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Young voters surged in ’04

Turnout rate increased most within 18-24 bracket

WASHINGTON Turns out, the kids rocked after all. Nearly half of all eligible young voters cast ballots in the November 2004 election, raising their turnout rate by more than twice that of any other age group.

“This is big,” said David King, associate director of the Institute of Politics at Harvard University who highlighted the Census Bureau findings in an IOP report yesterday. “When you vote young, you’re much more likely to vote the rest of your life, so the 2004 campaign turned a generation on to politics.”

About 47 percent of Americans 18-24 voted in 2004, up from 36 percent in 2000, according to the Census Bureau. No other age group increased its turnout by more than 5 percentage points.

Even with the increase, the youngest voters still had the lowest turnout rate. Nearly three of every four people aged 55-74 voted in 2004.

Those numbers explain why elderly voters are highly prized by candidates. But they also suggest there is enormous potential in the young vote, and that efforts by President Bush and Democratic rival John Kerry to recruit college-age students were worth the trouble.

The 18-24 set made up 9 percent of the electorate last year, up very slightly from 8 percent the previous election. It’s unclear what that might mean for the young vote in the future.

“Will it work for kids who were 14 years old in 2004? No idea. That work still remains to be done,” King said. “But the 2004 campaign itself was an immense mobilizing event, bringing out the largest percent of young voters in 32 years.”

RON FOURNIER
Associated Press

Getting out the vote

Turnout among young voters in the 2004 presidential election increased at a higher rate than for any other age group.

Percentage of each age group that voted

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MARK BLOUNT SHOOTS over Johan Petro of the Seattle SuperSonics last night at the TD Banknorth Garden. The game ended too late for this edition. BRIAN BABINEAU/NBAE VIA GETTY IMAGES

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**Three charged in pyramid scheme**

**BOSTON** Three people have been charged in a pyramid scheme authorized by a local developer who bilked hundreds of Cambodian immigrant investors out of at least $5 million. Prosecutors say the three solicited investments in amounts of approximately $25,000. In return, they promised they would make an initial lump sum payment of $2,500 and would then pay them $300 per month for life.

**YARD WORK**

A LEAF PILE on Boston Common gets blown around yesterday by Ralph “Hawk” D’Elia, a City of Boston Parks and Recreation employee.

**Health care group to sue state over T connection**

**BOSTON** Partners HealthCare and its affiliate, Massachusetts General Hospital, yesterday said they intend to sue state officials for failing to include a connection between the MBTA’s Blue and Red lines as part of the state’s effort to offset increased air pollution from the Big Dig.

**Window may cost man $1.4 million**

**BOSTON** To the casual eye, it is an inconspicuous ground-level window, nothing that detracts from the 19th-century charm of the redbrick Victorian rowhouse in Boston’s South End. But to city officials, the double-hung vinyl window on the side of Gary Multer’s historic Mass. Ave. apartment building is an affront to the neighborhood’s architectural character — one worth a fine of up to $1.4 million.

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Can’t wait for takeout?

BOSTON Nat Turner has a pretty good idea of how frustrating it is to have a hungry kid at Mother Seaton parish in Germantown, Md. while Cote served as a priest and director of the youth ministry in Providence. The suit alleges that Cote molested Brandon media briefing yesterday in front of the diocese headquarters about a civil suit filed in Washington, D.C., against Rev. Aaron director of Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests, talks Diocese of Providence, listens as Mary Grant, a regional THE REV. Joseph Cote of St. Pius V parish in Providence, R.I., during a TOP CIVIL SUIT

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There’s no free lunch with diet pills, new research concludes: They work much better accompanied by the hard work of dieting and exercise. The study backed by the National Institutes of Health is the biggest and best yet to demonstrate why obese people should adopt healthy habits, even if they take weight-loss drugs, researchers said.

“If you pit this medication against your favorite all-you-can-eat buffet, the ... buffet is going to win nine out of 10 times. So it’s important you try to modify eating habits,” advised University of Pennsylvania psychologist Thomas Wadden, who led the study published today in the New England Journal of Medicine.

Medical guidelines have recommended that obese patients also change eating and exercise habits since doctors first began prescribing today’s long-term weight-loss medicines in the late 1990s. Still, many patients fail or ignore the advice.

Yet in the one-year study, the most successful patients took the weight-loss drug Meridia along with 30 sessions of group counseling that promoted a 1,500-calorie daily diet and half-hour walks on most days. Obese people who took pills alone typically lost 11 pounds in the study. When they added the full program promoting lifestyle changes, they lost 27 pounds — more than twice as much.

A third group took the drug with brief doctor’s counseling, and a fourth underwent only group counseling. Within five months, those two groups lost a bit more weight than the group that only took the drug, but all three of these groups were roughly equal after a year.

HALL OF FAME basketball player Frank V. Ramsey and his daughter, Cynthia Cooper, console one another yesterday amid the flattened rubble of his home in Madisonville, Ky. A storm system moving across the Midwest killed two and injured at least 22 people on Tuesday, officials said. Ramsey played for the Boston Celtics from 1954 to 1964. “He saw [the tornado] out the front door and got in his closet, which is in the center of the house and the closet backs up to a fireplace that had a brick wall and that brick wall and the closet is all that’s standing,” said Ramsey’s son, Cliff Ramsey.

Romney turns his critical eye from France to California

BOSTON A day after bashing France, Gov. Mitt Romney trained his critic’s eye on new targets yesterday, questioning whether California will continue as an economic power and dismissing Russia and some of the countries in the new Central American Free Trade Agreement.

The former corporate executive, speaking to a global competitiveness conference, lamented the high cost of business in Massachusetts before diverting into an unprompted assessment of California, run by fellow Republican Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger.

“I don’t know how California makes it, by the way.” Romney told attendees at the Forrester Research Executive Strategy Forum. “They’ve got great weather and terrific people, and so that’s going to be a terrific draw, and they have other companies there — clusters — that bring people.

“But long term, their high tax rate, their totally unworkable transportation reality, their unreliable energy supplies, make it a place that’s going to have to, at some point, undergo some kind of transformation, or they’re going to begin losing. They can lose to Nevada, lose to other states and, ultimately, of course, lose to Asia,” he added.
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Woodward's claim could assist Libby

Reporter says he heard about Plame from other source

WASHINGTON Bob Woodward's version of when and where he learned the identity of a CIA operative contradicts a special prosecutor's contention that Vice President Dick Cheney's top aide was the first to make the disclosure to reporters.

Attorneys for the aide, I. Lewis “Scooter” Libby, described yesterday's statement by the Washington Post's assistant managing editor as helpful for their defense, although Libby is charged with lying to a grand jury and the FBI, not with disclosing the CIA official's name.

"Hopefuliy, as information is obtained from reporters like Bob Woodward, the real facts will come out," said Ted Wells, Libby's lawyer, yesterday.

Woodward, a Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter, said he had not told his bosses until last month that he had learned about Valerie Plame's identity and her work at the CIA more than two years ago from a high-level Bush administration official.

When Woodward learned Plame's name, he told the Associated Press yesterday, he was in the middle of finishing a book about the administration's decision to go to war in Iraq, and didn't want to be subpoenaed to testify.

"The grand jury was going and reporters were being jailed, and I bunkered down more than I usually do," Woodward said, explaining why he waited so long to tell Post Executive Editor Leonard Downie Jr. what he knew about the Plame matter.

Woodward made his name with his coverage of the Watergate scandal during the Nixon administration. He kept secret for decades the identity of "Deep Throat," a key source in that reporting.

Woodward said he had apologized for not giving Downie much earlier notice of his reporting on Plame.

To critics who are taking Woodward's version of when and where he learned about the Plame matter at face value, "Journalism is a contact sport. I was 29 when people really knew how to shoot wre around," said Bob Woodward.

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Total number of terror detainees passes 83,000

WASHINGTON The United States has detained more than 83,000 foreigners in the four years of the war on terror.

The administration defends the practice of holding detainees in prisons from Afghanistan to Guantanamo Bay as a critical tool to stop the insurgency in Iraq, primarily in Afghanistan to Guantanamo and get known and suspect stability in Afghanistan.

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Shiite-led government tries to allay outrage among Sunnis.

BAGHDAD A top Interior Ministry official said yesterday the 173 malnourished prisoners found by U.S. forces included all Iraqi sects, playing down allegations of a campaign by Shiites led security forces to suppress Sunni Arabs ahead of next month’s election.

The Shiite-led government sought to dumpen Sunni outrage over revelations Tuesday by Prime Minister Ibrahim al-Jaafari that the detainees, some showing signs of torture, were found last weekend by U.S. troops at an Interior Ministry lockup in the capital.

Most were believed to be Sunni Arabs, the leading group in the insurgency.

But the deputy interior minister, Maj. Gen. Hussein Kamal, said the detainees included Shiites, Kurds and Turkmen. He gave no breakdown.

Government spokesman Laith Kubba defended the Interior Ministry, saying all the detainees were legally arrested and most were referred to courts for prosecution.

They were kept at the detention center in the Jadriyah district because of a lack of jail space, he said.

“The Interior Ministry is doing its job at a difficult time and some mistakes happen,” he said.

That did little to assuage Sunni Arab anger, with Sunni politicians saying the Jadriyah center was not the only place where detainees are tortured. Sunni leader Adnan al-Dulaimi said he had complained to the government about abuses at three Interior Ministry compounds.

He and several other Sunni politicians demanded an international inquiry.

Iraqi officials: All sects included in prison abuse

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WASHINGTON The Senate Banking Committee yesterday approved the nomination of Ben Bernanke to be the next chairman of the Federal Reserve, a position seen by many as the second-most influential job in the country.

The panel, by voice vote, favorably recommended his confirmation to the full Senate. Considered one of the country’s leading economic thinkers, Bernanke is expected to get a positive vote there as well; the timing of when that will happen was still being nailed down. Sen. Jim Bunning, R-Ky., was the only senator present voicing opposition to Bernanke.

WASHINGTON Hoping to reverse the deterioration of pension plans covering 44 million Americans, the Senate voted yesterday to force companies to make up unfunding estimated at $450 billion and live up to promises made to employees. The action came a day after the federal agency that insures such plans reported massive liabilities and predicted a troubled future. The Senate legislation, passed 97-2, takes on the task of compelling companies with defined-benefit plans to live up to their funding obligations — without driving those companies into abandoning the plans.

NEW YORK Delta Air Lines Inc. asked a U.S. Bankruptcy Court judge yesterday to void its contract with Delta’s pilots’ union so the beleaguered airline can impose deep wage and benefit cuts and avoid further financial erosion. With several uniformed Delta pilots looking on in a standing room-only courtroom, Delta attorney Jack Gallagher said the airline valued its pilots and tried to negotiate reductions, but ultimately failed. Faced with rising fuel costs, Delta is seeking to slash $225 million from its collective bargaining agreement with its pilots, saying the money is needed to keep its operations running.

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**WAR PROTESTER** Cindy Sheehan speaks to her supporters yesterday as she arrives at the U.S. District Courthouse in Washington. Sheehan said she is demanding a trial after being arrested demonstrating without a permit outside the White House on Sept. 26. Her son Casey was killed in Iraq last year and she gained notoriety last summer as she led a growing anti-war movement near President Bush’s Texas ranch during his vacation.

**BRIGHAM AND WOMEN’S ORTHOPEDIC and ARTHRITIS CENTER**

**NEW YORK** Delta Air Lines Inc. asked a U.S. Bankruptcy Court judge yesterday to void its contract with Delta’s pilots’ union so the beleaguered airline can impose deep wage and benefit cuts and avoid further financial erosion. With several uniformed Delta pilots looking on in a standing room-only courtroom, Delta attorney Jack Gallagher said the airline valued its pilots and tried to negotiate reductions, but ultimately failed. Faced with rising fuel costs, Delta is seeking to slash $225 million from its collective bargaining agreement with its pilots, saying the money is needed to keep its operations running.

**WASHINGTON** The Senate Banking Committee yesterday approved the nomination of Ben Bernanke to be the next chairman of the Federal Reserve, a position seen by many as the second-most influential job in the country.

The panel, by voice vote, favorably recommended his confirmation to the full Senate. Considered one of the country’s leading economic thinkers, Bernanke is expected to get a positive vote there as well; the timing of when that will happen was still being nailed down. Sen. Jim Bunning, R-Ky., was the only senator present voicing opposition to Bernanke.

WASHINGTON Hoping to reverse the deterioration of pension plans covering 44 million Americans, the Senate voted yesterday to force companies to make up unfunding estimated at $450 billion and live up to promises made to employees. The action came a day after the federal agency that insures such plans reported massive liabilities and predicted a troubled future. The Senate legislation, passed 97-2, takes on the task of compelling companies with defined-benefit plans to live up to their funding obligations — without driving those companies into abandoning the plans.

WASHINGTON Inflation pressures bombarding consumers moderated significantly last month as energy prices retreated after hitting record highs in September. The Labor Department reported that consumer prices edged up just 0.2 percent in October, which was the best showing in four months. In September, consumer prices had soared by 1.2 percent, the biggest one-month increase in 25 years.

The slowdown in price pressures reflects a 0.2 percent drop in energy costs, a significant change from the record 12 percent increase in energy prices in September, a surge that had reflected widespread shutdowns of refineries and oil platforms along the Gulf Coast in the wake of hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Excluding food and energy, core inflation edged up 0.2 percent in October. While that was up from the 0.1 percent increases of the previous five months, it was still considered to be a moderate gain indicating that the surge in energy prices this year has not caused more widespread inflation problems.

In other economic news, the Commerce Department reported that inventories, core inflation is rising at an annual rate of 2.1 percent through October, down slightly from the 2.2 percent increase in core inflation in 2004.

Core prices are being closely watched by financial markets and the Federal Reserve for any hint that the surge in energy prices is beginning to exert upward pressures on overall inflation.

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Hillary in the Holy Land: Still more of the same

There really is no way of getting around it: Sen. Hillary Clinton may well be presidential material after all. Sen. Clinton, along with her husband, paid a visit to Israel this past weekend. The former President Clinton was a featured speaker at a mass rally that marked the 60th anniversary of the establishment of the state of Israel. Mrs. Clinton was also given the honor of addressing you, I want to start by focusing on our deep and lasting bonds that I have been given the honor of discussing. But in the short period to be a deterrent to resistance, but an inciter of defiance.

The senator did manage to take time out of her voyage to meet with Ariel Sharon to discuss “security matters.” Hillary also made her way to the great apartheid wall, which separates Palestine from Israel. As of now, the barrier is about three miles wide, and when all is said and done the monster will stretch more than 400 miles.

Palestinians criticise the oppressive wall on the grounds that it cuts them off from disputed land in the West Bank. Thousands have also been cut off from their jobs, schools and essential farmland. Hillary, in this case, just don’t get it. When you put powerless Palestinians behind a wall where life where in any economic sense is unattainable, you wreak pain and anguish, which in turn leads to more anger and resentment toward Israel’s brutal policies. Indeed, the wall will not prove to be a deterrent to resistance, but an inciter of defiance. “This is not against the Palestinian people,” Clinton said as she gazed over the massive wall. “This is against the territories. The Palestinian people have to help to change the attitudes, or we’ll never get anywhere.”

The senator’s comments seem as if they were taken word for word from an American Israel Public Affairs Committee position paper. They may well have been. Just last August Senator Clinton spoke at an AIPAC conference where she praised the bonds between Israel and the United States. “(You) future here in this country is intertwined with the future of Israel and the Middle East. Now there is a lot that we could talk about, and obviously much has been discussed. But in the short period that I have been given the honor of addressing you, I want to start by focusing on our deep and lasting bonds between the United States and Israel.”

Clinton went on to wax about the importance of disarming Iran and Syria as well as keeping troops in Iraq for as long as it takes — whatever the cost. It was textbook, warmongering, and — surprise, surprise — Hillary got a standing ovation for her repertoire. It is no matter that she is with her partner in an entirely inappropriate forum. Do you honestly believe that kissing is all the readers of Metro are going to do now that they’ve told them where to go? There’s sex in our faces everywhere we look — do we really need to walk through the Common or down by the harbor and witness it there too? Save it for the bedrooms.

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Russell. down with NBA legend Bill Samuel L. Jackson sits chats kick off when actor one-on-one. The hour-long fields interview each other Innovators in a number of 'ICONOCLASTS' are. Bangers.” Stupid? Right you "most best" moments, from retrospective culls the show's Japanese game show. This in to this crudely dubbed We really can't help but tune 'MOST BEST OF MXC' food stamps Julius found. rassed to use the $200 in Rochelle is just too embar- 'EVERYBODY HATES CHRIS' cure for Nadia. group claiming to have the gles for control over the J.V. team.” Chris Colbourn. “We're like second-string stars,” says with Hilken Mancini. Both are best known for their discussing his new project and sometimes singer is discussing his new project with Hilken Mancini. Both are best known for their underappreciated work in the ‘90s — he was the "waterboy" to Bill Janovitz, she shared guitarist and vocal duties with Chris Top-in college faves Fuzzy. He continues: “It's a really comfortable position, like we’re the little brothers. 'Get comfortable position, like pin in college faves Fuzzy. "waterboy" to Bill Janovitz, the '90s — he was the underappreciated work in the duo navigating indie-roots waters, lending itself to what Colbourn classifies as a “schizoid” balance. I totally grew up with classic rock stuff. She's not from that world at all. She’s from a complete punk rock world, never really studied Neil Young records,” he says from the Newton offices of his book- ing agency, Concerted Efforts. “If you named a Led Zeppelin song, Hilken wouldn't be able to play it and God bless her. That is a complete punk rock world.” says Colbourn, left, about Mancini. “She's from a classic rock stuff. She's not from that world at all.” says Colbourn, left, about Mancini. “She's from a complete punk rock world.”
INTERVIEW

Ville Vallo wants his heartagram symbol back. The symbol had always been associated with his band HIM (His Infernal Majesty) by pro-skater and consummate “Jackass” Bam Margera co-opted it, tattooing it on his body and flaunting it on his TV show. Vallo’s Finnish band is now more famous for its heartagram than it’s gloom rock thanks to their biggest fan. Armed with a wry sense of humor and the band’s first proper album released stateside, the new “Dark Butterfly” album, he’s at our place. Thanks to their biggest fan, Vallo’s Finnish band is now more famous for its heartagram symbol — but the band doesn’t mind.

◗ It’s not too much of an exaggeration to say a lot of your popularity in the States has to do with Bam Margera being such a huge fan. We met in 2000, and Margera being such a huge fan, for sure, it helped us out, so he put the heartagram symbol back. He gave him the symbol. We’re recognized because of a T-shirt adoption of the symbol? That very melancholy sadness in our songs comes from traditional Finnish music. Writing is self-therapy for me, my way of coping with the world and getting my aggression out. I’d hope it falls somewhere between Black Sabbath and U2.

◗ What do you think of your very enthusiastic adoption of the symbol? I was laughing my ass off when we didn’t have an official release in the U.S. and the top seller at Hot Topic was still the heartagram T-shirt. We’re recognized because of a T-shirt more than the music. But I guess I can’t complain, really. Though we do hope to regain the heartagram symbol as our own. Based on the music.

◗ Did you just declare war? Or are you just going to let the new album win back the heartagram? We’ll let the album do it. I have to say we create albums because of the climate in Finland. In the winter, it’s so cold and so super dark, we try to be able to tour to places that are lighter and warmer. We’re like birds — we fly to warmer places when the first snow hits. That’s our main driving force.

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Bam Margera has appropriated HIM’s symbol — but the band doesn’t mind.

When to catch them

◗ HIM plays at 6:30, tonight, at Avalon, 15 Lansdowne St. Tickets cost $23. For more information, go to www.heartagram.com.

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11. Of ships
12. Every now and —
14. Overtakes
15. MIT grad
16. Bryce Canyon state
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18. Striped stone
19. Collapse
20. Dad’s sister
21. Enjoy a novel
22. Symbol of might
23. Enlarge
24. Big party nights
25. Spend like crazy
26. King of gorillas
27. Jungle squawker
28. Iceberg part
29. Cuzco locale
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31. Three container
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33. Bead color
34. More than wants
35. Daughter of Hyperson
36. Plaid
37. Caspian Sea tributary
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BEN AFFLECK is at the center of a tug-of-war between his mom, Chris Affleck, and his pregnant wife, Jennifer Garner, reports Star magazine. Sources claim momma Affleck believes Garner is pulling her son away from her and hasn’t liked the “Alias” actress since she got pregnant. Chris apparently believes that Garner got pregnant in order to seal the deal with Ben. “I don’t think she believes the pregnancy was an accident. The family thinks Ben is gullible; he doesn’t know when he’s being manipulated,” says a source close to his mother. Garner, meanwhile, has taken to calling his mom “monster-in-law.”

It’s the LOGO version of ‘Single White Female’

KELLY OSBOURNE is being stalked by a trantried who used to be her personal assistant, reports Perezihilton.com. The fanatic has become such a problem that Osbourne has had to beef up her security. “Honestly, I have got security men who have to really keep an eye out for this one fan. I can’t stand it when he shows up, although it’s hilarious as he loves wearing women’s clothes,” the Web site quotes her as saying.

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Gotta love the in-laws

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Let’s hear it for a little boy-on-boy action!

AT A TIME when public personalities who are gay go to melodramatic lengths to pretend they’re not, it’s refreshing to see an actor who doesn’t shy away from it. “Brokeback Mountain” star Jake Gyllenhaal is straight, but he says he won’t deny the possibility of his ever being attracted to another man. “You know, it’s flattering when there’s a rumor that says I’m bisexual. It means I can play more kinds of roles,” he tells the December issue of Details magazine. “I’ve never really been attracted to men sexually, but I don’t think I would be afraid of it if it happened.”

Evans Agostini/AP

It’s a life well-lived!

“These are the best years of my life, the ones where I feel I’m having my best performances,” says Jake. “I’d rather do that than go to melodramatic lengths to play another gay character.”

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The Imbiber recently hosted a concert starring the homeless, which was quite the experience. The performance featured various acts, including a mezzo-soprano named Da Loud, who sang backup for the show. The audience was made up of homeless individuals, and the event was aimed at raising awareness about their struggles.

The concert was scheduled for an evening in the second week of the month, drawing an affluent crowd who were eager to support the cause. The performance was held at a venue known for its high-end atmosphere, providing a stark contrast to the reality faced by the homeless community.

The Imbiber is a popular venue in the heart of the city, known for its upscale ambiance and exclusive parties. The concert was a unique opportunity to bring attention to the plight of the homeless, and it was hoped that the event would inspire others to take action.

Overall, the concert was a touching experience that highlighted the resilience of the homeless community despite the challenges they face. It was a reminder of the importance of empathy and support in our society.
**DATING**

Your bookshelf says a lot about you to the person you are dating — maybe even things you don’t want them to know about until after many years in couples therapy. Here’s what the opposite sex thinks about your shelf.

**V.C. ANDREWS**

*She* said: Interesting. Does he like Andrews for the “ironic” factor or is he really thinking about his sister when you make out?

**VERDICT:** Dateable. Until she refers to your future children as “devils’ spawn.” After all, who’s ready to have kids?

**PHILIP ROTH**

*She* said: He’s a neurotic mamma’s boy with sexual dysfunction.

**VERDICT:** Eh. Is it any different from any other guy you’ve dated?

*He* said: He’s into neurotic love men who can whip up a nice Bœuf Bourguignon.

**Screenwriting How-To Manuals**

**She** said: Dating a frustrated screenwriter is all frustrating. You don’t want to spend half of your time together hearing about “this great idea” do you?

**Verdict:** Dateable, until he finds out you were lying about being fascinated by Fassbinder.

**He** said: Finally, someone who can debate the artistic merits of the traditional three-act screenplay.

**Verdict:** Who needs the competition? Date, collaborate, then steal her ideas. This is the business of show — keyword: business.

**Scrapbooks**

**She** said: This is evidence that he, um, likes collecting memories of happier times. Right?

**Verdict:** Scream. Turn around. Run.

*He* said: You don’t want her to have happier times before you.

**Verdict:** Stick around — just don’t open the books.

**RUSH LIMBAUGH**

*She* said: Dating a Republican isn’t so bad. Although they usually don’t have souls, at least they have cash.

**Verdict:** Stick around to feel it out. On the upside, if he’s a Limbaugh fan, he probably has a great stash of pills.

*He* said: You’re better looking than any guy she’s dated, and dress better, too. Who cares if she doesn’t get your references?

**Verdict:** The pills. Pretty much comes down to the pills.

**COMIC BOOKS**

*She* said: Comic book guys are funny, interesting and adorable. Plus, since they were constantly beat up in high school, you can be the dominant person in the relationship.

**Verdict:** Great to date, until he blows his whole paycheck on “Clumsy Watchmen.”

*He* said: Hey. “Watchmen” was a perfectly-crafted commentary on our directionless society and our obsession with “superheroes,” instilled with a sense of ennui that defines the maturation of the genre.

**Verdict:** “Watchmen” is not just one of the best comic books ever, it’s one of the best works of art period. Now, who’s talking about dating? Women? DOROTHY ROBINSON dorothy.robinson@metro.us

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**DATING LIFE**

Self-help advice: Don’t buy self-help books

words “Chicken Soup” in the title.

It seems like every day there’s a new title in the “Chicken Soup for the Soul” series. There’s “Chicken Soup for your Mom,” “Chicken Soup for Mom” and “Chicken Soup for Cat lovers.” The problem is there are only a few neglectful people who really need help. Someday I’d like to see “Chicken Soup for the Timid Guy in Prison” or “Chicken Soup for the Wayward Teen in the Neverland Ranch.” Also...

Never buy a book that has an explanation point in the title!

Have you noticed that some writers think if they put an explanation point in their title that we’ll buy their crappy book? As in, “Stop Getting Dumped!” or “1-2-3 Be a Porn Star!” It’s crazy! But thank goodness non-self-help writers don’t do this! Otherwise we’d have... “The Catcher in the Rye” or “Angela’s Ashes” Or that most timeless of all books, “The Bible!”

And don’t even look at “Marx and Venus in the Bedroom.” There is only one man on earth who can make a 206-page book about sex completely boring, and he is the balding half-man known as John Gray, Ph.D. Here’s his sample: “In order for sex to be great there must be loving and supportive communication in the relationship.” I’m sorry, Dr. Gray. For sex to be great there needs to be cheap alcohol, dim lighting and enough guilt the next morning to send you running – right to the self-help section.

**THE WORST OF CRAIGSLIST**

Dolphins and Sharks. Both morales finally ache gracefully slice and slide through the water, and from the surface, you can’t tell which is which.

Dolphins, of course, are the beautiful ones and sharks are shadows with teeth out of the depths. I thought I have had love affairs of a kind with each, I think for the sharks.

I don’t want you to feel like you’re underappreciated. Your beauty is welcome to be terrifying. You’ll find my blood in the water, and it’s probably the first and last thing you remember. Screw independence. I want your need. In return, you get the every last bit of you. You won’t be a little bit, it’s all or nothing, you just have to marvel. P.S. Single only. Period.

• Any guys here that play Guild Wars? I don’t have a ton of time to play between school and work and still am too newbie in scarred atsac as an E/Mo. If you play GW then you know it’s easy to meet people virtually, but I thought I’d ask...
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**The Replacements**

**As injuries mount for Pats, new faces forced into spotlight**

HEATH EVANS

Ellis Hobbs, Russ Hochstein, Artrell Hawkins and Hank Poteat. Not exactly household names.

But when it comes to determining how far New England goes this season, that aforementioned group of nobodies will have a tremendous impact. The quintet has been pushed into the spotlight because of injuries to starters, and will all see plenty of minutes this weekend when the Patriots host the Saints.

Evans, Hobbs and Poteat were all integral in New England’s win over Miami, with Evans rushing for a career-high 94 yards, Hobbs adding one interception, one fumble recovery and a team-high seven tackles, and Poteat contributing a pair of key tackles.

This weekend, Hochstein and Hawkins get their turn at center stage.

**Center of attention**

For Hochstein, it’s less of a transition than most of the rest of the backups. He’s been a starter for the Patriots for a good chunk of the last two seasons, evenewan a pair of Super Bowl rings. But after starting center Dan Koppen went down late in the Dolphins’ game, Hochstein made the move out of necessity.

“I knew when he went down it was my turn to do the best I can. I can fill in for him as long as I can help out any way I could,” Hochstein said. “Fortunately, for us, we got the win.”

“He’s a very versatile guy.”

**Hochstein**

New England Head Coach Bill Belichick said of Hochstein. “He does a lot of things for us, even played a little bit of tackle last year. He’s played center, guard, tackle. He’s played right end in short yardage. Played full- back in short yardage. He’s a smart guy. He’s very adaptable and can do a lot of different things for us.”

**Hawkins sighting**

Hawkins arrived in Foxboro for his first day of work yesterday. The 28-year-old is in his eighth season and has played in 135 games with 76 starts. He has career numbers of 404 tackles, three sacks, and 14 interceptions, one of which he returned for a touchdown. Originally drafted by the Bengals in 1998, he spent his first six years there before being signed by the Panthers as a free agent before the 2004 season. He was signed by the Redskinks before the 2005 season, but was released prior to the start of regular season play.

“He’s played both inside and outside as a corner,” Belichick said of Hawkins.

“He’s played in the kick game,” added the head coach. “He’s pretty a pretty good athletic guy that has some experience, not in our system, but we’re trying to break him in as quick as we can and see what he’s ready to do when we get to the end of the week.”

“It feels pretty good to be back playing and everything, and to be with such a decorated franchise. It’s really nice to be here,” Hawkins said yesterday. “I’m just trying to get acclimated to different things, terminology wise.”

**NEAREST PATRIOTS CORNERBACK ARTRELL HAWKINS draws a big crowd of media yesterday for his first day in New England.**

**Patriots shuffle roster, add Harden**

**FOOTBALL** The Patriots signed cornerback Michael Harden to the practice squad yesterday to fill the spot created when guard Billy Yates was signed to the active roster over the weekend.

The 5-foot-11, 190-pound Harden was originally signed as an undrafted free agent out of Missouri in April 2000. He was a member of the Seahawks practice squad for the entire season before being signed to the active roster for Seattle’s playoff game in January. He was inactive for the game.

Harden, 24, was with the Seahawks for 2005 training camp, but was among the final cuts.

**McNabb going under the knife**

**FOOTBALL** Eagles quarterback Donovan McNabb will miss Philadelphia’s game against the New York Giants on Sunday with a groin injury.

Mike McMahon, who had been the third-string quar- terback entering last weekend, will get the start over backup Koy Detmer.

McNabb’s status beyond this week is uncertain. He’s played through several injuries this season, includ- ing a sports hernia that required surgery. He originally planned to have the surgery after the season, but it’s possible he’ll have it sooner.

“It’s just the time of it,” McNabb said in the locker room Saturday afternoon, “so I’m not excited about going under the knife.”

**Mcnabb said yesterday.**

**NFL owners give Super Bowl to KC**

**FOOTBALL** NFL owners voted to tentatively award Kansas City a Super Bowl this season, mainly as a trib- ute to Landing Lenop, who gave the game its name.

However, Kansas City must improve Arrowhead Stadium, including building a roof on top of the roof alone at $100 million to $200 million and that’s not counting $300 million or so the Chiefs say they need in stadium upgrades. The approval is for a 10-year window, starting in 2011, but Hunt said the most likely prospects would be for the 49th or 50th Super Bowl, after the 2014 or 2016 seasons.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR, EAGLES’ QUARTERBACK DONOVAN McNABB!**

**BOYNTON ripped the Bruins effort against the Isles.**

**THE BRUINS’ only division win this season was a 2-1 victory over the Maple Leafs on Oct. 17. The Leafs return to the Garden tonight, and even though Boston would dearly love another division win, they’ve reached the point where they’ll settle for any two points they can get.**

“We obviously want to win games in our division – but we’ll just take some wins against anyone right now,” said defenseman Nick Boyton.

**‘We were better. That’s about it. For whatever reason, we stopped playing’**

**BOYNTON**

After watching his team’s listless third period effort in a 3-2 loss to the New York Islanders Saturday, Head Coach Mike Sullivan apparently reached his boiling point. This week, he’s put his team through three days of extensive drills and sprints.

When asked why this game bothered him more than the two losses heading into it – or any of the six third-period leads his team had already blown – Sullivan pointed to the way his team lost.

“I thought in other games we kept trying hard. And for what- ever reason we didn’t come out on top.”

**Sullivan**

“We were better,” he said. “That’s about it. For whatever reason, we stopped playing. We just can’t do that any more.”

**JAMES MURPHY**

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Sox making moves

AL NIPPER, a former Red Sox draft pick who played the majority of his career with the club, was named Boston’s bullpen coach yesterday. The right-hander, selected in the eighth round of the 1986 draft, won 42 games with the Red Sox from 1987 to 1992, and was a member of the 1986 team that lost to the Mets in the World Series. He was 46-50 with a 4.52 ERA in a seven-year major league career that included stints with the Cubs and Indians.

He began his coaching career with the Red Sox in 1992 with the rookie-level Gulf Coast Red Sox and remained in the organization through 1997. He was the Rangers minor-league pitching coordinator for two seasons and Royals pitching coach for two seasons. He returned to the Red Sox organization in 2003 as the pitching coach at Single-A Sarasota.

The team also announced that Bill Haselman, Ron Jack-"son, Brad Mills and Dave Wal-lace have been invited to return to the major league coaching staff. The team had previously announced that DeMarlo Hale will replace Dale Sveum as third base coach.

Big honor for Big Papi
Red Sox designated hitter David Ortiz, who was the runner-up in the AL MVP voting this week, was sec-ond to none in the voting for the top two awards given by the Boston chapter of the Baseball Writers Associa-
tion of America. It was announced yesterday that Ortiz will be given the Ted Williams Award as the top batter in the major leagues, along with the Yawkey Award as the Red Sox Most Valuable Player, at the Boston BBWA’s annual dinner on Jan. 12. Ortiz hit .300 with 47 home runs and a major league-leading 148 RBI this season. He also had 24 RBI that put his team ahead, the most in the AL and RBI from the seventh inning on that gave Boston the lead for good.

On Monday, he finished sec-ond in the MVP voting to Alex Rodriguez of the Yankees. Awards yet to be announced include the prestigious Fuchs Award, for long and meritori-ous service to baseball, and the Tony Conigliaro Award, which is given to the player who embodies the spirit and determination of the former Red Sox star.

C’s guard indicted

A COOK COUNTY grand jury has indicted Celtics guard Tony Allen on three counts of aggravated battery stemming from a fight that esca-
lated into a shooting outside a Chicago diner in August, officials said yesterday. Cook County state’s attor-ney spokesman Tom Stanton said the indictment was announced yesterday.

Allen did not enter a plea. Allen, who was charged last month with aggravated battery and released from custody on a $150,000 bond, is scheduled to return to court Dec. 6 for arrange-
ment. Stanton said.

Aggravated battery carries a maximum sentence of five years in prison, he said. A telephone call to Allen’s attorney was not immedi-
ately returned yesterday. Allen is accused of being involved in an early morn-
ing fight at the White Palace Grill. According to police, he punched another man in the face, breaking the man’s left eye socket.

Another man was shot in the left arm and left side but police spokesman Pat Cam-
den said Allen is not sus-
pected in the shooting.

Allen was drafted by the Celtics 25th overall in the 2004 draft. He started 34 games as a rookie, averaging 6.4 points and 2.9 rebounds.

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The Huskies led America East last year in points per game (73.5), a result of Everhart’s focus on a quick, attacking style of play.

“Picking that off is going to be a lot harder,” Everhart said.

LOCAL COLLEGE BASKETBALL Preview: Today we focus on NU.

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“We want to create chaos,” Everhart said recently. “We’re not just going to run and pitch up shots. We’re going to be intelligent while being as aggressive as possible.”

Picked to finish sixth in the CAA, the Huskies will start Barea alongside sophomore sensation Shawn James, last season’s America East Rookie of the Year and Defensive Player of the Year. In their final season of America East play, the Huskies finished 21-10 overall and 15-3 in conference play, losing in their first-ever trip to the NIT in the opening round against Memphis.

Everhart, last year’s America East Coach of the Year, has added Richard Pitino to the coaching staff. Pitino, son of ex-Celtics boss and current Louisville Head Coach Rick Pitino, comes to NU after serving as an administrative assistant with the College of Charleston.

Northeastern kicks off its schedule against Brown tomorrow night.

ANNA KATHERINE CLEMMONS

Friars’ leading scorer leaves team

COLLEGE BASKETBALL Leading scorer Dwight Brewington has quit the Providence basketball team to concentrate on academics. Brewington left the team after telling Head Coach Tim Welsh that he wanted to remain in school.

Brewington, a junior guard from Lynn, had been suspended from the squad since missing a team meeting earlier this month.

Brewington averaged 13.3 points last season. His departure leaves the Friars with only one player with extensive experience in Big East play.

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