#### PEACH BUZZ

BY GLENN SHEELEY

# Burger, fries and a shake for Watergate conspirator

Maybe they should add something to the menu at Johnny Rockets to commemorate the occasion.

How about a Watergate Break-In-and-Bacon Cheeseburger?

Owner Ronn Teitelbaum was one of a handful of people in the place who was certain he recognized a bearded John Ehrlichman, former Watergate conspirator, eating at the Sandy Springs restaurant Sunday.

After the man paid his bill — he had a burger, fries and strawberry shake — Teitelbaum stopped him at the door and asked if he was the former adviser to Richard Nixon.

Yes, the man said, adding that he now lives in Atlanta. "Oh, how long have you lived here?" Teitelbaum asked.

The response: "Twenty minutes."

SAD SITUATION: Friendship Force president Wayne Smith, returning from 10 days in the Soviet Union, describes the post-communism economic situation as "chaotic" and says the Soviet people are in great need of "the three F's — fuel, food and friends." Said Smith, "I talked to people who said the lines were longer than they were after World War II."

COMINGS AND GOINGS: T. Moran's Sandbar & Grill on Piedmont Road is celebrating seven years of business with a "Seven-Year Itch" party Monday. On the gloomier side, O'Henry's Steak House and Saloon on Peachtree Street will hold a "Grand Closing Party" Friday from 5 p.m. until, well, closing. Owner Steve Fuller's theme is "Thanks for 15 glorious years."

BAD MOVE: This definitely falls in the God-will-get-you department. No doubt those



John Ehrlichman



Wayne Smith

who steal cars from church parking lots had better plan on heading south for their final reward. While Shirley Woodruff was attending services Sunday at Ben Hill Christian Church, somebody stole her 1988 Cutlass Supreme. "There are some places," she said, "where you just don't expect to leave a car and find it gone."

PRIME SUSPECT: ABC-TV's "Prime Time Live" is trying to secure former Mafia boss Michael Franzese for its show the first week of December to discuss "Playing for Keeps," former Journal-Constitution staffer Chris Mortensen's book just published by Simon & Schuster. The book details Franzese as the silent partner of the Norby Walters-Lloyd Bloom sports and entertainment operation. "The book," Mortensen said, "substantiates how hard the government pushed to uncover boxing promoter Don King's connection to Franzese," as chronicled in Sports Illustrated last week.

FITNESS CHECK: Going nowhere on your Stairmaster and in need of inspiration? Consider spending a few hours with fitness experts Cory Everson and Michelle LeMay at a "Super Session" step training class Saturday at the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza Ravinia, sponsored by Sportslife. They're expecting 2,000 people at the 1 p.m. marathon, so if you can't participate, you might want to bid on the Gatorade concession.

Items? 526-5800; faxes 526-5509.

### CELEBRITY BUZZ

# Native American to share parade with Columbus kin

The Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, Calif., has its own way of commemorating 500 years since Christopher Columbus landed in America. Its parade on the first day of 1992 will have two grand marshals: a descendant of Columbus and an American Indian con-

Cristobal Colon of Spain, whose name means Christopher Columbus in Spanish, will be joined by Rep. Ben Nighthorse Campbell (D-Colo.), Congress's only Native American member.

Mr. Campbell, 58, is a grandson of Black Horse, who fought against George Armstrong Custer in the Battle of the Little Bighorn in 1876. He first rejected the parade offer but later changed his mind.

"You can't tell your story if you drop out. We need to be involved. If you fixate so much on the negatives and tragedy that happens, we're doing a disservice to Indians," Mr. Campbell said.

A DIRTY BUSINESS: A construction worker has paid \$2,100 for the unwashed baseball uniform Madonna wore during the recent filming of "A League of Their Own." Doug Burton of Boonville, Ind., said he would have paid as much as \$5,000 for the 1940s-style uniform during an auction Sunday in Evansville, Ind., to raise money for low-income housing. The movie is about a women's baseball league that flourished during World War II. The movie, filmed partly in Evansville, also stars Tom Hanks and Geena Davis. Mr. Burton said he isn't interested in Madonna or the movie but purchased the uniform as an investment. He hopes to resell the one-piece, skirted cotton uniform for \$10,000 when the movie is released next year.

ALL THIS AND MOORE: And you think you were at a party Saturday night. Actor Bruce





Demi Moore and Bruce Willis: Her birthday gift was highly amusing.

Willis rented Six Flags Magic Mountain in Valencia, Calif., for a 29th birthday bash for his wife, Demi Moore. There was cake and gourmet food, and the park wouldn't even say how much it cost. Tom Cruise, Jack Nicholson, Sylvester Stallone, Ally Sheedy, Kiefer Sutherland and Keenen Ivory Wayans were on the guest list. For two hours, Mr. Willis reigned over rides aboard Magic Mountain's white-knuckle Psyclone, Revolution, Ninja, Colossus and Viper roller coasters. Mr. Cruise and his wife, actress Nicole Kidman, rode each attraction twice.

PLANNING A LATE HIT: The prince of late-night talk, Arsenio Hall, is aiming to become the king, just as soon as His Majesty Johnny Carson retires. Mr. Carson leaves NBC's top-rated "Tonight Show" on May 22, and Mr. Hall expects to topple "Tonight," which will then be hosted by comic Jay Leno. Mr. Hall reveals his ambitions in an interview slated for "First Person With Maria Shriver" at 10 tonight on WXIA/Channel 11 (35909). "I have a certain kind of respect for Johnny Carson," Mr. Hall says. "But when he's gone, the word 'respect' will only come out of Aretha Franklin's mouth. It's going to be hardball then." But before that happens, Mr. Hall would like to fulfill another ambition: He'd like to be one of Mr. Carson's guest hosts. "Let me do the show, man," he asks Mr. Carson.

Compiled by Gerdeen Dyer

# ATLANTA TODAY By Jennifer Erickson

#### THEATER



Suzanne Irving and Raye Birk star in "A Man for All Seasons" at the Alliance.

"A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS." Robert Bolt's 1960 Broadway drama about the martyrdom of Sir Thomas More, who refused to

bend his religious beliefs to the whims of Henry VIII. Through Saturday. 8 tonight. \$17-\$32. Alliance Theatre Mainstage in the Woodruff Arts Center, 1280 Peachtree St. N.E. (Arts Center MARTA station.) 892-2414.

"MIRACLE MAN." A comedy by Joseph McDonough about two con artists passing themselves off as faith healers. Through Saturday. 8 tonight. \$12. Theatre in the Square, 11 Whitlock Ave. in Marietta. (No. 10 CCT from Arts Center MARTA station.) 422-8369.

#### LIVE AND LEARN

KINSHASHA CONWILL. The director of The Studio Museum in Harlem will speak about "Valuing Difference in a Multicultural, Multiracial Society" with New York artist Lorna Simpson. 8 tonight. \$5; \$3 students with ID. Rich Auditorium in the Woodruff Arts Center, 1280 Peachtree St. N.E. (Arts Center MARTA station.) 898-1157.

#### EXHIBITS

"ATLANTA LAND-MARKS." Black-andwhite photographs of Atlanta in the 1950s and '60s by Harry Moyer. Through Saturday. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. today. Free. Peachtree Gallery, 2277 Peachtree Road N.E. (No. 23 from Arts Center MARTA station.) 355-0511.

FOLK ART. "Light of the Meridian: Contemporary Southern and Appalachian Folk Art" feaings, collages and



Harry Moyer's photograph captures paintings, carv- tures the Atlanta skyline in 1954.

pottery by artists such as the Rev. Howard Finster, Mose Tolliver and Carl McKenzie. Through Nov. 23. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. today. Ann Jacob Gallery, 3500 Peachtree Road N.E. in Phipps Plaza. (Lenox MARTA station.) 262-3399.

#### CLASSICAL MUSIC

ATLANTA CHAMBER PLAYERS. Opening its 16th season with three new members — violinists Christopher Pulgram and Laura Park and cellist David Hancock — the group will join founding member Paula Peace and guest violist Ann Thompson to perform Kodaly's Duo for violin and cello, Dvorak's "Dumky" Trio and Pulitzer Prize-winning John Harbison's "November 19, 1828," a work commissioned by the group. 8 tonight. \$12; \$7 senior citizens and students. Georgia State University Recital Hall, Peachtree Center Avenue and Gilmer Street. (No. 17 Decatur from Five Points MARTA station.) 892-8681.

DEKALB SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. The orchestra salutes veterans with a presentation of American works such as Leonard Bernstein's "Overture to Candide," Vincent Persichetti's "Introit for Strings" and Samuel Ward's "5 X 5." Also, Marvin Cole, president of DeKalb College, will narrate Aaron Copland's "Lincoln Portrait." 8 tonight. \$8. Fine Arts Auditorium at DeKalb College, 555 North Indian Creek Drive in Clarkston. (No. 122 DeKalb College from Avondale MARTA station.) 299-4341.

## FILM

SOVIET GEORGIA. The 1985 film "The Legend of Suram Fortress" depicts the legend of a man who sacrifices his life to protect others. Shown in Georgian with English subtitles. 7:30 tonight. Free. Room 205 in White Hall, 480 Kilgo Circle at Emory University. (No. 6 from Edgewood/ Candler Park MARTA station.) 727-6582.

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# Trip to mailbox may end with march to altar

**DEAR ABBY:** Last Thanksgiving, I wrote a letter to "Any Serviceperson" and sent it to the Persian Gulf as a part of your letter-writing campaign. I never really expected a reply, but I received one from a Lt. Patrick E. Fortune, which I answered promptly. We soon learned that we had a lot in common: His name is Patrick, my name is Patty; he's Irish-Catholic, I'm Irish-Catholic; he's one of seven kids, I'm one of seven kids; he went to an all-boys Catholic school, went to an all-girls Catholic school; we both have dreamed of biking through Ireland.

When Pat returned to the states, we started talking on the telephone.

Pat sent me a plane ticket so I could visit him at Fort Bragg, and our romance flourished. He will get out of the service in about six months, and he plans to move to Milwaukee and spoil me full time. That's wonderful because he's the most important person in my life.

How can I ever thank you? — Patty Treacy, Greenfield, Wis. DEAR PATTY: You just did.

DEAR ABBY: My best friend and I have been friends for 6½ years. I am a single man who has never been married, and my best friend is a married woman with two children. I even stay at her home about half the time. Her husband has no objections to my staying there.

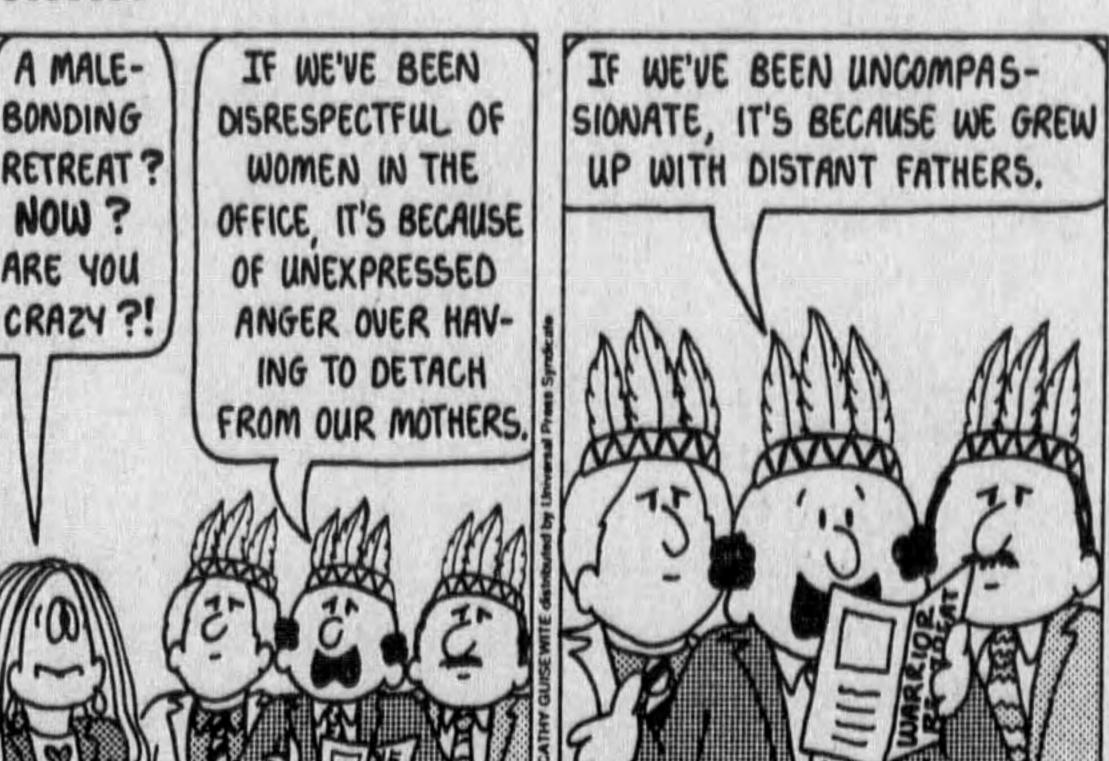
The problem is that everyone thinks it is abnormal for us to hang out as much as we do. We do not have sex, and never will; we are not attracted to each other sexually at all. We are just good friends and that's all.

Is our relationship normal? - Bugged in Barstow

DEAR BUGGED: It is indeed unusual for a single man and a married woman who are not romantically involved to spend so much time together.

And yes, people of the opposite sex can be friends — and that's all. It is not necessarily abnormal, but it is unusual.

Write to Abigail Van Buren, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. For a personal reply, enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.





BEFORE WE CREATE MORE



# Remember a favorite family story? Tell us about it

You've cleared the Thanksgiving dishes. tender, sad, funny or foolish. Let it be 300 words You're lingering over coffee and pumpkin pie. You look around at the grandkids, cousins and old folks gathered under one roof for the first time this year, and you . . .

Turn on a ballgame? Crank up the Nintendo? Or do you tell stories?

Before "Family Feud," family stories were considered high entertainment. "Now we've gone silent in front of the television, sitting in a straight line," says psychologist Robert Akeret.

This year we want to hear your stories. If you have a favorite family tale, we'll try to include it in our Thanksgiving issue. Let it be triumphant,

If you want to send us your story, be sure to include your name, address and phone number. Write to:

Bo Emerson, Family Tales The Atlanta Journal-Constitution P.O. Box 4689 Atlanta, Ga. 30302

If you would rather tell us the story, call. 222-8584.

► If you have a good-quality slide or photograph (preferably color but we'll also accept black-and-white) that illustrates something or someone in your story, please send it also. The photo cannot be returned. Deadline is Friday.



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