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DOG WANTS ITS DAY: A dog at the Santa Monica Animal Shelter vies for the attention of visitors on Thursday. The shelter on Ninth Street struggles to keep the public aware of its animal tenants, each in need of new, permanent homes.

## The bar scene

Shelter houses the forgotten until they land back on paws

BY KEVIN HERRERA  
Daily Press Staff Writer

**NINTH STREET** With her face pressed against the chain-link fence, her tail wagging rapidly, Millie was more than ready to go for a walk with her friend, Junko Elwell, a volunteer at the Santa Monica Animal Shelter.

Millie, a 6-year-old chow mix, had some competition. In the yard with her was at least five other dogs of various breeds who were fighting for a chance to get out of the

pen. Elwell had to use all her strength to keep the abandoned canines back, so that she could put a leash on Millie.

The animals acted like desperate orphans who will do just about anything to grab a potential parent's attention, pressing their paws against the fence, some barking while others made whimpering noises.

While she felt bad about leaving them behind, Elwell knew that on that day, it was Millie's turn to strap on a bright orange vest with the words "Adopt Me" on it so that she could stroll down Montana Avenue in hopes of attracting a new, permanent companion.

"It's really tough, especially for those animals who have been here a while," said Elwell, who began volunteering over a year ago when she was told that she could not have a dog in her apartment.

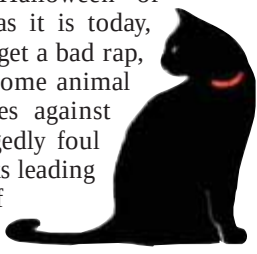
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## Don't cross black cats ... not today

BY KEVIN HERRERA  
Daily Press Staff Writer

**THE UNDERWORLD** Here kitty, kitty.

Whether its Halloween or Friday the 13th, as it is today, black cats tend to get a bad rap, so much so that some animal shelters have rules against adopting the allegedly foul felines in the weeks leading up to these days of darkness.



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# Mice and menu

Rodents have been dropping by eateries

BY MELODY HANATANI  
Daily Press Staff Writer

**DOWNTOWN SM** Making like Stewart Little, several thousand mice are causing some major problems for eateries in the Bayside District.

Operations in seven downtown restaurants were temporarily halted late last month after Los Angeles County public health inspectors discovered mice droppings. It remains unclear if the droppings are a result of a recent mice outbreak in Downtown Santa Monica or is part of a larger, ongoing problem.

The mice dung was discovered during routine restaurant inspections between March 22-29 at Acadie Hand Crafted French Crepe and Light House Buffet, on Arizona Avenue; Harvelle's Blues Club and Three on Fourth, both on Fourth Street; Akwa, on Fifth Street; Ice N' Cream, in Santa Monica Place mall; and Johnny Rocket's on the Third Street Promenade.

Each of the restaurants were closed due to "rodent infestation/harborage," according to the Department of Public Health Web site listing all county businesses that have been shut down since Jan. 11.

"It's immediate closure if we do assess there is rodent infestation," said Maris Stella, the senior environmental health specialist III at the Department of Public Health.

The county's Vector Program recently conducted an investigation of the rodent problem on the promenade and concluded it's an ongoing problem that can be traced to the areas behind the buildings along the strip of businesses on Third Street.

"We are still trying to find out if there is any cause," Stella said of the recent activities in Santa Monica restaurants. "At this point, we don't know what the source is."

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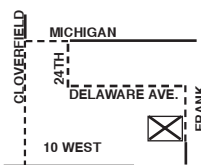
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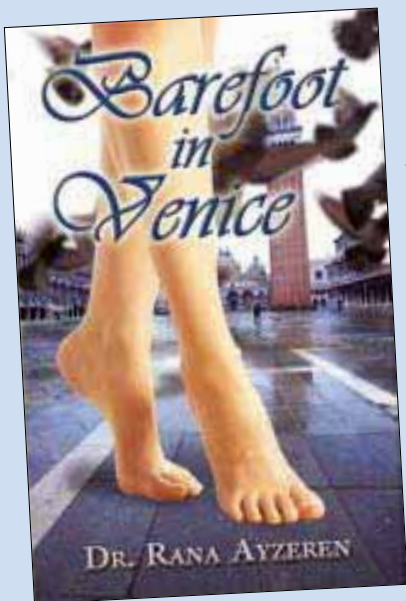
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Chuck Rosenthal will be premiering his new book, "The Heart of Mars." Part fantasy, part detective novel, Rosenthal's new book is a follow-up to his environmental novel "My Mistress, Humanity." For more information, contact Equator Books at (310) 399-5544.

### 8th Malibu International Film Festival

1328 Montana Ave., 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.  
Films will screen at the Aero Theater from April 13 through April 15. Tickets are \$10. To purchase tickets, visit [www.ticketweb.com](http://www.ticketweb.com) or call (866) 468-3399. For more information on the festival, visit [www.malibufilmfestival.com](http://www.malibufilmfestival.com).

### Enanitos Verdes concert

300 E. Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, 6 p.m.  
Enanitos Verdes will perform at Tecate's Fiesta Friday rock concert following the 33rd annual Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach. Race ticket holders can attend the concert free of charge. Tickets can be purchased by calling (888) 82-SPEED. For more information or to purchase tickets online, visit [www.longbeachgp.com](http://www.longbeachgp.com).

### Films for Peace

1741 Ocean Park Blvd., 7:30 p.m.  
Cafe Bolivar is hosting a screening of "What I've Learned About U.S. Foreign Policy: The War Against the Third World." The film's editor, Frank Dorrel, will lead a discussion after the movie. Donations are \$5. For more information, call (310) 452-9681.

### Fridays at Santa Monica Bar and Grille

3321 Pico Blvd., 6 p.m. — 1:30 a.m.  
Inebriatedinc.com is hosting Friday night at Santa Monica Bar and Grille. Live music until 10:30 p.m. and a DJ until closing time. For more information, visit [www.inebriatedinc.com](http://www.inebriatedinc.com).

## Saturday, April 14, 2007

### Surf Contest at Westward Beach

Southern end of Zuma Beach, 8 a.m. — 4 p.m.  
Freedom Artists and Surfwise.org present the first in a series of surf contests taking place at Westward Beach in Malibu. All ages are welcome to attend the event, either as a participant or as a spectator. The day will highlight some of the best local talent, as well as fun and prizes for everyone in attendance.

### Japanese festival sounds

601 Santa Monica Blvd., 11 a.m. — noon  
The Main Branch of the Santa Monica Public Library begins their 1,000,000 Visitors Celebration with Taiko performances by Japanese-American musicians. The program will focus on the uniqueness of the ancient musical art form, the cultural fusion of ancient and modern techniques, and the full impact of Taiko through sound and movement. This concert will take place outside in the North Courtyard.

### 'Bunny Tales Episode IV: Bunny Wars'

1404 Third Street Promenade, 5 p.m.  
West of Broadway Theater Company and Reading Is Fundamental of Southern California present a fresh adaptation of the classic story, "The Tale of Peter Rabbit." This updated re-telling combines traditional theater with active audience participation. For weekend reservations, call the Promenade Playhouse at (310) 656-8070, ext. 17.

### Sage Bennet signing

13400 Maxella Ave., Marina del Rey, 11 a.m. — 3 p.m.  
Author Sage Bennet will be signing copies of her new book "Wisdom Walk: Nine Practices for Creating Peace and Balance from the World's Spiritual Traditions" at Barnes & Noble Marina del Rey.

### 'Poisoning the Well'

1110 Seward St., Los Angeles, 8 p.m.  
Trip Dance Theatre's new work, "Poisoning the Well," investigates humankind's relationship with the earth through contemporary dance, sculptural costume design, video imagery, comedic theater and live, original music featuring amplified handmade instruments.  
Tickets are \$18 when purchased online or \$24 at the door. Visit [www.unknowntheater.com](http://www.unknowntheater.com) to purchase tickets or call the Unknown Theater's box office at (323) 466-7781. For more information, visit [www.tripedance.org](http://www.tripedance.org).

For more information on any of the events listed, log on to [smdp.com](http://smdp.com) and click the "Events" tab for the given day's calendar.



# TV oil baron is dialing up green causes

By the Associated Press

**SANTA MONICA** He played ruthless oil baron J.R. Ewing on "Dallas," but in his own life, Larry Hagman is as green as they come.

This week, the actor, 75, announced the launch of a campaign directing people how to claim telephone tax refunds and give that money to various environmental causes, including the Solar Electric Light Fund (SELF), which brings renewable solar energy to developing countries.

"I thought the campaign was a good idea," Hagman told The Associated Press before a press conference. "Hopefully it will help people find a way to help the planet. We've got problems."

The Internal Revenue Service stopped collecting the excise tax on long-distance and wireless calls last August, authorizing a one-time refund of tax money collected from phone service from March 2003 to July 2006. The IRS reported in February that millions had not requested the refund.

Hagman joined the [refundsforgood.org](http://refundsforgood.org) campaign because of his own involvement with SELF and a dedication to green causes going back 10 years, he said.



## CATCHING THEIR DRIFT

Strong winds over the past two days have wreaked havoc on palm trees and hairstyles, with gusts approaching 30 mph in Downtown Santa Monica on Thursday. A high surf advisory remains in effect until 10 p.m. this evening.

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**BEARING FRUIT:** Cassidy Freeman, an actress and volunteer with the Virginia Avenue Project, feels the pain as a 'Banapple' tree in 'Cut in Half.' The play is one of several written by students.

# Dramatic turn of events

## Virginia Ave. Project taps creative juices within needy kids

BY KEVIN HERRERA  
Daily Press Staff Writer

**DOWNTOWN LA** Jonathan Graves can't seem to relax these days. Considering the circumstances, who could blame him? The 16-year-old has just written his first play, "The Building," and he's a little concerned about how people are going to receive it.

"I went to the doctor the other day (and) I think I have a heart condition," said Graves, a student at Santa Monica High School. "Nah. I'm just kidding. I'm fine, just

pretty nervous. I think I've had a couple of anxiety attacks, but I'm hoping that it's not going to bomb or anything like that. I think it's going to work out."

as will the other seven tales written by kids like Graves who are part of the Virginia Avenue Project's playmaking program.

As part of the program, students were



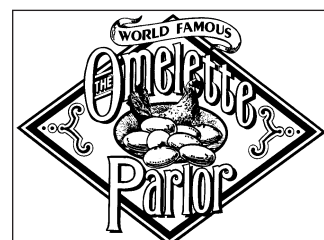
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Cassidy Freeman, Project volunteer...

With help from the likes of Tony Award-winner Randy Graff and actress Roma Maffia ("Nip/Tuck" and "Law & Order"), Graves' roughly 10-minute play should be a smash,

asked to write short plays based on the theme "What on Earth?!" to teach them about the

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Slow your roll, Bauer  
Editor:

In reference to the Bill Bauer column of April 9 (“Expect more gridlock in the days to come”) and his comments opposing the necessary improvements to Ocean Park Boulevard, specifically west of Lincoln Boulevard:

Should it be the primary function of this, or any other Santa Monica street, to function solely as a conduit for traffic from Venice or the Marina, or anywhere else, to pass through our neighborhoods en route to the other side of our city? And to do so quickly and without concern or consideration for the residents who make their home here? We don't think so. There are no commercial properties on the half-mile stretch of Ocean Park Boulevard between Lincoln (Boulevard) and Main Street and one should recognize that this is a residential street with our homes lining the street on each side. We live here.

Without reducing the existing number of traffic lanes, there are about two acres of excessive concrete and hardscape in the stretch from Lincoln to Main, much of which can be recovered as permeable surfaces with landscaping. The bike lanes can be separated from the traffic lanes, forming a true bike path. In addition to the residences, there are three schools, and hundreds of children that walk to and from their schools on the very narrow sidewalks, with only one safe place (even that is questionable) to cross, at the Sixth Street signal.

Perhaps Mr. Bauer is simply unfamiliar with this street. It should be known, for example, that the street was widened about 40 years ago to provide access for high-rise towers that were projected to be built along the beach (a la Miami Beach). So, the street suffered a widening for a purpose that, gratefully, was never fulfilled. But, when widened, the street, and the traffic, was pushed into the living rooms of the homes making the front yard setback average only five feet, and in many cases zero feet, in lieu of the 20 feet required by the zoning code. You just have to love that Big Blue Bus, and the trash truck, idling and vibrating your house about eight feet from your living room.

As to the assertion that this is the major access to the beach and a major east-west corridor, this portion of Ocean Park Boulevard carries less traffic than Fourth Street in Ocean Park, and carries about half the traffic of Ocean Park Boulevard, east of Lincoln. Yet, in part due to the appearance of this street looking a lot like a freeway, the accidents average about 30 per year where speeding is the rule, not the exception, resulting in a higher ratio of accidents per 1,000 vehicles than on the east side of Lincoln or on Fourth Street. The police wrote 250 tickets on the handful of days they were on patrol last year, all at the Third Street intersection.

The only reason there are even any trees on this part of Ocean Park Boulevard is because the residents, working together with the Tree People and the city arborist, about 12 years ago, found grant money, and then went out and dug the holes and planted the trees themselves. These same residents spent three years working with the city traffic and planning departments, developing a new streetscape and traffic plan that the city supported in 1995, but has simply never funded.

Since a genuine concern for all of us should be the environment, and sustainability, why should the desire to provide less concrete and asphalt, with more trees and landscaping and permeable surfaces, and the opportunity to improve urban runoff mitigations, be so undesirable? So that those from outside of our community can save 30 seconds on their drive through our residential neighborhood? We don't think so. Heal the Bay works hard to encourage the community and the city to reduce runoff pollution, and the city is working to be an eco-friendly city with its numerous efforts to improve sustainability, for all of us. We should all support and applaud these efforts, not criticize them.

So, be a good citizen, do the homework, understand the necessity of these suggested improvements and join the community in our now 14-year effort to get city funding and implementation. Come to the OPA meeting at Joslyn Park on April 22 and listen to a “Green Streets” presentation by Brett Horner from the City Open Space Management Department. Help improve the quality of life in our city instead of complaining that someone can't get from Venice or the Marina to West LA fast enough.

Bob Taylor, Jeff Jarow, Mary Hubbell

Co-chairs, Ocean Park Boulevard Improvement Committee



Laughing Matters

Jack Neworth

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Cracker Jacks and cracking the wallet

IT'S BEEN TWO WEEKS, BUT I'M STILL IN a funk over UCLA's loss to Florida in the NCAA basketball semi-finals. And today, I see that Aaron Afflalo won't be coming back because he's turning pro. My friends tell me I need to let go and move on. And they're right. After all, it's springtime, a time for renewal, a time when there's hope in the air. (Not to mention pollen.) And more importantly, spring means it's baseball season!

At this year's opener in Washington D.C., I noticed President Bush didn't throw out the ceremonial first pitch. The White House said he had a “prior commitment.” That's political speak for he didn't want to get booed off the mound. Last year, Cheney threw out the first pitch to resounding boos. If you ask me, the fans were living dangerously. Cheney could have sprayed them with bird shot.

Often the first few weeks of baseball season is filled with nostalgia about the greats of the past, like Ruth, DiMaggio, Mays and Mantle. You never hear pro basketball fans say, “Gee, I sure miss Dolph Shayer,” or football fans express a longing for Red Grange. And in hockey ... well, who cares about hockey? (Sorry, hockey fans.)

On paper, the Dodgers look good this year. Let's hope so. Since 1988 they've won a grand total of one playoff game. But no matter how good the team is or isn't, three million people go through the turnstiles. The Dodgers enjoy incredible fan support. If the Rams or Raiders had had anywhere close to that they'd still be here.

This year, Dodgers fans better bring a slightly thicker wallet to the stadium. Ticket prices are up 14 percent to 40 percent, and parking is up 50 percent! With 24 price plans, the Dodgers offer more options than a Chinese menu. Baseline seats range from \$60 to \$150, field level \$30 to \$70, loge \$20 to \$55 and reserved seats \$8 to \$20. The cheapest seats are \$4. It's ironic, you can get into the stadium for \$4, but parking is \$15!

Starting this season, in the right-field bleachers, fans can pay \$40 for all-you-can-eat. This includes Dodger Dogs, peanuts, popcorn, nachos and sodas, but excludes ... beer! (Always a catch, no pun intended.) Fans can order a single Dodger Dog and garlic fries or a dozen dogs and garlic fries for their friends. The Dodgers say that the food may be set up in a buffet section to expedite service. Even simpler, how about a trough?

Dodger Dogs are \$4.75, or \$5.25 for all-beef. (Makes me wonder what is in the \$4.75 dogs?) A soft pretzel is \$3.50 and peanuts are \$5! Apparently, peanuts no longer cost

peanuts. But Dodger prices pale compared to the Lakers. Dodger VIP seating is \$250, whereas the most expensive Lakers ticket is \$1,150!

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Today, sports is such big business the average fan is practically priced out. The owners blame player salaries, players blame profit-obsessed owners. (Meanwhile, the fans get peanuts at \$5 a bag!) When DiMaggio was playing you could leave your door unlocked. In the '50s, a CEO made eight times the average worker. Last year, Occidental Petroleum CEO Ray Irani made \$416,000,000. (A few years like that and he's got some serious money.) But even in sports we can't turn the clock back. If we could, I'd have Tom Niedenfur walk Jack Clark. (If you get that reference you must be as old as I am.)

On opening day at Dodger Stadium, things didn't go too smoothly. Fighter planes executed a perfect fly-over before the national anthem. And one concession stand ran out of Dodger Dogs in the 4th inning! The much ballyhooed new parking system resulted in mammoth traffic jams. An hour after the game people leaving were still stuck in bumper-to-bumper. And I thought owner Frank McCourt's expertise was in parking?

On the field, it wasn't much better. The Dodgers lost 6-3 to the Rockies. (Though they've won two straight since, including 3-0 against Santa Monica-born Jason Hirsh.) But elsewhere for local sports, things are looking down. The Lakers are limping to the playoffs and the Clippers may be limping out. And Aaron Afflalo won't be coming back to UCLA for his senior year. When I get depressed, I tend to overeat. At this rate, I may wind up buying the \$40 ticket at Dodger Stadium. I wonder if that all-you-can eat deal includes a supply of Tums?

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## Guest Commentary

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# Pelosi's dirty deeds need to go punished

**THERE IS A MYRIAD OF LONG-STANDING** Vigilante behavior, no matter how noble its goals may be perceived by some, is still rightly abhorred in this country. Reminiscent of discredited frontier justice in the Old West and rampant lynch mobs in the Deep South, it is just as disgusting now as it ever was, and even more dangerous when it is carried out by highly placed officials who think themselves above the very laws they create yet expect the rest of us to abide.

The late president Lyndon Johnson once wrote, "I am a free man, an American, a United States Senator and a Democrat, in that order" — wise words too many politicians have forgotten. Fortunately, most of our citizenry still believes that's the way things should be.

We are still capable of lifting the fog of party affiliation and thinking like Americans, making it much easier for us to answer these next questions: Is it right for any public official to flaunt America's laws simply because they hold an elected office? Is it right for anyone to place themselves above the clear path of diplomacy our country has established and falsely take up the mantle of a completely different path without sanction by those whose responsibility it is?

As Americans, a nation that depends on the adherence to laws, the answer can only be a resounding "no," which means that the Justice Department should immediately begin proceedings against those who recently traveled to the Mideast, as visibly and succinctly as possible. Failure to make an example of this outrage will only result in more criminal behavior, and even more dangerous disregard for the law by our officials.

Unfortunately, few people in Washington these days would embrace the sensible words of President Johnson and put their party affiliation on the back burner. Instead, we have a Democratic party that will likely reward their House Leader for her vigilante diplomacy, and a Justice Department too skittish to do the right thing for fear of creating further political strife for their Republican (rather than American) bosses. A public prosecution

would no doubt simply provide more fodder for the already overworked Democrat strategy for Bush-bashing.

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UNITED STATES SENATOR  
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But once again, the Democrats have run the risk of overplaying their hand. It is clear to even the most detached observer that the Democrats' entire agenda is simply to continue to undermine anything and everything the administration does. As long as they kept their vituperous rhetoric within our shores, it could be excused, even tolerated because of our faith in the First Amendment. But now that the incessant Bush-bashing has traveled overseas in a quasi-official status by fellow Americans, the line has been crossed, and Pelosi and her "bi-partisan" cohorts must be punished, not because of their party affiliation, but because they are citizens who broke the laws of our nation.

If we fail to prosecute them simply because of their official positions or political affiliations, it will truly be a clear sign that vigilantism has regained its former ill-gotten legitimacy, and our more civilized America has completely, and sadly, lost its way.

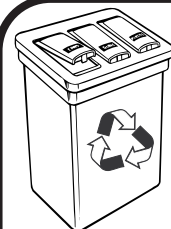
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### NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL

**SUBJECT:** **06APP-039 (Appeal of Landmarks Designation 06LM-007)**  
2219 Ocean Avenue  
**APPLICANT:** City of Santa Monica Landmarks Commission  
**APPELLANT:** University of Illinois Foundation  
**PROPERTY OWNER:** University of Illinois Foundation

A public hearing will be held by the City Council to consider the following request:

Appeal of the Landmarks Commission Designation of the Property at 2219 Ocean Avenue as a City Landmark. The property is developed with a single-family residential structure constructed circa 1904. The Landmarks Commission filed the designation application on June 12, 2006, and unanimously voted to designate the property on August 14, 2006.

**DATE/TIME:** **TUESDAY, April 24, 2007, at 6:45 p.m.**

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

#### HOW TO COMMENT

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

Address your letters to: City Clerk  
Re: 06APP-039  
1685 Main Street, Room 102  
Santa Monica, CA 90401



#### MORE INFORMATION

If you want more information about this project or wish to review the project file, please contact Jing Yeo, AICP, at (310) 458-8341, or by e-mail at [jing.yeo@smgov.net](mailto:jing.yeo@smgov.net). The Landmarks Ordinance and Guidelines are available at the Planning Counter during business hours and on the City's web site at [www.santa-monica.org](http://www.santa-monica.org).

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

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

#### ESPAÑOL

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

The Q-Line

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#### Where should they go?

Santa Monica tries so very hard to tolerate the homeless, but sometimes to the detriment of its citizens. At least, that's what we at the DP hear from some of our readers.

This week's Q-Line question asks:

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# Why L.A. needs an Olympian feat

BY JOHN ROGERS  
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES Flash forward to the summer of 2016. You're at the Olympics and you've just finished watching a thrilling day of athletic competition.

Unwinding from all that excitement, you could top it off by lounging on the soft white sands of a Malibu beach before strolling up to a little seaside bar filled with tanned, toned movie star lookalikes.

Or, you could step off the gritty brown rocks that pass for sand along the shores of Lake Michigan and be blown headfirst into the water. (They don't call it The Windy City for nothing).

That stark difference exemplifies why Los Angeles should be the U.S. candidate to host the 2016 Games.

Sure Los Angeles has all the facilities needed for the world's largest athletic event. And it's already played host to two Summer Games \_ 1932 and 1984.

But here's what its got that should really matter to members of the U.S. Olympic Committee who decide Saturday which city is the American candidate for the Games: perfect weather and beautiful people who know how to flaunt what they've got.

Famous people are everywhere in LA-LA Land, making movies, TV shows, recording albums, getting arrested, undergoing plastic surgery, checking in and out of rehab (sometimes on the same day).

Cruise the streets of Los Angeles and you

might run into Tom Cruise. Or, if you're traveling by car, you might really run into Lindsay Lohan, Paris Hilton, Halle Berry, Haley Joel Osment or Matthew Perry, just a few of the famous who have had their share of fender-benders on the streets of L.A. in recent years.

There are so many celebrities here even other celebs are impressed.

"(Quentin) Tarantino lives here! (Bob) Dylan lives here!" says Dave Stewart of the Eurythmics, sounding far more excited than should a guy who's sold 75 million records.

# Marines recall congressional hopeful to active duty

BY THOMAS WATKINS  
Associated Press Writer

SAN DIEGO Congressional hopeful and Marine reservist Duncan Duane Hunter has been recalled to active duty, but he says going to war won't interfere with his political aspirations.

Hunter, 30, is running for the seat now held by his father, 14-term U.S. Rep. Duncan Hunter, R-Alpine, a conservative who is the ranking Republican on the House Armed Services Committee. The elder Hunter, who is making a long-shot presidential bid, has said he will leave politics if he does not win the Republican nomination.

It will be the third deployment for the younger Hunter,

who joined the Marines in 2002 and is now an artillery captain. He served in Baghdad in 2003 and in the first battle of Fallujah in 2004. He was unsure where he'd be sent this time, but said most likely it would be back to Iraq.

Hunter is one of about 1,800 reservists the Marine Corps recently recalled to active duty, citing a shortage of volunteers to fill some jobs in Iraq.

He said family members and supporters will run a surrogate campaign while he's deployed, but said he would keep close watch via the telephone and the Internet on events in the 52nd Congressional District, which includes suburbs and rural communities east of San Diego.

"I will do what I can," he said.

Hunter, who has no previous political experience, said he

shares his father's brand of conservative politics focusing on supporting the military, opposing illegal immigration and building a border fence between the U.S. and Mexico.

As a civilian, Hunter is a land developer. He said returning to war was disruptive to family life — he's married with three children — but said he is pleased to rejoin his Marine colleagues.

"I am honored to go back," he said. "I think it's the best job someone could have."

Hunter believes the war in Iraq is winnable, but only if Iraqi security forces take a more active role in the fighting.

"Faster we can get them in the fight the better," he said.

Hunter should be back in plenty of time for the primary election, scheduled for June 2008.

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# CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

*Crime Watch is a weekly series culled from reports provided by the Santa Monica Police Department. These are arrests only. All parties are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.*

## Kidnapper holds two women hostage

SATURDAY, APRIL 7, AT 9 P.M.

Santa Monica Police officers responded to the 800 block of the beach regarding a man who was holding two women hostage, threatening to kill them if they tried to flee. Police said two women were walking along the beach when they were confronted by a man who pushed one of the women down and jumped on her, putting his hands around her neck as if he was going to choke her. The woman later told police she thought her alleged attacker was trying to rape her. The second woman began to scream and the man let go, stood up and made threatening gestures, as if he was going to slash the women's throats. He demanded money, taking \$20 and a camera, police said. After a while, he decided to let the younger of the two women go. She ran to Palisades Park where she flagged down an pedestrian and called police. Officers responded to the beach and arrested the man for robbery, making terrorist threats, kidnapping and assault with a deadly weapon. The entire incident lasted about three hours, police said. The suspect was identified as Jader Rugama, 31, a transient. His bail was set at \$1 million.

FRIDAY, APRIL 6, AT 10:30 A.M.

Officers responded to a residence in the 2200 block of Fifth Street regarding a robbery that had occurred. When officers arrived, they spoke with a man who said he was visiting his mother-in-law when he noticed a baby stroller belonging to her no longer sitting on the front porch. The man jumped in his car to look for the stroller. A few minutes later, he told police that he saw three people in the 2500 block of Sixth Street with the stroller and a shopping cart loaded with bottles and cans. He approached them and demanded the stroller back. He gave the three information about distinctive marks on the stroller but the three would not give it up, police said. The father got into a fist fight with the three, two of whom tried to stab him with a broken bottle, the man said. A resident nearby saw the fight and called the police. Armed with a description of the suspects, officers arrested them a few minutes later. They were transported to the Santa Monica Jail. One suspect was identified as Janet Kay Curry, 44, a transient. She was charged with possession of stolen property. Her bail was set at \$23,564. She had several outstanding warrants, police said. A second suspect was identified as William Warren McCune, 55, a transient. He was charged with robbery and bail was set at \$59,500. He too had outstanding warrants, police said. The third suspect was identified as Richard Dale Heinlein, 44, a transient. His bail was set at \$51,900. He also had outstanding warrants, police said.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, AT 1:15 P.M.

Officers responded to a hospital in Woodland Hills regarding an assault with a deadly weapon. When officers arrived, they spoke with a victim who said he was partying in the 1400 block of Fourth Street – Harvelle's – he got into an argument with the friend of a friend. The verbal blows turned physical, police said, when the man picked up a shot glass, poured the liquor on the victims' head and then punched him in the eye with the shot glass, creating a gash above the eye that required seven stitches to close. The attacker then fled. He was later arrested in Marina del Rey. The suspect was identified as Robert William Jeffs, 61, from England. His bail was set at \$30,000.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, AT 10:25 A.M.

Officers responded to the 700 block of Pacific Coast Highway regarding a suspicious person on the premises. When officers arrived they found the suspect in a stairwell. During an investigation, the suspect said he was waiting for a friend, but officers found no such person who lived at the condominium complex. Officers learned that the suspect had an extensive record for burglaries, narcotics related offenses and for possession of stolen property. The suspect was also arrested by SMPD officers about a week earlier in a carport at a local motel for prowling after guests saw him removing lightbulbs in the parking lot. He had gloves and a flashlight at the time of that arrest. The suspect was taken into custody for attempted burglary at the condos. He was identified as William Fausto, 32, from Whittier. No bail was set because the suspect was on probation for burglary.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, AT 4:50 P.M.

Officers responded to the 2600 block of Santa Monica Boulevard regarding a report of a man yelling about someone chasing him. When officers arrived, they spoke with witnesses who said the man was acting very erratic and appeared to be under the influence of drugs. Officers detained the man, who led them to a hotel on Santa Monica Boulevard. There, officers found a man who appeared to be a transvestite. Officers felt he too was using drugs and he was arrested along with the first suspect for being under the influence. The first suspect was identified as Elliott Phillip Robbins, 64, from Los Angeles. No bail was set because he was on parole, police said. The second suspect was identified as Bobby Momon, 25, from Santa Monica. No bail was set because he was also on parole, police said.

ON SATURDAY, MARCH 31, AT 2:30 P.M.

Officers responded to the 200 block of Court One regarding two homeless people who had allegedly been robbed and harassed by another transient. When officers arrived, they spoke to the victims who said they were coming out of their hotel room when they were approached by a man who said they owed him money. He started threatening and intimidating them, so much so, that the victims gave him \$20, police said. The man returned to the hotel a short time later and began banging on the door, saying if they didn't give him money, he would beat them up. They refused and eventually he left. Armed with a description of the suspect, officers were able to locate him the next day and he was arrested for robbery. He was identified as Gary Lee Price, 40, a transient. His bail was set at \$50,000.

Staff Writer Kevin Herrera compiled these reports.

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# Schwarzenegger is a jolly green giant

**BY ERICA WERNER**

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger boasted Wednesday that California's leadership is making environmentalism hip, sexy and mainstream, no longer just a guilt-driven movement for "tree-huggers" and "fanatics."

"Environmentalists were no fun. They were like prohibitionists at the fraternity party," the moderate Republican governor told a student audience at Georgetown University, part of an East Coast swing to promote his increasingly enthusiastic embrace of the environment.

"Successful movements are built on passion. They aren't built on guilt," he said, predicting that environmentalism was reaching a "tipping point" where it will move into the mainstream.

"I don't know when the tipping point occurs, but I know where — in California," he said.

Schwarzenegger likened environmentalism to bodybuilding, his first arena of success, which he said was once considered a marginal sport for weirdoes.

"It became mainstream, it became sexy, attractive, and this is exactly what has to happen with the environmental movement," he said.

Schwarzenegger appeared at a conference sponsored by Newsweek magazine, which put him on its current cover balancing a globe on his finger with the caption "Save the Planet — Or Else."

A blowup of the cover was behind him as he spoke Wednesday. Even Schwarzenegger — whose environmental record isn't as spotless as he sometimes portrays — expressed some amazement about that.

When he ran for governor in 2003, he

recalled, he was hounded by environmentalists complaining about his personal fleet of gas-guzzling Hummers.

"Here we are, three-and-a-half years later, and I'm on the cover of Newsweek as one of the big environmentalists," he marveled. "Only in America, that's all I can say."

Schwarzenegger's biggest claim to environmental fame lies in California's landmark global warming law that he signed last year. It imposed the country's first statewide cap on emissions of the heat-trapping gases that are blamed for global warming.

The law, written by Democrats, requires



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**Arnold Schwarzenegger**  
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California to reduce emissions by an estimated 25 percent by 2020 — an estimated 174 million metric tons.

Some Democrats in Congress, including California Sen. Barbara Boxer, who chairs the environment committee, want to use California's law as a model for federal legislation. Schwarzenegger acknowledged California's measure alone will not have a significant effect on carbon emissions. But he said it would serve to push the rest of the country, and the world, in the direction the most populous state is moving.

# Doctor fretting over fondling

**BY KIM CURTIS**

Associated Press Writer

REDWOOD CITY A noted child psychiatrist was ordered Wednesday not to contact dozens of former patients he allegedly molested and barred from practicing medicine as prosecutors said they planned to file more charges against him.

Dr. William Ayres, 75, the former head of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, was told not to contact at least 30 alleged victims, including some who fall outside the statute of limitations.

Ayres is charged with 14 felony counts of lewd and lascivious acts with a child under 14 alleging he fondled three boys repeatedly between 1991 and 1996 while they were his patients. He has not entered a plea in the case and remains free on \$250,000 bail.

San Mateo County prosecutor Melissa McKowan said she would file charges involving additional victims Thursday in an amended complaint, but she refused to give further details.

"We have received a lot of phone calls from people over the last week saying 'Thank God. I thought I was the only one,'" McKowan said.

San Mateo County Superior Court Judge Kathleen M. McKenna signed an order preventing Ayres from practicing medicine until the case against him is resolved. Candis

Cohen, a spokeswoman for the California Medical Board, said it's been investigating Ayres since 2005. McKenna's protective order to keep Ayres from contacting alleged victims was immediately sealed.

When asked if he understood the orders, Ayres said he had a hearing problem, but would rely on his attorney.

Defense lawyer Jim Collins did not object to either order. Ayres was scheduled to be arraigned Thursday.

Ayres, who retired last year, was honored in 2002 by the San Mateo Board of Supervisors with a lifetime achievement award for "his tireless effort to improve the lives of children and adolescents." He served as president of the academy from 1993 to 1995.

About 15 percent of his clients were referred to Ayres by the courts, McKowan said. The others were private, paying clients and referrals from schools. The district attorney's office has been unable to investigate whether Ayres molested any of the juvenile delinquents who already were involved in the court system. But McKowan said she has had no success gaining access to those records.

McKowan said investigators continue to interview alleged victims and track down other former patients.

Ayres is charged with fondling boys who were 9, 11 and 12 and are now in their 20s. The statute of limitations for such crimes is 10 years or until the victim turns 28.

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# Despite outcry, more immigrants file taxes

BY JULIANA BARBASSA  
Associated Press Writer

RICHMOND, Calif. Carlos Diaz broke the law when he crossed the border and took a job as an office janitor. But he's not about to break another by failing to pay his income tax.

"I've been talking to other people who've done it, and I want to follow the law," said Diaz, an undocumented immigrant from Guatemala who squirmed in his seat at a neighborhood tax preparer's office.

Tuesday is Tax Day, when millions of illegal immigrants find themselves collaborating with one federal agency — the Internal Revenue Service — while trying to avoid another — Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

They hope a track record of on-time payments will aid their citizenship applications, but critics who favor tougher enforcement of federal immigration rules say it's absurd for the government to work with people it should be tracking

down and deporting. It legitimizes the presence of immigrants who are here illegally, critics say, and sends a mixed message about the country's interest in enforcing its own rules.

"The word schizophrenic comes to mind," said Marti Dinerstein, president of Immigration Matters, a research firm that advocates tighter immigration enforcement. "There is something fundamentally wrong about this."

The IRS created a nine-digit Individual Tax Identification Number in 1996 for foreigners who don't have Social Security numbers but need to file taxes in the U.S. But it is increasingly used by undocumented workers to file taxes, apply for credit, get bank accounts or even buy a home.

The IRS issued 1.5 million ITINs in 2006 — a 30 percent increase from the previous year. To obtain one, a person needs to submit to the IRS an application and a document that serves as proof of identity, such as a visa or driver's license. All told, the tax liability of ITIN filers between 1996 and 2003 was \$50 billion. The agency has no way to track how many were immigrants, but it's widely believed most

people using ITINS are in the United States illegally.

One number hints at the number of illegal immigrants having income taxes deducted from their paychecks.

In 2004, the IRS got 7.9 million W-2s with names that didn't match a Social Security Number. More than half were from California, Texas, Florida and Illinois, states with large immigrant populations, leading experts to believe they likely represent the wages of illegal immigrants. Even immigrants who use ITINs to file taxes are forced to make up a Social Security Number when they get a job.

Critics like Dinerstein believe the process makes room for law violators, and in some cases, might endanger the country by allowing them to operate more freely.

"That's why people who are living here illegally rushed to get ITINS like they're chocolate candy," said Dinerstein.

IRS spokeswoman Nancy Mathis said the ID numbers are issued strictly to track a tax return's progress through the system, noting the tax code says nothing about whether foreigners filing taxes are here legally or not.

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### Buzzkills: Party permits could stem complaints

City officials say party permits could reduce friction between revelers and their neighbors who complain about noise.

The City Council informally approved the idea Tuesday, and will vote on the proposal in about a month, Mayor Sam Edgerton said.

The system would let people party in peace in their own homes twice a year with permits from the city.

Hosts would have to forfeit \$500 deposits if their celebrations went past midnight, Edgerton said.

The scheme would let people throw wedding receptions or graduation celebrations without worrying about police officers knocking on their doors to end all the fun, he said.

"I got so ticked off when someone's wedding was shut down because some old crank was calling on the phone," he said. "There's people who complain about legitimate issues and people who just want to complain."

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### Council approves compensation for evicted tenants

Renters who are evicted if their apartments are converted to condominiums would get up to \$17,080 from developers under a plan approved by the City Council.

Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa is expected to sign the ordinance approved Wednesday by the council.

The idea is to make it easier for evicted tenants to find new homes.

Under the plan, tenants who have lived in their apartments more than three years would qualify for as much as \$9,040 from developers, up from \$3,450.

Those who have been renting for less than three years could get up to \$6,810. Some elderly, disabled and low-income residents \_ and ones with minor children \_ would get a maximum of \$17,080.

Under the proposal, tenants who are notified that they are being evicted on or after April 11 would be eligible to receive the fees.

Housing activists welcomed the new fees, citing the difficulty that many rent-control tenants have in finding new affordable units.

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CAMARILLO

### Brush clearance notices going to 14,000 homes

More than 14,000 Ventura County homeowners in wildfire-prone areas will receive notices to clear growth from around their properties.

The hazard-reduction notices require residents to clear brush to 100 feet away from structures, county Fire Chief Bob Roper said in a statement Thursday.

In some high-hazard areas, a clearance of up to 200 feet is recommended to create a "defensible space" for firefighters to protect structures when fires threaten them, he said.

Homeowners who don't comply by June 1 will have to pay for a fire district contractor to perform the clearance, along with a \$635 administrative fee, Roper said.

Brush clearance is required year-round under the program which began in the late 1960s. Fire officials say it has a 99 percent compliance rate. Last year fire district contractors had to clear about 35 properties.

The notices will go out April 20 to property owners in county areas and the cities of Camarillo, Moorpark, Ojai, Port Hueneme, Simi Valley and Thousand Oaks.

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VENTURA

### Lifeguards rescue pier jumpers from strong current

Lifeguards rescued two men who jumped from a pier into a powerful rip current on a bet and were dragged hundreds of yards away from shore, officials said.

Jonathan Gutowski, 39, of Oxnard and Adolfo Sanchez, 25, of Santa Paula were cited and released Wednesday for investigation of "unsafe activity at a state beach," police Sgt. Jack Richards said.

Police said the pair leaped from the pier over a \$100 bet and were pulled more than 300 yards out to sea by the strong current. Details of the bet were not known.

"They put their own lives at risk, and they risked the lives of the lifeguards who went out to rescue them," he said.

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### NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL

**SUBJECT:** Introduction and first reading of an Ordinance approving Development Agreement 05-002, adoption of a resolution certifying the Final Environmental Impact Report 05-003; and adoption of a resolution making the necessary CEQA findings, adopting a Statement of Overriding Considerations, and Adopting a Mitigation Monitoring Program.

**Address: 1333-37 Ocean Avenue**

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| APPLICANT:      | Hill Street Partners III, LLC |
| PROPERTY OWNER: | Hill Street Partners III, LLC |

A public hearing will be held by the City Council to consider the following request:

Introduction and first reading of an Ordinance approving Development Agreement 05-002, adoption of a resolution certifying the Final Environmental Impact Report 05-003; and adoption of a resolution making the necessary CEQA findings, adopting a Statement of Overriding Considerations and adopting a Mitigation Monitoring Program to allow the development of a 73-room hotel which includes the adaptive re-use of two landmark properties. The project will contain a total of approximately 41,050 square feet over an approximately 130 space subterranean garage. The project includes the demolition of two commercial buildings on site and the re-location of one of the landmark buildings to create a publicly accessible plaza in the center of the site. A Statement of Overriding Considerations will be necessary to approve the project as the environmental analysis finds there are significant unavoidable traffic impacts at the I-10 and 4th Street intersections. All other potential impacts can be mitigated.

The Development Agreement proposes public benefits including the adaptive re-use of the two landmark buildings on-site.

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| <b>DATE/TIME:</b> | <b>Tuesday, April 24, 2007 at 6:45 p.m.</b>                                                               |
| <b>LOCATION:</b>  | City Council Chambers, Second Floor, Santa Monica City Hall<br>1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California |

**HOW TO COMMENT**

The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the City Council public hearing, or by writing a letter or e-mail. Written information received prior to 3:00pm on the Wednesday before the hearing will be given to the City Council in their packet. Information received after that time will be given to the City Council at the meeting.

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# Dean: West a roadmap for Dems

**BY STEVEN K. PAULSON**  
Associated Press Writer

DENVER Democratic National Committee Chairman Howard Dean said Thursday that holding the Democratic National Convention in Denver will show the nation that the West has a road map for Democrats to win the White House next year.

“This is going to be the beginning of a new America,” Dean told an overflow rally of supporters at the Denver Convention Center.

Dean said Democratic gains in the West show that voters want politicians to focus on collaboration and values. He said those values include fairness, honesty and a system of government for all Americans, not just a chosen few.

committee said the meeting would be rescheduled, possibly as early as next week.

Both the AFL-CIO and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters claim the state has an anti-union bias, and the AFL-CIO has suggested the convention be moved elsewhere.

Shoshana Kregarman, a Denver book-keeper and lifelong Democrat, said she was disappointed by Dean’s speech because Dean didn’t tell her what she could do to move the country forward.

“The Democratic Party has to change and be accountable and that we the people need to hold them accountable.

He didn’t give us any details and he didn’t give us the understanding how we could do it,” she said.

Julia Hicks, former vice chairwoman of the Colorado Democratic Party, said she was moved by Dean’s speech and that Dean was right about his support for western values that have allowed Democrats to make steady progress in the region, picking up governorships from Montana to Arizona in recent years and in Colorado in November.



**THIS IS GOING TO BE THE BEGINNING OF A NEW AMERICA.”**

Howard Dean, Democratic National Committee Chairman

## Multiple rallies planned around Cheney’s speech at BYU

By The Associated Press

PROVO, Utah Students at Brigham Young University have been given permission to protest Vice President Dick Cheney’s commencement speech — two hours before he gives it.

And another group is working on an alternative graduation event two hours after the Cheney address that could feature a speech by former Green Party presidential candidate Ralph Nader.

The two events would bookend a day of rallies to coincide with Cheney’s April 26 speech.

A student from BYU contacted Nader through his office at the Center for the Study of Responsive Law, the center’s office manager told The Associated Press Thursday.

The request is still being considered, said Barry Williams.

Even without Nader, there will be at least four rallies planned for the day. Several students and faculty members have spoken out against BYU’s choice of Cheney to deliver the commencement address at the private school owned by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The College Democrats have already held a sit-in style protest on campus, and now they have received permission to hold a protest on campus the day of commencement from noon to 2 p.m. Cheney’s speech is scheduled to begin at 4 p.m.

The demonstration is scheduled to take place in front of the “Enter to Learn, Go Forth to Serve” sign at the entrance to campus.

The demonstration’s slogan will be “Go Forth, Establish Peace,” said the rally’s organizer, College Democrats president Diane Bailey.

Bailey said the rally will be positive and should be seen by thousands on their way to the Marriott Center for commencement.

BYU policy prohibits campus demonstrations by off-campus groups, so organizers of the other rallies have contacted Provo hoping to reserve city parks, Mayor Lewis Billings said.

The city doesn’t take park reservations until May 1.

“Until then, parks are available on a first-come, first-served basis,” Billings said.

That’s making planning difficult for the alternative activities and for two other rallies in support of Cheney. One of the pro-Cheney rallies is being organized by a veteran’s group, the other by local Republican leaders.

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# Green Zone bombing raises safety concerns

BY QASSIM ABDUL-ZAHRA  
Associated Press Writer

BAGHDAD A suicide bomber blew himself up in the Iraqi parliament cafeteria Thursday, killing at least eight people and wounding dozens in a stunning assault in the heart of the heavily fortified, U.S.-protected Green Zone.

A news video camera captured the moment of the blast — a flash and an orange ball of fire causing a startled Muslim imam who was being interviewed to duck, and then the smoky, dust-filled aftermath of confusion and shouting. The video was shot by Alhurra, a U.S. government-funded Arab-language channel.

The blast came hours after a suicide truck bomb exploded on a major bridge in Baghdad, collapsing the steel structure and sending cars tumbling into the Tigris River, police and witnesses said. At least 10 people were killed.

The parliament bombing was believed to be the deadliest attack in the Green Zone, the enclave that houses Iraq's leadership as well as the U.S. Embassy, and is secured by American and Iraqi checkpoints.

Security officials at parliament, who spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to release the information, said they believed the bomber was a bodyguard of a Sunni member of parliament who was not among the dead.

They would not name the member of parliament.

The officials also said two satchel bombs were found near the cafeteria. A U.S. bomb

squad took the explosives away and detonated them without incident.

President Bush strongly condemned the attack, saying: "My message to the Iraqi government is 'We stand with you.'"

Maj. Gen. William Caldwell told The Associated Press that eight people were killed in the attack, which witness accounts indicated was carried out by a suicide bomber.

Iraqi officials said the bomber struck the cafeteria while several lawmakers were eating lunch, and at least three of them were killed. State television said 30 people were wounded.

"We don't know at this point who it was. We do know in the past that suicide vests have been used predominantly by al-Qaida," Caldwell said.

Government spokesman Ali al-Dabbagh suggested that those behind the attack might work in the building.

"There are some groups that work in politics during the day and do things other than politics at night," he told Alhurra.

The Alhurra video showed what appeared to be the moments just after the attack: A smoky hallway, with people screaming for help. One man was slumped over, covered in dust, motionless.

A woman knelt over what appeared to be a wounded or dead man near a table. Then the camera focused on a bloody severed leg.

TV cameras and videotapes belonging to a crew sending footage to Western networks were confiscated and apparently handed over to U.S. authorities.

# Search goes on for grizzly that attacked Idaho man

By The Associated Press

TETONIA, Idaho Idaho game wardens tried traps, snares and fresh bait, but still came up empty in their first attempt to capture a grizzly bear that mauled an eastern Idaho man this week.

Yet there is evidence suggesting the bear returned to the scene of the attack.

When wardens arrived Thursday morning, they found one of the traps sprung and signs that a freshly planted deer carcass had been eaten, said Steve Schmidt, supervisor for the Idaho Fish and Game Upper Snake River Region.

Timothy Henderson, 33, was recovering Thursday from wounds he received when the bear attacked him outside his rural Teton home Tuesday night, about five miles from the Idaho-Wyoming border.

Henderson was reported in good condition at an Idaho Falls hospital with deep bite and claw marks on his head, shoulders, back and buttocks.

Authorities said Henderson was attacked by the bear moments after stepping outside his home to look for his barking dog.

Schmidt said Henderson did the right thing when attacked: He stayed on the ground, curled in a fetal position to protect vital organs, and didn't engage the bear. After the bear left, Henderson walked back to his house and was later flown to the hospital.

Wardens believe the grizzly was attracted

by a moose carcass that was found in an area of thick cover about 50 yards behind Henderson's home. It's the same place wardens laid traps, snares and the roadkill deer.

"The trapping team is optimistic that the bear will continue to return and feed on the moose and deer carcasses," Schmidt said. "Therefore, efforts to trap the bear will continue in earnest."

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Steve Schmidt  
Supervisor for the Idaho Fish and Game Upper Snake River Region

Teton County Sheriff Kim Cook said Thursday he was calling in reinforcements to help trap the bear, but won't stage an all-out hunt.

"Ultimately, I don't want to drive it out of the area and become someone else's problem," Cook said.

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### 1.0 Introduction and Project Description

The City of Santa Monica is requesting applications from interested and qualified bands or individuals for a musical performance opportunity at the Sunday Santa Monica Farmers' Market located at 2640 Main Street., Santa Monica

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# Where forgotten animals can find friends

FROM SHELTER PAGE 1

If she couldn't take one home, Elwell felt she could still make an impact by taking them for walks, washing their food bowls or performing other duties along with shelter staff.

"Some of these animals have been abused or neglected and they are just looking for a little love and affection," Elwell said. "One day, you feel really good because one of these guys ends up going to a nice home up in the Palisades. But on other days, you get frustrated because a new dog will come in and you start all over."

Situated at the end of a cul-de-sac on Ninth Street just north of Olympic Boulevard, the animal shelter is often a forgotten resource in Santa Monica. Many residents don't even know it exists, let alone where it's located.

This has posed some challenges for shelter staff, but thanks to volunteers, funding from City Hall and other sources, along with a community that is known for treating pets like another member of the family, animals are able to be housed longer there than in most shelters. Some animals have been at the shelter for two months or more.

"We have the luxury of taking our time to make sure that dogs up for adoption can find a home," said Donn Umber, who manages the shelter, which was built in the 1970s.

For the most part, animals are only euthanized when there is a decline in health or the animal begins to show signs of aggressiveness towards other animals and becomes a threat.

"We get our share of pit bulls and rottweilers, which are very difficult to adopt (because of their reputation of being violent animals)," Umber said as he called out to a white pit bull with pink eyes.

"She's a sweetheart," Umber said of the pooch.

To make the animals feel as comfortable as possible, kennels have been designed so that dogs have an indoor section and an outdoor section. There is also a large playpen and a dogwalk for potential owners to have a chance to interact with the animal before adopting.

For cats, staff has brought in all kinds of toys, a couch and a carpet-tree for the felines to play or lay on.

The shelter is preparing for an increase in kittens now that the breeding season is here, Umber said.

"Last year was particularly busy, and we expect that to happen again this year," Umber said. "Most stray or feral cats are having kittens from about now until mid-summer, but last year we saw an influx that seemed to last the entire year."

While cats and dogs represent the majority of animals at the shelter, which is under the control of the Santa Monica Police Department, Umber and his staff has seen all kinds of animals come through their doors, including exotic birds, reptiles and ducks.

On occasion, staff will get bunnies or chicks that a parent has purchased for a young son or daughter for Easter. Once the holiday is over and the kids lose interest, the animals sometimes end up at the shelter for adoption.

"We always tell people to not rush into adoption, especially for young children," Umber said. "Owning a pet is a big responsibility, and up to a certain age, kids just aren't capable."

When people are ready to make that commitment, the shel-



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**GOING ON INSTINCT:** Jill Defina (above) gets advice on Thursday from Donn Umber, manager of the Santa Monica Animal Shelter, about how to choose a cat for adoption. Junk Elwell (at right), a volunteer with the Santa Monica Animal Shelter, gets 'Millie' ready for her walk on Thursday. Millie, a 6-year-old chow mix, dons an orange vest geared towards attracting an adoptive owner.

Kevin Herrera kevinh@smdp.com

ter, which is open seven days a week, allows people to come back multiple times until they find the right pet for them.

"Here in Santa Monica, because we have so many people living in apartments and condos, there is a greater demand for smaller dogs who can live indoors," Umber said.

To ensure that animals are not abandoned, the shelter encourages people to have their pets spayed or neutered. If not, one can face fines if their animal is found wandering loose. For every offense, the fines increase. Fees for adoption are also lower for those animals that have been fixed.

And if one cannot afford to adopt, or may not have the room, there's always volunteering.

"It's great exercise for me and the dogs," said Elwell. "It feels good doing something nice for them, helping them."

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## Cross paths with a black cat at your own risk on Friday the 13th

FROM BLACK CATS PAGE 1

Urban legend has it that cults will sacrifice the cats as part of a pagan ritual, while others steer clear, refusing to adopt them because of the belief that they bring bad luck.

That's one of the reasons why Donn Umber, director of the Santa Monica Animal Shelter, has four black cats at home.

"I heard that black cats are harder to adopt, so that's why I have a house full of them," Umber said. "As far as a policy here, we don't have one about adopting black cats ... Adopting black cats for ritualistic purposes is really an urban legend."

"Here we have the ability to spend a lot of time with an owner, so if someone just walks in that day and says they want that cat without even spending any time with them, we know something is up," Umber said. "We'll refuse to let them take the cat home."

Historically, black cats were symbolically

associated with witchcraft and evil. In Hebrew and Babylonian folklore, cats are compared to serpents, coiled on a hearth.

Originally in Britain and Europe, a black cat crossing one's path was considered good luck, however, they were also seen by the church as having an association with witches.

It was the church that deemed them unholy and pagan, altering their reputation forever. In the United States and parts of Europe, which were affected by the witch hunts, the cats' tie-ins with witches caused them to be considered as bad luck.

A black cat, either brought into or entering Shea Stadium on its own, walked on-field during a game in 1969 between the red-hot Mets and the reeling Chicago Cubs. The cat circled Cubs third baseman Ron Santo while he was in the on-deck circle.

This distraction seemed to spell doom for the Cubs, who ultimately blew a 9 1/2-game lead to the Mets that season.

Many blamed the cat.

While many remember the warning about black cats crossing your path, there are other superstitions that carry the same weight, including the fear of the number 13, or triskaidekaphobia.

Among some of the more well-known superstitions: spilling salt, breaking a mirror and walking beneath a ladder.

Spilling the salt can cause a serious argument or fight to break out. To undo this, one must toss some salt over their left shoulder.

Breaking a mirror can lead to seven years bad luck. To make sure that does not happen, people are advised to bury the shards under the moonlight.

And whatever you do, never pick up a penny with the "tails" side facing up. If you do, you will be penniless very soon.

There is no scientific evidence supporting those claims, but there are those abide by them.

For those looking to prove the supersti-



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**SCAREDY CAT?** Black cats like this one at the SM Animal Shelter tend to scare away visitors.

tions wrong, there is a list of the top-10 reasons to adopt a black cat on tails-of-hope.org. Not only can they save you money on a Halloween costume, the Web site says, they can easily be found in snow and holding one can be very slimming.

Remember, love knows no color.



## SWEET REWARDS

People try to guess how many red vines are in an oversized plastic container at the Third Street Promenade on Thursday during 'National Licorice Day.' Fortune-seekers can enter guesstimates at [redvine.com](http://redvine.com) for a chance to win \$1 million.

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# Restaurants wrestling with mice

FROM MICE PAGE 1

Johnny Rocket's was shut down after public health officials received an anonymous complaint. An inspector headed into the restaurant on March 28 after discovering rodent droppings near planters outside.

"The Johnny Rocket's restaurant on the Third Street Promenade in Santa Monica has addressed all of the matters raised by the Los Angeles County public health department," said Mimi Somerman, senior vice president of marketing for The Johnny Rockets Group, Inc. "We want to reiterate our commitment to our guests and the high-quality standards we are known for."

Asian restaurant Akwa was among the first to be hit by the problem after health inspectors discovered mice droppings and shut down the restaurant from March 22-24, according to the Department of Public Health Web site. The general manager for the restaurant declined to comment.

Many of the restaurants were closed for about 48 hours, with the exception of Acadie, Johnny Rocket's and Light House Buffet, which were closed from three to five days, according to the county Web site.

The closure of Acadie was upsetting to its owner, Thierry Boisson, who hires a private inspector to survey the restaurant for rodent activity every month. In fact, the private inspector had checked the restaurant about an hour before the county inspector arrived and discovered the mice droppings behind the counter and in the basement, Boisson said.

"I didn't see any mouse in the restaurant," Boisson said. "These people act like the whole problem is on us."

The owners of the Light House Buffet, a Japanese restaurant near Second Street, subsequently discovered several holes from where the rodents could have entered. An employee, who asked not to be identified, said the problem was fixed immediately. The discovery of mice droppings in at least one of the eateries has been ruled an isolated incident.

Inspectors found rodent activity at Ice N' Cream in Santa Monica Place on March 28, immediately shutting down the ice cream store until March 30.



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**THESE PEOPLE ACT LIKE THE WHOLE PROBLEM IS ON US."**

**Thierry Boisson**

Owner, Acadie Hand Crafted French Crepe

"The health department did come back and provide the A rating again," said Ashley Walkley, marketing manager for Santa Monica Place.

Manager Miguel Rojas said the problem did not affect the food supply at Ice N' Cream since all of its perishable inventory is stocked in freezers or refrigerators.

The droppings might date back to the previous business that occupied the space, Walker said. The mall also sends out its own inspectors to check restaurants on a regular basis to ensure they are complying with health regulations.

"It was something that was overlooked when the tenants had changed out," Walker said.

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**OF MICE AND MEN:** Restaurant owners and county health officials are grappling with a mice problem in Downtown Santa Monica. Some sources have pointed to alleys abutting the Third Street Promenade, where dumpsters (above left) would appear a likely attraction for rodents. In the meantime, mouse traps like the one pictured above could be found in the alley between Third and Fourth Streets on Thursday.

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PROPERTIES:

- ARB 05-522, 1949 Seventeenth Street: Multi-Residential
- ARB 07-071, 1304 Fifteenth Street: Commercial
- ARB 07-072, 404 San Vicente Boulevard: Wireless Communications Facility
- ARB 07-079, 170 Pier Avenue: Commercial
- ARB 07-099, 1341 Ninth Street: Mixed-Use
- ARB 07-107, 328 Santa Monica Boulevard: Commercial

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## Curtain calls build confidence

FROM PLAYS PAGE 3

environment, as well as how best to affect change in their communities, and their world.

The first show is tonight at the 24th Street Theatre near USC. For a suggested \$5 donation, one can be treated to guest appearances by Mother Nature, a Ferrari and a talking tree, who will tackle subjects like global warming, "green" building and romance in the age of inconvenient truths.

Volunteer Cassidy Freeman, an actress from Chicago, will be playing the talking "Banapple" tree Kaitlyn in the play "Cut in Half," a story about the last banana-apple tree in existence, which is about to be chopped down by Bill the lumberjack. In fear for her life, Kaitlyn reaches out to the lumberjack and learns that he is no longer satisfied with his job and that what he really wants to do is become a ballet dancer.

In exchange for sparing her life, Kaitlyn agrees to teach him to dance.

"This is supposed to not only teach kids that they can write, but that they can entertain and educate people with their words," said Freeman, who also tutors kids in the Project. "It really gives them a boost of confidence and a sense of accomplishment."

"I think that having them think about the environment while doing it is killing two birds with one stone."

The Virginia Avenue Project, founded 14 years ago, is a non-profit, volunteer organization that uses the performing arts as a mentoring tool to help underserved children think creatively about their lives and the possibility of a future in the entertainment industry. All the programs, which are offered at the Police Activities League, are free and sequential so that young participants are challenged throughout their young lives. A typical Project kid takes their first class at age 6 or 7, and stays with the programs all the way through high school.

The benefits of participating are remarkable, said Leigh Curran, founder and artistic director of the Project.

"The Project shows us what theatre can be ... a celebration of life, community, and the human heart," Curran said.

Of those who participate, 100 percent graduate from high school and 90 percent go on to college. Of those who do, 85 percent are the first in their family to do so.



**THE PROJECT SHOWS US  
WHAT THEATRE CAN BE."**

**Leigh Curran**

Founder and artistic director of the Virginia Avenue Project

"It's a great program," said Graves, whose play features an architect and a property owner who fall in love while designing a sustainable building. "The people are really friendly and very helpful. They are always coming up with new ideas to challenge us."

When it comes to working with some of the entertainment industry's elite, Graves said he had to pinch himself because he couldn't believe that these professionals would take the time out to help him and other kids write.

"That was really nice of them," said Graves, who was particularly interested in Tony Palermo, a sound effects wizard, who brought some of his gadgets for the kids to experiment with.

"I never knew so much work when into it," Graves said about audio drama. "I thought there was just a lot of pushing buttons, but he all different types of gizmos. It's amazing what you can find and make a sound out of it."

Tonight's performance starts at 7:30 p.m. For more information and to make reservations, go to [www.virginiaavenueproject.org](http://www.virginiaavenueproject.org)

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# CBS pulls the plug on Imus after slurs

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK — CBS fired Don Imus from his radio program Thursday, the finale to a stunning fall for one of the nation's most prominent broadcasters.

Imus initially was given a two-week suspension for calling the Rutgers women's basketball team "nappy-headed hos" on the air last week, but outrage continued to grow and advertisers bolted from his CBS radio show and its MSNBC simulcast.

"There has been much discussion of the effect language like this has on our young people, particularly young women of color trying to make their way in this society," CBS President and Chief Executive Officer Leslie Moonves said in announcing the decision. "That consideration has weighed most heavily on our minds as we made our decision."

Rutgers women's basketball team spokeswoman Stacey Brann said the team did not have an immediate comment on Imus' firing.

Time Magazine once named the cantankerous broadcaster as one of the 25 Most Influential People in America, and he was a member of the National Broadcaster Hall of Fame.

But Imus found himself at the center of a storm as protests intensified. On Wednesday, MSNBC dropped the simulcast of Imus' show.

Losing Imus will be a financial hit to CBS Radio, which also suffered when Howard Stern departed for satellite radio. The program is worth about \$15 million in annual revenue to CBS, which owns Imus' home

radio station WFAN-AM and manages Westwood One, the company that syndicates the show across the country.

The Rev. Al Sharpton and Jesse Jackson met with Moonves on Thursday to demand Imus' removal, promising a rally outside CBS headquarters Saturday and an effort to persuade more advertisers to abandon Imus.

Sumner Redstone, chairman of the CBS Corp. board and its chief stockholder, told Newsweek that he had expected Moonves to "do the right thing," although it wasn't clear what he thought that was.

The news came down in the middle of Imus' Radiothon, which has raised more than \$40 million since 1990. The Radiothon had raised more than \$1.3 million Thursday before Imus learned that he lost his job.

"This may be our last Radiothon, so we need to raise about \$100 million," Imus cracked at the start of the event.

Volunteers were getting about 200 more pledges per hour than they did last year, with most callers expressing support for Imus, said Tony Gonzalez, supervisor of the Radiothon phone bank. The event benefited Tomorrows Children's Fund, the CJ Foundation for SIDS and the Imus Ranch.

Imus, whose suspension was supposed to start next week, was in the awkward situation of broadcasting Thursday's radio program from the MSNBC studios in New Jersey, even though NBC News said the night before that MSNBC would no longer simulcast his program on television.

# Stingley's resolve remembered

BY DON BABWIN  
Associated Press Writer

FOREST PARK, III. Darryl Stingley, paralyzed by one of the most infamous hits in the history of professional football, was remembered Tuesday for the grace with which he accepted his life-altering injury.

"For almost 30 years, people wanted to hear Darryl curse God or at least curse the man who took his dreams away," said the Rev. Edward C. Brown, Stingley's cousin.

"Darryl was a good man. He didn't stop serving God just because he had a life of suffering and pain. ... He lived a life focused on the future and not on the past."

Stingley, a star receiver with the New England Patriots, was left a quadriplegic after a hit by the Oakland Raiders' Jack Tatum while trying to catch a pass in an exhibition game on Aug. 12, 1978. Stingley's neck was broken, and he spent the rest of his life in a wheelchair.

He died last Thursday at age 55. An autopsy found that bronchial pneumonia, quadriplegia, spinal cord injury and coronary atherosclerosis contributed to his death.

Tuesday's 90-minute funeral service was attended by Stingley's family and friends from his Chicago boyhood, as well as his college and professional football careers.

Before the service, former New England coach Chuck Fairbanks and teammate Mike Haynes praised Stingley as someone who refused to be defined by his injury, and was determined to have a life, be a good father and do things for the community.

"He made up his mind that he was going to try to live a new life and to give

things to other young kids, particularly the inner city kids, that maybe he could help somebody and show them that you could overcome adversity," Fairbanks said.

Haynes, now in charge of player/employee development at the NFL, remembered

**"DARRYL WAS A GOOD MAN. HE DIDN'T STOP SERVING GOD JUST BECAUSE HE HAD A LIFE OF SUFFERING AND PAIN ... HE LIVED A LIFE FOCUSED ON THE FUTURE AND NOT ON THE PAST."**

Rev. Edward C. Brown  
Darryl Stingley's cousin

how Stingley was willing to work with him when Haynes was younger. Haynes said Stingley treated him with respect and "had a lot of honor."

Fairbanks and Haynes said Stingley's injury caused the NFL to impose rule changes that made the game safer.

The hit on Stingley "impacted the whole league," Haynes said. Before, he said, "in the back of your mind, you were trying to hurt people. That has now changed. The league has changed."



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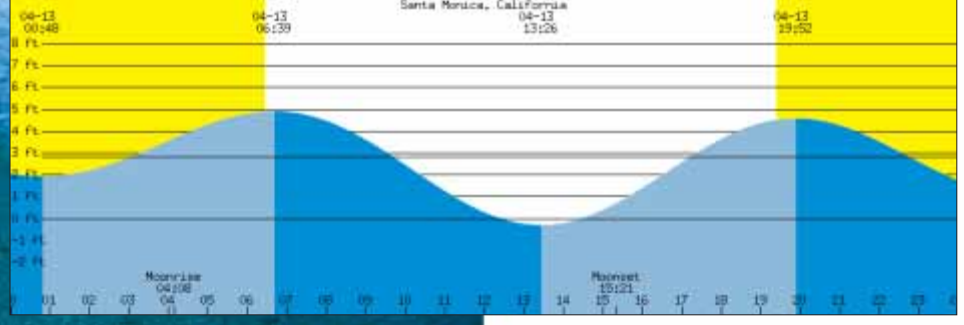


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**SWELL FORECAST ( 7-11 FT )**  
Today both SW and NW are expected to back down with chest to head high waves most everywhere. Conditions should turn around, but the recuperation may be slow. Note that the tide will also start pushing toward a 5-foot high early.

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**QUICK STATS**  
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Number of sewage spills -- 3

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Number of wet days -- 0

Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 36/ ns

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

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

**LEGEND**

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

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

ns -- no sample taken



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# Let your hair down, Scorpio

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS  
The stars show the kind of day you'll have:

|       |         |       |           |
|-------|---------|-------|-----------|
| ★★★★★ | Dynamic | ★★★★★ | Positive  |
| ★★★   | Average | ★★    | So-So     |
|       |         | ★     | Difficult |

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**  
★★★★★ If you get into the spirit of the day and perhaps some folklore about the "13," you might turn this day into a party rather than a concern. Spontaneity leads to joking and good times. What you say could break through a problem. Tonight: Push as hard as you can.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
★★★ A friend really lets others know what he or she thinks. You might be a bit aggravated, but you need to take care of your responsibilities first. Someone might have a way of enticing you down a certain path. Tonight: Lighten up. Start the weekend with a smile.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
★★★★ Investigate and get more information before you make key decisions. You might want to think through a decision far more carefully than you initially were inclined to. You have a smile that makes many a pushover. Tonight: A must appearance.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
★★★★ Work with each individual and don't get caught up in details. You might want to rethink a situation. Explore and get facts on your own. Understand what might be going on around you or happening with someone at a distance. Tonight: Let your imagination help you escape from the mundane.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
★★★★★ Others continue their monopoly on your life. You might wonder how to change gears or do something very different. Your personality doesn't draw everyone into your camp. It seems as if you need to visit others' worlds. Tonight: Accept a dinner invitation.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
★★★★ Sometimes you cause yourself trouble. You might like detailed work. You might want to rethink your day. Remain open in the morning. You could want to revamp your plans. Network in the afternoon. Tonight: Greet the weekend with a smile.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
★★★★★ You could become a touch overwhelmed by what heads in your direction. Use your imagination and creativity. Sometimes you might want to renegotiate your choices. Think positively about a project. Tonight: Ask others for that extra push.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**  
★★★★ Your vision of what might work needs testing. You could easily tumble into a brainstorming situation. Understanding proves to be very helpful and might point to a new direction and opportunity. Tonight: Let your hair down.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
★★★ Listen to your sixth sense. This morning, return calls and schedule meetings pronto. You might want to rethink a decision more carefully. Handle the basics. You'll come to a new understanding. Tonight: Head home early if possible.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
★★★★ Treat yourself and those around you to a special breakfast, perhaps be naughty and add a few extra calories. Turn the "13" into a day with fun sharing. Share folklore. Keep talking and sharing. Tonight: Your treat.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
★★★★ You are all smiles. Use the morning carefully, when you'll feel empowered. By the afternoon, you will be good and ready to start the weekend. If you can take a long lunch, do. Catch up on news. Tonight: Allow yourself to break the bank – a little.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
★★★★ Dedicate the morning to quiet matters. You do feel better than you have in a while this afternoon. Whether asking the boss for a raise or pushing some other cause forward, use your magnetism. Tonight: As you like.

**Born Today**  
**President Thomas Jefferson (1743)**  
**Actor Edward Fox (1937)**  
**Chess player Gary Kasparov (1963)**



**Happy Birthday!**  
You might accomplish much more than you even could hope for or dream of this year. Focus on your long-term desires and your ability to zoom in on what you want. Listen to your instincts, as often a subconscious side will open up. You could try another approach or do something totally different this year. If you are single, your best bet is meeting people through your friends. Otherwise, you might want to approach potential sweeties with care. Suitors might not reveal all the facts about themselves. If you are attached, you make waves and open up to new possibilities. The two of you will enjoy yourselves much more together.

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# Blaze of glory

## Locklear, Sambora call it quits after 11 years

**HEATHER LOCKLEAR** and **Richie Sambora** are officially divorced. The pair's split was finalized Wednesday in documents filed in Superior Court. Actress Locklear, 45, filed for divorce from Bon

Jovi guitarist Sambora, 47, in February 2006 after 11 years of marriage. She cited irreconcilable differences. Custody of the pair's daughter, Ava, visitation rights and spousal support will be ordered in a pro-

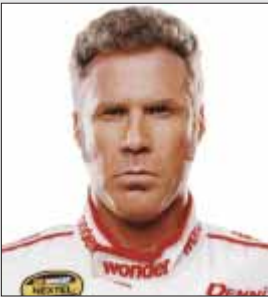
posed judgment, according to the divorce papers. The judgment is being kept private. In court papers filed in March 2006, Sambora asked for joint physical and legal custody of Ava, and that the court give

up its right to order him to pay spousal support to Locklear. He also asked that the duo's premarital agreement be enforced. Locklear's publicist CeCe Yorke declined to comment beyond confirm-

ing the divorce as final. Calls to Sambora's attorney Susan Wiesner were not immediately returned. Locklear was previously married to Motley Crue drummer Tommy Lee.

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### MAKING FUNNY IN THE POOL



Now that **WILL FERRELL** has ice skating down, he's hitting the pool. Ferrell, star of the recently released comedy "Blades of Glory," will join University of Southern California football coach Pete Carroll and the team in a fundraiser Saturday at the McDonald's Swim Stadium on campus.

Following their final spring practice at adjacent Howard Jones Field, the Trojans will swim a position-by-position relay race, joined by the USC Song Girls.

Carroll and Ferrell will take part in a "Pete vs. Will Challenge" as well.

The 27th annual swim-a-thon, known as "Swim With Mike," hopes to raise more than \$800,000 for the physically challenged athletes scholarship fund at USC.

The benefit has raised \$6.3 million to provide more than 60 scholarships to USC and 14 other universities to athletes who have overcome serious accidents or illnesses.

The swim-a-thon began in 1981 when friends and teammates of three-time USC All-American swimmer Mike Nyeholt decided to raise money to help him recover from a motorcycle accident that left him paralyzed.

What was to be a one-time event, the benefit raised \$58,000, and at Nyeholt's suggestion, the excess donations were used to establish the scholarship fund.

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## 'Ugly Betty' won't be a waif

She may drop a few pounds here and there, but "Ugly Betty" star **AMERICA FERRERA** says she'll never become a Hollywood waif. "There are times when I go to the gym and really try, and there are times when I just don't," the actress, who turns 23 on Wednesday, tells W magazine in its May issue. "I gain a pound; I lose a pound. But I think I've developed a

really good sense of when I'm doing something for myself as opposed to when I'm doing something because of other people's expectations of me." "And honestly, even if I wanted to be anorexic, I just don't have what it takes," she continues. "After four hours of being anorexic, I'd be like, 'It's been four whole hours! Feed me!'"

Ferrera is on the rise: She won Golden Globe and Screen Actors Guild awards this year for her role as awkward assistant Betty Suarez on "Ugly Betty," and has appeared on a host of magazine covers. Salma Hayek, an executive producer of the ABC comedy, charmed Ferrara into accepting the part. "Honestly I never saw

myself doing TV, but Salma was so convincing," says Ferrera, who's starred in the movies "Real Women Have Curves" and "Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants." "Salma is the kind of person who could sell you, like, a used stereo. She promised me that it would be done in the right way, and I just trusted her."

AP

## Halliwell spicing up for kids

Ex-Spice Girl **GERI HALLIWELL** is writing a series of children's books for release next year, and has returned to the studio to record the series' theme song. The former Ginger Spice said Thursday she has landed a six-book publishing deal with Macmillan to chronicle the animated adventures of Ugenia Lavender, a bold and assertive 9-year-old girl who balances everyday school life with solving mysteries and working her

way out of fantastic situations. Halliwell, 34, who named C.S. Lewis and Enid Blyton as her favorite childhood authors, characterized one of the unfinished stories she is working on as being a little like "'Alice in Wonderland' meets 'Raiders of the Lost Ark.'" Halliwell said Ugenia is "a very well-rounded human being. She's flawed. She's demanding. She can be a bit obnoxious, but equally she cares about the world she lives in."

Halliwell said writing books has been a perfect fit for her lifestyle since she gave birth to daughter Bluebell Madonna last May. "I'm up in my office, so I can still be with my child," she said, "which is really important for me." Rumors of a Spice Girls reunion were reignited earlier this year after several members were seen lunching together. But Halliwell played down the possibility of a musical comeback.

AP



## Rush to judgment: Deputies did right

Deputies didn't use excessive force in an altercation with Rush guitarist **ALEX LIFESON** at a hotel on New Year's Eve 2003, a federal judge has ruled. Lifeson, whose real name is Alex Zivojinovich, had sued in federal court claiming that Collier County deputies violated his civil rights while subduing him and his son during a skirmish at a party at the

Ritz-Carlton hotel in Naples. Tasers were used on the pair, and Lifeson's nose was broken. But U.S. District Judge Paul A. Magnuson wrote in a ruling last week that deputies' actions "were objectively reasonable." The judge also ruled that the hotel and a security employee weren't negligent in the case. Lifeson's Naples lawyer,

Michael McDonnell, said he plans to appeal. The skirmish started when Lifeson's son, Justin Zivojinovich, agitated hotel security by getting up on a platform where the house band had been performing. Security called deputies, who escorted Justin out of the hotel with his father following behind. The two then fought with

deputies in a stairwell. Criminal charges resulted, and last year Lifeson, 53, and his son accepted a plea deal that included no jail time. Rush, a Canadian trio, has been recording and touring together for more than three decades. Rush's hits include "Tom Sawyer," "Limelight" and "The Spirit of Radio."

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## Satirist Colbert salutes the Saginaw Spirit

**STEPHEN COLBERT** used a video montage to pay tribute to the Saginaw Spirit following a season in which the minor league hockey team and the fake news analyst became improbable, kindred spirits.

The Spirit, who play in the Ontario Hockey League, were bounced from the first round of the playoffs April 1 by the Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds to finish 44-21-0-3. Colbert, the host of Comedy Central's "The

Colbert Report," used a segment entitled the "Sport Report" (both with silent Ts) on Wednesday to salute the team that named its mascot Steagle Colbeagle the Eagle in his honor early in the season.

Colbert introduced the video montage, which featured snippets of segments the host aired over the season, by calling the team the "pride of Michigan, home of the brave."

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2:00, 4:30, 7:30, 10:00  
Slow Burn (R)  
1:50, 4:00, 7:15, 9:45

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300 (R)  
11:05a.m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:20, 10:10  
Are We Done Yet? (PG)  
11:10a.m., 1:25, 3:40, 5:55, 8:10, 10:25  
Blades of Glory (Pg-13)  
11:00a.m., 1:15, 3:30, 5:45, 8:00, 8:30, 10:15, 10:45  
Disturbia (PG-13)  
11:20a.m., 2:10, 4:50, 7:30, 9:50  
The Hoax (R)  
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Reign Over Me (R)  
11:20a.m., 2:05, 4:50, 7:40, 10:20

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The Lives of Others  
(Das Leben der Anderen) (R)  
1:10, 4:20, 8:00  
The Namesake (PG-13)  
1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:55  
The TV Set (R)  
12:45, 3:05, 5:25, 7:45, 10:00  
Year of the Dog (PG-13)  
12:45, 2:50, 5:15, 7:40, 10:10

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Meet the Robinsons in Disney Digital (G)  
11:00a.m., 1:30, 4:05, 6:30, 9:00  
Music and Lyrics (PG-13)  
1:50, 6:50  
The Reaping (R)  
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Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from Bronze (easiest) to Silver to Gold (hardest).

Difficulty  
**SILVER**

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GETTING STARTED

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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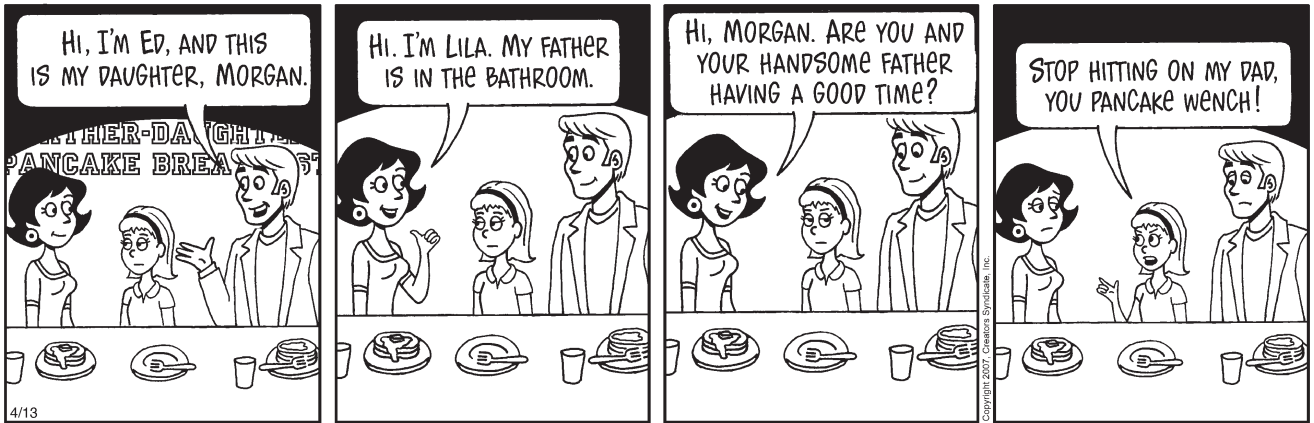
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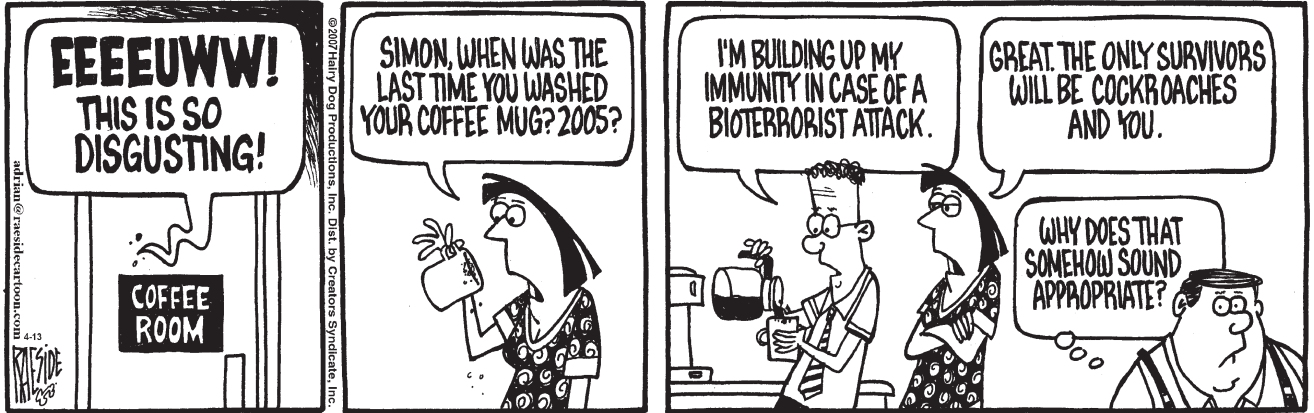
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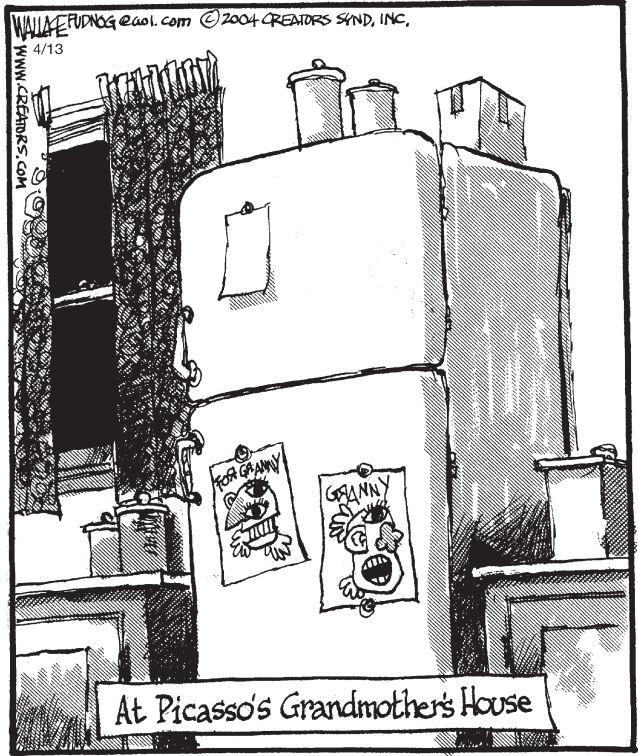
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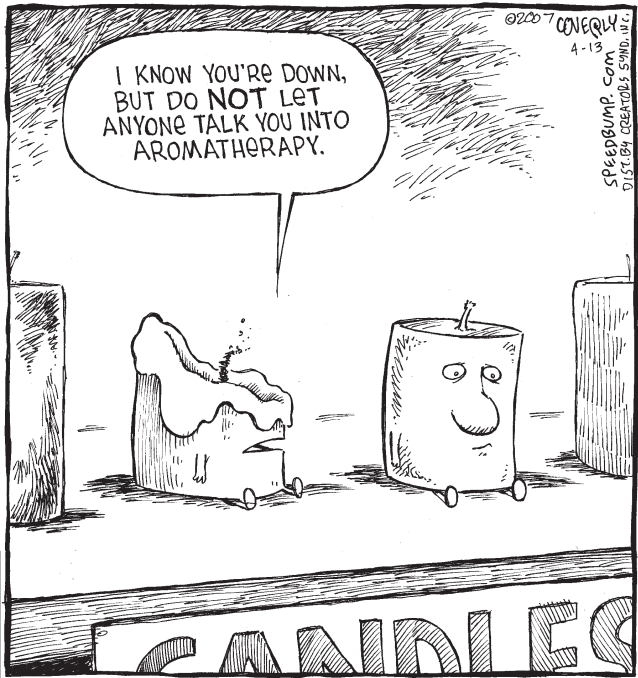
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD  
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Di Yerbury, the retiring vice chancellor of Australia's Macquarie University, is embroiled in a dispute with her successor over her spending habits, leading the successor to seize 1,000 pieces of art that Yerbury tried to take with her as she left. She has asserted that many of the works she had on display are her personal property, including a painting of a woman's derriere that she said she posed for 31 years earlier, and she offered in February to have the then-wife of the painter testify that the posterior in the painting is indeed Yerbury's.

■ Former pastor and Southern Baptist leader Lonnie Latham, who had for years prominently preached against homosexuality, was arrested outside a hotel in Oklahoma City in 2006 and charged with soliciting a lewd encounter with a man. But rather than tearfully apologize and enter rehab, Latham demanded a trial to proclaim his constitutional right to engage in consensual sex with an adult male, and in March 2007, he was acquitted.

**TODAY IN HISTORY**

**1055** Victor II is consecrated pope.

**1111** Henry V is crowned Holy Roman Emperor.

**1250** The Seventh Crusade is defeated in Egypt, Louis IX of France is captured.

**1598** Henry IV of France issues the Edict of Nantes, allowing freedom of religion to the Huguenots.

**1849** Hungary becomes a republic.

**1868** Abyssinian War ends as British and Indian troops capture Magdala.

**1939** In India, the Hindustani Lal Sena (Indian Red Army) is formed and vows to engage in armed struggle against the British.

**1945** German troops massacre more than 1000 political and military prisoners in Gardelegen Germany. The atrocity is discovered two days later by American forces.

**1983** Harold Washington is elected as the first African-American mayor in Chicago's history.

**1984** India moves into Siachen Glacier thus annexed more territory from the Line of Control.

**1997** Tiger Woods becomes the youngest golfer to win golf's Masters Tournament.

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■ TRAFFIC CONTINUITY DIRECTOR

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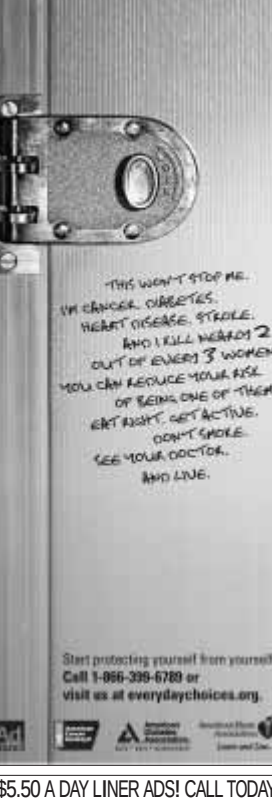


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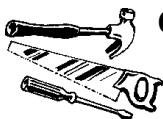
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