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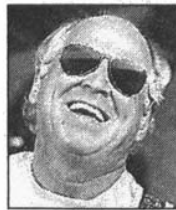
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This, that, the other

Here's a short list of quickie items, in no particular order, that have been called to the attention of *The Starr Report*:

★ Lots happening on tomorrow's "Today" show:

Jimmy Buffet performs on the Plaza.



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That's where the cast of the new "X-Men" movie will be signing autographs and posing for photos.

★ **Tyler Perry's** "House of Payne," which ran for two weeks on Ch. 9, scored big gains, particularly in women demos, over what "Bernie Mac" had been averaging.

★ Ch. 41's "**Noticias 41**" newscast (6 p.m.) won all key adult demos, regardless of language, in the May sweeps.

★ "World News Tonight" correspondent **Jim Sciutto's** series on the largest oil-producing nations continues through tomorrow. Tonight he visits Venezuela, tomorrow Norway.

★ **SNY** averaged a best-ever 280,000 households for Tuesday's 16-inning Mets victory over the Phillies.

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WOR's **Dr. Ronald Hoffman** ("Health Talk"), who fractured his left hip over two weeks ago in a bicycle mishap, says he may return to the WOR studios in another two weeks (he's been doing his show from home). Hoffman, a triathlete, fractured his hip, and underwent surgery, after falling off his bicycle upon returning from a ride in Central Park and tussling with a pothole in front of his apartment building. He's undergoing physical rehab and says his leg is still very painful. "I've graduated to the point where I can gingerly walk for the first time without a crutch," he says. "I'm taking it a step at a time."

Hampton Sheet editor-in-chief **Joan Jedell**, meanwhile, returns to WABC (770 AM) beginning June 10 to dish every Saturday about goings-on in the Hamptons.

Last, but not least:

★ Happy birthday to **Kim Izzo-Emmet** (CBS).

★ Congrats to NBC's **Allison Gollust** and husband **Billy Hult** on the arrival of **Ava Francis**.

★ The name of ABC's fall sitcom in which **Mick Jagger** will make a cameo is called "Let's Rob . . ."