

## CELEBRITIES

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## Hurd: 'Terminator' triple play?



While "Terminator 2" continues to gobble up millions at the box office, producer **Gale Ann Hurd** is looking forward to "Terminator 3." She thinks a third in-

Hollywood Freeway is on vacation.

stallment in the saga, which stars **Arnold Schwarzenegger**, is only natural and said, "I've always felt the story lent itself wonderfully to being a continuing tale." But she does acknowledge that at this point, Schwarzenegger's involvement remains a major question mark.

He would have to see a completed script, approve the choice

of a director and decide if the project fit into his career plans at the time, she said.

Hurd, who's expecting a baby in September (she and filmmaker **Brian De Palma** plan to marry this summer), is keeping busy.

She's been overseeing production of her low-budget "The Waterdance" — with **Eric Stoltz**, **Wesley Snipes**, **Bill Forsythe** and **Helen Hunt** — and she's making her entry into TV with "Cast a Deadly Spell," a thriller that will be shown on HBO Sept. 7.

She was given approximately \$6 million for the latter and came in on budget, she said, "because that's the way it is in TV. You spend extra, you pay for it."

"Terminator 2" has been estimated to have cost \$88 million, but Hurd makes that figure sound low: "All the costs won't be calculated for a while." She insisted the blockbuster "didn't cost any more than we expected it to cost."

**From the inside looking out:** **Robert Wagner** is looking forward to chilling out on a fishing vacation with **Jill St. John** in Montana. He's spent more than five weeks on Palm Springs location of the ABC miniseries "False Arrest" and said that between the 100 degree-plus heat and a very complicated story line "it's been very difficult. But **Donna Mills** (who co-stars as a Phoenix woman falsely convicted of a gangland slaying) is wonderful. And so is the story."

The debonair veteran TV star had expected to be in production with a series by this time. In May he made a sitcom pilot titled "Paperback Writer." It cast him as a



**Gale Ann Hurd**  
Wants another sequel

romance novelist with an off-the-wall female assistant. He said it had "a touch of 'Pygmalion' I loved. Everyone at NBC seemed very high on it, and I thought we'd be on the air this fall. Well, maybe it'll happen in midseason."

He's also awaiting a final script on an Avnet/Kerner TV movie that will re-team him on screen with his "Hart to Hart" co-star **Stefanie Powers**. The CBS drama will have them married to others and involved in an affair together that leads to heartache. Wagner said the still-untitled project is being slated for fall shooting. And when it's done, "Stefanie and I have another tour of 'Love Letters' planned. We already have bookings for next year."

**Cross-cultural:** When **Van Morrison's** latest (yet untitled) album hits the airwaves late this summer, fans will get to hear a very different rendition of **Ray Charles'** classic "I Can't Stop Loving You." The tune, just released as a single in England, features Morrison backed by Irish group



**Robert Wagner**  
Ready for vacation

the Chieftains, complete with traditional Uilleann pipes (an Irish cousin to Scottish bagpipes).

The Chieftains were set to play their first Soviet Union gig at the just-concluded summer rock festival in Tallin, Estonia — along with a host of Russian rock acts, Irish rocker **Bob Geldof** and, straight from Texas, the Fabulous Thunderbirds.

**Hot shot:** Actor **Cary Elwes** has a home video that has become a big hit with his cast and crewmates on 20th Century Fox's "Hot Shots," which will be shown July 31. Seems practical joking on the set of the comedy reached its apex when Elwes arranged to have an 8-foot monitor lizard deposited in writer-director **Jim Abrahams'** trailer — because "Jim looked a little tired that day and needed something to wake him up," Elwes said. "I got his reaction on film. It's a wonderful moment, comparable to **Neil Armstrong's** first steps on the moon."

**When it rains . . . :** Nearly 30 years after **Jack Ruby** shot accused John Kennedy assassin **Lee Harvey Oswald**, no fewer than four productions featuring Ruby are on their way to big and small screen. **Danny Aiello** plays him in the feature "Ruby." He's portrayed in **Oliver Stone's** upcoming "JFK" movie and in NBC's forthcoming "A Woman Named Jackie" miniseries. He'll also be a key figure in filmmaker **John Mackenzie's** ("The Long Good Friday") in-the-works Oswald biographical film.