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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

by Chuck Shepard

Thinking Small: Mayor Herman Lee Edwards of China, Texas, was indicted in December for mowing the lawn outside city hall and then pocketing the fee that had been set aside for the yard work contractor. And police in Tokyo announced in January that they had charged two men recently with illegally hooking up to stores' electricity at night in order to power their mobile phone and portable stereo, respectively, cheating the stores out of the equivalent of about 1 cent (U.S.) each.



QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Would the people in the cheaper seats clap your hands. And the rest of you — if you'd just rattle your jewelry."

— John Lennon



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John Wood/Daily Press

Santa Monica firefighters and police stand at attention on Monday as a procession of fire trucks pulls up in front of the civic auditorium. A memorial service was held for retired fire captain Daniel Bendiksen, 63, a favorite among his colleagues.

Hundreds attend memorial for SM's retired fire captain

BY JOHN WOOD

Daily Press Staff Writer

CIVIC AUDITORIUM

Hundreds of firefighters, friends and family members gathered here on Monday afternoon to honor a retired Santa Monica fire captain who died last month after a four-year battle with cancer.

Friends and colleagues remembered Santa Monica Fire Department Capt. Daniel Bendiksen as a gregarious outdoorsman who loved to surf, ski and fish. They also recalled him as a quick-witted friend who enjoyed teasing others.

"Dan's life was the kind of life that demands notice," said retired fire chief Ettore Berardinelli, who delivered a eulogy for Bendiksen. "It was a life characterized by responsibility, humor — but most of all, generosity."

Firefighters presented Rudi Bendiksen, Bendiksen's wife of 40 years, with the flag that flew above Bendiksen's fire station —

Company No. 1 on Seventh Street — as well as badge No. 19, retired in his honor, and a red fire captain's hat. Firefighters then stood at attention as a silver fire bell was rung 10 times.

"Dan's life was the kind of life that demands notice."

— ETTORE BERARDINELLI
Retired fire chief

SMFD Fire Chief Jim Hone invited the audience to stand and share their stories about Bendiksen, who by all accounts was a man's man — a loving husband and father who worked hard and played even harder. More than

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New downtown: Taller buildings, wider sidewalks?

Officials to discuss design changes

BY JOHN WOOD

Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL — The future of downtown Santa Monica will be a key point of debate at a meeting tonight between city leaders.

Officials are set to decide whether sidewalks should be wider, streets narrower, parking spaces swapped for other uses, and whether buildings should be allowed to stand taller, with center courtyards required.

Most agree the downtown area needs to attract more residents and be more pedestrian-oriented — like some European cities, with good public transportation and apartments stacked above street-level merchants.

They disagree, though, on the importance of mandatory courtyards and on how much red tape developers should have to wade through to get their projects approved. Projects often take from 14 to 18 months, or longer, to move through City Hall.

"It's ridiculous," said City Councilman Herb Katz, an architect.

Downtown includes everything between Ocean Avenue to the west and Lincoln Boulevard to the east, and Wilshire Boulevard to the north and Colorado Avenue to the south. At issue are the developing residential areas off of Fifth, Sixth and Seventh streets, as well as commercial areas to the west.

"I think the problem here is urban planners started designing buildings."

— JOHN WARFEL
Chairman, Bayside District Corp.

A temporary ordinance that limits downtown construction expires June 26, and local politicians want to establish permanent standards for development and construction before then.

Perhaps one of the most contentious recommendations from City Hall staffers, who call upon a

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City Hall to dump \$1M into cleaning up town

(Editor's note: This is part of an ongoing series that tracks the city's expenditures, which appear on the upcoming Santa Monica City Council consent agenda. Consent agenda items are routinely passed by the City Council with little or no discussion from elected officials or the public. However, many of the items have been part of public discussion in the past.)

By Daily Press staff

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Close to \$1 million will be spent tonight by local politicians on everything from new garbage trucks to environmentally friendly cleaning products.

The Santa Monica City Council is expected to approve nearly three quarters of a million

dollars for four garbage trucks to replace ones that are nearly trashed. Two compressed natural gas "rear loaders" will replace a 1991 model and a 1992 model, which city staff say are no longer cost effective to maintain. Two more compressed natural gas "front loaders" will replace two

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The stars show the kind of day you'll have:

★★★★-Dynamic ★★★★★-Positive ★★★-Average
 ★★-So-so ★-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
 ★★★★★ Work with others, and you will appreciate the end results. How you use your imagination could change the results, as well as everyone's attitude. A small action could mean a lot to many people. Listen well to a loved one who could be a bit snippy. Don't be reactive. Tonight: Where the action is.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 ★★★★★ Investigate what might be brewing with a loved one or a dear friend. Think more clearly about a friendship than you have in the past. Are you acknowledging your feelings? Listen more often to a friend's news. Share more with this person. Tonight: Romp all you want.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 ★★★★★ You might feel bombarded by another's actions. But you don't realize what is going down on a deeper level with this person. Let him or her express his or her creativity (as if you have a choice). You might feel like you don't want to indulge this person too much. Walk in his or her shoes. Tonight: A must show.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 ★★★ A family member might be telling you one thing but actually doing something different. This person might be more confused than you realize. Discussions bring clarity to mutual issues. Together you'll come up with options. Tonight: Mosey on home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 ★★★★★ Express what is on your mind, but with an element of detachment. Someone might be bowled over by a demonstration of an extreme level of passion. Make being effective in your communication a primary concern. Take a class in the art of verbalizing. Tonight: As you like it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 ★★★★★ Another's forceful words give you a lead or a new direction. Let others speak freely (you just might not have a choice, anyway). You emerge with a forceful and strong plan because of this process. Tonight: Hang with a favorite person.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 ★★★★★ Say what you need to say in order to help someone hear you. Stay on top of information from a vague associate who often seems confused. Very carefully consider options that might be a bit impulsive. Listen well. Work as a team. Tonight: Choose your words with care.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 ★★★★★ Express your financial needs more clearly when deciding what needs to be done. You might have some expectations that are not realistic. Brainstorming with others points the arrow. Be direct in your dealings, and you'll get the same in return. Tonight: Seek out alternatives.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 ★★★★★ Others might appear to be a bit flaky, and they are. If you think someone might be causing you a problem, think twice. Could you be energizing or encouraging this situation? Evaluate what is going on within a relationship. Let others talk and open up. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 ★★★★★ Your mood might invigorate some, or it might be refreshing to others, and downright irritating to others. Encourage others to talk, as you'll get strong and powerful feedback. Think through a decision with care. Tonight: Ever playful.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 ★★★★★ Be ever playful when dealing with a child or loved one. Be imaginative and direct in your dealings, even in the work arena. Someone understands you a lot better than you realize. He or she might be pushy at times. Tonight: Choose to relax.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 ★★★ Others might be irritating. Carefully consider your alternatives. You actually might want or need to disengage from many people. Work on simplification rather than complications underscoring success. Tonight: Take a night off.

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LOCAL



COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Women still fight for equality

By Daily Press staff

Santa Monica women possess similar educational levels to men, yet have much lower median incomes and exhibit significantly higher poverty levels with advancing age, according to a draft report by the Santa Monica Commission on the Status of Women.

The report, believed to be the first city-sponsored study of Santa Monica girls and women, will be presented on April 28 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Ken Edwards Center, 1527 Fourth St.

In order to add context to the 22 statistical observations contained in the draft report, the commission is inviting input from the City Council, city agencies, service providers, educators, community activists and other groups. The final report is scheduled to be presented to the City Council in May.

The Commission on the Status of Women hopes the report can be used as a tool to identify areas of concern, recommend the means to address those concerns, highlight areas for further investigation and serve as a benchmark for future studies.

Data presented in the report was gathered primarily from published secondary sources and supplemented by information from agencies and community organizations serving groups for whom data has not typically been collected. Among the report's findings:

■ Women comprise 47 percent of the Santa Monica labor force, as well as 47 percent of the unemployed labor force. Employed women residing in Santa Monica are heavily represented in traditionally "female" occupations. Twenty-nine percent of the city's labor force is self-employed.

■ The median income of women in Santa Monica is about \$32,000, compared with \$51,000 for men. Only 30 percent of residents who earn more than \$55,000 per year are women with greater discrepancies in earnings as earnings increase.

■ On any given day, more than half of the mothers in Santa Monica require some form of childcare. Residents' demand for childcare is not met by the existing supply of childcare centers in Santa Monica.

■ Some 56 percent of Santa Monica's poor are women. In addition, women comprise 63 percent of the poor population 55 years old or older, and that percentage increases rapidly with age. Women residents below the poverty line also are disproportionately represented in the 18-24 age range.

■ Of Santa Monica residents receiving public assistance, the largest percentage is women. Sixty-five percent of the Santa Monica residents receiving government subsidized in-home living assistance are women. Ninety-five percent of the residents receiving CalWorks, the state's temporary assistance to needy single-parent households, are female.

The Commission on the Status of Women, established in 1981, is charged with working to eliminate inequality between the sexes in all areas of life including employment, health, education, political life and law enforcement. The commission is comprised of nine residents appointed by the City Council. The public is invited to provide input and hear further recommendations by the Commission.

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MONDAY	11:34	-0.4	11:30	2.7	3:36	4.8	6:55	3.8
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The Q-Line

City Hall has recently started enforcing a set of codes regarding what type and size of signs businesses are allowed to have in front of their stores. Many business owners argue that enforcement of these codes is trivial and the city should focus on more important issues, such as vagrancy. The city says enforcement is important not only for aesthetic reasons but for safety reasons as well.

So this week, Q-Line wants to know:

"Are city officials justified in cracking down on businesses with illegal signs or are they diverting valuable resources away from the city's bigger problems?"

Call (310) 285-8106 with your responses before Friday at 5 p.m. We'll print them in the weekend edition. 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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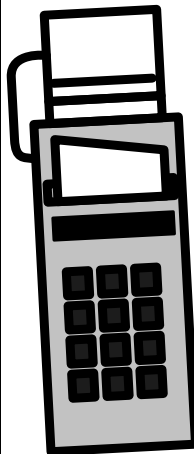


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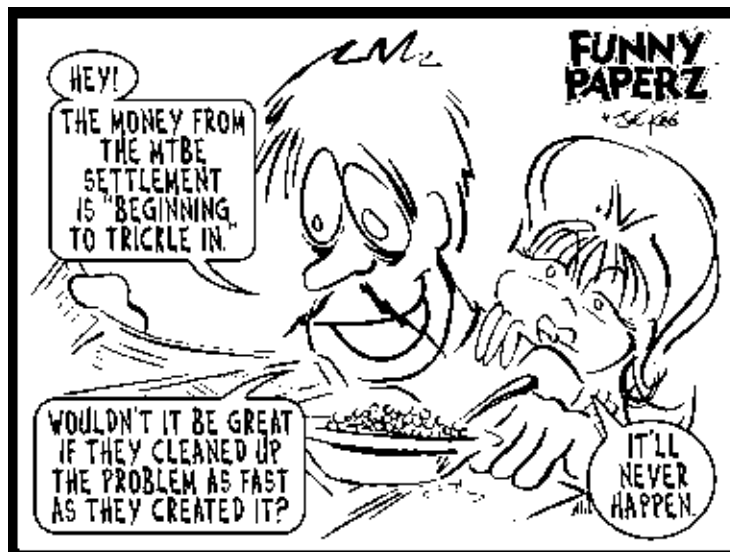
Humanitarian or criminal?

Editor:

It sure is nice to hear that someone is enjoying the Palisades Park, the taxpaying citizens of Santa Monica sure can't. Not unless you like relaxing next to shopping carts full of trash, vagrants who haven't seen soap in years, and the dregs of southland chummed up by the likes of Paul Grymkowski, (SMDP, April 12, page 1). "Bring them inside where?" he asks. Well, if these people are your "friends and family" then why don't you take them to your house in your elite Topanga neighborhood? I'm sure the residents of Topanga Canyon would welcome a couple hundred homeless "friends and family" of Paul's, right?

There is nothing compassionate or loving about enabling these people to live on the streets. The SMDP describes Mr. Grymkowski as an "entrepreneur-turned-humanitarian." I would describe him a criminal who is breaking the law. It's a shame this city is too busy with its sign and smoking witch hunts to enforce a law that might make it so the law-abiding people could enjoy the parks once again.

Jeff Bender
Santa Monica



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Enforcement of City Hall's laws is arbitrary

LEGAL
VIEWS AND
NEWS

By David Pizarra

Last week's column was about the assault on the business community's signs and the city's efforts to raise its income from fines, a whopping 25 percent over the previous years. Yes, I did write 25 percent. It equals about \$2.4 million in new fines that the city has budgeted for this year and brings the total to more than \$11 million in fines.

Of course, the city had to hire more enforcement officers to begin the inspecting process for all of City Hall's codes. I don't know what they are costing us, but it seems to me that our new city employees will now have to justify their salaries and benefits packages by fining business owners for taking advantage of a little thing called promotion.

There are people who don't see this latest assault on the life of a business owner as a big issue. They don't recognize that the infringement of the local government on the operations of a business can and does have an adverse effect on the daily workings of the business itself, and that the infringement can be harmful to the health of the city as a whole.

So to make it easier for someone who

doesn't have a business, I reviewed the municipal code to find where the city might infringe on what seems to be part of the ordinary life of someone who lives in Santa Monica.

Luckily, I found a fantastic example and a great new revenue source for the city. It appears that all the bicycle users of the city might be in for a rude surprise. There is a law on the books that requires a bicycle operator to have a license. The code reads:

(a) Any person desiring to operate or use a bicycle upon any of the streets of the city shall apply therefore to the City Clerk or bicycle retailer (authorized agent) ... The City Clerk or authorized agent shall issue the license requested upon payment by the applicant of the fee herein required.

Operating a bicycle without a license is an infraction and you can be fined up to \$250, and possibly it can be a misdemeanor, with the fine up to \$1,000, and a period of up to six months in jail.

This is a perfect example of how City Hall can arbitrarily infringe on someone's rights, and it is a fiscal winner for the city. We have many, many bike owners and users, (each tourist who rents a bike needs a license) and we can anticipate that they will be riding along the bike path, the roadways and streets. Those paths and roads need to be maintained, and the bikers need to carry their weight.

I think we need two new enforcement officers, and they must be paid a "living wage," say \$48,000 a year, which is

\$96,000 in wages, plus a 20 percent tax burden of \$19,200 to the city. That means two new people cost \$115,200. And at \$250 per fine, they would pay for themselves in only 461 fines. That means each officer has to find and fine 230 bikes without licenses. That can't be that hard in this city. Once they are over the 230 break-even point, per officer, then they are making money for City Hall.

And for those people who don't have a bike but feed the homeless, we have a code for you. Because the homeless issue should never be left out of any discussion involving the city, I've found a code that would preclude the dropping off of those "doggie bags" for the homeless, providing them food outside of restaurants and food establishments, and require the locking of waste bins to prevent dumpster diving.

This code, if enforced, would preclude the general public and the restaurants from distributing any further foodstuffs in such a manner as to provide sustenance to the lost souls who inhabit the Promenade.

This crucial piece of legislation, properly enforced by the police department, will provide a substantial source of income to the city and have a chilling effect, in a constitutionally permissible manner, upon the number of homeless people here.

The SMMC section in question reads: "No person shall, in the area described in Section 3.36.150 of this code, do any of the following: Feed any pigeon, or any other bird or animal upon any public

street, sidewalk, mall or way." Section 3.36.150 defines the Promenade.

All humans are considered animals by every reputable scientific publication. Thus, if the police department would enforce the above law with all the vigor of the parking ticket officers, we could be out of the hole in no time. The fine for feeding pigeons and people is not less than \$5 and no more than \$25.

Let no good deed go unpunished, and we could be in a surplus budget by the end of the summer thanks to the signage fees, the bike fees and the "doggie bag" user convenience fee.

The point of this is that the government has the tools to do what needs to be done. It just lacks the political willpower. I don't expect the police department to begin ticketing bicycle owners who aren't registered — it's a waste of resources. I also don't expect that a good deed like giving someone the take-home portion of my pizza is going to cost me a fine.

But if the City Council was motivated to actually do something constructive around here, besides rip up good roads and not fix the bad ones, it certainly has the tools and the power to get it done, and to stop harassing small businesses right out of town.

(David Pizarra is a partner in the law firm of Pizarra & Grist, he can be reached at (310) 664-9969 or by e-mail at dpizarra@pizarra.com. He welcomes your comments and questions).

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LOCAL



City Hall under legal pressure from developers

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consultant report from the ROMA Design Group, is that developers would be able to circumvent the Architectural Review Board for their projects under 30,000 square feet that meet a set of planning requirements. Currently, all projects downtown must go through a rigorous public review process in front of multiple review boards. Proponents say the proposal will shorten approval times. Opponents say it's dangerous to remove public input from the process.

"I think that's really a terrible idea," said City Councilman Ken Genser, a land use and planning consultant. "I'd ask staff how they can implement their own internal review process. But I think when we ask for something a little more, I certainly would not contemplate eliminating the public review process."

Another key issue is whether some new construction

projects should be allowed to be built a story higher, if courtyards are included. There are varying height restrictions throughout downtown, depending on the area — whether it's commercial or residential. Proponents say courtyards will open up buildings and make them more street-oriented. Opponents say requiring ground-floor courtyards compromises opportunities for retail space.

The board of directors from the Bayside District Corp., the nonprofit organization that manages the commercial area of downtown, last month weighed in against the proposed courtyard requirement. Members said it came out of the blue, apparently concocted by overzealous officials in the planning department.

"I think the problem here is urban planners started designing buildings," said John Warfel, chairman of the Bayside board, who also is a property owner downtown.

Other issues set to be discussed tonight include whether sidewalks should be widened and roads nar-

rowed on Fifth, Sixth and Seventh streets; whether parking requirements should be relaxed in new construction projects to allow developers to offer more housing units or retail space; and a variety of other changes, including setbacks and special provisions for historic properties.

The 42-page staff report can be accessed on City Hall's Web site at www.santa-monica.org, under the City Council agenda dated for today.

In the meantime, Genser said City Hall is in a difficult situation because of threatened lawsuits by land use attorneys representing developers who think Santa Monica should be doing a better job of supplying new housing.

"We are under legal pressure from the state to accommodate more housing in the city," he said. "And this is the kind of thing — while many cities don't comply with the state regulation, we get sued..."

Malibu paddle-out to remember local firefighter

MEMORIAL, from page 1

a dozen people spoke, most of them choking back tears or speaking through them.

"Dan would not like to be involved with this solemn crowd," said Paul Stein, a retired SMFD training officer. Stein then compared birth to death: At birth, everyone is celebrating, but the individual is crying. At death, everyone is crying, but the individual — if the person's lived a good life — celebrates elsewhere, he said.

"We're crying now," Stein added. "We

love you."

Bendiksen, known to most as "Dano" or "Danny," was an accomplished surfboard shaper who worked with Bing Copeland. Many of the people who attended the ceremony wore Hawaiian aloha shirts. The stage of the civic auditorium was adorned with floral wreaths and a surfboard with stars and stripes airbrushed onto it. Hawaiian music played during a photo montage of Bendiksen's life.

Though he didn't join the fire department until he was 33, Bendiksen quickly

earned the respect and admiration of his peers and superiors, and was promoted to fire captain in 1979. Before retiring in December of 2001, he earned the Medal of Valor award from the California State Firefighters Association for his physical actions in the rescue of a distraught citizen who threatened to commit suicide.

Bendiksen, 63, who lived in the Broad Beach area of Malibu, died March 26 at Saint John's Hospital. Friends will meet at Surfrider Beach in Malibu at 9:30 a.m. today and paddle out into the lineup in

his honor.

Bendiksen is survived by his wife Rudi and his mother Berneta. The Bendiksens' daughter died 11 years ago in an automobile accident.

"You wouldn't call someone like him popular," Rudi Bendiksen said after the service, while friends and colleagues shared more stories over beers, wine and food. "He was everybody's hero — and certainly mine. He was my very best friend. He was a gallant warrior to fight this for four years."

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Airport power blackout disrupts air traffic

By Daily Press staff

LOS ANGELES — A brief failure of a power line shut down the Los Angeles International Airport tower and disrupted air traffic for a time Monday morning, authorities said.

About 100 flights were affected, either having to hold in the air, circle or stay on the ground at their departure points for a time, Federal Aviation Administration spokesman Donn Walker said.

Some departures from Los Angeles were also held but that was relatively quickly resolved, he said.

A 34.5 kilovolt supply line went out for 10 seconds at 9:38 a.m., said city Department of Water and Power spokeswoman Carol Tucker.

"The cause is blamed on equipment failure," she said.

Despite the immediate restoration of the power supply, the effect on the tower lasted longer.

All radar, radios and telephones — essentially everything that controllers use to communicate with aircraft and other control facilities — was hit by the outage, Walker said.

Shortly after 11 a.m., Walker reported that most power was back on but enough equipment remained out that instrument approaches would not be possible. Good weather, made instrument approaches unnecessary, he said.

Homicide reward, garbage trucks on politicians' minds

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1992 models. Garbage trucks are the most heavily used vehicles in City Hall's fleet, officials say. City Hall documentation regarding the vehicles doesn't indicate whether the new models are quieter than the old ones.

Custodian-tested cleaning products that are friendly to the environment will cost City Hall \$125,000. The purchase of such products are in line with city officials' desire to be as sensitive as they can to the environment. In 1993, the city became one of the first local governments to develop custodial cleaning product policies that include environmental and human health criteria. As part of the program, City Hall purchases cleaning products that are biodegradable, low in volatile organic compounds, free of carcinogens, reproductive toxicants and other toxic chemicals.

After City Hall solicited bids, the products were tested by custodians for performance, and the companies for their dispensing equipment, training, reliable service and knowledgeable local support. City Hall also hired a consultant to oversee the project. City Hall staffers have determined that Royal Paper satisfactorily met the tests.

The City Council has been asked to find \$25,000 in one-time funds to offer as a reward for the arrest and conviction of the suspect or suspects responsible for killing 19-year-old Jalannie Carter last September. On Sept. 2, Carter was shot in the back in an alley east of 20th Street. Santa Monica Police had arrested a man whom detectives believed killed Carter,

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but he was later released after prosecutors determined there wasn't enough evidence to prosecute him. The incident was Santa Monica's only homicide last year.

Another \$20,763 will be spent annually on a fiber optic network for City Hall, the local school district and Santa Monica College. In 2002, City Hall contracted with Adelphia Communications Corp. to lease the network, which provides high bandwidth communications for support of voice, data and video applications. Forty-three buildings have been connected with the network, including 24 for the city, 13 for the school district and six for SMC facilities. The objective is to secure emergency communications between the three agencies and reduce utility costs, city staff said.

The network construction has been paid for by City Hall, but costs for equipment, maintenance and operations of the system will be shared by all three agencies, city staff said. The ongoing annual cost for the system is \$37,200, of which City Hall will pay \$20,763, \$11,247 for the school district and \$5,191 for SMC.

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STATE



CALIFORNIA BRIEFS

Officers drowning in paperwork

By The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — A new policy for tracking down parole violators got off to a sluggish start because a parolee resisted arrest, tying up officers for the rest of their shift so they could fill out paperwork mandated by a federal consent decree, officers said.

The parolee tracking policy was initiated April 8 in the San Fernando Valley, but it turned into a melee when a parolee spotted by the task force made a fuss. Every officer and possible witness had to be interviewed and elaborate forms filled out.

"We understand the frustration," Assistant Chief George Gascon said after officers complained about the time-consuming procedures. "Most police officers want to be out on the street. They don't want to be doing paperwork. We are looking for ways to make us more efficient."

Gascon and the Police Commission have been working to reduce the amount of paperwork from 14 hours to two hours for use-of-force incidents in which there are no serious injuries. Many of the cumbersome requirements were set by the consent decree.

"It's a mistake to blame the consent decree for this report," he said. "There's a way to accomplish the consent decree goals without having to write as much as we're writing. We went way above what the consent decree requires. Absolutely, it's overkill. We hurt ourselves sometimes."

During last week's parolee sweep, nine officers came upon an ex-convict and wound up in a donnybrook requiring use-of-force documentation. No one was seriously hurt.

The mandatory paperwork in the federal consent decree grew out of abuses by Rampart anti-gang officers.

Newport Boat Show trademarked

By The Associated Press

SANTA ANA — The promoter who staged the first Newport Beach Boat Show three decades ago won a court battle to keep a competitor from using the event's name.

Duncan McIntosh went to court citing trademark infringement when the Newport Beach Dunes Resort and Marina and the Southern California Marine Association announced plans for the Newport Beach Boat Show at the Dunes.

U.S. District Judge Alicemarie H. Stotler issued a preliminary injunction against the newer show's promoters.

"Imagine someone wanting to hold a parade in Pasadena a few days before New Year's and calling it the 'Tournament of Rose Petals Parade,' and you tell me how tournament people would feel. Duncan's boat show is an institution," McIntosh lawyer Konrad Trope said.

This year's Newport Beach Boat Show — Wednesday through Sunday at Lido Marina Village — has about 300 boats and displays and is expected to draw 10,000 people to the in-water display.

Under the judge's order, McIntosh's competitors have had to redo their marketing and advertising using a name that doesn't infringe on his trademark.

The Dunes' new event is called SCMA's 2004 Boat Show at the Dunes in Newport Beach and must carry a disclaimer on its Web site and its advertising that states it is not associated with McIntosh's company. The Dunes show runs April 28 through May 2.

"The primary (legal) relief was to shut our show down, and they didn't succeed," said attorney Paul Marron, who represents the marine association.

Counsel sought to defend touch-screens

By The Associated Press

RIVERSIDE — The county's attorney wants the Board of Supervisors to hire outside legal counsel with expertise in elections to fight a challenge to Riverside County's touch-screen voting system.

The county's registrar of voters is currently overseeing a recount of votes in the March 2 supervisory election at the request of candidate Linda Soubirous, who lost the chance for a runoff against incumbent Bob Buster by less than a tenth of a percentage point.

Soubirous and her supporters have indicated they may sue the county.

County Counsel William C. Katzenstein said he will tell supervisors Tuesday that retaining outside counsel is necessary because the effectiveness of the county's voting system is being questioned.

"It is vital that the integrity of our (voting) system be maintained to ensure voter confidence in the election process," Katzenstein said in a letter to the board.

Registrar Mischelle Townsend said hiring an attorney who specializes in election law is a smart move.

"We really want to have assistance in assuring (that) our touch-screen units, which have operated flawlessly since we installed them in November 2000, will continue to be used," she said.

On March 2, Buster received 50.09 percent of the 49,175 votes cast, while Soubirous got 34.51 percent. A third candidate, former Lake Elsinore Councilman Kevin Pape, got 15.4 percent. Had Buster not received more than half the vote, he and Soubirous would have faced off in the November election.

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Establishing good sleeping habits early helps baby, parents

Guest Commentary

By Jeffrey S. Penso, M.D.

QUESTION: What can I do to help my newborn son establish good sleeping habits?

ANSWER: Putting a newborn or a toddler to sleep is a challenging task for all parents at one time or another. But the whole family will sleep better at night if parents make an effort to promote good sleeping habits from the start.

Although every child's sleep needs are different, newborns tend to sleep about 16 hours in a 24-hour period. While newborns sleep a lot, they may only sleep one or two hours at a time. Their sleep cycles are irregular and take up to about six months to mature. As children grow older, the total hours they need for sleep decreases and they sleep for longer periods of

time, but getting them to wind down and actually go to sleep can be challenging for tired parents.

For a newborn or infant, these tips may help promote more restful and regular sleep:

■ Don't let your infant sleep for long periods of time during the day. If he does, he'll be more likely to be awake at night.

■ Try to keep your baby as calm and quiet as possible when he wakes at night. When feeding or changing him, avoid stimulating him too much. Keep the lights low and your voice quiet.

■ Put your baby in the crib at the first signs of drowsiness. It's good for a baby to learn there is a specific place for him to sleep.

■ Begin to delay your reaction to infant fussing at 4 to 6 months old. Wait a few minutes before you go to check your baby. Give him a bit of time to settle down and fall back asleep on his own. Help him learn that he can soothe himself back to sleep.

■ Avoid putting your baby to bed with a pacifier or bottle. If your baby falls asleep

with one of them, gently remove it before putting him into his crib.

■ Be patient. Although it seems like your baby will never sleep through the night, eventually they all do.

As your child grows older, his sleep needs will change. Typically, toddlers and preschoolers need about 10 to 12 hours of sleep at night. It is common for young children to resist going to sleep, especially if there are older siblings who are still awake.

To help ease the transition to bedtime and encourage good sleep habits for young children, you should:

■ Create a quiet transition period before your child goes to bed. Establish a calm routine that may include a warm bath, reading or snuggle time.

■ Be consistent with your bedtime schedule and make bedtime the same time every night. It helps your child to know that there is a routine he can expect.

■ Make sure your child is comfortable. He may want to have a drink of water or a

night light left on. Try to handle all of your child's needs before bedtime so he doesn't use them to avoid going to bed.

■ To reduce a toddler's typical resistance to being put to bed, let your child feel in control of some of the routine. Allow him to choose his pajamas, a bedtime story and a special stuffed animal.

■ Try not to return to your child's room every time he or she calls out or complains. A child learns quickly if you always give in to his requests at bedtime.

■ Don't let your child sleep with you on a regular basis. It is important that a child learn to settle himself and fall asleep when alone.

(Jeffrey S. Penso, M.D. is a pediatrician and chair of pediatrics at Saint John's Health Center in Santa Monica. For more information, contact Saint John's at (310) 829-5511, or visit the hospital's Web site at www.stjohns.org.)

Study proves that kids benefit quickly from behavioral exercises

Guest Commentary

By Margaret Altman L.C.S.W.

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Parents and teachers can now take heart and use simple behavioral strategies to improve their youngster's emotional and physical well-being for life.

A study recently completed and published in a leading medical journal, proved that teens who are trained to do only two brief meditation exercises a day had lower blood pressure, and improved academic and athletic performance.

Childhood and adolescence can be stressful for parents and their kids. We already know that there is vast remodeling going on in the youngster's brain and body, along with critical changes in sensitivity, information processing and emotional reactivity to situations. Added to this, we have a culture that impacts children in many powerful ways and influences the development of key mental abilities.

Stress is an inevitable part of growing up in our society and

research has demonstrated that constant stress is very destructive to the brain, the immune system and health in general. Teens and pre-teens, although they may seem to avoid parental and other adult intervention and guidance, are receptive to simple behavioral techniques that reduce stress and help them achieve emotional balance. The benefit of these techniques is that the emotional balance that they learn to achieve has lasting positive effects upon their blood pressure, their ability to focus, to make healthy decisions and to persist in difficult activities.

The ability to get into and to maintain a balanced state or a workable comfort zone is one of the key abilities that lead to emotional intelligence. Teaching self-soothing strategies to youngsters, according to the recent study, involves not only giving kids the information but also getting involved in the behavioral exercise and demonstrating how it's done.

Many parents give a lot of information to their kids. When adults engage in the actual practice and

performance of this information, it makes a huge difference in how youngsters receive and use the important data. In the recent research, teachers actively demonstrated a meditation exercise with teens for only 15 minutes during the day. Teens were asked to do an additional 15 minutes at home. The results were astounding in terms of lowered blood pressure, improved school work and sports performance.

Parents may ask what else they can do to help their busy youngsters get into workable comfort zones. There are actually many simple cognitive and behavioral exercises that parents can do with children. The following are a few suggestions from the new book, "Develop Your Teen's Emotional Intelligence — Four Key Abilities All Teens Can Learn to Successfully Cope with Real Life Challenges."

Show your youngsters how to change their views of situations that appear to be threatening and stressful. Ask the question: "Is this a life-or-death situation?" The answer to this important question often puts

the situation into perspective and gives the youngster time to think before making decisions.

Demonstrate to your children how to focus in on their rate of breathing and pulse rate as indicators of how stressed they are. Show them how to take their pulse and count breaths for a brief time — both when they are excited and relaxed. This will teach them to pay attention to their inner states so that they know when to do simple behavioral exercises to get into a comfort zone.

Ask your youngsters what triggers them to become stressed and how they cope with it. Kids often have developed strategies that can be used as the basis of good relaxation exercises. Parents can become engaged in these strategies and help their kids stay in comfort zones for longer periods of time.

(The author welcomes questions and comments from readers. She can be reached at her office in Sherman Oaks (818) 788-7580 or by e-mail at margiealtman@yahoo.com.)

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MONDAY, APRIL 12 - FRIDAY, APRIL 16; 12 noon - 6:00 p.m.

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PARENTS: CREATE MORE PEACE at HOME - SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. A parenting workshop with author Vickie Falcone (check out Vickie's 4-part series on connecting with your children currently running on this page). The workshop is titled "No I Won't and You Can't Make Me": Redirecting Power Struggles. At Agape International Spiritual Center, 5700 Buckingham Parkway, Culver City, \$20. RSVP to Rev. Charles Hall, 310-348-1260, x.428. Visit www.parentingwith-soul.com for more info.

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THURSDAY

Storytelling

Babystyle, 1324 Montana Avenue, 434-9590 10:30 a.m. Free story time for moms and kids ages 0-4.

Main Library - Reed Park 10:00 a.m.; for 2 year olds.

Preschool Story Time at Reed Park 10:30 a.m.; for ages 3-5.

Fairview Branch Library - 2101 Ocean Park Blvd - 310-450-0443.

Toddler Story Time - 10:30 a.m.; next session April 29 - June 3; for ages 2-3.

La Hora Del Cuento - 7:00 p.m. Spanish stories, songs and rhymes for all ages.

Montana Avenue Branch Library - 1704 Montana Ave - 310-829-7081.

Toddler Story Time - 10:15 a.m., April 15 - May 20; for 2 year olds.

Preschool Story Time - 11:15 a.m.; for 3-5 year olds.

Ocean Park Branch Library - 2601 Main St. - 310-392-3804.

Lap Time - 9:20 & 10:20 a.m., thru April 15, next session May 6 - June 10. 6-week series for babies 0-24 months, co-sponsored by the SMMUSD Infant and Family Support Program.

Spring Break Art Workshops with Ally Keller at the Fairview Branch Library April 14, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Intermediate watercolor techniques for students grades 3 - 5. Registration is underway. 450-0443

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Yoga Baby (Venice) - 310-306-9381 - Mommy & Me (ages 0-5 years) - 10 - 11 a.m.; Prenatal yoga - 7 - 8:15 p.m.

Yoga Works - 2215 Montana Ave, 310-393-5150; Pre/postnatal - 12:15 - 1:40 p.m., \$15. Mommy and Me - 1:45 - 3:00 p.m.

Mommy Care - 11870 Santa Monica Blvd, at the Dance Factory, West LA, 310-394-6711; Pregnancy Exercise - 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.; Post Partum Exercise - 10:15 - 11:15 a.m. (babies welcome, includes baby massage and workout at the end)

Breastfeeding Group The Pump Station, 2415 Wilshire Blvd., 310-826-5774 - no pre-reg required, first class free, \$10 fee thereafter. Moms/babies 4-8 months, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

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PARENTS: CREATE MORE PEACE at HOME - a parenting workshop with author Vickie Falcone (check out Vickie's 4-part series on connecting with your children currently running on this page). See Special Events section for details.

Concerts on the Pier - every Sunday thru May 30 - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., FREE! Live music, on the parking deck, weather permitting.

Snowwhite, a brand new musical for kids of all ages, at the Santa Monica Playhouse Saturdays & Sundays at 12:30 & 3:00 p.m. April 3 - May 30, \$12 adults, \$10 kids ages 12 & under. 394-9779 ext. 1 for reservations, www.santamonica-playhouse.com

Main Street Farmer's Market - 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., corner of Main St. and Ocean Park Blvd. Pony rides, live music, lots of vendors and great family socializing.

Puppetolio - 1:00 and 3:00pm, 310-656-0483, 1255 2nd St., ages 3 & up, reservations suggested

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NATIONAL

Active older Americans stimulate minds with college

BY RON WORD
Associated Press Writer

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Like any other prospective home buyers, John and Betty Jean Rife considered location a top priority in their search for a retirement home.

They found their ideal in Oak Hammock, a new retirement community with ties to John's alma mater, the University of Florida. Aside from standard amenities, it offered campus privileges similar to those of university faculty, an assisted-living center, small nursing home, massage therapy and a computer lab.

Even as boxes sit waiting to be unpacked, 80-year-old John is looking ahead to taking computer classes; his wife wants to learn how to paint.

"So far we are quite impressed," he said.

In recent years, about 60 retirement communities have sprouted near college campuses to house the growing number of older Americans who are living longer than in the past and looking for a place that will continue to stimulate mind and body. In addition to Florida, the University of Michigan as well as Cornell, Dartmouth, Duke and Stanford universities are happy to accommodate them.

The Rifes paid a \$1,000 deposit in 1999 to reserve a two-bedroom, ground-floor apartment in the neighborhood of single-family homes and apartments that opened in March just west of Gainesville. It has its own banking center, convenience store, post office and ice cream shop.

"We looked at retirement places pretty much all over the South," Rife said. "We

wanted to stay in Florida for tax reasons" and Gainesville is also near their two children, who live in South Florida and Georgia.

University of Michigan alumni Margaret and George DeMuth, both 78, didn't just buy into their community near the campus, they were part of a group that worked to get it off the ground. Since moving into University Commons in Ann Arbor about three years ago, they have found a neighborhood that allows ample opportunity to socialize with other active older people.

"It's a nice mixture of people," George DeMuth said. "We have people active in business or the faculty, or totally retired."

DeMuth, who retired as Michigan professor emeritus of pediatrics and communicable diseases, is taking a course in Chinese history; his wife, who worked in the journalism school, is taking a physical education class. Recitals, musical performances and lectures consume much of their leisure time.

Unlike Oak Hammock, University Commons doesn't have any long-term medical care. "We didn't want this to be the last station before death," DeMuth said.

These housing options appeal to aging baby boomers primarily because of the university affiliations, said Marc Freedman, author of "Prime Time: How the Baby Boomers Will Revolutionize Retirement and Transform America."

"A lot of people have fond memories of their university days," he said. "It's a chance to gain a sense of community."

For all the allure of these communities, however, one expert advises consumer caution.

Power remains out at top Las Vegas Strip hotel-casino

BY ADAM GOLDMAN
Associated Press Writer

LAS VEGAS — One of the biggest and priciest hotel-casinos on the Las Vegas Strip closed Monday after a main power line failed, forcing the property to relocate thousands of guests.

The Bellagio lost partial power about 2 a.m. Sunday when the line coming into the 3,000-room property failed, said Alan Feldman, a spokesman for MGM Mirage, which owns the pricey hotel.

"We don't know what happened and probably won't for some time," Feldman said during a Monday news conference inside the Bellagio.

Feldman said thousands of feet of cable would have to be replaced and the hotel would not reopen until Tuesday morning at the earliest.

The power failure caused surveillance cameras to shut down, but a priceless collection of Monet paintings on display was safe, Feldman said. There were no reports of any injuries or thefts.

A Nevada Power spokesman called the outage an internal problem at the megareort. Both Nevada Power and hotel engineers were investigating.

"Everything is being monitored very carefully," he said.

Emergency power to the casino did come on, providing a glimmer of light throughout the massive building. Feldman said construction on the Bellagio's new

hotel tower was uninterrupted.

Hotel officials hoped to clear out all guests by noon so they could try to turn the power back on.

"It's not as easy as flipping a switch," Feldman said.

He said 800 guest rooms were occupied Sunday night and another 1,100 guest room arrivals were scheduled Monday. Visitors were being relocated to other properties.

It's not clear what financial effect the closure will have on MGM Mirage.

"Easter Sunday is also typically a slower day and we would assume that the property has business interruption insurance," said Marc Falcone, a Deutsche Bank gambling analyst. "The overall strength of the Las Vegas market should also be able to make up for lost business throughout the remainder of (the second quarter)."

Hotel spokeswoman Jenn Michaels said the staff was trying to minimize the inconvenience for guests, who are accustomed to paying premium rates for luxury and pampering at the Strip's top-end hotel.

Some tourists, like Bob Raf, a teacher from Michigan, took the blackout in stride.

"I guess I'll have to go to another casino to lose money," he said.

But Bob Petersen, 59, a retiree from Washington, D.C., said he was frustrated.

"Why is there power across the street and there is no power here?" said Petersen, who added he was paying \$350 a night at the Bellagio. "I can't understand in this day and age why there wasn't more backup."

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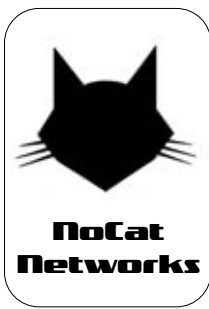
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WORLD BRIEFLY

Sharon pushes for Gaza withdrawal

By The Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Israeli troops exchanged fire with Palestinian gunmen near an Israeli settlement in the Northern Gaza Strip early Monday, killing at least three of the assailants, the army said.

In the West Bank, army jeeps briefly entered the towns of Jenin and Tulkarem, but soldiers made no arrests, Palestinian security officials said.

The fighting came a day after Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's Likud Party set April 29 as the date for a vote on the hotly contested plan to withdraw from the Gaza Strip. The referendum among 200,000 Likud members is to be followed within days by votes in the Cabinet and in parliament.

Sharon is taking a gamble since approval is far from assured. If he loses the referendum, there would be growing pressure on him to resign.

The prime minister was leaving Monday for the United States where he will meet with President Bush to seek backing for the Gaza plan.

Sharon said Sunday that his plan would help Israel's security, improve its standing in the international community, boost the economy and lift peace efforts. "There is no doubt that this plan opens a way in the future for a process of peace," he said.

Cheney praises Japanese resolve

By The Associated Press

TOKYO — Vice President Dick Cheney endorsed Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi's handling of the Japanese hostage crisis in Iraq and said Monday he promised Koizumi the United States would "do everything we can to be of assistance."

Cheney met with the Japanese leader in a session overshadowed by new violence and the holding of for-

eign hostages in Iraq, including three Japanese civilians.

Koizumi's government has refused to bow to demands that it withdraw its roughly 530 ground troops performing humanitarian missions in Iraq, part of an eventual deployment of 1,100 non-combat troops.

The kidnapping of the Japanese civilians by Iraqi militants cast a pall over Cheney's visit to Japan, his first stop on a weeklong Asia trip that also is taking the vice president to China and South Korea.

All three nations he is visiting have seen civilians kidnapped in Iraq.

Kerry targets college kids

By The Associated Press

BOSTON — Democrat John Kerry is opening a concerted appeal to younger voters, using new figures his presidential campaign has gathered to show the soaring costs of a college education amid lagging incomes.

Kerry's first destination Monday was the University of New Hampshire, with stops later in the week at the University of Rhode Island, the City College of New York and the University of Pittsburgh.

The Massachusetts senator is releasing a "misery index" suggesting that working families have been hammered by stagnant incomes at a time college and health insurance costs have soared.

In his college swing, Kerry is expected to focus on the college cost issue, even while his campaign is broadening its economic criticism of Bush.

9/11 memo further polarizes issue

By The Associated Press

CRAWFORD, Texas — Now that it is public, a pre-Sept. 11 briefing memo on al-Qaida has President Bush and his critics giving opposing versions of whether he should have acted more aggressively to avert the terror-

ist attacks.

Released late Saturday under pressure, the intelligence memo from Aug. 6, 2001, showed that Bush received reports from as recent as May 2001 and that most of the current information focused on possible plots in the United States.

"I was satisfied that some of the matters were being looked into" and had any specific intelligence pointed to threats of attacks on New York and Washington, "I would have moved mountains" to prevent it, Bush said Sunday during a visit to Fort Hood, Texas.

Richard Ben-Veniste, a Democrat on the commission investigating the Sept. 11 attacks, saw as significant the memo's references to May 2001 intelligence about a possible al-Qaida explosives plot inside the United States.

The "leadership at the top," he said Sunday, should have "buted heads together, get them in the same room, and then pulse the agencies: 'What do you know?' Get all of your agents out there with messages to say, 'Tell us everything you know at this moment.'"

U.S., Egypt wary of Sharon plan

By The Associated Press

CRAWFORD, Texas — Amid violence in Iraq, President Bush and Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak face another difficult issue: Gaza and the Israeli prime minister's plan to close all 21 Jewish settlements there.

Mubarak will be concerned in his visit Monday at Bush's ranch to know how the Israeli plan will link up to the U.S. "road map" for peace that is meant to produce an independent Palestinian state in 2005.

Like other Arab leaders, Mubarak is leery that the Israeli plan might be Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's way to hold on indefinitely to other occupied Arab land. While the proposal calls for closing all 21 Gaza settlements, it would shut down only four of 140 Jewish settlements on the West Bank.

The United States would like Mubarak's help in ensuring that Gaza does not fall into anarchy, which would make it a haven for terrorist elements.

Egypt can control the border so that weapons do not cross into Gaza and could mediate between various Palestinian factions.

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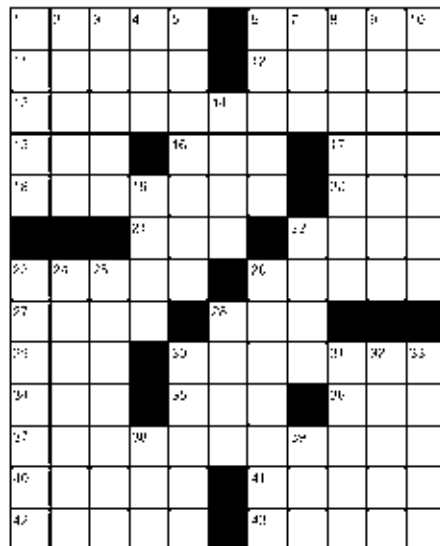
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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Shaq's potty mouth costs Lakers profane amount

By The Associated Press

■ **SACRAMENTO** — Shaquille O'Neal cursed during a live post-game television interview, the Los Angeles Lakers superstar's second profane outburst this season.

O'Neal fought foul trouble throughout the Lakers' 102-85 loss Sunday to Sacramento, finishing with just 10 points and five rebounds. A group interview session in the Lakers' locker room was breaking up when O'Neal made a profane response to a final question, asking him to clarify an earlier statement about the Kings' play.

"Not impressed, not impressed," he said. "Not (expletive) impressed, you know what I mean?"

At least one TV station was showing the interview live. On Feb. 1 in Toronto, O'Neal used two profanities while criticizing the referees in a post-game interview with a Los Angeles TV station. He later issued an apology but was suspended without pay for one game, costing the center about \$295,000.

The Lakers were outraged by the suspension, with coach Phil Jackson saying, "The league is known for its vindictiveness." The team was infuriated again when Houston's Steve Francis received only a \$25,000 fine after using a profanity during a halftime interview at a nationally televised game in Sacramento on March 21.

■ **JACKSONVILLE, Fla.** — Broadcaster Pat Summerall received a liver transplant and was recovering in an intensive care unit, a hospital spokeswoman said.

The 73-year-old former NFL kicker had been on the waiting list at St. Luke's Hospital since April 2.

Transplant surgeon Jeffrey Steers said the surgery was completed Saturday without complications.

Summerall was in stable condition afterward, hospital spokeswoman Evelyn Tovar said.

The broadcaster had been flown by air ambulance to the Mayo Clinic-owned hospital in Jacksonville from Dallas.

■ **NASHVILLE, Tenn.** — It seems a little thing, but it left a big impression on Reba McEntire.

Nearly 20 years ago, McEntire was staying at a Holiday Inn in the Northeast when the video for her hit song "Whoever's In New England" came on HBO.

"In between movies they played music videos, and right after mine they played one by Aretha Franklin," she said. "I was floored by that, to even be in the same breath as Aretha Franklin."

McEntire went on to become one of country music's most successful singers, as well as an actress and author. On April 21, she'll receive Country Music Television's Johnny Cash Visionary Award.

The award — renamed this year in honor of Cash, who died Sept. 12 — will be presented during CMT's Flame Worthy Video Music Awards show. Hosted by Dolly Parton, the fan-voted awards show airs live from Nashville at 8 p.m. EDT.

"I'm very honored," McEntire told The Associated Press recently. "To be put in that category is a huge honor."

The award recognizes an artist's musical vision, innovative videos and pioneering initiatives. The Dixie Chicks won it in 2002, the first year it was given, and Cash received it last year.

■ **GOLDEN, Colo.** — Coors Brewing Co. is yanking three television ads from the Colorado market that feature company chairman Peter Coors because he plans to run for the U.S. Senate.

The Golden-based company doesn't want to run afoul of federal communications law, which requires broadcasters to give equal time to opponents when a political candidate appears in a broadcast.

Campaign spokeswoman Cinamon Watson said Coors will announce his candidacy Tuesday. He'll seek the Republican nomination for the seat being vacated by Ben Nighthorse Campbell.

Coors Brewing spokeswoman Laura Sankey said last

week that a new ad campaign featuring the 57-year-old Coors will be pulled from the Colorado market.

The television ads, which aired nationally during the NCAA men's basketball tournament, feature customers quizzing Coors, who responds from the side of a snow-covered mountain.

If the ads were to continue, Coors' opponents could request equal time — but for a price, according to the Federal Communications Commission.

Opponents would have to be offered the same opportunity to buy ads in a similar time slot for the same amount or less. The policy wouldn't apply to Democrats for now, but only to Coors' primary opponents: Bob Schaffer and Dan O'Bryant.

■ **BEVERLY HILLS** — Ted Turner knows why he was fired from the No. 2 job at AOL Time Warner — and he doesn't regret his "mistake" one bit.

"I put myself in a vulnerable position ... where I could be phased out," Turner told the Hollywood Radio & Television Society last week. "If you say, 'Well, Ted made a mistake,' then it was that he believed in people a little too much. I put too much faith in human nature."

Turner became vice chairman of Time Warner Inc. in 1996 after he sold his Turner Broadcasting System, which included the Cable News Network, to the media conglomerate. He left in 2003, three years after the fateful merger of Time Warner and America Online.

"Don't think that just because you've had an unbroken series of successes in your life that you can't get involved in a disaster," Turner said during his 25-minute speech, which The Hollywood Reporter characterized as "rambling."

The merger was like "a guy running up to his girlfriend saying, 'I got the last two tickets on the Titanic. I had to pay scalpers' prices but I got 'em. We're going to be on the maiden voyage' ... Oh boy."

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