

THE NANCY NEWS

What's Up and Upcoming from Nancy Cartwright

SCREENING UPDATE!

SUDDENLY, formerly known as **AN URBAN LEGEND**, starring **Kirstie Alley**, will be airing sometime in late Fall on ABC. Besides Kirstie's and mine, this film is chock-full of wonderful performances (**Colleen Camp**, **Jason Beghe**) that you don't want to miss, if I do say so myself! I'll give you ample notice of the exact date so you can check it out.

PLEASE PASS THE BUTTER, PLEASE...

Recently I was a guest speaker for a "breakfast seminar" sponsored by **Women In Film**. It was held at the Coral Family Cafe in Burbank and hosted by Zack Richardson. It was a fabulous turnout, with all sorts of people interested in learning more about voice-overs, acting, preparation, administration, successful actions, and of course, a little networking. I really enjoy doing these lectures. Obviously it gives me a chance to help others and give back to the industry, but most importantly: *It gives me the opportunity to speak for hours and hours **un-interrupted** about a subject near and dear: **me!***

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I AM CHERYL LADD'S SISTER!!!



... In fact, you can't imagine how many people actually think I *am* Cheryl Ladd! Actually, I just completed the principle photography of the CBS movie-of-the-week, **DEADLY SEDUCTION**, starring **Cheryl Ladd**, **Mike Farrell** ("M*A*S*H") and **Nick Mancuso** ("STINGRAY"). It is based on a true story of a woman (Ladd) who is on probation for supposedly beating her step-child. She is set up by the best friend (Mancuso) of a prominent and highly respected attorney (Farrell). The practical joke backfires and the two fall in love. She takes him for all he is worth (and then some) having an affair with her new husband's son, played by **Michael Woollen** ("MELROSE PLACE"). Things get very heated, a murder happens, accusations are made, I take care of her and totally deny that my sister might possibly be the culprit. I won't tell you how it ends! I found this role very challenging because my character had a history of abuse which resulted in her

becoming somewhat of a hermit in life. I felt a lot of compassion for her. Hopefully you will too, since it is a sad but true story.

We shot the film for 3 weeks on location in northern California near Sacramento. It is absolutely gorgeous in this part of the country. The American River flowed nearby where we stayed in Folsom and the people were very friendly and curious about what we were doing. It seemed like a bit of the Midwest... comfy. The challenge was the heat, with record-breaking temperatures reaching as high as 115 degrees! I can't wait to see the one scene that takes place on a yacht, near the airport, by the highway, with water-skiers speeding by. Definitely a sound engineer's nightmare. We must have done 16 takes! Good grief!!! But we pulled it off. You'll see!!

*The film will air sometime this fall.
I'll keep you posted.*

IT'S A SLAM DUNKER!

I had a terrific opportunity to be the shortest, blondest and only chick on an all-guy, very competitive and often hilarious game of basketball to support ABLE INTERNATIONAL (Association for Better Living and Education) and Escuela de Montessori. The game took place earlier in the summer at Pauley Pavilion, UCLA. **The Wayans family** (Damon, Keenen, Kim, Marlon and Shawn), best known for their collaboration on the Fox comedy series, *In Living Color*, were presented with the "Golden Stars Award" by the sponsors for their support of the education of the future generations.

The game pitted the Celebs against the Media. Some of the players included: **Willie Gault**, Captain, **Eldin Campbell**, Coach, **George Wendt**, "Flex", **Darrell Heath**, **Ted Lange** and **Jaleel White**.



At one point in the game, the Media had just scored, evening up the points and I was all alone, center court. Next thing I know, the basketball is flying towards me. EGADS! I caught it without a hitch and as fast as my 29" legs could carry me, I dribbled down the court,

screaming all the way! I made my best attempt at a lay-up as possible, it rebounded into the hands of one of my teammates, who banked it beautifully, putting us ahead by 2 points at the half! It was a remarkable moment in the history of basketball!

We're On The Air... ...LIVE FROM THE ROOSEVELT HOTEL IN HOLLYWOOD!

The California Artists Radio Theatre presents "*Any Friend of Nicholas Nickleby's Is A Friend of Mine*". On Sunday, September 15th, I joined cast members **David**



Ogden Stiers, William Windom, Jeanette Nolan & Elizabeth Dennehy for a live performance of this delightful short story by **Ray Bradbury**. This award-winning company has been performing classical theatre and contemporary drama over both American and national Public Radio networks and locally over KNX, KPCC, KUSC and KPFC for 7+ years. With names on the Advisory Board like **Jon Voight** and **Stacey Keach** and performers such as **Roddy McDowell, Kathleen Freeman, John Astin, Samantha Eggar, Jack Reilly, Jessie White, Richard Crenna, Stan Freeburg, David Warner** and **Dan O'Herlihy**, how can this be anything but thrilling?! Done like old-time radio, the cast stands on stage behind a microphone with a music stand in front of them. Director and founder, **Peggy Webber**, blithely conducts us as if we were musicians and our voices are our instruments. It was a good time for all.

CASTING CORNER

For The Artist...

Nothing destroys people but people themselves. You've got to believe that. Otherwise, you go around blaming all kinds of things: the business, the weather, your relationships, the horoscope, your childhood, the government, anything. Nonsense. It's you. It's in your hands. Blame is the worst, the most awful thing you can do to yourself. No one can do anything to you unless you agree to let them. It takes two to tango. Don't go around saying, "They did it to me. The world did it to me. My ex-partner, my ex-wife, my ex-mother-in-law did it to me. They're all doin' me!" That way of thinking leads nowhere, except to Blame Heaven, where everyone sits around blissfully putting the blame on someone else's shoulders. If somebody else is doing it to you, then you're letting them. You're giving the person you blame more power than you give yourself. They're running your show, and you've signed off the rights. The more you blame, the more you go down, the less it's in your hands...So keep moving forward. Do it for yourself, for your children, for future generations. For God's sake, do it because otherwise your bags are packed, your passport is stamped, and your passage is booked.

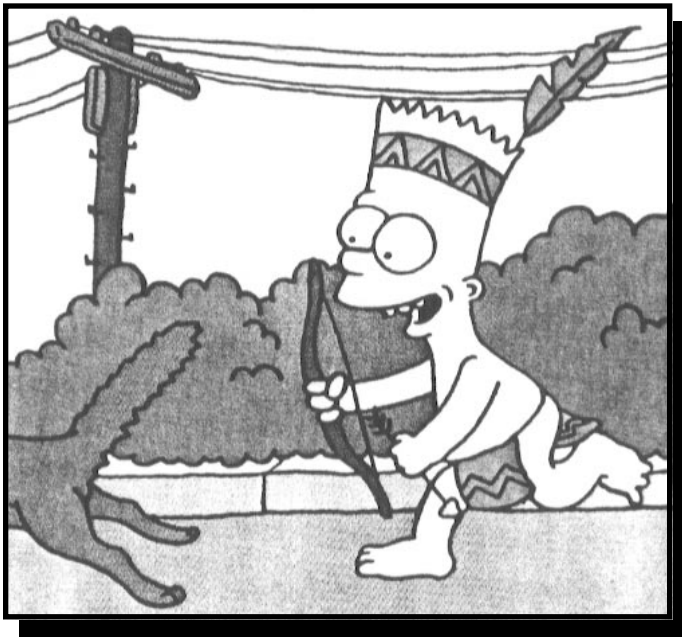
Milton Katselas, DREAMS INTO ACTION

Some of my more recent casting sessions include meeting:

Reuben Cannon for DEADLY SEDUCTION... resulted in 3 weeks of work playing Cheryl Ladd's sister who lives in a trailer park with no one but a couple dozen canaries for friends and is anticipating getting that job at TRW by the end of the month.; *Risa Braman-Garcia/Randi Hiller* for SPEED 2... for the role of the Activities Director; *Bruce H. Newberg* for JUST WRITE... for the role of the overbearing agent; *Lisa Capozzi* for GET REAL... resulted in booking the job to be shot next Spring starring Adam West and Julie Newmar. I'll play the part of a curt casting director's assistant.

Last Issue's Contest Results

Congratulations are in order for **Howard Goldthwaite** of Dallas, Texas, who submitted the winning caption! He will receive a special certificate and a prize made just for him! Way to go, Howard!



Look at the bright side, Snowball. Steve Martin built his whole career on that same sight gag!

★ HONORABLE MENSCHES ★

Whoa... these Indian duds give new meaning of the term "air-conditioned!"

Joie Albrecht, Topanga, CA

Hey, come back, you idiot! I said, "Yelp!" not "Scalp!"

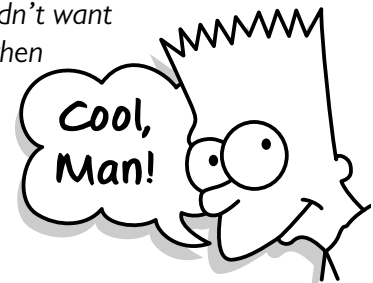
Beau Walters, Boulder, CO

Hey! Come back here with my underwear!!

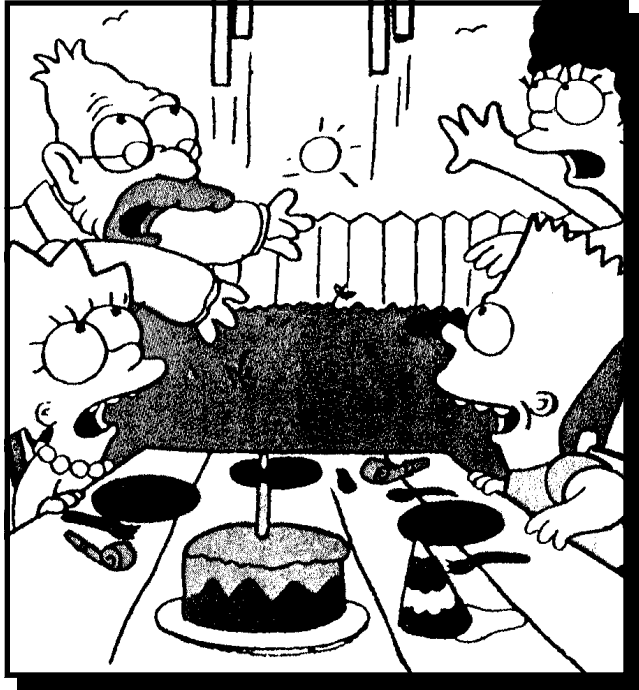
Barry Geller, Sunland, CA

Apparently you didn't want to get the point when I said that Bart is really a beautiful young lady.

Julian Meyers, Century City



Contest! Fun! Prizes!



Back for another game of “Name That Caption”!!! The one with the catchiest phrase will win something *Totally Awesome* from... you know who! Just fill out your answer below with your name and address and mail to:

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Phrase: _____

My Name is: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Be sure to include your address so we can get you your prize!!!

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