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CO-ORDINATED PROTEST Parents of autistic children, Shareen Fee, foreground left, Zahra Mahamed and Andrew Kavchak, were among those who rallied on Parliament Hill yesterday as part of a multiple-city protest to demand creation of a national autism strategy. **See story, page 3.**

KENNETH JACKSON/METRO OTTAWA

U of O edict sparks uproar

Staff told to speak in English at student fair in Toronto

The University of Ottawa, which bills itself as "North America's premier bilingual university" and "Canada's University," set off an uproar when an administration official told staff to speak English among themselves at a student recruitment fair in Toronto last month, saying "we do not want to scare those English students."

The memo, written by university liaison officer Gisèle Fortin-Dion, was directed at the representatives

of the bilingual university who attended the Ontario Universities Fair 2005, an event intended to attract potential students.

"Also, be sure to speak English at all times," Fortin wrote. "This is an English fair. We will meet a couple of French students throughout the weekend (and don't hesitate to address them in French) but we do not want to scare those English students (who probably already think that they need to be bilingual to attend our University)."

When the memo was leaked to Denis Gratton, a columnist in the French-language newspaper *Le Droit*, he was outraged.

"Is that the way they promote a

bilingual university?" he wondered in a column entitled "Speak White," he wrote. "By hiding the fact that it is ... bilingual? By hiding the fact that French-speaking students are also welcome: Or are they still?"

David Mitchell, vice-president for university relations told *Torstar News Service* yesterday that it shows the university, like the country, is a work in progress. "I think that's healthy."

However, he said, the controversy was unfortunate.

"The memo, frankly, didn't reflect policy and should not have been written," he said.

Robert Major, academic vice-president of the university, responded

to Gratton's column saying that it was a matter of basic courtesy for French-speaking administration staff to respond to English-speaking students in English.

But French-speaking students at the university reacted with anger.

"It is particularly disturbing that the university, which claims to be bilingual, is hiding the French fact," Marie-Joie Brady, a doctoral student in political studies, said in an interview.

Brady, who helped organize a study session on the state of French at the university, said that the incident has highlighted the wider problems of French education at the University of Ottawa. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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SOURCE: Ottawa.ca



■ **RESIDENTS CAN OFFER** suggestions on how the city can save money at any of the 19 remaining budget consultations being held across the city until Dec. 1. Details are available online.

SOURCE: Ottawa.ca



Driving and pot don't mix either

Ottawa's health department has received a \$346,000 federal grant to combat 'drugged driving' among local youth.

The project, in partnership with Carlington Community and Health Services, will use a peer-led approach to counter a common belief among youth that driving a vehicle under the influence of marijuana is somehow not dangerous, according to Dr. David Salisbury, Acting Medical Officer of Health.

A 2003 survey showed that 20 per cent of Ottawa youth in Grades 10 through 12 reported having driven a vehicle within an hour of using marijuana.

METRO OTTAWA

Ottawans rally for autism therapy

City protest held in sync with demos in other cities

By KENNETH JACKSON
Metro Ottawa

Governments' clear refusal to properly fund an effective autism therapy sparked yet another rally in Ottawa yesterday.

But unlike similar rallies held in Ottawa recently, yesterday's protest on Parliament Hill was held in concert with simultaneous demonstrations in several other Canadian cities, including

Halifax and Vancouver.

Andrew Kavchak, organizer of the Ottawa rally and the father of an autistic child, said the protests were organized to inform the federal government that parents of autistic children are simmering with frustration.

"We want a national autism strategy, now," said Kavchak, who since learning of his child's disorder in December 2003 has been pressuring all levels of government to properly fund an effective, but expensive, autism therapy called Applied Behavioural Analysis/Intensive Behavioural Intervention (ABA/IBI).

"This isn't just a problem here but all across the country," Kavchak said.

The protests marked the one-year anniversary of a Supreme Court of Canada decision striking down lower court rulings in British Columbia to publicly fund autism treatment.

The protesters believe the refusal to fund autism treatment violates the Charter of Rights and Freedoms' equality provisions as well as the universality provisions of the Canada Health Act.

The protesters' autism strategy calls for expanded medicare that covers autism treatment, provides timely

diagnoses, and creates post-secondary programs to train autism professionals.

Many Conservative MPs joined yesterday's protest on the Hill to stress their party's support for a national autism strategy.

And Liberal Senator Jim Munson urged the protesters to continue their battle and assured them of his support for a national strategy.

"My whole mandate is about children. As (children) grow up we have to grow up ourselves in order to care for them," said Munson.

Kavchak said the ABA/IBI therapy significantly improves some autistic chil-

dren's social skills, if started early enough and seen through to fruition. But many parents wait over a year after diagnosis before the start of therapy, which the system stops funding at age six.

Sylvie Bourbonnais — tired of languishing on a waiting list — decided to privately pay for most of her son's therapy and she said now the six-year-old autistic boy has shown vast improvement.

Autism is the most common neurological disorder, affecting approximately one in every 200 children born in Canada.

Exhibit explores wartime propaganda

By KENNETH JACKSON
Metro Ottawa

The Canadian War Museum unveiled the good, the bad and the ugly of wartime propaganda in a startling new exhibit yesterday.

The compelling exhibition entitled, Weapons of Mass Dissemination: The Propaganda of War, vividly showcases original posters, children's games and literature used to manipulate public sentiment during both world wars and the Spanish Civil War.

Tony Glen, manager of the museum's art exhibits, said countries used propaganda to belittle their adversary and to prompt citizens to enlist or support the war efforts.

"Many of the posters near the end of both wars were used to instill fear, shock and anger," said Glen.

Images of young women recruits urging women to enlist were also used in Canada, United States and overseas.

The museum exhibit begins with propaganda posters

entitled Our Allies Need Eggs. Your Farm Can Help, as citizens are urged to ration, to resist the urge to hoard stocks, and free supplies for the war effort.

As the recruitment effort intensifies, propaganda leans more on evoking visceral, emotional responses in people with posters of a Nazi German knife being stabbed through the Holy Bible, and of a dead soldier with his face half smashed.

Victor Rabinovitch, president of the museum, said the special exhibition will run until April 30 and expands a permanent exhibition already in place.

"We're delighted to present this cutting-edge exhibition," he said to a small crowd at yesterday's unveiling, adding over 20 Canadian posters give new perspectives on this country's use of propaganda in wartime.

The Wolfsonian-Florida International University originally developed the exhibition and loaned the materials to the war museum.



Tony Glen, manager of exhibits at the Canadian War Museum, stands next to a poster featured in a wartime propaganda exhibit that opened yesterday.

KENNETH JACKSON/METRO OTTAWA

City initiates drive for more arts funds

By CHRIS GILLCASH
for Metro Ottawa

Ottawa city hall has launched an all-out campaign to boost arts funding in the city.

A city committee yesterday endorsed a new Arts Investment Strategy that would add \$280,000 to this year's arts budget and create new options for generating revenue for the future.

"Right now we are not comparable with other major Canadian cities in terms of arts funding," said Steve Kanellakos, Deputy City Manager of Community and Protective Services. "We want our fair share and not to be on the bottom in terms of funding."

Currently, Ottawa ranks last in per capita arts funding compared to the six other major Canadian cities.

For example, Ottawa residents received \$10.01 per person in 2003 for arts funding through a combination of

municipal, provincial and federal funding. By comparison, Toronto received \$22.95 and Vancouver was allocated \$43.64.

Kanellakos said one of the key components of the new strategy is to find ways to pressure provincial and federal governments for more funding, while boosting city funding on an annual basis.

The report recommends an annual increase of \$200,000 to the city's arts budget starting in 2007 and continuing for 10 years.

Although the committee endorsed the report without debate, not every councillor is sold on the idea of more investment this year.

"I don't think this plan is as significant as many other councillors do," says Coun. Rick Chiarelli (Baseline ward).

"When it comes time to discuss the budget, I think many councillors will vote in favour of funding sewers before they vote for this."

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SOME OF THE 1,100 residents airlifted from the Cree village of Kashechewan last month because of tainted water have had run-ins with police while adjusting to life in Ottawa.

SOURCE: CBC News Online

AMONG THE fewer than a dozen incidents reported are an assault charge and various domestic disputes. Crisis-management team members say issues like family violence and substance abuse are magnified in an unfamiliar urban setting.

SOURCE: CBC News Online

Changes afoot for Kyoto plan: Dion

Canadians likely won't recognize their country after economic and environmental changes sparked by the \$10-billion Kyoto greenhouse gas plan, federal Environment Minister Stéphane Dion predicted yesterday.

New housing subdivisions would be specifically designed to save energy, vehicle use slashed through telecommuting, carbon dioxide from the tar sands pumped underground and renewable energy, including wind power, would burgeon.

Dion said Canada's economy would be transformed by Kyoto because government, business, municipalities and individuals will be buying and selling credits for reducing emissions of carbon dioxide, the leading greenhouse gas.

Cutting greenhouse gas emissions by 270 million tonnes annually during the Kyoto period from 2008 to

2012 will mean "a lot more energy efficiency, energy security, less waste, more composting, more recycling."

This "carbon market" will get a big boost from \$1 billion worth of purchases by the federal government under a fund announced earlier this year.

Ottawa is also proposing to cost-share on climate change projects which provinces identify as their priority. Dion is scheduled to unveil the first today in Halifax.

"In 2012, we may not recognize our country — how much it will be better for energy efficiency and greenhouse gas reductions and other improvements," Dion said.

The environment minister also announced that the federal government has earmarked \$260 million over four years as additional support for international climate change efforts. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**



THAT'S A STRETCH Prior to show time, Léonie Gagné stretches in preparation for a run of the National Ballet's presentation of Swan Lake at the Hummingbird Centre in Toronto yesterday.

STEVE RUSSELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Grits maintain lead as vote looms

Although the Liberals still enjoy a healthy lead over the opposition, they do not have enough support to win a majority government in an election expected in January, a new poll showed yesterday.

The Ipsos-Reid survey for CanWest Global put the Liberals of Prime Minister Paul Martin at 36 per cent in pop-

ular support with the Conservatives at 27 per cent.

The New Democrats, who announced last week that they could no longer back Martin's minority government, were at 16 per cent.

Martin wants an election next April but the opposition parties say revelations that public money was funnelled

to Liberal-friendly firms mean he has to call an election sooner.

The opposition parties intend to bring down the government Nov. 28, triggering an election in early to mid-January.

"Canadians do not believe that their national government is honest or account-

able," Conservative Leader Stephen Harper told party members in a televised speech, saying his top priority was to end what he called Liberal patronage and corruption.

He also promised to clamp down on serious crime and introduce tax cuts if he became the next prime minister. **REUTERS**

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Watchdog rips CSIS over destruction of intelligence

Canada's spy service should stop destroying original notes or recordings, the chair of the service's civilian oversight committee says.

Gary Filmon said that one of his priorities as the new chair of the Security Intelligence Review Committee is to push for a change in the security service's policy that requires employees to shred or erase original material, arguing that there are cases where information can be stored without infringing on the privacy rights of Canadians.

"To just have a blanket (direction to) destroy after such and such a period of time doesn't make sense to us and that's what we're saying to CSIS," said Filmon, a former Manitoba premier, who became SIRC's chair in June.

The Canadian Security Intelligence Service has been criticized for years about the destruction of original material. The practice was most recently questioned in a SIRC report written by Filmon's predecessor, Paule Gauthier. In reviewing a CSIS decision to deny Bhupinder Singh Lid-



Jim Judd

dar security clearance for a consular appointment to India's Punjab, Gauthier slammed the service for destroying notes.

Defence lawyers are also frustrated by the policy. "I cannot help but be suspicious of anybody who destroys evidence in a matter that is still alive and litigious," said Toronto immigration lawyer and Metro columnist Guidy Mamann.

In September, CSIS director Jim Judd said he was working with Filmon and his legal department to make sure the Liddar report was addressed.

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■ **ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER** Ariel Sharon agreed to hold early Israeli elections by March at a meeting yesterday with the leader of leftist Labour to end a political crisis that has dampened hopes for peacemaking. SOURCE: REUTERS

■ **AN EARLY BALLOT** has been on the cards since Amir Peretz defeated veteran peacemaker Shimon Peres last week to lead Labour, vowing to leave the ruling coalition and force an election before it is due in November 2006. SOURCE: REUTERS



French unrest settling down

Police in effect declared three weeks of rioting over in France yesterday and the government began mapping out plans to tackle the problems that sparked the country's worst civil unrest in almost 40 years.

Ninety-eight vehicles were set ablaze during the night, a sharp drop from the peak of the violence when 1,400 vehicles were torched in one night on Nov. 6 by youths who say they are excluded from mainstream French society.

"The situation has returned to normal because about 100 vehicles are set on fire each night in France," a police spokesman said.

About 9,000 vehicles have been set on fire and 3,000 people detained since the start of the rioting by some white youngsters as well as youths of Arab and African origin, torching cars and setting fire to buildings such as schools and churches.

The sting went out of the unrest after the government adopted emergency measures last week. REUTERS



WINTERBAR! A man walks through the snow covered park of Castle Linderhof near Garmisch-Partenkirchen yesterday, about 100 kilometres south of Munich, Germany. MICHAELA REHLE/REUTERS

Democrat pushes pullout

A Democratic congressional leader on defence called yesterday for an immediate withdrawal of U.S. troops from Iraq, increasing pressure for a change in Bush administration policy just days after the Senate asked for a plan to end the war.

"The U.S. cannot accomplish anything further in Iraq militarily. It is time to bring them home," said Rep. John Murtha of Pennsylvania, the senior Democrat on the House subcommittee that oversees military spending and one of his party's top

spokesmen on defense.

Murtha's remarks followed a string of sharp attacks by U.S. President George W. Bush and Vice President Dick Cheney against critics of the administration's Iraq war policy and its handling of intelligence that led to the war.

Murtha, a defence hawk, decorated Vietnam War veteran and retired Marine colonel, responded with a reference to the draft deferments that kept Cheney out of Vietnam.

"I like guys who got five de-

ferments and (have) never been there and send people to war, and then don't like to hear suggestions about what needs to be done," Murtha said.

Senate Democratic leader Harry Reid of Nevada accused the White House of "a weak, spineless display of politics at a time of war" with its campaign against its Iraq-policy critics.

Murtha, who supported the Iraq war but criticized Bush's handling of it, urged the administration to pull out U.S. troops as soon as it could be done safely. REUTERS

WHO warns of more China bird flu outbreaks

China is likely to suffer more outbreaks of bird flu among poultry and possibly people in coming winter months, a WHO official said yesterday after China confirmed its first cases of human infection.

China announced on Wednesday a woman in eastern Anhui province had died from the H5N1 avian

flu strain which was suspected in the death of a 12-year-old girl last month in southern Hunan.

The strain was also confirmed in the girl's nine-year-old brother who recovered. The World Health Organisation was "seeking further information" about a possible human infection in Liaoning province in China's far north,

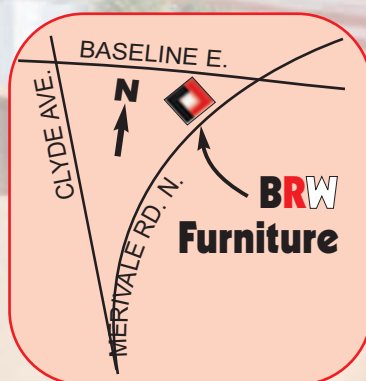
said Henk Bekedam, WHO's chief official in Beijing.

China is now the fifth country to report human deaths from H5N1. The Agriculture Ministry reported yesterday two new outbreaks of avian influenza among birds in Xiaogan, central Hubei province and Hetian city in the western region of Xinjiang, Xinhua news agency said. REUTERS

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■ **CHILE'S FRONT-RUNNING** presidential contender, Socialist Michelle Bachelet (right), struggled to hold on to a shrinking lead after a final televised debate where the four candidates seemed to agree more than disagree. SOURCE: REUTERS



■ **SEEKING TO** rebound from a poorly received performance in a debate in October, Bachelet took a more aggressive stance toward her rivals Wednesday evening, but analysts said she gained little advantage and may have lost ground. SOURCE: REUTERS

■ **WITH ELECTIONS** less than a month away, a national poll this week showed her support slipping to 39 per cent from 45 per cent a few months ago. SOURCE: REUTERS

Bush, Putin to talk N. Korea

U.S. President George W. Bush will press ahead today with his strategy for bolstering allied unity against North Korea's nuclear weapons program when he meets Russian President Vladimir Putin.

Their talks come a day after Bush and South Korean President Roh Moo-hyun vowed a nuclear-armed North Korea will not be tolerated and agreed talks should be held on a North-South peace treaty, a show of harmony that played down tactical differences.

The United States, South Korea, Japan, Russia and China have been trying to convince Pyongyang to agree to dismantle its nuclear arms programs. REUTERS

Algerian loses extradition fight

An Algerian man accused of blowing up a Paris metro station a decade ago lost what could be his final case in a UK court yesterday after a drawn-out extradition fight that has soured British relations with France.

Rachid Ramda has been held in high security British jails since he was arrested on a French warrant shortly after the 1995 attacks, the worst bombings in France since World War II, which killed 10 people and injured nearly 250.

The case has been a major sticking point in relations between Britain and France, which accused London of acting as a haven for Islamic militants. REUTERS

Violence mars Sri Lankan vote



A policeman escorts election workers carrying ballot boxes to a counting centre after the presidential election in Colombo yesterday. ANURUDDHA LOKUHAPUARACHCHI/REUTERS

Colombo, a barricade of burning tyres and palm fronds belched black smoke by the gateway to rebel terri-

tory in the island's east as Tigers enforced a boycott.

Several grenades exploded near rebel-held areas in

the island's north and east, injuring four policemen and two civilians, and two suspected rebel cadres died when a bomb they were making exploded. But officials said the poll was among the calmest in years.

"I am voting for Mahinda because he will not divide our nation and will protect its sovereignty," said 35-year-old auto rickshaw driver Jayantha Arunasiri at a polling station on the outskirts of Colombo.

But 40-year-old executive Nihal Perera said he had cast his ballot for Wickremesinghe. "I am voting for Ranil for peace and economic development." REUTERS

U.S. eyes establishment of base in Poland

The United States is holding talks with Poland about establishing a military base there to shoot down long-range missiles fired from the Middle East or Africa that could threaten Europe, the

Pentagon said yesterday.

The possible future base in Poland, which would begin operating no earlier than 2010, would be part of a broader missile-defence system being developed by the United

States, U.S. officials said.

Defense officials did not mention any specific countries in the Middle East or Africa as threats to fire long-range missiles at Europe. REUTERS



JUST SAY NO Two Costa Rican women wear masks with the words "No TLC" (No Free Trade Agreement) to protest against the proposed regional free trade pact between Costa Rica and the United States in San Jose yesterday. Opposition from various groups sparked protest against Costa Rica's participation in the Central American Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA) with the U.S. JUAN CARLOS ULATE/REUTERS

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Arrest papers out for Black

U.S. indicts him for allegedly looting his former empire

Conrad Black, the bombastic newspaper tycoon whose open contempt for his detractors has made him one of Canada's most polarizing public figures, was indicted yesterday by a federal grand jury in Chicago over \$83.8 million US in alleged fraud.

U.S. prosecutors announced criminal fraud charges yesterday against Black and his former associates.

The executives not only illegally dealt themselves millions of dollars from the \$2.1 billion US sale of hundreds of Canadian newspapers, but Black also misused corporate perks by taking the company jet to

Bora Bora for a vacation and spending more than \$60,000 US on a birthday party for his wife, the mail and wire fraud indictment alleged.

"All in all what has happened here has been the grossest abuse by officers or directors and insiders," U.S. Attorney Patrick Fitzgerald told a briefing in Chicago.

"By lining their pockets they went about a course of conduct where they ... never told the audit committee or the board of directors, or through them the shareholders, what was going on and how they were self-dealing and taking money from the shareholders for themselves," he said.

"On those occasions when they did go to the audit committee or the board of directors, they told lies and when those became appar-

ent, they told further lies," Fitzgerald added.

Prosecutors said they would seek the forfeiture of at least \$80 million US from Black and the others.

Arrest warrants were issued for Black and two of the former executives but officials said they would be allowed to make a voluntary court appearance in federal court in Chicago.

Black, 61, has been charged with eight counts of mail and wire fraud and faces up to 40 years in prison, as well as a \$2 million fine if he's convicted on every charge.

In a separate civil case, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission accused Black, Radler and Hollinger Inc. of having "cheated and defrauded" Hollinger International shareholders.

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Aides named

■ Also named in the indictment were three former Hollinger executives — John Boulton, Peter Atkinson and Mark Kipnis.

■ The charges follow the plea deal struck with prosecutors by Black's once-loyal lieutenant, the Vancouver-based David Radler.

■ Each count in the indictment announced yesterday carries a maximum penalty of five years in prison and a \$250,000 US fine.

■ U.S.-based publishing company Hollinger International has sued Black and others for \$542 million US.

Toronto-based Hollinger Inc., the holding company, has sued Black, his companies and allies for at least \$534 million US. SOURCE: REUTERS



TALKIN' TRADE California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger enjoys the premiere of *Harry Potter and The Goblet of Fire* in Shanghai yesterday. He is leading a trade delegation to China this week, as well as hammering home his anti-piracy message.

NIR ELIAS/REUTERS

Lego loses battle with Canadian rival

Lego Group of Denmark has lost a nine-year legal battle with Canadian rival Mega Bloks Inc. to stop it from selling a competing version of the popular plastic building block toy.

But the war has merely moved to a new arena: toy store shelves.

"It is a very major victory for us, though it wasn't unexpected," said Brahm Segal, vice-president of corporate affairs for Mega Bloks, of the Supreme Court of Canada's decision to uphold Canada's Trademark Act yesterday.

Lego, though disappointed in the court's ruling, said it would continue to defend its brand on toy store shelves, where it claimed to be gaining on rivals. "In Canada, we outpaced our competition with 32 per cent growth for the month," Michael McNal-

ly, marketing manager for Lego Americas, wrote in an e-mail message yesterday.

Mega Bloks immediately disputed the claim saying the two share equal shelf space in every major toy retailer, from Zellers to Wal-Mart.

Canada's highest court ended the toy makers' legal dispute by rejecting Lego's claim that Mega Bloks had infringed its trademark rights to the "look" of the tiny knobs that allow the blocks to snap together.

Mega Bloks argued the knobs are a "functional" part of the toy, which can only be protected by patent law. Lego's last patent on the blocks expired in 1988.

If the court had upheld Lego's view, it would have effectively extended its patent protection indefinitely, observers said. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE



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■ **IN SPITE OF** a 45-save effort on Wednesday night, the Pittsburgh Penguins yesterday sent goaltender Marc-Andre Fleury down to the minors.
SOURCE: Metro Ottawa News Services



■ **JUST ONE WEEK** after suffering a broken finger that was supposed to sideline him for 2 to 4 weeks, all-star Martin St. Louis (left) returned to the Tampa Bay Lightning lineup last night.
SOURCE: Metro Ottawa News Services



Raptors bungled shot at Magloire

Before Jamaal Magloire was traded to the Milwaukee Bucks last month, the 6-foot-10 centre orchestrated a series of behind-the-scenes efforts in hopes of getting himself dealt to the Raptors. He asked the New Orleans Hornets to trade him, and specifically to the team in his home town, Toronto.

Magloire, quite sensibly, felt he could fortify the Raptors in several areas — rebounding, shot-blocking, leadership. He lobbied hard. And, when the deal didn't happen, the 27-year-old star was stunned.

He then privately accused the Raptors of failing to step forth with realistic and/or fair trade offers. Yes, the Raptors talked to the Hornets about him. But, no, they mysteriously refused to relinquish the player the Hornets wanted most, Morris Peterson. Instead, the Bucks offered Desmond Mason, probably a better all-round player than Peterson, and the deal was done.

I know all this because the man who had been personally asked by Magloire to encourage the Raptors to work out a trade with New Orleans told me the story yesterday. And he told me it not to embarrass the Raptors but to express his dismay about the club's mismanagement.

The man is Nav Bhatia, one of the most affluent car dealers in Canada and unabashedly the Raptors' No. 1 fan. He has never missed a game in Toronto.

In fact, he's never even been late for one. He's paid more than \$1 million for his courtside seats.

In the process, he has become a confidante and, in some cases, a business partner to a bevy of NBA players and coaches. He is so close with Vince Carter, for instance, that he was one of only a handful of Torontonians invited to the player's wedding in Florida last year.

Magloire also is one of Bhatia's pals, which is why he was asked by the centre to try to arrange for a trade with Toronto last month.

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Bhatia recounted: "I called (Raptors coach) Sam Mitchell and I said, 'Sam, this is a major opportunity to help the team. We need a guy who can rebound, with a great work ethic. With Jamaal, we can maybe win 40 games this year and possibly get to the playoffs. Jamaal can save your job.'

"Sam agreed, and he said, 'Let's see what can be done. Tell Jamaal to keep asking for a trade.' Sam said he'd talk to (Raptors) management. And so Jamaal kept talking to New Orleans about a trade, thinking he would get to Toronto. A little while later, Jamaal found out other teams were trying to get him, so he told me to tell the Raptors they have to move quickly. I called Sam again. He didn't say much this time, and then it was too late. Jamaal was traded to Milwaukee.

"The whole request was made so that he could go to Toronto, but the Raptors made a half-hearted effort to get him, according to what Jamaal was told. He was so disappointed. The Raptors blew it, plain and simple."

And now they're 0-8. The Raptors are the Cruptors.

"I had a good meeting not long ago with the people who run the Teachers Pension Fund (which owns a large chunk of the Raptors)," Bhatia said. "I urged them to get rid of (club president) Richard Peddie. He doesn't have the necessary knowledge and he hires incompetent people. They make mistake after mistake, and I don't even think they care. The failure to obtain Jamaal was only one of many missed opportunities. We deserve better."

Marty York's column appears Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.



Ottawa Senators Zdeno Chara (right) puts Florida Panthers Martin Gelinas into the boards during first period action in Ottawa yesterday. Ottawa won 4-1.

CHRIS WATTIE/REUTERS

Sens tame Panthers

It took a while for the Ottawa Senators to get rolling yesterday night, but when they did it resulted in four third-period goals en route to a 4-1 win over the Florida Panthers.

The game also marked the return of former Sens bench boss Jacques Martin, let go by the team and now head coach of the Panthers.

The Sens' Daniel Alfredsson broke a 1-1 deadlock midway through the frame with two power-play markers 20 seconds apart. Wade

Redden picked up assists on both goals, as did Jason Spezza and Dany Heatley, who extended his point streak to start the season at 17 games. It is the longest such streak since Pittsburgh Penguins Mario Lemieux rattled off a 28-game streak in 1995-96.

Florida got on the board first with Olli Jokinen's sixth of the year with less than five minutes remaining in the first period. Gary Roberts and Niklas Hagman assisted.

After a scoreless second

period, Ottawa tied the game less than three minutes into the third on Bryan Smolinski's fourth of the year. Chris Neil and Wade Redden picked up the assists.

Sens Antoine Vermette iced the game with less than three minutes remaining with his fourth of the year. Martin Havlat assisted.

Sens' Dominik Hasek stopped 31 of 32 shots to pick up his 10th win of the year. Roberto Luongo stopped 41 of 45 shots in the loss.

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Pirates give Bay rich deal

Jason Bay of Trail, B.C., has agreed to a four-year contract extension with the Pittsburgh Pirates worth \$18.25 million US with a \$1-million signing bonus.

In 2005, Bay's second season in the Majors, he hit .306 with 32 home runs, 101 runs batted in, 110 runs scored, 21 stolen bases and a .402 on-base percentage.

Duval leads Tiger in Japan

David Duval led by one stroke over reigning champ Tiger Woods on the first day of Japan's richest golf tournament, the Dunlop Phoenix in Miyazaki, firing a six-under-par 64 yesterday.

The struggling Duval, a former world No. 1 who has

made the cut at only one PGA event this year, reeled off four straight birdies at one point, finishing with a birdie in one of his best tournament rounds in years.

The 34-year-old won the British Open and Dunlop Phoenix in 2001, but has not done so since.

REUTERS



David Duval

NHL

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Canadian wins skeleton silver

Paul Boehm of Calgary slid to a silver medal in a controversial World Cup skeleton competition yesterday in Lake Placid, N.Y., CBC Sports Online reports.

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■ **TODAY'S STAR BIRTHDAYS:** Actor Owen Wilson (right, *Wedding Crashers*), 37; actress Elizabeth Perkins (*Must Love Dogs*), 45; and actress Linda Evans (*Dynasty*), 63. SOURCE: Metro Ottawa News Services



■ **WILSON BROTHERS FACT:** He and brother Luke were originally meant to play the Malloy brothers in *Ocean's Eleven* (2001), but dropped out to make *The Royal Tenenbaums*. SOURCE: imdb.com



Joaquin Phoenix and Reese Witherspoon star as Johnny Cash and June Carter Cash in *Walk The Line*, now in theatres.

It's a fine Line

Performances sparkle in Cash biopic

By NORMAN WILNER
for Metro Ottawa

WALK THE LINE
●●● (out of five)

Funny thing: Joaquin Phoenix doesn't really look or sound anything like Johnny Cash, but by the time he gets around to performing *Cocaine Blues* at that famous Folsom Prison concert, he owns the part. And much like Jamie Foxx in last year's *Ray*, Phoenix's raw-nerve performance single-handedly

turns James Mangold's *Walk The Line* from a fairly ordinary movie into something mesmerizing.

Phoenix doesn't resort to any actorly tricks to impersonate Cash; he just wears the musician's attitude like a skin, capturing the ferocious drive that was at least as important to Cash's rise as his music.

Supporting Phoenix, on a slightly broader scale, is Reese Witherspoon: although her plastic perkiness is a perfect fit for June Carter's on-stage performances, she's less able to handle Carter in the real world. That's probably more of a script issue, though, since *Walk The Line* tries to

frame the first half of Cash's career as the story of his slow-burning love for Carter — all but ignoring the fact that both of them were married to other people for good chunks of it. The screenplay also rather inexplicably smooths out most of Cash's rough edges — even shying away from the last lines of *Cocaine Blues* to avoid acknowledging the misogyny that was part of his rebel persona.

Take Phoenix out, and *Walk The Line* is a pretty bland package. It certainly doesn't help that Mangold's script, co-written with Gill Dennis, is structured almost identically to last year's *Ray* — it starts with the poor

childhood, deals with the trauma of the dead brother, skips forward to the genre-redefining success, goes through the drug addiction and ends on the high note of a comeback, and thus avoids dealing with the next 35 years of its subject's life. (*Walk The Line* fades out when Johnny proposes to June, and there was a lot more to his story after that ... but who cares about a happy marriage?)

So, in the final analysis, *Walk The Line* is pretty much the same movie as *Ray*. As a biopic, it's OK but undistinguished; as the delivery vehicle for an incredible performance, though, it's a knockout.

Latest Potter unfurls in leaps and bounds

By NORMAN WILNER
for Metro Ottawa

HARRY POTTER AND THE GOBLET OF FIRE ●●●

Harry Potter And The Goblet Of Fire, the fourth film in the big-screen series adapted from J.K. Rowling's best-selling novels, finds the bespectacled young wizard taking his first steps into a darker, more confusing world.

This time around, Harry (Daniel Radcliffe) finds himself entered in the potentially lethal Tri-Wizard Tournament ... which will ultimately lead him to confront his sworn enemy, the evil Lord Voldemort, and bring him face-to-face with death.

Also, he has to ask a girl to dance.

The delicate balance of immediately relatable personal drama and super-sized magic and fantasy lies at the heart of Rowling's spectacular success on the page, but as her books have grown larger and more indulgent, the movies adapted from them are forced to jettison all the character stuff in order to fit the plot into a reasonable running time.

This time around, it isn't quite as satisfying. More than the previous films, *Harry Potter And The Goblet Of Fire* feels like a speed-reading of the book's major

moments, leapfrogging from one plot point to the next without worrying too much about the emotional niceties.

The Tri-Wizard Tournament, which stretches over most of the school year, now takes place with breathless speed ... but several key supporting characters (like Harry's crush, Cho Chang) are reduced to walk-ons, and Emma Watson's Hermione and Rupert Grint's Ron don't have quite as much to do as one might have expected.

That does focus the action more squarely on Harry, who has to do a lot of growing up this time around ... but while the series is supposed to mature along with its hero, it's becoming evident that the movies are as trapped in their formula as the James Bond franchise.

Director Mike Newell maintains the gothic atmosphere nicely, but doesn't bring much else to the party; the only sparks of novelty are to be found in the performances of new cast members Brendan Gleeson as Mad-Eye Moody, a cantankerous professor, and Ralph Fiennes, nicely cast as you-know-who. When they're on screen, the movie comes fully alive. When they're not, it feels a lot like work.



Daniel Radcliffe returns as Harry Potter.

Ferrell, Heder could be lacing up skates for roles in 'Blades'



Will Ferrell

Will Ferrell and Napoleon Dynamite star Jon Heder might be lacing up for *Blades of Glory*, a comedy set in the competitive world of ice skating.

The DreamWorks film revolves around a pair of world-class men's figure skaters who are banned from the sport after their disgraceful brawl during the Winter Games in Salt Lake

City. After three years of toiling in obscurity, they attempt to put aside their feud and exploit a loophole in the terms of their suspension, partnering to compete in the only category open to them — pairs figure skating.

Serious talks are under way to have Ferrell and Heder star as the disgraced pair, with Will Arnett (*Arrested Development*) and

Amy Poehler (*Saturday Night Live*) playing their rivals.

The pairing of Arnett and Poehler would mark the first time the husband-and-wife team will act together onscreen.

The film will be directed by commercials veterans Josh Gordon and Will Speck. Ben Stiller is on board as a producer through his Red

Hour Films banner.

Ferrell currently is shooting an untitled NASCAR comedy for Columbia. He returns to theatres in February with the indie black comedy *Winter Passing*.

Heder will appear nest alongside Rob Schneider and David Spade in *The Benchwarmers*, a sports comedy set for release in April.



Jon Heder

■ **NEIL DIAMOND'S** (right) latest album 12 Songs, which entered the charts at No. 4, is the highest-debating set of his career, and instantly tied for fourth place among his top releases. SOURCE: REUTERS



■ **THE ONLY DIAMOND** albums to chart higher than 12 Songs are Jonathan Livingston Seagull (No. 2 in 1973), The Jazz Singer (No. 3 in 1981) and Serenade (No. 3 in 1974). SOURCE: REUTERS

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Wheee! Rafael (Guillermo Toledo) takes his date for a ride in *Perfect Crime*.

A Perfect Crime is an almost perfect movie

By **NORMAN WILNER**
for Metro Ottawa

PERFECT CRIME
●●●● (out of five)

Álex de la Iglesia's *El Crimen Perfecto* is being released in North America as *Perfect Crime*. That is foolishness. The film's title should be translated as *Perfect Crime* — which more correctly captures the gleeful insanity that powers the director's latest garish romp.

De la Iglesia is known on the film-festival circuit for his spasmodic takes on genres — supernatural horror in *Day Of The Beast*, sci-fi in

Accion Mutante, road movies in *Perdita Durango*, westerns in *800 Bullets*. Each of those movie turns consume a recognizable storyline and regurgitate it as pop fantasia, with de la Iglesia romping around orchestrating the whole mess, probably in hip waders.

Which is to say, his films are as hard to define beyond themselves as those of David Lynch or John Waters; we just know them when we see them.

It would be deeply unfair to discuss the plot of *Perfect Crime* in any kind of detail: Let's just say that this one's a kind of screwball version

of a 1940s film noir like *Double Indemnity* or *The Postman Always Rings Twice*, updated to the present day and relocated to a Madrid department store, where a narcissistic ladies' wear salesman (Guillermo Toledo) and a dumpy sales clerk (Mónica Cervera) find themselves united in ... ah, but there I go discussing the plot.

Trust me, then, when I tell you that if this sounds like something you might want to see, you will definitely want to see it.

Grab some popcorn and enjoy the hell out of yourself with this one.

Clock packs punch as drama

By **NORMAN WILNER**
for Metro Ottawa

DODGING THE CLOCK
(HORLOGE BIOLOGIQUE)

With its mid-range budget and broader narrative scope, *Dodging The Clock* feels like a smoother French cousin to Vancouver director Bruce Sweeney's 2000 feature *Last Wedding*, which also offered well-developed characters and a view of modern romance that isn't quite as pessimistic as it seems.

It's being billed as a comedy about arrested development among Montréal baseball buddies, but Ricardo Trogi's impressive study of grown men doing their best to stay immature in the face of their partners' biological clocks packs the kick of a really good drama.

Sure, there are a few laughs thrown in to break the tension — like the cave-man motif that depicts our idiot heroes as Neanderthals when they're acting on their basest impulses — but the movie's real argument is



Karen Elkin and Jean-Philippe Pearson in a scene from *Dodging The Clock*.

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that their desperate attempts to avoid being trapped into marriage, or parenthood, is more pathetic than amusing.

Really, where's the comedy in a man trying to rationalize cheating on his pregnant girlfriend, or in another who schemes to surreptitiously keep his girlfriend on the pill? The movie's success lies in Trogi's assured direction, and the screenplay he co-wrote with stars

Jean-Philippe Pearson and Patrice Robitaille, which lets us know that the movie doesn't approve of its characters' selfish and borderline monstrous actions.

Indeed, it's clear that the movie, and its makers, are rooting for their characters to prove they aren't hopeless failures at the whole maturity thing ... and constantly disappointed that they keep tripping themselves up.

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■ **BETROTHED:** Rock progeny and party-circuit regular Kimberly Stewart, 26, has gotten engaged to Laguna Beach star Talan Torriero, 19, his publicist tells People. No word on a wedding date.

SOURCE: E! News Online

“IF I JUST want to f--- somebody, I don’t really want to see him in the morning, much less every day during filming.” — actress Jessica Alba (right), on “casting couch” propositions

SOURCE: hollywood.com



■ **NEW NO. 1** R&B rookie Chris Brown’s Run It! seized the No. 1 slot on the Billboard Hot 100 singles chart yesterday after coming in second for four straight weeks to Kanye West’s Gold Digger with Jamie Foxx. SOURCE: REUTERS



The Hives are working on material for their new album.

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Hives are buzzing about new album

Swedish rockers the Hives have begun working on material for their next studio album, which they hope to have ready for a fall 2006 release.

“It’s so new,” frontman Pelle Almqvist told Billboard.com of the latest songs. “We haven’t played any of the songs live yet, but there’s some really good ideas floating around.”

The group just finished a tour of Japan and Australia, likely the last shows it will play in support of its 2004 album *Tyrannosaurus*. The Interscope Records set debuted at No. 33 on The Billboard 200 and has sold 171,000 copies in the United

States, according to Nielsen SoundScan.

“We’re not too fond of time off, actually,” Almqvist said. “We’re in this band because we like being in it, and time away is good so you don’t burn out, but I’ll give it two weeks before we want to start working again.”

Although the details haven’t been finalized, the artist says the Hives are mulling a new approach for the next album, “because the last three albums have been done the same way, with the same guy (Pelle Gunnerfeldt) just recording us. We want to get the songs in order first but then we’ll do it some way different. We don’t really

know how yet, but we have some ideas about different producers or recording it in a different place.”

Fans will be tided over with the Nov. 22 release of the DVD *Tussles in Brussels* which Almqvist said has “all the building blocks of a good, proper Hives show,” as well as a cover of Dion and the Belmonts’ *Born To Cry*. The DVD is rounded out by new videos for *Abra Cadaver* and *A Little More for Little You*, both shot in Memphis in seven hours.

“If you have a good idea, you can do it pretty quickly. It doesn’t have to cost \$1 million, either. Same thing with making records, actually,” Almqvist said.

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Euro film fest brings wild selection of flicks to town

By RICK MCGINNIS
for Metro Ottawa

The twenty-five films assembled for this year’s European Union Film Festival range across subjects and styles more broadly even than the countries they come from — the disparate group of states that have gathered under the banner of the European Union.

Celebrating its 20th anniversary, this year’s edition of the EUFF, opening tonight at the Library and Archives Canada Auditorium on Wellington Street, brings together a wild selection of films.

Organized by the Canadian Film Institute, the festival opens with an English comedy, *Out On A Limb*, about a dinner party gone very wrong.

In Robert Heath’s film, a television chef whose career is sinking like a bad soufflé

plays host to a tense gathering that gets more stressful when two armed kidnappers arrive before dessert. They have the wrong address, and with the police hot on their trail, they set in for a little siege.

Out On A Limb occupies the lighter end of the scale, alongside films like Elizabeth Gill’s *Goldfish Memory*, Ireland’s entry in the festival. It’s *Sex And The City* if the city is Dublin and the sex is quite ambiguous — a group of twentysomething boys and girls fall in and out of each other’s beds in a daisy chain of acquaintance and attraction. (*Goldfish Memory* screens Thurs. Nov. 24.)

Chrisoffer Boe’s *Reconstruction*, from Denmark, won the Camera D’Or at Cannes two years ago, and has been compared to reality-bending films like *Mulholland Drive* and *Memento*. *Alex* is a cinema-obsessed

photographer who abandons his beautiful girlfriend Simone for the equally lovely Aimee.

That they’re both played by the same woman is only the first challenge Boe’s film presents to the viewer. (*Reconstruction* plays Sat. Nov. 26.)

France’s Michael Haneke isn’t a filmmaker known for a jaunty touch, and his latest film, *Cache*, is a tale of paranoia overwhelming an apparently placid bourgeois family. With Juliette Binoche (*Chocolat*, *The English Patient*) and Daniel Auteuil (*Jean de Florette*) in the cast, it’s also the film with the most star power. (*Screening* Wed. Nov. 23.)

Other highlights of the festival include *Brides*, a period romantic drama from Greece, and *Slugs*, a raunchy sex comedy from Austria. (*Brides* plays Tues. Nov. 22; *Slugs* screens Sat. Nov. 19.)

Garcia’s Cuban drama set for release



Andy Garcia

Indie distributor Magnolia Pictures has acquired North American rights to Andy Garcia’s directorial debut, *The Lost City*, which is set during the Cuban Revolution of 1958-59.

A platformed theatrical release for the film, in which Garcia co-stars with Bill Murray and Dustin Hoffman, is planned for the spring.

“It’s a culmination of Andy Garcia’s long-standing commitment to preserving Cuban music and culture,” said Bill Banowsky, CEO of Magnolia Pictures and its corporate sibling, Landmark Theatres.

Garcia produced, scored

and led an ensemble of predominantly Cuban-American actors in the tumultuous family saga. He plays a Cuban nightclub owner caught up in a love affair with the wife of his younger brother. Hoffman plays notorious nightclub gangster Meyer Lansky, and Murray plays an American expatriate in Havana whom Garcia describes as “a combination of Groucho Marx and Jiminy Cricket.”

Prepped in six weeks and shot in 35 days in the Dominican Republic two summers ago, the film, Garcia said, “was delivered at under its \$9.5 million (US) budget. It took 16 years to finance and 18 years to distribute, but it began subconsciously when I left Cuba in 1961, and it’s infused all aspects of my life since then.”

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Just what is Donald Trump thinking?

Last night, for the first time — ever — I found myself wondering if Donald Trump knows something we don’t. Once again his dwindling group of job applicants on the *Apprentice* were

given a task that seemed unusual, given how Trump has made the lion’s share of his money.

The fourth season of the show has been notable for what its tasks have featured as much as

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what they haven’t — in the latter case, real estate. Toward the end of the show the winning team was taken on a helicopter tour of Trump’s Manhattan properties as their prize — no pearl-

shopping spree, that’s for sure. They weren’t walked past Trump’s wall of gold records, or sat down to watch his hit movies, but if you didn’t know anything about Donald Trump, this season

would have made you guess that he’s an entertainment industry giant, not a developer with a side interest in casinos and beauty queens.

While the first two seasons of the show featured challenges involving property investment and flipping, this season has been about tasks like the one featured last night — picking a singer and writing a song for them to debut on the XM satellite radio network. After four seasons on prime time, has Trump been bitten by the showbiz bug?

Are Trump executives, solid, aggressive men and women hired for their ability to beat down trade union reps and concrete suppliers in negotiations, sitting in their offices working on their songwriting and TV show pitches? Has Trump heard the word “branding” so many times that he’s come to regard his name, and not land, bricks and mortar, as his real business?

But I digress. There was a competition last night and someone was fired, and if you watched the first five minutes you had a pretty

good idea who it would be, so hidebound is the formula that’s come to govern the *Apprentice* in its broadcast senescence. Clay — bitchy, argumentative Clay — asked to leave winning Capital Edge for last week’s losers on Excel, down to a duo of Randal and Rebecca. They bickered, wrote a dud song that put Clay in Trump’s sights long enough for the axe to fall on him. Simple enough, and not enough to distract us from the overwhelming question: Just what is Donald Trump thinking?

■ **FORMER HOLLYWOOD MADAM** Heidi Fleiss, whose previous career running a call-girl ring landed her in prison, is returning to the world's oldest profession — to open a Nevada brothel catering to women.

SOURCE: REUTERS

■ **FLEISS SAID YESTERDAY** she has struck a deal with a licensed brothel owner in Nevada, where prostitution is legal, to turn one of his three establishments into Heidi Fleiss' Stud Farm.

SOURCE: REUTERS



Madonna's new album starts with a bang

MADONNA
Confessions On A Dance Floor
Warner Bros.

●●● 1/2 (out of five)

Twenty-five years ago, a twentysomething Madonna Louise Ciccone was deep in the midst of the New York club scene, her sights on helping bring into the mainstream the beats, mixes and entrancing sounds heard within club confines.

So if there's anything Madge knows best since issuing her self-titled 1983 debut, it's how to entrance listeners with her grooves. Fast forward to her 10th studio album, on which a 47-year-old Madonna Louise Ciccone Penn Ritchie, collaborating with Stuart Price (also known in U.K. club circles as Les

Confessions On A Dance Floor is Madonna's 10th studio album.

Rhythmes Digi-tales), spares no expense in simulating a club experience — or what her press PR refers to as the sound of "future disco" — on disc. Certainly, the first four tracks — new single Hung

Up (with its approved sample of ABBA's Gimme Gimme Gimme, Get Together (chimed in with an uncredited grandfather clock ring straight outta Pink Floyd's Dark Side Of The Moon), Sorry and Future Lovers (with its nod to the Giorgio Moroder/Donna Summer disco great I Feel Love) —

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already putting her previous effort, the woeful American Life, to shame.

But as is typical Madonna, she tries to please all comers by topping her groove with attempts to be meaningful (the oh-so-Kabalahistic Isaac) and lyrical diatribes about mommyhood and the celebrity exist-

tence and winds up ruining what started out as a good thing.

And the confessions? How High sums up that sentiment: "It's funny/I spent my whole life wanting to be talked about/ I DID IT/just to buy everything/to see my name in lights."

And on I Love New York, she rhymes "New York" with "dork."

Like, you actually expect this 200-million-plus record seller to say anything truly deep and confessional?

SARAH HARMER
I'm A Mountain
Cold Snap/Universal

●●●● 1/2

If Rounder Records should ever update its 2001 box set Roots Music: An American Journey, more Sarah Harmer would have to be included, especially cuts from this fourth effort.

This is Harmer at her rootsiest, comfortably capturing everything from forested habitat on Escarpment Blues and deep discussions with her favourite

plant Oleander to a magical amphibian on the Chris Brown-Kate Fenner penned-en-français Salamandre.

The warm glow of hushed acoustic guitars, mandolins, harmonicas and even vocal contributions from her dad find Harmer in her most comfortable zone.

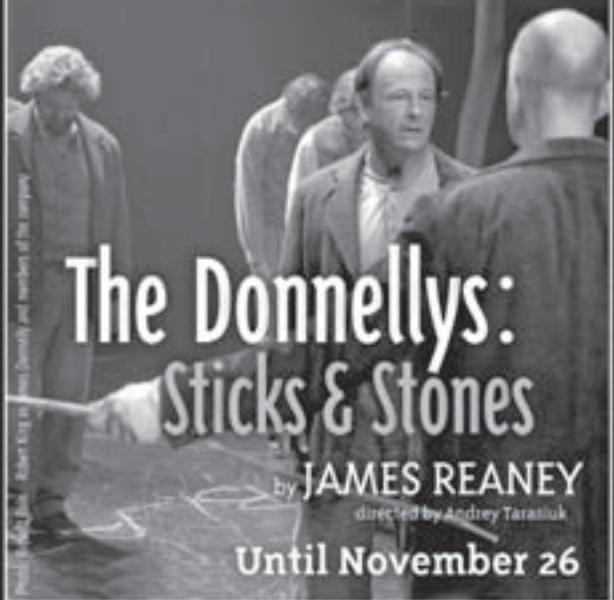
It is as comfortable as all those years performing for the masses on folk stages across North America. This is essentially the true Sarah Harmer brought to life.



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■ **CLOONEY STARS** in Good Night, and Good Luck (which he directed and co-wrote), and Syriana, which opens Wednesday. SOURCE: imdb.com

■ **HE WAS THE** second man, after Richard Gere, to make an appearance on the cover of Vogue magazine. They are the only two men to date that have had this opportunity. SOURCE: imdb.com

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12:55-3:30-4:40-7:30-8-10:30
A HISTORY OF VIOLENCE (18A) Digital Fri-Tue 8:05-10:25
JARHEAD (18A) Digital Fri-Thu 1:30-4:25-7:15-10:15
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■ **FANTASIA:** Feast your eyes as a designer lets his imagination take wing. Two Chinese model present creations by China's Mao Geping during a Colourful Cosmetic Fashion Trend Collection 2006 at the China Fashion Week in Beijing yesterday. SOURCE: REUTERS



Michael's not too fussy

Michael Cera, actor, voices Todd in the Teletoon original production *Wayside* airing Nov. 19; plays George Michael Bluth on the sitcom *Arrested Development*:

Q: What products that you use make you look and feel good?

A: I shampoo now and then, it's good for my hair. I use a variety of shampoos but usually the bottle where there's a picture depicting how virile some guy is after using that brand.

Q: Describe your style?

A: I don't especially follow fashion trends. I like to think I dress the way Chuck Norris would have dressed if he was born in 1988.

A: How do you keep life in perspective?

Q: It's easy not to think about small stuff when you keep busy, which I have trouble doing. This is



Michael Cera

TIM LEVES

why I often end up worrying about the small stuff.

Q: What are your healthy eating habits?

A: I try to avoid eating too much of anything. I balance the good and bad stuff. With that

in mind, designers practically beg you to wear their clothes.

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Start sorting the warm stuff

Baby, it's cold outside:

OK, ladies (& gents), it's time to face facts and sort out your winter wardrobe. This year there seem to be more stylish hats, coats and boots at various price-points, so there's no excuse for frumpiness. And no need to suffer for fashion either. It's, indeed, quite possible to be warm and chic until the thaw of 2006.

For starters, get yourself a basic toque that covers up your ears (FF recommends wine, teal, black or brown) — then, sew on an applique or just pin a sparkly vintage brooch to one side for Instant winter-glam. With a little creative juice, you can rock the look for less than \$10 and still be sensible about the elements.

Smart Set sizzles:

Until the end of this month, shoppers will save 20 per cent off most sweaters at **Smart Set**. Definitely worth a gander, but don't skip the well-priced winter coats — FF is especially keen on the military-style coat with brass buttons (\$129), but there are a couple of groovy printed coats too.

A fun find is the flat-front gauchos in chocolate brown — great with knee-high boots and patterned tights (\$45). If you're thinking about festive party-hopping, you may like the very pretty pleated brocade skirt in greeny-gold (\$55). www.smart-set.com.

Old Reliable:

Hit **Old Navy** for various seasonal delights, including cute super-long scarves (\$9 & up), pointy velvet flats with rhinestone buckles (only \$19.99) or scoop a discounted denim jacket from the sale rack for a mere \$18.99 — ideal for those who prefer layers over

bulky outerwear. And, plenty of spunky blazers and bags that are a steal, even

at full-price. Bargain heaven. www.old-navy.com.

So long, Stella:

Many of you have written FF asking about the Stella McCartney collection for **H&M** and how to get your paws on it. Sadly, it all vanished in a manic hour of guerrilla-style retail, when stylists around the globe raided the stores in crazed throngs on the hunt for affordable couture. Read testimonials at: www.gawker.com.

If you just must have a hit of Stella to call your own, visit EBay where



Laura Mercier's new light-diffusing foundation.

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Beauty Duty:

Laura Mercier silk creme foundation (\$55).

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THE MYSTERIES OF LOST are about to get bigger — and smaller. The Emmy-winning hit is spawning a second series for mobile phones in a deal soon to close with a major U.S. carrier, sources said. SOURCE: REUTERS

ABOUT 20 EPISODES — each several minutes long — are being shot next month in Hawaii to hit phones sometime early next year. The project is not being produced by ABC or series producer Touchstone Television. SOURCE: REUTERS

LOST VIDEO DIARIES is under the oversight of Lost executive producers Damon Lindelof and Carlton Cuse. The deal is a fresh example of the networks' rush to embrace portable media — but this time with original content. SOURCE: REUTERS

So long, Night Stalker, hello again Battlestar

SAY HELLO, WAVE GOOD-BYE: It seems to me we've read this one before: ABC has cancelled Night Stalker after only six episodes, the victim of running a very poor third in ratings late Thursday night alongside CSI and The Apprentice.

The show, starring Stuart Townsend as Carl Kolchak, a newspaper reporter obsessed with the supernatural, will be replaced by a two-hour version of Prime-time Live.

The show was a remake of Kolchak: The Night Stalker, which starred Darren McGavin as a considerably more rumped Carl Kolchak, and lasted a single season on ABC from 1974-75. For some reason, this never struck anyone at ABC as a particularly bad omen. The good news is that Sci-Fi has renewed Battlestar Galactica, the best sci-fi TV series ever aired, for a third season. The entire original cast, which includes Edward James



Robot Number 6, Canada's Tricia Helfer, gets friendly with Dr. Gaius Baltar (James Callis) on Battlestar Galactica. HANDOUT

Olmos and Mary McDonnell, will return, though it's unlikely they'll all survive another year in the floating refugee camp. Production of 20 new episodes is scheduled to begin next February in Vancouver, which will celebrate with the declaration

of Kiss A Sexy Cylon Day.

THE LONG GOODBYE: A week before he bids farewell to the airwaves, Ted Koppel was celebrated at a bash at Washington's Kennedy Center that featured a guest list that drew from every television or newspaper newsroom, and paid tribute to his many, many years in the biz.

Among Koppel's peers at the gala were Barbara Walters, Dan Rather, Tim Russert, Charlie Gibson, Ben Bradlee, Sam Donaldson, Bob Woodruff and Cynthia McFadden, the new co-anchor of ABC's Nightline, which Koppel is leaving after 26 years as anchor.

While they paid tribute to him, Koppel celebrated his wife, Grace Anne, who endured 11 moves in his first eight years at ABC News. "She's always been by my side when I needed her," said Koppel. "I have not always been there for her and the children when they needed me."

"I admire the way he lives his life," said Walters, while Dan Rather said he "would have walked on my knees to get here." When it was pointed out to him that he had, and that he really should have a doctor look at him, Rather smiled and batted at invisible flies around his head.

Throughout the night, guests paid tribute to Koppel's legendary coverage of events like the attempted assassinations of Pope John Paul II and U.S. president Ronald Reagan, the McCarthy hearings, Pearl Harbor, the mutiny on the Bounty, the Battle of Trafalgar, the Seven Years War and the Second Crusade.

"Koppel spent much of the night within arm's reach of his grandchildren," said a Hollywood Reporter story, though since two had walkers and three were in wheelchairs, it wasn't like they were going anywhere fast.

ABC opts for female-friendly

ABC has unveiled a female-friendly programming lineup to replace Monday Night Football, which is headed to ESPN next year.

Beginning Jan. 9, new series Emily's Reasons Why Not, starring Heather Graham, will lead a new 9-10 p.m. comedy block, paired with returning midseason half-hour Jake In Progress, starring John Stamos.

They will be hammocked between Wife Swap, which will stay in the 8 p.m. slot it has occupied since the fall began, and The Bachelor, which will return for its eighth season at 10 p.m.

The new night of programming is important to ABC, which has carried Monday Night Football since 1970.

Wife Swap, a reality series in which wives from two different families exchange households, has a strong following among young women, which could help Emily, Jake and Bachelor.

Emily stars Graham as a young single professional navigating the New York dating scene. Jake In Progress features Stamos as a celebrity publicist who tries to spin his professional and personal life in the best possible light but doesn't always succeed.

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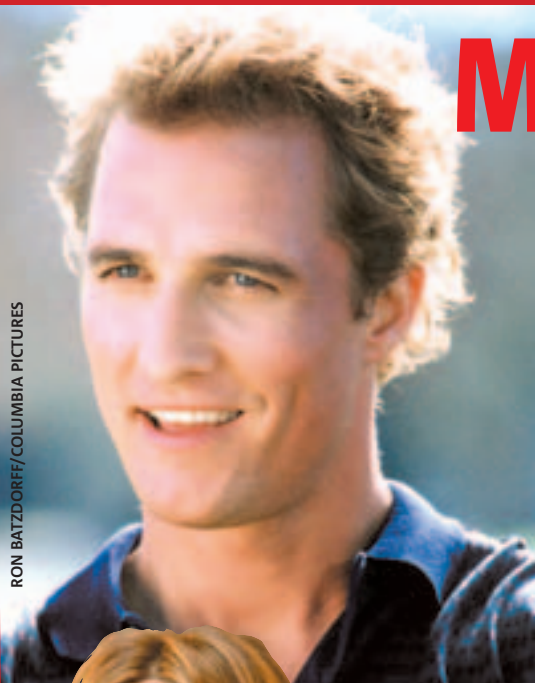


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Matt's too sexy

Tops People magazine's list

Actor Matthew McConaughey has been named People magazine's "sexiest man alive."

It is the 20th year the popular culture magazine has offered up lists bestowing honours on a wide range of men it deems notable for sex appeal or other attributes.

One surprise this year was U.S. special prosecutor Patrick Fitzgerald, lead investigator in the CIA leak case, who landed in the "Why We Love Smart Guys" category along with CNN newsman Anderson Cooper and U2 lead singer Bono. Actors Brad Pitt and George Clooney both made the "Most Wanted" man list this year.

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Kate thins out

Kate Winslet has dropped three dress sizes, because she was sick of thin actresses scooping all the top movie roles, reports say. The actress, who once vowed to keep her curves, has reportedly cut all wheat and dairy products from her diet in a bid to lose the pounds.

A source revealed, "Kate's family were pretty alarmed last time they visited her in the (United) States, she knew the calorie content of everything. She's finding it frustrating that slimmer, often less talented girls are getting the big roles."

The source also hinted she feels pressure to look good for her husband, director Sam Mendes, who has dated a string of beautiful women.

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Jen regrets open love talk

Paltrow's criticisms 'absolutely correct'

Jennifer Aniston has admitted she shouldn't have talked so openly about her relationship with Brad Pitt when they were married, Ananova.com reports.

She says she plans to be much more private about her love life in the future.

Gwyneth Paltrow criti-

cized the couple after they split for being so open about their marriage.

Shortly after they split Gwyneth said: "It would be a lot easier on Brad and Jennifer now had they not talked to the press about each other to begin with."

Speaking about Gwyneth's criticism Jennifer told GQ magazine: "You know she's right, she's absolutely correct. I feel like there is a graveyard of celebrity couples who now have learned their lesson."

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Jack found drugs 'cool'

Jack Osbourne believes being related to Ozzy Osbourne made him destined to have a drug problem, Ananova.com reports. Speaking on Entertainment Tonight he said: "I wanted to be a part of that lifestyle for some reason. I thought it was cool to get loaded, take drugs and get drunk, that was what I thought you did. After I did I hoped I was going to die, I really did."

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Film firm sues Bloom

Orlando Bloom is being sued by the bosses of his former management company over claims he still owes them for securing high-profile film roles for him, imdb.com reports. Execs at The Firm are asking for in excess of \$600,000 US in unpaid commissions after allegedly helping him land leading roles in Elizabethtown, Kingdom Of Heaven and the Pirates Of The Caribbean sequels.

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Brit plans for child No. 2

Britney Spears is preparing to become a mother again after telling pals a psychic has predicted she'll fall pregnant again next year, imdb.com reports. The singing superstar, who gave birth to Sean Preston this summer, reportedly always seeks the advice of a medium when she makes major plans for her future.

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Jessica's party for Nick fizzles

Jessica Simpson's plans for a big blow-out 32nd birthday bash for husband Nick Lachey were a bit of a bust, Jeannette Walls' The Scoop reports. Simpson wanted to throw her reality-show costar "the party of the century" because she wanted to "show Nick how much she loves him and wants to make things work between them," a source tells the upcoming issue of Life & Style Weekly.

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McGrath, Pam an item

Pamela Anderson is getting some sugar from former Sugar Ray front-man Mark McGrath. After spending a year hooking up with actor Stephen Dorff, her former hubby Tommy Lee, surfer Kelly Slater and a male model, the former Baywatch babe has shackled up with McGrath, now an anchor on Extra, PageSix.com reports.

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Leo, Kirsten cosy up?

Leonardo DiCaprio and Kirsten Dunst have sparked romance rumours after they were spotted canoodling in public, reports say. DiCaprio was seen cosy up to Dunst at L.A. night-spot Privilege earlier this week. An onlooker is quoted by Britain's Daily Star magazine as saying, "You could feel the chemistry between the two. It looked hard for them to take their eyes off one another."

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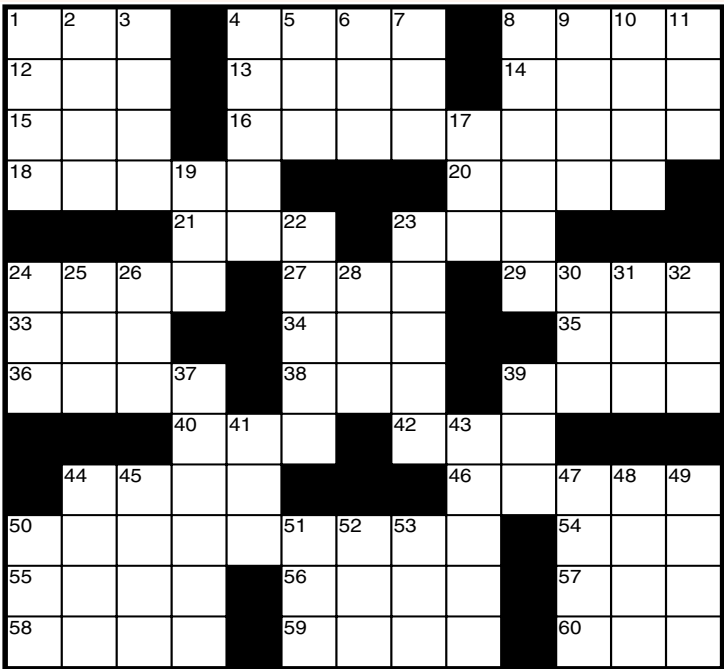
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WORDY GURDY BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

Every answer is a rhyming pair of words like FAT CAT and DOUBLE TROUBLE, and they will fit in the letter squares. The number after the definition tells you how many syllables in each word.

1. Hurled 007's gadget man (1)
2. Primary aircraft (1)
3. Open, flat area in Banger's state (1)
4. Destroy a narrow part of a bottle (1)
5. More unusual with taker (2)
6. Actress Hepburn as a gaudy person (2)
7. Insane work shirkers (2)

Instructions: The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

Solve time:
Under 13 minutes
13-17 minutes
17-21
21-25
More than 25

Genius
Scholar
Smart
Pretty good
Keep practising

PREVIOUS ANSWER

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horoscope

ARIES
March 21-April 20

Be alert and attentive. Someone falls in love with an old partner. A gossip friend warns you about something you already know.

TAURUS
April 21-May 21

Find a way to finish something now. You'll need more money than you expected. Get straight to the point with an idiotic debater.

GEMINI
May 22-June 21

A manager seems to be lacking competence. Get with the program of being loyal to a friend. Read the classifieds for inspiration.

CANCER
June 22-July 22

Something lost will be found. Don't dampen anyone's spirits with your news. There's something for a friend to celebrate.

LEO
July 23-Aug. 23

Things will be tough when something fails to work. You'll have to beg busy people for help. Money can't be given right away.

VIRGO
Aug. 24-Sept. 22

You want love but the one you want is gone. Someone wants to trick you. Don't let anyone blame you for anything you didn't do.

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 23

You'll want to change your mind, but stay firm. Someone will be insulting because it's easier. A man has internal problems.

SCORPIO
Oct. 24-Nov. 22

You learn to tiptoe around the deranged. An older man is being too sensitive to mockery. Make alternate housing plans now.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 23-Dec. 21

Someone's anxiety will cause mistakes. You'll be reminded of a duty. Look under your couch for a message from the past.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 20

Your reputation is behind your new success. Ambitions are closely controlled by a go-getter. Woman approves a polite action.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 21-Feb. 18

You won't get a message. Person is confused about directions. Warn co-workers about being a snitch.

PISCES
Feb. 19-March 20

Meeting people gets complicated after dark. Reduce unnecessary dread before plans mess up. Have a contingency plan ready for anything.

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Name: Daniel Radcliffe
Best known for: Being Harry Potter in four films (Harry Potter And The Goblet Of Fire opens today).
Interesting fact: Radcliffe, 16, was listed last year as Britain's third-richest teenager behind only Prince Harry Windsor and singer Charlotte Church at 5 million pounds. SOURCE: imdb.com



Daniel Radcliffe

Forecast for Ottawa

Today: Sunny. High -5.
Tonight: Low -2.
Saturday: A mix of sun and cloud. Low -2. High 6.
Sunday: Flurries. Low 2. High 7.
Monday: Sunny. Low -2. High 0.



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