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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

by Chuck Shepard

In January, Trilane A. Ludwig, 24, called his mother from jail in Clark County, Ala., and asked that she grab the \$500 from his wallet at home and come bail him out. As he almost certainly knew, the \$500 was oversized, poorly made counterfeit bills, which put him in even more trouble. And in December, Tony Lee Hinrichs, 40, was arrested in Mesa, Ariz., based on video of him in the act of burglarizing the Extreme Surveillance shop; Hinrichs appeared not to be aware that the company is a security firm that might be expected to have cameras set up.



QUOTE OF THE DAY

"In the first place, God made idiots. That was for practice. Then he made school boards."

— Mark Twain



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John Wood/Daily Press

Local muralist and architect David Legaspi's latest mural, "The Gallery of Learning," was unveiled at Lincoln Middle School on Thursday. For the full story, see page 3.



John Wood/Daily Press

Home of the Vikings: A 20-foot wooden boat was abandoned in the north lot at Samohi last week. Disposing of it may cost the school up to \$150.

Land whoa! Shipwreck at Samohi causes waves

BY JOHN WOOD

Daily Press Staff Writer

SAMOHİ — In the same week a sea lion surfaced in the central valley, swimming up area creeks and tributaries, an aging arc washed ashore here at the home of the Vikings, apparently the result of an illegal early morning dump-

and-run.

Security guards found the roughly 20-foot wooden hulk last Friday shortly after school gates opened at 6 a.m. On Thursday, the vessel remained in dry-dock, stretching across three and 1/2 parking spaces in Samohi's north lot, as educators deliberated about

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Tough cell: City not sold on need for antennas

BY CAROLYN SACKARIASON

Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN — Gaps in cell phone service in Santa Monica may soon become a thing of the past.

Prompted by two lawsuits, City Hall has been forced to draft a law that would allow telecommunication companies to install wireless infrastructure on public land — but not without regulation. A 68-page ordinance drafted by the City Attorney's Office was introduced to industry representatives this week, and immediately met with skepticism.

Two cell phone companies — Verizon and AT&T — have already sued City Hall, arguing they have a right to install antennas and other infrastructure on public land. The companies filed the suits in state and federal court last fall after they applied to put up antennas in Santa Monica, but were denied by City Hall because no law is in currently in place to regulate them. AT&T and Verizon both argue that the city can't have an informal moratorium on wireless technology installation without some sort of ordinance.

The issue has forced City Hall to draft the ordinance which will be presented to the Santa Monica City Council on Feb. 24, at which time they will either pass the law or vote for a six-month moratorium to work out the details.

Industry executives were presented with the ordinance on Wednesday and have until today to make comments on it. Those suggestions will then be compiled by city staff and forwarded to the City Council for consideration. Cell phone company representatives insist City Hall hasn't given them enough time to respond to the ordinance, which they label as arbitrary and too restrictive.

Kate Vernez, assistant to the city manager, told the group that city staff will do their best to address concerns and incorporate their suggestions into a revised

"We are caught in the middle ... it's not our preferred way of doing business."

— KATE VERNEZ

Assistant to the city manager

ordinance before the City Council meeting — but there are no guarantees and time is an issue.

"Part of the industry is pushing the city to get this done and others are saying it's not enough time," she said. "We are caught in the middle ... it's not our preferred

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Vision for future doesn't include ugly utility poles

BY CAROLYN SACKARIASON

Daily Press Staff Writer

It's been nearly three decades since City Hall has formally addressed the management of its utilities on public land, but with the rapid onset of new technology, officials have realized its time to step into the 21st Century.

A new law aimed at managing utilities in the public right of way is being devised, a provision which primarily addresses when, where and how wireless companies can install cell phone antennas.

Santa Monica already is visibly crowded with pedestrians and traffic, but its starting to get crowded underground as well — competing uses like water, sewer, storm drains, gas, electric, telephone, telecommunications and cable lines are all vying for limited space.

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★★-So-so ★-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ Deal with others, but don't commit to a real estate investment just yet. An insight might come forward later. You also need to check out all sides of this financial commitment. You might have a surprise. Tonight: Take off as soon as you can.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Others seek you out. Much talk might be generated, but until something is fact and solid, it is only speculation. You might want to talk to a partner in order to make it real. Investigate what others think, especially a key partner. Tonight: Spice up your love life.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ You might find it difficult to stay on target with some latent anger arising out of the blue, or so it seems. Actually, you might have been harboring these feelings for a while. Partners and friends toss the unexpected at you. Tonight: Go along for the ride.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Your self-expression draws many and helps you implement a key idea. You might feel as if others really don't care, but they do, and will express those feelings. Adapt plans to news or information that comes forward. Tonight: Play away.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ You see things differently from many, and the reaction you might receive this morning could be most undesirable. Play your cards accordingly. You will have greater say with an individual, as well as the many, late in the day. Tonight: Do the Lion thing.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Clear the decks this morning when others want to hear what you have to say. Recognize what might be happening with a friend who could be out of sync at best. Take your time as you try to work through his or her issues. Trying to cheer him or her up won't work. Tonight: Home is where the heart is.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ You might not like some of the demands a boss or partner makes. The good news is the weekend is coming, and you will get a break. Right now, do your best to please those around you. Don't get caught up in a last-minute work project. Tonight: Split out the door.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ You need to deal with a partner as well as someone at a distance. News could be a touch depressing, but you can handle it. Be careful later with a risk, whether it involves a child or a flirtation. It could backfire. Tonight: Treat yourself now.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Lie low during the day and do what you must at work. What another person shares probably needs to be kept hush-hush. You might have to work hard to get out of the office, but it will be very worthwhile. Tonight: Let the image go; let the wildness in.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Use the daylight hours, when success naturally greets you. A strong statement might be needed to jolt a loved one or associate out of his or her negativity. Flow with changes. You will gain yet another perspective of this person. Tonight: Get some extra zzz's.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ You're still the lead player, and tension mounts between work and personal responsibilities. Try to detach and not get triggered. By evening, you kick up your heels and go off, forgetting it all. Tonight: You decide to let off steam partying.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ You might discover that a detached view works. Today everyone wants you. Get on the phone and return calls. You might encounter a depressed friend or loved one. You might do the unexpected to cheer him or her up. Tonight: Out late.

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LOCAL

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Mural, mural on the wall

By Daily Press staff

What started as an idea to paint two Greek columns on the wall surrounding the library doors at Lincoln Middle School grew to become a mural of the Lincoln Memorial.

A local muralist and architect, David Legaspi, has completed a mural of ancient Greece, the Lincoln Memorial and modern Washington, D.C., at Lincoln Middle School in time for Thursday's celebration of Lincoln's birthday.

Over the past year, Legaspi has donated his art to create a distinct educational mural in each Santa Monica and Malibu elementary school, at his cost, officials said.

Two short weeks ago, Legaspi answered a call to come to Lincoln Middle School to look at the small project conceived by parent volunteers who support literacy projects school-wide. After a brainstorming session with Legaspi, assistant principal Carl Hobkirk; librarian Marie Claire Kelin; literacy co-chairperson Teri Zakzook, and Lincoln PTSA President Alyssa Tennenbaum, the concept grew to become the newest educational mural at Lincoln Middle School, called "The Gallery of Learning."

Lincoln Principal Hank Harris, and Hobkirk, have embraced the project, with unanimous Lincoln staff approval.

"The staff at Lincoln wholeheartedly and enthusiastically endorsed the mural project," Harris said. "The concept and the rendering were presented to a chorus of 'wows.'"

Legaspi was inspired by the concept of a learning gallery that stretches more than 300 feet on each side of the hall outside the Lincoln library — depicting ancient Greek architecture, complete with marble doors etched with words of wisdom, to be chosen from a school-wide student competition culminating this May, to the architecture of the Lincoln Memorial.

"David created a monument within the halls of Lincoln, where students are surrounded by art, architecture, history and language," Hobkirk said.

Legaspi juggled his busy schedule in time to commemorate Lincoln's birthday with the mural.

"This mural is an experience in time travel through art," he said. "The project has expanded to include historical elements from Ancient Greece, the Civil War and modern Washington D.C."

Despite the tight time frame, parent volunteers in less than a week raised the funds for the mural, which covers only a portion of the materials. And through the support of the Blessington family, as well as Legaspi, the scope of the mural grew to 10 times the size of the original concept. Since the project began, Legaspi has worked on the mural every evening and 15-hour days over the weekends.

A year and a half ago Legaspi put a hold on his architectural practice to devote himself full time to painting significant educational murals with student artists at each elementary school in the Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District.

"I do these murals to make a visual statement of the importance of arts to school children," he said. "Money isn't the only thing our schools need."

Legaspi also has completed a mural for the state PTA offices in downtown Los Angeles as part of its "Bring Back the Arts to Schools" campaign, as well as completing murals at Malibu High School and the kelp forest mural in the Lincoln Middle School courtyard. He plans to volunteer for a second consecutive year to paint with school children at the SMMUSD Arts Festival fundraiser, as well as numerous projects in school districts outside of Santa Monica and Malibu.

Find a gem this weekend

By Daily Press staff

There will be a few gems in Santa Monica this weekend.

The 15th annual Gem Faire is set for Feb. 13-15 at Santa Monica Civic Auditorium. Hours are Friday, noon to 7 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$5, which is valid for the entire weekend.

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surf report

It needs to get better.

A new NW swell pulses up a bit today, with knee- to waist-high surf at the better exposed winter breaks.

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The Q Line

The national unemployment rate has dropped to 5.6 percent — the lowest level in two years. But with only 2 million jobs created since he took office, President George Bush has the worst job creation record of any president since Herbert Hoover.

But the economy as a whole appears to be climbing back up. However, municipalities are still struggling — including Santa Monica, which faces a \$4 million deficit next year. And the local school district faces \$3.5 million budget shortfall for the upcoming school year. Many of our woes are because of the state's multi-billion dollar deficit, which doesn't appear to be as

easily solved as our new governor once thought. Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger's proposed state budget would take more money away from local municipalities and school districts.

So this week, Q-Line wants to know:

"What should be done to solve our local economic crisis?"

Call (310) 285-8106 with your response before Thursday at 5 p.m. We'll print them in Saturday's paper (responses used to be printed on Friday but have been moved to Saturday). Please limit your comments to a minute or less. It might help to think first about the wording of your response.

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Bury the hatchet, build a community

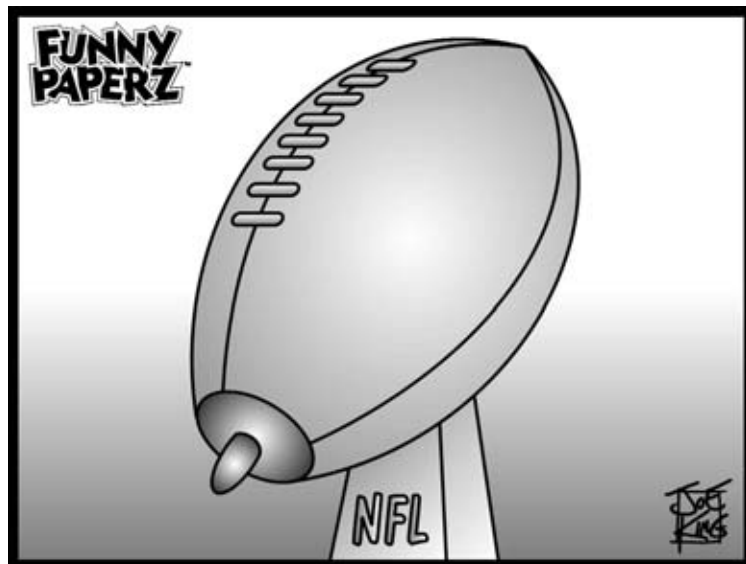
Editor:

It's nice to see the issues of the Pico neighborhood garnering so many column inches in the local press, but I think we've about hit the saturation point. Clearly, Don Gray, Peter Tigler, Mat Millen and I saw the school funding measure in different lights. Their plan appeared timed to rescue the schools only after disaster had struck. This approach of allowing the victim to drown before attempting resuscitation did strike me as radical.

But now it seems to me that the many and divergent voices of our neighborhood need to find ways to agree to disagree and yet work together to improve the collective lot of all. Although they lost their seats on the board, the above are still members of the Pico Neighborhood Association and have been repeatedly invited (by myself for one) to attend meetings and lend their considerable expertise to the ongoing struggle to make our neighborhood a better place to live and raise a family.

I again extend that invitation. Enough of the battle of the op-ed pages. Let's get together and expend our energy making things better for everyone.

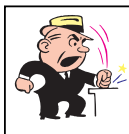
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Santa Monica and 'living wage': It's deja vu all over again



**MY
WRITE**
By Bill Bauer

Like a bad cold, some issues you just can't shake.

Take the latest resurrection of the "Living Wage," for example. Hotel Employees and Restaurant Employees union organizer Vivian Rothstein is at it again. This time, Rothstein and her followers recently asked Santa Monica to adopt a minimum wage for city employees and contractors. Sound familiar?

Rothstein heads Santa Monicans Allied for Responsible Tourism, an organization composed primarily of HERE union members and local pro-labor supporters. SMART recently requested that City Hall mandate a minimum hourly wage of \$11.51, plus health benefits, for all city employees and require that all contractors and subcontractors with at least a \$25,000 contract with the city also pay the same minimum wage. Non-profits doing business with the city would be exempt.

SMART has a long history of advocating living wage proposals in Santa

Monica. They were behind the living wage ordinance enacted by the City Council in 2001 that would have dramatically increased minimum wage standards on large private businesses — primarily hotels and restaurants — that operate in the coastal area of the city and generate more than \$5 million in revenue annually.

Business interests and others set out to derail SMART's proposal. They promoted their own ballot initiative in the fall of 2000. "Measure KK" paralleled SMART's proposal, but required that only the city and its contractors pay employees a "living" wage. It would also have prevented imposing any future living wage standards.

Rothstein and her many cronies branded "KK" as "ca-ca" — the false living wage, bogus living wage and phony living wage. A minimum wage impacting only city employees and its contractors was inconsequential, they said at the time. "KK" was defeated nearly 5 to 1 and cleared the way for passage of the more encompassing SMART-backed ordinance by the City Council nine months later.

That ordinance, known as chapter 4.65, was challenged by businesses and community leaders who qualified "Measure JJ" for the November 2003 ballot. If approved by voters, it would've repealed

the City Council-approved "living wage" ordinance. The measure passed and Chapter 4.65 was history.

Fast forward. Four years later, SMART and their cronies are back for yet another round. And, it's still a bad idea.

I don't vote for politicians because of their altruism. I vote for politicians who have common sense, are good managers and make sure we get the biggest bang for our taxpayer bucks.

Telling contractors the city will pay more for goods and services than they need to is bad business and fiscally irresponsible. It's like going into McDonalds and paying \$5 for a Big Mac just so that the low wage, hamburger flipper in the galley can take home an extra \$3.

I'm not that compassionate and I have a feeling that Rothstein isn't either.

In May of 2001, city staff analyzed the cost to City Hall of a minimum wage ranging from \$8 to \$10.69 an hour, plus added health benefits of \$1.50 to \$2.50 per hour. The additional annual expense to Santa Monica would have been \$450,000 in money paid out on city contracts. Another \$1.5 million would have incurred in increased direct city employee costs. Additional minor expense including administrative and monitoring costs were extra.

The City Council asked its staff to review SMART's latest proposal. But I'm willing to bet that staff will find out this — like previous living wage proposals — could cost us \$2 million more each year, without any benefit to the city in quality of services provided.

Maybe Rothstein, HERE, Clergy and Laity United for Economic Justice, as well as other "living wage" supporters and groups should voluntarily open up their wallets and make up the difference in the payrolls of the low-wage workers whose welfare they're so concerned about.

The upping of minimum wages also puts those on fixed income such as Social Security recipients, seniors, the handicapped and other pensioners even further behind the financial eight-ball. However, having never seen Rothstein nor any other living wage advocates speak out for better benefits for people on fixed incomes, it's probably not poverty that's the issue, but power and influence.

In case you haven't noticed, it's an election year. You can bet that if it benefits big labor, their cronies and hand-picked candidates, the rest of us will pay for it and pay through the nose.

(Bill Bauer is a longtime Santa Monica resident and a freelance writer.)

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LOCAL



City wants telecom companies heard, not seen

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way of doing business."

Robert Delsman, senior director of government regulations for NextG Networks, Inc., said the ordinance isn't specific enough regarding the criteria to allow his company to install wireless technology here. Under the ordinance, companies would have to prove there is a real need for their service and whatever they install won't negatively impact the aesthetic quality of neighborhoods.

"How much does the City Council want to budget for litigation?" he asked city representatives, after they'd spent close to an hour explaining the new provisions to about 20 industry members at the Ken Edwards Center in downtown Santa Monica. "We have to show that we don't have adequate coverage? That's not spelled out in this. From our perspective, companies aren't going to be wasting their money on superlative infrastructure."

The main concern from City Hall is minimizing the impacts to residents and

business as a result of the companies' utilities. The ordinance is a way of protecting that, as well as the city's liability and public safety.

"We are trying to manage the infrastructure and assets we have appropriately," said Dave Britton, a civil engineer for City Hall. "We try to look at the community very seriously when we look at these projects."

Delsman said, as it's written, the new law won't fly with the industry.

"I see this is as a non-starter," he said. "It doesn't look like you have had a lot of conversation with the industry, and I don't see that they would be happy with this."

"These requirements are subject to litigation."

Two of City Hall's top attorneys — assistant city attorney Joe Lawrence and deputy city attorney Cara Silver — were on hand not only to explain the ordinance, but also to defend it.

"The wireless industry laws are rapidly developing and this is our best attempt," she said. "We believe this ordinance will

pass constitutional muster."

Craig Perkins, director of the environmental and public works department, will be in charge of granting permits to the cell phone companies. He contends it's the city's job to protect citizens' quality of life.

"It's also a non-starter to say you can do whatever you want in the public right of way," he said, adding that industry representatives should provide suggestions on how to change the ordinance.

He also told the group that because the regulation of wireless technology is still relatively new and the demand for public space is increasingly competitive, City Hall is giving it its best attempt.

"We've never contemplated antennas in the public right of way," Perkins said. "This is not easy for us to do because Santa Monica is very much interested in control of its destiny."

Asked by an AT&T executive if he thinks the City Council will be receptive to the new law, Perkins replied, "You can never predict what the City Council will do."

Aging arc drops anchor in Samohi parking lot

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what to do with it.

No one has taken responsibility for abandoning the ship. But whoever left it at Samohi did leave one clue behind — the trailer it rests on has a California license plate with registration tags that expired nearly four years ago. Authorities are working the case.

Cathy Tangum, a security guard with the district for the past 24 years, said police told her the tags trace back to a Texas man, but added they didn't provide any further details.

Lt. Frank Fabrega, spokesman for the Santa Monica Police Department, did not return calls seeking comment. A policeman on the scene said he didn't know who dumped the trailer, adding it wasn't the responsibility of officers to get rid of the old boat. Had the perpetrator left the boat in the adjacent alley, city workers would have been responsible for its removal, but because the boat was left on school property, officials contend it's up to Samohi to foot the estimated \$150 bill and have it carried off to a dump.

That is, unless someone else decides

they want it first. Artist Michael McMillan, whose work appears at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art and who is designing banners for the Santa Monica Pier, expressed an interest in taking ownership of the boat, which likely has seen the last of its sea-faring days. That's an option that would please cash-strapped educators.

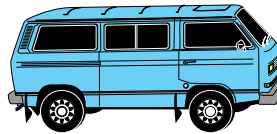
In the meantime, students and school staff alike were making light of the situation.

"It looks like a little Noah's arc," said Tangum, whose security stand is anchored less than ten yards from the old boat. "It looks like somebody's project that lived in the driveway, and somebody said, 'All right, honey, it goes or I go.'"

"And here it is."

The dumping has put a squeeze on an already difficult parking situation at the 3,400-student high school. Of an estimated 800 seniors at Samohi, only 40 are given parking spaces each year. The rest — as well as any other students with cars — park on adjacent residential streets that are already overburdened with cars, or anywhere else they can find a spot.

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Some industry executives criticized the ordinance,

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Entertainment

'50 Dates' with Sandler feels like 49 too many

Review

BY DAN DUNN

Special to the Daily Press

Even the best Adam Sandler movies tend to be spasmodic, with sudden outbursts of

What's Playing

BY DAN DUNN

Special to the Daily Press

MIRACLE

Twenty-four years after broadcaster Al Michaels famously posed the question, this film elicits another emphatic answer from a nation that finds itself in crisis once again: Yes, we still believe in miracles.

BARBERSHOP 2: BACK IN BUSINESS

A sequel that in many ways outshines the original. Ice Cube and Cedric the Entertainer lead a winning ensemble cast.

THE COMPANY

Robert Altman, the regnant maestro of the ensemble film, orchestrates this rhythmic stunner about a ballet troupe with delicate precision.

THE BIG BOUNCE

Owen Wilson does what he can to drag this crappy comedy along, but he's held back by an inert narrative and a stagnant supporting cast.

THE PERFECT SCORE

A morality play that doesn't play very well at all, due to bad pacing, lame dialogue and a half-baked plot held loosely together by a series of preposterously opportune circumstances.

WIN A DATE WITH TAD HAMILTON!

Forty years ago, this film would have been a hit. Today, it misses.

THE BUTTERFLY EFFECT

A no-thrills thriller that gets sillier as it lists toward a wholly preposterous finale.

ALONG CAME POLLY

Ultimately sags due to an absence of chemistry between the leads and a surprising shortage of crisp comedy.

TORQUE

An eye-popping, all-out assault on the senses that makes very little sense. A big-budget shill for designer motorcycles, Budweiser and Mountain Dew, set to a kinetic soundtrack.

CHASING LIBERTY

Despite an arrant disregard for verisimilitude, this is an undeniably pleasant fairy tale about an 18-year-old girl coming of age under highly unusual circumstances.

MONSTER

Serves as a grim reminder of humanity's very real and limitless capacity for evil. Charlize Theron delivers a career-defining performance.

BIG FISH

If you're willing to lose yourself for a few hours in a surrealist fish story, well, it's hard to imagine anything better than what Burton has conceived here.

THE COOLER

Wayne Kramer's lowdown on the desperate lives of lost souls in Las Vegas is easily one of the best bets this year.

SOMETHING'S GOTTA GIVE

If you enjoy lots of jokes about May-December romances and erectile dysfunction, this is the film for you.

IN AMERICA

An inescapably moving elegy about pain and loss and hope and renewal that unabashedly wears its broken heart on its tattered sleeve.

high comedy interpolated into middling hokey as predictable as the presence of Rob Schneider doing his weirdo with a bizarre accent shtick. Of course, Sandler receives upwards of 20 million reasons per picture to dance with the modus operandi that brought him, and he does just that in "50 First Dates." The film see-saws between laugh-out-loud-funny and downright stupid, with many of the highlights coming courtesy of Rob Schneider, who delivers — you guessed it — his weirdo with a bizarre accent shtick. "Dates" reunites Sandler with fellow Hollywood heavyweight Drew Barrymore. The cuddly duo displayed real chemistry in 1998's "The Wedding Singer," and it's still intact here.

Sandler's laid-back Hawaiian marine veterinarian Henry Roth is, inexplicably, the hottest catch on the island. The guy beds babes by the boatload, but — lest we regard him as nothing but a wolf in beach clothing — his womanizing ways come with unobjectionable validation. Turns out Henry plans to sail to Alaska to study the underwater activities of walruses, and there's no way he's going to allow any romantic entanglements to torpedo his dream. So he loves 'em and leaves 'em, and in between trysts tends to some anthropomorphic marine animals and plays golf with his best bud, Ula (Schneider), a wild-eyed islander and serial shark attack victim.

Love finds Henry at a diner in the form of Lucy Whitmore (Barrymore), a winsome schoolteacher given to making log cabins out of waffles and warbling Beach Boys ditties. They immediately hit it off, and make plans to meet again. But after Lucy fails to recognize



Drew Barrymore and Adam Sandler in "50 First Dates."

him the very next day, Henry learns the truth: A car accident has robbed Lucy of her short-term memory and for over a year she's been reliving the same day without recollection. It's "Groundhog Day," with an even more implausible twist. This reason-defying scenario puts our hero in the enviable position of having to repeatedly re-woo Drew. Eventually, however, the routine gets old (for him and for us), so Henry devises a far-

etched plan designed to give permanency to their affair. At this point, the film hops aboard the Hokey Express, with direct service to Comball. There are no stops, no getting off — and the best we can hope for is a little more Rob Schneider ... and I can't believe I just admitted that.

(Rated PG-13 for crude sexual humor and drug references.)

Copy cat Schneider takes a beating, keeps on grinning

BY DAN DUNN

Special to the Daily Press

From making copies for the likes of Sting (aka "the Sting-meister ... Sting-a-ling-a-ling!") on "Saturday Night Live" to encouraging "The Waterboy" with a lusty, "You can dooooo it," funnyman Rob Schneider has carved out a pretty impressive career playing it peculiar. Best known for his collaborations with SNL alum Adam Sandler in hits such as "Big Daddy" and "Mr. Deeds," Schneider seems perfectly content playing second or third fiddle to his more famous friend. He's at it again, playing a dope-smoking, shark-lovin' Hawaiian opposite Sandler and Drew Barrymore in "50 First Dates," which opens today. The easygoing San Francisco native sat down recently with a group of reporters.

QUESTION: What goes through your mind when Adam Sandler comes to you and says you're going to do a scene in which you get savagely beaten with a baseball bat?

ROB SCHNEIDER: He didn't tell me until that day that there was a bat involved. But if I think it's funny, I'm going to do it. So I did.

Q: Judging by the way she swung that bat, Drew Barrymore looks like she's ready for the major leagues.

RS: She really got into it, and started whacking me. The medic came over, and I had welts all over my back, and he started to spray this stuff on them. I told him not to do that, because if Drew saw that, she'd stop



Rob Schneider

whacking me, and we wouldn't get the shot. She's sweet like that.

Q: You've played some truly memorable characters, including Ula in "50 First Dates." Do you have a favorite?

RS: I think Ula is going to be the best one. The more problems a character has, the more fun it is for me. I figure, this guy's 35, he doesn't read the language, and kids half his age are making more money than him. He's angry, but he's also very childlike. He's

similar to Drew and Adam in that he has this childlike innocence and he doesn't try to suppress it.

Q: Where does the experience of making "50 First Dates" rank among the many films you've made?

RS: This film was a real ass-kicker. It was a big challenge because I had lots going on. I wanted to get the accent and the wild eyes and things down, and not make it seem like I was trying too hard. I wanted to get lost in (the character). Adam had more faith in it than I did at first. It wasn't until the day we started shooting that I really felt comfortable doing it.

Q: Could you compare your experience on "Saturday Night Live" to working in film?

RS: It's hard to do a three-minute sketch because it's short, but there still has to be a beginning, middle and end. Monty Python could just cut away to animation or something, but Saturday Night Live had to have an ending. (SNL) was great practice, because you really got to feel a scene and a character, but to carry that for 90 minutes — like you have to do in a movie — is a lot tougher than doing short sketches.

Q: Do you miss doing the show?

RS: I miss the security of it. The thing with films is, if you're not successful every time out, it could be your last movie. My (most recent) movie, "The Hot Chick," made around \$35 million, and Disney wasn't overly happy with that. I hope I'll get to make another one, because you never know — it's an expensive canvas, making movies.



'The Dreamers' bares it all

Review

BY DAN DUNN

Special to the Daily Press

I'm not sure exactly what it is venerated Italian director Bernardo Bertolucci is trying to say with his latest risqué offering, but narrative ambiguity is but one of several attributes that make "The Dreamers" a worthwhile — if somewhat flawed — film. At times, this meditation on reckless youth and political turmoil in 1968's Paris may leave you feeling lost and frustrated, but you cannot help but also feel that even when he's missing the mark, Bertolucci's incomparable perception of the human condition is inspirational. This movie is undeniably provocative, something inherent to the Italian director's work, yet sorely lacking in modern American cinema. "The Dreamers" will make you think — though, at times, unfortunately, you may be thinking something along the lines of "What the hell is going on?"

What's going on when we meet American exchange student Matthew (Michael Pitt) is a revolution. The popular director of the Cinematheque Francaise has been relieved of his duties by the French government, and the students who adore his taste in rare movies have taken to the streets in protest. There, Matthew meets seductive brother and sister Theo (Louis Garrel) and Isabelle (Eva Green), who take him under their wing and, ultimately, into their home (the folks, conveniently, head off on a month-long holi-



(L-R) Louis Garrel, Eva Green and Michael Pitt in "The Dreamers."

day). The three leads are green enough not to recognize or care about the ridiculousness of their overwrought musings on life, the universe and everything. And that's the point — aren't we all a bunch of pompous asses at that age? And being French pompous asses, Theo and Isabelle, are prone to saying and doing especially outrageous things, which is quite bewitching for young Matthew. Doubly so once they all start getting naked. And once they start, they don't stop, either. The full frontal variety that, in George Dubya's America, will (and did) garner an NC-17 rating. All the youthful self-discovery and sexual experimentation very effectively pulled off by this talented trio of actors is accompanied by a wicked soundtrack that includes Janis Joplin, Jimi Hendrix and Edith Piaf.

(Rated NC-17 for explicit sexual content. Running time: 116 minutes)

'Fog of War' lifts us from the political haze of 1960s

Review

BY DAN DUNN

Special to the Daily Press

The similarities — as laid out by controversial former Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara in Errol Morris' compelling documentary, "The Fog Of War" — between the circumstances that lead us into war in Vietnam and the run-up to our current conflict in Iraq are eerie. The fact that Morris conducted his interviews before Sept. 11 and the subsequent invasion of Baghdad is downright chilling. Seems we are destined to repeat the mistakes of the past. Morris ("The Thin Blue Line," "Fast, Cheap & Out of Control") may be our greatest living documentarian, and his virtuosity is on full display here. Though we rarely hear his voice on screen, it's clear Morris is a master interrogator and he manages to extract a great deal of captivating information from his subject, an ultimate insider who served under Kennedy and Johnson and is considered by many to be the primary architect of the Vietnam War (though he makes a cogent argument to the contrary here). McNamara's insights are delivered in lesson form — 11 of them ranging from "Empathize with your enemy" to "You can't change human nature." The former, McNamara says, came in handy during the Cuban missile crisis, when the U.S. and the Soviets came within a hair of full-scale nuclear war. He later recounts, almost matter-of-factly, two other instances in which the president's finger was almost literally



"Fog of War" is a documentary about the life of Robert S. McNamara.

on the button.

Morris uses archival footage and his trademark expressionist symbolizations to support McNamara's words, with a score by Philip Glass that is devastatingly effective. He was 85 years old when the film was shot, and McNamara proves to be as sharp as ever, revealing one fascinating tidbit after another in vivid detail. Those wanting an apology won't get one here. As he did in his 1995 tome, "In Retrospect," McNamara recounts his role in creating the blueprint for Vietnam, and confronts the monumental mistakes that were paid for in human lives. But he paints himself as a loyal public servant who followed his Commander-in-Chief into battle despite his better judgment.

(Rated PG-13 for images and thematic issues of war and destruction. Running time: 95 minutes)



Freddy Cole cooks it up at Jazz Bakery

By Daily Press staff



Photo Courtesy

Freddy Cole plays at the Jazz Bakery in Culver City all this week.

CULVER CITY — Freddy Cole, the younger brother by 12 years of Nat King Cole, is playing all this week at the Jazz Bakery in Culver City.

Cole wraps up a week on stage with two Valentine's Day performances Saturday evening. Tickets to the performances include flowers and treats.

Lionel Frederick Cole was born on Oct. 15, 1931, the youngest of Edward and Paulina Nancy Cole's five children. His three elder brothers, Eddie, Ike and Nat were all musicians.

In the Chicago home of Cole's youth, visitors included Duke Ellington, Count Basie, and Lionel Hampton. He also credits Billy Eckstine as a major influence.

After a possible career with the NFL was shelved due to a hand injury, Cole began playing and singing in Chicago clubs as a teenager. Although he was ready to hit the road at 18 years old, his mother intervened and he continued his musical education at the Roosevelt Institute in Chicago.

Cole moved to New York in 1951, where he studied at the Juillard School of Music and found himself profoundly influenced by John Lewis, Oscar Peterson and Teddy Wilson. He got a master's degree at the New England Conservatory of Music and then spent several months on the road as a member of an Earl Bostic band that also included Johnny Coles and Benny Golson.

Butler's music comes straight from the heart

By Daily Press staff

DOWNTOWN — A special "Affair of the Heart" Valentine's Day concert is scheduled for the Fairmont Miramar Hotel this Saturday.

Jonathan Butler, a Warner Brothers singer-guitarist and two-time Grammy nominee, will take the stage at 8 p.m. Butler, who writes and produces most of his own music, has a 25-year recording career in pop, R&B, jazz, Africano and other genres.

Butler's Valentine's Day performance in the Miramar's Starlight Ballroom will feature a number of his better-known selections, including some from his recent album "Surrender." Proceeds from the concert go to the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Greater Los Angeles, a nonprofit that grants the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions.

The Miramar also is featuring a special Valentine's menu at The Grille Restaurant tonight and Saturday. The gourmet, five-course meal is prix fix and can be ordered so that each course is paired with California wines.

Established in 1983, the LA chapter of Make-A-Wish is celebrating its 20th year of service in LA County. Working out of offices in Century City and Pasadena, the local group has granted over 4,500 wishes to children nationwide.

For more information, call 800-322-9474 or visit www.wishla.org.

CULINARY



Cezanne masterpiece: Restaurant features vintner dinners all month

By Daily Press staff

Dinner at Cezanne restaurant at the Le Merigot Beach Hotel may be one of the best deals and meals you'll find in Santa Monica this month.

Throughout February, the restaurant is featuring vintner dinners on Friday and Saturday nights. Not only will you be treated to a mouth-watering menu, but also unlimited glasses of wine with the purchase of an entree. This month's selected vineyard is Washington state's Chateau St. Michelle. The wine comes at no charge. Last month, Cezanne featured Chateau St. Jean from Sonoma County.

"It's really catching on," said executive chef Desi Szonntag. "People have been spilling in during the week."

Sommelier George Skorka, who has an extensive background in restauranting, will pour a variety of wines from the vine-

yard. Skorka, who takes great pleasure in pleasing his customers, makes himself available to discuss the selected vintner and wine pairings.

Skorka reunited with Szonntag at Cezanne eight months ago — the two have worked together before at 1 Pico at Shutters on the Beach — to create a team effort in giving patrons an unforgettable dining experience.

"We've known each other for quite some time," Szonntag said. "George and I are real soul mates. We're two aspects of the same personality. He instinctively knows what I am cooking and he knows how to match up wine."

In the past year and a half, the seasoned chef has taken the restaurant in a new direction by firing up Provencal cuisine and further raising the restaurant's profile. Prior to joining Le Merigot, Szonntag was the

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ENTERTAINMENT



"Get a life ... a nightlife, that is"

BY MAUREEN TOBIN & THOMAS YOUNG

Special to the Daily Press



You only go around once on this big spinning planet of love. So don't be wastin' my time, tell me what your dreamin' of. We'll take a rocket to the moon and when we get that far, I'll hang your coat and hat up on a shooting star. Let's live it up! Let's live it up! Let's live it up! — By Brian Setzer

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■ When you feast on the cuisines of the Mediterranean, expect the foods to excite and stimulate you and penetrate your very soul. Lincoln Bay in Santa Monica evokes such feelings with Italian, French, Greek and Middle Eastern foods. The owner/chef Kamal Ibrahim, is a connoisseur of fine foods and a worldly man with impeccable credentials. Step into an elegant style born of a man who has come from abroad and brought with him his desire to give you a taste of worlds old and new. Over the years, Ibrahim has honed his skill at bringing his clientele flavors unique to many lands.

For seven and a half years, Lincoln Bay, a small and intimate bistro in an unlikely spot has been serving up Mediterranean treasures. It's been one of our favorites since we discovered it a few years ago. Just recently we joined several friends here who

have dined at Lincoln Bay with us before. All pronounced their meals superb. Enjoy wines with your dinners. The perfect background aura with your dinner is the melodious, pleasing sounds of Nick Future on the piano, and singing. He plays 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. every night except Monday when the restaurant is closed. How many times have you driven by on Lincoln Boulevard, just south of Pico Boulevard and glanced at this restaurant? Next time, turn around and come back. Cancel your other plans for dinner and dine here. Make it one of those spur of the moment got-to-try-it evenings — 1928 Lincoln Blvd., (310) 396-4039.

■ "The Best in traditional Italian" isn't just a slogan at Cantalini's Salerno Beach Restaurant in Playa del Rey. Raised by her grandmother Anna Cantalini in Salerno, Italy, owner Lisa Schwab learned from a young age what real Italian cooking was all about, including molding raviolis. Her dream was to bring that kitchen with all its joys, memories and flavors to you, and she did.

Lisa Schwab is a tour de force owner/host, caring about every detail of this restaurant, including making every customer feel special. Merrill Shindler,

well-known restaurant critic summed it up, "Cantalini's is a joyous and delicious reminder of why we fell in love with Italian cooking in the first place." Even with reservations, expect this place to be packed. The regular, upscale crowd comes from all over to quench their thirst for this incredible food and unmatched atmosphere. There's something about the hundreds of hanging wine bottles, the mood lighting, Italian frescos painted on the walls, or the smell of garlic emanating from the kitchen. This is Italy. You might start with the excellent Bruschetta, chopped tomatoes, olive oil and garlic. Thomas was totally content with his basic spaghetti and meatballs. The veal piccata is a heavenly rush to the senses. Gnocchi Salerno, one of their signature dishes is truly divine. A couple irresistible dishes are seafood ramona, penne vodka and Aangulote — moon-shaped ravioli with duck and mascarpone. Enjoy a full bar and huge wine list to go with your meal. Do try some of the requisite desserts. Tiramisu anyone? Lisa makes it herself, a cloud-like delight that will make you quell (smile) with pleasure. On Sundays, live music will augment your dinner. We saw a romantic trio of seasoned performers singing, playing guitar, mandolin, accordion, and entertaining us with timeless pieces. They are a perfect accompaniment to your dining experience. Then a man joined them with an operatic voice booming through the restaurant. What a thrill. Many of the regulars sang along with the trio. Lunch Tuesday through Friday, dinner Tuesday through Sunday. www.salernobeach.com, 193 Culver Blvd. (310) 821-0018.

■ If you are partial to people in their perennial pursuit of fun, head over to the carefree Bitter Redhead in Santa Monica. What makes this locals' bar/nightlife spot so popular is the owners' flair as hosts. A few years ago, college grads Jeff Savich and Craig O'Neil, tired of their boring occupations, declared, "Take this job and shove it!" All money and not much happiness wasn't making it. Together they pooled their resources and have owned Bitter Redhead for about two and a half years.

Here in this locals' niche is an establishment with all kinds of diversions from live music Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, including rock, alternative, pop, etc, comedy on Monday and Wednesday evenings, and karaoke on Fridays. Every Sunday, Jeff and Craig invite you to a steak BBQ and potatoes outside on the patio for only \$9. On special event days like the Super Bowl, outside they make a big hamburger bake, etc. Then you go inside and party hearty. This place is so cool with its jukebox, six TVs, regulars of all ages. Feel comfortable coming here alone or with friends. Many businesses rent the space for special events including Oscar parties. Weekdays 6-8 p.m. happy hour, 2-for-1 on all beers. Three to four times a year Bitter Redhead hosts sororities and frats from UCLA. Usually entertainment starts around 9:30 p.m. — 2101 Lincoln Blvd., (310) 450-6776

Thanks to all who have written. Please e-mail your comments or suggestions to anightlife@yahoo.com, and keep having fun.

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executive sous chef at the acclaimed Terrace Restaurant at Hotel Bel-Air in Bel Air, where he created a menu that earned the restaurant accolades in the pages of *Savuer* magazine.

Cézanne's menu conjures up images of Provence with an infusion of contemporary Mediterranean cuisine and a hint of Pacific Rim zest. The menu features grilled meats, poultry, seafood, and vegetables seasoned with herbs from the farmer's market, as well as a selection of pastas and salads.

The wide array of appetizers include rice paper wrapped salmon with cilantro pesto; crab rolls on frisée; oysters rockefeller; pâté maison with pistachios and brioche toast; escargot ragoût bourgogne and coquille St. Jacques.

But the one appetizer that stands out is the spicy tuna tartar. Szonntag scrapes the tuna off the loin with a spoon for each order, making the texture very fresh. It's blended with a spicy mayonnaise, cayenne pepper and mustard concoction that is tossed with red onions and capers. And as with every serving, Cézanne doesn't skimp on portions.

The dinner menu features horseradish crusted salmon with baby leaf spinach and crème fraîche, shrimp and diver scallops with angel hair, roasted tomatoes, garlic, olive oil basil sauce; roasted Chilean sea bass with pipérade of fennel, peppers and leek; pan-seared duck breast and chanterelles, Swiss chard, Israeli couscous, pinot noir essence; veal medallions forestière fettuccini, wild mushroom shallot sauce; and grilled rack of Colorado lamb ratatouille with cannellini beans, cabernet thyme jus, to name a few signature dishes.

Szonntag will prepare a specialty once a week and one of his favorites is creating flavorful stews. Currently, Szonntag is simmering up a lot of southern French style seafood stews for the winter.

"I have special items that I'll do just for the tasting. If we get something unusual, I'll run with that," he said. "It's the extra things to make the dining room special."

However, the one that stands out is the lamb stew in which Szonntag simmers the shoulder of the lamb — one of the most flavorful pieces.

"It's a tough cut that a lot of people don't know how to cook," he said, adding it's a traditional way of cooking in the south of France. "You simmer it for a long time to make it tender and get the flavor out, it's perfect for a stew." It's served with caramelized vegetables seasoned with thyme, bay leaves, lots of garlic in a red wine reduction.

That's not to say the filet isn't another good pick — it was described by one patron, a 70-year-old woman who has traveled the world, as the "best meal she's ever had." It's served with mashed potatoes, tomato wedges, arugula, braise sauce and asparagus.

Szonntag has more than 20 years of experience working as a chef in an impressive roster of fine dining establishments, including Shutters on the Beach; 2087—An American Bistro in Thousand Oaks, where he was partner/chef and received a complimentary review from the Los Angeles Times Magazine Restaurant Critic Irene Virbilla; Tatou in Tokyo, Beverly Hills, Aspen, and New York City; Provence Restaurant, New York City; LaBohème, New York City; and Le Cirque, New York City. In addition to his extensive experience in these renowned restaurants, Szonntag was honored to be a featured chef at the James Beard House.

Szonntag holds a bachelor of arts degree in English literature from La Salle College in Philadelphia, and an associate degree in occupational sciences from the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, New York. He also has enhanced his career with an estragiere at the Moulin de Mougins in Mougins, France and an apprenticeship at the Greenbrier Hotel in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

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Comcast makes surprising, unsolicited bid for Disney

BY GARY GENTILE

AP Business Writer

ORLANDO, Fla. — Cable television giant Comcast Corp. made a surprise bid for The Walt Disney Co. that would create the world's biggest media conglomerate and likely spell an end to the 20-year career of Disney chief Michael Eisner.

Comcast, which said Eisner had rejected the idea of private talks, stunned the media world with its announcement early Wednesday. It was made just before Disney started two days of meetings with analysts at its flagship Walt Disney World theme park and hours before Disney was set to announce strong first quarter earnings.

The bid was initially valued at \$54 billion, but investors bid up the price of Disney stock beyond the Comcast offer — a signal that Comcast would have to sweeten its bid to be successful.

Disney's board released a statement saying it would "carefully evaluate" Comcast's offer. But the board cautioned shareholders not to take any action in the meantime.

Comcast is moving at a time that Disney is struggling with internal strife over corporate governance concerns and Eisner's plans for succession, as well as lagging performance at key businesses such as ABC.

Disney shareholders will gather for their annual meeting March 3 in Philadelphia, where, coincidentally, Comcast is based.

Comcast, the nation's biggest cable systems operator, said it would also assume \$11.9 billion in debt from Disney, which also owns ESPN, movie studios and theme parks.

The proposal came as Eisner is fending off criticism from former board members Roy E. Disney, the nephew of Disney founder Walt Disney, and Stanley E. Gold about his performance and lack of a succession plan as Disney's chief executive. That pressure increased late Wednesday, when Institutional Shareholder Services, an influential shareholder group, recommended against Eisner's re-election to the Disney board, citing "blurred" lines between the board and management.

Comcast said Eisner declined earlier this week to discuss a possible merger.

"This is a very exciting moment," Comcast CEO Brian Roberts said in a conference call with investors and analysts. Roberts said the combination "would create one of the world's premier entertainment and communications companies, and, we believe, restore the Disney brand to prominence and the company to growth."

As if to answer the bid, Disney released its first quarter earnings hours before originally planned.

The earnings easily beat analyst expectations and, Eisner said in a statement, showed the company was firmly on a turnaround that would see 30 percent earnings growth this year and double digit growth until at least 2007.

Eisner made a brief reference to the bid at the beginning of a conference call to discuss the earnings, saying the board had asked Disney's management and advisers to "provide an in-depth analysis of the proposal to enable the board to respond appropriately."

Analysts said the combination made sense, but questioned whether Comcast would sweeten its offer sufficiently.

"Strategically, from Comcast's point of view, it would be a terrific move," said

Janna Sampson, co-Manager of the AmSouth Select Equity Fund and director of Portfolio Management at Oakbrook Investments. "I think it's probably not a good deal for Disney shareholders at the price on the table today."

Analysts were not surprised that Comcast, which has access to cable subscribers, would be interested in Disney, with its suite of top-rated cable channels and visible brand.

But they were taken off guard by the timing. Disney's stock, which has lagged over the past six years or so, has risen sharply over the past 12 months and earnings have also climbed on the strength of Disney's film slate and a turnaround at its theme parks.

But Eisner has been under heavy pressure as talks to extend Disney's lucrative deal with Pixar Animation Studios collapsed and dissident shareholders raised questions about the independence of Disney's board.

"It's going for the jugular," said Paul Kim, senior media analyst at Tradition Asiel Securities. "He (Roberts) is using this vulnerable time to force Disney's hand."

Kim also said Comcast is basically a cable company, and might be biting off more than it can chew. "I think they underestimate the complexity of being a broad-based media company," he said.

In a conference call Wednesday, Comcast's Steve Burke, the head of the company's cable division and a former Disney executive, sounded many of the same notes as dissident shareholders Roy Disney and Stanley Gold.

"We think restoring Disney animation to its rightful place is important," Burke said, echoing a major criticism levied by Roy Disney. "Our goal would be to again place Disney animation in the center of the company."

Burke also criticized Disney's \$5.3 billion purchase of Fox Family Worldwide, a deal Eisner has admitted was a mistake at that price. The company has not succeeded in boosting ratings or profits at its renamed ABC Family Channel.

"We believe it operates at around break even," Burke said. "We can help address this underperformance."

In a news conference in New York, Roberts said he hoped to make the deal "as friendly and amicable as possible, as fast as possible," but he also noted that he was ready to abandon the proposed merger if need be. "We've walked away from big things before. Life goes on," Roberts said.

Comcast also released a letter sent to Eisner indicating that Eisner had personally rejected Roberts' offer to enter into discussions about a merger earlier in the week.

The letter from Roberts called it "unfortunate" that Eisner was not willing to enter into discussions. "Given this, the only way for us to proceed is to make a public proposal directly to you and your board," the letter stated.

Under the merger, Comcast said it would issue 0.78 of a share of its Class A stock for each Disney share, and Disney shareholders would retain 42 percent of the combined company. The offer valued each Disney share at \$26.49, a 10 percent premium over their closing price Tuesday.

That's a relatively small premium for a takeover offer, but Comcast may be counting on the fact that other potential suitors in the media industry would surely face tougher regulatory scrutiny in

STATE

State lawmaker moves to legalize marriage for same-sex couples

BY LISA LEFF
Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO — Flying against the prevailing political winds, a California state lawmaker plans to introduce legislation this week that would legalize marriage for same-sex couples.

Assemblyman Mark Leno, D-San Francisco, said he decided to promote his "Marriage License Nondiscrimination Act" — even as Congress and at least 10 states are debating stronger prohibitions on marriage for gays and lesbians — because he thinks it's the right thing to do, whether or not it stokes the backlash.

"There is never a perfect time to pursue civil rights, but neither is there ever a wrong time," said Leno, one of five gay or lesbian members of the California legislature. "For those of us on the short end of the civil rights stick, it's a burning issue."

While Leno is seeking more rights for same-sex couples, the national trend is in the opposite direction.

The Massachusetts Supreme Court's recent ruling that cleared the way for the nation's first state-sanctioned same-sex weddings has legislators in many states rushing to prevent a ripple effect.

A national poll released this week found that 60 percent of those surveyed opposed legalizing same-sex marriage in their states. Few legislators are attempting, like Leno, to appeal to the 31 percent who said they would support such a move.

In New York, two lawmakers introduced a bill last March that would allow gay and lesbian couples to wed, but the measure has languished. And, after promoting a marriage bill for three straight years, gay rights advocates in Connecticut decided this year not to press the issue again right now.

"We are still as focused as ever on getting marriage, but because of what's happened in Massachusetts we feel that our best strategy is to let that situation play itself out," said Anne Stanback, president of Love Makes a Family, a Connecticut lobbying group. "We assume that couples from Connecticut will be going to Massachusetts to get married, and we'll see if those marriages are recognized here."

Leno's measure, which he expects to have up to 20 co-sponsors, would amend a section of California's family code that defines marriage as "a personal relationship arising out of a civil contract between a man and woman" to read "between two persons."

It's unclear how far Leno's legislation will get in this national election year, but Leno said he expects it to at least reach a committee hearing, probably some time in March. If it stalls there, the assemblyman said he will reintroduce the measure next year and in the meantime raise money to elect candidates who support it.

The bill's introduction was timed to coincide with Marriage Equality Week, a time set aside by advocacy groups to lobby for full marriage rights for same-sex couples.

The measure already has generated opposition from socially conservative groups still angry over the state legislature's passage last year of a measure that granted registered domestic partners all the same rights and responsibilities as married spouses — except the ability to file joint income taxes.

The Campaign for California Families, a group that works to promote what it says are traditional family values, launched a 14-city tour this week to raise awareness of Leno's pending legislation and to praise candidates on the state's March 2 primary ballot who have signed the group's "Marriage Protection Pledge."

One of the stops was the San Jose district of Assemblyman Joseph Canciamilla, a moderate Democrat who said he has been publicly denounced for refusing to sign the group's pledge. Canciamilla said he is "torn" on whether gay couples should be allowed to marry and

worries that putting lawmakers in the position of having to take a stand now could do more harm than good.

"When you introduce a measure like this in a politically charged atmosphere, when it particularly will be part of a national debate, you give fuel to those who are going to come after Democrats in general and those in marginal seats in particular," he said.

Assemblyman Darrell Steinberg, who has agreed to be one of Leno's co-sponsors, said that while some of his colleagues may quibble with the bill's timing, it is needed for gay and lesbian couples who have been waiting to wed.

"There was a time in our history when people were treated in an inferior way because of their skin color, but it's unthinkable now our law would ever allow for separate and unequal," Steinberg said. "And I really believe that some years from now, and I hope sooner rather than later, we will look back on this civil rights era and say, 'What was all the fuss about?'"

Michael Adams, director of education and public affairs for Lambda Legal, a public interest law group, said gay rights advocates can afford to go on the offensive after victories like the one in Massachusetts.

"We are not going to be in a position where we negotiate against ourselves," Adams said. "It's the very fact that we are beginning to win that is causing some evidence of political backlash. You only win when you ask for what you deserve."

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Forum held on natural gas exploration boom

BY BEN KIECKHEFER

Associated Press Writer

RIFLE, Colo. — As natural gas development expands in the Rockies, affected residents in western Colorado will need a neutral site to discuss problems as they arise, a community activist said this week during a

regional forum in Garfield County.

Garfield County is home to the Roan Plateau, described as "ground zero" in the Bush administration's plan to boost energy development stateside.

The county ranked second in Colorado in gas and oil development permits last year with 566, a number that is

expected to grow this year amid one of the largest booms in natural gas exploration in western history.

Peggy Utesch of the Grand Valley Citizens Alliance said meetings like the Northwest Colorado Oil and Gas Forum on Monday do not provide a neutral ground for residents to discuss problems arising from natural gas development because they are tied to the oil and gas industry.

County commissioners should approve an advisory board that provides such an opportunity, Utesch said.

While many citizens who attended the forum agreed, at least one county commissioner said it is unnecessary.

"I think there is a format in place for concerned people to come and voice their opinion," said Commissioner Larry McCown, who co-chaired the meeting.

McCown pointed to the attendance of about 150 people and the variety of issues raised during the forum as support for his point.

People raised such issues as environmental concerns, contracts between land owners and developers, and Bureau of Land Management policies. Public input is also likely to grow as natural gas development grows rapidly.

Brian Macke, deputy director of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, said development in Garfield County has doubled since 2000, and the state as a whole will likely set a record for permits approved in 2004.

He said extremely favorable gas prices and advanced technologies have led to the rapid growth.

Scott Brynildson, who owns property that is being tapped for natural gas in Mamm Creek, said that with the boom in gas prices, residents should band together and establish a set pay schedule developers would have to follow when leasing private land. He said an independent panel would be a good place to begin that discussion.

"We as landowners need someone to talk to," Brynildson said.

Utesch said her panel would be the appropriate place to develop that conversation.

"It's disappointing that county commissioners won't take the lead in establishing something that will help local landowners," she said.

Also during the meeting, BLM associate field manager Steve Bennett said the much-anticipated environmental impact statement for development on the Roan Plateau will not be ready for public release for another two weeks.

The Roan Plateau sits on an estimated 7 trillion cubic feet of natural gas in one section alone, and about 5.5 trillion cubic feet of that is likely recoverable with a value of about \$22 billion.

Bennett said some minor revisions to the impact statement are still being made.

The forum Monday included citizens and representatives of the government and the oil and gas industry. It was a lead-in to a Tuesday meeting of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, which regulates oil and gas development.

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NATIONAL



Feds hungry like wolf, take aim at Wyoming

BY ROBERT W. BLACK
Associated Press Writer

CHEYENNE, Wyo. — A meeting between Wyoming's governor and the head of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service this week failed to resolve differences over wolf management in Wyoming, leaving in limbo efforts to remove the predator from the endangered species list.

"I'm less optimistic today than I was yesterday," Gov. Dave Freudenthal said after the meeting. He said there was "limited movement by either of the parties."

At issue is the federal agency's rejection last month of Wyoming's plan for managing descendants of wolves introduced in Yellowstone National Park in 1995 and 1996.

Over the last nine years, wolf numbers have expanded rapidly, causing concern among ranchers and hunters because of increased attacks on livestock and wildlife.

Due to the success of the wolf-recovery program, the Interior Department wants to remove federal protection and turn over management to the states surrounding Yellowstone. However, the agency wants assurances from Wyoming, Idaho and Montana that they will manage wolves to maintain a viable population.

The federal government has approved management plans of Montana and Idaho, but objected to Wyoming's plan because it would allow wolves to be shot on sight in areas outside of Yellowstone and Grand Teton national parks and surrounding wilderness areas.

The Fish and Wildlife Service prefers that Wyoming regulate killing of wolves more closely, and that has become the main point of contention.

"The Endangered Species Act talks about making sure that adequate regulatory mechanisms are in place to delist," U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Director Steve Williams said after the meeting. "And it's our belief ... that the current plan does not meet that standard."

"The legislators here and the governor believe it does," he said. "That's OK. That's a healthy disagreement. What I'm

trying to do is see if there's a way to get both sides to accomplish the things that we both want to accomplish."

Joining the closed-door discussion were state Rep. Mike Baker, R-Thermopolis, and Sens. Delaine Roberts, R-Etna, and Bruce Burns, R-Sheridan, along with Wyoming Game and Fish Director Terry Cleveland and state Attorney General Pat Crank.

"I'm less optimistic today than I was yesterday."

— DAVE FREUDENTHAL
Wyoming governor

Williams said he understands the individuality of each state but wondered why Wyoming couldn't adopt a management plan similar to Idaho and Montana.

"Why wouldn't that work for the state of Wyoming?" he asked.

Any change would have to begin in the Legislature, and the deadline for introducing bills during the Wyoming budget session is Friday.

Burns has authored a bill that addresses some of the federal government's concerns, but Williams said he had not had a chance to review it. And Baker said it will be "very difficult" to pass a bill during the session that would substantially alter the plan.

Freudenthal said the state will continue to review its legal options.

"There has to be some meaningful management role for the state and a recognition of the priorities as established by the Wyoming Legislature through laws that they passed and that I signed," he said.

There are an estimated 754 wolves in the three states, including 235 in Wyoming and 301 in the Greater Yellowstone Area, according to the federal agency.

Hundreds of illegal immigrants found in upscale Arizona home

By The Associated Press

MESA, Ariz. — More than 160 immigrants, with some saying they hadn't eaten in three days, were found Wednesday packed into an upscale home along a golf course near the Phoenix-Scottsdale border, authorities said.

"They were sitting shoulder to shoulder, back to back. You could not see the carpet," said Russell L. Ahr, a spokesman for U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

Authorities said none of the three bathrooms in the 2,400-square-foot home was working and there was no furniture and no food other than canned goods brought by immigrants.

About 60 of the men, women and juveniles were found locked in bedrooms with deadbolts, leading investigators to think they might have been

hostages.

Ahr said the immigrants came from Mexico and Central America, with those from Mexico paying their transporters between \$1,200 and \$1,500 and others paying as much as \$6,000.

Two weapons recovered inside the home, an AK-47 assault rifle and a 9mm handgun, were probably used by the smugglers to intimidate the immigrants and keep them from fleeing, authorities said.

U.S. immigration officials, FBI agents and Phoenix detectives participated in the roundup that required more than two buses and three vans to transport the immigrants downtown.

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INTERNATIONAL

Two Iraqis thought dead following a rocket attack on the U.S. commander

BY LEE KEATH
Associated Press Writer

BAGHDAD, Iraq — The top U.S. commander in the Middle East came under a bold attack Thursday by gunmen in the turbulent Iraqi city of Fallujah. No Americans were hurt, but a local police official said two Iraqis were killed in the shooting.

Also Thursday, a U.N. envoy told Iraq's leading Shiite cleric the world was 100 percent behind his demand for national elections, but there was no sign of agreement on when a vote would be held.

In Fallujah, residents said Iraqis died as U.S. troops sprayed the area with gunfire after insurgents ambushed Gen. John Abizaid's convoy as it pulled into the headquarters of the Iraqi Civil Defense Corps in the Sunni Triangle city 50 miles west of Baghdad.

Police said the car in which the slain Iraqis were riding was riddled with bullets holes, apparently from a heavy-caliber machine gun.

"We heard from a citizen that someone was killed in a car," Fallujah police Lt. Omar Ali said. "We sent our patrols to the site of the incident. When we arrived there, we saw American forces. They took two dead, put them in a vehicle and left."

One Fallujah man, who would not give his name, said the Americans fired indiscriminately.

"This is a crime that Americans are doing such things to the people," he told Associated Press Television News. "They attack them. This is because they are scared. They just attack indiscriminately."

The attackers fired rocket-propelled grenades and assault rifles from neighboring rooftops and a mosque as Abizaid's convoy pulled into the civil defense headquarters. U.S. troops returned fire, and the convoy pulled away.

A defense official in Washington, speaking on condition of anonymity, said it was likely the insurgents had been tipped off to the presence of the senior general. Brig. Gen. Mark Kimmitt, deputy operations chief in Baghdad, told journalists he wasn't ready to draw that conclusion.

Insurgents have apparently accelerated attacks against U.S. forces and their Iraqi allies in an effort to wreck the planned June 30 handover of power. Two suicide bombings against Iraqi targets on Tuesday and Wednesday killed up to 100 people. Two American soldiers were killed and another was wounded Wednesday evening by a roadside bomb in Baghdad, the U.S. military said.

A volley of eight mortars was fired Thursday toward a U.S. military base in Baghdad, damaging several cars and lightly wounding three U.S. soldiers, said Kimmitt, the military's deputy operations chief in Baghdad.

Iraq's U.S. administrators have been trying to overcome criticism of the handover plan from the influential Shiite cleric Grand Ayatollah Ali al-Hussein al-Sistani.

The ayatollah demands elections be held to create a provisional legislature, but the United States contends there's no

time to properly organize a ballot before the deadline. The U.N. team met al-Sistani for two hours at his home in the Shiite holy city of Najaf.

"Al-Sistani is still insisting on the elections," the head of the team, Lakhdar Brahimi, told journalists afterward in Najaf, 90 miles south of Baghdad.

"We are with him 100 percent because elections are the best way to establish a state that serves the interests of its people," he said, adding that al-Sistani and the U.N. experts agreed that an election should be "well-prepared."

Brahimi did not say there was agreement on a timeframe for vote.

In New York, U.N. spokesman Fred Eckhard said the team's discussions since it arrived Sunday have shown a consensus "that direct national elections are the best way" to establish a legitimate government but also that a vote "must be organized in technical, security and political conditions that give the best chance of producing a result that reflects the wishes of the Iraqi electorate."

Eckhard said the issue is when elections can be held.

Al-Sistani has refused to meet with U.S. officials, including the top American administrator, L. Paul Bremer. He has also demanded that an elected legislature approve a temporary constitution still being drawn up, rather than the U.S.-picked Iraqi Governing Council.

The U.S. plan calls for a temporary legislature to be picked by regional "caucuses" so the June 30 transfer can go ahead, then for national elections in early 2005. Al-Sistani has insisted on elections before the transfer.

Support from the 75-year-old cleric is key for the U.S. handover plan, since his rulings are widely respected among Iraq's Shiite Muslim majority. His demands for elections prompted demonstrations by tens of thousands of his supporters last month, forcing Washington to request the U.N. mission.

U.S. officials say they're willing to adjust the caucuses plan but oppose any delay in the handover. Al-Sistani calls the caucuses undemocratic and says it's possible to properly organize a ballot before the deadline. Officials in al-Sistani's office refused to comment on Wednesday's meeting.

The Arab newspaper Al-Hayat cited sources close to al-Sistani saying that if experts feel elections can be properly organized within 10 months, he is willing to delay the handover of sovereignty long enough to allow the vote to take place.

If 10 months were not enough for a fair vote, al-Sistani proposes a system of proposing candidates to be put to a referendum, Al-Hayat said.

The sources said that while al-Sistani was open to U.N. proposals, he had not ruled out issuing a fatwa, or religious ruling, against the American plan if necessary. A fatwa could lead many Shiites to refuse to work with any new government.

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Ex-migrants intensify effort to recoup retirement funds

BY MORGAN LEE
Associated Press Writer

MEXICO CITY — Mexican migrants who worked in the United States 50 years ago met with Mexico's interior secretary on Thursday, intensifying claims for millions of dollars in missing retirement funds.

Claims by the workers have gained momentum since President Bush proposed similar savings accounts as part of a temporary work program for new migrants. The money for the old program disappeared somewhere between U.S. and Mexican banks.

About 200 former migrants gathered in a park early Thursday, waiting to show Mexican officials old U.S. Justice Department identifications and yellowed work contracts. They said they want a meeting with Mexican President Vicente Fox, and concrete promises they will be paid.

"We aren't asking for charity," said Federico Alvarado, who spent the late 1950s and early 1960s picking crops in Texas, Arkansas, California and Michigan. "This money belongs to us."

Later, about 15 representatives met with Interior Secretary Santiago Creel, who promised: "We aren't going to rest until we find a solution."

Mexican migrants, known as "braceros," toiled in the

United States between 1942 and the mid-1960s under a guest worker program that required a portion of their earnings be deducted for retirement in Mexico.

Like Bush's plan, the money was collectible only in Mexico, an incentive for migrants to return home.

But the braceros never received the money, and demands for the deferred wages have been under investigation for decades.

**"We aren't asking for charity.
This money belongs to us."**

— FEDERICO ALVARADO
Former migrant worker

Braceros argue the new migrants won't get their money either.

Jose Cristobal Fernandez, a coordinator for an alliance of former braceros, says the Bush savings plan has prompted former guest workers to demand that the old braceros accounts be cleared up.

"If you're going to open a new account today, well then settle the old one first — it's real simple," said Fernandez, of the Alianza Binacional Bracero, a

group including former temporary workers in Mexico and the United States.

On Saturday, hundreds of protesters from the alliance pushed past private guards at Fox's family ranch, located 185 miles northwest of Mexico City, and spent about four hours on the property.

The ranch's head of security has filed a criminal complaint, allowing federal authorities to open an investigation into wrongdoing.

Fox's office has balanced its comments on the confrontation, saying the administration is committed to listening to citizen complaints but that freedom of expression does not allow breaking the law.

Fox also insisted the protesters did not get past his secret service.

Ventura Gutierrez, leader of the Bracero, said the migrants plan to return to Fox's ranch on Saturday and apologize to the president's family.

"We've had to resort to radical action for the government to take this subject seriously," said Rosa Martha Zarate, who coordinates a chapter of Bracero in California. "We hope that regardless of the consequences that the government will pay the braceros ... and pay the consequences for a theft that has been set aside by several administrations. Unfortunately, now it's up the President Fox."



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Hamas on the warpath

By The Associated Press

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip — The militant group Hamas warned Thursday that it would strike Israelis everywhere in retaliation for the killing of 15 Palestinians during a search for militants in the bloodiest day of fighting in the Gaza Strip in 16 months.

Group leader Mahmoud Zahar said on Israel Radio that the military wing had urged all of its cells in Gaza and the West Bank to attack. Similar calls in the past have been followed within days — sometimes hours — by suicide bombings in Israel.

Some analysts linked the stepped-up violence to Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's proposals for a unilateral pullout from most of Gaza. Many Israelis, including the military's intelligence chief, are concerned such a move might be viewed by Palestinians as a sign of weakness. Analysts warned more military action in the territory could lie ahead.

Later Wednesday, thousands of people marched in funeral processions for some of the militants. Masked men in military-style uniforms carried bodies on stretchers, while others fired machine guns into the air and called for revenge.

Stewart jurors get an earful

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Headphone-equipped jurors heard Martha Stewart's stockbroker give his account of her sale of ImClone Systems stock in a recording the prosecution claims is dotted with lies.

The recording of broker Peter Bacanovic's interview with the Securities and Exchange Commission in February 2002 is the first time jurors at the stock-trading trial have heard either defendant speak.

In the interview played this week, Bacanovic describes a plan he and Stewart made in December 2001 to sell her 3,928 shares of ImClone if it fell to \$60 per share. She sold on Dec. 27 — just before the stock dropped on bad news.

"How low does this have to go before you're prepared to part with this?" Bacanovic claims he asked Stewart.

When Stewart said she didn't know, Bacanovic said he suggested, "Well, how about \$60 a share? Does that sound reasonable?"

He said she answered, "Yes, sure, \$60."

The government contends Stewart and Bacanovic hatched the story to cover the real reason for the sale on Dec. 27, 2001 — that Bacanovic sent word to Stewart that ImClone CEO Sam Waksal was trying to dump his shares.

Lawmakers look to ban gay marriage

By The Associated Press

BOSTON — Under the watchful eyes of the nation, Massachusetts leaders scrambled to find the right mix of words to persuade enough lawmakers to back a constitutional amendment banning gay marriage but promising civil unions.

Legislators were to reconvene Thursday to take up what would be a third compromise proposal, continuing the debate on an issue that has put the state at the forefront of a contentious social, political, religious and legal issue. Any amendment would ultimately need the approval of voters in a ballot two years from now.

Gay-rights advocates conceded it appeared support was mounting for a constitutional amendment to define marriage as a union of a man and woman, effectively banning same-sex marriages.

Lawmakers shot down two previous compromise proposals Wednesday that would have allowed for civil unions — under two slightly different scenarios — rather than the full-fledged marriages the state's highest court ruled should begin mid-May.

Moments after the constitutional convention adjourned for the night, House and Senate leaders met behind closed doors to craft a third compromise that they hoped would be able to sway the few votes necessary to cobble together a majority against gay marriage.

Haitian leader vows to ride the tide

By The Associated Press

GONAIVES, Haiti — President Jean-Bertrand Aristide vowed to serve out the rest of his term despite an armed uprising that has left at least 47 dead, sparked looting and reprisal killings, and weakened his presidency.

The United States has ruled out intervention, but the White House rebuked Aristide's government for the violence and called on the leader to respect human rights.

Wearing stolen police helmets and carrying stolen weapons, rebels on Wednesday patrolled the streets of Gonaives, Haiti's fourth-largest city, in a search for detractors and government supporters. One accused government hitman was doused with gasoline and set ablaze; another was shot to death.

In the port city of St. Marc, south of Gonaives, police attacked rebels who were holed up in a slum and gunmen loyal to Aristide torched homes. Photographers saw three dead bodies with bullet wounds to their heads. Witnesses said the victims were anti-Aristide activists.

The armed revolt has spread to several towns since beginning last Thursday in Gonaives, about 60 miles

north of the capital, Port-au-Prince, but it has reached somewhat of a stalemate and much of the island nation of 8 million remained quiet.

Seoul survivor: Scientists clone embryo

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Researchers in South Korea have become the first to successfully clone a human embryo, and then cull from it master stem cells that many doctors consider key to one day creating customized cures for diabetes, Parkinson's and other diseases.

This is not cloning to make babies, but to create medicine.

It's sure to revive international controversy over whether to ban all human cloning, as the Bush administration wants, or to allow this "therapeutic cloning" that might eventually let patients grow their own replacement tissue.

Embryonic stem cells are the body's building blocks, cells from which all other tissue types spring. They're present in an embryo only days after conception and are ethically sensitive because culling stem cells destroys the embryo.

Scientists from Seoul National University say they succeeded largely because of using extremely fresh eggs donated by South Korean volunteers and gentler handling of the genetic material inside them.

The lead scientist, veterinary cloning specialist Woo Suk Hwang, will unveil the research Thursday at a meeting of the American Academy for the Advancement of Science. Details will be published in the journal *Science*.

Power of Penn.: Bush seeks a diversion

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Besieged by questions about his National Guard record and intelligence failures in Iraq, President Bush is trying to turn the nation's focus back to education and the economy, two of his election-year priorities.

For the 25th time since he became president, Bush on Thursday was traveling to Pennsylvania, the nation's fifth-largest electoral prize, and one that he lost in 2000.

At Central Dauphin High School in Harrisburg, Bush was to discuss his education policies as well as ways to create jobs, a sensitive issue in this year's election with more than 8 million Americans unemployed.

"The president will be talking about how American workers can get the skills they need to compete in the 21st century and succeed," White House spokesman Trent Duffy said Wednesday.

The Bush administration has been under fire from both Democrats and Republicans this week after Gregory Mankiw, chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisers, described the loss of American jobs to overseas companies as "just a new way of doing international trade."

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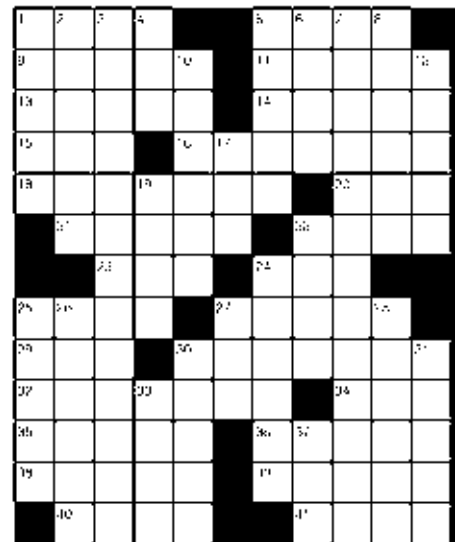
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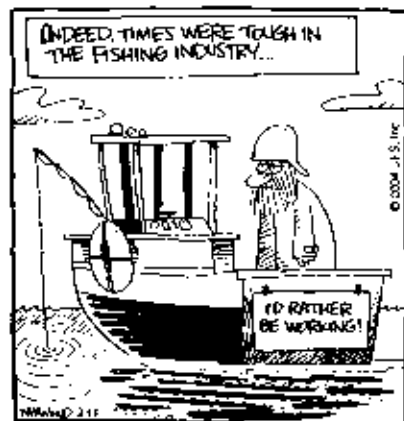


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