bernie Mac"		American Justice "Daughter Dearest"	
Animal		The Crocodile Hunter		The Most Extreme Animal mating.		Ultimate Zoo (N)		Venom ER Children bitten by snakes.		Animal Cops Houston		Ultimate Zoo		
BET		106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live		BET.com Count		★★★ "South Central" (1992, Drama) Glenn Plummer, Byron Keith Minns.		Club Comic View		BET Nightly News		Maad Sports		
Bravo		Inside the Actors Studio		★★★ "The Birdcage" (1996, Comedy) Robin Williams, Gene Hackman, Nathan Lane.		★★★ "The Birdcage" (1996, Comedy) Robin Williams, Gene Hackman, Nathan Lane.		★★★ "The Birdcage" (1996, Comedy) Robin Williams, Gene Hackman, Nathan Lane.		★★★ "The Birdcage" (1996, Comedy) Robin Williams, Gene Hackman, Nathan Lane.		★★★ "The Birdcage" (1996, Comedy) Robin Williams, Gene Hackman, Nathan Lane.		★★★ "The Birdcage" (1996, Comedy) Robin Williams, Gene Hackman, Nathan Lane.
Comedy		Crank Yankers	Reno 911!	The Daily Show	Mad TV	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Premium Blend	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Louis CK	
Court		Hollywood Heat	Body of Evidence	Cops	Cops	The Investigators		Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	I, Detective	The Investigators		
Discovery		Monster Garage		American Chopper		American Chopper Old-school bike.		Southern Steel (N)		American Hot Rod "42 Woodie 1" (N)		American Chopper Old-school bike.		
DISCH		Chicago Hope "And Baby Makes 10"		Trauma: Life in the ER		Trauma: Life in the ER "Total Divert"		Dr. G: Medical Examiner		Critical Hour "Chopper Rescue"		Trauma: Life in the ER "Total Divert"		
Disney		Braceface	Lizzie McGuire	Phil of the Future	That's So Raven	★★★★ "Toy Story" (1995) Voices of Tom Hanks.		(:35) ★★★★★ "Toy Story" (1995) Voices of Tom Hanks.		(:10) Recess		Boy Meets World		
E!		Nearly Famous 2: Vegas Showgirls		E! News (N)	Diary of an Affair	For Love or Money		Eminem: The E! True Hollywood Story		Saturday Night Live		Howard Stern	Howard Stern	
FX	Fear Factor		Fear Factor		Fear Factor		Fear Factor		Fear Factor "Twins"		Billionaire: Quest for Best			
HGTV	Wknd Warriors	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	Decorating Cents	Sensible Chic (N)	Designed to Sell	Design Remix	Divine Design	Divine Design	Debbie Travis' Facelift Basement. (N)			
Family	7th Heaven "The Color of God"		Smallville "Magnetic"		★★ "The Sandlot" (1993, Comedy-Drama) Tom Guiry, Mike Vitar.		Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club					
History	Organized Crime: A World History		Modern Marvels "Gangster Guns"		Heavy Metal		Mail Call	Mail Call	Modern Marvels "Cannons"		Modern Marvels "Dynamite"			
Lifetime	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	"Sweet Temptation" (1996, Drama) Beverly D'Angelo, Rob Estes.		★★ "The Object of My Affection" (1998) Jennifer Aniston. Premiere.		Merge (Season Premiere) (N)		Merge (Season Premiere) (N)		Merge (Season Premiere) (N)			
MTV	Making the Video	The Real World	The Real World	The Real World	Pimp My Ride	Pimp My Ride	Viva La Bam	Viva La Bam	Jackass	Jackass	Coach Carter	Viva La Bam		
NICK	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Jimmy Neutron	Fairly Oddparents	Danny Phantom	Teenage Robot	SpongeBob	Fairly Oddparents	Full House	Full House	Fresh Prince	The Cosby Show		
SCIFI	Stargate SG-1 "Between Two Fires"		Andromeda "The Test" (N)		Stargate Atlantis "Rising"		Stargate Atlantis "Rising"		Stargate Atlantis		Stargate Atlantis "Poisoning the Well"			
SPIKE	World's Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		Untold Ricky Williams. (N)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation			
TBS	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends	Friends	★★ "Serendipity" (2001, Romance) John Cusack, Kate Beckinsale.		★★ "Serendipity" (2001, Romance) John Cusack, Kate Beckinsale.		★★ "Serendipity" (2001, Romance) John Cusack, Kate Beckinsale.			
TLC	Clean Sweep "Fashion for Clutter"		In a Fix "Arrested Development"		Clean Sweep		What Not to Wear (N)		What Not to Wear "Jennifer"		Clean Sweep			
TNT	Charmed "Paige From My Past"		Law & Order "Cherished"		Law & Order "Girl Most Likely"		★★★ "Twister" (1996, Drama) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton. Premiere.		★★★ "Twister" (1996, Drama) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton. Premiere.		★★★ "Twister" (1996, Drama) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton. Premiere.			
USA	JAG		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Monk		Monk A record producer is killed.		Law & Order: Criminal Intent			
VHI	(5:00) 40 Least Metal Moments		Fabulous Life Of... "Celebrity Kids"		★★ "Road House" (1989, Drama) Patrick Swayze, Kelly Lynch, Sam Elliott.		Remaking "Vince Neil"		Remaking "Vince Neil"		Williams-Fire			
SPAN	TELEM	Corte-Pueblo	Noti-Telemndo	Anita No Te Rajes		La Mujer en el Espejo	Gitanas		Te Voy a Enseñar a Querer		Noticiero Tel.	Laura		
	UNIV	Viviana	Noticiero Univ	La Mujer de Madera		Rubi	Amor Real		Hospital El Paisa	La Escuelita	Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.		
SPORTS	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live)		PGA Golf Mercedes Championships -- Second Round. From the Plantation Course at Kapalua in Kapalua, Hawaii. (Live)					NBA Basketball Houston Rockets at Los Angeles Lakers.					
	ESPN2	Billiards: WPBA	NFL Matchup (N)	NFL Live	NBA Shootaround	NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at Minnesota Timberwolves. (S Live)			SportsCenter (Live)					
	CSN	The Sports List	SportsNite	This Is the PGA Tour		Premiership Soccer Chelsea vs. Liverpool.			SportsNite (Live)		Gary Williams	Best-Sports		
NEWS	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight		CNN Special Report "Turning the Tide" Tsunami disaster.		Larry King Live (N)		CNN Special Report Tsunami disaster.		Lou Dobbs Tonight				
	FNC	Special Report (Live)		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor (Live)		Hannity & Colmes (Live)		The O'Reilly Factor				
	MSNBC	The Abrams Report (Live)		Hardball (Live)		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Tsunami: The World Responds		Scarborough Country (Live)		Hardball		
MOVIES	AMC	(5:45) ★★ "Two Mules for Sister Sara" (1970) Clint Eastwood. 'PG'		★★★ "Easy Rider" (1969, Drama) Peter Fonda, Dennis Hopper. 'R'		★★★ "Manhunter" (1986, Suspense) William L. Petersen, Kim Greist. 'R'								
	TCM	★★★ "Somebody Up There Likes Me" (1956) Paul Newman. 'NR'		★★★ "Arabesque" (1966, Adventure) Sophia Loren, Gregory Peck. 'NR'		★★★ "Come September" (1961, Comedy) Rock Hudson. Premiere. 'NR'								
	HBO	Real Sports		Inside the NFL		★★★ "X2: X-Men United" (2003) Patrick Stewart. 'PG-13'		(:15) ★★ "From Dusk Till Dawn" (1996) George Clooney. 'R'						
	MAX	Antwone Fisher	★★ "Blind Side" (1993) Rutger Hauer. 'R'	(:15) ★★ "Bruce Almighty" (2003, Comedy) Jim Carrey. 'PG-13'		★★★ "You Got Served" (2004) Marques Houston. 'PG-13'		★★★ "Starship Troopers" (1997) 'R'						
	SHOW	★★★ "Dick Tracy" (1990, Adventure) Warren Beatty. iTV. 'PG'		★★ "Stargate" (1994, Science Fiction) Kurt Russell. iTV. 'PG-13'		★★★ "The Nutty Professor" (1996) Eddie Murphy. 'PG'		(:45) ★★ "Cold Mountain" (2003) Jude Law. 'R'						
	TMC	(4:05) ★★ F.I.S.T. ★ "Fire on the Amazon" (1993) Sandra Bullock. 'R'		★★ "A Guy Thing" (2003) Jason Lee. 'PG-13'		(:45) ★★ "Swingers" (1996, Comedy) Jon Favreau. 'R'		24 Hour Party						
	STARZ!	(5:05) ★★ "The Rock" (1996) Sean Connery. 'R'		★ "My Baby's Daddy" (2004) Eddie Griffin. 'PG-13'		★★★ "The Nutty Professor" (1996) Eddie Murphy. 'PG'		(:45) ★★ "Cold Mountain" (2003) Jude Law. 'R'						
ENCORE	(:05) ★★ "The Distinguished Gentleman" (1992) Eddie Murphy. 'R'		★★ "Jungle 2 Jungle" (1997) Tim Allen. 'PG'		(:45) ★★ "2 Fast 2 Furious" (2003, Action) Paul Walker. 'PG-13'		(:40) Guncrazy 'R'							

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Radio

How much can two men talk about beer? A whole lot, it seems

Put two guys in a room. Give them a microphone, a phone line and two hours to talk about whatever they want.

Chances are the result will sound a whole lot like Beer Radio.

For two hours every Saturday, listeners around the country tune in to hear Dennis Buettner and Don O'Brien wax poetic, philosophical or just plain silly about their drink of choice. In their world, it's all about the beer: friendship, food, sports, travel. And all are welcome, be they male or female, microbrew snobs or Michelob fans.

The show began humbly in November 2003 on Baltimore's Live 105.7, alongside other niche shows like Cigar Dave and Shalom Baltimore. It sprang from Buettner's first beer-related venture, the United States Beer Drinking Team. (Despite

All Beer All the Time

the name, the USBDT doesn't have other teams to compete with. Membership is free at usbdt.com.)

But what's a team without an official radio program?

So Buettner enlisted local radio veteran O'Brien to launch the first program devoted to beer lovers. "[People] said, 'What, are you crazy?'" O'Brien recalled. "What are you going to talk about?"

When it came to beer, however, Buettner and O'Brien couldn't seem to shut up. Soon they had a loyal

following; then, a second hour. By July, the show was broadcast nationwide on Sirius satellite radio. In December, Buettner inked a deal with Media America that will put them on 70 radio stations by this time next year. If all goes well, the show will eventually move from its Towson home to another of Buettner's beer ventures: the Beer Hall of Fame in Cincinnati, now in the planning stages.

Both hosts are quick to point out that the show is not "just a

"Beer is almost like a form of currency. People don't say, 'Let me get you a shot of tequila,' they say, 'Let me buy you a beer.'"

DENNIS BUETTNER
CO-HOST AND CREATOR
OF BEER RADIO



CLAIRE DUGGAN

BREW HA HA: Dennis Buettner, right, and Don O'Brien keep the rapid-fire beer banter going from 4 to 6 p.m. EST every Saturday on Sirius radio, channel 148.

bunch of frat guys sitting around going woo hoo." It's about drinking, not drunkenness, they stress to listeners. Neither drinks while on the air. They did indulge once, however, inviting a police officer on the show to determine how many beers it took each of them to reach the legal limit for blood alcohol content. The result — silly and educational — neatly sums up the show.

The pair keep busy with a parade of regular callers and special guests, such as beer big-wigs and brewery owners. Beer "coach" Bill Krejci ("Beer sommelier doesn't really cut it," he said) suggests food and beer pairings; correspondents report in with international beer news. The hosts relate beer to current events,

however randomly, like when they invited a pre-DUI Michael Phelps to have his first beer at the Beer Hall of Fame when he turns 21.

First-time listeners may be overwhelmed by the rapid-fire inside jokes, industry talk and all-out worshipping of beer. Tune in often enough, though, and soon you may be seeing the world through beer-filled glasses.

To Buettner, who proudly says his name means "beer barrel maker" in German, beer is the very glue that holds society together.

"Beer is almost like a form of currency," he said. "People don't say let me get you a shot of tequila, they say let me buy you a beer."

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Fitness

Shaping Up

CHRISTY DENARDO, fitness manager at The Sports Club/LA, was online Thursday to discuss getting in shape | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

I swim five times a week and, when the weather is less cold, I run as well. I eat healthy and I do snack off and on. But I can't get rid of the beginnings of a small spare tire-look on my sides and stomach. Would crunches help?

Spot reduction is a myth. Crunches help to build strength in the abdominals but they do not get rid of "love handles." Watch your diet and maybe try other forms of exercise to partner with your swimming program.

What's your take on energy drinks? Are they dangerous? I read the ingredients on one and it looks like a cup of coffee on steroids.

I would just be careful. The best beverage is water.

I've gained 11 pounds in the last three months. I'm in my first week back to the gym but my body still feels like I'm wearing a lead suit. How can I get out of this funk?

Find something you love to do or hire a personal trainer. Do you have a friend who would like to start working out? Remember,

all your workouts don't need to be done in a gym.

How important is weight training to ward off osteoporosis? I do a lot of walking, climbing stairs and some yoga. How do I incorporate weights without going to a gym?

Yoga is a form of resistance training because you are working with your own body weight. However, strength training does help in reducing your risk of developing osteoporosis. Push-ups, squats, lunges can all be done at home. Check out www.performbetter.com to possibly get a stability ball, tubing, etc., and build an inexpensive home gym.

Where can I get a listing of personal trainers in the Washington area?

Three Web sites I can think of are: www.nasm.org, www.ace-fitness.com and www.nsc.com. They normally have trainer locator links.

→ Today on Live Online

NOON: Post film critic Desson Thomson talks with Nicole Kassell, director of "The Woodsman," starring Kevin Bacon.

The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis



Letters

Don't Overlook U.S. Needs

I WAS VERY disappointed with Thursday's letter to the editor. Does the writer know how many children across the United States go to school each morning hungry

because they have no food in their homes, or how many don't even have homes? This is a reality right here in one of the richest countries in the world. I truly sympathize with the situation in Asia and I am all for giving money for the tsunami relief efforts there. I only wish we were as eager to pull together funding for our fellow citizens as we are

for people in other countries.
—SHAUNTEE WHETSTONE
District Heights, Md.

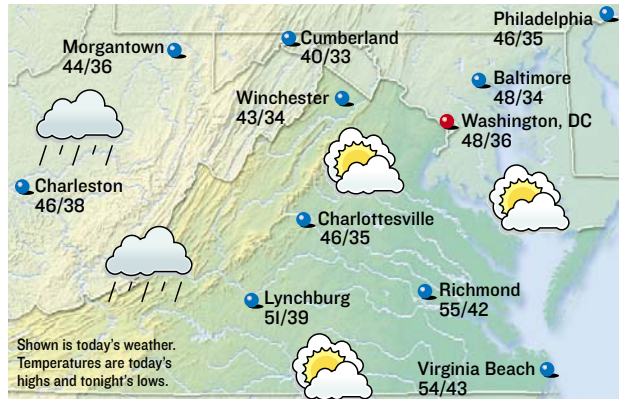
Correction:

A story in Thursday's Weekend Pass section about Studio Theatre's production of "Black Milk" included in incorrect address. The theater is located at 1501 14th St. NW.

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today Some sun, then increasing clouds 48°	Tonight Periods of rain; areas of fog 36°	Saturday Rain for a time; foggy areas 50° / 38°	Sunday Partly sunny 52° / 38°	Monday Partly sunny; a warm afternoon 62° / 46°	Tuesday Partly sunny, breezy and warm 65° / 50°
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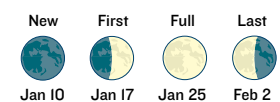
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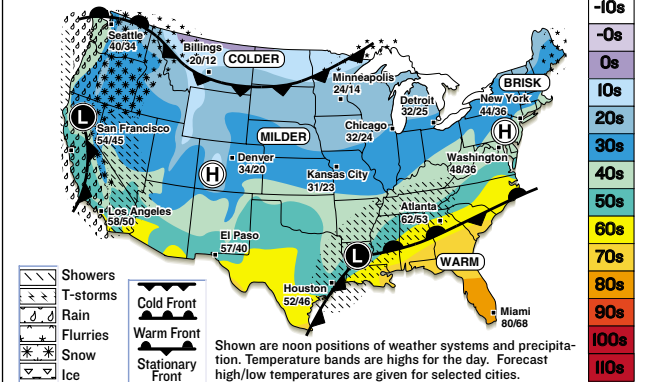
D.C. Metro: Today, increasingly cloudy. High 48. Wind variable 5-10 mph. Tonight, cloudy, rain, patchy fog late. Low 36.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today 7:27 a.m.
Sunset tonight 5:02 p.m.
Moonrise today 4:27 a.m.
Moonset today 1:57 p.m.



National Weather for Friday, January 7



National Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	62/53/c	62/48/sh
Boston	41/28/s	39/28/sn
Chicago	32/24/pc	38/28/pc
Dallas	50/40/r	66/48/pc
Denver	34/20/pc	53/28/pc
Honolulu	80/67/pc	81/70/sh
Los Angeles	58/50/r	60/50/r
Miami	80/68/pc	80/67/pc
New York City	44/36/pc	42/35/r
Orlando	80/60/pc	80/60/pc
Seattle	40/34/sn	40/32/sn

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Amsterdam	52/44/sh	46/34/r
Athens	48/35/pc	50/44/s
Berlin	46/41/r	47/31/s
Buenos Aires	91/70/t	91/70/t
Calgary	1/-7/sf	-6/-20/c
Dublin	54/39/r	43/36/sh
Geneva	47/43/s	47/36/s
Moscow	30/21/c	32/28/sn
Rome	54/45/s	56/45/pc
Sydney	77/59/s	73/55/pc
Tokyo	50/34/pc	42/31/s

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

LOOK out

People

GRIMACES This Is the Face of Rock

JIMI HENDRIX not only had the skills of a rock legend — he apparently had the right look as well. A poll found that Hendrix had the best “guitar face” — the look guitarists get when trying to nail a high note or power chord. Hendrix received 24 percent of the 3,000 votes cast online by the public and a poll by some 20 celebrity judges conducted by the on-demand service Mag Rack. B.B. King captured 18 percent of the vote, followed by Angus Young of AC/DC with 16 percent. Gary Lucas, guitarist for Gods and Monsters, said Hendrix “channeled all the soulful ecstasy of the universe through his hands, and this was naturally mirrored in his face.” (AP)



Jimi Hendrix demonstrates his legendary “guitar face.” He also played music.



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SOLDIERING ON Back in Action

JENNIFER GARNER got knocked down, but she'll get up again, publicists said — just in time to promote her new movie. The “Elektra” star had dropped out of sight due to what was rumored to be a viral infection, but she apparently instead was recovering nerve damage suffered during a stunt for her hit show, “Alias,” E! Online reported. She'll appear at the Las Vegas premiere for “Elektra” on Saturday, studio PR types trumpeted with glee, because “you can't keep a good superhero down.” (EXPRESS)



ERIC RISBERG/AP

SPLITS When Success, Wealth Drive Pretty People Apart, We All Lose

San Francisco Mayor **GAVIN NEWSOM** and his wife, Court TV legal analyst **KIMBERLY GUILFOYLE NEWSOM**, are filing for divorce after three years of marriage. In a joint statement issued Wednesday, the Newsoms cited the strain posed by their high-profile, bicoastal careers as the reason for the split. “Unfortunately, the demands of our respective careers have made it too difficult for us to continue as

Just imagine the flawless offspring Team Newsom could have produced.

a married couple,” they wrote. Gavin Newsom, a Democrat, made headlines last year by granting marriage licenses to same-sex couples. (AP)

OVEREXPOSED You Curse a Lot. We Get It. Now Please Just Go Away

Mark your %&.! calendars — **OZZY OSBOURNE** and his wacky clan will be back Jan. 17 with the final season of their reality show, MTV announced Thursday. “The Osbournes,” as the television-watching world has been forced to learn, chronicles the lives

of unintelligible aging rocker Ozzy, his wife, Sharon, and two of their children — daughter Kelly and son Jack. They first allowed MTV cameras into their Beverly Hills, Calif., home in 2002.

The show will wrap up with 10 new episodes, MTV said. (EXPRESS)



William Hung doesn't know why we're still writing about him either.

ERIC JAMISON/AP

OBLIVIOUSNESS Hung Apparently Unaware His Success Is Cosmic Fluke

Critics have described his singing as less than heroic, but “American Idol” reject **WILLIAM HUNG** says he wants to play only good-guys in his fledgling acting career. In Singapore to promote his first film, the action-comedy “Where is Mama's Boy?,” Hung ruled out any nasty roles. “I would like to preserve a good image and not play the bad guy or do anything that's obscene,” Hung was quoted by The Straits Times newspaper as telling a news conference. (AP)

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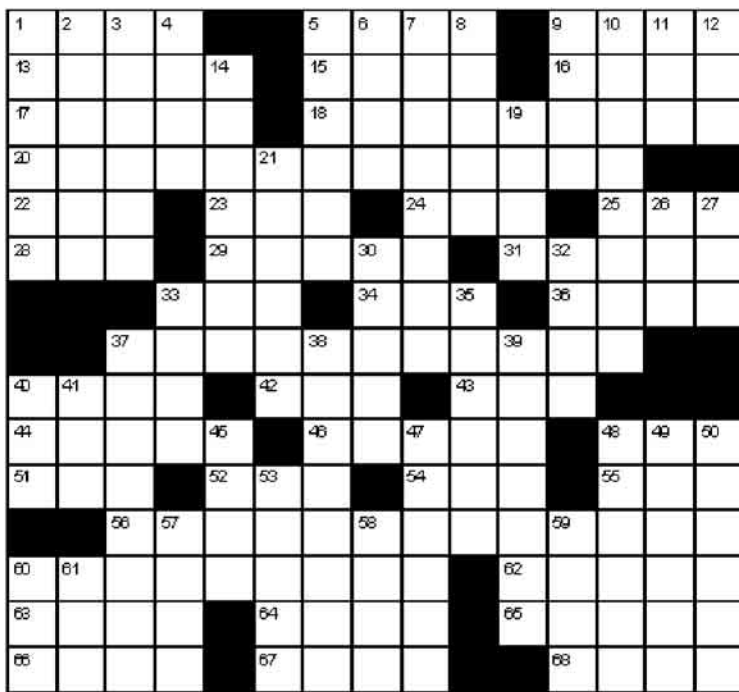
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Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Be sure to ask questions. Don't let others dictate your behavior without understanding why or what's in it for you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) The usual kind of small talk you willingly accept in most social situations will bore you to tears. Try a new social outlet.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You'll be given an important choice before the day is out. Ultimately, you'll look back on this day as a pivotal one.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Positive factors must be highlighted. You can do much to eliminate the negative or questionable — at least in your professional life.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) That which you do not know should not intimidate you. Be willing to explore unfamiliar territory when the opportunity arises.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You're in the mood for some artistic satisfaction. Now is a good time for digging in and getting ahead on a pet project.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may be able to maintain a very even-tempered, steady, calm approach to an important problem. Do what you can to keep your temper in check.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You needn't be

such a perfectionist. Lighten up. Let others have a say. You may find that life can be just a trifle easier, less hectic.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Will power is an essential ingredient particularly when you are faced with unexpected challenges from rivals and other opponents.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Do what you can to promote an easy, soothing progress. Avoid those who are unusually temperamental or demanding.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) This is a good day for going about your business in the privacy of your own home. If you can make money at the same time, all the better.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You may be surprised how quickly you fall under the spell of someone new — either at work or during evening hours.

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