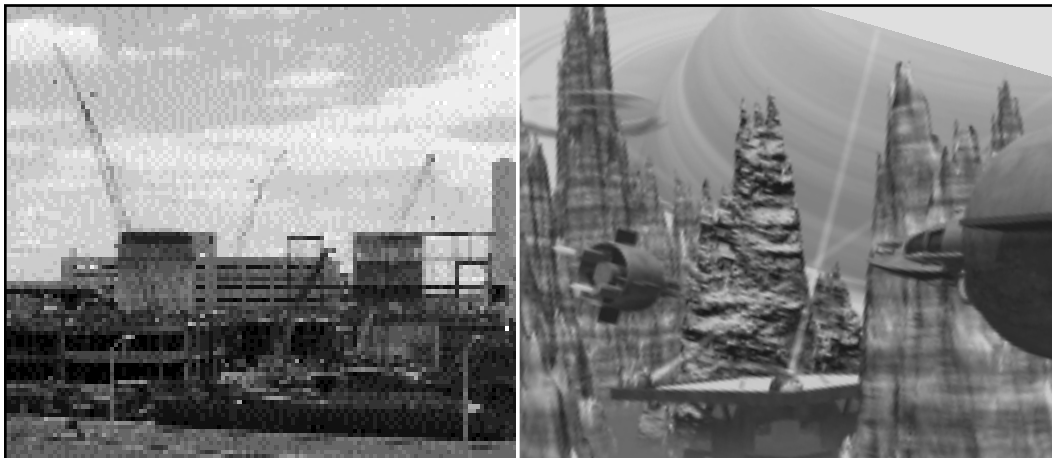


## Aliens Landing?



**Left:** Construction cranes or alien transponders? The truth is out there.

**Right:** Artist's conception of a completed Adriaen's Landing, from Hirshfelder's report.

### Adriaen's Landing to be UFO Refueling Base, Says Local Geek

HARTFORD – Wethersfield geek, Bruce Hirshfelder will release a report on Monday outlining his theory that Adriaen's Landing is a secret government project to construct a UFO refueling and hospitality facility. **Tattler EXCLUSIVE** The report is hotly anticipated by area nerds, dorks and dweebs, who believe state officials have been communicating with aliens for years.

"You will believe, and I'd stake my entire collection of mint condition Battlestar Gallactica action figures on that," said Hirshfelder in a phone interview from his parent's basement. "The government is good at cover-ups, but they've slipped up this time. I mean, Adriaen's Landing... Alien's Landing... c'mon!"

Added one supporter, "If it's not an alien base, then what is it? If anyone can tell me what that thing is, I'll question Bruce's report."

With the anticipated support of both the Nerd and Dweeb factions, Hirshfelder had hoped to win favor for his report at the the state capitol, where an

official response was issued today.

"It has never been this administration's policy to fund extraterrestrial interests," said a spokesman for the governor's office. "And if state dollars ever were budgeted for aliens, be it hospitality, health care or education, we'd make cuts immediately."

Undaunted, Hirshfelder continues to drum up support for his forthcoming theories at Star Trek conventions nationwide, as well as in numerous X-Files internet chatrooms.

Said one chatroom nerd, "If Bruce is right, it's the most amazing discovery since finding that hot Gillian Anderson nude scene in the obscure movie *The Turning*. ;-)."

#### Tattler Readers Poll

##### What is Adriaen's Landing?

- \_\_\_ Gladiator Coliseum
- \_\_\_ NFL Stadium, Just in Case
- \_\_\_ New CT Unemployment Office
- \_\_\_ Playboy Mansion East
- \_\_\_ A Starbucks
- \_\_\_ Wood-n-Tap Downtown

## Local News

### Audience Votes Longtime Anchor Off 11 O'Clock News

HARTFORD – Monday, newsman Chip Oliver was voted off Action News by a unanimous television audience. Apparently, after a three hour line-up of audience participation reality shows, viewers got confused and called the station's "eyewitness hotline" to vote off the 25-year news veteran.



Ousted Oliver

According to station director Richard Rye, "It's sad that Chip was voted off, particularly because this isn't that kind of show. But the audience has spoken, so we gave him a rose and said goodbye."

Brenda Hamm, a viewer from Enfield said, "He deserved it. Chip can't sing show tunes, he never ate guinea pig rectum, and besides, he didn't have the immunity idol."

### Chalk in Eraser Gag Forces School Evacuation

NEWINGTON – All 360 students at Hammond Street Elementary School were evacuated Wednesday after a substitute teacher found chalk remnants stuck in a blackboard eraser.

According to the targeted teacher, Miss Wheat, "I expected to erase a math equation and to my horror, ended up making a big arcing line instead. The kids all just sat there and laughed. You can imagine the terror."

In response to national calls for tightening of school security, teachers at Hammond had been asked to report any unusual activity or prank. Wheat phoned the superintendent who called for the evacuation.

A spokesman for the school said, "With 40 classrooms and 300 blackboard erasers, a security breach like this was inevitable. Let's just be glad there were no urinal swirlies."

Police and school officials have no leads at the present time, but are pretty sure the culprit is a Judas Priest fan.

## News Tap

### Greedy Restaurateurs Expand Wood-n-Tap Facility

HARTFORD – Owners of the Wood-n-Tap Bar and Grill recently announced the opening of a second barroom in their restaurant to accommodate more patrons and offer additional entertainment options.

The new back bar features additional table seating for dining and a second fully-staffed bar. It is the ideal spot for private parties, but what's more exciting is the live entertainment lineup the owners have slated for the future. In addition to popular local bands, expect to see everything from live comedy shows, to movie screenings, to



Wood-n-Tap's back bar. More of a good thing.

dinner theater.

"We're not just expanding our restaurant, we're expanding the very idea of a restaurant," says co-owner Phil Barnett. "Now, people can come to the same place every week, but never experience the same place twice."

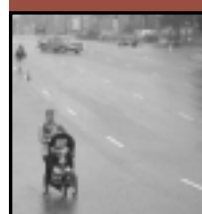
Another unique feature of the back bar is that it is one of the few non-smoking barrooms already in existence in Hartford. Yet,

because of its proximity to the Wood-n-Tap's main barroom, sneaking away for a little drag is no drag at all.

### FOCUS ON: West Hartford

Residents Petition Mayor for Name Change to "North Farmington"

Gap, Inc. Expands Line-up at West Farms Mall with "Fetus Gap"



Women's Guild Annual "Stroller Race Through the Center" Raises \$1,200 to benefit "Pottery for the Homeless"

## “Titanic” Special Edition DVD to Feature Alternate Happy Ending



HOLLYWOOD - Paramount Pictures is set to release a Special Edition DVD of its blockbuster hit *Titanic* with over 17 hours of extras including an alternate happy ending. The retooled storyline is said to more accurately represent the original vision of director James Cameron.

According to Cameron, “Sure, I made the biggest grossing film of all time, but I was never really happy with the ending. It was such a downer, with the cold water and everything. Plus, the whole deal with the iceberg and the sinking, it was so expected. I really wanted to throw in a few surprise twists, and some more nudity if possible.”

Audiences are certain to find the alternate ending surprising. As the new storyline goes, upon striking the iceberg, the *Titanic* sustains no serious damage, but is merely knocked off course. After drifting aimlessly for days, the ship ends up in the tropical waters of the Caribbean and runs aground on a tiny island occupied by an exclusive clothing-optional resort.

Cameron said what follows can best be described as an all-out orgy of drinking, partying and naked beach volleyball.

Despite the marked departure from the original script, Cameron maintained one

essential plot element. “I still kill off DiCaprio,” he said, “right after the naked luau, he eats it big time in a bizarre parasailing accident.”

*Titanic Special Edition* hits video stores in late April. It is rated NC-17.



Despite historical inaccuracies, *Titanic's* alternate ending is no less exhilarating than the original, evidenced by the climactic parasailing scene.

### In a Related Story:

## “I’m the King of the World” Scene from *Titanic* Mimicked for Ten Millionth Time

BOSTON – On a recent trip to Mt. Washington, Boston native Anne Romaine leaned over the edge of an observation platform, spread out her arms and shouted, “I’m the king of the world.” In doing so, she became the ten millionth person to mimic the dramatic scene from the movie *Titanic*.

Minutes later, Anne’s husband became the four millionth person to mimic “you jump, I jump.”



I’m the king of the people who say “I’m the king of the world.”

## Tall Guy from that Movie About the Robots to Star in New Film from the Director of that Whale Movie

HOLLYWOOD – The tall guy with the goatee from that movie about the killer robots is set to star in a new film, something about a violin, from that guy who directed the movie about the whale and the little kid. The role is the guy’s first since he was in that one about the French family in Iowa, you know with the girl who used to play on that sitcom with the cute

dog, and the dog was always causin’ a ruckus.

The guy currently resides in Santa Monica with his wife, that blonde chick who sang that song that goes like “I’m on my way to something something, da-da, got my bag and my something on my back, da-da-da.”

The something-something “Violin” opens in limited release in late May.

# Sport-n-Wood

## Panda-monium!

	<p><b>1) The View from Ringside</b></p> <p>1) From the opening bell, fur flies as the combatants tear into each other’s vulnerable yet cuddly coats like wild animals.</p> <p>2) Round 3: Dolly punishes Ling Ling with an atomic elbow smash.</p> <p>3) Round 6: A vicious backbreaker is Dolly’s ultimate undoing, her spinal cord snapping like bamboo, incidentally her favorite food.</p>	
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## World Wildlife Fund Celebrates Legal Win Over World Wrestling Federation with Steel Cage Panda Match

BEIJING – Ling Ling the Giant soundly defeated Endangered Dolly in the world’s first ever steel cage panda wrestling match, Friday. The bout was the World Wildlife’s Fund’s first sponsored event since winning the initials “WWF” from the former World Wrestling Federation in a much publicized legal battle.

For six excruciating rounds, the pandas put on a remarkable display of strength, dexterity and fundamental wrestling holds. But in the end, Dolly was left looking black and white and red all as Ling Ling donned the championship belt.

According to one spectator, “It was shocking.

Then kinda cute. Then really violent. Then just plain adorable. Then shocking again.”

Although Ling Ling was declared the winner, the biggest victory may have been scored by the new WWF.

“The World Wildlife Fund showed it’s worthy of the acronym,” said a spokesman. “We proved we can bring the world the same excitement, showmanship and startling violence that defines the wrestling organization.”

Next up for the WWF, an Interspecies Championship bout, pitting California Condor against Mauler Manatee.

## Fake Blood Splatter Causes Fake Illness in Wrestling Fan

AUSTIN, TX – Dan Chetter’s front row seats to Wrestlemania 88 proved to be a blessing and a curse. Chetter and several other fans were splattered with fake blood during the marquee match. Hours later, Chetter complained of fake headaches, fake nausea, and itchy fake blotches on his skin. He later checked himself in to St. Buck’s Hospital where a doctor diagnosed Chetter with a case of the fake disease, Lymphoma Hulkamania.

According to Dr. Jake Strongbow, “I’m not surprised to see a rise in this type of illness. Hulkamania is running wild.”

## Also in Sports...

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### NASCAR Driver Ricky Craven Catches Wife Using Wisk Detergent

