

Tabloid sensationalism hits campus: What's happening with your favorite stars?



Kirk Baird-Parks
Lifestyles
Writer

Woman Gives Birth To Evil Reagan Clone

Marcia Peters has everything she could ever want in her new baby boy, including the genes of former president Ronald Reagan.

"I knew this scientist who offered me money to be part of this great experiment," she said. "He didn't say nuthin' 'bout havin' an evil Reagan clone."

The child, born senile, with a black-dyed pompadour and wrinkles, weighs about 200 pounds and is 6 feet tall. His first words were "I don't recall." All of these are amazing similarities to the real-life Reagan.

"I just know this is the clone of Reagan," Peters said. "He loves to take naps, he eats ketchup as a vegetable and he seems to like astrology. It's eerie, but I got paid in cash so it's OK."

People's Bailiff Rusty Sues Friend Judge Wapner

Rusty the bailiff, from the popular TV show "People's Court," is bringing legal action against his co-star and now former friend, Judge Wapner.

It seems the often hostile Wapner was screaming at a defendant and suddenly charged the surprised man with his gavel. When bailiff Rusty

tried to separate the two, Wapner went crazy and repeatedly hit Rusty over the head with the gavel, Rusty said.

"He's got a pretty vicious temper, but I ain't never seen anything like this before," a trembling Rusty said. "If he hadn't been wearing that robe, which tends to restrict movement, he'd of gotten me even worse."

Rusty said Wapner had been experiencing some difficulties at home and that might have triggered his violent response.

"All I know is that he has a bad temper as it is. Someone made a comment about him being a sissy with a robe," he said. "I don't know. I want to patch things up with him and stay on the show. But he hasn't apologized and my lawyers said sue him."

There is no word yet on whether "The People's Court" will feature the court case during its new season.

Different Strokes Dad: The Kids Are Juvenile Delinquents.
"Different Strokes" star, Conrad Bain, speaking on a condition of anonymity, said his child co-stars were always up to no good on the set.

"I would walk onto the set and see the little guy with a knee-high afro (Gary Coleman, who played Arnold) running around with nude pictures of the girl (Dana Plato, who played Kimberly)," Bain said. "As far as the older kid, (Todd Bridges, who played Willis) he was usually in the shadows making a deal of some kind."

"I always kept my dressing room locked after I found the girl (Plato) rifling through my underwear drawer looking for loose change," he said.

"Then that kid from the other network (ABC's Adam Rich who played Nicholas on "Eight is Enough") started hanging out with the girl. Nothing on the set was safe, especially the liquor cabinet in Dixie Carter's dressing room."

Bain, whose career has consisted of denture commercials of late, said he wished the kids the best of luck in their new-found careers.

"I hope they find whatever they're looking for the next time they rob a store," he said. "It's funny to think that Nancy Reagan once came on our show and that these kids were supposed to be role models for other children."

He added, "By the way, did you catch the girl's (Plato) layout in Playboy? No wonder she turned to crime, she obviously couldn't turn to prostitution."

Sonny, Cher To Share More Than Marriage Vows

Bob Bricker, a close friend of noted entertainers, Sonny and Cher, speaking on a condition of anonymity, said the two want to switch genders with each other.

"I know it is hard to believe," he said. "But I swear it's true. It's not like somebody is paying me to make up this crap."

Bricker said Sonny and Cher have been making the plans for the sex-change operation for quite some time.

"They've wanted to switch ever since Chastity was born. Neither one felt comfortable in their sexual roles," Bricker said. "That's why Cher has all those tattoos and Sonny has the squeaky voice."

Calvin and Hobbes

by Bill Watterson

Will Sonny and Cher switch sexes?

MAGICWORD

HOW TO PLAY: Read the list of words. Look at the puzzle. You'll find these words in all directions — horizontally, vertically, diagonally, backwards. Draw a circle around each letter of a word found in the puzzle, then strike it off the list. Circling it will show a letter has been used but will leave it visible should it also form part of another word. Find the big words first. When letters of all listed words are circled, you'll have the given number of letters left over. They'll spell out your MAGICWORD.

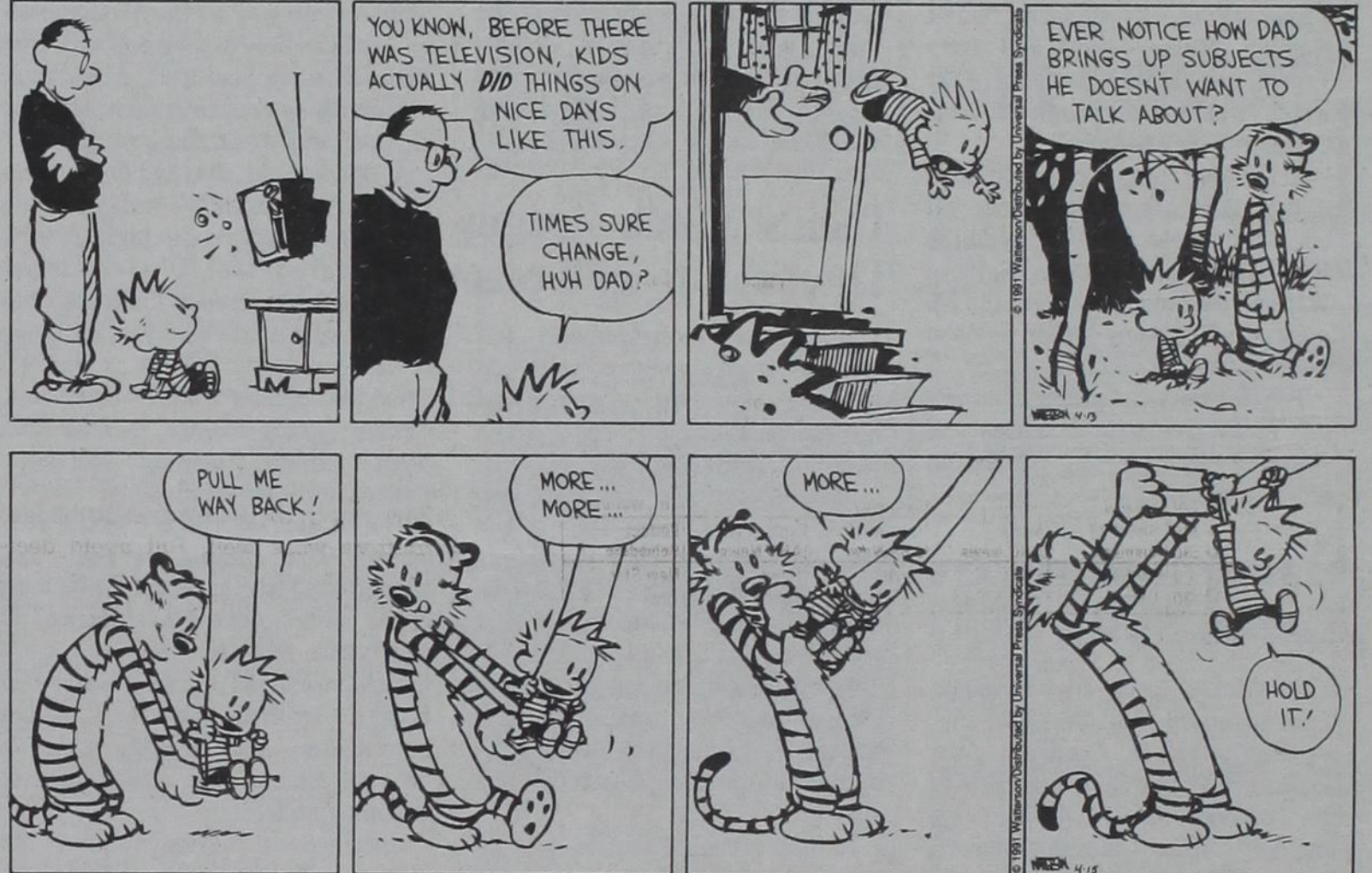
SNEAKERMANIA (Sol.: 8 letters)

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This Week's Answer: FOOTWEAR

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Shift in divisional powers make for interesting NHL playoffs



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In the northern part of our country, people are sitting in steamy ice rinks to see their heroes of the ice start on the quest for Lord Stanley's Cup. Yes it is Stanley Cup time once again in the National Hockey League, and this may be one of the most exciting playoffs ever.

The NHL has seen a shift, as far as who is good and who is not. The big shift has happened in the Norris Division, part of the Clarence Campbell Conference, with the Norris becoming what may be the most powerful division in the NHL. The major reason is the acquisition of a top notch coach for the Chicago Blackhawks

organization and major trades in the off-season. Not to mention the heroics of the St. Louis Blues' "Golden Boy" Brett Hull.

The Hawks possessed the best record in the NHL during the regular season, but Chicago is having trouble getting out of the first round of the playoffs. This series looked to be just a stepping stone for the Blackhawks on the road to the Cup, but it may turn out differently. The lowly Minnesota North Stars have taken a three game to two advantage, with the sixth game being played last night in Minneapolis.

If the Blackhawks or the North Stars are to get out of the first round, either of them will have to face either the Detroit Red Wings or the St. Louis Blues.

Before this series started, it looked like the same thing as the Blackhawks-North Stars series, with Detroit maybe taking one game. Well,

the Red Wings have surprised every one and have also taken a 3-2 advantage over the Blues.

Detroit is a funny team; it is a team that seems to be more balanced than in the past few years. This year's team has seen a change, with the return of the once-banned Bob Probert to solidify the defense, and the emergence of decent goaltending.

The Edmonton Oilers are struggling to stay in the playoffs in the inter-province series with the Calgary Flames.

The defending Stanley Cup champs have had problems all season. Mark Messier has been injured and the once prominent goaltending of the Oilers has fallen off. Edmonton proved last year it could win the Stanley Cup without the services of Wayne Gretzky, but the Oilers will have an even tougher time this year to repeat, although they lead the series 3-2 over the Flames as they play tonight at the

Northlands Coliseum in Edmonton.

This looks like the best chance for Gretzky and the Los Angeles Kings to win their first Stanley Cup ever. Gretzky is over 30 years old now and is becoming a family man, but he still seems to bring out the best in every player on his team.

Now it is time for the ever-popular Patrick Division. As always, the Patrick race was a close one, with the New York Islanders and the Philadelphia Flyers not making the playoffs.

The Washington Capitals, in sort of a surprise victory over the New York Rangers on Saturday, won the sixth game in the series by a score of 4-2. The Capitals won the series 4-2.

The Pittsburgh Penguins were in contention throughout the season, without the injured Mario Lemieux. Players such as Mark Recchi and now traded John Cullen (to the Hartford Whalers) have taken up the slack in

the absence of Lemieux.

The Penguins will have to play the New Jersey Devils in game seven tonight, after Pittsburgh's 4-3 win on Saturday, in the Meadowlands in New Jersey.

The Adams division was just what was expected, the tradition-rich Montreal Canadiens and the Boston Bruins will meet once again in the division finals.

The Canadiens clinched a berth in the division finals last night with a 5-1 win over the erratic Buffalo Sabres, winning the series four games to two, while the Bruins came from behind once again to defeat Hartford 3-1, taking the series 4-2.

The Canadian-Bruin series looks to be the hardest hitting and most competitive series in the playoffs, because these two teams have been playing each other for over 60 years.

OK, it's time for my prediction on who will drink from Lord Stanley's Cup.

I predict the Blackhawks (if they can beat the North Stars) will meet the Kings in the Clarence Campbell final and the Kings will prevail, making their first-ever trip to the finals.

Who will meet the Kings in the final? That will be the Bruins, who are hot right now and will face the Penguins in the Prince of Wales Conference final. The Bruins are balanced in scoring and defense and have shown potential all season.

My match-up is Los Angeles versus Boston. The Bruins have the power this year to win it all, and I don't believe Gretzky can be enough for the Kings to win. If it happens this way, it should be an interesting series going seven games. The Bruins will win their first Stanley Cup in 19 years.

Ryan, Rangers pound Orioles 15-3

By The Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Nolan Ryan beat Baltimore for the first time since April 20, 1976, allowing two hits and striking out nine in seven innings as the Texas Rangers pounded the Orioles 15-3 Sunday.

Ryan (1-1) got off to a shaky start, giving up a three-run homer to Sam Horn in the first inning. But he settled down and allowed only Glenn Davis' third-inning single after that as the Rangers broke a season-opening four-game losing

streak.

Jeff Robinson (0-1) lost his first start for Baltimore, giving up five runs on five hits in two-plus innings.

Ryan beat Baltimore for only the second time since throwing his fourth no-hitter on June 1, 1975, against the O's. In 15 starts since then, Ryan was 1-11. Lifetime, he is 6-16 against Baltimore.

Goose Gosage, who fanned two, replaced Ryan to start the eighth and Mike Jeffcoat and Jeff Russell finished.

Kevin Reimer and Brian Downing hit homers for Texas, which

broke the game open with a four-run rally in the sixth and seventh innings.

The Rangers, who entered the game batting .206 as a team, pounded out 16 hits, including four by Rafael Palmeiro, who had three RBIs. Reimer and Downing, signed on Saturday, also knocked in three runs each.

Horn, who had struck out in his only six at-bats this year, put Baltimore ahead 3-0 on a first-pitch homer to right field after Cal Ripken and Davis walked.

Woosnam takes home Masters title

By The Associated Press

AUGUSTA, Ga. — The little one finally won a big one.

The Welshman Ian Woosnam, who has labored in the shadow of his more famous European friends, made a par putt just about as long as his 5 feet, 4 inches to turn back Tom Watson on the last hole Sunday and win the 55th Masters.

He won his first major with a scrambling par to finish off a final round of par 72 and a 11-under-par 277 total.

Jose Maria Olazabal, a 25-year-old Spaniard, took second, one shot back

after the 41-year-old Watson double-bogeyed the 18th.

Olazabal, who also bogeyed 18, shot 70.

Watson, who played with Woosnam in the final group on the Augusta National Golf Club course, rode a pair of eagles into a tie for the lead going to the final hole.

But then it all came apart for Watson, who was grimly attempting to snap a 4-year non-winning string.

He drove into deep rough on the right, bunkered his second, came out long and missed a 25-foot downhill, par-saving putt.

After Woosnam had holed out the winner, Watson missed his 8-foot

comebacker, and saw his comeback dreams end on a 3-putt double-bogey.

The closing 73 dropped him into a tie with Steve Pate, 1984 Masters winner Ben Crenshaw and 41-year-old Lanny Wadkins at 277.

Pate, who started the day's play nine shots off the pace, scored an eagle-3 on the eighth hole, played the par-5's five under and saved a 65 with a 45-foot par putt on the final hole.

Crenshaw also had an eagle, his on the 15th, but didn't give himself a chance on the last three holes. He had a 68.

Wadkins missed two short putts and twice stubbed chip shots in a frustrating 71.



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