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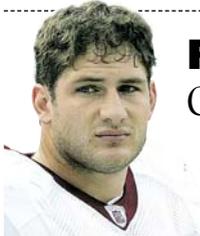
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David Duchovny stars in 'Californication.' Plus, an interview with Eric Jerome Dickey.



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Heat, Humidity ... Must Be August

WHITE-HOT WEDDING: Newton Lee and Jungeun Song pose for their wedding portraits on the Mall as the temperature soared to 94 and the heat index hit 103 Tuesday afternoon. The intense heat and humidity that have baked the region for the past few days are expected to continue today, with the heat index climbing as high as 107. ❖ **Not alone:** Most of the country is feeling the heat | **Page 4**

Collapse Fuels Gas Tax Push

Bridge tragedy adds weight to calls for hike at the pump

WASHINGTON | The Minneapolis bridge disaster that suddenly is the symbol of the nation's crumbling infrastructure could tip the scales in favor of billions of dollars in higher gasoline taxes for repairs coast to coast.

There are 500 bridges around the country similar to the Minneapolis span, and "these are potential deathtraps," said Rep. Don Young, R-Alaska, former chairman of the House Transportation Committee. "We have to, as a Congress, grasp this problem," he said. "And yes, I would even suggest, fund this problem with a tax."



Young

One-quarter of the nation's bridges, including the one in Minneapolis, have been classified as structurally deficient or functionally obsolete. One-third of major roads are judged by federal transportation officials to be in poor or mediocre condition.

The cost of the backlog of needed repairs to roads and bridges is now \$461 billion. Road conditions are a factor in one-third of the 40,000 traffic fatalities every year. Traffic congestion costs drivers \$63 billion a year in wasted time and fuel costs.

There's no evidence to suggest that the Minnesota disaster was a direct result of federal underspending. But there is wide agreement that it is symptomatic of a national problem that Congress and the White House will have to address. (AP)



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FALLACIES

Belief in Fate Only Appealing When It Rules in Your Favor

If not for that chocolate milk shake, Tess Heyburn might have been home when a plane rammed through her house in downtown Sitka, Alaska, on Monday. "I was sitting in a restaurant nearby when it crashed," the 49-year-old massage therapist said. "It sounded like something had fallen off a truck. Then I saw a lot of people running, and I followed suit—and saw that it was my house." The single-engine Piper had five people on board when it crashed around 1 p.m. a block from a downtown street bustling with tourists. Heyburn has no idea whether her two cats lived; she hopes they were outside. (AP)



KNICKKNACKS

The Perils of Dumb Animal Collections

An Elmira, N.Y., woman who was quick with the bargains at her rummage sale mistakenly accepted 50 cents for a ceramic turtle with the ashes of her husband's previous wife inside. The buyer had quickly selected the large turtle container, despite being unable to get the lid open. Her husband's previous wife collected turtles. "We have lots of turtles," Anita Lewis said. "It didn't even register that this was the one [containing the ashes]." Lewis realized her mistake and found it after a frantic search that led to a Salvation Army Thrift Shop after an anonymous caller's tip to the Star-Gazette of Elmira. (AP)



WRITING IMPLEMENTS

She'll Pencil You In

After being plagued for 55 years with the torment of a pencil lodged in her head, a German woman has finally had the pencil removed. Margaret Wegner, 59, was 4 when she fell while carrying the pencil, which "bored right through the skin and disappeared into my head," she said. At the time, the technology did not exist to safely remove the writing implement, so she had to live with it, plus chronic headaches and nosebleeds. Though a 0.79-inch piece of the pencil could not be removed, her surgeon said it's not dangerous. (AP)



The "gentle giant" thing wasn't working for Lan Zai. She was so much more.

EMOTING

Bear, Typecast as Jolly, Explores Range

A zookeeper needed more than 100 stitches after a 2-year-old panda bit and scratched him during feeding time at a zoo in Lanzhou, China. The man was feeding the panda from outside the enclosure, sticking his arms through the wire, when the animal, Lan Zai, grabbed his arms and began biting them and then scratched his legs. Lan Zai was recently transferred to the zoo and was not adjusting well. (AP)

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UPDATE: Apple Inc. updated its iMac computers on Tuesday with a slimmer design, faster chips and glossier screens, hoping to further propel sales that already outpace the rest of the computer industry.



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DAMIAN DOVARGANES/AP

A worker stores farm-raised eel from China bearing an FDA warning on Aug. 1.

HEALTH

Suspect Seafood Reaches Stores Without Testing

At least 1 million pounds of suspect Chinese seafood landed on American store shelves and dinner plates despite a Food and Drug Administration order that the shipments first be screened for banned drugs or chemicals, an Associated Press investigation found. The frozen shrimp, catfish and eel arrived at U.S. ports under an "import alert," which meant the FDA was supposed to hold every shipment until it had passed a laboratory test. (AP)

MIAMI

Padilla Defense Rests Case

Throughout 53 days of trial, Jose Padilla's defense lawyers contended that prosecutors had not proven that their client was part of a conspiracy to support terrorist groups. On Tuesday, they rested their case, without calling a witness or putting on evidence for Padilla. They cleared the way for closing arguments to begin Monday. (AP)

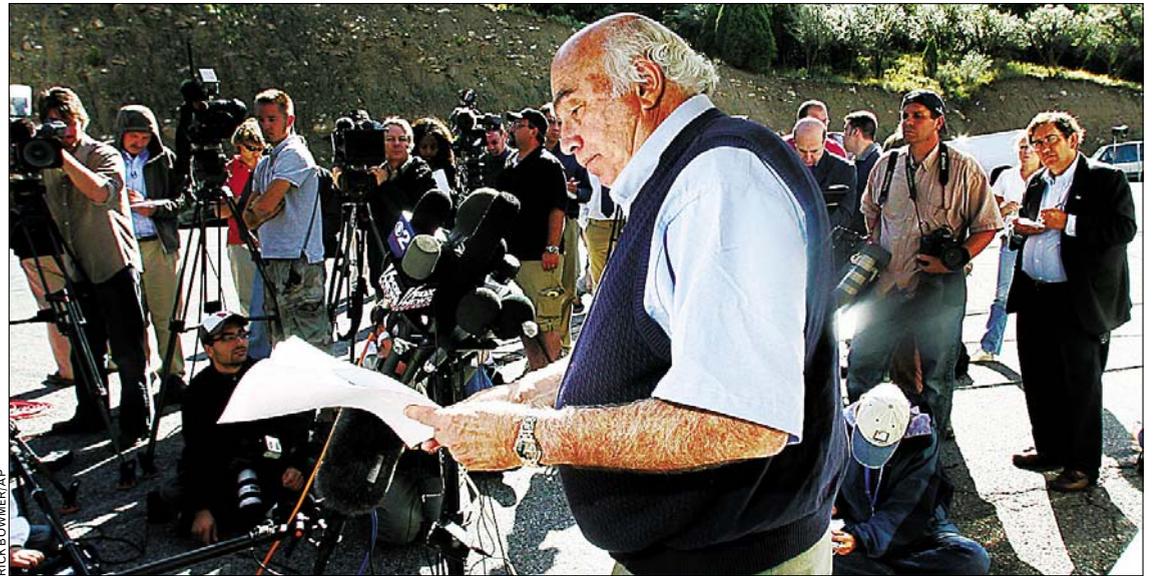
Mine Exec Blames Cave-In on Quake

'Retreat mining' is denied as rescuers make slow progress

HUNTINGTON, UTAH | With rescuers still at least three agonizing days away from reaching six trapped coal miners, the mine's owner and the government split sharply Tuesday over whether an earthquake caused the cave-in and whether the men were engaged in an often-dangerous form of mining.

An irate Robert E. Murray, chairman of Murray Energy Corp. of Cleveland, lashed out at the media for suggesting his men were conducting "retreat mining," in which miners pull down the last standing pillars of coal and let the roof fall in.

"This was caused by an earthquake, not something that Murray Energy ... did or our employees did or our management did," Murray said. "It was a natural disaster. An earthquake. And I'm going to prove it to you."



RICK BOWMER/AP

DENIAL: Robert Murray, chairman of Murray Energy Corp., angrily brushed off accusations of retreat mining in Utah Tuesday.

However, government seismologists said that the pattern of ground shaking picked up by their instruments around the time of the accident Monday appeared to have been caused not by an earthquake, but by the cave-in itself.

And Amy Louviere, a spokeswoman for the federal Mine Safety and Health Administration in Washington, said the men at the Genwal mine were, in fact, conducting retreat mining.

Meanwhile, rescuers made frus-

tratingly slow progress in their effort to break through to the six miners 1,500 feet below ground. And Murray said Tuesday that even if all went well, it would still take three days to reach the chamber where the men were believed to be. PAUL FOY (AP)

System Leaves Kids Without Shots

New study says that states can't afford to help pay for vaccines

CHICAGO | For children whose health insurance doesn't cover newly recommended shots, it's better to have no insurance at

all, a new study suggests.

Free vaccines are available to children who are uninsured or qualify for public insurance.

But many states can't afford to help children with inadequate private insurance that doesn't cover new, expensive shots and even some older shots, the study found. That

CHILDREN LEFT BEHIND

→ **Seventeen states** reported they were unable to give a vaccine for meningitis to children with inadequate private insurance.

→ **Eight states** don't give pneumococcal shots to underinsured infants and toddlers.

puts more than a million children at risk, researchers said.

Illinois, for example, doesn't provide vaccines against chickenpox, pneumonia, hepatitis A, human papillomavirus or rotavirus to children with insufficient private insurance. Parents would have to pay \$400 for those vaccines.

The study appears in Wednesday's *Journal of the American Medical Association*. CARLA K. JOHNSON (AP)

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The speed, in miles per hour, that a motorcyclist hit before being pulled over in Reese, Mich. — the fastest ever recorded by the city's police. The man, 37, said he was late for work.

Nation Under the Broiler

3 deaths are blamed on weather as heat, humidity rule the day

ST. LOUIS | Much of the nation continued to sweat Tuesday under oppressive heat, made worse by high humidity, that stretched from the Midwest to the East Coast.

Temperatures reached well into the 90s and in some cases above 100 degrees, a trend expected to continue through the weekend in parts of the South and Midwest. The National Weather Service issued excessive-heat warnings in several states, and health officials urged people and pets to stay in air conditioned areas.

Three deaths were blamed on the heat, and the nation's biggest public utility said its 8.7 million customers set an all-time peak record for power consumption Monday. The Tennessee Valley Authority expected that record of 32,095 megawatts to be broken Tuesday and perhaps again later this week.

"Wednesday will be hotter than



SWEAT IT OUT: Rocco Redavide wipes sweat from his face while taking a break from painting inside a building that was not air-conditioned Tuesday in Dayton, Ohio.

today. Thursday will be hotter than Wednesday. And Friday will be hotter than Thursday," spokesman Gil Francis said. "So, it looks like we could have five straight days of record peak power demand."

In St. Louis, where the heat index — how the air feels because of the combination of heat and humidity

— was 101 degrees by early afternoon, more than 80 cooling centers were opened. High school football practices moved indoors or to early in the morning.

The city extended hours at swimming pools and kept sprinklers at recreation centers running day and night. JIM SALTER (AP)

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“My religious affiliation, my religious practices and the degree to which I am a good or not-so-good Catholic I prefer to leave to the priests.”

—Rudy Giuliani, when questioned about his Catholic faith while campaigning in Iowa.

Spotlight on Teacher Before Launch

Morgan's trip to space elicits memories from Challenger 21 years ago

CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA. | When Endeavour lifts off, former schoolteacher Barbara Morgan will be seated on the lower deck in the middle, exactly where Christa McAuliffe sat 21 years ago on the Challenger.

And she'll be flying aboard Endeavour, the space shuttle that was built to replace the Challenger.

Morgan, who was McAuliffe's

backup, is used to all the comparisons. In fact, she welcomes them.

“I think the great thing about it is that people will be thinking about Challenger and thinking about all the hard work lots of folks over many years have done to continue their mission,” Morgan said last month.

Endeavour is scheduled to blast off on Wednesday evening on what's expected to be a two-week trip to the international space station.

Seven astronauts are assigned to the mission, including a Canadian doctor, a chemist who knows



Former schoolteacher Barbara Morgan is set to go into space Wednesday night.

sign language and is a former competitive sprinter and long jumper, and a commander whose identical twin brother is also a shuttle pilot.

But the spotlight is on Morgan.

First lady Laura Bush called Morgan on Tuesday and congratulated her from one schoolteacher to another.

She also conveyed the president's appreciation of Morgan's commitment to the space program, and told her teachers and students will be watching her mission with pride. MARCIA DUNN (AP)

Divers Join Hunt For Minn. Victims

MINNEAPOLIS | An elite team of Navy divers joined the search for victims of the interstate bridge collapse Tuesday, bringing to the job lessons learned from such disasters as TWA Flight 800 and the loss of space shuttle Columbia.

The team of 16 divers and a five-member command crew arrived hours before dawn Tuesday, and several divers immediately entered the Mississippi River even though local officials encouraged them to wait until daybreak. At least eight people are missing and presumed dead in last week's collapse. Five people are confirmed dead. (AP)

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DOGGONE IT: Rising numbers of pet dogs in Beijing are still causing problems — from overcrowding to rabies, state media report. More than 100,000 dogs have been newly registered this year, bringing the Chinese capital's dog population to 703,879.



World

In Brief



Bangladeshi flood victims wait for relief supplies in Manikgonj Tuesday.

LUCKNOW, INDIA

Aid Workers Rush to Deliver Supplies to Flood Victims

Aid workers scrambled to get food, water and medicine to the millions marooned in flood-hit South Asia following an outbreak of diarrhea and other waterborne diseases in northern India and Bangladesh, officials said Tuesday. At least 376 people have died as a result of recent monsoons and floods in India and Bangladesh. (AP)

KHARTOUM, SUDAN

Sudan Will Respond to Parts Of Rebels' Issue Platform

Sudan's Foreign Ministry said Tuesday that it was ready to respond to some parts of a platform reached by war-torn Darfur's splintered rebel factions during recent talks aimed at ending four years of widespread violence. Rebel groups who attended the talks in Arusha, Tanzania, agreed to hold peace talks with Sudan's government. The U.N. and African Union said Monday that nearly all the rebel groups reached a "common platform" for talks on issues such as security and land. (AP)

PARIS

Police Recover Picasso Paintings Stolen in February

French investigators recovered two Picasso paintings and a drawing that were stolen from the home of the artist's granddaughter in an overnight heist in February, a police official said Tuesday. Police took three people into custody. Two suspects were carrying the canvases when police closed in Tuesday as they were expected to try to sell the masterpieces, the official said. (AP)

U.K. Asks U.S. to Free 5 Detainees

In policy switch, PM opens door to British residents held at Gitmo

LONDON | Britain's new Prime Minister Gordon Brown asked the U.S. on Tuesday to free five British residents from the military prison at Guantanamo Bay — a policy reversal that was welcomed by the Bush administration.

The United States has been working to reduce the detainee population at Guantanamo with an eye toward closing the controversial detention center.

In some cases where a detainee is likely to be mistreated in their native country, the Bush administration has been appealing to nations with respected human rights records to take the Guantanamo Bay detainees it does not intend to try in U.S. military courts.

U.S. officials said Tuesday that Brown's decision to ask for the transfer of non-British nationals was a positive step in broader efforts to cutback the

number of inmates and eventually shut Guantanamo.

Since 2002, the U.S. has transferred about 400 detainees from Guantanamo to more than two dozen countries. In some cases, however, the U.S. has not been able to transfer the prisoners to their home countries because it hasn't been able to secure the assurances required by American law that they would not be mistreated. The State Department has struggled to find third countries willing to accept Guantanamo prisoners and able to provide the legally required assurances.



Brown

Tuesday's request by Brown's government contrasts with Tony Blair's refusal for years to intervene in many Guantanamo cases. Brown has been trying to distance himself from Blair — particularly in regard to his predecessor's actions in Iraq.

Blair's government chose only to secure the release of nine British citizens and one resident who had provided help to British intelligence services. It refused to intervene in the plight of other British residents, saying as recently as March that it could not help people who were not citizens. DAVID STRINGER (AP)

WEST BANK | ISRAEL REMOVES JEWISH SETTLERS



RESISTANCE: Israeli police carry a Jewish settler during an evacuation of a house in the West Bank town of Hebron on Tuesday. Settlers spit and hurled stones as police, backed by soldiers, dragged the squatters out. Hebron, a frequent flashpoint of tensions, is home to about 500 Jewish settlers living in guarded enclaves among some 160,000 Palestinians.

4 U.S. GIs Die in Iraq Violence

19 Americans killed so far in August after casualties drop in July

BAGHDAD | Four more U.S. troops and a British soldier have died in attacks, military officials said Tuesday, in a possible sign that extremists are regrouping after a drop in American deaths last month.

The spate of recent U.S. deaths — 19 so far in August — seems certain to intensify the debate over U.S. progress to calm Iraq and gain ground against militants ahead of a key September report to Congress.

U.S. deaths had dropped slightly in July to 79 — the lowest monthly tally since 70 were killed in November. Before July, more than 100 American forces died each month in the April-to-June period as the U.S. military struck out at insurgents on dangerous streets and cities across Iraq.

The spike in deaths comes as the overall number of U.S. troops in Iraq has temporarily peaked at its all-time high — nearly 162,000 — as new units arrive to replace those on the way out, the Pentagon said. SALLY BUZBEE (AP)

Taliban Fighters Attack Afghan Base

HAZNI, AFGHANISTAN | A group of 75 Taliban militants tried to overrun a U.S.-led coalition base in southern Afghanistan on Tuesday, a rare frontal attack that left more than 20 militants dead, the coalition said in a statement.

The insurgents attacked Fire-base Anaconda from three sides, using gunfire, grenades and 107 mm rockets, the coalition said. A joint Afghan-U.S. force repelled the attack.

A direct attack on a U.S. or

NATO base by insurgents on foot is rare. More often insurgents fire rockets at bases and flee.

Meanwhile, South Korean officials and Taliban leaders were expected to agree Tuesday on a meeting place to negotiate the release of 21 South Korean hostages, an Afghan politician said. (AP)

World



"If someone doesn't like this, let them go down themselves. ... Russia has what it takes to win. The Arctic has always been Russian."

—Artur Chilingarov, Russian scientist, on his recent expedition to plant a Russian flag in the Arctic seabed.

Accusations Fly Over Missile Firing

Georgia says Russian plane drops rocket; Moscow denies claim

TBILISI, GEORGIA | Georgia's president accused Russia Tuesday of trying to sow panic and influence internal politics in its small southern neighbor after a 1-ton missile dropped by a bomber landed near a house. Russia denied its aircraft had fired the missile, which did not explode.

Georgia said two Russian Su-24 jets entered Georgia's airspace over the Gori region, about 35 miles northwest of the capital late Monday, and fired a missile that landed 25 yards from a house on the edge of Shavshvebi village.

"This was a provocation aimed only at one thing — at disrupting the peace in Georgia — which would cause panic in society and ultimately change the political course of the country," President Mikhail Saakashvili said at the site.

Col. Alexander Drobyshvsky, a spokesman for Russia's air force, denied the accusations. "Russian aircraft haven't conducted any



MYSTERY MISSILE: Georgian officials examine the remains of the missile, which did not explode, near Tsitelubani Tuesday.

flights over that area and haven't violated Georgia's airspace," he said.

Georgia has long accused Russia of trying to destabilize the ex-Soviet republic and of backing separatists in its breakaway regions of Abkhazia and South Ossetia, which

Saakashvili has pledged to bring back under central government control.

The Gori region, where the missile was dropped, is next to South Ossetia.

Gen. Marat Kulakhmetov, commander of Russian peacekeepers

patrolling South Ossetia, said an unidentified aircraft dropped the missile after flying over South Ossetia and coming under fire from the ground.

Kulakhmetov suggested that the plane came from Georgia. MISHA DZHINDZHIKHASHVILI (AP)



Yilmaz Karaman, aka Lil' Maaz, turned his love for kebabs into a popular song.

Parisian Kebab Seller Serves Up A Hit Rap Single

PARIS | In "Fame," would-be stars were told that sweat was the secret to success. But for Lil' Maaz, the path to glory has been coated with mutton grease.

Yilmaz Karaman — aka Lil' Maaz — moved from Turkey to France in 2003 and got a job at "Restaurant Diyar." A cheerful chap, he composed a song about his work ["Eat kebab, eat kebab my friend!"], to regale his regulars. Fortuitously for him, they included employees from a nearby recording studio who brought him to the studio to record the song "Eat Kebab" ["Mange du Kebab"].

A friend shot an amateur video to go with the recording, featuring Lil' Maaz dancing in the restaurant. The video has drawn more than 435,000 views online over the past month. That buzz interested recording company EMI, which released the single in stores on Monday.

Lil' Maaz said he was unsure whether he'll quit his restaurant job: "I still have my love for kebabs." (AP)

Mexico's New Deal

→ The Bush administration is close to sealing a major, multiyear aid deal to combat drug cartels in Mexico that could signal a shift in relations after years of tension and mutual suspicion. | **Today, AI**

IN The Washington Post

U.K. Lab Likely Source of Outbreak

NORMANDY, ENGLAND | Britain's health and safety agency determined Tuesday there is strong probability a foot-and-mouth disease outbreak in southern England originated at a vaccine laboratory and said it was look-

ing at the possibility the disease was spread by human movement.

The outbreak was discovered on a farm just four miles from the Pirbright vaccine laboratory, which is shared by the government's Insti-

tute for Animal Health and a private pharmaceutical company.

There is a "real possibility" the disease was transmitted by human movement and only a "negligible" chance it was spread by air or flood water, the health and safety ministry said in its initial report. (AP)

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The total amount, in millions of dollars, Loudoun County has lost due to recent drought, according to WTOP. The county is seeking federal disaster aid to help local farmers recover from the agricultural losses they incurred.

Father of Teen Police Killer May Face Jail Time

CENTREVILLE, VA. | The father of a teenager who killed two Fairfax County Police officers in a shooting rampage may be headed to jail.

Brian Kennedy, 50, of Centreville pleaded guilty to the illegal possession of an AK-47 by a drug user and making false statements when obtaining a license for the rifle.

As part of a plea bargain, prosecutors dropped six other charges, and agreed to seek a sentence in line with federal sentencing guidelines, which roughly call for a prison term of three to four years. Kennedy could face up to 20 years in prison when he is sentenced Oct. 26.

In April, a 21-page indictment portrayed the Kennedy family as being caught up in a world of guns and drugs and alleged that Brian Kennedy smoked marijuana with his son, Michael, and his teenage friends and that Michael Kennedy's mother, Margaret, took the teens to a shooting range to practice firing assault rifles.

Brian Kennedy's son, 18-year-old Michael, shot and killed Officer Michael E. Garbarino, 53, and Detective Vicky O. Armel, 40, at the Sully District station in Chantilly on May 8, 2006 using some of his father's weapons, before he was shot and killed by police. (AP)

The Lotteries

Tuesday, Aug. 7

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Mid-day Pick 4	3-6-2-2
VIRGINIA	
Mid-day Pick 3	0-0-1
Evening Pick 3 (Mon.)	2-6-5
Mid-day Pick 4	4-7-2-4
Evening Pick 4 (Mon.)	9-9-1-3
Mid-day Cash 5	6-14-26-28-32
Evening Cash 5 (Mon.)	5-19-24-27-32

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.

Panel Weighs D.C. Judge's Future

Man who sued over lost pants may not be reappointed to bench

If he hasn't already started, the D.C. judge who sued a dry cleaner for \$54 million — and lost — may want to begin looking for a new job.

The city commission that has been weighing the professional fate of Administrative Law Judge Roy L. Pearson Jr. has voted to formally notify Pearson that he may not be reappointed to the bench, according to a government source.

In a letter sent to Pearson Tuesday — the first step in a multi-step

process — the Commission on Selection and Tenure of Administrative Law Judges cites not only Pearson's highly publicized lawsuit but also his record as an administrative law judge.

The next step in the process will be for the commission to consider Pearson's response. He will have 15 days to file a rebuttal to the letter and then may elect to appear before the commission at its next meeting in September. The commission will make no official decision on Pearson's fate until after that meeting.

The commission has been reviewing applications from several administrative law judges seeking

reappointment, and in a statement, the chairman, D.C. Superior Court Judge Robert R. Rigsby, said the commission has considered all of the applications "thoroughly and thoughtfully."



Pearson

It would appear likely that Pearson, who sued his cleaners over a pair of pants that went missing and who may yet appeal the verdict against him, will fight for his job, too.

If Pearson appears before the commission's three voting members,

he will likely face questions about far more than the lawsuit that made him the butt of jokes around the world and the target of the tort reform movement here at home. Concerns about his work as an administrative law judge preceded the publicity this spring about his lawsuit and the letter from the commission focuses on those concerns.

Appointed in 2005 to an initial two-year term, Pearson has been seeking appointment to a full 10-year term as a District administrative law judge. But his lawsuit has turned a typically simple review process into a spectacle of sorts.

HENRI E. CAUVIN (THE WASHINGTON POST)

WASHINGTON | NEW PURPLE HEART STAMP UNVEILED



NEW LOOK: Former Secretary of State Colin Powell, left, and Postmaster General Jack E. Potter, unveil the new 41-cent U.S. Postal Service Purple Heart stamp on Tuesday at Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

Moroccan Toddler Reunited With Family

3-year-old separated from parents due to immigration delays

HERNDON, VA. | A groggy toddler from Morocco was reunited with his parents in the United States in the wee morning hours Tuesday after a separation of two years because of bureaucratic delays on his immigration papers.

Abdeloihab Boujrad, 38, a U.S. citizen originally from Morocco, and his wife, Leila, had been trying since June 2005 to get the necessary paperwork for their now 3-year-old son, Ahmedyassine, to join them in the U.S.

An Islamic civil rights group that took up their cause suspected the delay was caused by a similarity in Ahmedyassine's name to the founder of the Palestinian Islamic militant group Hamas, Sheik Ahmed Yassin, who was assassinated by Israel in 2004.

In June, after media reports highlighted the Boujrads' plight, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services approved the paperwork allowing Ahmedyassine to immigrate.

At a news conference Tuesday, Boujrad explained how his son was



Abdeloihab Boujrad and his son Ahmedyassine, 3, are now back together.

asleep when he got off the plane. As his parents tried to wake him, the boy opened his eyes, saw his mother and father and muttered, "I must be dreaming," before falling back to sleep.

His parents roused him a second time, and his eyes opened wide. "I am with you now," the boy told his parents. "I rode three airplanes to see you."

Boujrad, who lives in Alexandria, admitted he was a little nervous that his son might not recognize him. But the family kept in touch through video hookups on the Internet and frequent telephone calls during the separation, so the faces and voices remained familiar. MATTHEW BARAKAT (AP)

Abduction Ordeal Ends in Maryland

MARRIOTTSVILLE, MD. | A West Virginia woman and her 6-year-old daughter are safe after a kidnapping ordeal that ended with the arrest of the woman's former boyfriend in College Park, Maryland State Police said Tuesday.

A frantic woman made a 911 call Saturday night as she drove west on Interstate 70 in Howard County, saying someone was trying to kill her, police said. When troopers arrived, they found an empty Nissan Sentra overturned in the median.

Police said they learned that a

pickup truck had struck the car, which was driven by Samantha K. Dehaven, 26, of Martinsburg, W.Va. A witness reported seeing Dehaven get into the pickup, which contained her young daughter and ex-boyfriend.

Police began tracking the former boyfriend, eventually finding Saul H. Williams, 26, at a trailer he owns in the Cherry Hill Trailer Park in College Park. A stakeout led to his arrest Monday morning and the discovery of Dehaven and her daughter, who police said had been held captive there for 36 hours. (AP)

Money



TAKING BETS: Harrah's Entertainment Inc. said its second-quarter profits surged 85 percent, largely due to rising visitor volume in its Las Vegas casinos and a new race-track casino in Pennsylvania. Harrah's Atlantic City properties struggled this quarter.

Fed Leaves Key Rate Unchanged

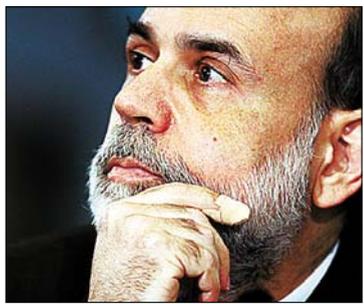
Policy makers recognize intensifying challenges to nation's economy

WASHINGTON | Wall Street turbulence, Main Street credit problems and a nationwide housing slump pose increasing risks to the economy, the Federal Reserve said Tuesday, even as it left interest rates unchanged.

Although Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke and his central bank colleagues acknowledged challenges that have intensified since their last meeting in late June, they nonetheless expressed hope that the economy will safely make its way.

The Fed also clung to its belief that the biggest potential danger to the economy is that inflation won't recede as they anticipate.

Against these economic cross-currents, the Fed left an important interest rate at 5.25 percent on Tuesday. In turn, commercial



KAREN BLEIER/AP/GETTY IMAGES

Fed chief Ben Bernanke and his central bank colleagues will meet again Sept. 18.

banks' prime interest rate for certain credit cards, home equity lines of credit and other loans — would stay at 8.25 percent.

Analysts believe the Fed probably will leave rates alone at its next meeting on Sept. 18. However, economists and investors now think the odds are growing that the Fed might lower rates by the end of this year — if the economy shows signs of faltering and if inflation isn't worrisome.

JEANNINE AVERSA (AP)

More Coke Machines to Take Credit

NEW YORK | USA Technologies Inc. and MasterCard Inc. on Tuesday said they will install 7,500 cashless payment terminals in Coca-Cola Enterprises Inc. vending machines in the U.S.

The terminals allow vending

machine customers to use traditional magnetic-stripe credit cards or MasterCard's PayPass contactless payment technology.

MasterCard said the launch of USA Technologies' G-6 e-Port payment terminals is the broadest

single deployment of cashless vending machines to date and doubles the number of terminals installed in U.S. machines.

The new terminals will be installed in the Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Denver, Las Vegas, Miami, New York and Seattle markets. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
SpectBrds	5.00	+0.85	+20.5
WCICmts	7.95	+1.31	+19.7
EnzoBio	16.15	+2.55	+18.8
Mentor	47.87	+6.88	+16.8
Valassis	9.18	+1.30	+16.5

Losers

CBRE Rlt n	4.25	-1.96	-31.6
NovaStr rs	5.10	-1.68	-24.8
RAIT Fin	7.66	-2.34	-23.4
AMN Hlth	16.84	-4.90	-22.5
Anworth	4.85	-1.14	-19.0

NASDAQ Stock Market

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
RAM Hldgs	8.48	+2.06	+32.1
InnovSol	19.99	+4.83	+31.9
CmpuDyn	6.73	+1.44	+27.2
TrumpEn h	6.97	+1.46	+26.5
Iomai	1.62	-0.04	-2.4

Losers

SRS Lbs	7.16	-4.09	-36.4
DGSE	3.05	-0.94	-23.6
Rudolph	11.95	-3.68	-23.5
CogentC	22.89	-6.51	-22.1
MobileMini	22.91	-6.38	-21.8

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	8.25	8.25
Fed Funds close	5.23	5.31
3-month disc	4.79	4.82
2-year	4.52	4.54
10-year	4.74	4.77
30-year	4.90	4.92

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.4940	.4926	.5246
Canadian Dollar	1.0543	1.0527	1.1195
European Euro	.7266	.7247	.7789
Japanese Yen	118.69	118.43	115.07
Mexican Peso	10.9642	10.9710	10.8770
Taiwanese Dollar	33.00	33.00	32.80

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
+35.52	+14.27	+9.04
+0.26	+0.56	+0.62
13504.30	2561.60	1476.71

Media Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
CBS B	32.11	+0.06	+3.0
ClearChan	36.79	+0.01	+3.5
Comcast s	25.88	-0.04	-8.3
Comc sp s	25.78	+0.05	-7.7
DirectTV	20.96	-0.35	-16.0
Disney	34.55	+0.25	+3.0
GpTelevista	25.75	+0.37	-4.7
McGrwH	57.27	+0.17	-15.8
NewsCpA	20.62	-0.32	-4.0
NewsCpB	22.34	-0.22	+4
Omnics	54.84	+0.56	+4.9
Thomson	41.25	...	-5
TV Cable n	35.15	-0.66	-9.7
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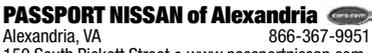


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Cars



The C30 sets a new standard for smaller, greener automobiles. Who would have thought it would be Volvo that would reinvent the wheel for American consumers?

The Volvo Rockinus

Swedish company creates a new car species with the C30

ROAD TEST | Carl Linnaeus, known today as the inventor of the system of biological taxonomy, was a brilliant man. Despite said brilliance, Linnaeus was astonished to discover you couldn't grow coffee and bananas in Sweden. His Lutheran minister father could only roll his eyes.

What made me think of dear, dead Linnaeus? The new-for-2008 Volvo C30. Like fellow Swede Linnaeus, Volvo is attempting to cultivate a crop the Gothenburg-based company is not known for: a premium sport hatchback, the likes of which have not been attempted since the early '70s. The company's products fall into a number of genera, including Safe, Family, European (Suburbanus heterosexuali). But it's hard for Americans to square Volvo with Hip, Sporty, Nocturnal, Male (Metropolitus promiscuous).

And yet, biology isn't necessarily destiny. The C30 is a terrific little car, a hugely entertaining and deftly engineered piece of Scandinavian design entering a market that's

NUTS & BOLTS

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just about panting for cooler, and greener, small cars. The C30 feels like the emergence of a new species, Volvo rockinus.

A sugary demitasse of Volvo's usual strong black coffee, the C30 is a charismatic automobile, to be sure. Fun to drive, fun to look at.

I wish the interior had more high-tech veneer. I also wish the thing didn't drink 91 octane, which puts a definitive premium on one's desire for this sporty Euro hatch. Even so, the C30 will open minds and wallets. Here's to the origin of a new species.

DAN NEIL (THE LOS ANGELES TIMES)

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Sports

11 The number of days for which Browns quarterback Brady Quinn held out before signing a five-year, \$20.2 million dollar deal on Tuesday. Throughout the holdout, coach Romeo Crennel coldly referred to Quinn only as "the quarterback."



Mystics guard Coco Miller, right, struggled for 14 minutes with Nikki Teasley out.

Mystics Win 3rd Straight

Washington loses Teasley to injury but stays in playoff hunt

MYSTICS | Alana Beard scored 19 points and Nakia Sanford added 18 to help the Washington Mystics improve their playoff chances with a 77-73 win Tuesday over the San Antonio Silver Stars.

The Mystics (13-15), who have won three straight, led Chicago and New York by 1½ games for the final playoff spot in the Eastern Conference, though both teams were to play later Tuesday night.

Sophia Young scored 26 points for the Silver Stars.

Monique Currie also scored 10 for Washington, and Sanford added nine rebounds.

The Mystics lost Nikki Teasley to a sprained left knee 7:33 into the game. Teasley, the team's assists leader and one of five Mystics averaging in double-digit scoring, was carried from the floor and rode a wheelchair to the dressing room after injuring the knee while guarding Shanna Crossley on a fast break.

The teams swapped the lead 13 times and were tied 10 more times before Washington went ahead 42-40 on a layup by Sanford 2:50 into the second half. (AP)



IT'S CHAOS OUT THERE: Chris Cooley led all NFL tight ends in yards after the catch and yards after contact last season. But off the field, he focuses on having a good time.

It's All Fun and Games for Cooley

Captain Chaos likes to joke but hopes to improve off last year

REDSKINS | Captain Chaos is at it again.

He's been wearing 25-year-old tight shorts and knee-high socks of varying colors to practice. He is sporting a mustache to go with his curly hair in an attempt to recreate a "North Dallas Forty" look, based on the movie he watched just before the start of training camp.

And, just the other day, he mailed former teammate Christian Fauria a box labeled "nutrients," reviving a

practical joke from last year's camp in which Fauria was mercilessly razzed for using such a sophisticated word to describe food.

Needless to say, Washington Redskins tight end Chris Cooley is into fun.

"You know, I love football as a game," Cooley said. "I don't want to say it's not important to me, but if I can't have a good time and be happy, I don't want to be here."

The happy-go-lucky fourth-year player will talk freely about his ex-cheerleader girlfriend ("I don't change at all with Christy; we have a blast"), the dog he named George (after the "Of Mice

and Men" character) and the origin of the nickname "Captain Chaos" (Cooley introduced himself that way at the coin flip before a game against St. Louis, having been dared to do so by Fauria).

That's not all. Cooley will also yack about his YAC.

YAC can mean yards after catch or yards after contact, and Cooley was the best tight end in the NFL in both categories last year. He gained an average of 7.35 yards after catching the ball, and 4.1 of those yards came after getting hit, according to STATS LLC.

"I have big strong legs and I break tackles, but I don't really

run someone over," Cooley said. "I'd love to say that I could."

Bigger numbers are expected from Cooley this year. He had 57 catches for 734 yards in 2006 — down from 2005 — but last season was his first in Al Saunders' offense. Now Cooley has had a full offseason to master the playbook and work with quarterback Jason Campbell, who became the starter midseason.

"He is used in the same vain as we used Tony Gonzalez in Kansas City," said Saunders, the former offensive coordinator with the Chiefs. "I expect Chris Cooley to be one of the dominant forces in what we do offensively." JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

Ravens' Top Rookie Acts Like a Vet

Coaches have been impressed with his maturity and smarts

RAVENS | Five years at Auburn provided rookie Ben Grubbs with the background he needed to make an impression in his first NFL training camp.

Grubbs, the Baltimore Ravens' top pick in the 2007 draft, has quickly adjusted to the speed of the pro game.



Coaches say Ben Grubbs, right, has picked up the offense extremely easily.

The 315-pound guard carries himself like a veteran, holds his own against established defensive linemen and has impressed the coaches with his intelligence.

Nothing he's encountered has come as a surprise — except for the unbearable weather.

"I'm from Alabama. I know it gets hot down there, but the heat here is unbelievable," Grubbs said Tuesday. "It's a different type of heat. I wasn't ready for this."

Grubbs has overcome the sun and a sprained right knee to prove his worth as the 29th overall pick.

"Ben is one of the smartest offensive linemen as a rookie that I have ever coached. He has really acclimated well to our system, to the calls, understanding the knowledge of plays," offensive line coach Chris Foerster said. "I don't know if it's the offense they ran at Auburn, or maybe it's just him, but he's learned the offense as well any young guy I have seen in 15 years of coaching the line." DAVID GINSBURG (AP)

SMOG SCARE: Australian athletes will stay away from the Beijing Olympics until the last minute, hoping to avoid air pollution and food problems in the Chinese capital. Australian IOC member John Coates called Beijing's choking pollution "a prevailing worry for most of us."



The Giants' Man Behind the Screen

Yandle has thrown batting practice for Bonds the past 15 years

BASEBALL | John Yandle quietly puts on his uniform in a hidden staff office and makes his way through the San Francisco clubhouse, providing not a single clue of his role in Barry Bonds' chase for history.

There's no mention of him in the Giants' media guide, either.

Yandle is in his 15th season as Bonds' regular batting-practice pitcher — throwing to No. 25 for each of his seasons in the Bay Area. A commercial real estate broker by day, the former Triple-A



MARCIO JOSE SANCHEZ/AP

John Yandle, a real estate broker by day with a wife and three kids, retired from baseball in 1981 after four pro seasons but has pitched 23 years for the Giants.

pitcher makes all of \$75 per home game from the team for pitching to Bonds and other Giants. It's \$100 plus per diem for road games.

Most of the money goes to charity at the end of the season.

Yandle wouldn't trade this gig for anything, even if it typically makes for quick turnarounds to get to his day job. He doesn't always stay until the end and watches some games on TV.

Bonds headed into Tuesday night's contest with Washington at 755 home runs and tied with Hank Aaron, needing just one more to pass the Hammer and have the title of home run king all to himself.

"It never crossed my mind when

I started this thing where it would lead to," said Yandle, a lanky left-hander in his 23rd year overall working for the Giants. "It's certainly the biggest of his milestones, but he's had so many I just feel fortunate to be along for the ride. Realistically, he could have had anybody throw to him, and anybody would have thrown to him."

The 52-year-old Yandle has gray hair but still throws hard and has developed "a decent 50-foot curveball." Some players complain about his sessions because he's hard to hit — and his ball regularly moves.

"That's why Barry likes it," Yandle said. "He gets bored if it's too easy." JANIE MCCAULEY (AP)

Late game: The Nationals' game vs. Bonds' Giants ended after Express' deadline. For results | Today's Post, Sports

MLB STANDINGS

THROUGH AUG. 6'S GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Boston	68	44	.607	—	36-20	32-24
New York	62	50	.554	6.0	37-21	25-29
Toronto	56	55	.505	11.5	34-21	22-34
Baltimore	52	58	.473	15.0	27-24	25-34
Tampa Bay	42	69	.378	25.5	26-33	16-36

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Cleveland	63	49	.563	—	37-22	26-27
Detroit	62	49	.559	0.5	27-24	35-25
Minnesota	57	54	.514	5.5	32-27	25-27
Chicago	52	59	.468	10.5	24-28	28-31
Kansas City	48	62	.436	14.0	24-31	24-31

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
L.A. Angels	65	46	.586	—	36-16	29-30
Seattle	60	49	.550	4.0	37-22	23-27
Oakland	54	59	.478	12.0	29-30	25-29
Texas	48	64	.429	17.5	27-26	21-38

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
N.Y. Mets	63	48	.568	—	30-23	33-25
Atlanta	59	53	.527	4.5	31-28	28-25
Philadelphia	58	53	.523	5.0	29-23	29-30
Florida	52	60	.464	11.5	26-32	26-28
Washington	51	61	.455	12.5	30-29	21-32

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Milwaukee	60	53	.531	—	39-20	21-33
Chicago	58	53	.523	1.0	30-28	28-25
St. Louis	51	58	.468	7.0	26-25	25-33
Houston	49	63	.438	10.5	29-25	20-38
Cincinnati	47	64	.423	12.0	24-29	23-35
Pittsburgh	44	64	.407	13.5	25-32	19-32

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Arizona	63	50	.558	—	33-21	30-29
San Diego	60	51	.541	2.0	32-26	28-25
L.A. Dodgers	58	53	.523	4.0	30-29	28-24
Colorado	57	54	.514	5.0	31-21	26-33
San Fran.	48	62	.436	13.5	26-27	22-35



NATIONALS RELIEVER JON RAUCH

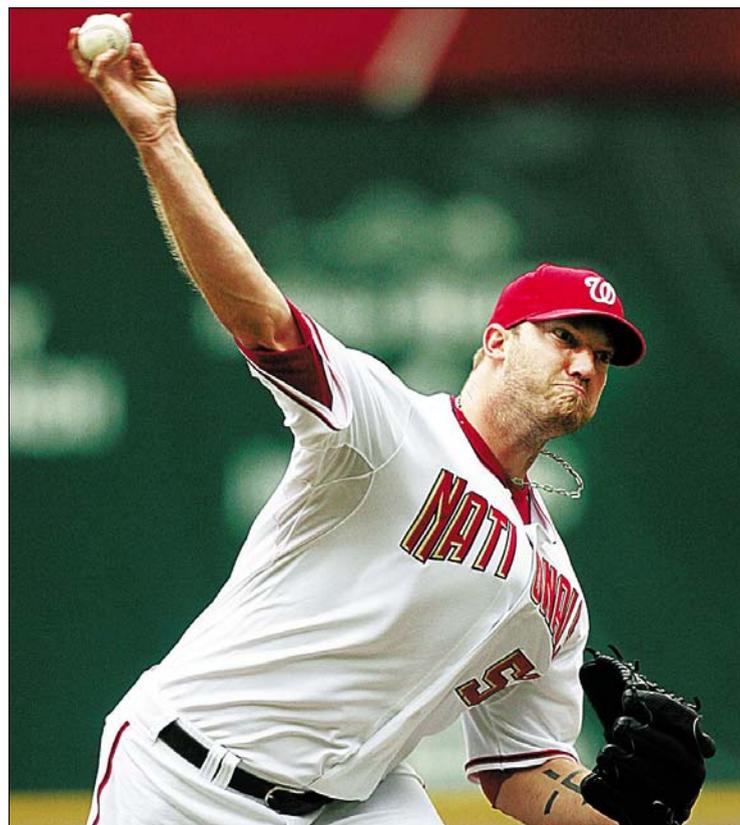
Q&A | Relief pitcher Jon Rauch has become a reliable eighth-inning option for the Nationals this season and, up until last week, was the subject of numerous trade rumors. The 6-foot-11 righty sports a 1.13 WHIP and has 45 strikeouts in 59.1 innings, but in the offseason he likes to pick up a wrench or a golf club — or his baby girl.

What do you like to do in your free time?

Well, I don't do anything during the season. In the offseason, I golf a little bit. But we had a daughter in December, so I imagine this offseason is going to be spent doing a lot of stuff with her. ... I guess my hobby would be working on cars. I like getting greasy and dirty and working on things. I used to work in a couple custom shops in Tucson. I just kind of fell in love with it, and I enjoy doing it. So, I try to do as much as possible in my spare time.

Do you have any cars that you're working on right now?

No, family comes first, so I can't exactly go out and buy a toy to wrench on yet. I've got an '05 GTO that I've done some things to that I



JONATHAN NEWTON/TWP

Jon Rauch says he's looking forward to playing with his daughter this offseason.

take pride in. But for right now it's not really in the cards. Hopefully, when baseball is over with, I'll be able to devote more time to it.

Do you fix up older cars, or do you go for the new stuff and try to improve it?

Everything. I've built a few motors in my day for drag cars, and I've done some suspension work. I've

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G	IP	H	ER	BB	SO	HR	ERA
2007	60	60.1	51	25	16	47	4	3.73
2006	85	91.1	78	34	36	86	13	3.35
2005	15	30	24	12	11	23	3	3.60

done motor work on everything from '68 Vettes to a 2005 Honda Civic, for example. I can do a wide variety of things as long as I've got

the facilities to do it.

Shawn Hill mentioned that he's a big golfer. Do you golf at all with him?

No, once the season starts, spring training starts, the golf clubs go into storage. It's something I strictly do in the offseason, just more of as a time to relax and have time to do something. Now that my daughter

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JON RAUCH ON CARS

is here, I'm sure that it will be put way on the back burner. The time that I get to spend with her is few and far between during the season, so I want to make sure I can do as much as I can in the offseason.

Have you golfed courses in this area?

No, I'm 2,000 miles away from here. It's something a lot of the guys take pride in, saying they can go to Congressional, but I just like doing it to do it.

What's your handicap?

God, I have no clue. I'm not that into it, let's just put it that way.

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Sports



BEAR DOWN: Tiger Woods won't get a break this week at the PGA Championship.

Nothing Comes Easy on the Tour

Scores have been high all year as courses and rough get even longer

GOLF | Tiger Woods usually goes on vacation after winning at Firestone, but that changed this year when it was moved to the week before the PGA Championship. He was at Southern Hills on Monday morning getting ready for the final major of 2007.

Considering how this year on the PGA Tour has gone, that might have felt like a vacation.

Golf has been one big grind this year, a seemingly endless supply of courses with deep rough, tricky pins and high scores. Woods was the only player under par last week at the Bridgestone Invitational, which had the fewest number of players in red numbers at a regular PGA Tour event since 1995.

Southern Hills figures to be a solid test, typical of any major.

But as Steve Stricker noted last week, "It seems like every week we're

getting one of these."

"The golf courses are so much harder," Woods said. "Stevie [Williams] and I were talking about this. Have we played a tournament yet where you had to go low? With our schedule of tournaments I've played in, that hasn't been the case."

And he's not alone.

One indicator that has surprised everyone from players to rules officials is birdies per round. The Tour leader in that category has averaged at least 4.4 birdies per round every year since 1999. Going into the PGA Championship, the leader is Jonathan Byrd at 3.85.

If the trend continues — and it doesn't figure to get easier — it would be the first time since 1990 that no one on the PGA Tour averaged more than four birdies per round.

"It just gets to the point where every course is a long, long golf course with deep, deep rough," Davis Love III said. "It gets a little stressful. You can't get away with very much, and you have to be right-on perfect." **DOUG FERGUSON (AP)**

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

NATIONALS (10 P.M. ON MASN2) All eyes are still on the Nats, who are again playing Barry Bonds and the Giants — only this time not on national TV.

ORIOLES (7 P.M. ON MASN) The Orioles host the Mariners in the second game of this

three-game series.

BASEBALL (7 P.M. ON ESPN AND 8 P.M. ON WGN) Atlanta is at the Mets for an NL East battle, and the Cubs head to Houston for what is more like an NL Central skirmish.



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CELEBRITY BACKING GARNERS ATTENTION: George Clooney will narrate the HBO documentary "Sand and Sorrow," set to debut in December. The film chronicles the struggle between humanity and politics in Darfur.

Entertainment



PROMISCUOUS BOY: David Duchovny stars in "Californication," in which he plays a writer who drinks and sleeps around.

The Sex-Files

David Duchovny is a depressed, loveless writer on Showtime

MULDER | David Duchovny seems calm and easy on the set of his hard-edged new Showtime series with the suggestive title.

But there's a glimpse of a disheveled bed inside Duchovny's spacious

trailer, his off-camera refuge on the studio lot. It's a testament to his long hours as principal star of "Californication" and one of its executive producers.

Beds, in fact, are an essential prop on "Californication," a comedy-drama set in Los Angeles and rated MA for explicit language and nudity.

But "it's not a thinly veiled show

that's supposed to titillate you," said Duchovny, best known for his role as dour, alien-obsessed FBI agent Fox Mulder on the classic cult series "The X-Files."

On "Californication," premiering Aug. 13 (10:30 p.m. EDT), the lanky actor plays dysfunctional writer Hank Moody, who drowns his angst over writer's block and his split with his gorgeous girlfriend,

Karen (Natascha McElhone), in bouts of drinking and casual sex.

"It was a character I thought would be challenging to play because he wasn't necessarily likable on the page," Duchovny said of Hank.

When Duchovny first read series creator Tom Kapinos' script for the show's pilot, "it wasn't really about a guy who indiscriminately gets into fights, boozes, who has sex with multiple women," he said. "It was actually about a guy who's doing that because he really wants to be with his family."

The show's title is a play on the term Oregonians once coined for the unwelcome migration of Californians to their state, Kapinos said. He shares executive producer duties with Duchovny and Scott Winant.

"Californication" marks Duchovny's return to television as a leading man after roles in feature films including "House of D," which he wrote and directed, and "Trust the Man." He also played oddball cameo roles in the Ben Stiller movie "Zoolander" and on TV series including "The Larry Sanders Show," "Sex and the City" and "Life With Bonnie."

Even for an actor who specializes in quirky characters, Duchovny has picked a doozy with wayward Hank Moody.

"Sex is part of the problem with this guy," Duchovny said. "But we don't preach that it's a problem. It's not like he wants to kill himself every time he has sex. He's enjoying it, but realizing that his time could probably be spent better elsewhere." KINNEY LITTLEFIELD (AP)



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THE SEA INSIDE
Beautiful Tragedy

2 AFI will screen the 2005 Academy Award winner for best foreign language film tonight. "The Sea Inside," directed by Alejandro Amenabar, tells the true story of quadriplegic Ramon Sampedro and his 30-year battle to legalize euthanasia.

→ *AFI Silver Theater, 8633 Colesville Rd., Silver Spring; 7 p.m., free; 301.495.6720. (Silver Spring)*

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Rhymes From the Underground

UGK may finally get long-awaited credit from the mainstream

MUSIC | Many point to Jay-Z's 2000 single "Big Pimpin'" as UGK's coming-out party, but the Texas duo's discography charts back some 15 years. Pimp C and Bun B should be bigger stars, if not for a career-stalling stint in prison. (Pimp C was locked up in 2002 for three years on gun charges.)

These days, the South rules hip-hop and Pimp C is free, so the timing seems right to drop "Underground Kingz," a double disc of thick funk grooves and heavily drawled rhymes. At 26 tracks and three bonus cuts, it's a daunting but enjoyable listen. The CD's first highlight is "Int'l Player's Anthem (I Choose You)," a song pinned on a Willie Hutch sample that features Andre 3000 of OutKast musing about taking the married-life plunge. Elsewhere, UGK



Pimp C and Bun B, or UGK, have a solid new album titled "Underground Kingz."

promotes Southern culture such as customized cars ("Chrome Plated Woman," "Candy") and pole dancing women ("Like That"), and salutes its stylistic forebears, Too Short ("Life Is 2009") and Big Daddy Kane and Kool G. Rap ("Next Up").

But the guests don't overshadow their hosts. On "Quit Hatin' the South," it's quite apparent who's helming this effort. "Underground Kingz" should garner the attention UGK deserves.

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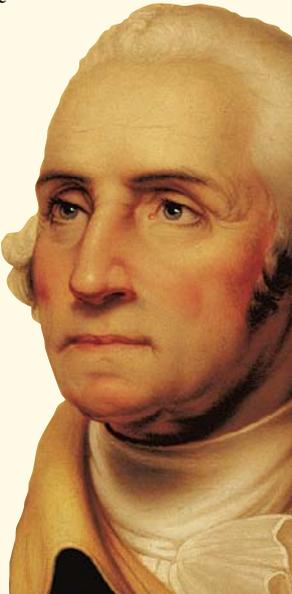
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THE UNSEXY TRUTH: Drew Barrymore will produce and star in an ensemble comedy called "He's Just Not That Into You," based on a book about modern-day relationships and how men and women often misunderstand the other's intentions.

Entertainment

Lust, Lies & Hit Men

Eric Jerome Dickey thrills readers with his latest plot twists

PAGES | A few months after his "Sleeping With Enemies" left fans teetering on a cliff, author Eric Jerome Dickey is back with its sequel, "Waking With Enemies." After a job in Tampa left him uneasy, hit man Gideon is now across the Atlantic and in a race against the clock to find out who's trying to have him killed. Dickey discussed his action-packed departure from the steamy romance novels fans of the 10-time New York Times best-selling author have come to expect.

Your attention to detail is superb. I spent at least three months [in Europe] last year. I kept going back and forth. I like getting the details right. [Writing's] like any other job you get. You work the job long enough and you're going to go, "OK, I gotta find something to make this exciting." For me, a lot of it has been traveling, getting away from the L.A.

But you have to give the people what they want, right? You can only do so many [relationship stories] before it's time to move on. It's like the cats who'll be in a movie like "The Best Man" or "Love Jones" but then go, "OK, I need to move on." The same thing happens



Novelist Eric Jerome Dickey will sign his latest thriller tonight in Hyattsville.

with writers. We become typecast. People will ask you to do the same thing again. And when you do the same thing again, then they blast you for [it]. And as a writer, you don't want to necessarily have to write in any particular genre.

You certainly have a flair for writing action scenes. I'm a guy. I love getting to those action scenes, whether [they're] comedic or serious.

Seems like you enjoy writing the graphic sex scenes, too. That's to keep it from feeling like a romance book. It's no different than, say, James Bond and Pussy Galore; these moments help slow

“People will ask you to do the same thing again. And when you do the same thing again, they blast you for it.”

ERIC JEROME DICKEY, AUTHOR

down the pace. [Also], Gideon grew up around people with abnormal desires, so what he's doing is very commonplace to him. His mom sent women to his room when he was a kid.

Ah, every teenage boy's fantasy. I'd like to wake up like that.

DARONA WILLIAMS (EXPRESS)

→ Karibu Books, 3500 East-West Highway, Hyattsville; 7 p.m., free; 301 559-1140. (PG Plaza)

<p>REGAL ENTERTAINMENT GROUP</p> <p>GALLERY PLACE STADIUM 14 701 Seventh St NW 800-FANDANGO 1724#</p> <p>Adv. Tix on Sale SUPERBAD (R) - ID REQ'D ★ Adv. Tix on Sale RUSH HOUR 3 (PG-13) ★ ARCTIC TALES (G) DIG (1220 240 500 725 940) THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM (PG-13) DIG ★ (1140 100 310 400 430) OC & DA: THE SIMPSONS MOVIE (PG-13) DIG (230 730 800 930 1020 1045) I KNOW WHO KILLED ME (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1130 155) WHO'S YOUR CADDY? (PG-13) DIG (355 1009) NO RESERVATIONS (PG) DIG (115 415 715 1015) THE SIMPSONS MOVIE (PG-13) DIG (1200 200 230 420 450 720) HAIRSPRAY (PG) DIG (920 950) I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU CHUCK & LARRY (PG-13) DIG (130 435 740 1025) TALK TO ME (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (110 410 710 955) HARRY POTTER & THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX (PG-13) DIG (1210 345 650 1000) TRANSFORMERS (PG-13) DIG (125 430 735 1035) RATATOUILLE (G) DIG (1255 350 655 935) LIVE FREE OR DIE HARD (PG-13) DIG (1235 700)</p> <p>BALLSTON COMMON STADIUM 12 Glebe Rd, Arlington 800-FANDANGO 377#</p> <p>Adv. 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THE NEXT BIG THING: "Disturbia," now available on DVD, is proof that young actor Shia LaBeouf can handle a leading role, as was the summer hit "Transformers."

Just Shy Of Major Stardom

DVD | "Disturbia" (Paramount, \$30) kicked off the Shia LaBeouf juggernaut last spring. The teen thriller — sort of a "Rear Window" for the MTV generation — revolves around a high school student placed under house arrest for the summer after he punches out an obnoxious teacher. While stuck at home sporting an electronic monitoring bracelet, he

begins snooping on his neighbors, especially the creepy guy across the street (David Morse), who may or may not be a serial killer.

The film, which was made for \$20 million, was a surprise No. 1 at the box office and proved that LaBeouf, the Emmy Award-winning star of Disney Channel's "Even Stevens," could carry a top-grossing film. Paramount and DreamWorks probably breathed a sigh of relief, since LaBeouf was also the lead in their big summer blockbuster, "Transformers."

The disc's decent extras include a better-than-average gag reel and behind-the-scenes featurette and pleasant, funny commentary from the director.

SUSAN KING (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

Television



GET RICH OR DIE TRYING: The History Channel's documentary series "Ice Road Truckers" follows truckers who make a 300-mile journey along an icy road in Canada. Due to its surprising popularity, three additional episodes have been added.

Cover of Darkness

Naughty behavior is a regular occurrence at 'Hotel Babylon'

CHECK IN | Bravo recently launched its latest occupation reality series, "Welcome to the Parker," set in a high-end Palm Beach, Fla., resort. Although the show pays scrupulous attention to the detail-oriented grunt work necessary for making a posh spot shine, the makers of "Parker" seem to forget that most people watch shows and movies about hotels for entertainment, distraction and voyeuristic fun.

The makers of the British series



SIMMERING GAZE: And there are more just like it on BBC America tonight.

"Hotel Babylon" (9 p.m., BBC America) have made no such error, and the series offers a glitzy "Grand Hotel" for the 21st century. Max Beesley stars as the ambitious deputy manager, Charlie, who works under the beautiful, no-nonsense Rebecca (Tamzin Outhwaite), who will stop at nothing to make sure their demanding clients spend a luxurious and expensive night at the Babylon.

"Babylon" never loses focus on the simple truth that going to a hotel, or watching television about hotels, should put the emphasis on the fun, the naughty and the unexpected. This saucy series will run weekly through Nov. 21. I'd make a reservation if I were you. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

ON TV TONIGHT

- ENDLESS ENTERTAINMENT** "Great Performances" (8 p.m., PBS) invites you to dance on the ceiling of your brick house on the episode **LIONEL RICHIE: LIVE IN PARIS**.
- TOUCHY SUBJECT** The long-running nature series **EXPLORER** (8 p.m., National Geographic) tackles the jellyfish invasions.
- EXOTIC EROTICA** **LOST WORLDS** (9 p.m., History) peels back the pages of the "Kama Sutra."
- WORK IT OUT** **HARD KNOCKS: TRAINING CAMP WITH THE KANSAS CITY CHIEFS** (10 p.m., HBO) chronicles life in an NFL training camp.
- WITH A GREASE REDUCTION** Contestants prepare food fit for a hang-over on **TOP CHEF** (10 p.m., Bravo).



HELLO: Is it Lionel Richie you're looking for? You can find him tonight on PBS.

HOT-TUB PARTY! **THE REAL WORLD** (10 p.m., MTV) sets up shop in Sydney, Australia. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

8.8.07	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 (N) [CC]	The Simpsons [C]	NBC Nightly News	Olympic Zone	Most Outrageous Moments [C]	So You Think You Can Dance (N) [C]	Last Comic Standing (N) [C]	Dateline NBC [C]	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	Tonight Show
	WTTG 5 Seinfeld [C]	ABC Wild News	The Simpsons [C]	Seinfeld [C]	Jeopardy! [C]	According to Jim	Don't Forget the Lyrics! (N) [C]	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	Every-Raymond
	WJLA 7 News (N) [C]	Evening News	Wheel of Fortune	Entertainment	Power of 10 (N) [C]	Criminal Minds "Empty Planet" [C]	The Nine "You're Being Watched" (N)	CSI: NY "People With Money" [C]	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	(:35) Nightline (N)
	WUSA 9 News (N) [C]	Scrubz [C]	Scrubz [C]	The World Music Awards Celebrating excellence in music. [C]	America's Ballroom Challenge [C]	America's Ballroom Challenge [C]	Judy Garland: Duets [C]	American Masters [C]	Still Standing [C]	Still Standing [C]	Malcolm-Mid.	Malcolm-Mid.
	WDCA 20 Judge Judy [C]	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Artworks-Week	Great Performances "We Love Ella! A Tribute to the First Lady of Song" [C]	Dr. Wayne Dyer: Change Your Thoughts, Change Your Life [C]	Dr. Wayne Dyer: Change Your Thoughts, Change Your Life [C]	American Masters [C]	WMPPT 22 The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Moneywise
	WETA 26 BBC World News	BBC World News	Moneywise	An Ice Cream Show [C]	Soundstage [C]	BBC World News	Tavis Smiley [C]	Charlie Rose (N) [C]	WHUT 32 Business Schl	Tavis Smiley [C]	BBC World News	Moneywise
	WDCW 50 My Wife and Kids	My Wife and Kids	Friends [C]	Friends [C]	America's Next Top Model [C]	America's Next Top Model [C]	Will & Grace [C]	Will & Grace [C]	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Sex and the City
BASIC CABLE	A&E Cold Case Files Unique tattoo. [C]	CSI: Miami "After the Fall" [C]	CSI: Miami "Addiction" [C]	CSI: Miami "Shootout" [C]	The Sopranos [C]	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Animal The Crocodile Hunter Diaries [C]	The Most Extreme	Foiled by Nature	Foiled by Nature
	BET 106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live Kanye West. (N) [C]	Hell Date (N)	Hell Date [C]	Hell Date [C]	S.O.B.: Socially Got-Do Better	Take the Cake (Live) [C]	Take the Cake (Live) [C]	Take the Cake (Live) [C]	Bravo Top Chef Shellfish. [C]	Top Chef Chefs create an appetizer.	Top Chef "Latin Lunch" [C]	Top Chef "Freezer Burn" [C]
	Comedy (5:00) ** "Spaceballs" (1987) [C]	Scrubz [C]	Scrubz [C]	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Reno 91! [C]	South Park [C]	South Park [C]	Court World's Wildest Police Videos [C]	Cops "Las Vegas"	Cops "Las Vegas"	Most Shocking (N)
	Discovery Cash Cab [C]	Cash Cab (N)	How It's Made	How It's Made	Really Big Things (N)	MythBusters Baseball myths. (N)	Cash Cab: After Dark	MythBusters Ninjas [C]	DISCH Critical Incident 2: Priority One [C]	Impact: Stories of Survival [C]	Trauma: Life in the ER	Plastic Surgery: Before and After
	Disney Hannah Montana	Hannah Montana	Hannah Montana	Zack & Cody	"Johnny Kapahala: Back on Board" (2007, Comedy) Brandon Baker.	That's So Raven	Life With Derek	Zack & Cody	FX (5:00) *** "Spider-Man 2" (2004, Action) Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst.	*** "Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story" (2004, Comedy) Vince Vaughn.	Rescue Me "Solo" (N)	(:05) Damages
	HGTV Look What I Did!	Rezoned	If Walls Could	House Hunters	Designed to Sell	Get It Sold	Design on a Dime	Design on a Dime	History 8 Simple Rules [C]	8 Simple Rules [C]	"Bring It On: All or Nothing" (2006, Comedy) Hayden Panettiere. [C]	"Bring It On: All or Nothing" (2006, Comedy) Hayden Panettiere. [C]
	Family Reba [C]	Reba "Surprise"	Still Standing [C]	Still Standing [C]	Reba [C]	Reba [C]	Reba [C]	Reba [C]	MTV America's Next Top Model [C]	Parental Control	Parental Control	Parental Control
	NICK Zoey 101 [C]	Ned's School	Fairly OddParents	Jimmy Neutron	Drake & Josh [C]	SpongeBob	Home Videos	Roseanne [C]	SCI FI Stargate SG-1 "Entity" [C]	Ghost Hunters [C]	Ghost Hunters "Haunted Lighthouse"	Ghost Hunters [C]
	SPIKE CSI: Crime Scene Investigation [C]	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation [C]	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation [C]	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation [C]	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation [C]	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation [C]	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation [C]	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation [C]	TBS Seinfeld [C]	Seinfeld [C]	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond
	TLC Flip That House	Flip That House	Honey We're Killing the Kids (N)	Face Eating Tumor	Diagnosis X "Crashing" (N)	Mystery Diagnosis "Eaten Alive"	Face Eating Tumor	Face Eating Tumor	TNT Law & Order "Disciple" [C]	Law & Order "Absentia" [C]	Law & Order "Genius" [C] (DVS)	Law & Order "Kingmaker" [C]
	USA Law & Order: Criminal Intent [C]	Law & Order: Criminal Intent [C]	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [C]	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [C]	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [C]	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [C]	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [C]	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [C]	VHI 100 Greatest Songs of the '80s [C]	100 Greatest Songs of the '80s [C]	"Totally Awesome" (2006, Comedy) Dominique Swain, Chris Kattan. [C]	The Pick Up Artist [C]
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	ESPN Washington	SportsNite [C]	Train Camp	Best Damn 50	MLS Soccer D.C. United at New England Revolution.	SportsNite [C]	Train Camp	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)	NEWS	Lou Dobbs Tonight [C]	The Situation Room	Out in the Open
	CNN Lou Dobbs Tonight [C]	The Situation Room	Out in the Open	Larry King Live [C]	Hannity & Colmes (Live) [C]	Anderson Cooper 360 [C]	Anderson Cooper 360 [C]	Anderson Cooper 360 [C]	FNC Special Report (Live) [C]	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith	The O'Reilly Factor (Live) [C]	Hannity & Colmes (Live) [C]
	MSNBC Tucker	Hardball [C]	Countdown With Keith Olbermann	MSNBC News Live	MSNBC News Live	MSNBC News Live	MSNBC News Live	MSNBC News Live	MOVIES	** "Death Hunt" (1981, Adventure) Charles Bronson, Lee Marvin. 'R' [C]	*** "The Dirty Dozen" (1967, War) Lee Marvin, Ernest Borgnine. Major turns 12 GI felons into commandos. 'NR'	Mad Men Don attends a party.
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	MAX (5:30) * "Supercross: The Movie" (6:50) ** "My Little Eye" (2002) Kris Lemche. 'R' [C]	** "Out for Justice" (1991) Steven Seagal. [C] 'R' [C]	* "The Marine" (2006) John Cena. [C] 'PG-13' [C]	Sin City Diaries	SHOW H'mooners	** "Meet the Applegates" (1990) Ed Begley Jr. 'R'	Meadowlands (iTV) [C]	*** "Crash" (2004, Drama) Sandra Bullock, Don Cheadle. iTV. [C] 'R' [C]	Boxing: Marquez vs. Vazquez	TMC Suicide Kings 'R' (:25) *** "Kiss the Bride" (2002) Amanda Detmer. 'R'	"The Visitation" (2006) Martin Donovan. [C] 'PG-13' [C]	(:45) *** "Near Dark" (1987, Horror) Adrian Pasdar. [C] 'R' [C]
	STARZ! (5:10) *** "The Sixth Sense" [C]	(:05) *** "The Illusionist" (2006, Mystery) Edward Norton. [C] 'PG-13' [C]	*** "Eight Below" (2006, Adventure) Paul Walker. [C] 'PG' [C]	M. Lawrence	ENCORE (:15) * "Free Money" (1998, Comedy-Drama) Marlon Brando. [C] 'R' [C]	*** "Terminator 2: Judgment Day" (1991) Arnold Schwarzenegger. [C] 'R' [C]	** "From Dusk Till Dawn" (1996) Harvey Keitel. [C] 'R'					



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Travel



FANTASY ISLANDS: Located east of Italy across the Adriatic Sea, Croatia expects more than 200,000 American visitors this year. Hvar, left, and Split are prime spots.



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Coasting in Croatia

Good deals, sunny skies make islands Europe's new hot spot

BARGAIN TRIP | Up and down the stone piers of Split's raucous port we walked, past a melange of ferries, yachts, tugboats and fishing vessels. Up and down.

Past double-decker sailing yachts with racks of bikes onboard. Past fishermen on low-slung dinghies, squinting at the clouds. Past hobbyists racing 4-foot-long remote sailboats like it was Croatia's own America's Cup.

But nowhere was the catamaran that was supposed to whisk us out to Croatia's sun-drenched

coastal islands. "I think it's called the 'Navratilova,'" my husband said. Thirty minutes later, when we did find the Novalja, we had to laugh. It was a catamaran ferry, not a sailboat. A speedy, muscular workhorse that links Split, the main port along Croatia's upper Dalmatian coast, to the islands of Brac, Hvar, Solta and beyond.

Our Croatian adventure had begun.

Spanish beaches too overbuilt for you? Italy and Greece too crowded? French Riviera sound too expensive? Maybe it's time to go island-hopping in Croatia.

Located east of Italy across the Adriatic Sea, Croatia expects

The water is clean and clear, the sun constant and the crowds easy to ditch.

more than 200,000 American visitors this year — nearly double the number that arrived in 2005. It also tied for the No. 2 hot destination this year in a survey by the U.S. Tour Operators.

And it's no wonder. The water is clean and clear, the sun constant, the crowds easy to ditch (except in

Dubrovnik) and the Croatian kuna a mere 5.33 to the dollar. I usually snort at tourist advertising slogans, but Croatia's new one — "The Mediterranean as it once was" — is right on the money.

It's been quite the turnaround from the four-year war that engulfed the country in the mid-1990s as Yugoslavia disintegrated. Croatia emerged with a 1,100-mile coast; the crown jewel, the walled city of Dubrovnik — a UNESCO heritage site — and enough islands (1,185) to make Greek tourism officials sweat.

Plus, unlike other European destinations, Americans can afford the trip.

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Split to Bol was \$4. Our 45-minute bus trip from Split's airport to the port was \$5.50. Renting a bike for the day was \$13. A made-for-two fresh seafood platter was \$46. An all-day (14-hour) ferry excursion from the island of Hvar to Dubrovnik and back, complete with meals, was \$128.

You get the picture. Any visit starts with a flight into Split and ebbs and flows with the ferries, whose summer schedules run June through September. In May and October, the weather is still lovely, but the ferries are more limited. SHEILA NORMAN-CULP (AP)

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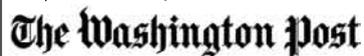
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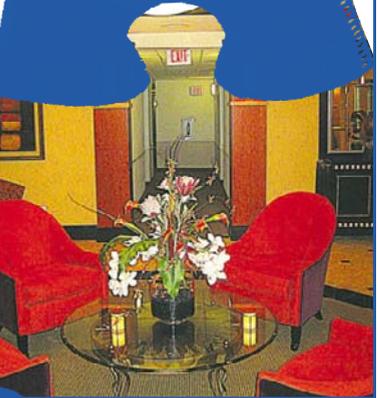
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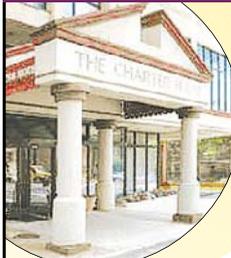
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Food

A battle over which fat to use gets at the essence of the sweet

Like many battles, this one's being fought block by block. Victory, for whoever prevails, will be sweet. Or bitter — or even bittersweet.

It all depends on how you like your chocolate.

At stake is the very definition of chocolate, and whether cheaper vegetable oils can be substituted for what many consider the very quintessence of every block, bar and square of chocolate: cocoa butter.

In Europe, the cocoa butter versus vegetable oil fight took 30 years to resolve. In the United States, it's been less than a year since the first volley. Hundreds of chocoholics have joined the fray, the outcome of which could, in turn, affect the livelihoods of millions of cocoa farmers in Africa and South America.

It all began in October, when a dozen industry groups filed a petition with the Food and Drug Administration seeking to amend the standards that guide how nearly 300 foods can be produced, from canned cherries to evaporated milk.

Broadly speaking, the so-called standards of identity are meant to ensure listed products contain the right amount of key ingredients and are both properly made and not deceptively packaged.

For example, chocolate in its purest state — the “liquor” made from ground, processed cacao beans — must contain between 50 percent and 60 percent cocoa butter, also known as cocoa fat.

The Grocery Manufacturers Association, Chocolate Manufacturers Association and 10 other food industry groups want more flexibility in those rigid stan-



HIS DARK MATERIALS: Guittard Chocolate Co. President Gary Guittard produces 10-pound milk chocolate bars. A debate over cocoa butter versus vegetable oil rages.

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JEFF CHIU/AP

Hot Chocolate Debate

dards. They seek broad permission to add ingredients, use different techniques, employ new shapes and substitute ingredients — something the standards currently don't allow.

The petitioners say it's all about modernizing antiquated standards that now can take years to change.

“If you're trying to innovate, the process is not amenable to introducing change in a reasonable amount of time. It's not efficient,” said Regina Hildwine, the Grocery Manufacturers Association's senior director of food labeling and standards.

Opponents of the change say it's out of step with the times.

“It's a real philosophical thing, just about the foods we eat. There is such a focus on people's wanting to

“You don't get that about yogurt. People feel very protective about their chocolate”

BETH KIMMERLE, “CHOCOLATE”

know what's in the foods they eat, how they're grown, where they come from — this seems to fly against the direction of the way things are moving,” said Gary Guittard, president of California's Guittard Chocolate Co. and a leader of the opposition.

The broadly written petition skimps on the details but includes an appendix that lists examples of

proposed changes. Tucked between requests to allow antifungals on bulk cheese and powdered milk in yogurt is what has people riled up the most: a proposal that would let manufacturers “use a vegetable fat in place of another vegetable fat named in the standard (e.g. cacao fat).”

Manufacturers already can use vegetable fats instead of cocoa butter — they just can't call it “chocolate.” Hundreds of people have filed comments with the FDA, with the overwhelming majority seeking to keep it that way, according to an Associated Press review of the file.

“To me, it's a delicacy. I don't eat it every day — I don't want the calories. But when I do enjoy it, I do want real chocolate. I don't want

any change in flavor by cheapening the product,” said one opponent, Avanele Bush, 83, a Malibu, Calif., resident who counts chocolates made by See's Candies Inc. and Ghirardelli Chocolate Co. among her favorites.

The AP's review of many of the roughly 1,500 comments filed with the FDA found none that made substantive mention of any other food that the petition, if granted, would affect.

“It is a passionate debate. You don't get that about yogurt. People feel very protective about their chocolate,” said Beth Kimmerle, author of “Chocolate: The Sweet History.”

The FDA has yet to analyze the petition completely.

ANDREW BRIDGES (AP)

LOOK out

You've Got Snail Mail

Communication

Some people still love to send and receive old-fashioned letters

If e-mail and texting has you thinking paperless society, think again.

Who still doesn't love to get a real, hold-it-in-your-hand, keep-it-forever letter? Love letters, thank-you notes and even quick hello notes are very much in — even in a world where pop star Fergie does a summertime ticket-less concert tour sponsored by Verizon Wireless (with entry via phone messages).

"To get a letter in the mail is really exciting," said Kathleen Neuman, 21, a senior at Loyola University in Chicago. Neuman, an advertising and public relations major, began writing home to friends and relatives in Ohio when she started school. And she's found herself the subject of envy among her school friends.



Six-year-old Kate Burgess checks the mail in search of letters in Hillsborough, N.C.

"Everyone else is like, 'Man, I wish I got a letter in the mail,'" she said. "But you have to write letters to receive letters. When you write them, you get them." Neuman keeps hers in a shoe box, including cherished ones from her grandmother

who passed away a few years ago. "She always signed her letters, 'xoxoxo,'" Neuman said.

Six-year-old Kate Burgess of Hillsborough, N.C., is another prolific letter-writer who has a routine of stopping at her fami-

“It's a way to stand out from the noise and provide someone with something really meaningful.”

DOMINIQUE SCHURMAN, PAPERMAKER

ly's roadside mailbox on her way home from school to see whether she's received replies, according to her mother, Alisa Burgess.

"I roll down the window and I let her get the mail out," Alisa Burgess said. "She can tell a bill from a letter."

When asked whom she writes to, Kate Burgess said mostly her cousins and friends. "Like, sometimes I say, 'Have a good week or have a good weekend,'" she said.

Kate Burgess' letter-writing started at Cameron Park Elementary School in Hillsborough, which has an in-house mail box for kids to write others in the school.

Stationery, card products and

specialty paper including gift wrap is a \$14 billion industry today, according to Dominique Schurman, CEO of California-based Schurman Fine Papers, which makes and sells its products through its 170-plus Papyrus stores and other retailers.

"It's a way to stand out from the noise and provide someone with something really meaningful," she said of old-fashioned correspondence.

Letter press stationery, in which your initials or name are impressed into thick, good-quality paper, continues to be popular, she says. And once someone orders personalized stationery, Schurman added, they tend to be hooked.

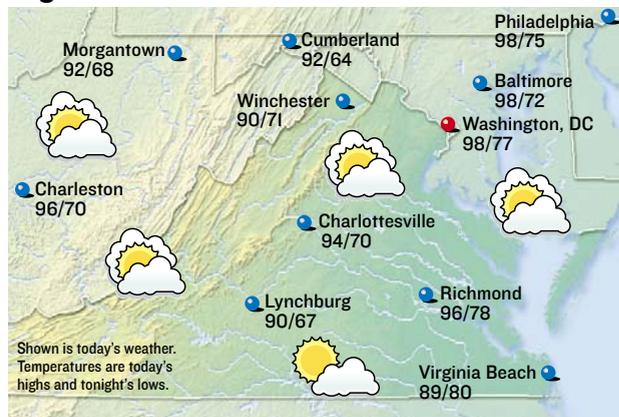
Peter Hopkins, spokesman and historian for Crane & Company, the Massachusetts-based company that has been making stationery since the mid-1880s, said when it comes to buying stationery today, people still like white and ecru, but colors are becoming increasingly popular.

"Over the past six or seven years, we've seen a huge increase in consumer demand for color, whether that's colored paper or borders or inks," Hopkins said. "It appears with the explosion of color more so than ever, that one's stationery design is a reflection of one's personality." FRAN GOLDEN (AP)

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
98°	77°	95° / 78°	93° / 75°	90° / 71°	89° / 73°

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

Temperature	
High	94°
Low	78°
Normal high	88°
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Average humidity	61%

Precipitation	
24 hours ending 4 p.m.	Trace
Month to date	0.31"
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Year to date	17.88"
Last year to date	29.44"
Normal year to date	23.59"

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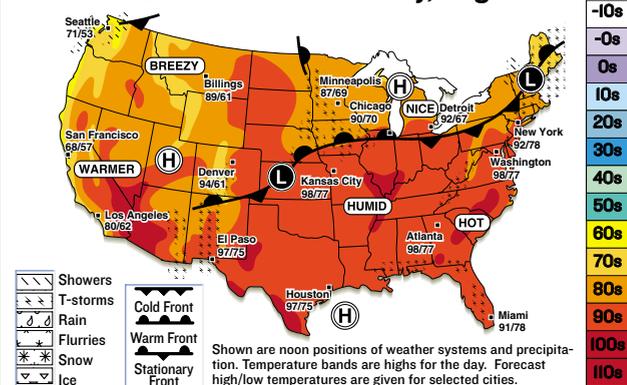
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Sunrise today 6:15 a.m.
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 Moonset today 5:20 p.m.



National Weather for Wednesday, August 8



National Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thur. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	98/77/s	94/78/t
Boston	86/66/t	80/64/s
Chicago	90/70/pc	90/69/t
Dallas	99/77/s	100/78/s
Denver	94/61/s	96/61/t
Honolulu	90/76/s	89/76/s
Los Angeles	80/62/pc	82/63/pc
Miami	91/78/pc	91/80/pc
New York City	92/78/t	87/75/pc
Orlando	96/76/pc	95/77/pc
Seattle	71/53/pc	71/53/s

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thur. Hi/Lo/W
Amsterdam	68/54/pc	68/55/r
Athens	90/73/s	91/75/s
Berlin	82/64/t	84/66/pc
Buenos Aires	63/48/s	63/46/pc
Calgary	68/46/t	60/43/t
Dublin	66/54/pc	66/54/sh
Geneva	66/48/r	72/47/r
Moscow	77/45/pc	72/48/s
Rome	82/63/pc	82/59/s
Sydney	66/48/s	70/48/s
Tokyo	88/73/pc	87/75/pc

Styles

LOOK
out

Poor buttons. They're probably the most neglected of fasteners, unless you're Amish. Velcro and zippers tease them for their old-school traditionalism. But buttons have endured for a reason and are finally getting their moment to shine bright as a, well, you know. And you need only one to make a statement. Whether securing flaps or just adding pizzazz, single buttons are popping up everywhere. JEN BEASLEY (EXPRESS)



(1) SNAP TO IT: This fastener is just faking it. Below the traditional through-the-hole façade lies an easy-access snap, ensuring that getting in and out of this strappy cotton bag will be easy. (\$29, Kosmos Designs & Ideas, 1010 King St., Alexandria; 703-837-1955)

(2) WOOD YOU, COULD YOU? A little asymmetry goes a long way with these Bebe flares, thanks to the addition of an eye-catching wooden button. The detail adds a little Bohemia to the bourgeois linen slacks and draws attention up the torso, lengthening the legs. (\$135, Bebe, Fashion Centre at Pentagon City; 703-415-2323)

SEND IN THE RINGER: This fun sterling-silver ring creates the illusion of a real button closure that will never come undone, thanks to the ring's split shaft. The site also has matching cuff links and stud earrings. (\$71, rural-chic.com; e-mail jo@ruralchic.co.uk for U.S. orders)

(3) CROSS-DRESSY: The button is the linchpin in this laissez-faire cross-strap dress from Tibi. Paired with some chunky bracelets and bold heels, this romper has sexy all sewn up. (\$275, American in Paris, 1225 King St., Alexandria; 703-519-8234)

(4) PEEP-A-BUTTON: Dress up your button-downs with these peep-toe pumps. Scalloped edges and ruched sides mix playfulness with poise, and the button on the heel ties it all together. (\$403, Wild Women Wear Red, 1512 U St. NW; 202-387-5700)

Food

Love in the Tummy

"Chocolate" is one of our favorite food groups, followed by "crunchy." Which is why we were enthusiastic when Nestlé announced the release of the new **CRUNCH CRISP** candy bar (\$.69, grocery stores). An office-wide taste test (not on the same candy bar. We're not that close.) drew comparisons to E.L. Fudge cookies, Whispa (a British candy bar), and "the best Kit Kat ever." It is crunchy, but the chocolate is creamy, almost nougaty. Then the whole thing has crunchies on top. It is immensely tasty and a worthy addition to the Nestlé nest. KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS)



Celebrities



Welcome Your New Makeup Overlord!

The reign of Meg Ryan as America's sweetheart is officially over, and **REESE WITHERSPOON** just put the nail in her coffin. The perpetually perky Oscar-winner and former Elle Woods was named Avon's first-ever global ambassador. In addition to becoming the honorary chairman of the Avon Foundation, Witherspoon will also become a spokeswoman for the company and appear in Avon advertising around the world. Eat your hearts out, Ryan Phillippe and Jake Gyllenhaal. ROXANA HADADI (EXPRESS)


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Closing Soon

August is a month in which many of D.C.'s museums and galleries prepare to close special exhibitions for new ones to open in the fall. Express' Michael Grass takes a look at shows at the National Portrait Gallery, Library of Congress and National Gallery of Art you won't want to miss this month. | ONLINE NOW

SOCCER

Bend It Around Beckham

The Los Angeles Galaxy plays D.C. United on Thursday, though golden boy David Beckham might not take the pitch due to a balky ankle. But Express contributor Kris Coronado didn't let that sway her away from providing tips on how to prepare for Becks' arrival. | COMING UP



FIT

Where Pole Meets Body

The role of poles in fitness these days is pretty racy, what with gals in 6-inch heels suggestively wrapped around them as part of the strip aerobics fad. But the CorePole, with its heavy-duty resistance bands, offers exercise with less style, but heaps of substance. | ONLINE NOW

comment board

“They pretend that they are helping us, yet they are helping to hide bin Laden from our eyes. I don't trust them.”

COMMENTER MR. PRESIDENT, WHO ADDED, “I'M NOT SAYING THAT ALL [PAKISTANIS] ARE AFFECTED BY THE VIRUS OF TERRORISM; THERE ARE GOOD PEOPLE ALSO.”

“The U.S. is not even looking for Osama bin Laden! That was just an excuse for war. The United States has [never] been looking for him.”

COMMENTER SICKOFTHEOAKYDOKE, WHO ADDED, “THE QUESTION SHOULD BE, ‘IS THE U.S. DOING ENOUGH TO LOOK FOR BIN LADEN?’”



“Advice: recruit a team of crack-heads and drunks, give them what they want, and send them to find Osama bin Laden. They will come back proudly with the mission accomplished.”

COMMENTER ZODIACFREAK08, RESPONDING TO TUESDAY'S POLL CENTER QUESTION, “DO YOU BELIEVE PAKISTAN IS DOING ALL IT CAN TO HELP THE U.S. FIND OSAMA BIN LADEN?”

poll center

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AS OF 5 P.M.

DO YOU BELIEVE PAKISTAN IS DOING ALL IT CAN TO HELP THE U.S. FIND OSAMA BIN LADEN?

NO 87%

YES 13%

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Blog LOG

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Discussions

Virgin Festival

Washington Post music critic **J. FREEDOM DU LAC** was online Tuesday and talked about last weekend's Virgin Festival.

With all the concerts that you attend, do you ever worry about permanently damaging your hearing? Do you take earplugs with you or ear monitors?

I bring earplugs with me, but I don't wear them enough. Like, I really should have put them in during Explosions in the Sky, especially since I was standing pretty

close to the stage. But it's hard to scribble in a notebook and type on a BlackBerry and respond to text messages on the cell and drink water while also putting earplugs in. I ran out of arms.

So, who else lost their crush on Amy Winehouse when they saw her at Virgin Fest? I mean, the whole nervousness was kind of cute, but the skeleton physique ruined it all for me.

Did it really take you this long to notice that the woman is little more than (inked-up) skin, bones and a rat's-nest hairdo? Anyway, I really wasn't expecting a great performance, given what I'd seen of her on TV and YouTube.

I saw a photo of Sir Richard Branson at V-Fest. It looked like he was standing next to some sort of equipment tower with a bunch of regular folks. Can this possibly be true? Did the brash billionaire mingle?

When I caught up with Branson for the blog, he was walking across the infield, through the hoi polloi. He was trailing a publicist, with an ABC Newser and one other person in tow. Lots of triple-takes and high-fives along the way. He had a very specific destination: the VIP riser in the middle of the field.

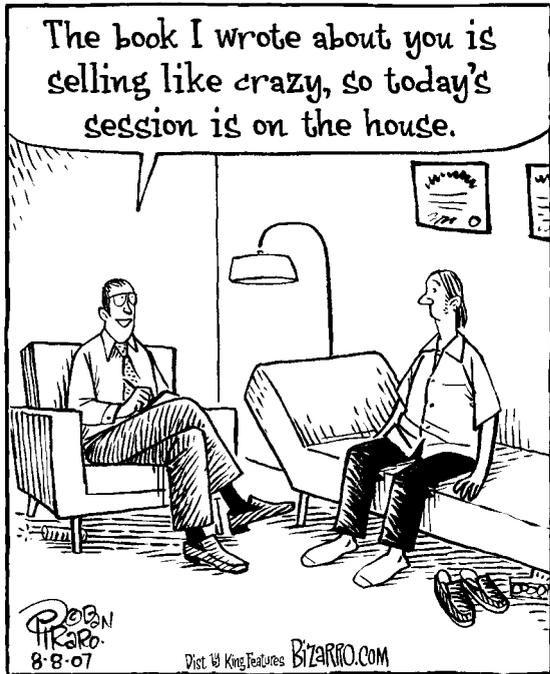
TODAY ON DISCUSSIONS:

Washington Post staff writer Barry Svrluga takes your questions about the state of the Nationals at 1 p.m. | washingtonpost.com/discussions.

DON'T

GO OUTSIDE UNLESS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY. It's August, people, one of the worst months for heat and air quality in the area. The heat index this week has, and will continue to, hit triple digits — and we don't just mean inside the train.

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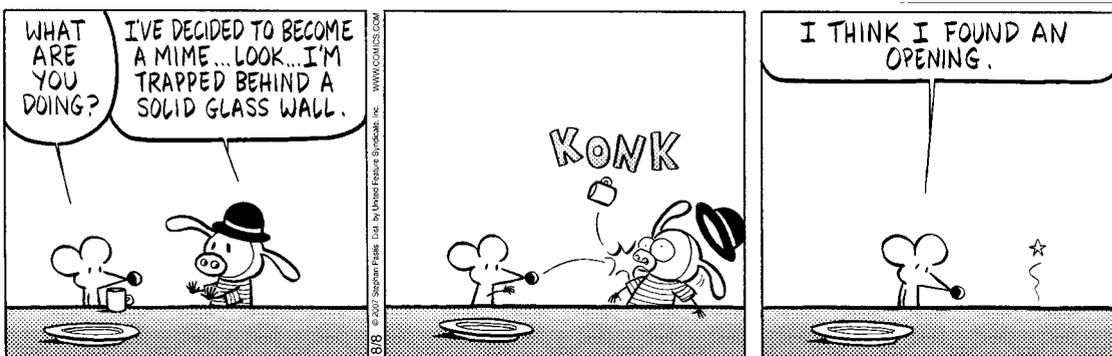


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Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You must take great care you do not say the wrong thing at the wrong time—to anyone. Guard against making thoughtless errors.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You'll feel stronger influences than usual from parents, friends and partners. You may be tempted to go it alone at this time.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Take advantage of all the information you have at your fingertips and you'll surely make a mark that others must acknowledge.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You can count on those around you to come through with the bits and pieces you need to make the decisions that others are counting on.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Minor adjustments are sure to be necessary before you reveal a new plan to those who have it in their power to support you in many ways.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) There is a great deal for you to accomplish at this time. Be sure you have your priorities

firmly in order and that you're willing to uphold them.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You can explore something new and exciting with an old friend—or with someone who may prove to be more than a friend in the near future.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You must be ready to put up with a great many external influences, and you must be ready to derive more strength than usual from within.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You can accelerate the healing process and recover fully from a recent emotional injury without any signs that something was wrong.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You may be under someone else's thumb throughout much of the day, but you will eventually get the chance to express yourself.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You can't expect to have a great deal of time to yourself. Duty calls, and you're not about to disappoint those who are counting on you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Personal affairs are highlighted, and you will surely benefit from a new and renewed enthusiasm. Luck, too, is on the rise.

Letters

Monk Should Be in Hall

SHAME ON THE pro football Hall of Fame voters. They yet again bypassed Art Monk to induct pretenders without a single Super Bowl ring such as Thurman Thomas last weekend. Monk retired as the NFL's No. 1 leader in career receptions and No. 4 in career

receiving yards. Twelve years later, Monk is currently No. 5 in career receptions and No. 9 in career receiving yards. Michael Irvin, another inductee this year, does not have these elite statistics. Monk's main problem is that he was not like today's players who are constantly bringing attention and notoriety to themselves and the league. Shame on the voters.

—RANDOLPH WILKINSON
Fairfax, Va.

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Today in History

1945 The Soviet Union declares war against Japan during World War II.

1963 Britain's "Great Train Robbery" takes place as thieves make off with 2.6 million pounds in banknotes.

1973 Vice President Spiro T. Agnew brands as "damned lies" reports he had taken kickbacks from government contracts in Maryland, and vowed not to resign—

which he ended up doing.
1974 President Richard M. Nixon announces he would resign following damaging new revelations in the Watergate scandal.

2006 Sen. Joe Lieberman loses the Connecticut Democratic primary to political newcomer Ned Lamont. (However, Lieberman ended up winning re-election to the Senate by running as an independent.)

2006 Roger Goodell is chosen as the NFL's next commissioner.

LOOK out People



CATHAL MCCAUGHTON/AP

Even Doherty is sick and tired of himself.

THREATS Justice System No Longer Awed by Kate Moss Link

PETE DOHERTY must prove his desire to quit drugs within a month. "If he does not show his motivation, it's prison, as simple as that," the judge said. "Depending on what information I have when you next come to court, the decision will be made." (AP)

OBVIOUS LESSONS Don't Spit on Busta's Car

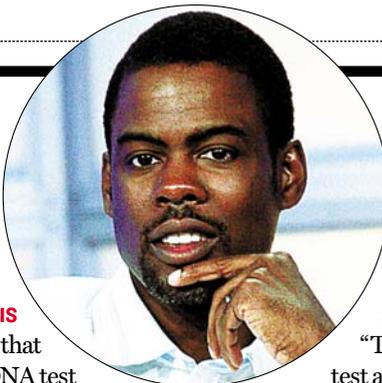
BUSTA RHYMES has been sued by a man who says the rapper and his crew beat him after he spit on one of their cars. Roberto LeBron said he was kicked in the head after an encounter with Rhymes and his bodyguards. (AP)



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LOOK AT ME! I'm Still Pretty!

MICHELLE PFEIFFER was all smiles and grace when she received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame on Monday. "[My mother] taught me I could do anything and that I should have a career before I get married," she said. Her father, she said, "taught me that you can make something of yourself if you work hard." (AP)



NEW TACTICS Rock Can Alter His DNA at Will, Woman Asserts

A lawyer for **CHRIS ROCK** said Monday that a court-ordered DNA test proved Rock is not the father of a 13-year-old boy whose mother tried to sue the comedian for support earlier this year. Rock's attorney, John Mayoue of Atlanta, said a Bulloch County judge sent results of the

Rock's miraculous blood could cure cancer!

paternity test to lawyers on both sides of the case. "The results of the test are that Chris Rock is not the father of this child," Mayoue said. "It is conclusive." The mother, however, disputed the test results. Rock and his wife, Malaak, said Monday they were happy to put the case to rest. (AP)

ACTRESSES Sudan: Had It Been Diane Keaton, We'd Have a Deal

MIA FARROW has offered to give up her freedom so that an ailing Darfur rebel leader can get safe passage out of a hospital, according to a letter the actress wrote to Sudan's president. "I am therefore offering to take Mr. Jamous's place, to exchange my freedom for his in the knowledge of his importance to the civilians of Darfur and in the conviction that he will apply his energies toward creating the just and lasting peace that the Sudanese people deserve and hope for," she wrote. (AP)



Farrow sacrificed herself so this bear could dominate the photo above. (AP)

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Yesterday's Solution

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A SPY DISCOVERS THE SECRETS OF SHORT-TERM WORKERS WORLD

I am invisible. No, really, I am. Not like a superhero or even a window pane. I'm a real human being, but apparently no one can see me. You can just call me by my code name: The Temp.

Of course, most of the people in this office I've been assigned to toil at for the week don't

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THE PERCENTAGE OF U.S. EMPLOYEES WHO FEEL THAT PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES AREN'T FULLY ADDRESSING WORKPLACE ISSUES. (AP)

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Undercover Temp

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call me anything. They don't know I'm here. They pass by me without a word, a nod or even a sniff. They notice the copier repair guy. They even notice when the coffee-supply dude's been in.

It wasn't always like this. I used to have a name. I used to have an identity. But that was when I had a job. A career. A life. Now I'm just a freelance writer, and here, Ms. Temp of the Week. I'm the gal who, Monday through Friday, comes in at 9 a.m. and punches out at 5 p.m. with exactly half an hour for lunch — and not a second more.

I'm not alone in this anonymous world. In Washington, D.C., an average of 8,000 people temped every day in 2005, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Is every single one of us an invisible man or woman? And how did we get to be temps in the first place?

"People want flexibility. They don't want to be held down to someone else's schedule," says Fritz Chaleff, director of public relations for the American Staffing Association, the self-proclaimed "voice of the staffing industry." "Working as a temporary contract employee gives them that opportunity. It's the number one reason that people choose to temp," says Chaleff, who adds that almost 3 million people work as temps every day in the U.S. in an industry that generates \$87 billion per year.



LETTER PERFECTION: One skill any temp needs is the ability to put documents and files in the correct alphabetical order.

It's not easy to become one of these short-term workers. Really. The interview process to sign on with an agency seems to take longer than lining up a CEO gig.

No wonder head honchos make so much money — they aren't trapped doing the surprisingly complex requisite paperwork I had to fill out at what we'll call Agency X. Before I could get started filing or faxing for strangers, they asked me for things far more complex than my name, address and number of felony convictions.

Before they get sent out to answer phones for Senator Oldandgrumpy or make copies for the Institute of Higher Boredom, temps typically must take enough short, written tests to freak out even a dedicated high school honors student. Nothing LSAT-hard, but it helps to have survived sixth grade or so. Questions tend to be basic, but tricky. Like, which number is higher — 785986 or 789586? And which would be filed first in alphabetical order — McHenry or MacHenry? (Don't know the answer? Don't temp.)

At Agency X, the tests alone took a total of about two hours. And that's before the interview. After the general knowledge tests, Agency X gave me a couple more "exams" to prove I knew my way around computers.

The minions at Agency X determined that I excel at all of Microsoft Office Suite except Excel, before moving me on to a typing test that says I type 73 words per minute. I'm ridiculously proud.

Finally, after a short interview, the "staffing expert" at Agency X,

who bears an uncanny resemblance to a Stepford Wife, gives me a bright smile and tells me she can offer me roughly \$11 per hour "based on my skills." I can tell it sounds lame even to her, but I pretend to be thrilled. "Perfect," I say, while my non-Excel-grasping brain not-so-swiftly calculates how many meals at Taco Bell one day of work will fund.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, most temps must make more than Agency X offered me. In 2005, contract and staffing employees working 40 hours per week in D.C. earned an average of \$38,000 annually among private employers, not including state or government agencies. Did they know something I didn't? Maybe they typed 100 words per minute.

A few days later, Agency X calls me with my first assignment, a filing job for a nonprofit client in Old Town Alexandria. Like some old-timey secretarial agency, they give me an address and tell me that I should report to Mr. Sandridge on the fourth floor. I'll miss my afternoon nap and standing date with Oprah, but at least I have a job.

On my first day, I arrive in an oh-so-proper navy suit with a lacy cami that I hope means I look responsible, but not uptight. I resolutely push the button for the fourth floor. The elevator stubbornly stops at the third. Turns out I don't have a security card, so I stop at the reception desk on the first floor, and say, "Good morning. I'm Lynn, the temp."

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When she finally hangs up the phone, I try again. "Hi. I'm Lynn, from Agency ..." She cuts me off. "You have to sign in." I print my name and agency, and add that I'm here for Mr. Sandridge. She calls someone (Sandridge?) and says, "The temp is here." Is no one ever going to call me by my name?

A Carrie Underwood-wannabe who can't stop popping her gum arrives to take me to the great Sandridge. Without speaking, she signals for me to follow her to the elevator. I clear my throat, hoping maybe we can talk about the weather or what the mysterious boss is like. But like some Igor character in a monster movie, my escort doesn't say a word.

She drops me in Sandridge's office. Sandridge, a 60-something guy, is decked out in a polyester suit that looks older than some of my friends. He clears his throat as I'm brought in. I can hear the phlegm rattling around as he details my duties (without learning my name, natch). He sets me up in front of a copier and a trash can. So much for the filing job I was promised!

The Hummer-sized copy machine sits in what may be Virginia's smallest hallway. There's barely enough room for me, it and Sandridge. I watch as he silently shows me how to use it, indicating the finer points of two-sided copying. Then he informs me of the task at hand: make five copies each of all the papers in a filing cabinet at least as big as the copier. Where's the extra paper, bathroom and fire escape? For that, I'm on my own.

I'm wearing low-heeled sandals that show off my pink pedi, but this turns out to be a big mistake. I'm on my feet in front of the machine for four straight hours. I finally kick my shoes off and stand barefoot in front of the lord of all copy machines. No one notices.

The copying is monotonous, but kind of Zen-like. Put paper in, push start, wait for it to come out, and staple. Start again. It's almost as relaxing as a nap, but sans drool. I dub my two work mates Copy and Trashy. We toil together almost as well as the Three Musketeers.

Now, according to the ASA, 70

percent of temps say they learn new skills on the job. Unfortunately, I think I knew how to make copies already.

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FRITZ CHALEFF, TEMP EXPERT

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After rushing through lunch at a deli nearby, I return for more of the same. Filing is starting to look downright scintillating — at least it'd involve skills like alphabetizing.

At quitting time (5 p.m. sharp!), I limp back to Sandridge's office to say that I won't be coming back tomorrow. He initials my time sheet and turns back to his laptop. I walk out without a word.

I step out into the sunshine and smile at a mother nearby with a baby who's screaming. She wanly looks at me and says, "He missed nap time." It hits me — she can see me! I'm broke and unemployed, but out here in the world, I am, at least, visible. I grin and say, "Me, too."

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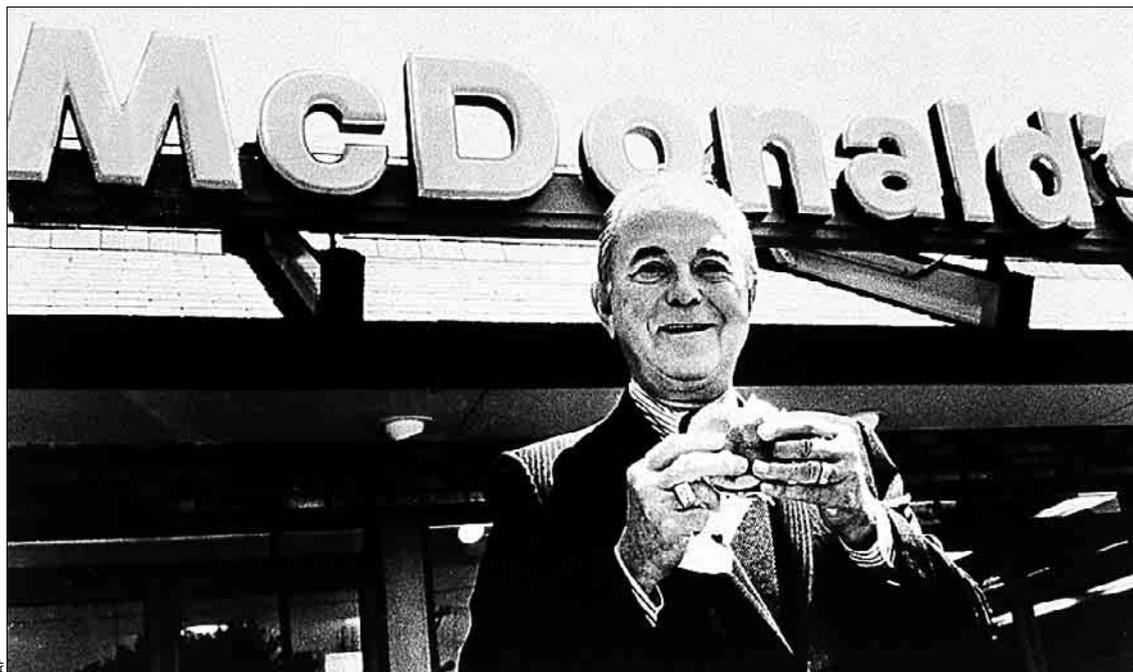
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What did Sam "Wal-Mart" Walton, Estee Lauder and Walt Disney have that you don't have — besides jobs as heads of multimillion dollar corporations (and, well, fame)? That's

the question Todd G. Buchholz asks in his new book, "New Ideas From Dead CEOs: Lasting Lessons from the Corner Office" (\$27, Collins).

Buchholz examines the lives of successful, now-departed big kahunas like Walt Disney, Mary Kay Ash, RCA's David Sarnoff and Sony's Akio Morita, delving into what they did to bring their businesses to the top — and keep them there.



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We asked him what he discovered and what modern 9-to-5ers can learn from the lives of these titans of industry who dealt in everything from cosmetics to cheeseburgers.

Tell me about the book. What made you decide to write it?

When you look at headlines today about CEOs, they're mostly about top CEOs' compensation and CEOs getting richer. I began to wonder if there were any classical CEOs that were different. Were they just pigs at the trough, or did they have lessons they could teach us? I wanted to see how they looked at their businesses and how they looked at their wealth. And I chose a diverse portfolio of CEOs to explore that.

How did you choose who to include?

I wanted to choose people who had lessons we could apply to our lives today. They had to be interesting; I just didn't want one old man in a gray suit. I wanted a variety of people from all walks of life.

So, in the book there's banking with [A.P.] Giannini [founder of Bank of America], electronics with [Akio Morita of] Sony, you have cosmetics with Mary Kay [Ash] and Estee Lauder, you have fast food. I wanted a group of characters so they could tell us something about how these individuals evolved in the 20th century.

What's one of the most unorthodox things these CEOs did?

Sam Walton was once arrested for spying on Price Club. He felt he could learn from anybody.

He hung out on the loading docks of [Wal-Mart], talked to the stock boys and the checkers.

Bestselling author of *NEW IDEAS FROM DEAD ECONOMISTS*

Todd G. Buchholz

NEW IDEAS FROM DEAD CEOs

Lasting Lessons from the Corner Office

They may be cold in their graves, but deceased CEOs inspire hot careers.

He also felt he could learn from his competition. He brought a tape recorder into Price Club and started basically interrogating the stock boys, asking them when the shipments came in, how long they stayed in the back room, basic inventory questions.

“Go to Mary Kay headquarters and look at portraits of top sellers. It looks like the U.N.”

TODD G. BUCHHOLZ, AUTHOR

This big security guard came along and put him on house arrest and confiscated the tape recorder. It was like the Soviet Union. But he was able to appeal to Sol Price [the founder of Price Club], because they were competitors, but they were on good terms.

But there was a lot of industrial

espionage. Ray Kroc [McDonald's] would go through competitors' garbage to see what they were charging.

That's wild. What else do you think will surprise readers?

Most Americans don't know the name A.P. Giannini. But this is a guy, the son of Italian immigrants, who sees his father shot to death when he's, like, 6 years old, and he creates the democratization of capital [at Bank of America].

He would stand down by the docks watching the fishermen unloading the mackerel, and he said, "These guys are dependable; they're here every day. If we could expect them to get the mackerel, we can expect them to pay back a small loan." So, he opened up a bank to give loans to average workers.

Another thing I mention in the book is after the [San Francisco] earthquake in 1906, Giannini went and opened a bank on the docks, on a Sunday. Consider there was a total disaster happening and especially a Catholic opening on a Sunday!

Actually, the point I make in the book, if you compare the way San Francisco recovered after one year, and then you look at Katrina, and what New Orleans is doing, the difference that leadership makes. It's a big difference.

I thought it was interesting that for a time Thomas Watson Sr. [IBM] worked as a sort of con man. Is there a little of that in all CEOs? Do nice guys really finish last?

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ity. I don't think Watson was entirely sure of the illegality of what he was doing. He was selling cash registers at cheap prices, yes, but, he thought, who was he hurting?

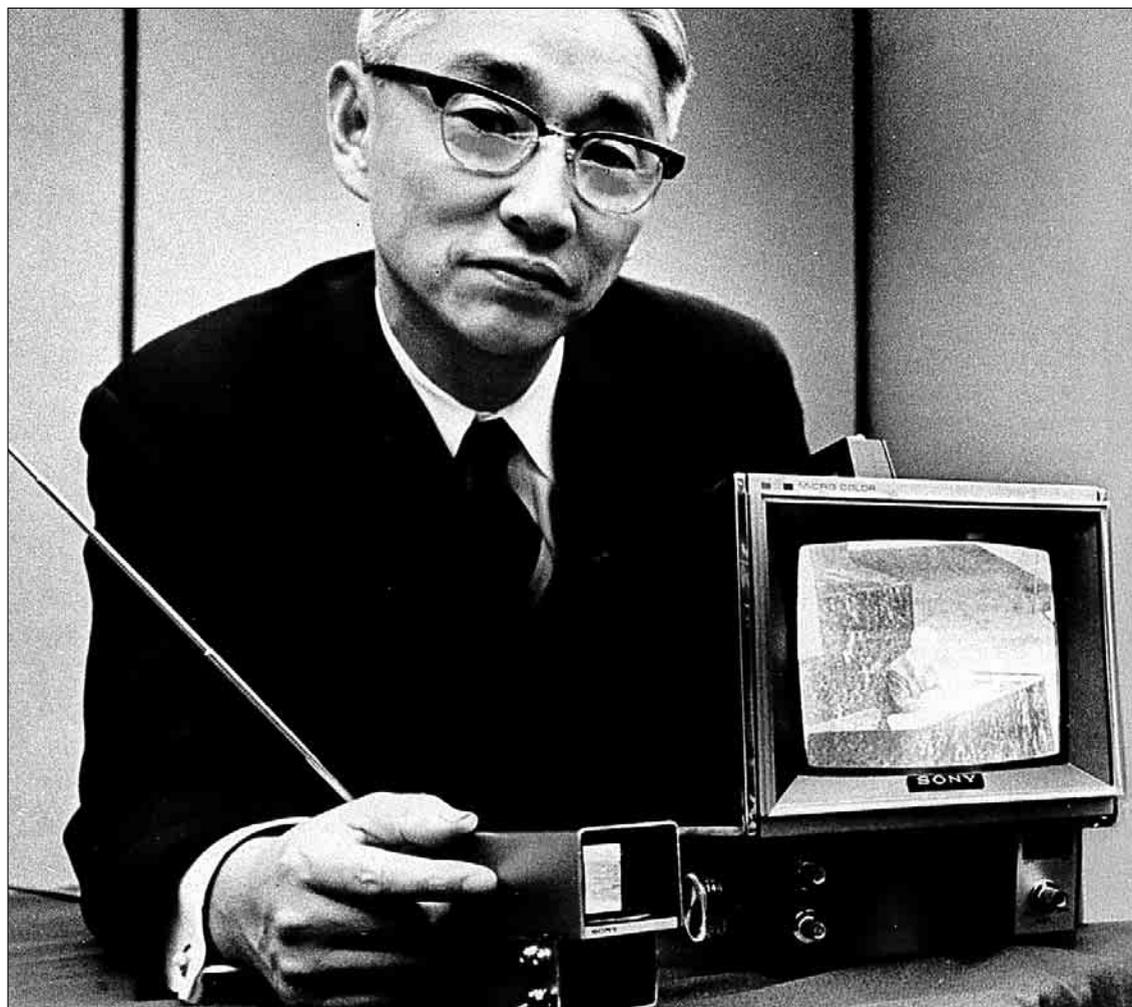
In his mind, he was doing a service, he was getting cash registers to people for cheaper prices. You're going to have a lot of people now saying there's nothing wrong with that at all. What he did at the time was judged illegal.

Do you have to have a criminal mind to be successful? I don't think you do. I think it's quite possible to become a great CEO without crossing the line. But these CEOs were ambitious, they were innovative, they were great managers, and they were driving progress.

What about the Mary Kay Ash [Mary Kay cosmetics] story? It seems like door-to-door selling may be obsolete, thanks to the Internet. What can we learn from such an old-fashioned delivery method?

It wasn't so much the door to door; it was the groups getting together and so on. First of all, Mary Kay has been very successful internationally. And you have Mary Kay salespeople in China, India, in societies that haven't quite gotten to where we are.

When you go to the Mary Kay headquarters and you look at the portraits of top sellers, it's a cliché,



Sony's Akio Morita, pictured here in 1967 with an early version of a portable color television, knew that branding was important, which is why he changed his company's name from Tokyo Tsushin Kogyo to Sony to attract more Western customers.

but it looks like the U.N. And in the 1990s, Mary Kay was having some problems with the old model and deployed a program to assist the sales force using the Internet, so there's that.

I think the real innovation of Mary Kay is looking inside the family and saying, "Is there an unused work force here? Is there a housewife who might want to do this for an hour a day in her spare

time?"

Mary Kay teaches us to look at the demographics and leads us to go to the minority groups and ask which groups ethnically or age-wise or gender-wise might be interested

in doing more than they're doing.

And that was revolutionary at the time. Also, Ray Kroc devised assembly-line fast food at McDonald's, and Giannini opened banks to the public at large. Ideas like that have become commonplace. Who are the CEOs of today whose innovations will do that in the future?

Ray Kroc

was not a pig. He said, 'I'm gonna become rich after you become rich.'"

TODD BUCHHOLZ, AUTHOR

You've got to place Steve Jobs very high on the list. What he has done with Apple and with the iPod totally revolutionized the world of sound. And now the iPhone looks like it will revolutionize telecommunications and other kinds of media.

I also have a great deal of admiration for the guy who runs Costco, James Sinegal. He turned shopping into kind of an adventure. I go to dinner parties, and affluent people are talking about the deals they got at Costco, how the meats are better, the bakery's better, how everything's better. Sinegal's got an iron law on how much they can jack up the prices, and that gives consum-

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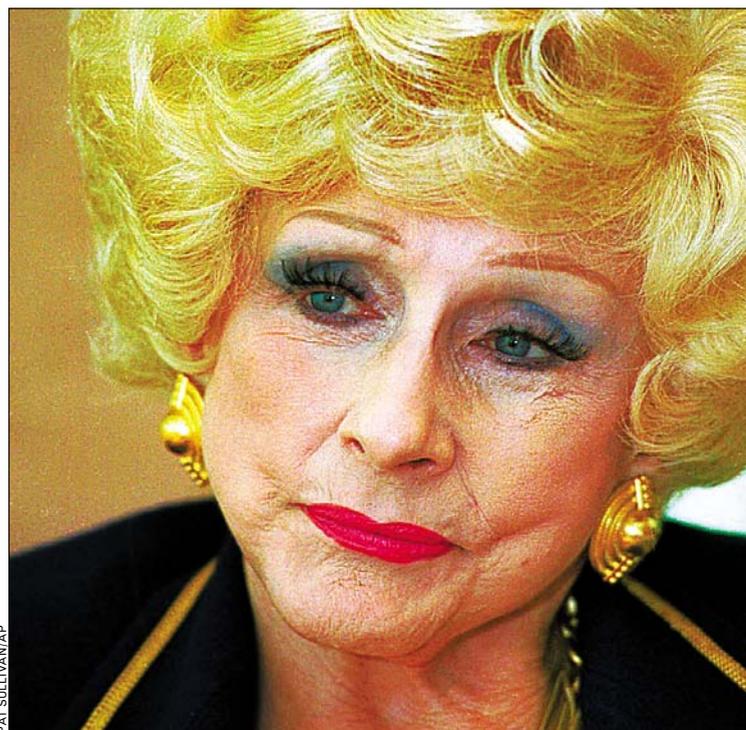
And in the book, I talk about Ted Arison [Carnival Cruise Lines], who kind of did what Wal-Mart did with bringing reasonably priced goods to the people. He took cruises from being this sort of white-glove, elitist thing and brought them to levels people can afford.

And also Meg Whitman of eBay, who brought us the whole auction marketplace.

Are there any people outside of business that you think would make great CEOs? Any rock stars, actors, politicians?

I've never thought about it. Politicians tend to want to please constituents, so you might say that would turn into pleasing customers. But, really, they tend not to do well with competition.

In business, I like to say it's better to make yourself obsolete than wait for your competition to do it for you. But then, Dick Cheney made a lot of money on Halliburton, Donald Rumsfeld was chairman of G.D. Searle. You might think they'd have done better if they'd stayed where they were.



Mary Kay Ash motivated her cosmetics hawkers with prizes such as pink Cadillacs.

But then you think about people who manage their own brand well. Tiger Woods has done a marvelous job managing his career and his image, his ad contracts. And he has the ability to really focus on these issues. It wouldn't be surprising if he were a good CEO, you know, if he wanted to take a pay cut.

What are some other examples of good and bad management?

[One good one is] McDonald's. Ray Kroc's attitude was, he looked at his franchisees. He didn't come up with fast food; he was kind of the last guy in line selling burgers, but the question is, why did he win? And the answer was, because he was not

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a pig. He said, "I'm gonna become rich after you become rich."

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TODD G. BUCHHOLZ, AUTHOR

I think the worst example is Krispy Kreme Doughnuts. Now Krispy Kreme Doughnuts comes along and has a central office selling all kinds of expensive things, and they're cannibalizing their own business. You have a Krispy Kreme with an Exxon across the street, and people filling up with gas can buy a doughnut there.

You were a director of economic policy under the first President Bush. What lessons could Dubya learn from these CEOs?

One of the smartest CEOs in the book was David Sarnoff. He founded RCA and ultimately created the concept of radio networks and television networks. Maybe David Sarnoffs only come along once every 50 years.

What he did brilliantly was [have] the ability to look at the different pieces of the chessboard at the same time. What do I need to be doing? What are the technological, political, financial components?

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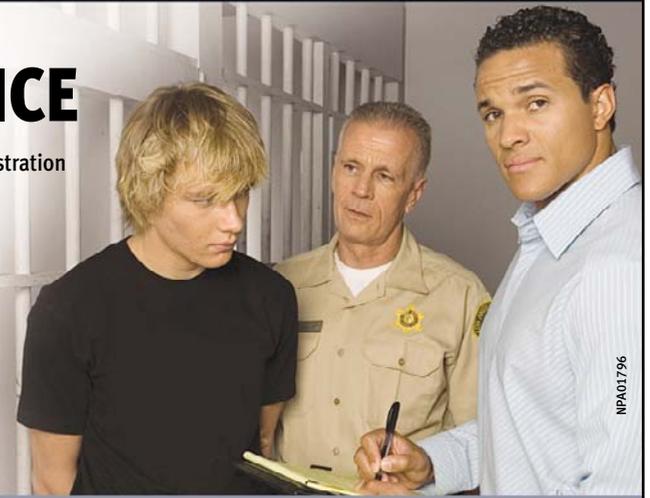
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Since earning a certificate from Northern Virginia Community College, she happily drives just 10 minutes to plan other people's travels. As a military brat, Russell is used to moving around a lot and enjoys seeing different cultures. So does her husband: "We've both had wanderlust since we were kids," she says.

But an early focus on salary

and job growth kept her crunching the numbers for years. "I always thought about going back to get a master's in something I liked," she says. "Traveling worked. I'd networked with everyone in the accounting field, so my first thought was that I'd do accounting in the travel industry."

Others factors influenced the decision to quit her job, including encouragement from her own travel agent and the Sept. 11 attacks. "That gave me incentive," she says. "You never know how long you'll be in this world."

Russell contacted Northern Virginia Community College's travel and tourism department in Annandale. "In the industry, NVCC is very well known," she says. Classes had begun, so she enrolled for spring 2002, mainly at night.

Meanwhile, "to use the other half of my brain," the multitasking Russell took a part-time position with Ryan Homes. "I was always behind the scenes; I'd never worked in retail," she explains. "So, this was customer service as well as good background for travel sales."

The NVCC program (nvcc.edu/annandale/business/travel/index.htm; 703-323-3457) covers travel sales, geography, booking of tours and packages and other subjects. Electives include sustainable tourism, travel writing, home-based work, niche luxury and cruise travel, meeting planning and tour guiding. All are aspects of the world's biggest non-agricultural industry, says assistant dean and professor Talula Guntner.

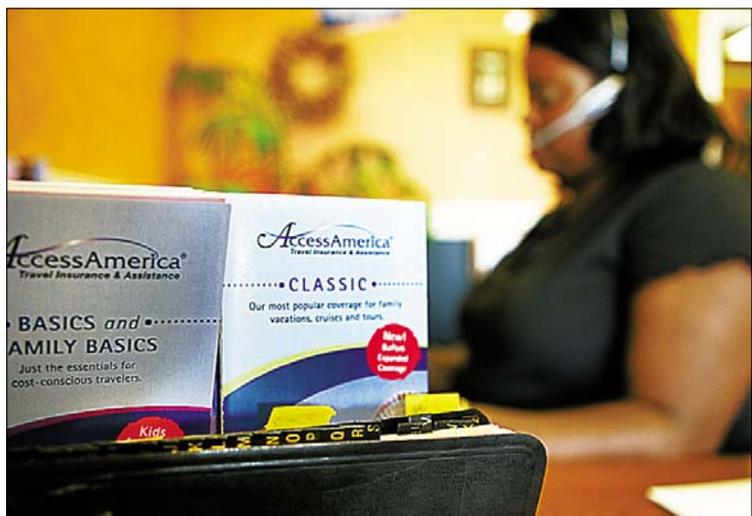
"I've got more jobs than I have students," Guntner says. "You start at the bottom, but its career potential is unlimited, and the pay has gotten better. It's a wonderful second or third career."

Students going for a NVCC certificate need 30 travel and general credits (at 15 credits per semester, they can finish course work in a year); those who already have a college degree need only 23 travel credits. Students going for a full associate's degree need 65 credits. Tuition and fees are \$86.83 per credit; classes start Aug. 22.

Because Russell, now 38, had a

Change Artists

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Free vacations are just one of the perks Suzanne Russell enjoys as a travel agent.

bachelor's degree, she was able to finish her certificate the next year, in 2003. Along the way, she joined the American Society of Travel Agents and made contact with expert speakers from Cunard, Southwest Airlines and other companies. When a job posting from Woodbridge's Classic Travel — owned by program graduate Debbie Overing — arrived at Guntner's desk, she forwarded it to Russell, who got the job.

“I've seen a lot of people trying to do it online and getting over-charged.”

SUZANNE RUSSELL, TRAVEL AGENT

Russell's early focus on salary and job growth had morphed into concern about location and work environment, so a short commute and better quality of life outweighed the salary cut. When she gave birth last year, she went down to 2 1/2 days per week: "I couldn't stay in accounting and have a family," she says. "I would miss every moment."

At work, those "moments" are what clients are after. "We sell the intangible: a wonderful time, great memories," she says. "We have two corporate accounts, but otherwise it's honeymoons, vacations, anniversaries, customized trips for families or groups, escorted tours, cruises."

Russell functions as her clients' resource back home, not just for travel details but also for weather changes, medical needs and other threats.

"When the terror attacks happened on the London trains, we had a mother and daughter over there," she says. "I saw CNN and said, 'Oh, my god, they're staying right at that tube station.' I called and caught the woman in her room. She had spilled coffee on herself and gone back to change; that was the only reason they hadn't been down there."

So, in this age of Internet hotel booking and online guidebooks, do people still need travel agents? Absolutely, Russell says. "I've seen a lot of people trying to do it online and getting overcharged and hit with hidden fees. If you booked with us, we have reps there and contacts. I'll say, 'Go to the pool and I'll take care of it.'"

Russell knows how to take care of it because travel agents, besides their study and work experience, love to globe-trot. With co-workers or clients, Russell has sailed the Mediterranean, seen the Rockettes in New York, and visited Australia and New Zealand.

"Our fam trip is one of our bonuses," Russell says, using industry speak for a familiarization trip meant to give travel pros a taste of a particular destination. The general thought behind this perk? If travel agents see a spot themselves, they'll know better how to describe it to clients.

But great trips aren't the only reason she's happy she switched careers. "I'm more people-oriented now. This is something I can do for a long time," she says. "My favorite clients are those who hadn't traveled in a while and tell me how great a time they had and say, 'Let's book the next one.'"

"It was scary to change, but I'm so glad I did." ELLEN RYAN

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ZOOM SERVICE: As part of a Montgomery College filmmaking class, Aerial Longmire captures a scene at the AFI Silver Theatre.

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The Lens Crafters

At AFI, students learn life lessons along with the art of making movies

The breaking point for Perry Schwartz comes on day 5 of the American Film Institute's three-week Summer Movie Production Workshop.

Schwartz, a professor of theater and film at Montgomery College in

Takoma Park and director of the AFI film course, is helping students envision the movie they are making together.

They sit in folding chairs in the college's Black Box Theatre and speak in strictly visual terms, citing specific actors and moments in cinema.

"He's more like Jack Black."

"That happens in 'Space Jam!'"

Of the 10 students, one is 40 years old; the rest are college age or younger.

Schwartz is describing how the two main characters in the student film will sit on a couch, simultaneously reach for popcorn and inadvertently touch hands, when Kit Reiner of Silver Spring and Max Simon of Potomac — both 18 — cry out, "Just like in 'Lady and the Tramp!'"

And Schwartz could take it no more. "Stop!" he yells.

"Try to think less about which movie scene you are reminded of and more about the way people

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HOT SHOTS: During a filmmaking course at Montgomery College, students set up equipment and filmed scenes at the AFI Silver Theatre in Silver Spring, Md.

really act in real life. Everything isn't related to a movie!"

Really?

To most of the workshop students, life has become totally visual. They are members of not so much the Me Generation as the Eye Generation.

“I don't have time to read books. I am inspired by books to do movies.”

CECILE GUILLEMIN, FILM STUDENT

"I really don't like reading a story. I like seeing it," says workshop student Craig Patterson, 17, of Grove City, Ohio. "I almost always prefer the movie version of a book. Movies can capture the beauty of an image more than books can."

Cecile Guillemin, a 17-year-old workshop participant who is in her last year at Lycee Rochambeau, the French International School, says, "I don't have time to read books. I am inspired by books to do movies."

SCENE I

Cut to Schwartz, a bearded professorial type in his mid-60s, telling the students of his own background. He stands on a dark stage under bright lights. He has taught at Montgomery College since 1978. His focus has been live theater. He has made several short films, he says, including one based on "Our Little Trip," a play by Lawrence Ferlinghetti.

When Schwartz mentions the beat poet, the camera closes in on students' faces. They are blank. Not one has heard of Ferlinghetti. Schwartz sighs.

It's no surprise that television, movies and video games have changed the way many absorb information. Now teachers are trying to harness that energy of the eye. This visually oriented generation "acquires much more of their knowledge — some studies estimate that acquisition as 50 percent — from visual texts" than from written sources, says Kathy Krauth, who is working on the Visualizing Cultures project at the Massachusetts

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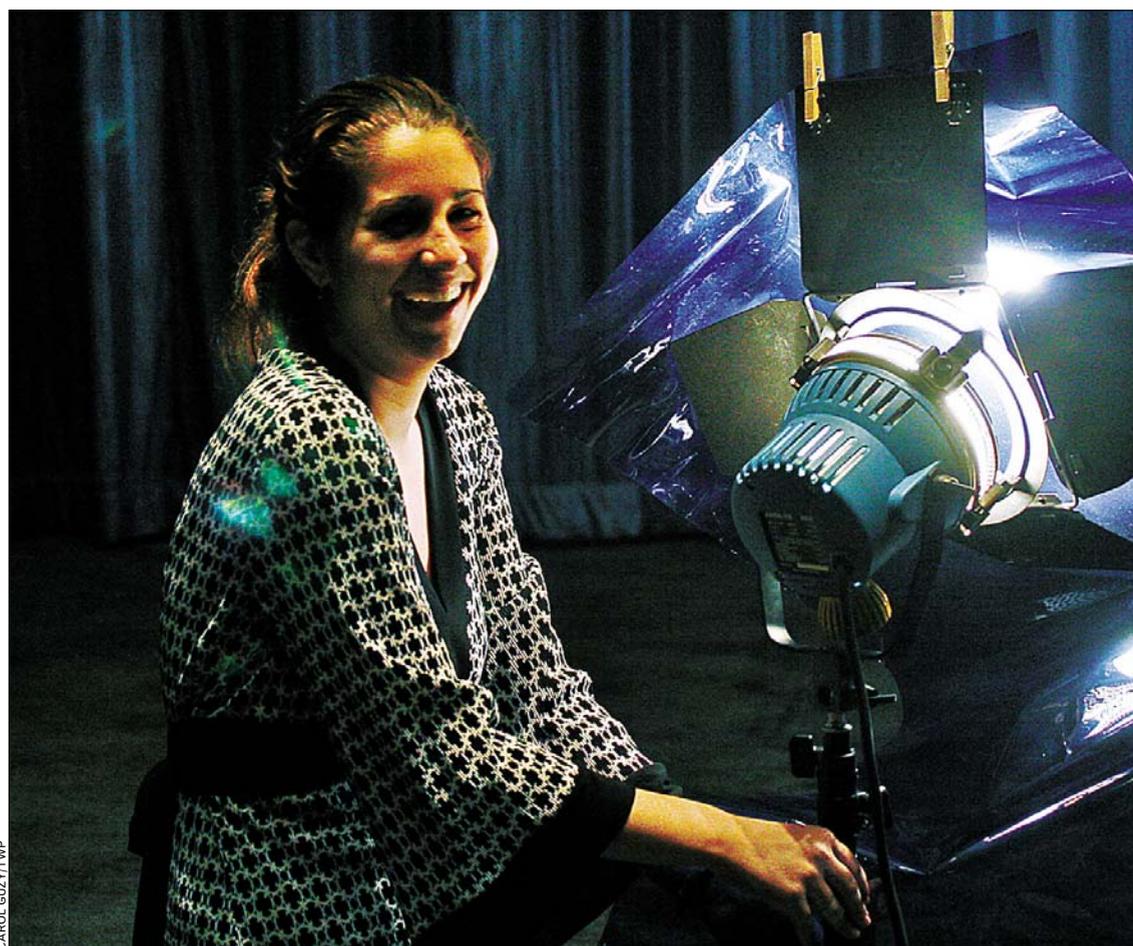
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READY FOR HER CLOSE-UP: Jessica Nassif waits as students adjust lighting for a scene in the flick her class wrote and edited.

Film School

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Therefore, she says, the Eye Generation “feels more comfortable expressing themselves in visual form.”

Examples are endless. Vacation snapshots, collegians-gone-wild party pix and everything else go straight to a handy-cam or cell-phone camera to the Internet. Today's job seekers post video résumés at Vault.com. In a September Republican debate, voters will be able to upload YouTube videos of themselves asking the candidates questions.

Through YouTube, Facebook, MySpace and myriad other resources, people take in vast amounts of visual information. But do they always comprehend the meaning of what they see?

That's the problem, says Krauth, who lives in Tokyo and teaches at the American School in Japan. Students are taught how to read and how to react critically to literature, but not about visual images.

Because visual literacy is not required in schools, she says, “this generation's ability to assign mean-

ing to the visual texts of others is passive and still needs a great deal more work. They are easily manipulated as students, consumers and citizens.”

In other words, students today need to be taught, through images, how to think critically.

SCENE 2

The students, sitting in a semi-circle, are asked to name their favorite movies. They rattle off “Apocalypse Now” and “Psycho” and “Raging Bull.”

“The Incredibles,” says Kit Reiner.

“Pirates of the Caribbean,” says Craig Patterson. “One.”

In an e-mail, Krauth says the problem of visual illiteracy will be solved only “when being visually literate becomes central to current discussions and definitions of the literate individual in modern society.”

Teachers must understand that students in the 21st century are receiving the bulk of their information through images, she says, and they must teach students how to be decisive and discerning about

the images they see. “We should lean into the reality of this generation,” she says, “and construct meaningful lessons using visuals.”

And that's what Schwartz is trying to do: give meaningful literary lessons to his students using visuals. Over the nine or so years that he

“I really don't like reading a story. I almost always prefer the movie version of a book.”

CRAIG PATTERSON, FILM STUDENT

has been involved with the course, the students get younger and they come with more experience. This is the youngest class he has seen. Several have taken film classes at other schools.

In Schwartz's class, everyone comes up with an idea for a movie. Then they vote on the best one. This time, the only suggestion with a clear beginning, middle and end comes from the 40-year-old, David Hevey, who teaches middle school in Singapore. He suggests a

story about a man with halitosis.

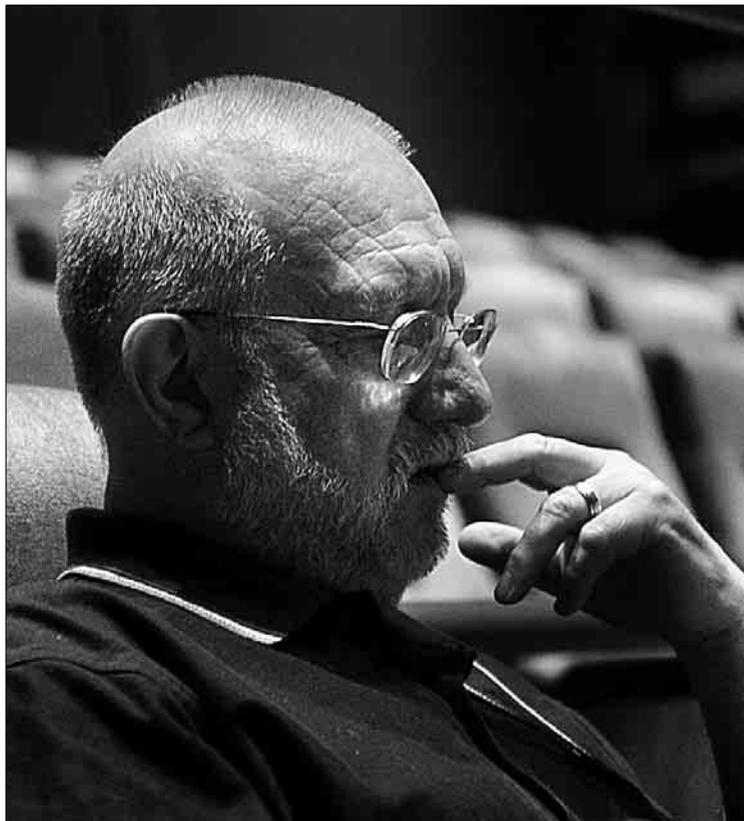
After the plot is established, each student writes and directs one scene of the collaborative movie. They take turns performing other sundry tasks — assisting with the camera, monitoring the sound, holding the boom microphone, making sure everybody is fed and watered.

For the major jobs, Schwartz brings in a couple of pros. Aerial Longmire, who handles the camera, is a star graduate of Schwartz's film courses. She works at Retirement Living Television Network in Columbia. Abba Shapiro, who helps the students with scripts and editing, trains people to use Apple's digital editing software.

Working sometimes 10 hours per day, students — who paid \$2,000 for the course — write the movie, cast it, shoot it, edit it and gather to watch it at the end of the class.

SCENE 3

Schwartz hunches over a box of photographs — publicity pictures



Perry Schwartz leads a Montgomery College filmmaking class at AFI Silver Theatre. For nearly a decade, he's taught students to see life through a lens.

of actors being considered by the class for the four main characters in its movie, "Scent of Love."

This is the way the casting process begins. Schwartz faces the students and flashes about 200 pictures of professional actors. He waves each picture in front of the class, pausing only a few seconds. Amazingly, the students seem to remember every face that blurs past.

"We've already seen him," somebody says, after whizzing through scores and scores of portraits.

"We said no to her," says someone else.

Loanne Snavelly, a librarian at Penn State, was on a panel at this summer's gathering of the American Library Association in Washington titled "Eye to I: Visual Literacy Meets Information Literacy." She and other librarians discussed "the connections between visual and information literacies."

They exhorted colleagues to get

"beyond traditional literacy; you know, reading and writing."

Like Krauth, Snavelly believes that visual education should be expanded and enhanced. Textual information, Snavelly says, has been the primary focus of libraries in the past, but with "so much graphical communication integrated into the huge wave of social networking our culture is experiencing, we need to broaden our focus to include images of all kinds."

SCENE 4

Schwartz leaves the moviemaking students alone in the classroom for a while. They talk about "Lord of the Flies" as they wait for the teacher's return.

"Piggy died," says Max Simon.

"Spoiler alert," Kit says.

Now they don't have to read the book, someone says.

"It was a book?" asks someone else.

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