



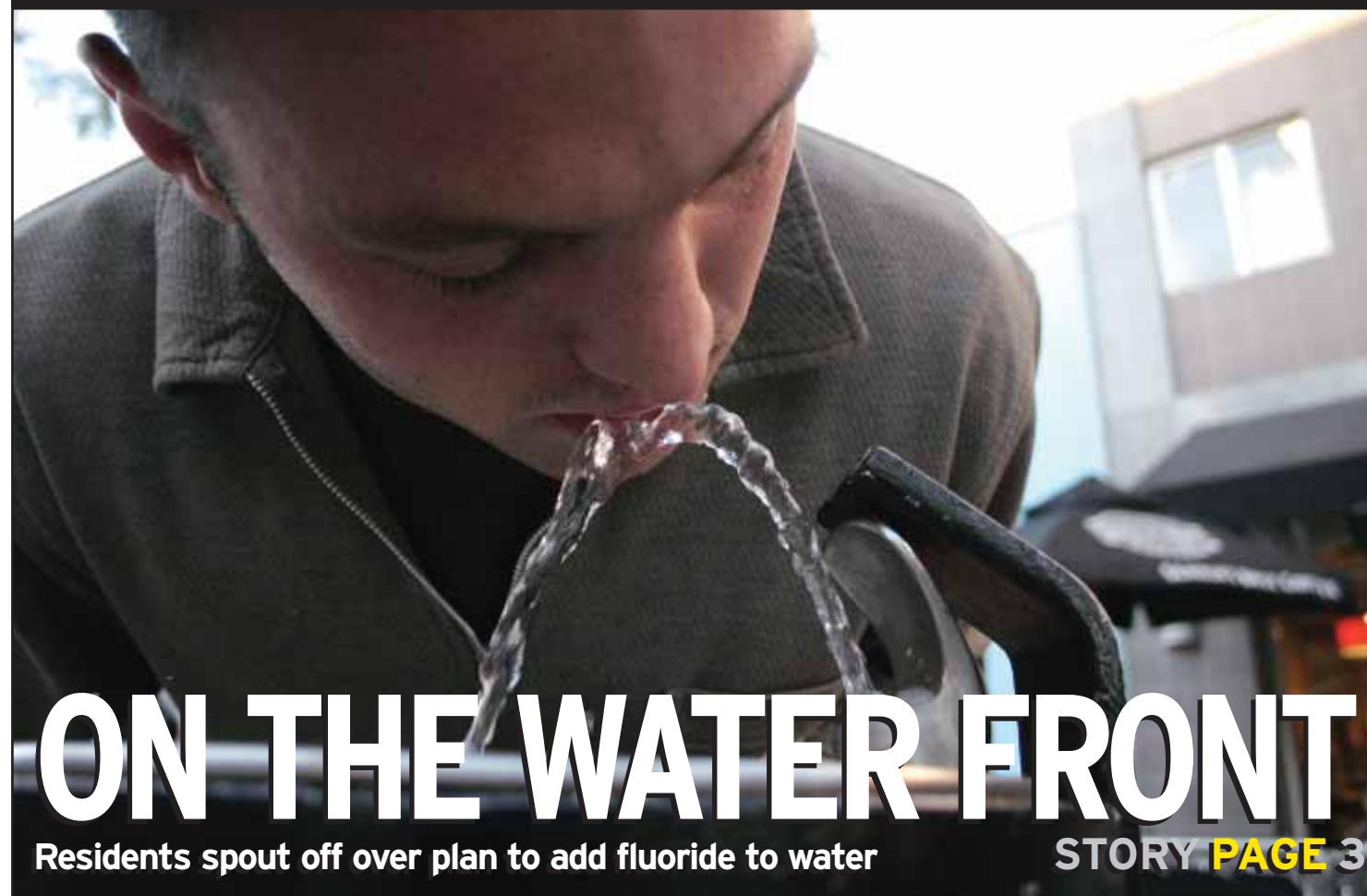
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Waiting game over for 'Widows'

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN LA A preliminary trial was finally set for the case of the so-called "Black Widows" on Thursday morning, following months of delay, to determine whether two elderly women should stand trial for multiple murders as part of an elaborate insurance fraud scheme.



GOLAY

Helen Golay, 75, a former Santa Monica land-lord, and Olga Rutterschmidt, 73, of Hollywood, are scheduled to appear in the Clara Shortridge Foltz Criminal Justice Center on Feb. 20 for what is expected to be a two-day hearing.



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The women are accused of raking in several million dollars in an insurance scheme in which they befriended two homeless men, convinced them to sign the women onto their life insurance policies, and murdered Kenneth McDavid and Paul Vados in separate, yet similar, back alley hit-and-run crashes.

The hearing date was established less than a week after Golay's defense attorney, Roger Jon Diamond, filed a motion to dismiss the murder charges against his client because she was denied her right to a speedy preliminary trial. Under state law, a defendant is entitled to a preliminary hearing within 10 court days of their arraignment. That trial can be delayed with "good cause" for up to 60 calendar days.

Golay and Rutterschmidt were arraigned on Sept. 13, 2006.

Golay's attorney was catching up on the latest decisions handed down by the Court of Appeals on Jan. 10, when a particular case

New law puts leash on dog owners

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITYWIDE A lonely dog tied to a tree on a busy walkway wags his tail excitedly as people pass, licks itself to keep company and whines as he waits for his owner's return.

Scenes like this are a heartbreaker for dog lover Larry Manzancirez.

"I hate seeing [dogs tied up]," Manzancirez said on Thursday afternoon, as he sat on a bench on the Third Street Promenade with his three Italian greyhounds. "I see enough of it and I look to make sure they're OK."

Lucky for Manzancirez, the sight of chained dogs might be less frequent after a new anti-tethering law went into effect across the state on Jan. 1. The new law prohibits dogs from being tethered to a stationary object for more than three hours in



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DOG DAY: Kona, a German shepherd mix, waits for his owner while being tethered up to the Urth Caffé.

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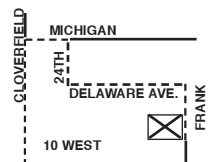
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"And Awaay We Go To Wonderland"

1211 Fourth St., 12:30 p.m. & 3 p.m.

For tickets and information on this Rudie-DeCarlo Family Theatre Musical, call (310) 394-9779 or visit www.SantaMonicaPlayhouse.com.

"Audition!"

1211 Fourth St., 7 p.m. — 9:15 p.m.

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Book To Movie Screening: "Auntie Mame"

601 Santa Monica Blvd., 1 p.m. — 4 p.m.

Read the book, watch the movie and discuss both. Free screening of the classic film "Auntie Mame," starring Rosalind Russell at the Main Library's MLK Jr. Auditorium. Doors open at 12:45 p.m. Seating is first come, first served. All ages welcome.

"Splash" reception

416 Broadway., 6 p.m. — 8 p.m.

Art House Gallery is holding a reception for "Splash," featuring works by Susan Gesundheit and Dafna Gilboa, contemporary water media artists. This event is open to the public. For further information, call (310) 393-0901 or visit www.ArtHouseGalleryatTVA.com.

"Cinderella"

1211 Fourth St., 6 p.m. — 7:30 p.m.

Tickets for this Rudie-DeCarlo family musical are available by calling (310) 394-9779, ext. 2 or visiting www.SantaMonicaPlayhouse.com.

For more information on any of the events listed, log on to smdp.com and click the "Events" tab for the given day's calendar.





Dude looks a lady

Michael Wainwright, 34, aka 'Mr. Liberty,' a resident of the CLARE Foundation, makes a few extra bucks promoting Liberty Tax Service on Thursday at the corner of Lincoln Boulevard and Pico Avenue. Wainwright gets \$50 for a day of work.

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Man condemns release of two fatal shooters

BY ROBERT JABLON
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES Allan Maxwell still struggles to understand how a stray bullet could pierce the wall of his family kitchen, striking his 9-year-old stepdaughter in the head.

Now he has to understand why the two men arrested for firing the fatal shot have been set free.

"In my view, they're guilty of manslaughter. Take 'em off the streets for a few years and let them freshen up their tattoos," Maxwell said Wednesday as he sat in his Angelino Heights home.

"I don't want to get into being a vigilante," he said. "I want the system to work."

Cesar Zamora, 23, and Steven Castanon, 20, were arrested two days after the Dec. 20 shooting of Charupha Wongwisetsiri. The men, described by police as gang members, spent about four days in jail before being released.

Prosecutors said they were unable to file charges after evidence indicated the shooting was self-defense. However, they said charges could be filed later as police continue to investigate.

Police said they suspect one or both of the men opened fire at a rival gang member who pulled a gun on them as they stood outside an apartment complex.

Police have identified the man who pulled the gun and have been trying to locate him. He could face a murder charge because his actions initiated the deadly shooting, police Lt. Paul Vernon said.

Police were closely watching Zamora and Castanon, who could face other charges, Vernon said. Castanon was arrested Monday for investigation of carrying an illegal weapon and was being held at the county jail on \$20,000 bail.

"They can rest assured that they are high on the radar (of) the LAPD gang officers," he said.

Zamora and Castanon could not be reached Wednesday. No one answered the door at the small apartment complex where they lived. It is across the street from Maxwell's home, which is a tidy condominium built like a wood-framed house to match the Victorian-era homes in the historical preservation district.

Minutes from downtown, the gentrifying area has a mix of newer, upscale residents and working class, mainly Hispanic homeowners.

Maxwell, a commercial real estate broker, moved in several years ago. His wife Kamonphorn, 40, brought her two children from Thailand to live there about 1 1/2 years ago, he said.

"I would have kept the children in Thailand if I thought there was any risk," Maxwell said.

It was a few days before Christmas when a bullet shattered everything.

Not all smiles for fluoride treatment

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITYWIDE A series of reports on the dangers of digesting too much fluoride has renewed calls for the City Council to abandon a plan to add the naturally occurring mineral to the city's water supply to ward off tooth decay.

Santa Monicans for Safe Drinking Water Coalition has sent letters to the City Council requesting a hearing on fluoridation. The letters contain a directive from the American Dental Association warning parents of infants less than a year old to cut back on their use of fluoridated tap water when preparing baby formula because it can lead to dental fluorosis — a defect of the teeth that can result in staining, and even corrosion, of the enamel.

The coalition has also pointed to an article in the British journal "The Lancet," which said that excessive amounts of fluoride may damage a child's developing brain. "The Lancet" review described fluoride, along with the rocket fuel additive perchlorate, as an "emerging neurotoxic substance" due to evidence linking fluoride to lower IQs in children and brain damage in animals.

The Metropolitan Water District (MWD), from which Santa Monica receives about 90 percent of its water, and city staff are planning to add fluoride to the city's taps beginning in July.

"For the first time since this country began the fluoridation of water, we are seeing, as a matter of record, a public health warning," said Gene Burke, a member of the coalition. "This is a brand new development, which warrants further discussion and a risk assessment by the City Council."

The council first considered the issue in 2000, but the idea was voted down in November of that year by majority. When the issue was presented again in May of 2001, hundreds of citizens publicly argued for and against such a move.

Supporters pointed to the health benefits,

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

What are we willing to pay for war?

Editor:

Among the major Islamic states, only Iran and Iraq have resisted economic and political coercion and refuse to recognize Israel as a state. By now, it should be clear to all thinking Americans that the Bush-Blair war in Iraq is the Bush payoff for the Jewish bloc vote in his first and hopefully second elections.

In Iraq ... something went wrong. Iraq took more than 40 days. We now need another 20,000 (troops) to turn around and take on Iran.

Now the question is before the American people: Are we still willing to sacrifice 1,000 (soldiers) a year for the next several years to fight Israel's war with Iraq and Iran? Already, Americans have said no.

The commander-in-chief keeps creating bogeymen so he can be a dictator to those who feel we must pursue boogeymen. This dictator says "go" and we go.

John O. Legreid

Santa Monica

Starting a local solar revolution

Editor:

Joe Bates is absolutely right ("Better ways to soak up funds," page 4, Jan. 9): If the goal for Solar Santa Monica were to retrofit 50 buildings in Santa Monica with solar ... we'd be wasting city funds by paying a consulting firm nearly a half million bucks.

But that isn't the goal of the program. Instead, Solar Santa Monica is seeking a solar transformation in which energy self-sufficiency becomes the norm, affordable and easy for all Santa Monica residents and businesses. This involves maximizing energy efficiency throughout the city, adorning thousands of buildings with solar systems, and installing local "clean" generation wherever possible. By 2020, Santa Monica intends to produce as much electricity as it needs.

Consider the following: There are 17,500 rooftops in Santa Monica and only 68 solar installations in town ... less than a half a percent of the building stock. And we are ahead of the game. Statewide, California has some 23,000 solar installations, less than a quarter of a percent of the residential building stock. And why is that?

Solar Santa Monica began with some local market research: 100 percent of the diverse focus group participants want solar... but none are willing to invest over \$20,000 to get it. This first cost and 12- and 15-year paybacks are prohibitive, so is the process. While Bates is right, the solar sun is rising, accelerating "the market" requires a new approach.

In the next two years, Solar Santa Monica aims to make every home and business owner aware of his or her opportunity for energy-smart investments. In addition to the 50 demonstration sites, we will spur over 10,000 energy actions in the community, saving consumers millions of dollars and avoiding the release of hundreds of thousands of tons of greenhouse gasses.

By bundling efficiency and solar, and developing an installer network to ease the process, payback periods drop below 10 years. We're working on special Solar Santa Monica financing, making it possible for participants to take action with no money down. And all the solar systems that will get installed will generate power for 40-50 years.

Solar Santa Monica is about taking responsible energy actions today – far ahead of the market– supporting local economic development, assuring energy security, and setting an example for California and the entire United States.

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Energy and Green Buildings Program Administrator
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If you work for Netflix, don't read this column

IN SCHOOL, I WAS NEVER FOND OF THE library. I was the class clown (some things never change?), and in the library, you had to be as quiet as a church mouse. Librarians were a bit uptight, with their hair always in a bun. The only words a librarian ever said to me was, "Shhhhh!"

Laura Bush was a librarian, even though she never wears her hair in a bun. She and George couldn't have met at the library because he doesn't read. But last week, he did give his "war escalation" speech from the Presidential library. Maybe that's why he looked like a deer in headlights. And last summer, he revealed he was in a book-reading competition with Karl Rove, aka, "Turd Blossom." (Hopefully soon, TB will be in jail or fired so he can catch up on his reading.) W claims he's read "three Shakespeares." Not the names, just "three Shakespeares." Oh yes, it's been a very long six years.

To be honest, in being poor readers, George and I are alike. (Our differences: I didn't start an unnecessary war, bankrupt the country and destroy America's prestige around the world.) Thankfully, my reading habits have improved due to the Ocean Park library. It's a treasure. It was built in 1916 with a \$12,500 grant from Carnegie (Andrew, not Dale.) It's a classic revival-style building with park benches and flower beds in front. Back then, Ocean Park was, "An area of vacation activities with pier, bath-houses, golf course and a race track." Today, Ocean Park might be described as, "An area filled with an excessive number of places to get overpriced coffee."

Recently, the library ended its one-week amnesty for overdue fines. I can mention the following because the statute of limitations must have lapsed by now. Years ago, I checked out "Rosemary's Baby." (I belonged to Netflix, but my movies "were in the mail," as they say.) After I watched "Rosemary's Baby," my roommate mistakenly mailed the DVD to Netflix to get another movie quicker. After a minor tantrum, I e-mailed Netflix. I got a return e-mail saying there was nothing they could do. So I came up with a bright idea.

I ordered "Rosemary's Baby" from Netflix as my next selection. When it arrived in two days, I put it in the library's DVD holder. I was nervous when the librarian inspected the DVD. Like a bank teller, I imagined she'd push the alarm button, I'd be hauled away and end up on "America's Most Wanted." (Obviously, I've watched too many bad movies, many from Netflix, as it happens.)

The rest of my plan was to wait a few days and then e-mail Netflix saying I had returned "Rosemary's Baby," and gee, it must have gotten lost in the mail. I didn't



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feel too guilty because, to quote the late Chick Hearn, "no harm, no foul." After all, Netflix and the library had a copy of "Rosemary's Baby," just each other's. On the other hand, I hope a Netflix employee doesn't read this. And if you get "Rosemary's Baby" from the library and somehow it has a promo for Netflix, well, you'll understand.

Netflix has a huge catalogue and delivers fast. (Just don't send them library DVDs by mistake.) I stopped Netflix because movies would sit on top of the DVD player for weeks. Then I discovered that Santa Monica's library allows you to order books and DVDs via the computer. You just need a library card and a pin number. It's so simple. Go to (<http://www.Smpl.Org>) and search the catalogue. When you find what you want, you "place a hold" at the branch nearest you. The library sends you an e-mail when the item is in.

When Prop 13 budget cuts in 1978 almost eliminated the Ocean Park library, residents protested and, thankfully, it was saved. In 1987, it was remodeled and it's absolutely wonderful. It has the latest fiction and non-fiction books, DVDs, videos, CD's, computer terminals, a children's section and a meeting room. Under the guidance of Branch Librarian Celia Carroll, the staff are extremely friendly, don't wear their hair in a bun, and never once have said "Shhhh" to me ... that is, until they read this.

I am a bit concerned with how many "holds" I've placed. It appears I went a little overboard, so much so they gave me an entire shelf. (I've always wanted a little recognition in this life, but I didn't think it would be a shelf in a public library.) I suppose it could be worse. For safety purposes, the library has a security guard these days. When I went to pick up my books, at least he wasn't waiting for me holding Netflix's "Rosemary's Baby."

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GUEST COMMENTARY BY KENNY MACK

Troops deserve better bi-partisan program

TEN WEEKS AGO, MILLIONS OF MY Fellow Americans cast their ballots to vote incumbent Republican after incumbent Republican out of office, moving that party out of power and installing Democratic majorities in the House and Senate. In many races, it didn't matter that the Democratic candidate didn't look or sound much different than the Republican candidate. What mattered was that the incumbent Republican was, tacitly or overtly, supportive of the President's Iraq policy and a clear message had to be sent to the President: You broke Iraq, now you fix it.

Six weeks ago, the country was waiting for the report from the bi-partisan Iraq Study Group. The Administration disagreed with quite a few of their recommendations. So the President announced his long — awaited speech on Iraq strategy would have to wait a bit longer. Then January comes and, faced with a choice between the status quo, withdrawal or escalation, the President and Commander-in-Chief of the United States armed forces decides to escalate the conflict by sending additional troops to Iraq — with about 17,000 to be sent to Baghdad.

As plans go, it's aggressively optimistic — and the President thinks you're stupid enough to believe it will work. Why would you have to be stupid to believe it? Because you would have to believe that the President has faith in the Iraqi Prime Minister and his government to deliver on their promises.

This is the same government the President said would "collapse" without American support. The same government that Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld described as needing us to take "our hands off the bicycle seat" and the same prime minister that the President's own national security adviser, Stephen Hadley, said may or may not be willing and/or able to do the job politically or militarily just two months ago. So to get you to believe that he is going to place his presidential legacy in this man's hands, George W. Bush would have to think you're stupid.

The U.S. Army counter-insurgency manual says upwards of 200,000 troops are needed to provide real security for a city the size of Baghdad, so an increase of 17,000 troops isn't nearly enough to accomplish the mission. To get you to believe he doesn't realize he's not sending enough troops to accomplish the "new" mission (when the new American commander in Iraq, General David Petraeus, actually wrote the new Army counter-insurgency manual), the President would have to think you're stupid.

Prime Minister al-Maliki promised addi-

tional troops for Baghdad last summer in Operation Together Forward, but didn't send them. The Prime Minister also promised Iraq's Sunni parties back in 2005 that he would reform the process of amending Iraq's Constitution to include them, but never got around to it. In the next 10 months, Mr. al-Maliki is supposed to not only fix that document, but also reform de-Baathification laws, take over reconstruction and infrastructure projects, and draft legislation to govern the sharing of oil revenues — while literally beholden to Moqtada al-Sadr, the Shiite cleric who controls his political future. So to get you to believe that a government which has basically refused to govern will get its act together and unify a country in which hundreds of people are tortured and executed every day, the President would have to think you're stupid.

Or maybe I'm wrong. There is an alternative: It's possible that the President has truly lost his mind.

None of the generals who served in Iraq think additional troops are a good idea since it provides less incentive for Iraqis to take over security. In his "60 Minutes" interview on Sunday night, the President still links Iraq and al-Qaeda (though he has admitted that Iraq had "nothing" to do with the terrorist hijackings of Sept. 11, 2001) and, in his speech last week, connected Iraq with his fictional "war on terror" in the first sentence. That's not only crazy, it's immoral. He's also said he would stay in Iraq even if "Laura and Barney are the only ones who support (him)."

The sacrifice being made in the "decisive ideological struggle of our time" is not shared. American troops (many who signed up to actually fight al-Qaeda after 9/11) are about to be sent to Iraq for their second or third, even fourth, tour in four years. Whether their Commander-in-Chief is certifiable or just condescending, it's now up to the Democrats in Congress to protect these troops from him. The voters are behind the Democrats and there are any number of retired generals and up to a dozen or so Republicans in the Senate who are in play. So it's time to put together a bi-partisan, Pentagon-friendly coalition and craft the alternative that the President is challenging them to come up with. Our brave fighting men and women need it — and they deserve it.

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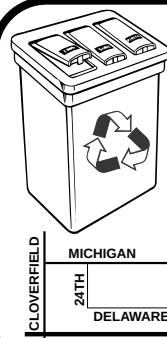
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Get on board...

Community meetings are being held to determine the fate of a building at Main and Bay streets — now home to Horizons West Surf Shop — and how to pay homage to the Z-Boys skateboarders that emerged from a skate shop once located there. The present owner wants to demolish the structure and erect a mixed-use "green" building in its stead. At the suggestion of the Landmarks Commission, meetings are being staged to collect public input of how to properly commemorate the site.

This week's Q-Line question:

How should the former Z-boys spot be remembered? Suggestions run the gamut from a mural to a skate park to a Z-Boys walk of fame. Or should the original building remain?

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Preliminary trial date set for Feb. 20

FROM BLACK WIDOWS PAGE 1

caught his eye. In a trial overseen by Judge David Wesley — who, coincidentally, is now presiding over the “Black Widows” case — the preliminary hearing was also postponed past the 60 days. Based on that trial, the Court of Appeals ruled on Jan. 10 that a preliminary trial must be set within 60 days of the arraignment.

Seeing an opportunity, Diamond made a trip from his office on Main Street in Santa Monica to Downtown LA to file the motion to dismiss. That motion was mutually agreed upon by Deputy District Attorney Shellie Samuels and granted by Wesley.

Sitting in her orange jumpsuit on Thursday, looking tired from an eight-month prison stay, Golay was escorted out of the courtroom in handcuffs after the judge granted the motion for dismissal. During the hour from the time the judge granted the motion to when the prosecution filed new charges against the Santa Monica landlord, Golay was supposed to be free.

“You’re a free woman now,” Diamond told her.

Except she was still in handcuffs.

“She was in custody illegally,” Diamond

said, since there were technically no federal or state charges pending against his client.

Around 10 a.m., prosecutors and defense attorneys returned to Dept. 102. Golay was arraigned once again, and pleaded not guilty to the charges of conspiracy to commit murder for financial gain.

The two defendants should not be joined together, Diamond argued once court was

made by Diamond on behalf of Golay, including new shoes, because her current ones were “worn out,” and some clothes to keep her warm while she sits in a cold cell on court appearance days.

Another request Wesley denied was for an order to keep Golay housed in a cell by herself because she is classified as a K-10 inmate. She has recently been housed with

the fifth attempt to set a preliminary hearing. Delays in the past were caused mainly by Sklar, who kept requesting more time from the judge because he had joined the case late in the game.

When Sklar signed on in the summer, he received several hundred pages of discovery — pretrial information — and interviews from 100 different witnesses. The attorney only had the information in his possession for a few months when he made his first request to postpone the date of the preliminary hearing on Sept. 13.

Golay and Rutterschmidt were arrested on May 18, 2006, on federal mail fraud charges. Those charges were subsequently dismissed, giving prosecutors the option of refiling if the “Black Widows” beat the murder charges, which were filed on July 31 of last year.

Investigators say Golay and Rutterschmidt are responsible for the murders of ex-transients Kenneth McDavid and Paul Vados.

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I WILL NOT BE READY UNTIL FEB. 20 FOR PURPOSES OF PREPARING FOR A PRELIMINARY [HEARING].”

Michael Sklar

Defense Attorney for Olga Rutterschmidt

another inmate who has been harassing her and deterring her ability to concentrate on the trial, Diamond said.

TIME HAS COME

The case of the “Black Widows” has traveled a long road just to get to this point. The meeting on Thursday between the prosecutor and defense attorneys marked

back in session. After Public Defender Michael Sklar, Rutterschmidt’s defense attorney, announced that he and Samuels had reached an agreement on settling Feb. 20 as the preliminary hearing date, Diamond raised his objections again, asking the date be set within the next 10 court days. That request was denied.

The judge also denied a series of requests



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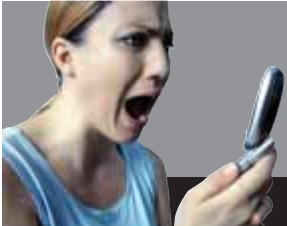


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MONDAY, JAN. 8, AT 12:25 A.M.

A man with cuts on his face made contact with Santa Monica Police officers patrolling the Santa Monica Pier, and told them that he had just been attacked while walking along the beach near lifeguard tower 12. The victim said he was approached by a man who appeared to be drunk. The man asked him, "What are you looking at?" The victim ignored the question and continued to walk. That's when he was suddenly struck in the face several times with a beer bottle, police said. The suspect fled after the attack. The victim walked to the pier and gave officers a description of the suspect, who was detained a short time later at the corner of Colorado Boulevard and Ocean Avenue. He was placed under arrest for assault with a deadly weapon. The suspect was identified as Hector Hernandez Gonzales, 22, of Los Angeles. His bail was set at \$30,000. The victim was transported to a local hospital and treated for contusions and lacerations to the face. He received multiple stitches to close his wounds, police said.

TUESDAY, JAN. 9, AT 6:15 P.M.

Police officers responded to the 1600 block of Ocean Front Walk regarding a bike theft. When officers arrived, they spoke to a man who said he was riding his bicycle on the bike path when he saw a man riding one of his bikes, which had been stolen a few days earlier. The victim was able to identify the bicycle because it had markings on it that only he would know, police said. Officers contacted the suspect who gave conflicting stories about how he received the bike and for how long he had it in his possession. The suspect was placed under arrest for possession of stolen property and the bike was returned to the victim. The suspect was identified as Dale Russell, 41, a transient. His bail was set at \$1,750. He also had outstanding warrants, police said.

TUESDAY, JAN. 9, AT 8:40 P.M.

Officers responded to an apartment building in the 1500 block of Princeton Street regarding a fight in progress. When officers arrived, they made contact with a married couple who had been involved in an argument that escalated into a physical altercation, police said. The husband allegedly hit his wife and based on an investigation was arrested for domestic violence and assault and battery. He was identified as Juan Jose Rodriguez, 57, of Santa Monica. His bail was set at \$10,000. He was also charged with making criminal threats, saying he was going to kill his wife, police said.

TUESDAY, JAN. 9, AT 11:15 P.M.

Officers responded to the 2200 block of Ocean Avenue regarding a man who was removing items out of the back of a pickup truck. When officers arrived, they saw the man wrapping items from the truck in a black blanket. They took the man into custody. An investigation revealed the man had pried open the back of the truck and removed a bag containing CDs, as well as some swimming equipment, police said. All of the items were recovered and the man was arrested for auto burglary. He was identified as Jose Fernando Villasana, 31, a transient. His bail was set at \$20,000.

SATURDAY, JAN. 13, AT 1:30 A.M.

Officers responded to the 2900 block of Main Street - Circle Bar - to assist Los Angeles Police Department officers who were investigating a report of an assault. When SMPD officers arrived, they spoke with witnesses at the scene who said that the victim had been hit with a beer bottle in the face after having exchanged words with another man at the bar. Witnesses said that earlier in the evening, the two had exchanged words after the suspect was staring the victim down as he was dancing with two females. As the suspect was leaving the bar, he turned to the victim and smashed a beer bottle on the side of his face, police said. The victim, who suffered minor cuts to his left ear, followed the suspect outside of the bar and flagged down LAPD officers who were driving by. The suspect was arrested and booked for assault with a deadly weapon. The suspect was identified as Gary Steven McJimsey, 27, of Lakewood. His bail was set at \$30,000.

THURSDAY, JAN. 11, AT 11 P.M.

Officers responded to the 2800 block of Third Street regarding a report of an assault in progress. When officers arrived, they made contact with a woman who said her boyfriend was beating her and threatened to kill her. An argument broke out between the two and the woman said she locked herself in her bedroom. Her boyfriend kicked the door open and began hitting her, she said. She eventually was able to call police. The boyfriend was arrested and charged with assault and battery, domestic violence and attempted murder. He was identified as Robert Richard Rush, 29, of Santa Monica. His bail was set at \$500,000.

SUNDAY, JAN. 14, AT 2:15 P.M.

Officers responded to the 1550 beach parking lot regarding a robbery in progress. When officers arrived, they spoke to several witnesses who said a man carrying a heavy chain with a lock attached to one end walked up to two men who were lying down in the parking lot and began to strike one of the men with the chain, causing the victim to bleed profusely from head. The other man lying on the ground seemed to be passed out, police said. The man with the chain tried to take money from the man's jacket, but was unsuccessful. He then fled. Armed with a description of the suspect, officers arrested the man with the chain a short time later. He was booked for assault with a deadly weapon for attacking the one man. He was also booked for attempted robbery. The suspect was identified as Derrick Patrick Sites, 35, a transient. His bail was set at \$800,000.

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FROM WATER FLUORIDE PAGE 3

as fluoride has been proven to strengthen tooth enamel, making teeth more resistant to decay. Fluoride has also been shown to reduce the amount of acid that the bacteria on your teeth produce.

Children who have fluoride when their teeth are developing tend to have shallower grooves in their teeth so plaque can be more easily removed. The addition of fluoride to water has been researched for more than 50 years and water fluoridation has been proven to reduce decay by 40 to 60 percent, according to the British Dental Health Foundation.

During discussions at City Hall, opponents claimed there are significant health risks associated with ingesting fluoride, including weakened bones, reduced thyroid activity, and possibly, bone cancer in boys.

The debate was heated and emotional at times, with people toting along reams of documents to council chambers as evidence supporting the benefits, and risks, of water fluoridation.

The council, by a 4-3 vote, ultimately approved adding fluoride to the city's water. A fluoridation system was built for roughly \$400,000 and is about to come online, according to Gil Borboa, water resources manager for City Hall.

"We are planning to engage in an education campaign to let people know when we start," Borboa said, following a meeting Thursday with his staff on the best ways to spread the word. "That will most likely include some sort of information package

that we will send out in May when we release our annual water quality report, which goes out to every housing unit in the city."

Borboa said his staff will also most likely establish a fluoride hotline for residents to call with questions, and post information on the city's Web site.

"We just want to make it, hopefully, as easy as possible to get questions answered," Borboa said.

Santa Monica will join thousands of other cities around the country in fluoridating their water with the goal of preventing tooth decay. Fluoride prevents decay by distribution throughout the body via the blood stream and is deposited in bones and hard tissues, like teeth.

EVERYBODY'S DOING IT

Grand Rapids, Mich., became the first city in the nation to fluoridate its water in 1945. Since then, the CDC reports that more than 10,000 public water systems and about 70 percent of U.S. cities with populations larger than 100,000 have fluoridated water systems.

The cities of Los Angeles, Sacramento and San Diego are currently fluoridating their water, but not all California cities approve of fluoridation. In March of 1999, Santa Cruz voters shot down fluoridation in a local ballot measure and the city councils in Escondido and Santa Barbara rejected such a move.

Last December, Juneau, Alaska, and Martin County, Florida, voted fluoride out of their drinking water. A Tennessee state legislator urged water companies to stop fluoridation, and the Vermont Department of Health sent a fluoridation warning to all Vermont dentists and pediatricians, according to the Fluoride Action Network, which is working to end fluoridation in the United States.

Bob Muir, a spokesman for the MWD, said fluoride is being added after county health officials requested it. The MWD board approved of the addition in September 2003.

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"I believe we look at it as a prudent measure that adds an additional level of public health protection at a cost of less than a dollar a family," Muir said. "We had some opposition at a base level, but nothing too organized. Basically, we are doing this at the urging of the medical and dental health professionals."

Muir said that the cost of adding fluoride is, for the most part, being paid for by more than \$5 million in grants from the California Fluoridation Workgroup, which is com-

prised of members from the California Dental Association, a trade organization representing nearly 24,000 dentists in the state.

Councilman Ken Genser, who voted against fluoridation and is still opposed to the plan, said there are no signs that the issue will be discussed by the council anytime soon. Councilman Kevin McKeown and former Mayor Mike Feinstein also voted against fluoridation.

"I regularly get e-mails from members of anti-fluoridation activists, but I'm not aware of any scheduled discussion on it," said Genser. "I think if there was to be one, it would take someone who is on the majority side who wanted to rethink it to call for that discussion."

"The decision has been made ... I personally have no problem with fluoridation, but a number of people do and I think the city should respect that," Genser continued. "Another way to put it is that we shouldn't be putting things in the water that aren't necessary to deliver safe product."

Burke and other opponents said a city known for being progressive should not be in the business of mass medicating.

"Living in a city where the environment and health matter — with more health food stores per capita than any city in the country, probably, with organic farmers' markets and all the ingredient-readers we have — I thought the city would never invoke this," Burke said. "To my shocking surprise, (it) did."

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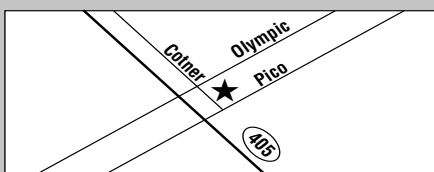
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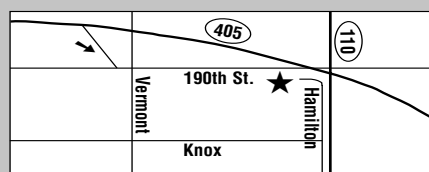
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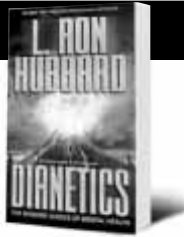
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Tethering dogs for extensive periods of times can cause emotional distress for man's best friend.

"It frustrates them and makes them aggressive," said Bob Ballenger, spokesman for LA County Department of Animal Care

a dog, according to Michael Hake, who was out walking his 1-year-old pit bull mix, Ohana, on Thursday. It would be hard for an Animal Control Officer to enforce the law since they probably won't stand by and watch the dog for three whole hours.

Ohana and Hake, both of Hollywood, run errands together all the time. The longest that Ohana would ever be tethered is 15 minutes, Hake said, while walking his dog downtown.

"She's usually better with me than not," he said.

**I NEVER LEAVE MY DOGS TIED OUT."**

Larry Manzancirez
Dog owner

and Control. "We don't think it's a very good animal control technique."

Violators will be charged with a misdemeanor, punishable with a fine not to exceed \$1,000 per dog and/or up to six months in county jail. Though the fine is at the judge's discretion, realistically, an offender probably won't go to jail for tying his dog for three hours, Ballenger said.

Before to the new year, state law mandated that dogs be tethered to an area in which the animal could have adequate exercise. The dog could be tethered for as long as an owner pleased, that is, as long as there was shelter and water.

Three hours is much too long to tether

Some dogs shouldn't be tethered and left alone at all, especially if they're overly energetic, Hake said. He recalled an incident in which a family member's dog jumped over a fence to which it was tied and choked itself to death.

The law should lower the tethering time to 20 minutes, Hake said, as Ohana garnered the attention of a couple small children who seemed happy to see the dog.

"You have to be aware [of your dog's energy level]," Hake said. "You can't just drop them off. You have to make sure they have water and shade."

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Expert gives ways to lower heating bills

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"While staying cozy seems important now, there may be a price to pay when the heating bill shows up in the mailbox," said David Lupberger, ServiceMagic.com's Home Improvement Expert. "Energy bills can easily increase by 50 percent or more during streaks of severely cold weather. The budgeting problem is compounded by the fact that many Americans are already trying to pay off their holiday shopping bills."

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■ **Stop the Flow:** Make sure each window and door doesn't have a draft of cold air coming in. If so, buy a roll of weather stripping from your local hardware store.

■ **Increase the Flow:** Since your heating unit is going to be working overtime to maintain the usual temperature setting, make sure your filters and vents are clean and dirt-free. Changing the filters is a cheap way to make sure your unit is working at its maximum efficiency.

■ **Programming Efficiency:** If you have a programmable thermostat, think about whether to reduce the thermostat setting at night when you're under the blankets. This can save you considerable money.

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Gov. says health reform will give state clout

BY LAURA KURTZMAN
Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger said Wednesday that California would be “an example for the rest of the country” if it adopted universal health coverage, something he insisted he wants done this year.

“Let the rest of the country look at us in a jealous way and just say, ‘How did they do it?’” the governor said at a luncheon meeting of the Sacramento Press Club.

Schwarzenegger also said he wants to move the California presidential primary up, so the state has a role in the decision-making process. As it is, he said, candidates come here to raise money but do little campaigning.

“We’re kind of an afterthought when it comes to the presidential campaign,” Schwarzenegger said. “I mean, all those guys come out here, and they clean up, and they take the

money and run. Millions and millions and millions of dollars — both parties.”

Assembly Speaker Fabian Nunez, D-Los Angeles, has been working with Schwarzenegger on a proposal to create an early presidential primary, perhaps on Feb. 5 or 12. The primary election for other offices, such as state legislators, would still be in June.

The two sides have different motives. Nunez, whose term ends in 2008, is looking for a way to extend term limits. Schwarzenegger wants to change the way political districts are drawn.

Changing the presidential primary is part of their negotiations. An early primary would give legislators a chance to place a measure on the ballot seeking to extend their terms. If it passed, they could run again for their old offices in the regular June primary. The governor, who faces term limits in 2010, could be included in the deal.

The talks also include placing a separate measure on redistricting on an early presidential primary ballot.

Schwarzenegger did not talk about term limits in his remarks to the press club. But he did say, when asked if he wished he could run for president, “I am very happy with my job, and that has not been my goal, to run for president.”

Schwarzenegger said he was more concerned with achieving reforms, such as universal health coverage. His plan, which requires everyone to buy insurance and would make businesses, doctors and hospitals contribute to the cost, has put a broad range of health care interests on the defensive.

The governor convened a meeting Wednesday to seek a consensus with business and consumer groups, which are on opposite sides of the debate over how to pay for universal coverage.

Consumer groups worry the requirement to carry insurance will place too heavy a burden on individuals, given how much insurance premiums go up each year.

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The American Cinematheque at the Aero Theatre presents a retrospective of Director Akira Kurosawa's work from Jan. 18 through Jan. 31. The series includes "Stray Dog" and "Rashomon," winner of the Grand Prix at the Venice International Film Festival and Best Foreign Language Film Oscar.

Twelve of Kurosawa's most popular works are presented, including "The Seven Samurai," which was remade into "The Magnificent Seven"; his reworking of Shakespeare's "Macbeth," entitled "Throne of Blood"; his crime tale, "The Bad Sleep Well"; "Yojimbo" and its follow-up, "Sanjuro"; "Red Beard"; "Dersu Uzala," a Russian story filmed for two years in Siberia; and two epic samurai tragedies – "Kagemusha" and his "King Lear" adaptation, "Ran." All screenings are at the Max Palevsky Theatre at the Aero Theatre, located at 1328 Montana Ave. Tickets are available through www.fandango.com.

General admission is \$10, \$7 for Cinematheque members, \$9 for seniors (65+ years) and students with a valid ID card. Information is available by calling (323) 466-FILM.

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This Saturday, Jan. 20, from 10 p.m. until midnight on 89.3 KPCC, Theatre Works' "The Play's the Thing" will air "Orphans" by Lyle Kessler, starring John Mahoney, Kevin Anderson and Terry Kinney. Two orphan brothers live in a rundown house. Into their world enters Harold, a figure of power and influence who irrevocably changes the precarious balance between them. The broadcast includes an interview with John Mahoney.

To get a full schedule, go to the L.A. Theatre Works Web site at www.latw.org and follow the link through the "Radio Theatre Series" heading and then "Episode Guide," or go directly to www.scpr.org for KPCC.

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Touch of 'Soul' at the Odyssey

Judy Arnold Productions presents, "A Splintered Soul," written by Alan Lester Brooks and directed by Brantley M. Dunaway. The play centers on Rabbi Kroeller and a group of refugees as they seek to define their existence in San Francisco's Jewish community following World War II.

"A Splintered Soul" will open as a limited engagement on Friday, Jan. 19, at 8 p.m. and run for six weeks through Sunday, Feb. 25. Performances are scheduled for Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., and Sundays at 2 p.m. at the Odyssey Theatre, located at 2055 S. Sepulveda Blvd. Tickets are \$25 for all performances. For tickets, call (310) 477-2055 or visit www.odysseytheatre.com.

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Disastrous landscaping

The Taylor De Cordoba gallery presents a solo exhibition by Brooklyn-based artist Sasha Bezzubov. The showing will include a selection of nine photographs from "Things Fall Apart," a series of landscape photographs made in the aftermath of natural disasters. The exhibit covers five areas of destruction: India after an earthquake, the Midwest after tornadoes, California after wildfires, Florida after hurricanes, and Indonesia and Thailand after a tsunami.

The exhibition will run from Jan. 20 through Feb. 17. The gallery will host an opening reception for the artist on Saturday, Jan. 20, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The Taylor De Cordoba gallery is located at 2660 S. La Cienega Blvd., in Los Angeles. The gallery is open Tuesday through Saturday, from 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

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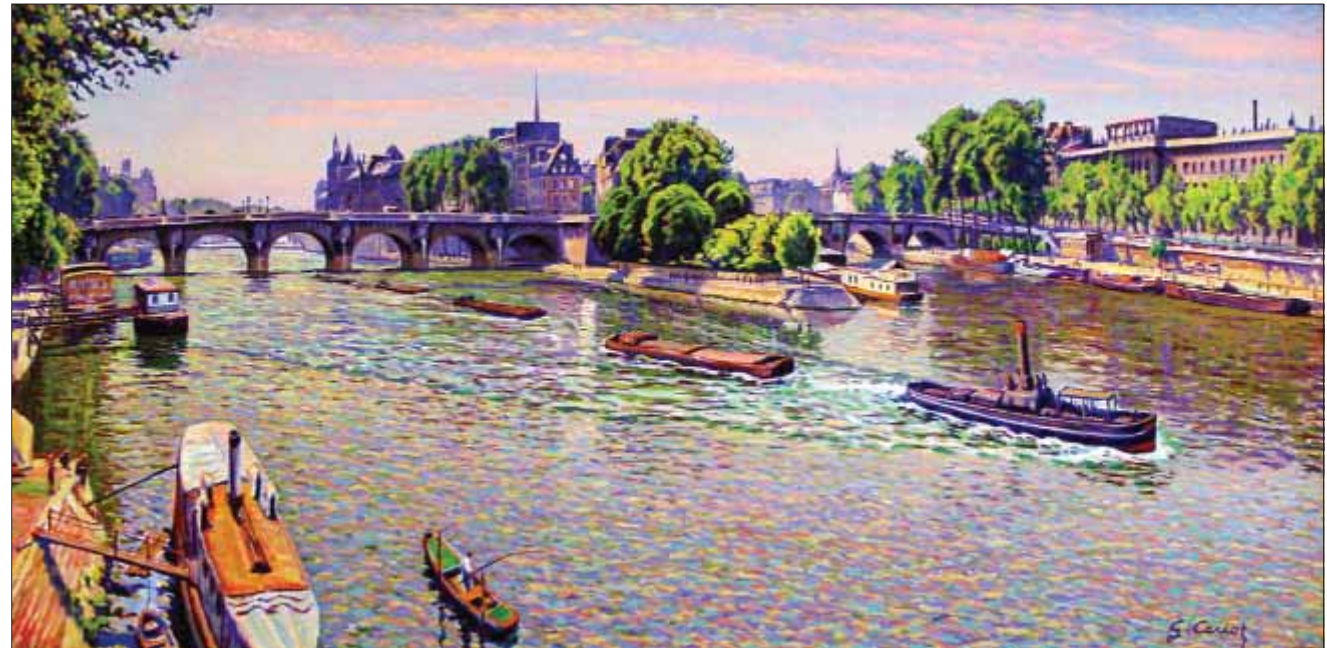


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SHOW MUST GO ON: The Los Angeles Art Show will feature works from over 80 galleries. Works will include impressionist, abstract and contemporary styles. "Paris, serie du Pont Neuf, entre 12h00 et 13h00" by Gustave Cariot is just one painting featured.

Home is where the art is

BY LORI BARTLETT

Daily Press Staff Writer

BARKER HANGER Now in its 12th year, the Los Angeles Art Show promises to bring a visual overload of artworks to the Santa Monica area next week. The show, presented by the Fine Arts Dealers Association, serves as an opportunity for art collectors and the general public to view and purchase works from more than 80 domestic and international galleries.

With works ranging from impressionists to the abstract to contemporary, the show has something to whet the appetite of any art aficionado.

For the past four years, the LA Art Show has been held at the Barker Hanger at Santa Monica Airport, this year doubling in showroom size. Thousands of drawings, paintings, videos, photographs, prints and sculptures will be featured by a multitude of artists in varied mediums. The hanger will host 40 exhibitors, with the new pavilion building featuring an additional 41 participants.

This year's event contains an additional 32,000 square feet of space adjacent to the hanger.

"We actually had to build a whole new building with a sub-flooring and everything," said Kim Martindale, the producer from KR Martindale Show Management who is handling the event. "Although the exhibitors didn't double in number, the floor space that they are using has doubled in size."

The addition is testament to the success of shows in past years, with approximately 20,000 visitors expected to take to the hanger for this year's fete.

In addition to the galleries exhibiting, several local museums will have their art and wares on display. The Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA), Autry National Center, Irvine Museum, Los Angeles Art Association Gallery 825, Museum of Latin American Art, Ventura County Museum of History and Art are just some of the institutions that will have their collections represented.

Along with viewing works, patrons can take in a number of speakers. The lecture topics cover areas such as interior designing with art, how to approach art with open eyes, the thrills and pitfalls of being an artist and an art collector's boot camp, which allows each person to spend \$50,000 of virtual money to create their dream collection.

Martindale thinks the boot camp is another fun aspect of the LA Art Show.

"You get to pick out what you'd like from the whole show, and we'll take pictures of it and put it up, have a discussion on how to create a collection and what are the positives of what you put together," said Martindale. "It's really a learning process through this boot camp."

All of the artwork, with the exception of some special installations and some student works, is available, for the right price. The price range goes from around \$1,500 to more than \$1 million per piece.

Still, Martindale insists the show is for everyone, not just serious collectors.

"It's a really good experience for learning and discovering art," he said on Thursday. "For me, I do this show out of the passion for art. It's what I love, so I hope people can share



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SITTING PRETTY: "Portrait of Inez" by Helen Lundeborg will be on display at the Los Angeles Art Show which begins next week.

some of that by looking at art and receiving that reward I receive.

"So, I would tell people to either enjoy and discover art, or if you are a serious collector, this is the opportunity in the lesser United States to see the amount and the quality of art ... There's no show like it west of the Mississippi."

A opening night gala for the LA Art Show will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 24, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Tickets for the gala are \$175 in advance and \$200 at the door. Proceeds benefit LACMA's Art Museum Council to underwrite the exhibit "The Arts in Latin America."

Regular gallery showings begin on Thursday, Jan. 25, and run through Sunday, Jan. 28. Admission is \$18, however a coupon worth \$6 off the price of admission is available at www.laartshow.com. The show opens at noon and closes at 7 p.m.

The Barker Hanger is located in the Santa Monica Air Center, 3021 Airport Ave.

For more information or to purchase tickets for the gala night, call the Art Museum Council at (323) 857-6501. For general information, go to www.laartshow.com or call (310) 822-9145.

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ON THIS THIRD WEEKEND IN JANUARY, Santa Monica's cultural scene continues its build to a spectacular crescendo. We've got a few old friends back in town, Photo LA at the Santa Monica Civic Auditorium, local artist Daniel Alonzo goes back to high school and "Pericles" returns to the Miles Playhouse, as do the Los Angeles Chamber Players. There's also a few new faces in town with two new plays opening in local theatres and some splendid water colors at the Emeritus College Gallery. So, let's all get out there this weekend and have a great time!



PHOTO LA
Friday, Jan. 19, noon to 7 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 20, noon to 7 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 21, noon to 6 p.m.
Santa Monica Civic Auditorium
1855 Main Street

Whether you are a photographer yourself, a collector of fine art photos, or just one of the many people who find beauty in photographic works, PhotoLA is the place to be this weekend. More than 80 galleries and private dealers will be exhibiting the works of renowned contemporary artists such as Diane Arbus, Walker Evans, Ansel Adams, Henri Cartier-Bresson and vintage pieces by Man Ray, Josef Sudek, Edward Weston and Dorothea Lange.



"PERICLES"
Thursday, Jan. 18 through Sunday, Jan. 21
Miles Playhouse
Christine Reed Park
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Shakespeare Santa Monica returns to the Miles Playhouse for a special encore performance of "Pericles," which premiered this summer to rave reviews. It's a limited run of only four performances, so call for tickets as soon as you can or make your reservations electronically by e-mailing shakespearesantamonica@gmail.com. See you there.

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Roberts Art Gallery
Santa Monica High School
601 Pico Boulevard
(310) 395-3204, ext. 446

Roberts Art Gallery, Santa Monica's oldest extant gallery, will host an exhibition by Samo alumni and second-generation Santa Monica native Daniel Alonzo. Best known for his 1982 "Whale of a Mural," located on Fourth Street and Ocean Park Boulevard, his works depict the landscapes of the place he calls home – Santa Monica.



WORLD PREMIERE AT POWERHOUSE
"Ran Wild"
Friday and Saturday, Jan. 19-20, 8 p.m.
Thursday and Friday, Jan. 25-26, 8 p.m.
The Powerhouse Theatre Company
3116 2nd Street
(310) 396-3680

The Los Angeles Theatre Ensemble & The Powerhouse Theatre Company present two one-acts in repertory – "Ran Wild" and "Never Swim Alone." This weekend's premiere performance of "Ran Wild" tells the story of two boys lost in the night when their distant father drags them along on "guys' night out," only to abandon them in the bathroom of his favorite night club.



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"Flyin' West"
Friday, Jan. 19 through Saturday, Feb. 17
Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., and Sundays at 2 p.m.
Santa Monica Theatre Guild
Morgan-Wixson Theatre
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"Flyin' West" is the true story of the women who settled Nicodemus, Kansas – the first all-black town in America. Commissioned by The Alliance Theatre in Atlanta, Georgia, this incredible story centers on the small group of women who overcome tremendous odds to build a town that stands today as a national landmark.

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Bush shifting on domestic spying

Administration reverses course on warrantless wiretapping program

BY LARA JAKES JORDAN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON A year after disclosure of a domestic spying program that President Bush maintained was within his authority to operate, the administration shifted its position and turned to an independent panel of federal judges to provide oversight.

The program allowed the National Security Agency to monitor phone calls and e-mails between the United States and other countries when a link to terrorism was suspected. Bush secretly authorized the program shortly after the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks.

Attorney General Alberto

Gonzales told senators in a letter Wednesday that "any electronic surveillance that was occurring as part of the Terrorist Surveillance Program will now be conducted subject to the approval of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court."

Gonzales announced the change on the eve of his appearance before the Senate Judiciary Committee, his first since the committee came under control of Democrats after the November elections. Congressional intelligence committees had already been briefed on the shift.

Gonzales said Bush would not reauthorize the program once it expires. The court already has

approved at least one warrant to conduct surveillance involving a person suspected of having ties to al-Qaida or an associated terror group, Justice officials said.

White House press secretary Tony Snow said the administration is satisfied with new rules adopted by the FISA court to address administration officials' concerns about national security. Snow could not explain why those concerns were not addressed before the program began.

After The New York Times disclosed the program's existence, many lawmakers and civil libertarians questioned whether it was constitutional. The administration vigorously defended the program as essential to national security.

Although the secret court was established precisely to review requests for domestic surveillance warrants, the White House insisted that such oversight was not required

by law and, in fact, would slow efforts to stop terrorists. Bush maintained the warrantless program's existence was "fully consistent with my constitutional responsibilities and authorities."

Last August, a federal judge in Detroit declared the spying program unconstitutional, saying it violated the rights to free speech and privacy and the separation of powers. In October, a three-judge panel of the Cincinnati-based appeals court ruled that the administration could keep the program in place while it appeals the Detroit decision.

That appeal, which was scheduled to be heard on Jan. 31, will now likely be rendered moot, said one Justice Department official who spoke on condition of anonymity because the government has not yet officially decided whether to drop its case.

Attorneys for the department notified the appeals court in a sepa-

rate letter Wednesday that "the government plans to file promptly papers ... addressing the implications of this development on the litigation."

The American Civil Liberties Union, which sued the government over the program, called the Justice Department's announcement "a quintessential flip-flop."

"The NSA was operating illegally and this eleventh-hour ploy is clearly an effort to avoid judicial and congressional scrutiny," said ACLU executive director Anthony D. Romero. "Despite this adroit back flip, the constitutional problems with the president's actions remain unaddressed."

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Car bomb strikes market

BY SAMEER N. YACCOB
Associated Press Writer

BAGHDAD, Iraq A suicide car bomb struck a market in the Shiite district of Sadr City and police said 17 people died Wednesday, a day after a blast targeting university students killed 70 in what appeared to be a renewed campaign of Sunni insurgent violence against Shiites.

The latest explosion occurred at 3:55 p.m. near the outdoor Mereidi market, one of the neighborhood's most popular commercial centers, and also injured 33 people, police said. The force of the blast shattered the windows of nearby stores and restaurants.

On Tuesday, twin car bombs struck Al-Mustansiriya University in Baghdad, not far from Sadr City, as students lined up for the ride home, leaving at least 70 dead and more than 130 injured.

It was the single deadliest attack on civilians in Iraq since Nov. 23, when a series of car bombs and mortar attacks by suspected al-Qaida in Iraq fighters in Sadr City slum killed at least 215 people.

Another suicide car bomb exploded earlier Wednesday at a checkpoint in the city of Kirkuk after guards opened fire as the driver approached a police station, police said. The blast killed eight people and injured dozens.

The explosion in the center of the oil-rich city 180 miles north of Baghdad came amid rising violence in northern Iraq even as the government and U.S. forces prepare to launch a massive security operation aimed at stopping sectarian attacks in the capital.

Guards shot the driver as he approached the checkpoint, killing him before he could reach the police station. But his explosives detonated, causing part of the sand-colored station to collapse and damaging nearby shops, police Brig. Sarhad Qadi. Eight people were killed and 43 wounded with most of the casualties caused by the building collapse, he said.

The escalation of deadly attacks coincided with Tuesday's release of U.N. figures that showed an average of 94 civilians died each day in sectarian bloodshed in 2006.

Two more American soldiers died this week, the U.S. military said. One soldier from the 1st Brigade, 1st Armored Division died Wednesday from wounds sustained in an operation in Anbar, the Sunni insurgent stronghold west of Baghdad. Another soldier from Regimental Combat Team 5 died Monday, the military said without elaborating.

The deaths brought the toll of U.S. military members who have died since the Iraq war started in March 2003 to 3,028, according to an Associated Press count.

Pregnant teens tie up home director, flee scene in van

By The Associated Press

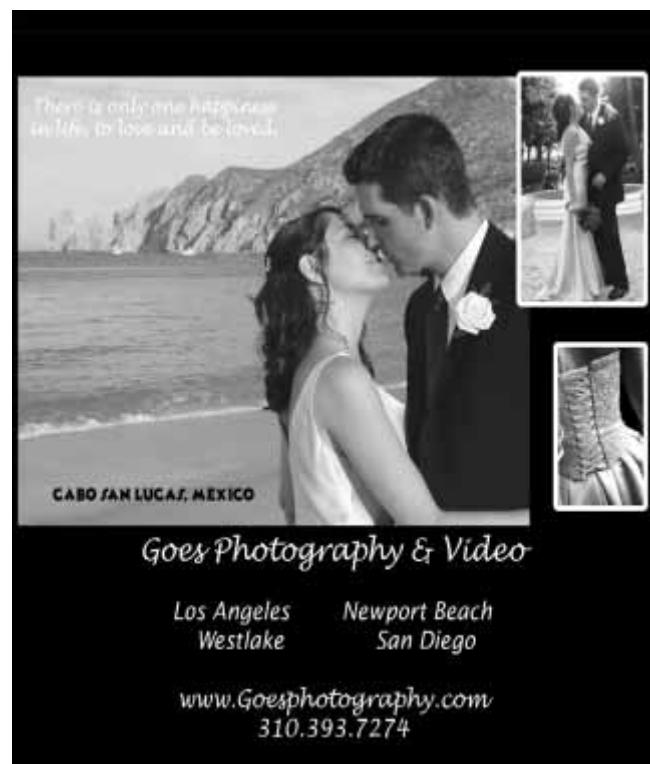
AMERICAN FORK, Utah Three pregnant teens living in a group home whacked the director in the head with a frying pan, tied her up and fled in a minivan, police said.

The girls, two 15-year-olds and a 16-year-old, are from California, Texas and Illinois. Police believe they left the state after restraining the director with power cords Tuesday and tying up another pregnant teen.

The director "was able to break free and then she went up and untied the 17-year-old female and then they contacted the police," American Fork police Sgt. Shauna Greening said.

The privately owned business, which is a place for struggling pregnant teens, is in Utah County, 30 miles south of Salt Lake City. Girls attend school in the area and are taught prenatal care, child birth, adoption and parenting skills.

Greening would not release hometowns or names of the home and director, whose purse, checkbook, credit cards, cell phone, video camera and 2005 Dodge Caravan were stolen.



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HOCKEY

Cheechoo sets sights to be All-Star starter

BY GREG BEACHAM
AP Sports Writer

SAN JOSE Jonathan Cheechoo knows he hasn't done much this season to deserve his starting spot in the NHL All-Star game.

The way he's playing now, the San Jose Sharks forward seems to think he still has time to earn it.

Though Cheechoo is far off the superstar statistics he posted last season, he will line up alongside teammate Joe Thornton and Colorado's Joe Sakic when the Western Conference All-Stars take on the East next week in Dallas.

With just 16 goals, 17 assists and a minus-8 rating in 40 games, the hard-shooting wing doesn't have an All-Star profile. He was elected to the starting lineup through online fan voting that was a confirmation of his growing popularity — even if his numbers only recently got back to last year's lofty standards during an impressive seven-game scoring streak.

“Everybody knows I haven't had a great season, but I guess what I did last year has stuck with a lot of people,” said Cheechoo, whose 33 points were good for 86th in the NHL entering Wednesday's games. “I'm grateful for that. My dad told me I was up there in the (voting), but I didn't even think this was the year I'd make my first All-Star game.”

Cheechoo surprised himself, his teammates and Sharks coach Ron Wilson when he scored 56 goals last season, winning the Maurice Richard trophy with the NHL's highest goal total in a half-decade. Playing on a line with Thornton, Cheechoo used his ever-ready shot to pound home a season's worth of impressive scores, including a club-record five hat tricks.

But the partnership was dissolved this season. Cheechoo has been bounced among

several lines while Wilson tinkers with his lineup, and the inconsistency apparently fueled a few bad habits, including a tendency to linger on the ice too long during shifts.

Though the Sharks never questioned Cheechoo's effort, they worried he had lost sight of the simple game. Cheechoo agreed.

“I was overthinking things,” he said. “I got away from what I had been doing. It's always a bunch of little things.”

“...I DIDN'T EVEN THINK THIS WAS THE YEAR I'D MAKE MY FIRST ALL-STAR GAME.”

Jonathan Cheechoo
Hockey player

But Cheechoo has surged back to the top of his game in the last two weeks with a point streak that includes five goals and six assists. He has played a more complete game, and his presence on the power play along with Thornton and captain Patrick Marleau has led to some incredible numbers for the Sharks, who have won six of seven games during Cheechoo's tear.

During those seven games, San Jose has scored 19 power-play goals — the most for a team in any seven-game span since the Chicago Blackhawks scored 20 in November 1987. Though Thornton is the catalyst for that potent power play, Cheechoo's presence forces opponents to pay constant attention to two players at all times.

“You can tell when Cheech is out there because of all the positive things he does on the power play,” Marleau said.

FOOTBALL

USC assistant brought back for interview with Raiders

BY JOSH DUBOW
AP Sports Writer

The Oakland Raiders brought in Southern California quarterbacks coach Steve Sarkisian for a second interview Wednesday as the team intensified its search for a new head coach.

Sarkisian, the first candidate to interview after Art Shell was fired, met again with owner Al Davis and other team executives, a person in the league with knowledge of the search said on condition of anonymity.

The person requested anonymity because the Raiders are not releasing any details about the search. Sarkisian didn't immediately return a message seeking comment.

San Diego Chargers receivers coach James Lofton interviewed on Tuesday and his attorney said he expected the sides to continue discussions later this week.

Other candidates who have interviewed for the job are former New York Giants coach Jim Fassel and Raiders defensive coordinator Rob Ryan.

Davis is expected to choose an offensive coach after the team scored an NFL-low 168 points last season, the fewest by the Raiders. Oakland went 2-14 on the season, setting a

franchise record for losses in a season.

Sarkisian, 32, was Oakland's quarterbacks coach in 2004 in between stints at USC, where he helped tutor Heisman Trophy winners Matt Leinart and Carson Palmer, as well as John David Booty.

Sarkisian left USC for one season to become the Raiders' quarterbacks coach in 2004. Oakland ranked eighth in the NFL in passing that season with 4,019 yards passing.

Oakland also has the No. 1 pick in April's draft and could use it on quarterback Brady Quinn of Notre Dame or JaMarcus Russell of LSU.

While Sarkisian is young and relatively inexperienced, Davis has a history of identifying sharp coaching minds. Davis gave the first professional head coaching jobs to John Madden, Mike Shanahan and Jon Gruden when all three were in their 30s. Only Madden won the Super Bowl with Oakland; Shanahan did it with Denver, Gruden with Tampa Bay.

Gruden is the only coach to have a winning record with the Raiders since the team returned from Los Angeles in 1995. He was 38-26 in four seasons, taking the team to the postseason twice before leaving to take the Bucs job following the 2001 season.



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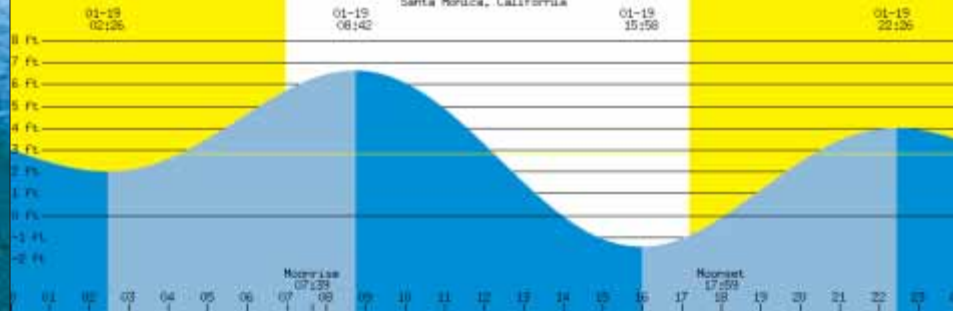
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Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0

Number of wet days -- 13

Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 34/28

Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 11/13

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LOCATION	DRY	WET	LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth	A+	A+	Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence	A	A+
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth	A+	A+	Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lachusa and Los Aliso creeks	A+	A+	Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain	C	B
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach	A+	A+	Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua)	F	F
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth	A+	B	Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain	C	A+
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth	A+	A+	Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain	F	F
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private)	A+	F	Santa Monica Municipal Pier	F	B
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth	A	F	Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain	F	F
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach	A+	A+	Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms)	A+	B
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth	A+	A+	Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain	A	B
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach	B	A+	Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain	A+	A+
Puerto State Beach at creek mouth	A+	A+	Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain	A+	B
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerto Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	F	A+	Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain	A+	A+
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence	F	A+	Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south	A+	A
Surfrider Beach (beach location)- daily	F	F	Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St.	A+	A+
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east	A+	C	Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower	A	C
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon	B	F	Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth	A	F
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero)	A+	A	Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain	A+	C
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs	F	A+	North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach	A+	A+
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach	A+	A+	Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of D&W jetty)	A+	A
Tuna Canyon	ns	A+	Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain	A	C
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth	A	A	Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant	A+	A
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	F	F	Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain	A+	B
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	A+	A+			
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain)	A	A+			

LEGEND

DRY -- each location is graded on an A – F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone

WET -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days

ns -- no sample taken



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Add originality, Gemini

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★★ Whether with professional or personal associates, you have a way of rounding up everyone with some good ideas. Brainstorm, and others will chime in. Whether you come up with a great business plan or great weekend plans really won't matter to you. Tonight: Let the good times roll.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★★ Someone serves as a lucky rabbit's foot in your life. No matter what you do, everything lands perfectly when this person is involved. Though you might assume responsibility, the end results wouldn't be the same. Acknowledge this person. Tonight: Could be late.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★★ Work with your many friends and admirers. Others have many suggestions. Your job will be to sort through them and see what fits in with what you want to do. Relax with someone you always laugh with. If you want, take off for the next few days. Tonight: Add originality.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★★ Others want to share more of themselves. The problem lies in that each person wants quality one-on-one time. The good news is you have the energy and the will to stretch that far. Save your favorite person for the end of the day. Tonight: Enough seriousness.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★★ You like to feel in control; after all, you are king or queen of the beasts. Right now others run in their own direction and do what they want. You could find others to be wayward. Tonight: Add that renown charm, and all will work out.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ Unfortunately, you might be left holding the bag, as many of your cohorts march to the drum of the weekend. Still, you will feel mellow about what you do accomplish. Decide to buy a new item to add to the comfort of your home. Tonight: Find your favorite spot to relax. Be there.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★★ You have mischief in your eyes, even when talking through a business proposition. You see the far-out solution or the outrageous action. You don't have to do that to enjoy these glimpses. Share with a friend. Tonight: Let the fun and games begin.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★ You might opt to call in or take a personal day. You need to indulge the personal side of your life. Calls and people surround your home. You might need to screen calls if you want peace and quiet. Tonight: Your favorite chair.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★★ You have that spark that ignites feelings, attitudes and actions. Just watch what naturally happens as you do your thing. Make plans for a late lunch. You will enjoy yourself more than you think. Tonight: Hang out – great place and great people.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★★ You might be looking at the tally for the recent celebrating and good times. If you feel a need to cut back, there is no time like the present. If you dig into your imagination, fun plans will come up. Tonight: Choose something relaxing.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★★ The Moon in your sign assigns you the position of energizer and creator. Come up with a good plan, and a good time is had by all. Intellectually, someone seeks out your perspective. Midway through a talk you change your mind. Tonight: Wish-upon-a-star time.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★ Take your time, knowing that the world wasn't created in a day. Why should your desk be cleared in one day? How long did it take to create the paperwork you have in front of you? Someone shares a secret. Tonight: Mysteriously disappear, as you can do so well!

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Singer Janis Joplin (1943)
Writer Edgar Allan Poe (1809)
Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee (1807)



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Grey matters

Group demands apology from ‘Anatomy’ star

A gay and lesbian advocacy group demanded an apology Wednesday from “Grey’s Anatomy” co-star **ISAIAH WASHINGTON** for comments made following the Golden Globe Awards. During a backstage interview Monday, Washington denied involvement in a heated on-set incident last year during which an anti-gay slur was reportedly uttered. “No, I did not call (co-star) T.R. (Knight) a faggot,” Washington told reporters. “Never happened, never happened.” On Wednesday, Neil

Giuliano, president of the Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation, said he had contacted Washington’s representatives in hopes of meeting the actor to discuss “the destructive impact of these kinds of anti-gay slurs.” “Washington’s repeated

use of it on-set and in the media is simply inexcusable,” Giuliano said in a statement. Washington’s publicist declined comment Wednesday. Knight, who said soon after the October fracas that he is gay, appeared in

Tuesday’s taping of “The Ellen DeGeneres Show” to discuss the original incident and Washington’s recent comments. “He referred to me as a faggot. Everyone heard it,” Knight said of the October incident. ASSOCIATED PRESS

Smith’s happy to meet Japan’s Abe

Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe says his countrymen could use a piece of advice from **WILL SMITH’S** new movie, “The Pursuit of Happyness,” the story of a homeless man and his young son who make good. “I think we should treasure the idea of not giving up dreams,” Abe said. Smith and Abe met at

the prime minister’s official residence Thursday. The 38-year-old actor is visiting Japan to promote the film, released by Sony Corp.’s Sony Pictures. “The Pursuit of Happyness” is based on the rags-to-riches story of Chris Gardner, played by Smith, and his 5-year-old son, who find themselves

homeless. “We are aiming to create a society that is full of chances and allows people to take up a challenge again,” Abe said. “The movie presents us an example of such society.” Abe said he wants to see the film, which opens in Japan on Jan. 27. Smith’s screen credits

Seinfeld owes a \$100,000 commission

JERRY SEINFELD’S high-priced Manhattan home is going to cost him more than he thought, about \$100,000 more. A Manhattan judge has ruled the 52-year-old comedian owes about that much as a commission to the broker who helped him find a town house on the Upper West Side that he and wife Jessica bought for \$3.95 million in February 2005. Seinfeld had argued that the broker, Tamara Cohen, didn’t deserve the commission because she failed to show the West 82nd Street brownstone

on the Jewish Sabbath, the day the Seinfelds wanted to see it. The Seinfelds looked at the house and made a deal to buy it without Cohen after they were unable to reach her and she failed to return their calls. Cohen said she had told the Seinfelds she observed the Jewish Sabbath and couldn’t work between Friday evening and sundown Saturday. But the Seinfelds told the court they didn’t know why Cohen didn’t return their calls. State Supreme Court Justice Rolando Accosta

said “the evidence clearly indicates she served as the Seinfelds’ real estate broker” and that she had shown them a number of residences before finding the town house. The judge also noted that Cohen had agreed with Maximillan Sanchez, the broker who listed the house for its owners, to split evenly a 5 percent or 6 percent fee, her half paid by the Seinfelds and his half paid by the owners of the house. “The only real issue here, as far as the court is concerned,” Accosta said in his decision earlier this month,

Sundance searching for next ray of ‘Sunshine’

BY DAVID GERMAIN
AP Movie Writer

PARK CITY, Utah Fresh off one of the sunniest hits ever to come out of the nation’s top independent-cinema showcase, here’s the big question: Is there a “Little Miss Sunshine” lurking in this year’s Sundance Film Festival lineup? A year ago, “Little Miss Sunshine” blew audiences away and wound up one of the costliest Sundance acquisitions ever, with Fox Searchlight paying somewhere north of \$10 million for the road-trip romp. Sundance veterans sneered a bit, figuring the movie might prove another “Happy, Texas,” which Miramax bought for \$10 million on the strength of great Sundance buzz in 1999. The movie rolled over and died at the box office. Then “Little Miss Sunshine,” a charmer featuring Greg Kinnear,

Toni Collette and Steve Carell as members of a horribly messed-up family en route to their little girl’s beauty pageant, hauled in nearly \$60 million at theaters, one of the most-profitable Sundance buys ever. The film caught on critically, too, showing up on reviewers’ top-10 lists and becoming a serious candidate for a best-picture slot at Tuesday’s Academy Awards nominations. “Little Miss Sunshine” was that Sundance rarity that maintained the personal, idiosyncratic sensibilities of independent cinema while also clicking with a broad audience. Other costly Sundance acquisitions such as “Girlfight” and “Tadpole” found adoring audiences at the festival but were ignored and quickly forgotten in the real world. The festival overseen by Robert Redford’s Sundance Institute

opened Thursday. Redford founded the Sundance Institute in 1981 as an artistic incubator for undiscovered film talent. The institute later took over a regional film festival, which became the organization’s marquee event as films such as Quentin Tarantino’s “Reservoir Dogs” and Kevin Smith’s “Clerks” came out of Sundance in the 1990s. Since then, festival organizers have had to fend off gripes that Sundance has grown overly commercial as celebrities descended on the ski resort of Park City and film buyers raced to find the next indie hit. The acquisitions frenzy is misplaced, as only a handful of notable successes have come out of Sundance, such as “In the Bedroom,” which pulled in \$36 million at the box office and earned five Oscar nominations, best picture among them, and “Hustle & Flow,” which

took in \$22 million and brought Terrence Howard an Oscar nomination. In 1999, the same year “Happy, Texas” tanked, another festival acquisition, “The Blair Witch Project,” rode a wave of fan buzz to become the top hit ever out of Sundance at \$140 million. In 2004, Sundance produced its broadest slate of commercial hits with “Napoleon Dynamite,” “Garden State,” “Open Water,” “The Motorcycle Diaries” and “Super Size Me.” Big awards contenders also came out of that year’s festival, with Catalina Sandino Moreno earning a best-actress Oscar nomination for “Maria Full of Grace” and “Born Into Brothels” winning the best-documentary Oscar. The rare Sundance hits come from a lineup each year of about 120 films, most of which are never seen beyond the festival circuit.

USHER BURNED



USHER has been found guilty of speeding in a July 4 incident in which he was pulled over on Interstate 75 for driving 103 mph. The 28-year-old R&B singer appeared in Bartow County court Tuesday to face a speeding citation. He was fined \$425 by Probate Court Judge Mitchell Scoggins and told to perform 20 hours of community service. After the ruling, Usher spent 30 minutes signing autographs for fans inside the courthouse, said a representative for Scoggins. Usher is a five-time Grammy winner. His hits include “Confessions,” “Burn,” “You Make Me Wanna” and “Yeah!” AP

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Blood Diamond (R)
1:30, 4:35, 7:45, 10:55
The Good Shepherd (R)
12:00, 3:30, 7:00, 10:35
Primeval (R)
1:00, 3:20, 5:40, 7:55, 10:15

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Alpha Dog (R)
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Children of Men (R)
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Dreamgirls (PG-13)
11:05am, 2:00, 5:10, 8:00, 10:50
The Hitcher (R)
11:50am, 2:20, 4:40, 7:00, 9:30, 11:30
Night at the Museum (PG)
11:40am, 2:10, 5:00, 7:30, 10:10
Pan’s Labyrinth (El Laberinto del Fauno) (R) 11:10am, 1:50, 4:50, 7:40, 10:30
The Pursuit of Happyness (PG-13)
11:20am, 2:30, 5:20, 7:50, 10:40

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Miss Potter (PG)
11:00am, 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45
Notes on a Scandal (R)
11:10am, 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 9:55

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Curse of the Golden Flower (Man cheng jin dai huang jin jia) (R)
9:50
Letters From Iwo Jima (R)
1:20, 4:45, 8:00
The Painted Veil (PG-13)
1:20, 4:10, 7:00
The Queen (PG-13)
1:55, 4:35, 7:30, 9:55
Volver (R)
1:40, 4:20, 7:10, 9:55

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Arthur and the Invisibles (PG)
11:30am, 2:20, 4:50, 7:20, 9:40
Borat: Cultural Learnings of America for Make Benefit Glorious Nation of Kazakhstan (R)
7:10, 10:00
Casino Royale (PG-13)
12:00, 3:30, 7:00, 10:10
Charlotte’s Web (G)
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Freedom Writers (PG-13)
11:00am, 1:50, 4:40, 7:30, 10:30
The Last King of Scotland (R)
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Stomp the Yard (PG-13)
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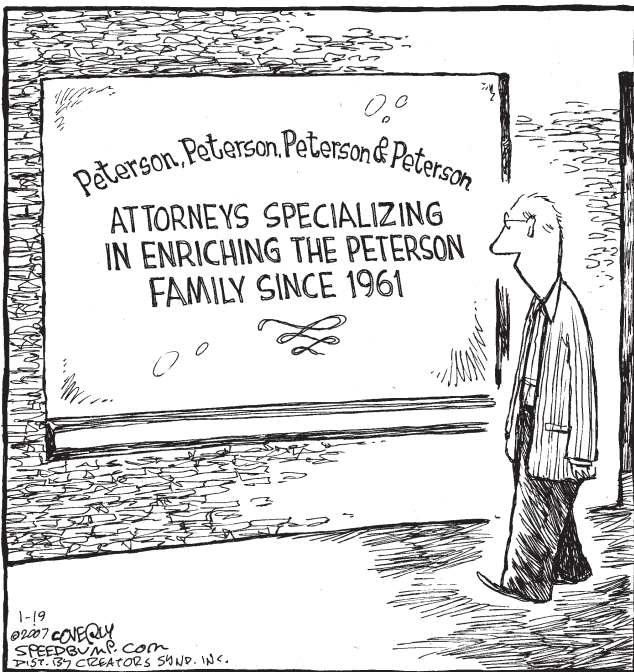
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Eventually, robots will have to be given legal rights (and accept certain responsibilities) if advances in artificial intelligence (AI) continue to create sensitive quasi-organisms, according to a paper solicited for Sir David King, the UK's chief scientist. According to one AI researcher, "If (robots are) granted full rights, states will be obligated to provide full social benefits to them including income support, housing and possibly robo-healthcare to fix the machines over time." A December Financial Times report on the paper noted that robots might also have to pay taxes and be available for military service. (Some of the ideas in the paper track visions described years ago by writer Isaac Asimov.)

■ The Texas Ethics Commission ruled in November that a public official in the Lone Star state, receiving money as a gift such as from a lobbyist, need disclose only that he received "a check" or "currency" and need not reveal the actual amount of money. Said the district attorney in Austin, who was outraged by the ruling, it is now "perfectly legal to report the gift of 'a wheelbarrow' without reporting that the wheelbarrow was filled with cash."

■ An unnamed, "well-known Adelaide (Australia) model" was seen screaming, "Where's my baby? Someone's stolen my baby" shortly after she paused while jogging and pushing the 5-month-old's buggy along the city's River Torrens in December. According to a report in Melbourne's The Age newspaper, the woman had stopped to answer a cell-phone call, and when she finally turned back around, the buggy was gone. Unfortunately, it had rolled into the river during the phone call, and the incident ended badly.

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- 1861 Georgia seceded from the Union.
- 1937 millionaire Howard Hughes set a transcontinental air record by flying his monoplane from Los Angeles to Newark, N.J., in seven hours, 28 minutes and 25 seconds.

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drawn by a state or federal credit uni-
on, or a check drawn by a state or
federal savings and loan association,
savings association, or savings bank
specified in section 5102 of the Fi-
nancial Code and authorized to do
business in this state): At the west
side of the Los Angeles County
Courthouse, directly facing Norwalk
Blvd., 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Nor-
walk, CA, all right, title and interest
conveyed to and now held by it un-
der said Deed of Trust in the prop-
erty situated in said County, Califor-
nia describing the land herein: As
more fully described in Deed of
Trust. The property heretofore de-
scribed is being sold "as is". The
street address and other common
designation, if any, of the real prop-
erty described above is purported to
be: 1824 20th Street, #E, Santa
Monica, CA The undersigned Trustee
disclaims any liability for any incor-
rectness of the street address and
other common designation, if any,
shown herein. Said sale will be
made, but without covenant or war-
ranty, expressed or implied, regard-
ing title, possession, or encum-
brances, to pay the remaining principal
sum of the note(s) secured by
said Deed of Trust, with interest
thereon, as provided in said note(s),
advances, if any, under the terms of
the Deed of Trust, estimated fees,
charges and expenses of the Trustee
and of the trusts created by said
Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$486,915.98
(Estimated) Accrued interest and ad-
ditional advances, if any, will in-
crease this figure prior to sale. For
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tion can be obtained on line at
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259-7850 The beneficiary under
said Deed of Trust heretofore exe-
cuted and delivered to the under-
signed a written Declaration of De-
fault and Demand for Sale, and a
written Notice of Default and Elec-
tion to Sell. The undersigned caused
said Notice of Default and Election
to Sell to be recorded in the county
where the real property is located
and more than three months have
elapsed since such recordation.
Date: 1/19/07 Alliance Title Com-
pany, a California Corporation as
Trustee 460 Drake Circle Sacra-
mento, CA 95864 Kelli Mackaig,
Trustee Sale Officer ASAP# 817776
01/19/2007, 01/26/2007,NOTICE OF PETITION TO AD-
MINISTER ESTATE OF DORO-
THY MANUEL
Case No. BP095813
To all heirs, beneficiar-
ies, creditors, contingent creditors,
and persons who may otherwise be
interested in the will or estate, or
both, of DOROTHY MANUEL
A PETITION FOR PRO-
BATE has been filed by Terri Wilson
in the Superior Court of California,
County of LOS ANGELES.THE PETITION FOR
PRO-BATE requests that Terri Wil-
son be appointed as Special Admin-
istrator with General Powers to ad-

minister the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests
authority to administer the estate
under the Independent
Administra-tion of Estates Act. (This
authority will allow the personal rep-
resenta-tive to take many actions
without obtaining court approval.
Before taking certain very important
ac-tions, however, the personal re-
presentative will be required to give
notice to interested persons unless
they have waived notice or con-
sented to the proposed action.) The
independent administration authority
will be granted unless an interested
person files an objection to the peti-
tion and shows good cause why the
court should not grant the authority.A HEARING on the peti-
tion will be held on Feb. 14, 2007
at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 5 located
at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA
90012.IF YOU OBJECT to the
grant-ing of the petition, you should
ap-pear at the hearing and state your
objections or file written objections
with the court before the hearing.
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by your attorney.IF YOU ARE A CREDI-
TOR or a contingent creditor of the
deceased, you must file your claim
with the court and mail a copy to the
personal representative appointed by
the court within four months from
the date of first issuance of letters
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the hearing date noticed above.YOU MAY EXAMINE the
file kept by the court. If you are a
per-son interested in the estate, you
may file with the court a Request for
Special Notice (form DE-154) of the
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of estate assets or of any petition or
account as provided in Probate Code
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Notice form is available from the
court clerk.Attorney for petitioner:
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DOWNEY CA 90241-1017
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Services, as duly appointed Trustee under
and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 09/29/1998,
as Instrument No. 98 1763378, in book , page , of
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corder of Los Angeles County, State of California.
Executed by: Peter Tejera, a single man, will sell
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At the front entrance to the Pomona Superior
Courts Building, 350 West Mission Blvd., Po-
mona, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to
and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the
property situated in said County and State de-
scribed as: As more fully described in the above
mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 4289-003-003 The
street address and other common designation, if
any, of the real property described above is pur-
ported to be: 719 Bay Street , Santa Monica, CA
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ability for any incorrectness of the street address
and other common designation, if any, shown
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enant or warranty, expressed or implied, regard-
ing title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the re-
maining principal sum of the note(s) secured by
said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as pro-
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of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses
of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said
Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid
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to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, ex-
penses and advances at the time of the initial
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fore executed and delivered to the undersigned a
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Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election
to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of
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pany First American LoanStar Trustee Services 3
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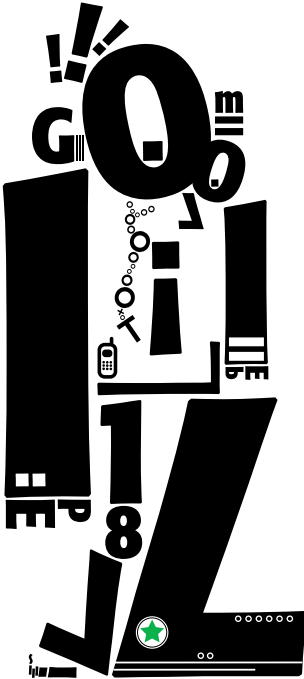


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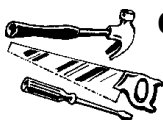
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