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Change for the better

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

JOHN ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL Like a knight in shining armor, it seems as though the new principal here has swept in and rescued a school that had been plagued by troubles with discipline and bullying.

Parents of John Adams Middle School students are hailing the changes that have taken place in the short period of time since Principal Martha Shaw assumed the duties as the chief of JAMS from former Principal Irene Ramos, now a counselor at Santa Monica High School.

"I think the biggest change that people have noticed immediately is the campus climate," said Board of Education President Kathy Wisnicki on Monday. "The new principal has really created a positive campus climate."

The problems that affected the campus last year seemed to stem from a lack of cohesiveness in the disciplinary policy. The issues resulted in bullying, a lack of cooperation in the classroom and a good deal of teachers frustrated with the lack of control they had over their students.

Shaw, who served in several capacities in school districts in the South Bay, including principal of an elementary school, came to John Adams with the intention of firming up the school's disciplinary policy and getting all the teachers on the same page. She hired a consultant who held a workshop for teachers in August and adopted a new system that has worked well, so far.

"I think we were all surprised by the difference made to get everyone working together," Shaw said on Thursday. "We still have a lot of things to do. We need to boost academics."

The differences in the attitudes among students from this year and last is like night and day, according to Duilio Cascio, a parent of a seventh grader.

"The school was run by the kids," Cascio said. "It was like 'Lord of the Flies.'"

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AROUND THE TOWN



FRIDAY NIGHT BIKES

Two-wheelers take to the streets
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ON THE ROAD AGAIN: Santa Monica Critical Mass is a monthly bicycle ride that celebrates cycling and allows cyclists' to assert their right to the road.

All that glitters at the library

BY MELODY HANATANI
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MAIN LIBRARY Just over a year since opening its doors to the public, the Santa Monica Library is the toast of the city this week after being lauded for its environmental excellence.

The new Main Library, which opened in January 2006, received a pat on the back from the U.S. Green Building Council, achieving a lofty gold rating for the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design [LEED] certification.

LEED is a government-sponsored rating system that acknowledges buildings, both private and public, that incorporate environmentally friendly and sustainable elements. The city of Santa Monica adopted the LEED certification system as a basis for



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BETWEEN THE LINES: Bookworms read in the 'outside reading room' on Thursday surrounded with plants and trees. The library was given a green thumbs-up for its environmental design.

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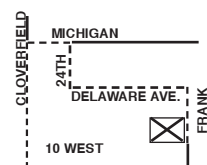
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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA AND SURROUNDS



Trains, Planes and Automobiles: Perspectives on Santa Monica's Rich Transportation History

601 Santa Monica Blvd., 2 p.m. — 3:30 p.m.

Professor Joseph Schwieterman will offer a look at the changing transportation scene. He will also be signing copies of his book, "When the Railroad Leaves Town: American Communities in the Age of Rail Line Abandonment," which has a chapter on Santa Monica. Event to be held in the MLK Jr. Auditorium of the Main Library. For more information, visit www.smpl.org.

Santa Monica Critical Mass bike ride

Santa Monica Pier entrance, 6:30 p.m. — 9 p.m.

Ride through the neighborhoods of Santa Monica and Venice once a month. For more information, visit www.SantaMonicaCriticalMass.org.

Santa Monica Rotary

1250 Capri Drive, Pacific Palisades, noon — 1:30 p.m.

Guests are welcome for lunch. For more information, contact June M. Doy at (310) 922-6274 or (310) 917-3313.

"The Edge of Form"

2903 Santa Monica Blvd., 11 a.m. — 5 p.m.

The debut works of Joe Pinkelman, Susie McKay Krieser and Darlyn Susan Yee will be on display. For more information on the exhibit and/or the artists, visit www.TagTheArtistsGallery.com or call (310) 829-9556.

Enchanted Lunchtime Theatre

1211 Fourth St., 11:30 a.m. — 1 p.m.

For more information, call the Playhouse box office at (310) 394-9779, ext. 2 or visit www.SantaMonicaPlayhouse.com.

Fitness Class (Mambo Mania)

1711 Stewart St., 7 a.m. — 8 a.m.

For more information, call (310) 515-4840.

Saturday, Feb. 3, 2007

Five Element Qi Gong Intensive

145 Bay Street, #14, 10 a.m. — 4 p.m.

Learn Qi Gong breathing and movement exercises to balance each element and its functioning within the body. For more information, contact Dawn Asher at (805) 801-0320.

"Miss Nelson Is Missing"

2627 Pico Blvd., 11 a.m. — 12:15 p.m.

The Morgan-Wixson Theatre in Santa Monica presents this play based on the Miss Nelson books for children. Tickets are \$5 for children (under 12) and \$7 for adults. Reservations can be made by calling (310) 828-7519. For more information, visit www.morgan-wixson.org.

Whale Watching at Malibu Pier

23000 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, 11:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Whale watching voyages will sail from Malibu Pier on the 55-foot boat "Aquarius." The trip lasts approximately two and a half hours. Ticket prices are \$25 for adults, \$20 for seniors, and \$15 for juniors. For further information and reservations, call (310) 456-8037. Group rates are available.

Psychic Faire and Spiritual Healing Festival

1737 21st St., 1 p.m. — 4 p.m.

Presented by the Southern California Psychic Institute. 20-minute readings of your choice including Tarot, Past Lives, Career, Palm, Love Life, Money, Aura and more. Fees are \$10 for one reading or three for \$25. Admission and healings are free. For information or directions, call (310) 587-3536.

"Jules"

1404 Third Street Promenade., 8 p.m.

This "Romeo & Juliet" inspired story is told through the eyes of Juliet, with provocative queries addressing racial and political tension amongst today's youth. For more information, call the Promenade Playhouse & Conservatory at (310) 656-8070.

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.



County cleaning up its act

BY IRENE MANAHAN
Special to the Daily Press

LOS ANGELES After a disturbing report last month found that 90 percent of sewage spills in the Santa Monica Bay over the past five years went unrecorded, LA County supervisors are looking to repair a broken system.

LA County Supervisor Don Knabe led an investigation in September 2006 that explored the spills and assessed whether the reporting and follow-up procedures were effective. By all accounts, they were not.

The Auditor-Controller report, released Jan. 24, revealed that 208 separate spills, resulting in over 11.6 million gallons of raw sewage, contaminated the Santa Monica Bay Watershed from January 2002 to July 2006. A staggering 189 of those spills have no documentation.

Because of the failure to report the spills, the LA County Department of Public Health, in numerous cases, did not close beaches that should have been closed.

"There were a number of breakdowns at every level, including improper equipment maintenance and inadequate communication," said David Sommers, of Knabe's office.

The Board of Supervisors met on Tuesday to discuss ways in which to repair the reporting system.

"This board must now swiftly move to fix the shortcomings which are under county control," remarked Knabe. "But also must advocate aggressively for other public agencies to step up and fulfill their responsibilities."

Dr. Jonathan Fielding, LA County's Public Health Officer, plans to designate a day-to-day project manager to provide monthly status reports.

Fielding and his staff plan to work in close consultation with county agencies — including the Public Health Commission, Auditor-Controller, the fire chief, the Directors of Public Works, the LA Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Monica Baykeepers and Heal the Bay — to ensure the health and safety of the public.

"We're willing to work with them and take a step in the right direction," said Mike Grimmer, Environmental Data Analyst for

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Painting the town

More than 20,000 people turned out for the Los Angeles Art Show, staged in the Barker Hangar at the Santa Monica Airport last weekend, totaling sales of more than \$10 million. Among the attendees were celebrities such as actor Kevin Bacon (right). More than \$10 million worth of art from around the world was snatched up during the four-day event.

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Students get a ticket to ride

Big Blue Bus offers a free pass to SMC students, employees

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Daily Press Staff Writer

SMC Students at Santa Monica College should have an easier time next week getting to class on time, and just might pocket some bank in the process.

The community college has partnered with Big Blue Bus to offer two new services — the "SMC Commuter" line and an enhanced cross-town route that will run every 15 minutes between Montana Avenue to Ocean Park Boulevard.

Both routes — which will operate on weekdays only — will be free to SMC students and employees with school identification, officials from the college said. The school will pay \$80,000 for the service to run through the spring semester, before re-evaluating the program.

"SMC is proud to be partnering with the

award-winning Big Blue Bus to improve service to our students, employees and the larger Santa Monica-Westside community," said SMC President Chui Tsang. "The SMC Commuter is the first in a series of bus service improvements and additions that will help reduce traffic congestion, demand for scarce parking spaces, and air and noise pollution."

The new and improved services are part of a transportation initiative, currently being developed jointly by the college and Big Blue, to enhance existing bus lines and provide new connections to SMC's campuses. The initiative seeks to encourage motorists, particularly SMC students and employees, to get out of their cars in efforts to reduce traffic and help the environment.

Other proposals will be discussed at community meetings to be held by Big Blue Bus beginning in March.

This weekend, Big Blue is also unveiling some service changes to existing lines as part of its bi-annual review. The changes include an earlier departure from downtown Los Angeles to Santa Monica, and a new stop for Line 10 — at the corner of Santa Monica Boulevard and 17th Street —

that will replace two nearby stops not frequently used, said Dan Dawson, a spokesman for BBB.

"A few times a year, we look at our service and make adjustments based on a lot of things, like where people are getting on and off, how people are using the service, is there traffic congestion and do we need to add an extra bus or make adjustments so that buses are arriving on time," Dawson said.

CROSSING THE LINE

The SMC Commuter has been designed to reach the high number of SMC students and employees who live in the Palms and Mar Vista areas. The new line will be an extension of Line 13, which currently ends at the Westside Pavilion. Buses will travel through Palms and Mar Vista, with stops at SMC's Main and Bundy campuses. Line 13 departs from Downtown Los Angeles along Pico Boulevard.

The SMC Commuter, which will also serve residents and businesses, will run twice in the morning, at 9:10 a.m. and 9:40

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Keep your eyes on the road

Editor:

(Re: “Watch your step,” Feb. 1, page 1)
I walk Euclid (Street) every single day and cross Santa Monica (Boulevard) in that crosswalk every day. The fact is that the law states “pedestrians have the right of way.” That’s fine, but do not be emboldened by it. As I am patiently waiting for the traffic break before crossing, I see many people walk right out in front of oncoming cars, forcing them to stop. Not more than five seconds later, the natural traffic break allows me to walk across without oncoming traffic.
Famous words written on a tombstone read: “ I had the right of way.” Don’t forget what your mother told you: “Look both ways before crossing.”

Randy Rose
Santa Monica

Create a helpful environment

Editor:

On Friday, Jan. 26, a teacher was brutally beaten at the Challenger Memorial Youth Center, a probation facility in Lancaster. This is just the latest event to rock a system that is in free-fall. Young offenders, teachers and probation staff have become targets in this extremely dangerous and unstable environment.
In order to achieve any measure of success with incarcerated youth, consistent structure, sound education, along with firm, fair and consistent consequences must be in place. Rehabilitation can only occur in an environment that is safe and secure for young offenders and those that work with them.
The teachers and probation staff who provide direct service are committed to the education and welfare of incarcerated youth. The failure lies with our elected and appointed, county, state and federal officials who have been complacent, willing to accept mediocrity and only act when the system is in crisis.
Most of the young offender population can become productive and contributing members of our community. They sorely need the education and positive guidance that can only be delivered in a safe and secure environment adequately staffed by trained professionals. We fail them and ourselves if safety and security continue to be neglected.
Mark Lewis
President, Los Angeles County Education Association

All about the water works

Editor:

We in Australian cities are having similar fluoride problems with zealous health officials making quite wild claims about fluoridation being marvelous, and utterly ignoring the recent science on serious dangers of constant fluoride intake.
Your article of Jan. 19 (“Not all smile for fluoride treatment,” page 3) stated that the fluoride is a “naturally occurring mineral.” Very misleading. The fluoride added to water supplies is a waste product of phosphate fertilizer manufacturing. It is a toxic pollutant contaminated with arsenic, cadmium and other undesirable material.
If medical grade purified fluoride were to be used, then the procedure would no longer be cheap, it would be massively expensive. When fluoride advocates claim it is cheap, what they really mean is they want to use low-grade, contaminated product. We must have the right to make an informed choice. How can that be when the medicine is in the water supply? It goes down every citizen’s throat daily, hourly – including those with chemical sensitivities and other disabilities. Fluoridation is simply outdated, 1950s nonsense. It is wrong.
David J. McRae
Water Quality Australia

GUEST COMMENTARY BY JOHN W. WHITEHEAD

Selling children into slavery: Shouldn’t the U.S. help?

The Bush Administration wants Congress to approve \$10.6 billion for security and reconstruction in Afghanistan, but here’s the problem: We already have a pretty good idea of how that money is going to be spent. As recent reports indicate, and based on the U.S. government’s track record thus far, most of the funds will go toward contractors and private companies that will make a killing on the contracts and have very little to show for it in the end.
It’s doubtful that the money will go where it’s most needed — to help alleviate the suffering of the almost 2.5 million drought-stricken Afghan people caught up in the escalating war between the Taliban and the United States.
According to the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA), Afghanistan is at the bottom of the global poverty scale. In fact, the country is the fourth lowest in the world for living standards. The Afghan people have already suffered through Soviet occupation and a fundamentalist Taliban regime. Now, they’re trying to survive an American occupation and a two-year drought that has resulted in crop losses of 80 percent to 100 percent. For these unfortunates, especially the women and children, the situation is daily becoming more desperate as families find themselves forced to choose between abject starvation and selling their children into slavery.
For some, the decision to sell their daughters is, as the charitable group Global Ministries reports, “a drastic attempt to offer a child enough food, warmth, money and maybe the possibility of education and a better life somewhere safer and better off than the war-torn, drought-ravaged Afghanistan of recent years.”
But for others, it is a question of economics and survival. As one villager explained, “There is widespread poverty. We have to sell off our children to survive. We are not proud of it, but we have to do it.” For example, when a poppy farmer had his crops plowed under as part of the Afghan government’s efforts to combat the drug trade (the poppies are used to manufacture opium), he handed his 10-year-old daughter Zeva over to a moneylender as repayment for his 50,000 Afghani loan — roughly equivalent to \$1,000.
Najibullah, an Afghan farmer with little crops due to drought conditions, sold his 8-year-old daughter Somaya to a 22-year-old man from a local village for \$3,000. Najibullah had already used the man’s \$600 deposit to buy warm clothes and food for his family.
Ten-year-old Azizgul was sold in marriage to a 13-year-old boy. Her mother, Sahatgul, claims to have no choice but to sell all her daughters, if necessary — at younger and younger ages. “We don’t have enough food and the bride price will enable us to buy food,” she remarked. “Our daughters are our only economic asset.”
Being sold into marriage isn’t the only way children are suffering in Afghanistan. According to various U.S. State Department reports, Afghanistan is a source country for

children trafficked for the purposes of “sexual exploitation, forced marriage, labor, domestic servitude, slavery, crime, and the removal of body organs. Since early 2003, there have been increasing reports of children reported as missing throughout the country. It is also reported that impoverished Afghan families have sold their children into forced sexual exploitation, marriage and labor.”
The plight of the Afghan people can be summed up in one word — desperation. As desperate as they are for food, safety and lives not ravaged by war and poverty, it’s little wonder that Afghanistan remains a breeding ground for terrorists and terrorist activities. But democracy starts at the kitchen table. In other words, you won’t get people to start thinking with their heads, politically or otherwise, until you can get them to stop thinking with their stomachs.

WE NEED TO START THINKING ALONG MORE HUMANITARIAN LINES INSTEAD OF PLOTTING WAYS TO FATTEN THE POCKETBOOKS OF MILITARY CONTRACTORS.

The United States has the wherewithal to do something about these problems — and not just by throwing money around. Thus far, the total cost of military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan amounts to roughly \$400 billion. Just the war in Iraq is costing American taxpayers a whopping \$8 billion a month. Clearly, siphoning more money over to build more roads, as President Bush has proposed, will not fix the problem.
So what’s the answer? For one, we need to start thinking along more humanitarian lines instead of plotting ways to fatten the pocketbooks of military contractors. Why not assign more of the occupying American troops to relief and send them into villages to distribute needed food, clothing and medical relief? Why not send over some agricultural experts to help the farmers develop sustainable crops?
Europeans who travel to this country invariably tell me that America is known as the greatest Christian nation in the world. Central to the teachings of Jesus Christ was compassion for the poor and the destitute. It’s high time that America started acting like the Christian country others believe it to be. This means that we must begin showing compassion because, if ever there has been a country that needs compassion, it’s Afghanistan.

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Laughing Matters

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A hidden world lies just beyond the java counter

IN TODAY'S HECTIC WORLD, WE OFTEN miss beauty in our own neighborhood. We're so caught up with work or racing around crossing items off our "to-do" list. (In my case, straightening my sock drawer.) We're always trying to save time. Rushing to save time? With all the time we save, it's a shame we can't store it somewhere, like in a bank, to use when we ... have the time.

I live in Ocean Park and, today, I slowed down long enough to discover a jewel — the Edgemar Center for the Arts on Main Street, behind Peet's Coffee and Tea. Coffee is something we make time for because it speeds us up so we can race around and ... save more time.

The Edgemar complex wasn't always so stylish. In 1908, it was the Imperial Ice Company, an 8,000-square-foot warehouse. But with the advent of refrigeration, the ice business melted, so to speak. Then it became Edgemar Farms. ("Edgemar" is a cross between English and Spanish, meaning "edge of the sea.") It was used for "egg-candling," where chicken eggs were held up to a light to check for fertilization. During the Depression, my father was an egg-candler part-time, and it might have been at Edgemar. He was also a delivery boy for the little market at Fifth Street and Rose Avenue. Easy to say now, but I wish I had paid more attention to his stories. Actually, it's not easy to say now.

Edgemar had a dairy at Rose and Fourth, where a self-storage now sits. But, as far as I can tell, there were never any cows grazing on Main Street. By the early '80s, Ocean Park, known as "Dogtown" for its blue-collar roots, was fast becoming "up town." The highest and best use of the property was no longer examining eggs by candlelight, so in 1983 it was put on the market.

Abby Sher, a neighbor with a vision, purchased Edgemar and commissioned architect Frank Gehry. (I seem to recall he's done a couple of projects in his time.) She asked that he preserve the original structures and that's how Edgemar evolved into a remarkable complex. But the space that caught my eye (other than Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream) was the "Center for the Arts," a two-story building that houses exciting theater, art, dance, music and film. (Which is not to say egg-candling wasn't exciting in its own way.)

Inside the Center, which opened in 2003, are two theaters — 99 and 65 seats — that feature plays throughout the year. Jason Alexander, of "Seinfeld" and Broadway fame, has done numerous shows. (Now I find out!) He's on the board of directors, along with Neil Simon and Steven Spielberg, among others. Every day, the Center buzzes with so much artistic activity you need a scorecard. It's like a mini-Sundance for theater.

The Center offers classes and workshops for kids and teens ranging in ages from 3 to 17, weekends and after school. In one program, "Mommy and Me & Beyond," for ages 3-6, children create storytelling and music through costumes and characters in a "Fantastical Story Hour." For older kids, there are acting workshops that get honed into showcases for parents, and even agents. Through their Youth Outreach Programs, Edgemar has served hundreds of "at-risk" kids, bringing them into a supportive family of artists, teachers and adults they can trust.

At the other end of the age spectrum, the Center is developing a volunteer program for seniors from the neighborhood. The seniors create autobiographical scenes based upon their life experiences. Volunteers with writing skills take these events and create a scene to ultimately be performed on stage. Despite a board full of luminaries, all the outreach programs are in need of monetary support. Art and beauty seem to always be "pending funding," as opposed to wars where money flows like oil. Hopefully, priorities will change. None too soon for me.

For professional actors and soon-to-be-actors, the Larry Moss Studio is in residence at the Center, and hosts a myriad of classes and workshops: scene study, cold reading on camera, improv, voice and technique breakdown classes. The program is regarded as one of the top in Southern California, with students coming from all over the city to attend.

So what's hidden in back of Peet's? A magical world of plays, classes and art exhibits. You know where it is, now all you have to do is find the time. Maybe have another cup of coffee and put it on your "to-do" list.

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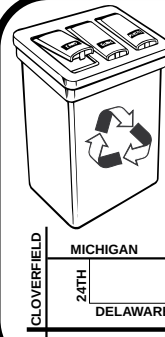
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Within the city's 8.3 square miles, there are currently 57 massage establishments and 575 therapists. City officials estimate that about 15 percent of those working as therapists in the city are prostitutes, and that's not counting those who haven't bothered filing for permits from City Hall and the Santa Monica Police Department. City officials are currently mulling over tougher regulations to govern massage parlors and spas.

So this week's Q-Line question asks: **Should prostitution be made legal, if it is regulated and workers submit to regular health inspections? Why or why not?**

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Mini Blue shuttles plan to bloom in June

FROM SMC COMMUTERS PAGE 3

a.m., starting at Pico and Westwood boulevards, and twice in the afternoon, at 1:36 p.m. and 2:06 p.m., leaving from the main campus at 20th and Pearl streets.

WE ARE TRYING TO PROMOTE A CLEANER ENVIRONMENT FOR OUR CITY BY CHANGING STUDENT CULTURE TO ACCEPT PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AS A VIABLE ALTERNATIVE FOR GETTING TO CAMPUS."

Susan Aminoff
Chair of the SMC board of trustees.

In the spring, college officials and BBB staff will decide if the hours of operation should be extended. Meanwhile, school officials vow to continue looking for grants and other funding sources to help expand the program, college officials said.

In addition to the new line, SMC is paying for another bus along Line 11, a north-south Santa Monica route that stops at the

main campus and John Adams Middle School, among other locations. The additional bus will increase the frequency of service from every 30 minutes to every 15 minutes. In addition, 30-minute evening service will be added from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays, BBB and college officials said.

"We believe this will make a major difference for our students coming down the Metro line on Wilshire or Santa Monica boulevards," said Melvin Martinez, vice president of planning and development at the college. "With the increased frequency, Line 11 definitely becomes a very useful line and students can use it to transfer back to Metro when they are heading home."

College officials are considering developing a program that mirrors one used by UCLA in which the college pays for students' bus fair.

"This board is very much in favor of transportation initiatives that meet the larger goal of sustainability and improved circulation throughout the city," said Susan Aminoff, chair of the SMC board of trustees. "We are trying to promote a cleaner environment for our city by changing student culture to accept public transporta-



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PLANS IN MOTION: SMC officials are considering developing a program similar to one at UCLA in which the college pays for students' bus fare.

tion as a viable alternative for getting to campus."

In June, BBB will also unveil a new service called "Mini Blue," which will use shuttles to transport residents throughout the city. The service will consist of a fleet of short lines around the city in smaller buses that run on alternative fuels. Line 11 is an example, Dawson said.

"We had a mandate from the City Council to develop a transportation system just within the city limits to help people

who live and work in the city to go about their business without ever needing their cars," Dawson said. "We want to create a network of shorter lines so it won't matter if you work in the Water Gardens, Ocean Park or on Main Street. You will be able to get around quickly and easily."

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Introduction and First Reading of a Proposed Interim Ordinance Extending the Provisions of Ordinance 2169 (CCS) Establishing Fence, Wall, and Hedge Standards, Including Changes to the Hedge Definition, Allowable Hedge Heights, Defined Front Yard Area, Front Yard Ornamental Structures, Front Yard Safety Guardrails, and Terraced Walls; Grandparenting Existing Nonconforming Walls, Fences and Hedges; and Establishing Administrative and Discretionary Height Modification Procedures.

DATE/TIME: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2007, AT 6:45 PM

LOCATION: City Council Chambers, Second Floor, Santa Monica City Hall
1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California



HOW TO COMMENT

The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the City Council public hearing, or by writing a letter. Written information will be given to the City Council at the meeting.

Address your letters to: City Clerk
Re: Fence, Wall, and Hedge Interim Ordinance Extension
1685 Main Street, Room 102
Santa Monica, CA 90401

MORE INFORMATION

The City Council will be considering possible changes to the fence, wall and hedge regulations, including but not limited to, provisions related to the Grandparenting of nonconforming fences, walls and hedges, and the Objection process. A staff report that examines policy issues related to these regulations and recommendations will be available at City Hall on or around February 7, 2007 and can be read online from the City Council's webpage (see hearing date agenda): <http://www.smgov.net/city-clerk/council/agendas/2007/index.htm>

If you want more information about this project or wish to review the project file, please contact Jonathan Lait at (310) 458-8341, or by e-mail at jon.lait@smgov.net. The Zoning Ordinance is available at the Planning Counter during business hours and on the City's web site at www.santa-monica.org.

The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. For disability-related accommodations, please contact (310) 458-8341 or (310) 458-8696 TTY at least 72 hours in advance. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Santa Monica Big Blue Bus Lines numbered 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, and 10 serve City Hall.

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the public hearing.

ESPAÑOL

Esto es una noticia de una audiencia pública para revisar aplicaciones proponiendo desarrollo en Santa Monica. Si deseas más información, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-8341.

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CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

Bitten by the old ball and chain

MONDAY, JAN. 22, AT 2:30 A.M.

Santa Monica Police officers responded to the 1200 block of 18th Street, regarding an assault. When officers arrived, they spoke with a homeless man who said he was sleeping in a doorway when he was awakened suddenly by his common law wife, who was allegedly striking him in the face with a long chain wrapped around her right hand. Police said the chain was more than a foot long. The victim said it was an unprovoked attack. He managed to get away from the woman and call police. The woman fled and was apprehended a short time later. She was arrested and transported to the Santa Monica Jail where she was booked for assault with a deadly weapon and for violating a stay-away order. She was identified as Debra Cohen, 39, a transient. Her bail was set at \$30,000. The victim refused medical attention, police said.

SATURDAY, JAN. 27, AT 2:20 A.M.

Officers responded to the corner of Wilshire Boulevard and Ocean Avenue regarding a man who claimed he had been robbed while walking on an access bridge near the California Incline. When officers arrived, they made contact with the alleged victim, who said he was walking across the bridge when a man asked him for help. When he approached, the man allegedly grabbed his neck and began choking him. A woman who was with him took off the victim's backpack and began to rummage through it, police said. The victim was able to break free and ran to call police. Armed with a description of the suspects, the officers found the two still on the bridge and arrested them for strong-arm robbery. The backpack and all of its contents were recovered. The victim's injuries were minor, police said, and he did not require medical attention. The suspects were identified as Janice Marie Johnson, 36, a transient, and Christopher Charles Raynor, 39, a transient. Johnson's bail was set at \$50,000. No bail information was available for Raynor.

SUNDAY, JAN. 28, AT 12:45 A.M.

Officers responded to the 2500 block of Santa Monica Boulevard – CVC Pharmacy – regarding a report of shoplifting. When officers arrived, they spoke with a store employee who said a man walked into the pharmacy and asked her where he could find some trash bags. A few minutes later, the man was seen walking out of the store with a large trash bag full of items from the store, police said. The clerk told the man he had to pay for the items. He allegedly made some derogatory comments and then left. Police tracked the suspect down at the corner of Yale Street and Santa Monica Boulevard. He still had the plastic bag filled with items, including two disposable video cameras valued at \$60, three packs of BIC cigarette lighters valued at \$16, one can of beer and some candy. Police said the man told them that he took the items because he believed he could sell them to get some money. The suspect was identified as Richard Emmitt Johnson, 51, a transient. His bail was set at \$20,000.

SUNDAY, JAN. 28, AT 5:30 P.M.

Police responded to the 300 block of Colorado Avenue – Macy's – regarding a shoplifting suspect in custody. When officers arrived, they spoke with store security guards who said they observed a man walking through the store and remove a watch from a display and put it under his armpit. He then allegedly walked around the store and when he thought no one was looking, he placed the watch on his wrist and walked out of the store. The man was taken into custody by store security, who searched him and found other items from Macy's, including some boxer shorts valued at \$22, some seat pants priced at \$65 and a shirt valued at \$45 dollars, police said. The suspect was booked for shoplifting. He was identified as Jose Garcia, 22, a transient. His bail was set at \$1,000.

SUNDAY, JAN. 21, AT 11:45 P.M.,

Officers on routine patrol in the 1600 block of Alley 19, east of 19th Street between Colorado Avenue and Olympic Boulevard, spotted a man sitting in the alley with a beer can in his hand. When officers approached to investigate, they noticed the man had a knife in his pocket, police said. Officers conducted a search and found a small plastic baggy containing methamphetamine. The man was arrested for drug possession and transported to the Santa Monica Jail. During a search at the jail, police said they found a pill in the suspect's pocket that turned out to be Tylenol 3 with codeine, which he did not have a prescription for. The suspect was booked for possession of the meth, the pill and for carrying an open container of beer. He was identified as Johnny Cabacera, 45, a transient. His bail was set at \$10,000.

MONDAY, JAN. 22, AT 7:45 P.M.,

Police responded to the 1200 block of the Third Street Promenade – the Apple store – regarding a shoplifting suspect in custody. When officers arrived, they spoke with store security who said a former employee was visiting the store when he took a wireless Internet card valued at \$100. Store security did not realize the theft until the man had left. Using the former employee's personal information, which was still on file at the store, security was able to call the suspect and asked him to return to the store, which he did. When he arrived, the former employee denied taking the card, but after further questioning, later admitted it, police said. The suspect told police that he threw the card in a trash can after leaving the store. He took the officers to the trash can and the card was recovered, police said. The suspect was arrested for shoplifting. He was identified as Alexander Comacho Williams, 27, from Los Angeles. His bail was set at \$20,000.

FRIDAY, JAN. 26 AT 9:15 P.M.,

Police on routine patrol in the 1200 block of the Third Street Promenade observed a man sleeping on the sidewalk with a radio and battery charger plugged into an outlet on a street light. Because he had no identification, the man was arrested for the theft of utilities, police said. He was identified as Richard Bernard Washington, 53, a transient. His bail was set at \$500.

Staff Writer Kevin Herrera compiled these reports.

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Sunset Park	= \$ 1,269,790	\$ 809,000
Ocean Park	= \$ 1,590,000	\$ 1,179,700

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Library is first gain gold LEED rating in SM

FROM GREEN PRAISE PAGE 1

designing all new buildings.

With library staff anticipating their one millionth visitor any day, news that the structure received a gold rating appeared to be the icing on the cake.

"It's obviously a community destination point and people are really enjoying and appreciating this building," said City Library Greg Mullen on Thursday. "You don't see a lot of the sustainability features, it's more like you feel it."

THE IMPORTANCE OF BUILDINGS BECOMING MORE ENERGY EFFICIENT AND CLIMATE NEUTRAL IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT."

Susan Munves

Administrator, city of Santa Monica

The 104,000-square-foot library is the first public building in the city to be so honored. All other LEED-certified city facilities have a silver rating, which is what city officials anticipated for the Main Library.

Virginia Avenue Park was the first LEED silver-certified park in the United States. The new Public Safety Facility and the new parking structure on Fourth Street, near City Hall, are also LEED certified.

The library was designed with the intent that it would achieve at least a silver LEED

rating, said Susan Munves, the city's Green Building Program administrator.

"It's very challenging to get gold," she said.

The Main Library earned 40 total points from the Green Building Council. Buildings that earn between 39-51 points are deemed golden.

More and more public and private projects across the United States are being developed with a LEED certification in mind. Approximately 5 percent of construction projects in the country are registered as LEED certified.

"With global warming concerns, it's becoming more critical every year," Munves said. "The importance of buildings becoming more energy efficient and climate neutral is becoming increasingly important."

REPORT CARD

The library was graded on how it performed in six categories — sustainable sites; water efficiency; energy and atmosphere; materials and resources; indoor environmental quality; and innovation and design.

The project received negative marks in only one area — light pollution reduction in the sustainable sites category.

In the category of sustainable site planning, the library received marks for its proximity to four bus lines within a quarter mile, and on having nine bicycle stalls and four showers within 200 yards of the project.

For water efficiency, the project uses a 225,000-gallon cistern to hold stormwater for irrigation. The library also received high marks in reducing water use by approximately 55 percent through waterless urinals and low flow shower heads.

The good grades continued in the energy and atmosphere category, where the building was praised for wall and roof insulation and efficient lighting.

Approximately 32 percent of the total



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LEAF OUT OF A GREEN BOOK: The natural reading area enhances the connection between indoor and outdoor environments and provides access to daylight in regularly occupied spaces.

project materials were manufactured within 500 miles of the project site, earning the library positive marks in the area of conservation of materials and resources.

The library earned 10 out of 15 points in the area of indoor air quality, which was achieved through the installation of carbon monoxide detectors and environmentally friendly carpeting.

Finally, the library earned a perfect grade for its innovation and design.

"[The certification] acknowledges that we achieved that level of commitment of being a sustainable community," Mullen said. "We evaluate ourselves on how well we're doing compared to that commitment."

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION

SUBJECT: A Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Commission on the following:

The Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing to discuss general policy matters and issues pertaining to the City's ongoing effort to prepare new Land Use and Circulation Elements of the City's General Plan. Regular policy discussion meetings are scheduled on the first Wednesday of each month. Discussion topics are set in advance of the meeting are available at City Hall and online at www.santa-monica.org.

WHEN: Wednesday, February 7, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Council Chambers, City Hall
1685 Main Street
Santa Monica, California

HOW TO COMMENT

The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the Planning Commission public hearing, or by writing a letter or e-mail. Information received prior to the hearing will be given to the Planning Commission at the meeting.

MORE INFORMATION

If you want additional information about this project or wish to review the project, please contact Jonathan Lait, AICP, Principal Planner (310) 458-8341. The Zoning Ordinance is available at the Planning Counter during business hours or available on the City's web site at www.santa-monica.org. The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. If you have any disability-related accommodation request, please contact (310) 458-8341, or TTY Number: (310) 458-8696 at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting. Santa Monica "Big Blue" Bus Lines #1, #2, #3, and #8 serve City Hall. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the Public Hearing.



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NOTICE OF CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA LANDMARKS COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Public hearings will be held by the Landmarks Commission on the following application:

320 Santa Monica Pier, LC-04CA-009, Zoning: RVC (Residential-Visitor Commercial) District. The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider Certificate of Appropriateness Application No. LC-04CA-009, to approve installation of a new public restroom building, a new ice cream kiosk, and the creation of two vendor cart storage areas in and adjacent to the existing Pier Maintenance/Police Substation building on the Santa Monica Pier. The Landmarks Commission will determine whether the proposed project is appropriate and architecturally compatible for the Santa Monica Pier, a designated City Landmark. Applicant: City of Santa Monica Resource Management Department. Owner: City of Santa Monica.

When: Monday, February 12, 2007 at 7:00 pm

Where: City Council Chambers, City Hall, Room 213
1685 Main Street, Santa Monica

Questions/Comments

The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment on this and other projects. You or your representative, or any other persons may comment on the application at the Public Hearing, or by writing a letter addressed to Jing Yeo, Senior Planner, City Planning Division, 1685 Main Street, Room 212, Santa Monica, California, 90401-3295. Or, you may contact Ms. Yeo by phone at (310) 458-8341 or by email at jing.yeo@smgov.net.

More Information

The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. If you have any disability-related accommodation requests, please contact (310) 458-8341 or TTY (310) 458-8696 at least three days prior to the event. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Santa Monica Bus Lines 1, 2, 3 and 7 serve City Hall. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the Challenge may be limited only to those issues raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the Public Hearing.

Espanol

Este es un aviso de una audiencia publica para considerar la designación de una propiedad en la ciudad como un monumento histórico. Para mas información, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-8341.



Shaw implemented big changes at Adams

FROM SHAW PAGE 1

Last year, if a student was uncooperative in class, the student would usually be sent to the principal's office where they would sit for a few hours. But rather than being looked upon as a punishment, the students might have seen it as an opportunity to miss class, Cascio said.

"The teachers were so frustrated that they couldn't control the classes, they had some leaving the system," Cascio said. "They threw in the towel."

One of the first changes that Shaw implemented was to split lunchtime into two periods. The first lunch period was dedicated for sixth and seventh graders, while the eighth grades had a lunch period to themselves.

"Just having a fewer number of students to be supervised has made a difference," Shaw said.

Now, whenever a student is in trouble for uncooperative behavior, they are called to the office for an hour of suspension with a teacher or supervisor. During this time, the student is presented a list of words for which they must look up definitions. The goal is to create a boring and tedious suspension period.

If the student commits a serious infraction, they miss the entire day and are isolated from all their classmates.

"They don't get to socialize, they don't get to go out for lunch and nutrition," Shaw said. "Most of them don't view it as fun."

The isolation factor seems to have gotten through to the students, said Cascio, who believes the key to discipline in the middle school level — where many of the students are entering their teenage years — is to take away time to socialize.

Cascio said he reached a tipping point

last year with the lack of discipline when his son was allegedly assaulted by some other students. After the incident, Cascio immediately sent a letter to administrators expressing his concerns over what he perceived to be anarchy at the school.

"My son lost his sixth grade," he said. "But in seventh grade, he's flourishing."

"All the kids are flourishing."



THE SCHOOL WAS RUN BY THE KIDS. IT WAS LIKE 'LORD OF THE FLIES.'"

Duilio Cascio

Parent of John Adams Middle School student

The issue that seemed most troubling to Sheila Forsander, the president of the Parent-Teacher-Student Association, was bullying.

Forsander sang Shaw's praises at the school board meeting more than two weeks ago, saying that discipline issues have gone down while teacher morale has gone up.

"We're truly pleased with her," Forsander said on Thursday. "The school is academically better."

Newly elected school board member and JAMS parent Kelly McMahon Pye said John Adams was always a great school. There wasn't anything really wrong with the school, it's just that the school has drastically improved this year.

"My son had a wonderful year last year," she said. "And he's having a great year this year."

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SMELLY SHORES: A sign tells the tale at Will Rogers State Beach following a sewage spill last month that closed the water to swimmers.

Sewage spill motions approved

FROM SEWAGE SPILLS PAGE 3

Heal the Bay.

Since as far back as 2000, Heal the Bay "had been saying that the spill notification process had massive room for improvement. The protocol was spotty, at best," said Grimmer. "We're glad that the public will now be safe and aware. We are willing to help and lend our expertise in any way possible."

One reform calls for a repeat inspection

process by the Auditor Controller, Sommers said. In one year, inspectors will report back to see if the implementations of Knabe's recommendations have made a difference.

A number other proposed reforms, however, were outside of local authority, and needed state action.

"Changes need to be made at every level of government," said Sommers.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD BY THE SANTA MONICA ZONING ADMINISTRATOR ON APPLICATIONS FOR VARIANCES



TIME: 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, February 13, 2007

LOCATION: Council Chambers, Room 213, Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica

A Public Hearing will be held by the Zoning Administrator of the City of Santa Monica at the above noted time and place in regard to the following requests:

SUBJECT OF HEARING:

Variance 06-028, 41 Vicente Terrace. The applicant requests approval of a side yard setback variance. The applicant is proposing a 6-foot side yard along the east elevation for 24 linear feet for a third floor addition in lieu of the required 7.76 foot average side yard. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.04.20.10.030(d)(1) the applicant may request a yard setback variance when the parcel has a width of thirty-nine feet or less. The subject property has a parcel width of 35-feet. [Planner: Gina Szilak] **Applicant/Property Owner: Jeffrey Graham.**

Variance 06-030, 2117 Navy Street. The applicant requests approval of a detached second dwelling unit to be located in the rear yard setback area, five feet from the rear property line and fifteen feet from the centerline of the rear alley. Pursuant to SMMC Sections 9.04.13.040(h)(2) and 9.04.14.110(e), the second dwelling unit must be setback 25 feet from the centerline of the rear alley. However, pursuant to SMMC Section 9.04.20.10.030(d)(3), the applicant may request a variance for a modification of yard setbacks on parcels with a twelve and one half foot grade differential or more, as measured from either any point on the front parcel line to any point on the rear parcel line. The subject property has a grade differential of over 30 feet. [Planner: Dennis Banks] **Applicant/Property Owner: Liza Espinas-Regnier.**

Wall Height Modification 06FWHM-003, 726 Adelaide Place. The applicant is requesting approval of a wall height modification to retain an existing 14'-1/4" high wall located in the side yard. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.04.10.02.080, fences, walls, or hedges cannot exceed the maximum height of eight feet in the required side or rear yard areas. Ordinance Number 2169, Section 2(f) allows an owner to request a height modification in excess of four feet of the required eight foot height limit in the side or rear yard, subject to approval by the Zoning Administrator. [Planner: Ivan Lai] **APPLICANT: David Sequeira. PROPERTY OWNER: Gerald And Brenda Schwartz.**

Wall Height Modification 07FWHM-001, 809 Ozone Street. The applicant is requesting approval of a wall height modification to construct a 6 foot high wall located in the front yard. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.04.10.02.080, fences, walls, or hedges cannot exceed the maximum height of forty-two inches in the required front yard area. Ordinance Number 2169 permits a height modification above the maximum forty-two inch height limit in the front yard, subject to approval by the Zoning Administrator. [Planner: Ivan Lai] **Applicant/ Property Owner: Vicki Luckenbach.**

Any person may comment at the Public Hearing, or by writing a letter to the City Planning Division, Room 212, P.O. Box 2220, Santa Monica, CA 90407-2220. Plans are available for public review at the City Planning Division. For more information, please contact the City Planning Division at (310) 458-8341. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 64009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the Public Hearing.

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California anxious about dry January

BY TERENCE CHEA
Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO California experienced one of its driest Januarys on record, a worrisome development for a state that relies on winter rain and snow for its water.

The unusually dry weather is stirring anxiety among some farmers and water managers, but California's water supplies are still healthy, thanks to heavy storms last winter that filled the state's reservoirs.

The state's snowpack is 57 percent below normal levels, and the northern Sierra Nevada only saw about 17 percent of its normal precipitation in January, among the region's driest ever recorded, said Elissa Lynn, senior meteorologist at the state Department of Water Resources.

But water levels in the state's reservoirs are still slightly above average because the state got 20 percent more precipitation than average last year.

"We may have a dry year overall, but our reservoir storage is in great shape from last year," Lynn said. "From the state water storage perspective, it's not a drought."

Water agencies around the state are closely monitoring water supplies and hope that February and March will make up for the precipitation shortfall, said Jennifer Persike, spokeswoman for the Association of California Water Agencies, which represents 450 public water agencies in the state.

Still, Persike said, "we're not panicking."

But for Central Valley farmers, the dry spell marks another battle with nature after a spring that brought floods, a summer if

triple-digit heat that scorched fields and a cold snap earlier this month that destroyed much of the state's \$1 billion citrus crop.

While most of California's crops are irrigated, grains and grasses that depend on rainfall are suffering.

Hay farmers in the Imperial Valley lost their first cutting due to dry weather, a problem that will impact those growers as well as cattle ranchers looking for hay to feed animals on parched rangeland, said Dave Kranz, a spokesman for the California Farm Bureau Federation.

Wheat growers in Riverside County may not even be able to plant this year, said Bonnie Fernandez, executive director of the Woodland-based California Wheat Commission.

"It's starting to be a concern," Fernandez said. "It's too soon to tell what that's going to mean long-term, but we're at the point where we need to know whether to irrigate."

Cherry farmers in Northern California are worried that if rainstorms come later in the season, they could hurt trees already in bloom and reduce the crop size.

The lack of rainfall could also lead to more wildfires, such as one that recently destroyed multimillion dollar homes in Malibu, said Joe Edmiston, who heads the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy.

"It's very atypical to have a January fire," Edmiston said. "Typically you can put your fire gear away by mid-December. Up until a couple days ago, we were on fire deployment."

Kimball Garrett, who oversees the ornithology department at the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County, said the extent of the damage to the bird

population won't be known until spring. But he predicted the dry weather would lead to less vegetation, resulting in the lower breeding success of many species of birds.

Ski resorts in Lake Tahoe are compensating for the lack of snow by generating their own, said Bob Roberts, head of the California Ski Industries Association. He

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said this season's revenues were 20 to 25 percent below projections, but a good storm or two could bring back business.

"There is a lot of pent-up demand," Roberts said. "We know that once the storms come, people will come flowing in."

California typically gets about 80 percent of its rainfall during the winter, but cities statewide reported significantly less than that in January, according to Brian Tentinger, a meteorologist at the National Weather Service in Monterey.

Sacramento recorded its driest January since it began keeping records in the mid-1800s. The city only saw 0.07 inches of rain — less than 2 percent of its 4.15 inches it typically gets in January.

"It's weird," said George Cline, a NWS

forecaster in Sacramento. "Usually January is a wet and cloudy month. It's been clear and dry and cold."

San Francisco, which usually gets 4.45 inches of rain in January, has only gotten 0.65 inches, making it the city's fifth driest January in the past 150 years.

Fresno in California's Central Valley has reported 0.59 inches, down significantly from the 2.16 inches it normally sees in January.

Los Angeles recorded 0.19 inches of rain, compared with the 3.33 inches it sees in an average year. The city is on track to having its driest year ever, receiving only about 20 percent of the rainfall expected at this time of year, said Jamie Meier, an NWS meteorologist in Oxnard.

A high pressure ridge has blocked storms from reaching California over the past month, and no storms are expected for at least a week. But forecasters said there's still time for California to catch up.

"I wouldn't worry too much just yet," Tentinger said. "You can make up for rainfall fairly quickly."

The end of the abnormally dry month coincided with a meeting of water managers from around California who gathered in San Francisco to discuss how global warming could impact the state's water supplies.

While it's too early to tell whether the dry spell is linked to broader climate change, experts say global warming could change snowmelt and rainfall patterns in unexpected ways.

Lester Snow, who heads the state Department of Water Resources, told the conference of water managers: "You have to be prepared to respond to uncertainty."



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ents make when planning for college.

The workshop dates are Tuesday, February 6th at the Montana Avenue 7:15PM-8:45PM, Saturday, February 10th at the Santa Monica Main Library 10:15 AM. to 12 PM, and Tuesday, February 13th at the Santa Monica Main Library. The workshop will be taught by Shanee Chavis an affiliate of the College Planning Network, Inc. the nation's leading expert on paying for college.

Seating is free, but limited by the size of the room. To reserve your seat, call 310-581-7954 leave a message and receive a confirmation

Unsafe feelings

Long Beach victims of Halloween beating address the court

By The Associated Press

LONG BEACH One of three white women who were attacked Halloween night by a group of black youths told a court Wednesday she is afraid to leave her home and worries the defendants know where she lives.

"I no longer feel safe in my own home," Loren Hyman, 21, spoke as part of "victim impact statements" allowed by the judge who will consider what punishment the youths will face.

Eight girls and one boy were convicted Friday of assaulting the women. Juvenile Court Judge Gibson Lee also found true hate-crime enhancements against eight of the youths.

A 12-year-old girl was acquitted.

Hyman said her life was forever altered by the beating. Prosecutors said the confrontation began when a crowd of black youths threw objects at the three women. Some hurled racial insults at the women and one was heard shouting "I hate whites," authorities said.

A medical report said Hyman suffered multiple fractures to her face but she also has injuries that are not as visible.

"I'm not sure if all the emotional scars will ever completely vanish," she said. "I feel like the beating I endured on Halloween night is still not over."

Another victim, Laura Schneider, 19, said she suffers from vision problems and post-traumatic stress syndrome and has dropped out of school and hasn't returned to work since the attack.

"I don't know how people could be so brutal and vicious," Schneider said. "... They took such pleasure in what they did that night ... (they) beat us within an inch of our lives."

Lee will sentence four of the youths on Friday. Four more will be sentenced Tuesday, and the final one will be sentenced next Wednesday.

The youths, who are between the ages of 13 and 18, could receive sentences ranging from probation to confinement in the

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Laura Schneider
Victim

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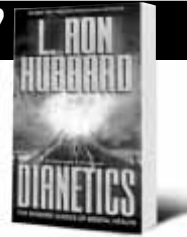
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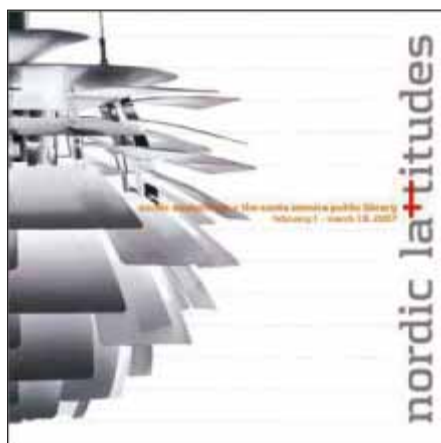
ENTERTAINMENT BRIEFS

Minimalist, to say the least

The Santa Monica Public Library, Friends of the Library and Moore Ruble Yudell Architects & Planners introduce Nordic LAttitudes, an educational exhibit showcasing Nordic furniture and lighting design, taking place through Mar. 18 at the Main Branch of the Santa Monica Public Library.

The event will pay tribute to Nordic designers Poul Henningsen, Verner Panton, Arne Jacobsen, Poul Kjaerholm, Hans Wegner, Alvar Aalto, Eero Saarinen and Poul Christianson (Le Klint Lighting collection), as well as new and upcoming designer Louise Campbell. Guest lecturers are scheduled to appear throughout the event's six week span.

The Main Branch is located at 601 Santa Monica Blvd. The event is free and open to the public. Visit www.smpl.org/nordiclattitudes for event updates.

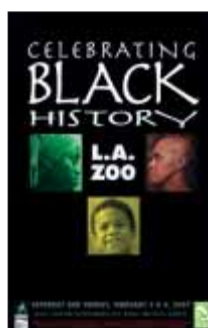


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Celebrate Black History Month at L.A. Zoo

The Los Angeles Zoo and Botanical Garden's Fifth Annual Black History Month is a two-day event featuring educational displays of prominent African-American zoo and aquarium professionals, entertainment performances, folk art and food. Entertainment includes Ray Sidney & the Firm Soundation Gospel Group, the Bobby Haynes Jazz Quartet, the Upstream Reggae Band, and African Drumming and Dancing. Other highlights are the African Wrap-Doll Workshop and an African marketplace.

The two-day event will take place on Saturday, Feb. 3, and Sunday, Feb. 4, from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. at Griffith Park's Treetops Terrace, 5333 Zoo Drive. General admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children, ages 2 to 12. The Zoo is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. For general information, call (323) 644-4200 or visit www.lazoo.org.



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The STAR attraction

In recognition of African-American Heritage Month, the STAR ECO Station presents its seventh annual African-American Art Festival on Saturday, Feb. 3, from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. The festival features traditional African dance and music and contemporary creative

works by established and emerging visual artists and performers.

This free outdoor event includes live music, dance performances, paintings, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry, world-class capoeira, food, vendors, crafts, games and more. Also available are naturalist-guided tours of the STAR ECO Station – an Environmental Science Museum and Exotic Wildlife Rescue Facility. Tours are \$6 for children (16 and under), \$7 for seniors (65 and over) and \$8 for adults. The last tour leaves at 3 p.m.

Visual works from the African-American Art Festival will be exhibited every weekend, from Feb. 3 through Feb. 25, at the STAR ECO Station's Galleria del Mundo. Weekend viewing hours are 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.; weekday viewing by appointment only. The STAR ECO Station is located at 10101 W. Jefferson Blvd., Culver City, CA 90232. For more info, visit www.ecostation.org or call (310) 842-8060.

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The sky's the limit

The Tuskegee Airmen of World War II will be remembered when the LAX Flight Path Museum presents the first program of its 2007 Speaker Series on Thursday, Feb. 8, at 10 a.m. Roger "Bill" Terry, one of the original African-American fighter pilots and past president of their national organization, will speak. The public is invited to the program – part of Flight Path's salute to Black Heritage Month.

Terry will speak of the exploits of his fellow airmen, as well as his own key role in a historic non-violent protest that helped pave the way for desegregation of all U.S. military forces, according to Flight Path President Rowena Ake.

The history of the Airmen began early in World War II when the Army Air Corps was persuaded to open pilot training to African-Americans. The first black men enlisted and trained at Tuskegee Army Air Field and nearby Tuskegee Institute in Alabama.

Museum visitors also can view Flight Path's collection of military aircraft models, including many related to World War II. Flight Path is located at 6661 W. Imperial Hwy, Los Angeles, and is open from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday, except major holidays. Admission and parking are free. For information, call (310) 215-5291 or visit www.flightpath.us.

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Mass communications

BY LORI BARTLETT
Daily Press Staff Writer

SANTA MONICA PIER People jump on their two-wheelers and gather here the first Friday of every month for a number of reasons. Some join to get in some exercise. Others seek a way to bond with the community, and still others want to make a statement in the streets.

No matter the reason for peddling down, the Santa Monica Critical Mass is about to celebrate its second anniversary after increasing its numbers of bike-riders throughout the Westside.

"I started the ride in January 2005 when I got back from my holiday vacation," said Zack Beatty, a Santa Monica Critical Mass organizer. "Santa Monica and the Westside needed a Critical Mass ride. We needed to get out here ... So, February 2005 was the first ride, and there were five of us. I set up a Web page and every month we were building.

"By the end of the summer, we were up to 100 people. Last August and September, we had over 225."

The Critical Mass was an idea that started in San Francisco in 1992. The gathering is a monthly bicycle ride to celebrate the two-wheel lifestyle and assert cyclists' rights to ride the public streets. There are no central leaders, organization rights or rules.



Nicolas Cadorette Vigneau news@smdp.com

STREET TEAM: The Santa Monica Critical Mass celebrates its second anniversary tonight with a ride followed by tamales, music and beer.

automobile," said Beatty on Thursday. "(But) at the end of the day, it's about having fun.

"It's really what you make of it." The Santa Monica Critical Mass gathers on the first Friday of each month at 6:30 p.m. near the Santa Monica Pier at Ocean Avenue and Colorado. When the riders gather, they take about 30 minutes to organize a route, dispense flyers or just get in a little social interaction. The ride begins at 7 p.m. and takes

The ride usually takes approximately an hour and a half and maintains a slow to moderate pace.

"We definitely try to keep it as an accessible ride, rather than a fitness ride," said Beatty. "This is a social exercise."

The ride has become a way for the community to bond, families to get out on the town and an alternative to the typical Friday night scene. The Critical Mass ride is free of charge, agenda and form. The free-form system has a public appeal, and Beatty expects the popularity to continue to grow as the warmer months approach.

"It's brought people together. People are reacting very strongly to it. More than one person has said, 'Wow, this is the most fun I've had on a Friday night since I've been in Los Angeles,'" said Beatty.

This Friday's two-year anniversary will be capped by a party at the end of the ride, featuring music, beer, tamales and general bike madness. The party starts around 8:30 p.m. at 2811 Pico Blvd.

For more information on the joining the Masses, go to www.SantaMonicaCriticalMass.org.

CRITICAL MASS IS DIFFERENT FOR EVERYONE. IT'S REALLY WHAT YOU MAKE OF IT."

Zack Beatty
Critical Mass organizer

The Critical Mass is not a protest, says Beatty, but a demonstration of sorts.

"Taking back the streets as a public resource is really how I see it. These are taxpayer funded streets, and we are kind of marginalized as cyclists, and we are sort of this unspoken underclass to

various routes each month. There is no official ride leader; the course can change during the ride. The Third Street Promenade, Main Street and the Venice Circle are typical destinations.

No special bicycle is needed, as anyone with wheels is welcome to join.

Grammy winners give insight

By Associated Press

ATLANTA Grammy winners including Ludacris and Earl Klugh told Atlanta high school students that the music industry has plenty of different jobs to offer.

They advised about 300 teenagers on Wednesday to find their niche and show the world their own talent during a discussion at the Clark Atlanta University's Park Street Music & Art Complex.

"Self-education is the most important thing to have," Ludacris said. "I know you can have street smarts. But if you combine that with book smarts, you'll be unstoppable."

Klugh, a veteran jazz guitarist who has received a Grammy and 13 nominations, talked about touring and understanding how to make money from music.

Panelists who included R&B singer Lyfe Jennings, music engineer Phil Tan, record label executive Dee Dee Murray and songwriter Tab Nkhereanye said the behind-the-scenes roles are important.

"I can't play songs, rap or play instruments like all big headliners," said Tan, a Grammy winner who has worked with Mariah Carey, Usher and Gwen Stefani.

"But I have the ability to mix songs to make them sound great," he added. "If you want to be a part of the music industry, there's always something to do."

Murray, general manager of Purple Ribbon Records, offered insights as to how to act professional. She told the students to take charge of their education.

"Reading, writing and speaking well are useful in this industry," Murray said. "You have to go that extra mile to get what you want in life. That's with anything."

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Boston officials outraged over cartoon

BY KEN MAGUIRE

Associated Press Writer

BOSTON A quirky publicity campaign for a late-night cartoon show generated far more attention than was intended when a slew of blinking electronic signs prompted fears of terrorism and the deployment of bomb squads.

The 38 signs were part of a promotion for the Cartoon Network TV show "Aqua Teen Hunger Force," a surreal series about a talking milkshake, a box of fries and a meatball.

The 1-foot tall signs adorning bridges and other high-profile spots had hanging wires and batteries. Most depicted a boxy, cartoon character giving passersby the finger — a more obvious sight when darkness fell.

Turner Broadcasting, a division of Time Warner Inc. and parent of Cartoon Network, apologized, but Boston authorities are still angry.

They arrested two men who put up the electronic promotions and vowed to hold Turner accountable for what Mayor Thomas Menino said was "corporate greed," that led to at least \$500,000 in police costs.

"It is outrageous, in a post 9/11 world, that a company would use this type of marketing scheme," Menino said. "I am prepared to take any and all legal action against Turner Broadcasting and its affiliates for any and all expenses incurred during the response to today's incidents."

Turner said the devices have been in place for two to three weeks in 10 cities: Boston; New York; Los Angeles; Chicago; Atlanta; Seattle; Portland, Ore.; Austin, Texas; San Francisco; and Philadelphia. As soon as the company realized the Boston problem, it said, law enforcement officials were told of their locations in all 10 cities.

"We apologize to the citizens of Boston that part of a marketing campaign was mistaken for a public danger," said Phil Kent,

Turner chairman.

Kent said the marketing company that placed the signs, Interference Inc., was ordered to remove them immediately. Messages seeking additional comment from the Atlanta-based Cartoon Network were left with several publicists.

Highways, bridges and a section of the Charles River were shut down Wednesday and bomb squads were sent in. Turner notified them that the devices were part of a promotion at around 5 p.m., Boston officials said.

"Everyone can play a part by holding Turner Broadcasting to account for today's events," Suffolk District Attorney Daniel Conley said. "Viewers, advertisers, license holders, can and should make clear to them this sort of behavior is reckless, irresponsible and illegal."

"Commerce was disrupted, transportation routes were paralyzed, residents were stranded and relatives across the nation were in fear for their loved ones in the city of Boston," Conley said.

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Dice-K is adjusting to life in America

BY KEN PETERS
AP Sports Writer

NEWPORT BEACH Daisuke Matsuzaka is quickly putting his off-the-field worries behind him. Now, the Japanese ace is hungry for spring training with the Boston Red Sox.

“One of the things I was most worried about in coming over here was obviously the food. But to my surprise, I found the vegetables are great, the fish tastes great,” the star pitcher from Japan said Wednesday at a news conference.

“So far, so good. I’ve been able to lead a comfortable few weeks here,” Matsuzaka said through a translator.

The news conference was held at agent Scott Boras’ offices, and drew a throng of reporters, photographers — and 18 TV cameras.

Boras said Matsuzaka, who has been working out in Southern California, has impressed him in all facets.

“He has a great sense of humor. He certainly has great recognition for the challenge that’s ahead,” Boras said. “Having played baseball in foreign countries myself, his ability to acclimate so quickly and to be so comfortable here is rather remarkable. He has a very, very positive attitude.

“Watching Dice-K throw off the mound, maybe it’s the California air, but he’s got special abilities. You can see it comes with a very special attitude. There are very few major league pitchers who have the skill Dice-K does.”

Boras negotiated a six-year, \$52 million deal for Matsuzaka. The Red Sox had to pay \$51.11 million to the Seibu Lions for winning the bid to negotiate with him.

One adjustment Matsuzaka will face in the major leagues is being part of a five-man rotation, rather than six as he was in Japan.

“As you know, joining a five-day rotation is a new experience for me, and I’m just trying to get my overall strength up in preparation for that. It’s a big challenge,” he said. “My training has been comparable to past seasons.”

His winter conditioning, he said, consists of weight work, pitching some daily and running.

“I have a purposeful (training) menu every day,” he said. “I negotiate with my body, see how I feel, and decide what to do that day.”

Matsuzaka said he was excited about going to spring training — Red Sox pitchers and catchers report Feb. 16 in Fort Myers, Fla. — and meeting his new Boston teammates. He has done some homework.

“I bought major league magazines when I was back in Japan and memorized a lot of the names and faces of Red Sox players,” he said.

He enjoyed visiting Boston when he went there to sign his contract in December.

“I had the chance to go by and look at the house where I’m going to be living, also had the chance to visit a museum, and as I walked around town, a lot of people said hello to me in a sort of very respectful and cheery manner,” he said.

Chargers linebacker sues officer

BY BERNIE WILSON
AP Sports Writer

SAN DIEGO Chargers linebacker Steve Foley has sued the city of Coronado and the off-duty police officer who shot him three times outside his home, accusing the rookie officer of negligence and excessive force.

The civil suit seeks unspecified damages from Officer Aaron Mansker and the city, a peninsular enclave across the bay from downtown San Diego.

Foley was shot early Sept. 3 near his home in suburban Poway by Mansker, a 23-year-old Coronado police officer who was off-duty at the time and suspected the linebacker of drunken driving.

Mansker told investigators that he shot Foley after the player reached for his waistband. Investigators said Foley was unarmed.

Foley missed the season and wasn’t paid his \$775,000 salary. So far, the team has not attempted to recoup an \$875,000 roster bonus he had already been paid.

Foley’s attorney, Jordan Cohen, said the damages sought would offset Foley’s lost earnings. He said it was unclear whether Foley would ever play again.

“Right now we know he can’t,” Cohen said. “It’s doubtful he’ll play next season.”

Foley was shot in the left leg, hip and hand. He underwent several surgeries and has been undergoing rehabilitation.

“If he’s not 100 percent, will a team take a risk on him?” Cohen said.

Foley was flying to Miami on Wednesday to visit friends during Super Bowl week and wasn’t immediately available for comment. The suit was filed Friday in San Diego Superior Court.



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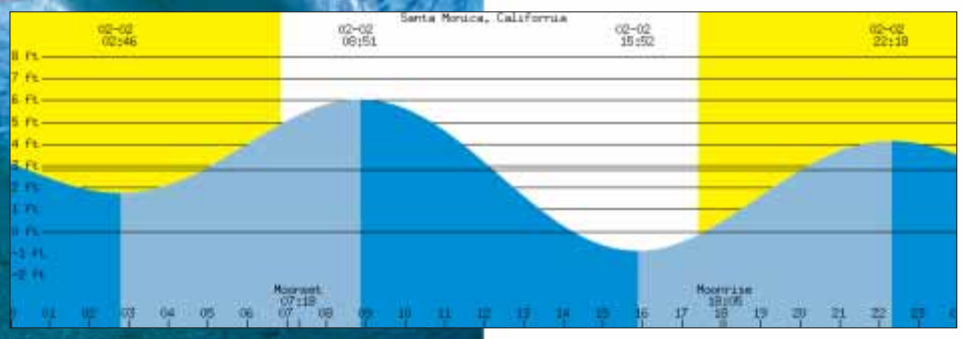
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SWELL FORECAST (11-17 FT)
Today looks like the WNW swell will peak with size running up to DOH on the better set waves at west facing breaks; however, average wave size for most west facing breaks should run around head high to 2-3 feet overhead. Winds though are looking ideal as is weather, but the tide will be rather high mid morning.

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QUICK STATS
(for the last 28 days)

Number of sewage spills -- 12
Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 1
Number of wet days -- 4
Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 32 / 5
Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 11 / 5

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Heal the Bay reminds you not to swim or surf within 100 yards of any flowing storm drain or for 3 days after a rainstorm. After a rain, indicator bacteria counts at beaches throughout California usually far exceed health criteria in the state's Beach Closure and Health Warning Protocol.

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

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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★★★ Average ★★ So-So ★ Difficult



ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ Why are others so cranky? Could you possibly be contributing to this situation? Avoid blaming, and look inward. You'll find that there is an innate conflict with your choices and what you want. Tonight: Express your happiness.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★ Others might make demands that could be impossible to fulfill. Look at each request individually, and you might discover that some are possible. A partner has a lot to share. Tonight: Run home to your castle. Screen calls.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You feel the push and pull from conflicting planetary energy. Rise above the immediate, and you might be surprised by what you see. Study new ways to handle situations. Tonight: Swap news with a friend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ You find that no matter which direction you go, you are forced to take a hard look at financial demands. You can only do and spend so much. Understanding your limits might be more important than you realize. Tonight: Practice saying the word "no."

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ The Full Moon highlights you. The Lion feels empowered, but by the reactions of others, it might be difficult to determine. Tap into your creativity and don't internalize others' attitudes. Suddenly, a close associate starts talking -- finally. Tonight: Paint the town red.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★ Sometimes knowing when to head for the hills might be more important than hanging in there. Recognize when you are in a lose-lose situation, and pull back. Others will talk and express themselves more as a result. Tonight: Not to be found!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You might be able to convince others to relax. Pitch in and make someone's problems less pronounced. You find that many people have very different ideas. Listen and accept. You don't have to play judge and jury -- honestly! Tonight: Where the gang is.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★ Pressure builds to such a degree that you might feel as if you are in a pressure cooker. You have many thoughts and ideas. Express them in a manner in which others can hear -- that is if you really want to get your message across. Tonight: In the limelight, whether you like it or not.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Though many around you could be off on a tangent or flipping over a situation, you are able to maintain an overview. As a result, you will flow through what could be a wild Full Moon. Discuss a personal situation more deeply. Tonight: Try something different.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Others want to be clear and express their feelings. The truth is, you might have had enough of someone's erratic behavior, especially financially. How you express these feelings might point in the direction this bond is heading. Tonight: A one-on-one talk.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Others cannot help but challenge you. Perhaps you might be a bit too secure, and others see you as haughty. Go off and do something for yourself. Book a long weekend trip, or perhaps buy a new book or CD. Tonight: Let others do their thing.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ You have a way with words that makes logic and sense of perhaps the most complicated situations. Your ability to follow through could define your success or how a key authority figure views you. Tonight: Get some exercise.

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'Harry' poses Radcliffe stirs a storm with pics for stage strip tease

"Harry Potter" star **DANIEL RADCLIFFE**, who strips for his new role in London's West End revival of the play "Equus," has ignited a bit of a media firestorm by posing for racy promotional photos for the production.

The Tony-Award-winning

drama tells the story of a stable-hand who has an erotic fixation with horses. In one photo, Radcliffe, 17, dares to bare it all alongside a white horse; in another, he is pictured with a naked Joanna Christie, the actress who portrays his girlfriend.

"Equus," directed by Thea Sharrock, opens at London's Gielgud Theater on Feb. 27. Tony Award-winning actor Richard Griffiths plays a psychiatrist who treats Radcliffe's character.

"Part of me wants to shake up people's percep-

tion of me, just shove me in a blender," Radcliffe said in a recent interview with Newsweek magazine.

"It's a really challenging play, and if I can pull it off — we don't know if I can yet — I hope people will stop and think, 'Maybe he can do something other than

Harry,'" he said.

Radcliffe, who was discovered seven years ago in the audience of a London theater, reprises his role as the bespectacled boy wizard in "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix," slated for release July 13.

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HENLEY SAYS A NEW EAGLES ALBUM IS IN THE WORKS

After nearly 30 years, California's classic rock group **THE EAGLES** may soon release their first album of all-new music.

Founding member Don Henley said during a private weekend concert that the band was nearing completion on an album of all-new material, the Las Vegas Review-Journal reported on Tuesday.

"It's coming out in 60 to 90 days, if we don't kill each other first," Henley, 59, told the crowd Saturday at the MGM Grand Garden Arena.

Eagles and Henley spokesman Larry Solters said Wednesday there

was no comment.

"The Long Run" in 1979 was the Eagles last album featuring all-new studio material. That album included the Grammy-winning single "Heartache Tonight."

The group officially disbanded in 1982, then they reunited in 1994 for a comeback tour featuring Henley, Glenn Frey, Joe Walsh, Timothy Schmit and Don Felder.

The band appeared together again in 1998, with past members Bernie Leadon and Randy Meisner, when they were inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

AP

Winfrey helps a young man apologize for murder

A 21-year-old man freed from custody for a murder he committed at age 11 has apologized to the victim's family, with help from **OPRAH WINFREY**.

Nathaniel Abraham, who lives in Bay City, traveled to Chicago with the intent of appearing on Winfrey's TV show Wednesday. But the taping was canceled at his lawyer's request.

Hours before the planned taping, Abraham met in Winfrey's private office with the family of murder victim Ronnie Greene Jr., 18, whom

Abraham shot with a rifle in 1997.

Abraham lawyer Daniel Bagdade watched the exchange and said Winfrey "kind of mediated the apology."

"It was very riveting. Nate's story was not on camera today. We ended up doing the apology in Oprah's office. It was incredible. It was absolutely incredible," Bagdade told The Detroit News.

Winfrey's Harpo Production Co. said Bagdade revoked Abraham's consent



WINFREY

to appear on Winfrey's show.

Abraham was 13 when an Oakland County jury convicted him of second-degree murder. He finished serving his juvenile sentence Jan. 18.

AP

Manslaughter charges sought against 'Prison' star

BY DAISY NGUYEN

Associated Press Writer

"Prison Break" actor Lane Garrison should be charged with manslaughter and drunken driving for a car crash that killed a teenage passenger and injured two others, police said Wednesday.

Police Chief David L. Snowden said investigators have asked county prosecutors to charge Garrison, 26, with felony gross vehicular manslaughter; driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs; and contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Investigators recommended that

the DUI allegation carry the enhancement that he had a blood-alcohol level of 0.15 percent or more. An adult driver in California is legally over the limit at 0.08 percent.

Jane Robison, a spokeswoman for the Los Angeles County district attorney, said that the police report was under review but that no decision had been made on whether to file charges.

Garrison's Land Rover jumped a curb and struck a tree Dec. 2, killing 17-year-old Beverly Hills High School student Vahaghn Setian and injuring two 15-year-old girls also in the vehicle. Garrison suffered minor injuries.

Garrison's attorney, Harland Braun, said the police decision to announce details of the investigation before charges have been filed was "a totally irresponsible thing."

"It was basically a public trial ... designed to influence potential jurors," Braun said.

Braun said he had not yet seen any of the evidence or police reports on the investigation.

Snowden said Garrison had a blood-alcohol level of 0.20 percent. After the crash, police said, the actor volunteered to submit a blood sample, and analysis of it found he also had cocaine in his system.

Police were waiting to hear from

the district attorney's office before making an arrest.

If charged and convicted of gross vehicular manslaughter, Garrison, a Dallas native who plays "Tweeners" on the Fox drama, could face up to 10 years in prison.

Braun has said previously that Garrison met the youths at a grocery store and accompanied them to a party, where he had one drink. He told the Los Angeles Times that Garrison didn't remember anything about the accident after waking up in a hospital.

Snowden alleged that Garrison gave alcohol to the teens more than once that evening.

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Dreamgirls (PG-13)
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Epic Movie (PG-13)
10:50am, 12:55, 3:00, 5:15, 7:50, 10:00

The Messengers (PG-13)
10:30am, 12:35, 2:40, 4:50, 7:05, 9:10, 11:15

Night at the Museum (PG)
11:00am, 1:40, 4:10, 7:00, 9:40

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Difficulty
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GETTING STARTED

There are many strategies to solving Sudoku. One way to begin is to examine each 3x3 grid and figure out which numbers are missing. Then, based on the other numbers in the row and column of each blank cell, find which of the missing numbers will work. Eliminating numbers will eventually lead you to the answer.

SOLUTIONS TO LAST PUZZLE

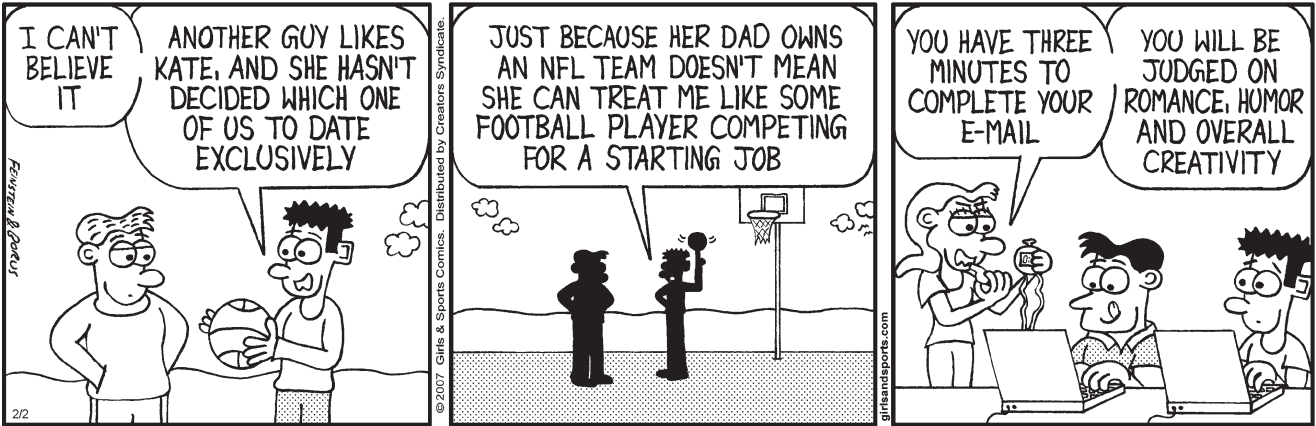
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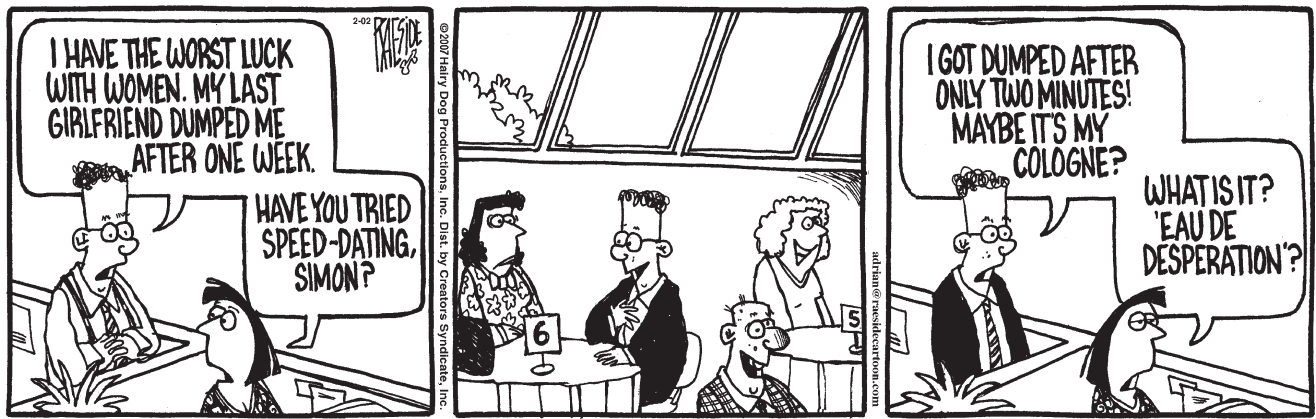
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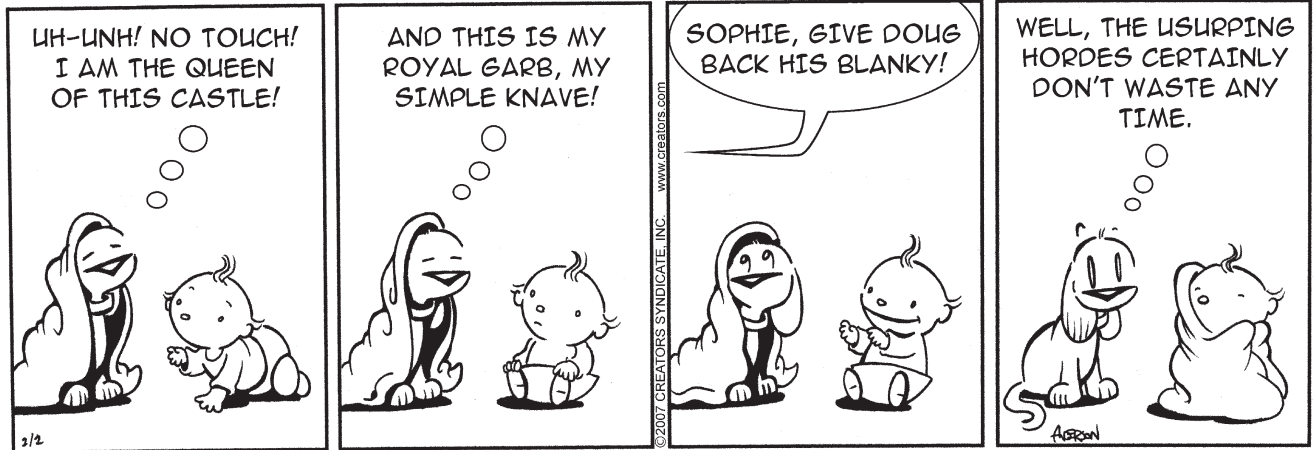
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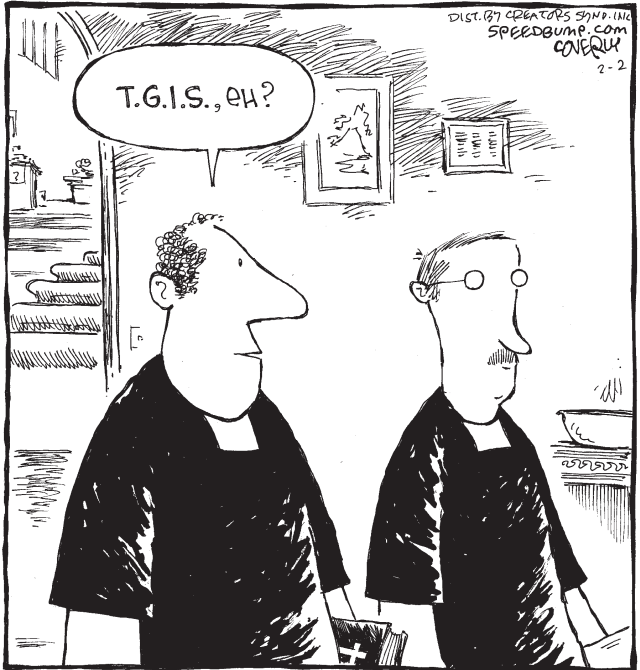
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 - 18 Much of N. Amer.
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 - 27 Brink
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 - 34 Furious
 - 36 Driving site
 - 37 Surround
 - 39 Hither's partner
 - 40 Hawke of films
 - 41 Com- plains
 - 43 Hag
 - 44 "... like I need — in the head"
 - 45 Ranch staff
- DOWN**
- 1 Musical mixture
 - 2 None too bright
 - 3 National Book Award winner of 1974
 - 4 Charged particle
 - 5 One of the Corleone brothers
 - 6 When Ophelia drowns
 - 7 Asian cuisine
 - 46 Strike settings

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Yesterday's answer

- 8 National Book Award winner of 1980
- 9 UFO fliers
- 10 Peruses
- 17 Cut off
- 22 Half a score
- 24 Maureen's daughter
- 26 Punk pioneers
- 28 Chanted word
- 29 Possesses
- 31 Folks
- 32 Detects
- 33 Hardwood tree
- 35 Car sticker
- 38 Hit the runway
- 42 Discover-er's cry

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ (1) Employees at Wal-Mart's headquarters in China have set up a branch of the Communist Party, according to a December Associated Press dispatch, to go with five existing branches at individual stores (but the party said it would not interfere with Wal-Mart management). (2) Outsourcing of American jobs recently reached a new category of corporate employees: lawyers. An estimated 23,000 lawyers' jobs were lost in the U.S. last year to India, where document review and legal research can be performed at about half the cost as in America, according to a December story in the News Journal of Wilmington, Del.

■ In what one reporter termed "a culture clash of near-epic proportions," Jim Buckmaster, CEO of Craigslist (the mostly free online advertising Web site), told a gathering of head-shaking, befuddled Wall Street analysts in December that his company had no intention of raising more money than necessary to cover expenses, much less of maximizing income (even though many analysts believe investors might pay \$1 billion or more for the company).

■ At least 30 Texas death-row inmates have pages on dating Web sites, according to a November Associated Press report, and the murderers usually describe themselves in cuddly terms. Wrote convicted cop-killer Randy Halprin, "I think I'm a pretty funny guy. I have a wacked (sic) sense of humor. I can be a big kid at heart. I'm a hopeless (and I mean hopeless) romantic (sic)." However, also in November, Calvin Bennett, 26, a suspect in two Arkansas murders, was traced by police to Rothschild, Wis., by the personal ad he had placed on a dating Web site, describing himself as shy and giving his ideal evening as "a nice romantic dinner with soft music, followed by a romantic walk or a carriage ride."

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To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the lost WILL or estate, or both of ABRAHAM H. STERNBERG AKA ALBERT STERNBERG.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ANDREW M. STERNBERG in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ANDREW M. STERNBERG be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's lost WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The lost WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many

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actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 02/28/07 at 8:30AM in Dept. 11 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR 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 as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code Section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

 Attorney for Petitioner
 ELLIS STERN

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2/1, 2/2, 2/8/07

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 061027JV Loan # 39588025 Title Order No. 6692935 APN 4274-011-036 You are in default under a Deed of Trust dated 03/28/2006. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceedings against you, you should contact a lawyer. On 02/08/2007 at 10:30am, Alliance Title Company as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 04/28/2006, Instrument 06 0939255 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, executed by: Leon Ozeran, as Trustor, New Century Mortgage Corporation, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial 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., Norwalk, 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, California describing the land herein: As more fully described in Deed of Trust. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1824 20th Street, #E, Santa Monica, CA The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, 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

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 Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$486,915.98 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. For reinstatement or payoff quotes, please contact the Loan Resolution Department at: 877-596-8580 Beneficiary: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the registered holders of GSAMP Trust 2006-NC2, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-NC2 c/o Alliance Default Services 460 Drake Circle, Sacramento, CA 95864 PH No: (916) 971-8550 Sale information can be obtained on line at www.fidelityasap.com Automated Sales Information please call (714) 259-7850 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election 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 Company, a California Corporation as Trustee 460 Drake Circle Sacramento, CA 95864 Kelli Mackaig, Trustee Sale Officer ASAP# 817776 01/19/2007, 01/26/2007, 02/02/2007

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 2799434 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Scott Reynolds Photography, 5669 W 6th. Los Angeles, Ca 90036. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Scott Reynolds, 5669 W. 6th St. Los Angeles, Ca. 90036 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2006. /s/: Scott Reynolds This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/1/2006. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/12/2007, 1/19/2007, 1/26/2007, 2/2/2007

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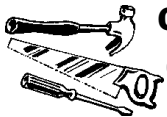
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