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Raids net alleged killers



Police round up eight suspects; credit tips from Pico residents

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL Police arrested eight suspected gang members early Thursday morning that are believed to be responsible for a reign of terror in Santa Monica that claimed the lives of two young men last year — 15-year-old Eddie Lopez and 20-year-old Miguel Martin.

Search and arrest warrants were served at homes in West Los Angeles and Venice, with officers from the LAPD's Gang Enforcement Team working in conjunction with the SMPD, according to law enforcement officials.

In addition to the murders of Lopez and Martin, the suspects — three of whom are juveniles — are believed responsible for several drive-by shootings, including one near Edison Elementary School in September 2004, and another in the 2700 block of Pico Boulevard, in which a 17-year-old girl was hit in the leg as she was walking into an apartment complex.

In addition to bringing some closure to the families of the victims, the arrests

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BY DAWN'S EARLY LIGHT: Under the cover of darkness, the Santa Monica Police SWAT Team deploys early Thursday morning from a mobile command station in West Los Angeles, several blocks from a murder suspect's home. A series of raids netted six arrests, all suspected gang members.

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Just say no to nurdles, agency urges

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN The Ocean Protection Council, a state agency that helps oversee coastal policy, unanimously approved a resolution on Thursday that is intended to dramatically reduce the amount of plastics bottles, bags, cigarette lighters and other trash that finds its way into the ocean.

The resolution, drafted by Santa Monica's Heal The Bay, includes broadening the 20-year-old California Redemption Value, or CRV, program from bottles and cans to plastics commonly found in the ocean — meaning producers of these products would be charged a fee when plastic containers are created. That fee may be passed on to consumers.

The resolution also calls for increasing the enforcement of anti-litter laws and water quality laws to eliminate plastic

pellet pollution.

The pellets, commonly referred to as “nurdles,” are melted down to make bottles and other plastic containers. They are too small — under 5 millimeters in size — to be captured in stormdrain filters and are commonly mistaken by fish, birds, turtles and other marine life for food and are digested. The pellets are made from and can attract toxic chemicals, and if swallowed, can lead to death, those who testified before the council said.

A plan for implementation of the resolution will be drafted by Dec. 1, according to members of the council.

“Marine debris is one of the worst problems our oceans face,” said Mike Chrisman, chairman of the OPC and the secretary for resources. “Studies have identified that between



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BOTTLED-UP: Scenes like this raise environmentalists' ire.



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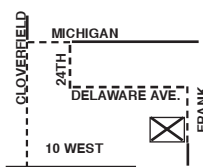


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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA AND SURROUNDS



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Cafe Bolivar will screen this film on alternative energy, which will be followed by a presentation with the director, Chris Toussaint. Donation fee is \$5. For more information, call (310) 452-9681.

Palisades Charter High School silent auction dinner party

530 W. Pico Blvd., 6:30 p.m. — 11:30 p.m.

This year's event, "Starry Winter Night," will be held at the Sheraton Delfina Hotel in Santa Monica. Tickets are \$100 per person and include a choice of three dinners, wine and parking. Funds generated from this event benefit the students and faculty. For more information, contact Patricia Miller at (310) 729-9781.

'Ester Goldberg's The Big Show'

8433 Sunset Blvd., 9 p.m. — 11 p.m.

The Comedy Store presents this musical-comedy event, starring Ester Goldberg and featuring her orchestra, The Archibald Leeches. Tickets are available by dialing (323) 656-3225. Tickets are \$25, with a two-drink minimum.

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.

One-Stop Registration at West L.A. College

9000 Overland Ave., 9 a.m. — 3 p.m.

One-stop registration is available now for the Spring semester. For more information, call (310) 287-4501, or check the college's Web site at www.wlac.edu/onestop. Everyone 18 and older may apply, with or without a high school diploma.

Nordic LAttitudes

601 Santa Monica Blvd., Main Library hours

The Santa Monica Public Library, Friends of the Library, and Moore Ruble Yudell Architects & Planners are presenting a six-week design and discussion event called Nordic LAttitudes, an educational exhibit showcasing the best in Nordic furniture and lighting design. For more information, visit www.smpl.org/nordiclattitudes.

'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. 10, 2007

California Cash for College workshops

601 Pico Blvd., 9 a.m. — 2 p.m.

California Cash for College workshops are conducted throughout the state to help students and families complete the financial aid process for college. Workshop to be held in the Mortensen Library of Santa Monica High School. For more information, visit calgrants.org or contact Leslie Wells at (310) 395-3204 or by e-mail at lwells@smmusc.org.

Mountain bike dirt demo

2300 Santa Monica Blvd., 9:15 a.m. — 3 p.m.

Test ride all the new mountain bikes from Yeti cycles and talk to experts. Cynergy Cycles will shuttle you from the store to the trail head and back to the store. Call for parking details, (310) 857-1500.

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School board member to fly the coop

BY MELODY HANATANI

Daily Press Staff Writer

SMMUSD HDQTRS Just over three months after being reelected to a second term, Emily Bloomfield is expected to submit a letter of resignation from the Board of Education.

Bloomfield recently learned that her husband, an employee at McKinsey & Company, a strategic management firm that provides consultation to the private sector, was given the opportunity to lead a new expansion office in Washington D.C. The new office will focus on world issues such as climate change, poverty and health care.



BLOOMFIELD

"It's a fantastic opportunity for him," Bloomfield said on Thursday. "It's a dream job."

But along with chasing the dream comes saying good-bye to a city the Bloomfields have called home for the past 13 years; a city where Bloomfield was active and served on the board for more than four years.

"I feel very rooted here," Bloomfield said. "It's where two of my three children were born."

Rather than holding a costly special election to fill Bloomfield's seat, the Board of Education will likely solicit applications from interested candidates in the coming months. The selected candidate will then serve out the time remaining on Bloomfield's term, which runs through 2010.

Bloomfield's place on the board will then become an open seat in that year's election. The applicant chosen to serve in Bloomfield's stead "would not run as an incumbent," according to Deputy Superintendent Tim Walker.

The board will have about six months to find a replacement.

The Bloomfields plan to move to Bethesda, Md., this summer, where their children will attend the Montgomery County Public Schools, a district serving almost 138,000 students.

Bloomfield is no stranger to the East Coast. She lived in Washington D.C. about 20 years ago while she worked in the World Bank. She

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WHEN THE MUSIC'S OVER: The sign outside of the nightclub Gotham Hall on Third Street tells the story. Not even Batman can save the day.

Put out the Bat signal

BY MELODY HANATANI

Daily Press Staff Writer

THIRD STREET PROMENADE The sounds of hip-hop and rock 'n' roll in what had become a favorite hot spot among celebrities and Hollywood production companies will fall silent after this weekend.

After 14 years of business, Gotham Hall — a nightclub and special events center that has hosted countless birthday parties and Hollywood wrap-up events — will close its doors to the public for good early Saturday morning.

"This is so emotional for me," said Renee Mizrahi, who along with her husband, Albert Mizrahi, owns the nightclub at 1431 Third Street Promenade, as well as the building in which it is housed. "This (business) has been an inspiration to me."

Tonight is the final night Gotham Hall will be open to the public, hosting a special event on Saturday.

Things were silent Wednesday afternoon in

the spacious multi-room night club as event planners were preparing for yet another private special event that evening. With a decor of purple, gold and green walls, purple felt covered pool tables, and artistic glass art light fixtures, Gotham Hall has the feel of a gothic palace.

Beginning next month, crews will begin constructing what is expected to be the flagship store for popular teen clothing brand Forever 21. With an average of 30 store openings per year, Forever 21, which started in 1984 in Downtown LA as "Fashion 21," currently operates 355 stores nationwide, including one in Santa Monica Place. The store in the mall will likely close upon the opening of the flagship store.

Forever 21's debut on the Third Street Promenade also translates into farewells for Fossil and Skinny Minnie — two clothing stores that currently occupy the first floor of the Gotham Hall building on the 1400 block of Third Street Promenade. Each of the three businesses must be out of their spaces by the

end of the month.

Representatives from Fossil and Forever 21 did not respond to requests seeking comment.

The promenade is the only store location for Skinny Minnie, a novelty T-shirt company whose business is generated primarily from selling its merchandise to other stores, including Fred Segal on Broadway.

The company will most likely not seek a new store, said Spokesman Eric Lopez on Thursday.

"We're probably just going to close," he said.

The store is currently in the midst of a clearance sale, with merchandise being sold up to 50 percent off.

Gotham Hall is planning a liquidation sale of its own.

On Feb. 18, at 11 a.m., virtually every item in the nightclub, from the glass art light fixtures to tables, from couches to ottomans, and from flat screen televisions to speakers, will be auctioned.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Reader takes issue with DP

Editor:

I just happened to stumble across an online copy of your newspaper and noticed one of your catch phrases is "A newspaper with issues" (emphasis added).

I hope that was meant to be a double (or possibly, triple) entendre.

As you're probably aware, one way to describe a mentally disturbed individual is to say that they have "issues." Does that mean that your paper is mentally disturbed?

Jim Bratton

Santa Monica

A collective cold shower is in order

Editor:

I had the chance to read (David Pissarra's) thought-provoking column ("Baby boom a bust," Jan. 9, page 4), when by chance, I picked up a copy of the Santa Monica Daily Press while having a bite to eat at the New York Deli.

Overpopulation is the issue that no one wants to address. The reasons are obvious: As a politician, you don't win votes by telling people to "cool" their reproductive ardor or even suggest that we should limit the number of children allowed per family. Most would suspect any kind of restriction on reproduction as a transgression of a fundamental right. After all, isn't this what people are told to do in authoritarian China?

Our wonderful religions encourage people to be "fruitful and multiply." Our dear planet and all that is here was given to us by an all-knowing god and we can do with it whatever we please. Do religious leaders ever tell their congregants to be judicious in their reproductive activities or that all life forms have a right to be here?

The captains of industry want more people in order to have ever-expanding markets to sell goods and services. You won't hear anything from these types about controlling human population growth.

I am afraid that those of us who believe that overpopulation is the most serious matters affecting our current quality of life and future survival are up against powerful forces. How do we begin the process of changing perceptions and bringing to everyone's consciousness the dangers of unsustainable growth? This is the real challenge and I wish I had some answers.

Lionel A. Cone

Santa Monica

Someone's keeping track

Editor:

According to your article ("Is light rail good for Santa Monica?" Feb. 7, page 8), the Exposition project "will provide 87.6 miles of transit service from Downtown Los Angeles to Culver City."

Eighty-seven miles? Wow. I guess I shouldn't complain that my commute downtown usually takes a half hour.

Mark Shepherd

Santa Monica



Laughing Matters

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Into every life, some acid rain must fall

LAST WEEK, THERE WERE TWO significant developments. Al Gore was nominated for a Nobel Peace Prize and a U.N. report described global warming as a "runaway train that could take centuries to reverse." (Be thankful I left out the other big development — female astronaut is arrested for attempted murder while wearing a diaper.)

Back on earth, there was also an A.C. Nielson survey on global warming. I can't imagine a rock that big, but it seems 13 percent of Americans have never heard of global warming. That's only slightly less than those who think Elvis is alive (15 percent) and that Vice-President Cheney is doing a good job (17 percent.)

It turns out we emit a quarter of all greenhouse gases. We're bigger polluters than China, Russia or India. (We're No. 1!) But President Bush claims global warming is only a theory. (Gravity, evolution and relativity are only theories, too.) Bush prays every night. I pray too. I started when he took office.

The survey revealed 57 percent of people around the world considered global warming a "very serious problem," and 34 percent rate it a "serious problem." People in Latin America were most worried, while we were the least. Years ago, the song "Don't Worry, Be Happy" was a big hit here. Now it could be, "Don't Worry, We'll Find Another Planet."

People in China and Brazil were most convinced of global warming's link to human activities, whereas Americans were least convinced. Latin Americans, worried by damage to coffee or banana crops, and people in the Czech Republic, hit by 2002 floods, were most concerned. As I've often said: "Those Latin Americans are such worrywarts, and the Czechs aren't much better." During the State of the Union, Bush admitted there was a "serious challenge," but referred to it as "climate change." I love his catch phrases, like "sectarian violence" instead of "civil war," and "we're winning the war" means "at least we're not losing." To fight global warming, I'm just glad Bush isn't considering sending 21,000 troops to the sun.

The U.N. report reads like a B-movie. (Unless you own land in Arizona that becomes oceanfront property, in which case it's a feel-good movie.) Sea levels will rise 7-23 inches, augmented by 4-8 inches if Arctic ice melt continues. It's 99 percent probable that human activities are the main cause. Bush might boast that leaves 1 percent chance he's right, which is his batting average on just about everything.

While most scientists agree that temperatures are higher because of fossil fuels, in 2006 ExxonMobil recorded \$40 billion in profits, the most for any corporation in history. That's \$5 million an hour! I didn't think you could print money that fast! The profits came in handy for paying \$10,000 to select scientists to moderate

global warming findings, as reported on MSNBC's Keith Olbermann. (Sue him, not me.)

Bush recently went out on a limb and said we were "addicted to oil." However, like Iraq and the deficits, it will fall to the next president to fix. Bush has brush to clear. But, to be fair, there's plenty of blame. In Russia, the rain is apparently so acidic, when it turns to snow, it's orange! I suppose into every life a little acid rain must fall. The Russian government tells its citizens it's not harmful, but also says not to stand in the snow or melt it for water. Can you imagine having a government you can't trust?

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Most industrial nations signed up for the Kyoto Protocol, which imposed caps on greenhouse gases. But Bush, in his finite wisdom, pulled us out of Kyoto in 2001. Of course, most industrialized countries have universal health care and have banned capital punishment. Did I mention we're No. 1?

Mark Twain said, "Everyone complains about the weather, but nobody does anything about it." My green guru, Ed Begley Jr., reminds us there's a lot we can do! Whenever possible, walk, ride a bike or use public transportation. Always recycle and turn off lights in a room you're not using. Use compact fluorescent bulbs, energy saving thermostats, double pane windows and energy efficient refrigerators. And after these have saved you money, you might want to move up to the "big-ticket items" like solar panels or a hybrid car.

The past six years of Bush has been rough on all of us, especially Iraqis and polar bears. But take heart, he has only 711 days left. (Assuming impeachment doesn't come first.) Maybe in 2008 we ought to elect a Congress, Senate and President who don't think global warming is only a theory?

As for the presidency, I'm completely impartial between electing a Democrat or a Republican. But I have a suggestion. How about we only vote for candidates who have been nominated for a Nobel Peace Prize?

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CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

An odd time to be borrowing sugar

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

SATURDAY, FEB. 3, AT 5:20 A.M.

Santa Monica police officers responded to the 1400 block of 11th Street after receiving a call about a prowler in a woman's bedroom. When officers, arrived, they spoke with a woman who said she was sleeping with her husband when she sensed someone in her room. She woke up and allegedly saw her neighbor, from downstairs, in their bedroom. Worried that he may get violent, she politely asked him what he was doing and to leave before she called police, authorities said. The neighbor didn't respond and left the apartment. Officers found the man hiding in the apartment complex and arrested him for burglary. Police said the man did not give a reason for why he was in the bedroom. He was identified as Jon Matthew Olmstead, 39, of Santa Monica. His bail was set at \$50,000.

TUESDAY, JAN. 30, AT 1:25 A.M.

Police responded to the 700 block of Broadway regarding a man who appeared to be homeless passed out in the Von's parking lot. Officers located the man, and after conducting an investigation, they determined he was under the influence of alcohol. Officers also found him to be in possession of a wallet containing credit cards, a driver's license, checkbook and social security card belonging to someone else, police said. The man was charged with public intoxication and possession of stolen property. He was identified as Michael Estes, 41, of Hollywood. His bail was set at \$20,000.

MONDAY, JAN. 29, AT 4:50 P.M.

Police responded to the 2300 block of 22nd Street regarding a report of an assault. When officers arrived, they spoke with a woman who said she was standing on the lawn in front of her apartment when a homeless woman she knew from previous encounters walked up to her in an aggressive manner and raised her fist. She began yelling at the victim and swung her fist at her, but missed, police said. She then fled. The victim called police and the women was arrested in the 2400 block of 22nd Street for assault. She was identified as Hae Young Lee, 53, a transient. Her bail was set at \$1,500.

MONDAY, JAN. 29, AT 2:30 P.M.

Police responded to the 1900 block of Wilshire Boulevard – The Gap – regarding a shoplifting suspect in custody. When officers arrived, they spoke with store security who said a man walked into the store, took \$193 worth of clothing off of the racks, walked into a dressing room and put on the clothes. He then allegedly walked out of the store wearing the items, failing to pay. He was taken into custody outside of the store, at which time he allegedly told security that he often takes clothes from the store and then returns them the next day. The man was arrested and taken into custody by SMPD for commercial burglary. He was identified as Julian Friedman, 50, of Pacoima. His bail was set at \$20,000.

Staff Writer Kevin Herrera compiled these reports.

The Q-Line

Stepping out in Santa Monica ...

Following on the heels of a fatal accident at Euclid Street and Santa Monica Boulevard, it was revealed last week that 13 of the city's 15 flashing crosswalks – where a push-button prompts a series of embedded lights in the street and warns drivers of pedestrians crossing – were malfunctioning on a regular basis. The family of the victim has already made public its intention to sue the city for failing to protect pedestrians.

This week's Q-Line questions asks:

Is the city of Santa Monica, for all its efforts to slow traffic and encourage residents and tourists to leave their cars behind, a pedestrian friendly city? Why or why not?

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Board to solicit applications for empty seat

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later moved to Santa Monica when her husband landed a position with McKinsey & Company.

At the age of 42, Bloomfield ran for the school board on a platform of preserving small class sizes and closing the performance gap. She was elected with 21.56 percent of the vote in a freshmen class that also included Oscar de la Torre and Shane McCloud.

McCloud was the lone school board member who was not reelected in November.

With a master's degree in Public Administration from Syracuse University and a master's in economics from Oxford University, Bloomfield came to the board after

having volunteered on the district's Strategic Planning Team.

A VALUED COMMODITY

School Board members contacted on Thursday said they will miss the expertise Bloomfield brings to the board.

"She's a very passionate person and truly committed ... and has the ability to analyze programs and information presented to us in a way that cuts through any irrelevant stuff — what is working and what isn't working," said fellow school board member Jose Escarce.

"That combination is unusual and very useful," he added.

Bloomfield was seen as helpful in assimilating

new members to the school board.

"She's been a tremendous asset to our school district," said new member Kelly McMahon Pye. "I have valued her thoughtfulness every time I speak with her."

Looking back on her time in the district, Bloomfield said she is most proud of the gains the district has made in the area of student achievement. At the same time, she feels that more could be done to close the performance gap.

In her absence, Bloomfield said she hopes the Facilities Master Plan and Measure BB funding will lead to a small high school and middle school, that students will be better served in a more intimate learning environment.

Whether or not a stint on the Board of

Education in Montgomery County lies in her future remains a mystery for Bloomfield. It will take a little bit of exploring before she will make her move for a seat on that school board.

"I have to learn what the territory and the dynamics are like," she said. "I'll get up to speed once we get there."

The school districts on the East and West coasts are different in that the former tends to receive more financial support from the state, Bloomfield said.

"Statewide across the eastern seaboard, I see more public support for funding public education," Bloomfield said. "Santa Monica is more distinct in that regard because we do try to supplement [public education] and there is community support."

When the music's over: Club stages its public swan song tonight

FROM GOTHAM HALL PAGE 3

Everything must go in order for the space to be ready for Forever 21.

ODD FELLOWS INDEED

The Mizrahi family had owned a sizable portion of the buildings along the promenade for the past 50 years, when son Albert Mizrahi, who owns the Eastman Furniture company, decided to jump into a property owning venture of his own when he purchased the Gotham Hall building.

The building was constructed in the 1880s and was originally the lodge for the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Albert Mizrahi fell in love with the 20,000-

square foot space above Fossil and Skinny Minnie, and purchased the building at a time when about six of the original Odd Fellows members were still alive.

Claiming such a large building turned out to be a sound business decision, considering the immediate success Gotham Hall experienced upon its opening. The owners originally planned to construct a pool hall after seeing firsthand the popularity of pool halls in New York City. But over time, the concept slowly evolved for Gotham Hall to serve as a special events venue.

"It was like a phenomenon," Renee Mizrahi said on Wednesday.

Over the past few years, Gotham Hall has hosted wrap-up parties for silver screen pro-

ductions such as "A Series of Unfortunate Events" and "The Wedding Singer." Hit 1990s television show "Beverly Hills 90210" held its release party at Gotham Hall and rock band Tenacious D has also rocked the walls of the nightclub.

The Mizrahis have acquired a long list of loyal clientele, with some major local companies hosting their holiday parties at Gotham Hall year after year. On the club's Web site is a section dedicated solely to testimonials from big name clients.

"The Club Room at Gotham Hall was the perfect place for our Super Bowl/Survivor Premiere Party," wrote a production manager from the Survivor Entertainment Group in 2004.

Promenade businesses have also utilized the facility to launch their grand openings. Hear Music Starbucks, adjacent to Gotham Hall, held its launch party in 2004.

"Your staff could not have been more professional or helpful," wrote a marketing specialist for Hear Music in 2004.

Retirement doesn't appear to be in the future for Renee Mizrahi. The mother of four children, including a 10-year-old son who has Type 1 diabetes, will begin charity work and raising money for diabetes awareness.

"I'm going to take everything I learned in event planning and (apply) it to my work in the future," she said.

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Free workshop reveals 7 ways to slash college costs

SANTA MONICA — An extremely popular free workshop is being held for the parents of college bound high school students during the month of February at various Santa Monica locations.

The workshop will focus on little-known ways of getting money for college, no matter how much income you make, or how good of a student you have. The class will include such topics as how to double or triple your eligibility for free grant money, the secret to sending your child to a private or UC school for less than the cost of a junior college, and the single biggest mistake that 9 out of 10 par-

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.

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Ocean dumping area used to send lesson

FROM NURDLES PAGE 1

60 and 80 percent of the waste in the ocean is plastic waste and this suggests that we must do something now to help protect the ocean and all the benefits it provides."

The OPC was established in 2004 as part of the California Ocean Protection Act that was signed into law by Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger. The council consists of members of the state resources board, state lands commission, environmental protection and two ex officio members — State Sen. Sheila Kuehl (D-Santa Monica) and State Assembly member Pedro Nava (D-Santa Barbara).

The council is not a legislative body and can only make recommendations to the governor and the Legislature, according to Sandy Cooney, a spokesman for the resources agency.

"While the council's action does not have the weight of law, it does spur public debate and hopefully increase advocacy for legislation," Cooney said.

The resolution is important because it will promote coordination among California agencies that deal with waste and recycling, said Eban Schwartz of the state Coastal Commission, who testified before the council.

Despite international agreements, annual organized clean-up events, efforts to minimize land-based sources of litter and various education and outreach campaigns, the problem of marine debris is escalating, most experts agree.

In an area of the Pacific Ocean halfway between Los Angeles and Hawaii, known as the North Pacific Sub-Tropical Gyre, there are roughly 10 million square miles of trash, much of it made from plastic, said Charlie Moore, captain of the Algalita, a marine research vessel that has studied the increased level of plastic pollution in the world's waters.

"The area is literally a gigantic garbage patch, and it's expanding," Moore told the council. "It is truly a plastic soup out there."

Marine debris — everything from cigarette butts to plastic bottles and abandoned fishing nets — is a global problem. Plastics are among the worst items because they take years to break up or dissolve, and even then they're harmful to marine life.

"The abundance of micro-sized plastic debris in the North Pacific has tripled during the last decade," Schwartz said. "During the same period, near the coast of Japan, quantities of plastic debris increased by a factor of 10 every two to three years."

In addition to harming wildlife, marine debris impacts California's estimated \$46 billion ocean tourism-based economy and may pose human health risks because of the toxins found in plastics, such as phthalates. Plastics also absorb other potentially harmful constituents such as PCBs, and toxic derivatives of DDT, experts said.

Along with expanding the CVB program, the resolution also calls for the reduction of plastic food packaging commonly found at fast food restaurants, as well as a ban on other plastic materials and additives.

A representative from the American Chemistry Council (ACC) said best practices have been developed, but not all companies that manufacture plastics or who transport the nurdles follow them.

"We welcome any assistance we can get," said Tim Shestek, of the ACC.

However, Shestek said not all business owners would be happy with a ban on certain plastic products because of the added costs that may come with finding alternative packaging materials. Shestek suggested stricter enforcement on littering as a means to reduce marine debris found in the world's waters.

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Charlie Moore
captain of the Algalita

Members of the council said the reduction of marine debris depends on a host of factors, including changing the way goods are produced and packaged, as well as how individuals dispose of their trash. Some suggested raising fines for littering to \$1,000 an offense to match the severity of the problem, while others suggested outlawing the production of Styrofoam and other plastics.

Mark Gold, executive director of Heal the Bay, said the resolution is a good first step in the fight to reduce marine debris. He was pleased that the council adopted a resolution drafted by Heal the Bay because it includes deadlines and milestones, whereas the original resolution, drafted by council staff, did not.

"This can have a dramatic effect on the way our oceans are managed, not just in California, but the rest of the western U.S. and quite possibly the world," Gold said.

The fight doesn't end with the resolution, members of the council said. It is now up to the council as well as advocates to pressure lawmakers into enacting the resolution.

"There's a lot of work left to do to make these suggestions a reality," said Bill Craven, a representative from Sen. Kuehl's office.

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Arrests are credited to new collaboration

FROM MORNING RAIDS PAGE 1

seemed to mark a new beginning between residents of the Pico Neighborhood and the SMPD, which relied heavily on tips received from community members to locate the suspects.

Without that information and the dedication of officers from the SMPD and LAPD, as well as guidance from the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, the arrests may not have been possible, SMPD Chief Tim Jackman said on Thursday afternoon.

"When Eddie was killed, people know the who, what, when, where, but many failed to come forward with that information," said Jackman, who is making it a personal mission to find those responsible for killing Lopez and Martin. "After Miguel was killed, people's attitudes began to change, and that's why we are here today. We are seeing a new spirit of collaboration and it will continue."

"People have seen the result, and that is getting these bad guys off the streets."

As a result of the collaboration, four search-and-arrest warrants were served, resulting in six arrests. Two additional suspects were taken into custody prior to the warrants being served, police said.

The suspects were identified as:

- Jose Zapien, 18, of Los Angeles, who was arrested on two counts of murder, nine counts of attempted murder and gang conspiracy;

- Andres Castillo, 18, of Los Angeles, who was arrested for conspiracy and gang conspiracy;

- Jon Carrillo, 19, of Los Angeles, who was arrested for attempted murder and gang conspiracy;

- Victor Torres, 22, of Los Angeles, who was arrested for conspiracy and gang conspiracy;

- Noah Farris, 22, of Los Angeles, who was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon, and gang conspiracy.

The names of the juveniles were not released because of their age. They included a 17-year-old male from Los Angeles, who was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon, possession of a firearm and gang conspiracy; a 15-year-old female from Los Angeles, who was arrested on suspicion of murder, conspiracy to shoot into an inhabited dwelling, two counts of attempted murder and gang conspiracy; and one 15-year-old male from Los Angeles, who was arrested

ed for conspiracy and gang conspiracy.

Some of the suspects are expected to be arraigned today, police said.

FEELING IN HER HEART

News of the arrests brought smiles to the faces of city officials, police and family members of Lopez and Martin, who were shot and killed just a few blocks from one another.

Lopez, a Santa Monica High School honor student and popular athlete, was killed Feb. 28, 2006, near the corner of Pico Boulevard and 26th Street. Police said Lopez was walking with two friends around 9:20 p.m. when a male Hispanic wearing a dark-hooded sweatshirt and a bandana over his face approached and yelled a West Los Angeles gang name several times before opening fire, striking Lopez in the chest.

His death caused great pain for many Samohi teachers, students and their parents, who remembered Lopez as a dedicated family man, star athlete on both the football and baseball teams, as well as a faithful follower of the church.

**I HAD A FEELING
IN MY HEART
THAT THIS DAY WOULD
COME."**

Armind Lopez

mother of murder victim Eddie Lopez

"I am really happy and I hope that these arrests will stop the killings of innocent people like my son," said Lopez' mother, Arminda, following a press conference at City Hall announcing the arrests.

Tears filled her eyes as she recounted the days following her son's murder. She said she has prayed every day since then that the police would find the killer, never losing hope, even when many around her doubted the police.

"I had a feeling in my heart that this day would come," she said, as her other son, Daniel, stood by her side wearing a T-shirt with a picture of Lopez playing football at Samohi. "The police came to my home and they promised me they would find them. I believed them. I hope justice will be served

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IT'S GO TIME: A SWAT Team patrols in front of a suspect's home early Thursday morning.

and that God will make (those responsible) pay for this for a long time."

Martin was killed in almost the same fashion as Lopez. Police said he and some of his friends were walking along Pico Boulevard near Virginia Avenue Park on Dec. 27, 2006, at around 7 p.m., when a suspected gang member opened fire, striking Martin in the back as he attempted to run away. The Olympic High School graduate worked as a volunteer with the Police Activities League and was a frequent visitor to Virginia Avenue Park's Teen Center.

Martin's father, Lucio, had nothing but praise for law enforcement and thanked them for their work in finding those allegedly responsible for his son's death. He said the pain of losing his son is still strong and is not sure if he will ever be able to recover, even if those arrested are tried and convicted.

"I can't bring my kid back," he said. "You think about it every day, that he's no longer in your life. It hurts."

'A GREAT DAY FOR THE COMMUNITY'

City officials also praised law enforcement for their efforts, as well as those residents who came forward and provided information on the suspects. They hailed the arrests as a victory for peace in the Pico Neighborhood and Sunset Park, two areas which have been targeted by gang members from neighboring cities.

"This is a great day for the community," said Mayor Pro-Tem Herb Katz. "I hope that what this means is people will continue to have faith in the justice system and our police department. I know people want to see arrests made right away, but sometimes these investigations take time."

Councilman Bob Holbrook, who was mayor when Lopez was killed and attended a memorial at Samohi along with other city officials, said he hoped the arrests will make the community feel safer and motivate them to work more with the police to solve crimes.

"Sometimes it is difficult to get information because people are afraid or do not want to get involved, but when something like this happens, it just makes you more aware of the power we can have if we work together," Holbrook said.

Councilman Kevin McKeown said the arrests were "good news for every kid in town."

Pledging to "double our efforts," schools Superintendent Diane Talarico said district officials are working aggressively with teachers and parents on a strategy to better address conflict and youth violence within the schools and at all grade levels.

"We need to ensure that our kids have the tools necessary to express themselves in a way that does not involve violence," said Talarico, who was also present for the announcement. "Whenever a community loses someone through violence, it is difficult, but when it is a child, when it is their safety that has been compromised, that is cause for grave concern for the entire community."

Jackman said he believes the arrests have marked a new dramatic change in community/police relations and he plans to build upon this success.

"This isn't done," he said. "We will not let this pattern or terror to continue — not in this city."

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Primary could be coming around

Senate committee advances bill to put primary in February

BY DON THOMPSON
Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO Moving California's presidential primary from June to February next year would force candidates to appeal to a population that more closely resembles the rest of the country, rather than focusing on the traditional early contests in New Hampshire and Iowa, a state senator said Wednesday.

The bill seeking to switch California's primary to Feb. 5 cleared the Senate Elections Committee on a 3-0 vote.

California's traditional June primary has left the state virtually irrelevant in the presidential nominating process, although candidates regularly visit to raise money.

Moving the primary would change the dynamic of presidential politics, said state Sen. Ron Calderon, the bill's author. A similar bill is pending in the Assembly.

"New Hampshire and Iowa, while they are really wonderful states, they don't reflect the diversification of this country," Calderon said after Wednesday's hearing. "California has a diversified population. They're the bellwether for the rest of the country."

Other states also are considering or already have moved their presidential primaries to Feb. 5, creating a new Super Tuesday, said Jennie Bowser, a policy analyst with the National Conference of State Legislatures.

Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Oklahoma and Utah have picked that date, while Florida, Illinois and New Jersey are among those considering it. West Virginia's Republican convention also is scheduled for the first Tuesday in February.

The Feb. 5 primaries still would trail the New Hampshire and South Carolina primaries and caucuses in Iowa and Nevada.

"It really changes things dramatically for

the presidential candidates," said Bob Stern, president of the Center for Governmental Studies in Los Angeles. "The election will probably be over on Feb. 5. That's when everybody will know who the nominees are. In a sense, it's turning into a national primary date."

That would somewhat diminish California's role, even as the state seeks to have a greater say in the process, Stern said.

"California is the big enchilada because we have the most delegates. So we won't be shunted aside, but we won't be the only game in town — or the nation," he said.

Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, Assembly Speaker Fabian Nunez, D-Los Angeles, and Senate President Pro Tem Don Perata, D-Oakland, support the earlier primary.

Nunez and Perata also are trying to fight a threat by the Democratic National Committee to penalize states that move their primaries. That proposed rule could cost California nearly 100 delegates — or about 30 percent of its total — if it makes the change.

Nunez, Perata and Schwarzenegger also

are considering adding measures to a Feb. 5, 2008, primary ballot that would ease the state's term-limits law and change the process for drawing legislative and congressional districts.

California's regular primary would continue to be held in June, with the regular election in November.

Calderon said his bill could come up for a vote before the full Senate sometime next week.

The only criticism of the bill came from organizations representing counties and county election officials. They told the committee they want guaranteed quick reimbursement for a third election next year, which they said could cost \$60 million to \$90 million.

Members on the Senate committee said the counties would be reimbursed but couldn't say how quickly.

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City officials feel less secure

BY DEVLIN BARRETT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON Homeland Security officials threatened to drop Sacramento and San Diego off an anti-terror funding list last year after they decided to devote more attention and resources to the nation's suburbs, congressional investigators said Wednesday.

The Government Accountability Office sent California lawmakers a 49-page analysis of the decision-making at the Homeland Security Department that led to those threatened cuts as well as to 40 percent cuts to funding for New York and Washington, the two U.S. cities hit in the 2001 terror attacks.

Many lawmakers criticized the agency last year for funding decisions made under the Urban Area Security Initiative, which is designed specifically to help cities at the greatest risk.

The GAO, the investigative arm of Congress, examined the funding decisions at the request of Democrats including Rep. Doris Matsui of Sacramento and Sen. Barbara Boxer.

The GAO report zeroed in on a key change the agency made in handing out dollars last year — for the first time, the agency widened the "footprint" of eligible cities to include suburbs. The GAO said inclusion of a suburban area with, for example, a nuclear power plant,

may affect the agency's risk calculations.

At the same time, investigators said DHS officials sometimes could offer little explanation for how they reached certain decisions.

"DHS has a limited understanding of the effects of the judgments made in estimating risk that influenced eligibility" and funding in

and the Anaheim-Santa Ana area. They're among 45 metropolitan areas considered at serious risk of attacks and eligible to share \$747 million this year. They money has not yet been divvied up.

Still, agency critics said the findings confirmed their concerns.

"The findings from GAO's investigation substantiate the

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Doris Matsui

Rep. of Sacramento and Sen. Barbara Boxer.

2006, the GAO declared.

DHS spokesman Russ Knocke called the GAO's finding "a misinterpretation on their part." Cities such as New York, Washington, D.C., and Los Angeles "are always going to be tops in risk" and always receive the largest share of available funding, he said.

The Homeland Security Department decided this year that Sacramento and San Diego would remain eligible for funding, along with the San Francisco Bay area, the Los Angeles-Long Beach area

numerous questions and concerns raised about the grant over the past year — the overlooked critical infrastructure, the arbitrary eligibility decisions, and the effect of reduced homeland security resources," said Matsui.

Boxer said the analysis confirms suspicions that the grant program for high-threat cities "was arbitrary, ineffective and just plain wrong. How can we secure our homeland against terrorists when our government can't even determine what cities are threatened?"

Billionaire is robbed by fake deliveryman

BY ALLISON HOFFMAN
Associated Press Writer

SAN DIEGO — There are no locked gates, security guards or menacing dogs shielding the home of billionaire Ernest Rady.

That meant there was nothing to stop a phony deliveryman from forcing his way into the house and holding Rady, his wife and a housekeeper bound with duct tape for hours before making off with a few hundred dollars in cash, police said Wednesday.

Investigators suspect the intruder specifically targeted Rady, a financier who was ranked No. 140 last year on Forbes magazine's list of 400 richest Americans.

Rady, 69, wasn't home when the intruder arrived at the residence in the upscale La Jolla Shores area around 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, said San Diego police Capt. Mary Cornicelli.

The man buzzed the intercom and asked for "Mrs. Rady" to sign some documents, Cornicelli said.

After Rady's wife, Evelyn, and the couple's housekeeper answered the door, the suspect pulled out both a handgun and a stun gun and forced his way in.

The two women were marched through the house at gunpoint as

the robber demanded cash, Cornicelli said. Neither woman was able to make any call for help before they were taken to the master bedroom and bound with duct tape.

At about 6 p.m., Rady returned to his darkened home and was stunned and then bound by the intruder, Cornicelli said.

The intruder left with less than \$1,000 in cash at about 9:45 p.m. — more than five hours after bursting into the home. The Radys freed themselves and called police.

Ernest Rady was briefly hospitalized for minor injuries. He answered his home telephone Wednesday but declined comment, saying police advised him not to speak with reporters.

Police were searching for the suspected intruder Wednesday. He was described as a muscular man in his 30s and about 6 feet 2 inches tall. Cornicelli said the Radys reported he had a Middle Eastern accent and was wearing a wig.

Rady was raised on the plains of the Canadian province of Manitoba and came to San Diego in 1966. He made his \$2.1 billion fortune by establishing Westcorp, one of the country's largest auto finance companies. It was sold to Wachovia Corp. in 2005 for \$3.42 billion.

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Gunmen kill three migrants at border

BY ARTHUR H. ROTSTEIN
Associated Press Writer

TUCSON, Ariz. Gunmen stopped a pickup truck full of illegal immigrants, shot several and took the rest captive Thursday in an attack that left at least three men dead and two people wounded, authorities said.

Authorities were trying to determine who the gunmen were and what happened to another two or three people believed still missing.

The men shot three people, one fatally, along a known smuggling corridor near Tucson, then forced the six or seven other immigrants in the group to leave with them, Pima County sheriff's officials said.

The bodies of two of the immigrants were found about 10 miles north in the cab of the pickup truck that had been carrying the group. The other immigrants had not been found by midafternoon Thursday.

The incident occurred on the Ironwood Forest National Monument, and "the method of operation was similar" to a robbery Wednesday night more than 70 miles south, near the border at Sasabe, said Rick Kastigar, the Pima County sheriff's criminal investigations chief.

In that incident, four Spanish-speaking men carrying AK-47 assault weapons and dressed in dark clothing and ski masks confronted and robbed 18 immigrants, Kastigar said. No one was reported injured in Wednesday night's robbery, he added.

Investigators did not immediately know a motive for Thursday's attack, but gangs of bandits are known to roam border areas preying on illegal immigrants as they cross into the country.

"We're thinking it was possibly that they were attacked by bandits," sheriff's spokesman Sgt. Jim Ogden said.

Feuding among smuggling organizations also is not uncommon, sometimes involving

demands for ransoms from the immigrants' relatives to gain their freedom.

Two men who were not injured were in custody and were telling deputies what happened, Kastigar said.

Thursday morning's attack occurred on a dirt road near the Silverbell Mine, about 20 miles northwest of Tucson, Kastigar said.

Kastigar said the immigrants were heading north when four men armed with assault rifles in another vehicle forced the truck to stop. During the confrontation, one man was killed, another was shot in the hand — losing several fingers — and a woman was shot in

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Rick Kastigar
Pima County sheriff's criminal investigations chief.

the chest and also sustained a neck injury, Kastigar said.

Ogden said the two wounded immigrants were taken to a hospital with "very, very serious injuries."

"We still believe a couple of people are unaccounted for," Kastigar said. "There have been similar cases where undocumented migrants have been taken to a location and relatives in Mexico contacted and extortion took place.

"This is speculation on my part," he added.

Border Patrol, Immigration and Customs Enforcement and Bureau of Land Management agents were assisting in the investigation.

FDA gives diet pill a go

BY RANDOLPH E. SCHMID
AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON The nation's ongoing battle against obesity has a new weapon — the first government-approved diet pill that can be bought without a prescription.

Intended only for people 18 and older, the drug, called alli, is a reduced-strength version of the prescription diet drug Xenical.

The Food and Drug Administration on Wednesday announced its approval of sales of the lower-dose drug without a prescription, with officials stressing that it needs to be used in combination with a diet and exercise program.

"Using this drug alone is unlikely to be beneficial," said Dr. Charles Ganley, FDA's director of nonprescription products.

The new drug will be sold by GlaxoSmithKline PLC and the company said it is expected to be in stores by summer. While the final price has not been determined, it is expected to be about \$1- to \$2-a-day. Xenical is made by Roche Holding AG.

While some dietary supplements make weight loss claims, Ganley said this is the first nonprescription drug approved by the agency for that purpose.

Ganley said in trials, for every 5 pounds people lost through diet and exercise, those using alli lost an added 2 to 3 pounds.

When taken with meals the drug — known generically as orlistat — blocks the absorption of about one-quarter of any fat consumed. That fat is passed out of the body in stools, which can be loose as a result. About half of patients in trials experienced gastrointestinal side effects.

The new drug would contain half the dose of Xenical prescription capsules.

FDA said people who have had organ transplants should not take over-the-counter orlistat because of possible drug interactions. In addition, anyone taking blood thinning medicines or being treated for diabetes or thyroid disease should consult a physician before using orlistat, the agency said.

GSK Consumer Healthcare, which will market the pill, said it chose the name alli to indicate a partnership with consumers in their weight-loss efforts.

"We know that being overweight has many adverse consequences, including an increase in the risk of heart disease and type 2 diabetes," said Dr. Douglas Throckmorton, deputy director for the FDA's Center for Drug Evaluation and Research.

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:

Appeal 06-043, 435 10th Street. A public hearing will be held by the Planning Commission to consider appeal application (06APPO43). The appeal is regarding an approval of a home occupation permit allowing private cello lessons to be taught from a detached accessory building located at 435 10th Street. [Planner: Brad Misner, AICP] **Appellant: Pat Pyfrom. Property Owner: Chao-Jen & J Cheng.**

Development Review Permit 06-006 and Tract Map 06-017, 1041-1047 17th Street. The applicant requests approval of Vesting Tentative Tract Map No. 64459 to subdivide one lot into eight airspace parcels in conjunction with a proposed two-story, eight-unit residential condominium project that will have a mezzanine level and subterranean garage. The applicant is applying for a subdivision pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.20.04.020. The proposed project requires a Development Review Permit because the project will be located in the R2 zoning district and have a floor area that is greater than 15,000 square feet. [Planner: Dennis Banks] **Applicant: Essick/Marshall Design Group. Property Owner: Westland Mortgage Inc.**

Tract Map 06-032, 2301 10th Street. The applicant requests approval of Tentative Parcel Map No. 67124 for a three unit airspace subdivision pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.20.04.030 for the purpose of constructing of three (3) new residential condominium units. [Planner: Ava Pecherzewski] **Applicant/Property Owner: Ardeshir Nozari & Roshan Ghaffarian**

Tract Map 06-035, 1127 Princeton Street. The applicant requests approval of Tentative Parcel Map No. 68124 pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.20.04.030 for a three unit airspace subdivision in conjunction with the construction of three (3) new residential condominium units. [Planner: Gina Szilak] **Applicant: Paul Essick Architects. Property Owner: M. F. Mahomed.**

Tract Map 06-038, 1318 10th Street. The applicant requests approval of a Vesting Tentative Tract Map No. 68378 to subdivide one lot into six airspace parcels in conjunction with a proposed six-unit condominium development and a subterranean garage. The project is three stories in height and is located in the R3 zoning district. The applicant is applying for a subdivision pursuant to Section 9.20.04.020 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code. [Planner: Dennis Banks] **Applicant/Property Owner: 1318 10th Street, LLC.**

Tract Map 06-039, 1211 9th Street. The applicant requests approval of Tentative Tract Map No. 66909 to subdivide one lot into five airspace parcels in conjunction with a proposed five-unit condominium development with a semi-subterranean garage. The applicant is applying for a subdivision pursuant to Section 9.20.04.020 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code. [Planner: Laura Beck, AICP] **Applicant/Property Owner: Wayne Harman.**

Tract Map 06-043, 1753 18th Street. The applicant requests approval of a Vesting Tentative Tract Map No. 68066 to subdivide one lot into six airspace parcels in conjunction with a proposed six-unit condominium development and a subterranean garage. The applicant is applying for a subdivision pursuant to Section 9.20.04.020 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code. [Planner: Ava Pecherzewski] **Applicant: Howard Laks Associates. Property Owner: James K. Downey.**

Tract Map 06-046, 853 21st Street. The applicant requests approval of a Vesting Tentative Tract Map No. 67857 to subdivide one lot into six airspace parcels in conjunction with a proposed six-unit condominium development and a subterranean garage. The applicant is applying for a subdivision pursuant to Section 9.20.04.020 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code. [Planner: Gina Szilak] **Applicant/Property Owner: Montana Avenue Townhomes, LLC.**

Tract Map 07-001, 1237 25th Street. The applicant requests approval of Tentative Parcel Map No. 67567 pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.20.04.030 for a three unit airspace subdivision in conjunction with the construction of three (3) new residential condominium units. [Planner: Jing Yeol] **Applicant/Property Owner: Dr. Robert C. Hamilton.**

Tract Map 07-013, 1319 Yale Street. The applicant requests approval of a Vesting Tentative Tract Map No. 68101 to subdivide one lot into six airspace parcels in conjunction with a proposed six-unit condominium development. The applicant is applying for a subdivision pursuant to Section 9.20.04.020 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code. [Planner: Dennis Banks] **Applicant: Manouchehr Galdjie. Property Owner: 1282 Barry Ave., LLC.**

WHEN: Wednesday, February 21, 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 the Case Planner at (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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Pulitzer winner brings life to pier

BY IRENE MANAHAN
Special to the Daily Press

SANTA MONICA PIER Back in 2002, Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Suzan-Lori Parks wanted to add a fresh twist to her next curtain-raiser.

Her idea was to commit herself to writing and developing one short drama ... every single day ... for a whole year.

Three years later, the brainstorm that is "365 Days/365 Plays" hit the stage. By November, the shows will have debuted in 16 cities in more than 600 theaters nationwide, making it the largest theater festival of its kind in American history.

With each new city comes a new theater, a new set of plays, a new director and a new cast.

"Audiences will be amazed at the diversity. Each individual company is very unique and presents the plays differently, but still with the same great passion and energy," said Diane Rodriguez, an associate producer for 365 L.A. "We're about a quarter of the way through our year and each company has really stepped up to the plate.

"They've done amazingly well."

The latest installment, entitled "Nine by Parks," is set to premiere at the end of the Santa Monica Pier this weekend.

Center Theater Groups spearheads the city of Los Angeles' performances, organizing the casts and artists, and will present "Nine by Parks" in collaboration with the arts organization Empire of Teeth.

Michael Sakamoto, a director, producer and performer in "Nine by Parks," explained that Parks wrote the plays back in 2002 and

2003 during the "immediate months of, and consequences thereafter, of the Iraq War." The plays emphasize the "crisis of American culture" and "war consciousness." While two plays comment specifically on war, the others "deal with the angst of culture."

Sakamoto said that the plays touch upon both comedy and drama.

trying to enjoy themselves," Sakamoto said of the pier location. "The play questions everything there is about that setting. It will force the audience to question why they're enjoying themselves, why they're doing anything. They'll question American culture, what's OK and what's not, what's acceptable, as men and women and families, workers and artists."

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Michael Sakamoto

Director, producer and performer of 'Nine by Parks'

"It's an absurd element that really walks that thin line between the two," he said. "They're all different, but as a whole, they deal with the subconscious of contemporary American culture."

The pier serves as a "site-specific" location. Within this historic space, filled with shops, restaurants and entertainment, Empire of Teeth is seeking to present live drama within the "real world" — the very thing that the plays will comment upon.

"What's special for us, is we're holding the plays on the very end of the pier, which was the end of Route 66, the great American highway," Sakamoto said. "Our production is largely about the American crisis, playing out the past, present and future of the American dream.

"It's a beautiful setting with people out, just

"Where usual theater space is "very safe and protected," Sakamoto said, "being out in the public, anything can happen. We have no control over the environment, and the crowds of people give our work spontaneity."

Sakamoto and his group have been developing "Nine by Parks" since fall 2006.

"It's satisfying, personally and communally," he said. "I get to put my own artistic vision and stamp on a world premiere of the production of one of the leading contemporary playwrights in country."

This weekend's play titles include:

"Hail and Fairwell"

"Worms"

"The Lake Shore Limited"

"Orange"



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"The Original Mother*****"

"(Again) Sometimes God is a Soprano"

"Father Comes Home From the Wars (Part 2)"

"The River Through Elizabethtown, New Jersey"

"Nine by Parks" premieres at the Santa Monica Pier (at Ocean and Colorado avenues) on Saturday, Feb. 10, and Sunday, Feb. 11, at 5 p.m., with a pre-show performance at 4:45 p.m. Tickets are free to general public.

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ENTERTAINMENT BRIEFS

Love story with old school twist

The Alex Film Society is screening "Desk Set," starring Katherine Hepburn and Spencer Tracy, on Saturday, Feb. 10, at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. This presentation of 20th Century Fox's classic romantic comedy will be shown in CinemaScope with color by DeLuxe. Joan Blondell, Gig



Young and Dina Merrill round out the supporting cast.

Tickets are \$9.50 for general admission, \$8 for seniors and kids, and \$7 for Film Society members at the Alex Theatre box office; open daily from noon - 6 p.m. Tickets may also be purchased by dialing (818) 243-2539 or by visiting www.alexfilmsociety.org.

The Alex Film Society, located at 216 N. Brand Blvd., Glendale, is a non-profit arts organization dedicated to the preservation and presentation of classic movies.

DAILY PRESS



'Wicked' tickets

The new Los Angeles production of "Wicked" begins performances on Saturday night, Feb. 10, at the Pantages Theatre in Hollywood. The official opening night is Wednesday, Feb. 21. However, a day-of-performance lottery for a limited number of front orchestra seats will be held daily.

Each day, two and a half hours prior to showtime, people who present themselves at the Pantages box office will have their names placed in a lottery drum and 30 minutes later, names will be drawn for a limited number of front orchestra seats at \$25 each, cash only. This lottery is available only in-person at the box office, with a limit of two tickets per person. An ID is required to purchase the tickets. Please note that a lottery will not be held on opening night, Feb. 21.

Based on the novel by Gregory Maguire, "Wicked" is the untold story of the witches of Oz.

Full-priced tickets are on sale at www.ticketmaster.com, by phone at (213) 365-3500 or in person at the Pantages Theatre Box Office, located at 6233 Hollywood Blvd. Groups of 15 or more can call (866) 755-3075 or go online to www.nedgroups.com. DP

Bring a buddy

The American Cinematheque at the Aero Theatre presents "Buddy Films: The Art of Playing off Each Other," through Feb. 18. From the comic antics of Laurel and Hardy to the pairing of literary figures, Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson, the idea of wisecracking "buddies" playing off each other on celluloid has been a perennial device of directors and screenwriters.

The Saturday program is a 7:30 p.m. double feature. First up is "The Sting" (1973), directed by George Roy Hill and starring Robert Redford and Paul Newman. The cast includes Charles Durning, Ray Walston and Eileen Brennan. This 1970s buddy film won seven Academy Awards, including Best Picture, Best Screenplay (by David S. Ward), Best Costume Design, Best Art Direction and Best Music (Marvin Hamlisch, adapted from Scott Joplin's ragtime tunes).



Next on the same bill is "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid" (1969), also directed by George Roy Hill and starring Robert Redford and Paul Newman. It was written by William Goldman and photographed by the late Conrad Hall.

All screenings are at the Max Palevsky Theatre at the Aero Theatre, 1328 Montana Ave. Tickets are available through www.fandango.com.

All guests are subject to availability. General Admission is \$10, \$7 for Cinematheque members, and \$9 for Seniors (65+ years) and students with valid ID card. 24-Hour information is available through (323) 466-FILM.

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A feast for the eyes, ears and the lumbar

APOLOGIES TO EVERYONE WHO WAS LEFT WITH NOTHING TO DO LAST WEEKEND – I was home slurping cough syrup, sucking on zinc tablets and trying to scare the cold germs out of my system with vampire novels. But I'm back now and I've got a full plate of Santa Monica culture to serve up this first week in February. There's lots of new visual art around town, premiere theatre performances and the Santa Monica Main Library is showing furniture that's not only great to sit on, but really nice to look at, too. And while you can't read the actual table, you're at the library – they've definitely got a book on it.

So, let's get out and take in a few of these opportunities. And if that person trying to cough quietly in the back of the theatre annoys you, don't throw anything too hard at him. It just might be me.



WHAT'S THE STORY?

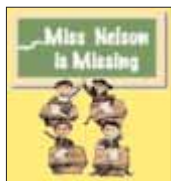
A festival of new solo plays
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A new festival spotlighting up-and-coming solo performers debuts this weekend at the Powerhouse Theatre. An assortment of storytellers working under the guidance of Stacie Chaiken will turn their life events into often hysterical, sometimes tragic and always fascinating stories. The festival continues through Feb. 16, so check out the Powerhouse Web site for dates, ticket prices, artist lineup and more information.



'THE ROCK OF THE WORLD WAS FOUNDED SECURELY ON A FAIRY'S WING'
Seeline Gallery
Through March 17
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At the Seeline gallery, Marcy Freedman uses the air, an empty white wall, blank sheets of paper, wire, spray paint and yarn as the raw materials of "The Rock of the World was Founded Securely on a Fairy's Wing." Inspired by the writer Italo Calvino, the lightness in her work connects Freedman to the wild and complex motion of the invisible world between people and the objects that surround them.



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This very funny play is based on the popular books telling the tales of Miss Nelson, a teacher with a classroom of unruly students. The series can be found on the reading lists for many Santa Monica elementary school students. With a cast full of local residents, "Miss Nelson is Missing" is a part of the Youth Education/Entertainment Series of the Santa Monica Theatre Guild. It's a perfect family outing!

NORDIC ATTITUDES: MODERN FURNITURE IN DENMARK

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Martin Luther King, Jr. Auditorium
Santa Monica Main Library
(310) 458-8600

The Santa Monica Main Public Library continues its exhibition Nordic LAttitudes, showcasing the Nordic inspiration for the award-winning new library facility. Designers featured include Poul Henningsen, Arne Jacobsen, Poul Kjaerholm, Hans Wegner, Alvar Aalto, Eero Saarinen and Poul Christianson (Le Klint Lighting collection). This weekend, architect/designer Michael Sheridan will present a lecture examining the development of modern furniture in Denmark.

Check it out, it'll be great fun!

Stay warm, stay dry, but have a great time this weekend. And be sure to bookmark the Palette online and share it with your friends!

HAMP SIMMONS is the cultural affairs coordinator for the City of Santa Monica. Send comments or suggestions for the Palette to artpalette.mailbox@smgov.net.



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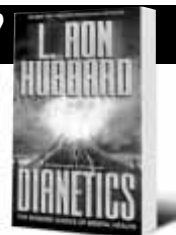
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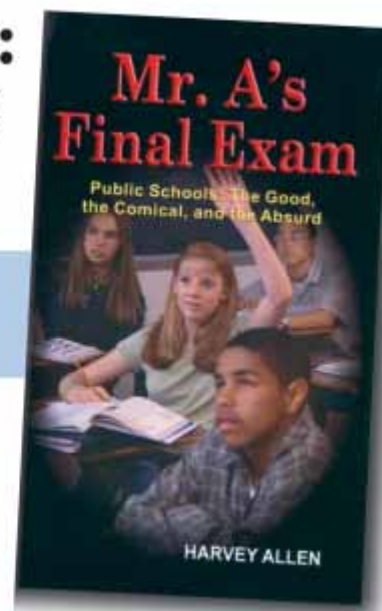
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Get mad, go to rehab — the celebs’ cure-all

BY JOHN ROGERS
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES — It used to be that celebrities sought treatment for things they put into their mouths. Now it’s for things that come out of them.

Michael Richards, warmly regarded for his oddball Kramer character on “Seinfeld,” began psychiatric counseling to control his anger just days after unleashing a racist tirade against black patrons at a comedy club. More recently, “Grey’s Anatomy” star Isaiah Washington said he would seek help after receiving a torrent of negative publicity for using a gay slur.

“With the support of my family and

friends, I have begun counseling,” Washington announced after admitting, then denying, then admitting once and for all that he used the invective last fall when referring to fellow cast member T.R. Knight, who soon after declared he is gay.

And, of course, the celeb story of last summer was Mel Gibson’s anti-Semitic rant after he was pulled over for drunken driving. As with Richards and Washington, he quickly announced he would seek help through rehab.

So, are celebrities truly seeking to change the way they think? Or are they just doing damage control? It’s probably some of both.

University of Southern California sociologist Julie Albright said “it’s a form of repentance” for celebrities to publicly admit to

bad behavior and then get help so it doesn’t happen again.

Her USC colleague, Bill Boyarsky, doesn’t think most celebrities are really serious about changing their behavior. And certainly not those who issue a public mea culpa, then disappear for a few weeks to a vaguely defined, unsupervised counseling program.

“Of course it’s all bull,” said Boyarsky, an adjunct professor at the Annenberg School for Communication and a former Los Angeles Times city editor. Serious rehabilitation requires more than just saying a few public “I’m sorrys” and dropping out of public view for a week or two of counseling, he said.

It’s not just Hollywood stars seeking help. Musicians, politicians, athletes and others in

the public eye now routinely head off to rehab shortly after some embarrassing incident comes to light.

This week, popular San Francisco mayor Gavin Newsom said he was entering a program for alcohol abuse. The announcement came less than a week after Newsom admitted to an affair with his campaign manager’s wife.

Hard-partying actress Lindsay Lohan recently checked herself into a posh Hollywood treatment facility following a series of paparazzi run-ins and movie-set problems. When the Web site TMZ.com posted photos showing Lohan going in and out of her Hollywood treatment facility, seemingly at will, some questioned her commitment.

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GOLF

Pro-Am attracts bad weather, good sports

BY DOUG FERGUSON
AP Golf Writer

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. Rain suits and umbrellas are back in vogue at the Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, where a six-year run of glorious weather on the picturesque Monterey Peninsula appears to be over.

As for the six-hour rounds? The celebrity amateurs who make as much news as the PGA Tour pros?

Some things never change. Under gray skies and a light mist Wednesday morning, the practice green suddenly came to life with activity as cameras and tape recorders fought for space. You would have thought Tiger Woods was holding court, except that the world's No. 1 player stopped coming to Pebble Beach in 2001 — which, coincidentally, is when the weather improved.

The star attraction was Ray Romano from the CBS sitcom "Everybody Loves Raymond." Two club lengths away was actor Kevin James, who was so uninterested in an interview that he wouldn't look up at the camera while rapping putts toward the hole, missing most of them.

The media fell out of love with Romano and chased after Bill Murray, who lumbered across the green with a box of lime green golf shoes. A local TV reporter asked him for an interview, and the "Caddyshack" star told her she had 30 seconds.

"You're burning daylight," he said, bending over to tie his shoes.

Murray is infamous for his antics at the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, especially the year he tossed a woman into the bunker.

"You're the man of the hour," the TV reporter said to him. Murray looked up.

"What is this, stream of consciousness?" he said. "Are those your thoughts are mine?" Then he tied the other shoe.

Another TV reporter asked him if he felt any pressure.

"Not as much pressure as you're feeling right now," Murray replied, and off he went to the first tee for an exhibition.

In many cases, the Pebble Beach National Pro-Am resembles an exhibition — two pros and two amateurs, many of them better known than the players — spending three rounds at Pebble Beach, Spyglass Hill and Poppy Hills before the tournament turns a little more serious on Sunday at Pebble with a title to be won.

THIS EVENT IS SO IMPORTANT TO THE LEGACY THAT IS THE PGA TOUR."

Peter Jacobsen
golfer

The rounds typically last six hours with a foursome in each group and plenty of giggles to go around.

The tournament is missing its defending champion, Arron Oberholser, who is recovering from a back injury that probably will keep him out until the Florida swing.

Even without Woods, the field is not lacking. Jim Furyk, Vijay Singh, Phil Mickelson are among five of the top 10 players in the world rankings, and the tournament even has a former U.S. Open champion from Pebble Beach — Tom Watson, 57, who will be playing with his son.

Gators keep on winning

BY JOSH DUBOW
AP Sports Writer

Florida won the recruiting crown in nearly as dominating fashion as the national championship.

The Gators capitalized on last month's national title win over Ohio State and down years from Sunshine State rivals Florida State and Miami to bring in the top recruiting class in the country Wednesday.

"No one is even that close to them," recruiting analyst Tom Lemming of CSTV said. "They got help everywhere. In the past 10 years, this has to rank right at the top in recruiting classes. Every position is absolutely loaded."

The Gators also were picked as the top class by SuperPrep, Rivals.com and National Blue Chips, beating out Southern California, SEC rivals Tennessee and LSU, and Texas.

The Trojans closed strong, adding top running backs Joe McKnight from Louisiana and Broderick Green from Arkansas on Wednesday to a class that already included another top back in Marc Tyler; defensive end Everson Griffen, SuperPrep's No. 1 overall player; the nation's No. 1 receiver, Ronald Johnson from Michigan; and blue chip linebacker Chris Galippo from Anaheim, Calif.

"USC continues to be the place that a lot of skill-position players look to first," said analyst Bobby Burton of Rivals.com. "That

doesn't mean the guys they get on defense aren't special. It just means they have the pick of the litter when it comes to offensive skill players."

But the Gators' class was best of all, signing nine of the top 16 players in talent-rich Florida and the No. 1 players from South Carolina, Indiana, Maryland and New England, according to Rivals.com.

A coaching change at Miami and another down year for Florida State played a key part in the Gators' success.

"They play an exciting brand of ball on offense and defense and a lot of kids want be in that situation," said Allen Wallace, the national recruiting editor for Scout.com and publisher of SuperPrep magazine. "There's no question they've moved into the catbird seat in Florida. They have taken advantage of tough times for both the Hurricanes and Seminoles."

Florida's class includes Rivals' third-best pro-style quarterback in John Brantley, the nation's top guard in James Wilson, top weakside defensive end in Carlos Dunlap, second-best defensive tackle in Torrey Davis, and top two safeties in Jerimiy Finch and Major Wright.

Two recruits from last year's stellar class, quarterback Tim Tebow and receiver Percy Harvin, played key roles in the 41-14 win over Ohio State in the BCS title game.



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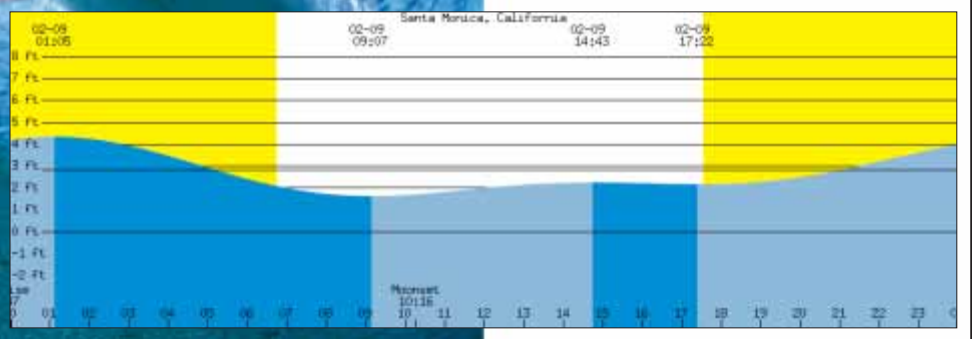
SURF CONDITIONS

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SWELL FORECAST (5-8 FT)
The next NW swell is due today. This originated off of the Kamchatka Peninsula a few days ago, but this storm has stayed a bit farther north for some 290-degree energy. Size looks to be around chest to head high for west facing breaks with some pluses at times at standouts not affected by island blockage from this angle.

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QUICK STATS
(for the last 28 days)

Number of sewage spills -- 14

Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 1

Number of wet days -- 4

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

Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 14/10

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

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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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ Work with a partner. Others want to demonstrate their caring, and they do. You might decide to make yourself more vulnerable than in the past. You might be surprised at a friend's uproar or reaction. Tonight: Togetherness works.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★★ Let others come up with the ideas and suggestions. Stepping back draws strong results and different opportunities. Being a controller sometimes doesn't achieve the same results. Tonight: Sort through invitations.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ Easy does it. You might want to do something very differently. Others' suggestions are worthwhile, even if you don't agree. You might find that having support rather than your way is more important. News might not be clear or factual. Tonight: Out with a pal.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★★ Your playfulness and creative spirit trigger many different thoughts and suggestions. Opt not to be defensive or critical about a situation. Lie back and accept it. Creative brainstorming adds to the moment. Tonight: Spice up your life.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★ Listen to others' suggestions, whether you are comfortable with them or not. By pulling back and letting others have control, you will love the end results. A partner seizes the opportunity to express his or her feelings. Tonight: Happily home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★★ You say what you mean, but so do others! Don't be surprised by the range of emotions you hear. You might want to think before you respond. A haze surrounds routine and daily errands. Don't worry if you forget something. Tonight: TGIF.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ Justifying an expense could be very easy. Dealing with the end results might not be as simple. Eye your long-term goals and desires. You know what you want; find the most efficient and effective path to that goal. Tonight: Balance your checkbook.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ You might be all smiles, and others respond in kind. Your energy and magnetism define your actions and the results you get. Emphasize creativity and adding more spice to your life. You might be deceiving yourself about a key issue. Tonight: Whatever makes you happy.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★ Take your time making important decisions. Your perspective could change considerably. You might want to discuss options with a family member who understands you well. Not everything has to happen today. Tonight: Get some much-needed rest.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★★ You smile, and others respond. What you need to say or hear could be a lot different from what you anticipated. Your energy can only draw positive results. Knowing that, don't hesitate! Do be a slight bit more careful with money. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★ You might not be able to sort through all the information that is dropped on your plate. Take the lead, but use your instincts with a boss. Moneymaking possibilities come forward. You might need to spend some money to make some money. Tonight: Could be late.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★★ You want to read between the lines when dealing with someone at a distance. Your most positive attitude draws good results and energizes others. You might not have the whole story, or facts might be incomplete. Tonight: Take in new vistas.

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Actress Mia Farrow (1945)

Actress Gypsy Rose Lee (1911)

Actor Joe Pesci (1)

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Blast from past Actor O'Neal may face assault charges

Prosecutors were considering Thursday whether to charge **RYAN O'NEAL** with assault with a deadly weapon for firing a gun during a brawl with his older son at the actor's Malibu home. A sheriff's detective submitted results of an investigation to the Los Angeles County district attorney's office

Wednesday. "The detective presented the charges that were based on the arrest" but didn't make a formal recommendation, said Lt. Steve Smith of the Malibu-Lost Hills sheriff's station. The case was under review and it was unclear when or whether charges would be filed, said Jane Robison, a spokeswoman

for the district attorney. O'Neal, 65, was arrested at his Malibu home Feb. 3 for investigation of assault with a deadly weapon and negligent discharge of a firearm. He was freed on a \$50,000 bond. The actor has said he fired a warning shot to scare his 42-year-old son, Griffin, who had attacked him with a fireplace poker.

He said his son lashed out at him during a fight but he ducked and the poker struck Griffin's pregnant girlfriend. Joanna Berry needed stitches for a facial cut, her attorney said at a Wednesday news conference that Griffin O'Neal also attended. Attorney Gloria Allred said her clients rejected

the assertion that Ryan O'Neal acted in self-defense. O'Neal's attorney, Mark Werksman, said Wednesday that his client suffered a cut hand and bruises to his arms and legs during the dispute, which was over how Griffin treated O'Neal's younger son, Redmond O'Neal.

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BURST HIS BUBBLE



R. KELLY missed a court appearance on child pornography charges this week after undergoing surgery for a burst appendix, his lawyer said. Attorney Terence Gillespie said the 40-year-old R&B singer underwent surgery Sunday, shortly after being admitted to Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami. The court hearing was Wednesday. Gillespie said Thursday that Kelly was in good condition and was expected to be released from the hospital later in the day. Kelly, whose real name is Robert Kelly, has pleaded not guilty to 14 counts of child pornography and is awaiting trial. Kelly was charged in 2002 with engaging in videotaped sex acts with an underage girl. In December, a Cook County judge issued a ruling that allowed Kelly to travel out of state for business purposes without permission. Kelly was in Miami to perform at a Super Bowl party over the weekend. Kelly's next court date is Feb. 21, and Gillespie said he expected Kelly to be there.

AP

Bad rap: Jadakiss enters not guilty plea

JADAKISS, the rapper who wrote controversial lyrics about President Bush and the Sept. 11 terrorist attack on New York City, has been indicted on gun and drug charges. Using his real name of Jason Phillips, Jadakiss entered a not guilty plea Thursday to charges of possessing a loaded handgun and marijuana. He was arrested Oct. 7

with three other men in his native Yonkers. Police said they stopped the car he was in after smelling marijuana and then found the gun. "I have yet to see or hear of any evidence connecting my client to possessing this weapon," said the rapper's lawyer, Clement Patti. He said Jadakiss was in the back seat and didn't know there

was a gun in the front console. Jadakiss' most recent album was "Kiss of Death." He had a hit single, "U Make Me Wanna," featuring Mariah Carey. His 2004 song "Why" included lyrics asking, "Why did Bush knock down the towers?" He said later it meant the president had failed to stop terrorism. If convicted on the gun

AP

Daniel Baldwin uses Motown as alibi

DANIEL BALDWIN was in Detroit working on a locally produced horror film when a warrant was ordered for him in California on charges he skipped a court hearing in a stolen car case. The warrant was ordered Tuesday by a Superior Court judge in Newport Beach, Calif., the court said Thursday. Baldwin, the brother of actors Alec, Stephen and William Baldwin, was in the Detroit area this week for

the filming of "Little Red Devil," which is being produced by Milford-based Skeleton Factory. He is playing Luc, the demonic title character. He was charged in December with two felony counts of unlawfully taking a car and receiving stolen property. He could face up to three years in prison if convicted. The district attorney's office in Newport Beach said Baldwin missed his

arraignment, so an arrest warrant was to be issued, though the office couldn't say exactly when that would happen. In a voicemail left with the Detroit Free Press, Baldwin said the accusation "is erroneous and a mistake. ... It isn't true. ... I'm sober today, and I'm working real hard on my career and becoming a productive member of society." Baldwin has been free

AP

Macpherson gets magazine mea culpa

The Press Complaints Commission in Britain has upheld **ELLE MACPHERSON'S** complaint that Hello! magazine violated her privacy by publishing pictures of the model with her children on a private beach. The commission, a voluntary watchdog group

formed by British publishers, decided that Macpherson had a reasonable expectation of privacy because the pictures were taken while the family was vacationing on Mustique, a private island in the Caribbean. The photographs were published Aug. 29.

The commission's ruling, issued Jan. 29, said the magazine's editor offered to write an apology to the 43-year-old Macpherson and said Hello! wouldn't use the pictures again. The commission rules on complaints against publications that may have violat-

ed the commission's code of practice, which is periodically reviewed by editors in the newspaper and magazine industry. It cannot impose fines on offending publications, but the commission requires them to print its adjudications with due prominence.

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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.

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BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Readers' Choice: 1) Neil Rodreck II, 29, shaved his body and posed as a 12-year-old boy, and then allegedly had sex with Lonnie Stiffler, 61, and Robert Snow, 43, in Chino Valley, Ariz., before all three were arrested in January (as the result of Stiffler's attempt to enroll Rodreck in a charter school as a boy). The two men were said to have been quite upset when police told them Rodreck was not 12 years old. (2) Inner Mongolian herdsman Bao Xishun, at 7-foot-9 reputed to be the world's tallest man, was recruited by a commercial aquarium in Liaoning province, China, in December to reach into the stomachs of two dolphins to extract some plastic that they had swallowed and which was making them sick. Surgical instruments had irritated the dolphins' stomach, but Bao's 41-inch arm did the trick. Names in the News: (1) The allegedly drunk 23-year-old driver who caused a collision in Lynn, Mass., in December: Mr. Chansavong Y (whose name really is Y). (2) Convicted of attempted murder of his former girlfriend's current boyfriend in Cocoa, Fla., in December: Mr. Taj Mahal Owens. (3) The legislator seen erupting toward the speaker of Taiwan's parliament in January and throwing her shoes at him: Ms. Wang Shu-hui. (4) The man whose death in August left a vacancy on the Vidor, Texas, school board: Mr. Ivan Croak.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1943 the World War II battle of Guadalcanal in the southwest Pacific ended with an Allied victory over Japanese forces.

1773 the ninth president of the United States, William Henry Harrison, was born in Charles City County, Va.

1825 the House of Representatives elected John Quincy Adams president after no candidate received a majority of electoral votes.

1861 Jefferson Davis was elected the provisional president of the Confederate States of America.

1870 the U.S. Weather Bureau was established.

1942 daylight-saving "War Time" went into effect in the United States, with clocks turned one hour forward.

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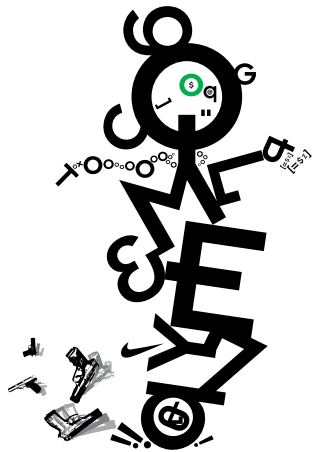
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Firms submitting proposals must have a minimum of five years' experience providing janitorial services. The County may require additional minimum qualifications. The contract will be subject to the County's Living Wage Ordinance, County Code Chapter 2.201.

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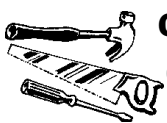
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