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Bill Murray hopes to make his mark with 'Mad Dog Glory'

Bill Murray will star in his first dramatic role since 1984's *The Razor's Edge*, for which he received less than rave reviews. Now, Murray joins the cast of *Mad Dog Glory*, produced by Martin Scorsese and co-starring Robert De Niro. De Niro plays an introverted Chicago cop who saves the life of loan shark Murray. In return, Murray gives De Niro the gift of a woman for one week.



Bill Murray in *The Razor's Edge*

Credit is due to all the performers, engineers, etc., involved in *For Our Children*, a benefit album for the Pediatric AIDS Foundation. Highlights include Bob Dylan's "This Old Man," Paul McCartney's "Mary Had a Little Lamb" and Stephen Bishop's "Davy Crockett." The first single and video from the project is a rousing new reworking of "Isy Bitsy Spider" by rock-legend Little Richard. Other artists include Meryl Streep, Barbra Streisand, Elton John and Paula Abdul.

Larry King and his wife, Julie, are giving their marriage a second chance. The pair are withdrawing divorce proceedings from courts in Philadelphia and Virginia. They have been married more than one-and-a-half years.

Danny Aiello has been cast in the title role of *Ruby*, a big-screen drama being filmed in Dallas. The film tells the story of local nightclub owner Jack Ruby, who shot suspect Lee Harvey Oswald five days after the assassination of John F. Kennedy.

Canadian record collector Gord Erickson paid \$13,500 for a CD of Prince's *Black Album*. Only 25-30 copies of the album were pressed when Prince canceled the release of the album, written during a dark period of the artist's life.



Elvira (aka Cassandra Peterson) camps it up in *Elvira: Mistress of the Dark*, Friday on CBS.



Richard Mulligan balances practicing medicine and looking for romance in *Empty Nest*, Saturdays on NBC.

Bodega Bay?

Hmmmm

By Steven Alan McGaw

Questions:

1. Name the Hitchcock classic set in Bodega Bay, Calif.
2. Lee J. Cobb played a crooked union boss in the film *On The Waterfront*. What was the character's name?
3. In the film *Midnight Cowboy*, how much did Brenda Vaccarro pay Joe Buck (Jon Voight) for services rendered?
4. In the landmark '60s series *Julia*, who played Julia's physician boss? (Bonus: What was the good doctor's name?)
5. Lauren Bacall did not do her own singing in the film classic, *To Have and Have Not*. Who supplied the voice?
6. Warner Oland, Roland Winters and Sidney Toler all shared one role. What was it?
7. Bela Lugosi's *Dracula*, *Some Like It Hot* and this year's blockbuster *The Silence of the Lambs* all opened on the same date. What was it?

Answers:

1. *Rear Window*
2. Charley Chan
3. \$130.00
4. Friendly
5. Those hitting vocals came from 19-year-old Andy Williams
6. Lloyd Nolan played kindly Dr. King
7. Cobb played despicable Johnny "The Birds"

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