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Newton reclaims stolen paintings

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) - Wayne Newton is claiming ownership of several famous paintings seized during a drug sting two years ago, saving they had been stolen from his estate. The claim came as a surprise to

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the Drug Enforcement Administration, which was going to have the paintings sold at auction and is demanding the singer prove ownership. The paintings were received as payment by undercover agents making a cocaine sale.

The cache of artwork included Renoirs, Dalis and a Matisse.

The former Las Vegas headliner didn't return calls Monday to his Branson, Mo., theater.

Urich dedicates \$12 Mill facility

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) ----A robust-looking Robert Urich offered a message of hope as he dedicated a \$12 million cancer institute.

"Cancer is a survivable disease," said the "Spenser: For Hire" star, who has survived a yearlong battle with synovial sarcoma, a rare cancer

that affects the joints. "It cannot destroy hope. It cannot destroy love." The Good Samaritan Medical Cen-

ter's new facility can treat up to 200 people a day. Twenty-seven patients at one time can have chemotherapy. On Sunday, Urich told the crowd

of 500 that he had made great strides since his own chemotherapy treatment.

"I had my first major haircut in almost a year," he added.

Brock too liberal

for The Spectator

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Ameri-

can Spectator has fired one of the

conservative magazine's star writers,

David Brock, who savaged Anita Hill

and President Clinton, then let down

his fans by writing a sympathetic bi-

ography of Hillary Rodham Clinton.

Spectator editor R. Emm attributed the dismissal to

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we were paying him. I have a lot of pieces out of him." in Monday's Washington P Brock said the Spectato

he was no longer useful strayed from the party line. criticized the conservative



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