

# People, Places, Events

MANSFIELD, Ohio (AP)—Lil’ Wayne taped a music video at the closed 108-year-old Ohio State Reformatory, which has become a popular backdrop for videos and movies.

About 30 teens showed up Tuesday for a glimpse of the 21-year-old rapper during taping for the song “Go DJ” from his album “Tha Carter.”

The Mansfield Reformatory Preservation Society charged Lil’ Wayne about \$2,000 for the use of the west cell block, which has five tiers and 250 cells. The group needs \$10 million to \$20 million to renovate the site, society administrator Ed Meehin said.

The prison was used in the filming of 1994’s “The Shawshank Redemption.” Several years later, it appeared as a Russian prison in the movie “Air Force One.”

Two other films and a 2000 music video for the group Godsmack also were made at the prison.

The prison, which closed in 1990, was built as a reformatory.

NEW YORK (AP) — “J.Lo, Phase Two” isn’t a new summer movie — it’s a state of mind for the actress-singer.

“I feel like this is my phase two, like it’s a new beginning,” Jennifer Lopez tells InStyle magazine in its August issue. “Like everything I did

before really doesn’t matter.”

After two failed marriages and her much publicized romances with Sean “P. Diddy” Combs and Ben Affleck, the 34-year-old pop star seems intent on not leaving a trail of glitter (and gossip) wherever she goes.

“Maybe I was a little bit careless in the past,” she says. “I’m not a perfect person. I make mistakes. I just feel like I’m in a better place about who I am. I follow my heart. That’s the one thing I can say about myself. And I love that about myself.”

In early June, Lopez reportedly married singer Marc Anthony in a small ceremony at her Beverly Hills, Calif., home. All she’ll say about Anthony is, “We have a great working relationship. I have to keep my work and my personal life separate. Otherwise it gets blurry and it gets messy.”

NEW YORK (AP) — Carmen Electra will R.S.V.P. for your party if you push the right buttons.

Average Joes and Janes will be able to digitally mingle among celebs such as Electra and Tom Arnold when the “Playboy: The Mansion” video game hits stores this winter.

“I am very excited about my cameo in this game,” Electra said in a statement Tuesday. “I look for-

ward to seeing myself at many of the incredible parties that gamers will throw in their virtual Playboy mansions.”

In the game, players don the pajamas of Playboy impresario Hugh Hefner and are given the task of building the Playboy empire by developing contacts, keeping the bunnies happy, selling magazines and, of course, throwing lavish parties.

Featured celebrities include David Copperfield, Willa Ford, Jose Canseco, Uncle Kracker, Andrew W.K. and Melissa Joan Hart. But gamers shouldn’t expect to have their way with the stars.

“There are some things some celebrities won’t do,” senior developer Brenda Brathwaite told The Associated Press on Tuesday.

Real-life VIPs featured in the game were given the option of which Playboy mansion activities their virtual counterparts would do.

Arnold’s character, for example, is only programmed to play sports and smoke cigars, according to senior producer Eric Marcoullier. But Sum 41 guitarist Dave Baksh’s digital clone will “play sports, drink, get drunk, make out and have sex with women, smoke cigars, but he won’t jump on the trampoline.”

“Playboy” gamers looking to become anyone other than Hefner will be disappointed.

“The player is always Hef,” said Playboy publicist Lorna Donohoe.

DEADWOOD, S.D. (AP) —

## CORRECTION Garage Sale

1060 Villa Vista Dr. July 29, 30, 31. 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. 4 family moving sale in air conditioned red building. Enter through alley. Furniture, toddler clothing, toys, jewelry, institutional size meat grinder, meat slicer, roaster ovens, golf clubs, Charles Russell prints, 8 piece place Langley stoneware.

# Budget compromise totals \$105 billion

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)—California’s Assembly has approved a \$105 billion state budget that lawmakers said represents a good compromise between squabbling political parties but relies on billions in borrowing that may increase the state’s future spending imbalance.

The proposal, which languished for several hours Wednesday when three bills needed to implement the budget struggled to attract necessary votes, protects most of the state’s key programs including education, public health and local government services.

“We need to keep in mind that this is in fact, not going to fix the systemic problems of the state of California,” Republican Assemblyman Rick Keene said late Wednesday. “This is the beginning.”

The budget bill now goes to the Senate, which was expected to approve it Thursday. If so, Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger is scheduled to sign it Saturday.

The budget proposal doesn’t raise taxes and includes almost \$5 billion in spending cuts. In an effort to attract Democratic support, Schwarzenegger decided against

imposing deep cuts on public health and welfare programs, instead agreeing to borrowing nearly \$7 billion.

He also agreed to lift an enrollment cap at state universities, to drop a proposal to slash wages of home health care workers and to provide a cost-of-living increase for welfare recipients.

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Poker players still will ply their trade in Deadwood in October, but it won’t be on national television, promoters said.

Last week, Bill Walsh, owner of the Franklin Hotel on Deadwood’s Main Street, said ESPN had confirmed that the northern Black Hills gambling town would be a backdrop for two days of videotaping for the “World Series of Poker.”

But ESPN says a telecast never was planned. Ashley Smith of

ESPN’s marketing department said the Deadwood people “got overzealous (and) there was a misunderstanding on what we are doing.”

Walsh said a telecast had been planned but now acknowledges that after a week of phone calls, the poker games will not be on TV.

“Everyone (from ESPN) is backpedalling,” Walsh told the Black Hills Pioneer recently.

Texas-based promoter Bill McDavid had said the Franklin

Hotel would host the “World Series of Poker,” which usually is taped in Las Vegas.

Now, Smith said radio contests will be held in about a dozen regional markets, and two winners will receive paid trips to Deadwood to play poker.

“And we will bring in a couple of fellows who have played on the ‘World Series’ (of Poker) for this year,” she said. “We don’t know who that is going to be as of yet.”

# The YOUNG CONTINENTALS

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## “AIRBORNE!- Reaching for a Higher Purpose”

Friday,  
July 30th  
7:00 p.m.

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### Pubiic Notices

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of  
City of Rexford

will meet on the 11th day of August, 2004 at 7:00p.m. at the Rexford City Building for the purpose of  
hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.

Detailed budget information is available at the Rexford City Building  
and will be available at this hearing.

**BUDGET SUMMARY**

Proposed Budget 2005 Expenditures and Amount of 2004 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2005 budget.  
Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

| FUND                                    | 2003                           |                  | 2004                              |                  | Proposed Budget 2005 |                               |                |
|---|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
|   | Prior Year Actual Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate* | Current Year Est. of Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate* | Expenditures         | Amount of 2004 Ad Valorem Tax | Est. Tax Rate* |
| General                                 | 43,177                         | 20.000           | 120,500                           | 29.845           | 130,500              | 11,944                        | 19.344         |
|   | 7,313                          | 7.345            |                                   |                  |                      |                               |                |
| Special Highway                         | 5,389                          |                  | 5,400                             |                  | 5,400                |                               |                |
| Water                                   | 29,675                         |                  | 62,000                            |                  | 58,500               |                               |                |
| Totals                                  | 85,554                         | 27.345           | 187,900                           | 29.845           | 194,400              | 11,944                        | 19.344         |
| Less: Transfers                         |                                |                  |                                   |                  |                      |                               |                |
| Net Expenditure                         | 85,554                         |                  | 187,900                           |                  | 194,400              |                               |                |
| Total Tax Levied                        | 16,179                         |                  | 16,084                            |                  |                      |                               |                |
| Assessed Valuation                      | 591,685                        |                  | 594,307                           |                  | 617,459              |                               |                |
| Outstanding Indebtedness,<br>January 1, | 2002                           |                  | 2003                              |                  | 2004                 |                               |                |
| G.O. Bonds                              |                                |                  | 0                                 |                  | 0                    |                               |                |
| Revenue Bonds                           |                                |                  | 0                                 |                  | 0                    |                               |                |
| Other                                   |                                |                  | 0                                 |                  | 0                    |                               |                |
| Lease Purchase Principal                |                                |                  | 0                                 |                  | 0                    |                               |                |
| Total                                   | 0                              |                  | 0                                 |                  | 0                    |                               |                |

\*Tax rates are expressed in mills

Jolene E Hansen  
Clerk

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### Pubiic Notices

RESOLUTION 2004-6  
RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF THOMAS  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CONTINUING A COUNTY BUILDING  
MAINTENANCE FUND  
AS PROVIDED BY KSA 19-15,115, and KSA 19-15,116

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Thomas County, Kansas, that a resolution be adopted authorizing Thomas County to make an annual tax levy of not to exceed three fourths (3/4<sup>th</sup>) mill for a period of not to exceed five (5) years upon all the taxable tangible property in the county for the purpose of continuing a building maintenance fund to be used for the purpose hereinafter provided: That the specific purpose for which the fund is created is to improve any public building including alteration, repair, reconstruction, remodeling, furnishing, equipping, extending, adding to, enlarging, or any other work which will enhance, extend or restore the value of utility of the public building, that being further defined in KSA 19-15,115. The total amount proposed to be raised shall not exceed \$275,000.00.

WHEREUPON, such levy may be made unless a petition requesting an election upon this proposition filed by electors equal to not less than 10 percent (10%) of the electors of the County who voted for the Secretary of State at the last preceding general election is filed with the County Clerk within thirty (30) days following the last publication of this resolution. In the event such petition is filed, the Board of County Commissioners shall submit the question to the voters at an election called for that purpose and held within 90 days after the last publication of the resolution or at the next general election if held within that time, and no such levy shall be continued unless such proposition shall receive the approval of the majority of the votes cast thereon. Such election shall be called and held in the manner provided in the general bond law.

Said resolution is passed in accordance with KSA 19-15,116 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated.

Enacted by the County Commissioners of Thomas County, Kansas this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2004.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

Ron Evans, Chairman

Theresa L. Perkins, County Clerk

Glen H. Kersenbrock, Member

Duane Dawes, Member

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### Pubiic Notice

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FAIRVIEW CEMETERY  
THOMAS

will meet on the 7TH day of AUGUST, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. at THE JACK STEIGER FARM for the purpose of  
hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount  
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|                                    | Prior Year Actual Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate* | Current Year Estimate of Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate* | Expenditures         | Amount of 2004 Ad Valorem Tax | Est. Tax Rate* |
| General                            | 6,223                          | 1.873            | 7,300                                 | 1.844            | 9,017                | 6,062                         | 1.844          |
| Total                              | 6,223                          | 1.873            | 7,300                                 | 1.844            | 9,017                | 6,062                         | 1.844          |
| Total Tax Levied                   | 5,955                          |                  | 6,006                                 |                  |                      |                               |                |
| Assessed                           |                                |                  |                                       |                  |                      |                               |                |
| Valuation                          | 3,178,592                      |                  | 3,256,236                             |                  | 3,286,553            |                               |                |
| Outstanding Indebtedness,<br>Jan 1 | 2002                           |                  | 2003                                  |                  | 2004                 |                               |                |
| G.O. Bonds                         |                                |                  |                                       |                  |                      |                               |                |
| Revenue Bonds                      |                                |                  |                                       |                  |                      |                               |                |
| No-Fund Warrant                    |                                |                  |                                       |                  | 0                    |                               |                |
| Lease Pur. Princ.                  |                                |                  |                                       |                  | 0                    |                               |                |
| Total                              | 0                              |                  | 0                                     |                  | 0                    |                               |                |

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