

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Downey arrested again

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actor Robert Downey Jr. was arrested again — the third time in a month — for walking away from court-appointed drug rehabilitation.



DOWNEY

Downey, 31, who received an Academy Award nomination for the 1992 film *Chaplin*, left Exodus Recovery Center on Saturday morning, said Los Angeles County Sheriff's Deputy Britta Tubbs.

Downey was being held Sunday on \$250,000 bail. After he was discovered missing, staff called authorities and the judge who ordered Downey to undergo treatment as a condition of his release on bail issued an arrest warrant.

He was arrested that afternoon when he returned to the rehab center. Booked for allegedly violating bail conditions, Downey faces arraignment Friday on charges stemming from his June arrest for alleged possession of crack, powder cocaine and tar heroin and a concealed .357-caliber Magnum in his vehicle.

Downey's second arrest came Tuesday night for allegedly trespassing and being under the influence of a controlled substance. He was found sleeping in a neighbor's Malibu home.

Arnold resents being compared to Simpson

NEW YORK (AP) — Tom Arnold resents ex-wife Roseanne comparing him to O.J. Simpson.

Arnold is particularly upset about abuse allegations Roseanne made against him in the June issue of *Ladies Home Journal*, where she compares their failed marriage to that of Simpson and Nicole Brown Simpson.

"We did not have a perfect mar-

riage, and I am not a perfect husband. But as far as the violence goes, it never happened," Arnold says in the July 21 issue of *TV Guide*.

In the journal story, Roseanne said she felt she "would be dead if I stayed with Tom" Arnold denies Roseanne's charges of physical abuse.

"I said many stupid things; I did many dumb things," Arnold said. "But her comparing herself to Nicole Brown Simpson, who was brutally murdered, is ... it's an abomination."

Simpson was acquitted last October of murder in the fatal stabbings of his ex-wife and Ron Goldman.

Goldberg: Ode to restroom differences

LONDON (AP) — It's a sister act in the women's room but men keep a low profile in the men's, according to Whoopi Goldberg.

Goldberg told reporters this weekend that she's planning a book called *Life Observations* — and she says there's no better place to start observing than the bathroom.

"Women can sit together quite openly with the stall toilet door open and talk," she said. "Men go into the bathroom and they look around. If there's not another man in there they

can just stand and let it fly. If another guy comes in — it stops.

"They don't look at each other." The same sharp differences are true at home, said the Oscar-winning star of *Ghost* and *Sister Act*.

"A woman goes into the bathroom, does all she has to do and makes a tiny mess," Goldberg said. "A guy goes in and shaves, there's water everywhere, the towels are messed up and there's hair everywhere."

Goldberg said her book, to be published next year is "about why don't we know the answers to these questions."



ARNOLD



GOLDBERG

Brown, Houston find romance on beach

LONDON (AP) — Paradise apparently can cure celebrity marital blues. Bobby Brown and Whitney Houston rekindled their romance with a second honeymoon on a Caribbean island, a British newspaper reported Sunday.

Photos in the *Sunday Mirror* showed the top pop singer and her rapper husband hugging and frolicking with their daughter Bobbi on the island of Saint Barthelemy, a French-controlled territory among the Leeward Islands.

The four-year marriage got rocky when Brown was arrested in Atlanta for alleged drunken driving in April, accompanied by a young woman. He has been charged with assault in the past.

Brown scored hits in the late 1980s with "My Prerogative" and "On Our Own." Houston's chart toppers include "I Will Always Love You."



HOUSTON

Quartet

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Alfonso A. Soto, secretary of the Venezuelan Student Association and master's student, said he hopes people can learn from the performance.

"We want the quartet to perform here because it is one of the best ways to let people know about your culture," Soto said. "These types of events start the flame of interest among people in this community, and at the same time it allows Venezuela to showcase some of our talent and culture."

Marta Fontes Sala, who plays the viola in the quartet, said the group's goals extend beyond performing.

"Our goal is to study, research and spread chamber music to every corner of the world," Sala said.

Luis Enrique Vargas, who plays cello in the quartet, agreed.

"We are trying to be an example for those youngsters who are about to start a dream, a work for their country, a work for the world and the world of music," Vargas said.

The performance will be tonight at 7 p.m. in the Rudder Theater. Tickets can be purchased at the MSC Box Office for \$3.

H.E.A.T.

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Authority. ... It [is] intended to reduce auto theft."

Gonzales said there are 345 participating police stations in Texas with 29,854 people registered in the program.

Although DPS does not have exact numbers of stolen cars recovered through the H.E.A.T. program, Uniform Crime Report-

ing says auto theft is down 7 percent from 1994 to 1995.

Gonzales said he believes the program is at least partly responsible for the decrease.

"ATPA (Auto Theft Prevention Authority) has a lot to do with the 'Watch Your Car' campaigns," he said.

Kretzschmar said he has seen several students and A&M employees with the stickers on their cars.

"It's been a very positive, very well-received program," Kretzschmar said. "Several years ago,

before H.E.A.T., individual cities had programs like this, but on a local level ... with different stickers. It's been a pretty good program."

Walling said Bryan police previously implemented a program called T.R.A.P.s, but when stolen car left the city the stickers did not mean much to other police officers in the state.

"Any officer in the state of Texas will stop a car with a H.E.A.T. sticker on it," Walling said.

Walling also added that H.E.A.T. vehicles have ever been stolen in Bryan.

Ethernet

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have to do is get the software from Computer Information Systems for the TamuNet; then all they'll have to do is install it on their computers."

McCauley said those who do not have access to Ethernet will lose out on the speed and utility of the system.

"Students without Ethernet will be able to access some of the information as those who do, just 200 times slower," he said. "The two big things students will gain is access to the World Wide Web and electronic mail."

Aaron Bawcom, a senior computer science major, said the Ethernet has become popular nationwide, and incoming students often want to know the University offers Ethernet access.

"The first question incoming students ask is 'Who's my roommate?' The next question is, 'Does the university have Ethernet?'" Bawcom said. "A&M began thinking about getting the Ethernet system when a student opted for a university that had Ethernet over A&M. In a petition filed by the residents of Appell Hall, 100 percent of those asked said they wanted it."

Bawcom said anyone interested in the Ethernet can access either of A&M's home pages on the Internet at: <http://reslife.tamu.edu/plugin/> or <http://pelt.dorms.tamu.edu/ETF/>.

Letterman signs new CBS deal

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — *The Late Show with David Letterman* will stay on CBS past the turn of the century under a new agreement, network officials announced.

Although Letterman made noises about leaving the show in 1999 — it has slipped behind NBC's *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno* in the ratings — he reportedly has renewed vigor.

CBS still must grapple with a third-place showing in the primetime ratings that has funneled fewer viewers into late-night.



LETTERMAN

Dole nears final decision on tax-cut proposal

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bob Dole is nearing a final decision on a major tax-cut proposal as he completes one of this year's most-awaited political manifestos, his economic package.

The prospective GOP presidential nominee, who has promised the plan by the end of the month, is said to be still pondering the size and nature of the tax cut itself.

Currently, there are two leading rival versions, say those close to the process: a Reaganesque across-the-board tax cut of as much as 15 percent; and a repeal of the tax hikes of both 1990 and 1993.

Dole, a longtime deficit hawk, is known to be suspicious of large across-the-board tax cuts, despite their obvious political appeal for Republicans. Aides suggested he was looking hard for alternatives.

That gives more impetus to the tax-repeal proposal, which would effectively return federal income taxes to their 1986 levels and brackets.

Dole already has said his tax plan would be "fairer, flatter and simpler" than the current system, and that a postcard form would essentially replace the 1040 for most filers.

That borrows on some of the popular themes sounded by his GOP rival and flat-tax advocate Steve Forbes.

Forbes predicted that the GOP candidate will offer a tax cut that will be "substantive and I think it will be dramatic."



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