

Features

Website of the week

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Did you ever wonder where William Shakespeare or Tupac Shakur is buried? Neither did I, but it is still pretty cool to be able to see a picture of their grave site or tombstone. Find A Grave, located at <www.findagrave.com>, will tell you where virtually every noteworthy person to ever walk the earth is buried. You can find people who lived all the way back in the 1600's.

You can search for a person by name, location, or claim to fame. You can even look up the memorial site for John Belushi, which

is just a big stone that says BELUSHI with a bottle of beer and a Chicago Cubs hat in front.

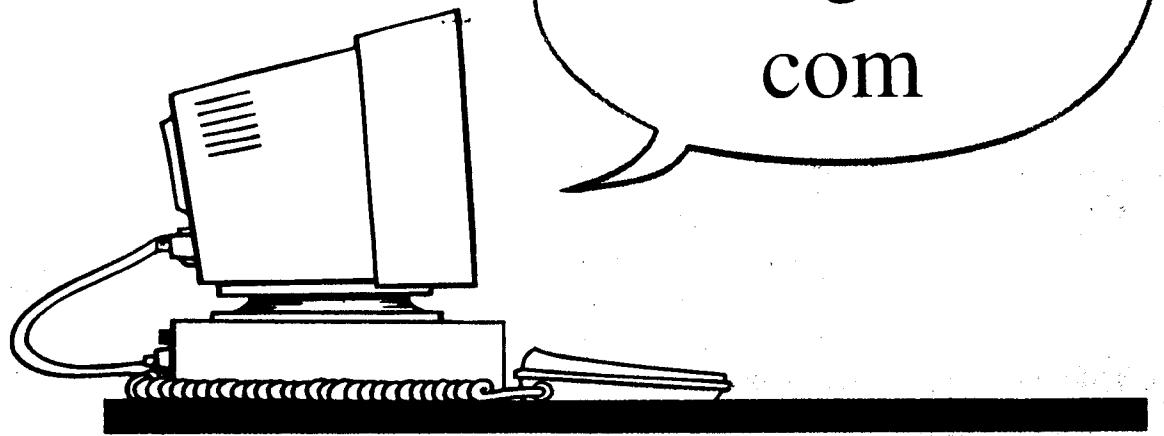
You can also see pictures of memorial sites such as the one for the Oklahoma City bombing. Also available through this web site are actual copies of some famous people's wills. Although the list isn't as big as the list of grave

sites, you can see wills from celebrities such as Elvis or Princess Diana.

This is a very interesting web site in a freaky kind of way. I would recommend checking it out.

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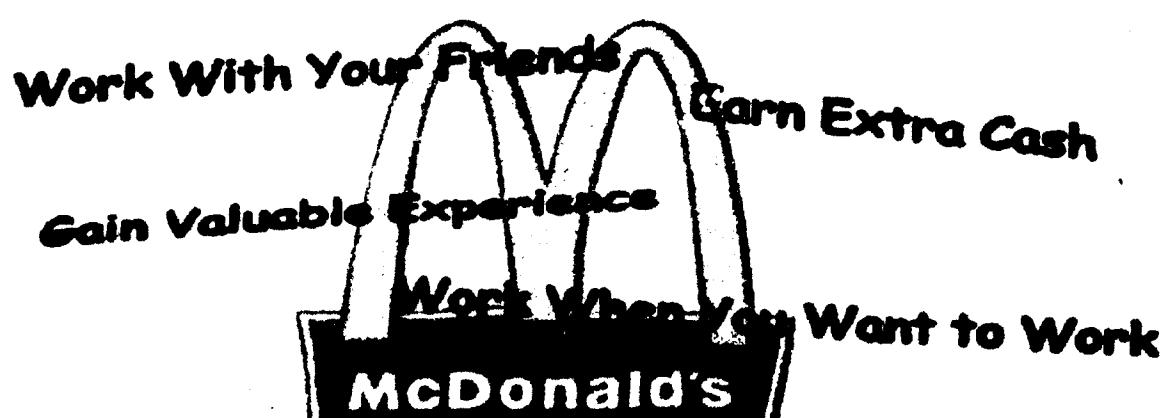
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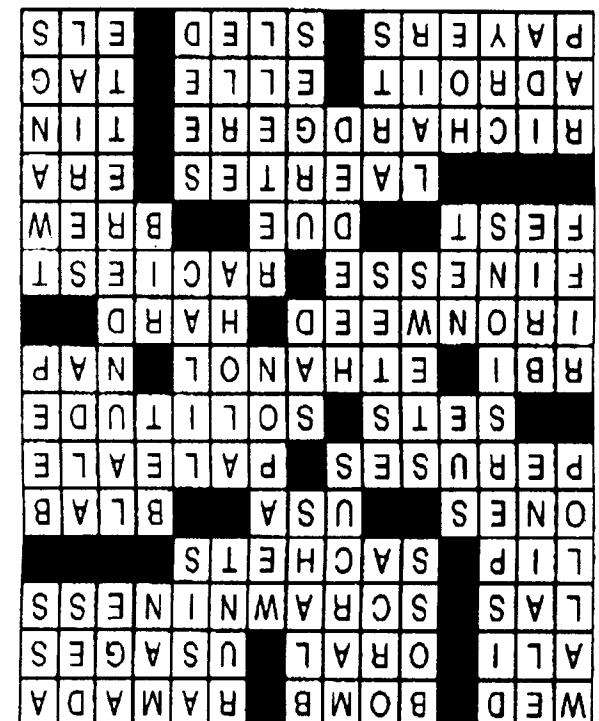


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Enemy of the State is a slight disappointment

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I saw *Enemy of the State* this week and wasn't sure what to expect. I thought maybe it might be a military/techno-type thriller, similar to Tom Clancy's films. However, I was somewhat disappointed.

The movie starred Will Smith, Regina King and Gene Hackman. The film started out like a thoroughbred at the Kentucky Derby, but didn't know when to let up on the reins.

Robert Dean (Smith), a Washington, D.C. area labor lawyer, who was leading the ideal life until it started to unravel when he became entangled in an NSA (National Security Agency) operation.

It opens with Will Smith discussing the tough handed tactics of labor/mob boss Mr. Pintero (Tom Sizemore) who is cast as the typical greasy, over-

weight, obnoxious, Italian-American mobster. Dean and Pintero are put at odds when Dean reveals that he has a video that could put Pintero back in the Federal Penitentiary for 15 years.

The plot shifts as Dean becomes caught up in a surveillance web, masterminded by a illegal "op" headed by a NSA administrator (Jon Voight). Voight's character is trying to put pressure on Congress to pass a national security act that would broaden the scope of the NSA. Voight's character has all the compassion of a NAZI Gestapo officer with hemorrhoids.

The next hour of the movie is a whirlwind of action: Dean being tracked all over the greater Washington and Baltimore area with bugging and tracking devices. Satellites follow him and computer geeks check every move he makes.

About two-thirds of the way into

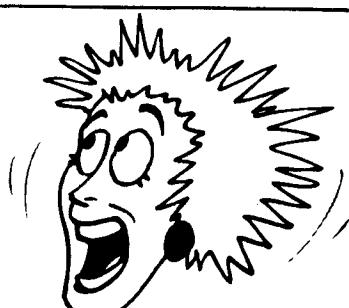
the movie, Gene Hackman appeared and added a great deal of entertainment to the film. Will Smith did a good job with what he had, but the tempo of the movie was too fast at times to keep up with the story line.

The movie raised an interesting question about freedom and about the conspiracy theorists: they should champion this movie. This would definitely be a good movie to see at least for the discussion value. If the director would have slowed down the chase scenes, it would have been much better.

For the Tom Clancy fans, and computer/techno-types, this would be a very interesting movie. I kept thinking during this movie: if the government can control this much of your life, maybe a log cabin in the mountains is not a bad place to be for awhile.

I'll give this movie a lukewarm 2 and 3/4 stars.

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