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CRUSHING TIME: Crews begin work Monday at 415 PCH, the former estate of silent film actress Marion Davies, which is being renovated into a free public beach club.

Tax refund tips from the streets

BY KRISTIN MAYER
Special to the Daily Press

CITYWIDE With today's tax filing deadline upon us, thousands of Santa Monica residents are hoping Uncle Sam will be fattening their wallets real soon in the form of a refund check.

But before cashing out and hitting the mall on a whim, a word of caution, courtesy of those walking the streets of Santa Monica. Locals and visitors alike shared their tips for financial planning in light of the extra cash they hope to find in their mailboxes in the coming weeks.

SET ASIDE CASH SAVINGS TO AVOID DEBT

"Imagine you don't have that money, that it's not yours to spend," suggested Vinicius Bianchi, a valet at Hotel Carmel who moved from Brazil to the United States two years ago to study English.

Bianchi sets aside about \$500 each month for the goal of eventually buying a G35 Infinity coup. The valet plans ahead and saves cash to buy big ticket items to avoid using credit and paying interest.

It's nice to have one credit card, not five, he said.

"People use credit cards as if it's their own money," Bianchi said. "They pay huge interest rates on it. When you have too many credit options you get too much debt. It can put you in a bad position in the future if you don't realize how much you have to spend."

Unfortunately, many people are too lazy to take that extra time and research a cheaper alternative.

"Setting aside money will give you time to think about what you really need," Bianchi said.

PLAN FOR RETIREMENT

If somebody has extra money coming from a tax return, one choice they might want to consider is to invest it in their future, said Paul Heising, who teaches a continuing education course on financial strategies for retirement at Santa Monica College.

"Probably the best recommendation

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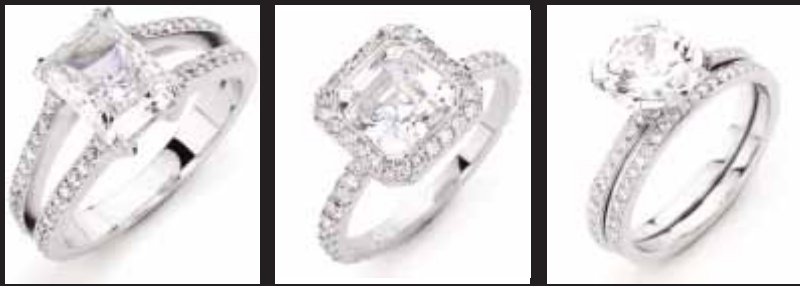
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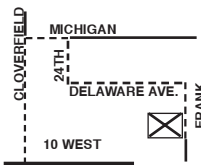


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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA AND SURROUNDS



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601 Santa Monica Blvd., 2:30 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.

Free screening of the classic romance 'Roman Holiday,' starring Audrey Hepburn and Gregory Peck. All ages are welcome. Seating is first come, first served in the MLK Jr. Auditorium.

April jollies

2601 Main St., 3:30 p.m. — 4:15 p.m.

The Ocean Park Branch of the Santa Monica Public Library is showering laughter throughout April with funny stories and a puppet show. Tickets are free, but must be picked up on the day of the program. For more information call (310) 392-3804.

For new owners of Santa Monica rental property

601 Santa Monica Blvd., 9:30 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.

Rent Control staff are presenting free quarterly seminars for owners and managers. The seminar will cover the basics of the Santa Monica rent control laws that affect their property and how to avoid common pitfalls. There will be an opportunity to ask questions. Topics to be covered will include rents, amenities, maintenance, evictions, imitations/restrictions on change of use, and services via the Rent Control Office. For more information, visit the library's Web site at www.smpl.org or call the library at (310) 458-8600.

Mother's Day recipe contest

1541 Ocean Ave.

Abode Restaurant & Lounge invites all local residents and aspiring chefs-in-the-making to submit their favorite Mother's Day recipes for a special promotion. Santa Monica residents can submit breakfast, lunch, dinner or dessert recipes to Abode Restaurant & Lounge to the attention of Chef Crenn along with a short story about why this is their favorite recipe made by mom. The last entries will be accepted on April 30. Mail recipe submissions to 1541 Ocean Ave., Santa Monica, CA 90401. Chef Crenn will choose and interpret six recipe submissions for Mother's Day Brunch and Dinner on Sunday, May 13.

Write-Away

2101 Ocean Park Blvd., noon — 3 p.m.

Inspiration, guidance, direction and support for writers. For further information, visit www.writeawaywritinggroup.com.

Wednesday, April 18, 2007

Citywide Reads book discussion

1704 Montana Ave., 7 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.

Join others in reading and discussing the Santa Monica Citywide Reads 2007 featured book, "The Time Traveler's Wife," by Audrey Niffenegger at the Montana Avenue Branch Library.

Best spring day hikes

402 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 p.m. — 8 p.m.

REI will hold a seminar on hikes, of various lengths, along with ideas on the best gear for day hiking, nutrition and hydration tips, proper footwear and clothing as well as suggestions on low-impact hiking and safety precautions.

Dysfunctional Family Film Festival

2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 7 p.m. — 9:30 p.m.

The Fairview Branch Library will screen "Pieces of April," followed by a post-film discussion with family therapist Kathie Adams. This event is free.

Kiwanis Club weekly meeting

1332 Sixth St., noon — 1:30 p.m.

The Santa Monica Kiwanis Club holds its weekly luncheon with guest speakers at the YMCA. For more information, call (310) 828-1766.

Enchanted Lunchtime Theatre

1211 Fourth St., 11:30 a.m. — 1 p.m.

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

For more information on any of the events listed, log on to smdp.com and click the "Events" tab for the given day's calendar.



Going a little too wild, Joe

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

PANAMA CITY, FLA. Whether he was going to drink it or splash it on a girl's chest remains unclear, but Girls Gone Wild founder Joe Francis' quest for a bottle of water has landed him in a sea of legal problems.

The 34-year-old from Santa Monica is in trouble with Bay County Sheriff authorities for allegedly bribing a jail guard for a bottle of water on April 11 and keeping a stash of prescription pills in his cell.

The creator of the Girls Gone Wild empire from which he has made millions of dollars selling videos of young coeds flashing their chests, Francis has been held in custody in Bay County Jail in Panama City since April 10, when he was arrested for federal contempt of court.

Bay County Sheriffs slapped Francis with additional charges of introducing contraband into a county detention facility, possessing a controlled substance and bribery of a public servant.

Francis allegedly offered a jail guard \$100 for bottled water, and when the guard refused, he upped the offer to \$500. It was then the correction officer became suspicious since inmates in custody are not allowed to carry cash.

"He had a strip search done when he was booked in jail and did not have cash on him at that time," said Ruth Sasser, spokeswoman for the Bay County Sheriff's Office.

A search of Francis' cell turned up \$700 in cash and loose anti-anxiety pills such as Lunesta, Alprazolam and Lorazepam.

Suspicious as to how he came to be in possession of the cash and pills, officials reviewed taped phone conversations that Francis had made since his arrest. In an April 11 call, Francis spoke to a person identified as "Scott," leading authorities to suspect that he was the person who brought Francis the pills, Sasser said.

Authorities were able to determine that Scott Barbour, the president of Mantra Films, which produces the Girls Gone Wild videos, had identified himself as an attorney

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JUST FOR KICKS

Teenagers ride on the new "Crazy Cruiser" at Pacific Park recently. The Crazy Cruiser is the latest ride to be added to Pacific Park.

Fabian Lewkowicz fabianl@smdp.com

Basking in the sun

Local is first to have solar panels installed in city's new program

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Daily Press Staff Writer

HARVARD STREET When it came to installing solar panels on the roof of his garage, Tom Engelman really didn't have a choice. It was either do it or possibly be disowned by his daughter.

A student at Wildwood School, Kate Engelman is a member of the "Green Team," a group of environmentally conscious stu-

dents who practice the three R's — reduce, reuse and recycle.

"She's really been a driving force behind this, her and her brother," said Engelman, who along with his wife Robin, are renovating the home they purchased on Harvard Street to include sustainable features such as a bamboo fence and drought-resistant landscaping. "My son is really getting a kick out of this."

Still, pleasing the kids by going green can prove difficult and expensive, that is, until now. Through City Hall's Solar Santa Monica program, Engelman and his family were able to purchase solar panels at a discount and more easily maneuver through the permitting process, helping them avoid some of the headaches that typically coincide with remodeling a home.

Known initially as the Community Energy Independent Initiative, Solar Santa Monica is a two-year, pilot program designed by the Environmental Programs Division at City Hall to link residents and business owners with trusted suppliers of solar technology that could be purchased at a discount because customers would be buying in bulk.

The suppliers, handpicked by city staff, offer packages for apartment dwellers, homeowners and those living in condominiums. Each package will maximize power-saving technology to offer buyers a quicker return on their investments.

The goal is for Santa Monica to become energy independent by the year 2020, and

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Drunk silenced a gifted musician
Editor:

A few weeks ago, I drove along PCH to attend a celebration at the Calamigos Ranch. It was a challenge because I have not driven along the highway for many years, nor had I ever been at the ranch. I kept my distance from the speeding cars along the PCH turnoff, Kanan-Dume, the curving road en route to the ranch, and returned hours later, successfully undaunted by the zooming drivers. We enjoyed the return homeward and commented about the structures and turnoffs on either side of the road. I pointed out the Bay Club Drive. A few days later, a car crash would occur at that site. Tragically, a father and son were killed. I had never met the father (Bob Clark), but I had met his son, Ariel (Hanrath-Clark), a wonderfully gifted musician. Ariel had computer-printed my handwritten adaptation “Cantique,” from the Song of Songs to Debussy’s Clair de Lune. Ariel reflects both the lyrics and melody of “Cantique.” I had asked “Ariel” about his name, which intrigued me. He said his parents had named him after a character in one of Shakespeare’s plays, “The Tempest,” where “Ariel” is a free spirit.

Dora B. Krakower
Santa Monica

Hating on Islam isn’t serving anyone
Editor:

Elan Journo,
Re: (Elan Journo’s) “Taking the fight to the enemy is needed” (column) in the Santa Monica Daily Press on April 11:

I’m so frustrated and infuriated by (his) article and lack of understanding in human nature or our ability to evolve, I don’t even know where to begin to write a rebuttal ... anyway, it’s obviously futile. (His) bad attitude is the philosophy of hate and discrimination, just like the Islamic fundamentalists, and neither one is capable of stepping back and looking objectively and rationally at the situation.

(Journo’s) ranks are rising, and the rest of us are in big trouble, me thinks.

Tom Chambers
Santa Monica

Columnists doesn’t represent readers
Editor:

I am writing, not to attempt to squish free speech, but to encourage (the Daily Press) to more thoroughly investigate the agenda of guest writers such as Elan Journo (“Taking the fight to the enemy is needed,” April 11) and his supposed connection to the teachings of Ayn Rand.

His recent commentary seemed to be full of fear and hate. Having followed the writings of those who have written commentary behind the name of the Ayn Rand Institute, I have come to my own conclusion that they are typically promoting hatred towards those with Islamic and Muslim backgrounds, yet seem to refer to this as somehow in America’s interest to kill people of such background.

It seems like more of a right wing Israeli agenda than the agenda of most of your readers, based on my limited, but accurate knowledge of AIPAC (The American Israel Political Action Committee) and their covert, but effective agenda of getting America to support it’s continued oppression of Arabs, Muslims and those of Islamic backgrounds, especially the Palestinians and Lebanese, and including Iraqi and Iranian people.

It’s sad, that with so many other worthy writers and topics, that your paper chooses to publish such fear-based hatred towards other people because they happen to also have extremists like Journo among them.

Karina DeBeers
Santa Monica



What’s the Point?

David Pissarra

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Things change, but still stay the same

“Segregation, determination, demonstration, integration, aggravation, humiliation, obligation to our nation. Ball of confusion. Oh yeah, that’s what the world is today. The sale of pills are at an all-time high. Young folks walking ’round with their heads in the sky. The cities ablaze in the summer time.”

TALK ABOUT A TIMELESS REFRAIN. ALL of those words seem to fit today. Drug use — both legal and illegal — is at an all-time high among our youth. The forces for segregation these days are the people who wanted integration 40 years ago. Demonstrations are coming back about the war, the environment, immigration, the lack of jobs and women’s equal rights. Aggravation expands each day as traffic gets worse and summertime is almost here, and with it, comes an increase in the violent crime rates.

The latest word out of Washington is one of an administration that has gone woefully astray and lost what little moral bearings it had.

The latest big story is about the Republican Party paid for, and maintained, e-mail system that allowed White House operatives to work on both legitimate governmental work, while having full-time access to partisan political operatives. RNC computers and Blackberrys were provided to White House staffers, which allowed them to segregate their “real work” from the campaigning work that is not supposed to be done using federal assets, such as their computers, e-mail and phones. Of course, no one could foresee the potential loss of this information, so it was not that big a deal. But, accidents happen and it appears that the administration has mistakenly “lost” untold thousands of e-mails.

They’re sorry.
You know times are strange when Newt Gingrich is breaking ranks with his party’s leader. Even Newt, the man behind the “Contract with America,” has come to see that there needs to be change at the top. He’s calling for the resignation of Attorney General Alberto Gonzales.

Change is needed, but I don’t think we should stop at the AG’s office. Let’s keep going all the way up to the President himself. As any history scholar can tell you, there are huge similarities between this president and the 37th president — Richard M. Nixon.

Both presidents arrived in office by saying whatever was needed to get to power. Both had huge egos, created an insular administration that was immense in staff, and rabidly paranoid. Both spoke of fiscal responsibility while simultaneously engaging in huge

government giveaways to garner votes at the time of their re-election. Both promised to end wars, and yet both seemed to escalate the number of men and women that have been sent into war zones.

When it comes to ranking the scandal plagued administrations, from Harding’s Teapot Dome — an administration that gave away natural resource-rich federal lands to industrialists (sounds familiar doesn’t?) to Nixon’s eventual downfall over the Watergate break-in, I’m sure that this administration is going to rate as one of the highest.

YOU KNOW TIMES ARE STRANGE WHEN NEWT GINGRICH IS BREAKING RANKS WITH HIS PARTY’S LEADER.

With the almost daily disclosures about some new transgression, or flouting of some federal legislation that simply gets in the way of the mission of the administration, can it be much longer before the American public has had enough and sees this man for what he really is? Can the American Electorate continue to ignore the reality of the crass and power hungry nature of who these people are?

Of course, one could hope that Bush 43 would continue to emulate the late President Nixon, and resign, but I’m sure that unless he’s facing certain criminal conviction that won’t happen. Besides, I’m not certain that it would do anything. If the vice president suddenly ascended to the Big Chair, what would change?

I don’t think that the Congress is going to impeach this man, or this administration. I don’t believe that there is enough power in the opposition to scare this administration. But I pray that when the next election comes along, we’ve had enough of a wake up call to seek a president who has the credentials to clean up this mess.

An embattled president, a frustrated electorate, a country tired of war and on the brink of financial crisis, 1919? 1972? or 2007? The more things change, the more they stay the same.

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A form of feminism that is dismal at best

THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WOMEN (NOW) has revealed the utter bankruptcy of an elitist, "America-first" feminism: Its political action committee endorsed Hillary Clinton for president, despite her pro-war record as a senator.

The lives of Afghani and Iraqi women and their children are not a concern for NOW feminists. The views of social activist Julia Ward Howe — who urged women to unite against war as part of her original call for Mother's Day in the 1870s — are not an important consideration for NOW members who are thrilled by Clinton's campaign.

NOW feminists who have been upset about Bush's wars have forgotten their silence when Bill Clinton bombed Iraq and sustained a sanctions campaign against its people that was called "genocidal" by Denis Halliday, former UN Humanitarian Coordinator in Iraq who resigned in protest. At least 500,000 Iraqis died, mostly children. Hillary Clinton supported these sanctions over 13 years, as citizen, First Lady and Senator from New York.

The essence of true feminism is internationalist and anti-war — a view clearly not embraced by Hillary Clinton and NOW members. Despite the fact that Clinton has voted for the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq, Patriot Acts I and II, and every dime requested by the Bush regime for those wars and the Pentagon/CIA/National Security State, NOW wants us to believe that she stands for feminist values: Peace, justice and caring for Mother Earth.

Alongside the pathetic NOW endorsement of Clinton, we have the anti-war insights of Cindy Sheehan. Sheehan, who lost her son Casey to the Iraq War, has spoken out against the ongoing slaughter as co-founder and president of Gold Star Mothers for Peace. In a recent article in the Progressive, Sheehan harshly criticized Clinton's stand on the war, stating that she refuses to support any candidate who is not "courageously and uncompromisingly committed to peace."

Sheehan quotes a New York Times article that asserts "Clinton's image as a strong leader ... is critical to her hopes of becoming the nation's first female President. According to one adviser, her internal polling indicates that a high proportion of Democrats see her as strong and tough, both assets particularly valuable for a female candidate who is seeking to become commander in chief. Apologizing [for her

vote in 2002 for war] might hurt that image, this adviser said."

After more than 200 years of violent male presidents, Clinton will have to prove that she too can lay waste to nations and peoples.

Sheehan "craves a President who does not aspire to run the empire just like the guys, but who understands the need to dismantle the empire and turn this country into a real democracy instead." In stating her commitment to peace, Sheehan makes clear that Hillary Clinton "is not that person. She never will be."

ALONGSIDE THE PATHETIC NOW ENDORSEMENT OF CLINTON, WE HAVE THE ANTI-WAR INSIGHTS OF CINDY SHEEHAN. SHEEHAN, WHO LOST HER SON CASEY TO THE IRAQ WAR, HAS SPOKEN OUT AGAINST THE ONGOING SLAUGHTER AS CO-FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT OF GOLD STAR MOTHERS FOR PEACE.

Cindy Sheehan's critique of Clinton's militaristic views strikes true; as U.S. President, Clinton will reproduce what powerful white men have given us for 218 years — endless war and repression. She will defend and enlarge the U.S. Empire through aggression abroad, regardless of the human and environmental devastation. Peace and justice feminists and other anti-war citizens, therefore, must in all conscience oppose Clinton and any candidate who does not stand against the current wars and U.S. violence throughout the world — be it military, economic or environmental.

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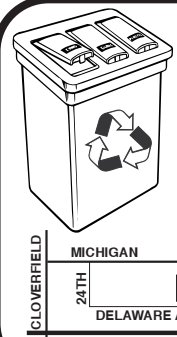


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Portable storage market gets bigger

Toshiba decides to throw hat into digital memory business

BY MAY WONG

AP Technology Writer

SAN JOSE Toshiba Corp. — known among consumers for its televisions, laptops and DVD players — will begin selling portable hard drive products as well, becoming the latest company seeking to capitalize on people's expanding collections of digital data.

The Toshiba USB 2.0 Portable External Hard Drive will be available Monday in capacities ranging from 100 gigabytes to 200 gigabytes — the largest capacity yet in a portable, compact form factor.

The device, less than an inch thick and smaller than a 4-by-6-inch photo print, offers the kind of storage space found on many laptop computers. It's designed to be a backup repository for computer documents, digital photos, videos or photos, and is rugged enough to carry on trips.

Prices start at \$130 for the 100 GB version and go to \$230 for the 200 GB model.

Other leading hard drive makers Seagate Technology LLC and Western Digital Corp.

already offer similar devices with top capacities of 160 GB.

Toshiba, the world's fifth-largest hard drive manufacturer, can claim the capacity crown for now, but analysts say it won't be long before other portable storage gadgets reach or surpass the 200 GB mark.

John Rydning, industry analyst at market researcher IDC, said he believes portable drives of 250 GB will be likely available by the end of the year.

Hard disk drive makers are continually racing to offer beefier, faster drives in all kinds of products as prices per gigabyte drop. Gadgets from portable MP3 players to digital video recorders and computers are getting more capacious all the time because of it.

Portable external hard drives like Toshiba's newest offering are in a fledgling but growing segment. IDC predicts more than 6 million units will be shipped industrywide in 2008, up some 58 percent from the 3.8 million units shipped in 2006.

"Each year, consumers are generating thousands of digital content files that represent cherished memories, beloved entertainment content and important family and business information, yet the notion of preserving this information with a backup solution is just beginning to take hold," said Maciek Brzeski, vice president of marketing at Toshiba's storage division.

Mogul and rebel team up in commercial space venture

BY ALICIA CHANG

AP Science Writer

LOS ANGELES One is a secretive aviation legend who made history by designing the first private manned rocket to reach space. The other is a publicity-savvy entrepreneur shooting to take his famous brand literally out of this world.

American engineer Burt Rutan and British tycoon Sir Richard Branson may seem like they come from different planets. Yet the improbable duo are in the same orbit — forming the Spaceship Co. in 2005 to launch ordinary people into space without government help.

"You have a billionaire funding a rebel inventor. Putting those two together makes perfect sense," said space enthusiast Peter Diamandis, founder of the nonprofit X Prize Foundation, who has known both men for nearly a decade.

Aviation history has other odd couples: The wealthy Harry Guggenheim financed the early rocket work of the loner Robert Goddard; international arms dealer Charles Flint helped the Wright brothers sell their airplanes outside the United States; telephone inventor Alexander Graham Bell enlisted Glenn Curtiss, a brash motorcycle manufacturer, to help build a practical plane.

Now it's Branson, the adventuring chairman of the multibillion-dollar Virgin Group of companies, who is investing at least \$200 million for a fleet of suborbital passenger spaceships being designed by Rutan. Rutan

heads the obliquely named Scaled Composites LLC, the kind of techie operation where a new milling machine is announced on its Web site with an exclamation point.

Rutan's latest effort is based on his SpaceShipOne prototype, a shuttlecock-shaped, hybrid rocket motor-powered craft that became the first private, piloted vehicle to reach space. For the achievement, the project collected \$10 million from the X Prize Foundation in 2004.



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Since the two teamed up, a rush of do-it-yourself players have angled to break into the fledgling space tourism market.

But the polar opposite personalities have grabbed the spotlight, partly because of Rutan's track record and Branson's aggressive marketing.

How the new space race plays out is being closely watched by space and business experts. There are many unknowns, including long-term business prospects and safety.

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Small airports take flight thanks to tax

BY BOB PORTERFIELD
Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO The federal government has taken billions of dollars from the taxes and fees paid by airline passengers every time they fly and awarded it to small airports used mainly by private pilots and globe-trotting corporate executives.

Some of these “general aviation” facilities used the federal dollars — more than \$7 billion over the past decade — for enhancements such as longer runways and passenger terminals aimed at luring traffic, an Associated Press review has found. And the money comes with little oversight, and at the expense of an increasingly beleaguered air transportation system.

“They’re making out like bandits,” said Bob Poole, director of transportation studies at Southern California’s Reason Foundation and author of several studies on air transportation costs. “It’s not only that airline passengers are paying more than their fair share, but they’re being overtaxed to give private jets a free ride.”

Passengers pay as many as six separate taxes and fees on a single airline ticket, adding up to more than \$104 billion since 1997, the AP found. Yet these assessments often are overlooked by the millions who

click the “buy” button to purchase tickets online, even though they can exceed 25 percent of the total airfare.

Meanwhile, travelers deal with more hassles than ever. In 2006, more passengers were bumped, their flights delayed or their bags lost than in 2005, according to the annual Airline Quality Rating report released earlier this month.

“What are people getting for their money?” said Kenneth Button, a professor of transportation at George Mason University’s School of Public Policy and an expert on air transit taxation. “Delays are increasing. How can consumers make a sensible assessment on how the money is being spent? You need an abacus to figure out all the costs.”

Congress will decide later this year whether to curtail the huge public subsidy for small airports, while pilots’ associations, airport managers and other interested groups are fighting to keep it.

Ed Bolen, president of the National Business Aviation Association, which represents 8,000 operators of private jets and other aircraft, said all Americans benefit from the proliferation of small airports throughout the country. They aid emergency preparedness and critical services such as medical evacuations and mail delivery, he noted.

STATE BRIEFS

SANTA ANA
Orange County wants Rossmoor to become a city

Belt-tightening Orange County wants Rossmoor and other unincorporated “islands” in the county to be become cities or join other municipalities so it can get out of providing services.

The Rossmoor Community Services District, a governing board of residents, decided last week to support a ballot measure asking voters to consider cityhood. The Orange County Local Agency Formation Commission will consider the request.

“It’s fair to say the board is in favor of giving Rossmoor residents the opportunity to decide where they want to go,” district board president Mark Nitikman said.

A petition is being circulated that could put the issue on the November 2008 ballot.

Several attempts since the 1950s to combine Rossmoor with Los Alamitos and Seal Beach have failed. And earlier this year, the Seal Beach City Council voted to oppose annexing Rossmoor, which would have added 10,500 residents to its population of 14,500. Los Alamitos has stayed neutral.

“Signing the petition doesn’t mean you want to become a city,” said Eric Christensen of the Rossmoor Homeowners Association.

“It’s the only way you’ll ever get a chance to vote for it.”

A municipal consulting agency study determined that Rossmoor could raise about \$3.7 million a year, but only needs about \$3.05 million for services.

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SAN BERNARDINO
Alleged speechless bandit representing himself

The accused bank robber dubbed the “speechless bandit” will speak for himself at trial.

A Superior Court judge allowed Steven Leslie Dennis, 36, of San Bernardino to act as his own lawyer during trial on charges of robbing banks throughout the region.

Deputy District Attorney Steve Sanchez said a May 10 hearing will consider Dennis’ opposition to consolidating the robbery cases. He remained jailed with bail set at \$50,000.

Dennis pleaded not guilty to several counts of second-degree robbery in February. If convicted, he could receive his third strike and spend the rest of his life in prison.

Dennis was arrested by federal officials in Phoenix on Jan. 11.

He was seriously hurt when he fled approaching officers, ran into traffic and was struck by a vehicle, the U.S. Marshals Service said.

San Bernardino and Orange counties said he was suspected in at least 10 robberies. The robber was dubbed the speechless bandit because he demanded money in a note and never spoke to bank tellers, investigators said.

The string of robberies began Dec. 28 at a Wells Fargo Bank in Redlands and included robberies in Villa Park, San Bernardino, Rancho Cucamonga and Rialto.

Investigators said he was also suspected of robberies in Riverside and Los Angeles counties.

Dennis was convicted of burglary and possessing stolen property in separate cases in San Bernardino Superior Court in 1993.

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Getting baby to sleep is a work in progress

Dear Dorie,

What is your opinion on the "Five S" theory of sleep? I've heard people are paying large fees for this type of assistance in getting their infants to sleep. Does it work?

Curious Caregiver

Dear Caregiver,

You are referring to Dr. Harvey Karp's research and publications dealing with "fussy" infants and toddlers. Check your local library and the internet for more specifics. His work is well-known and utilized by sleep consultants as well as parents.

The 5 S's refer to fundamental parenting techniques for infants that facilitate healthy sleep patterns. As I understand them, they involve including sounds to simulate patterns found in the womb (including the "sh" sound). Swaddling techniques that ensure an infant feels safe and protected. Swinging movement for calming, although like everything in parenting, each infant's individual preference for rocking versus swinging is unique. Both nutritive and non-nutritive sucking for a variety of purposes and side/stomach positioning.

As far as paid consultants, that depends on how you learn. If you are a visual learner and can read Dr. Karp's information and apply it, the books and internet should suit you. If you prefer auditory information, try the dvds and/or cassettes. However, if you prefer for these techniques to be modeled, a paid consultant may be the way to go. Know yourself and you will know your child. Good luck.

Dorie

Advice for Larry Birkhead: Just focus on your family

BY MEGHAN BARR

Associated Press Writer

He pumped his fists high, his face etched with a grin that stretched from Hollywood to the Bahamas. Larry Birkhead, the sandy-haired photographer and one-time boyfriend of the late Anna Nicole Smith, was finally vindicated by a paternity test as the biological father of Smith's infant daughter, Dannielynn.

The Kentucky native says he's more than ready to take custody of her as soon as he can.

"She's got lots of toys and a nursery ready for her, and she's got everything she's going to need," Birkhead told NBC's Meredith Viera. "All I have to do is just give her the love."

Is love really all Dannielynn needs? As evidenced by the infant's catalog of would-be daddies, her late mother hardly suffered for lack of amorous attention — and the world knows too well how that fairy tale expired.

Parenting experts have some advice:

MOVE TO VERMONT

Birkhead's number one priority should

be shielding Dannielynn from the limelight, according to Sally Lee, editor of Parents Magazine.

"She's had enough press to last a lifetime, and the spotlight really didn't do her mom any good," Lee says.

The pair should vacate the whirlwind of Hollywood life for greener pastures, where fame and money are less important, says psychologist Sharon Lamb, co-author of the forthcoming "Packaging Girlhood."

Birkhead might emulate celebrities like Reese Witherspoon and Jodie Foster, who have successfully navigated the murky waters of parenting and stardom.

US Weekly Deputy Editor Caroline Schaefer points to Anna Nicole's deceased son, Daniel, who was teased by other kids for appearing on his mother's reality television show. Daniel, 20, died of a drug overdose Sept. 10.

MEND FAMILY TIES

With her mother's dark past found all over the Internet and re-enacted on cable television, Dannielynn must learn who the "real" Anna Nicole was — beyond the breathy-voiced Playmate.

What's left for kids after illegal immigrant parents are deported?

BY JULIANA BARBASSA

Associated Press Writer

PALO ALTO Twelve-year-old Adrian Ramirez huddled with his two sisters on a bench Tuesday, trying to find words to talk about their mother's deportation to Mexico, scheduled for the end of the week.

As immigration officials step up efforts to seize illegal immigrants, the story that these children are struggling to tell is increasingly familiar. Many of the more than 18,000 men and women who have been deported under Operation Return to Sender since June were raising families — among them, children born in the United States.

"I want my family to be together," said Adrian, wiping away tears as Yadira, 10, and Adriana, 6, stared at their shoes. "I want them to stop these laws. I don't know what life would be like in Mexico. My home is in Palo Alto."

Their father, Pedro Ramirez, who worked at Albertson's supermarket, was deported in February. Their mother, Isabel Aguirre, was arrested and ordered deported at the same

time, but given a monitoring ankle bracelet and some time to make arrangements for the children and to purchase a ticket home.

In cases like this, the children — all American citizens — can stay in the United States with friends or relatives, or move with their parents to their country of origin.

NOW IT'S UP TO THE PARENTS WHAT THEY WANT TO DO. THEY CAN TAKE THE CHILDREN WITH THEM, OR LEAVE THEM WITH RELATIVES OR PEOPLE THEY CAN ENTRUST THEM TO."

Lori Haley, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement spokeswoman

Immigration officials defended their actions. They said the parents had evaded deportation orders and notices to appear since 1997, ignoring the law until they were seized at their home.

"We've been working with these people for years," said U.S. Immigration and

Customs Enforcement spokeswoman Lori Haley. "Now it's up to the parents what they want to do. They can take the children with them, or leave them with relatives or people they can entrust them to."

But the predicament is tearing many families apart, said clergy and immigrant advo-

cates familiar with such cases.

"Is it really a choice? Staying in foster care, or leaving with their parents?" asked Samina F. Sundas, the founder of American Muslim Voice who learned of the family's situation and is trying to help.

For the youngest Ramirez children, the

choice was clear: they want to be with their parents. But they said they're sad about leaving their friends, and worried about joining a school in Mexico and having to write in Spanish, which they never learned.

Their 15-year-old brother, Pedro, a sophomore at Gunn High School, struggled with the decision, trying to keep up with school but breaking into tears at times, said his math teacher, Chris Schulz, who talked to him throughout the process.

"He wants to stay, he has a life, aspirations here," Schulz said. "But he's decided to go, to support his mother and his family."

A group of nearly two dozen clergy from across the country issued a joint statement Tuesday calling for an end to immigration sweeps and protesting the way they're splitting up families.

The religious leaders came from communities such as New Bedford, Mass., Greeley, Colo., and Richmond, Calif., all heavily impacted by Operation Return to Sender.

A raid at a small leather factory in New Bedford resulted in the arrest of 361 workers who were here illegally.

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Beach club crew diving in

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Daily Press Staff Writer

415 PCH City officials on Monday marked an important milestone in the construction of a public beach club here with the demolition of the Locker Building, an old bath house on the former Marion Davies estate that was built in 1948. Soon, it will be a garden and outdoor picnic area to welcome visitors.

Those at Palisades Park near Georgina Avenue watched as a crew from Midwest Environmental Controls used a yellow backhoe to rip off the roof of the white, two-story wooden structure.

Demolition is expected to last until May, at which time Pankow Special Projects LP will begin the construction of a new poll house, event house and other amenities as part of the \$34.6 million project.

"It's very exciting to see," said Joel Daniels, a resident who was taking a morning stroll along the bluffs overlooking 415 PCH, the site of the proposed beach club. "We've been waiting for this for a long time — about 10 years or so. It's almost hard to believe that we're finally at this point and that in another few years, we'll be relaxing poolside. It's fantastic."

The beach club is expected to open in January 2009.

City officials have been working on building a public beach club for more than a decade, but financial woes and the 1994 Northridge Earthquake derailed a planning effort that was underway. City Hall had been operating the site, formerly the estate of silent movie star Davies, as a seasonal beach club before the earthquake, according to Karen Ginsberg, assistant director of Community and Cultural Services.

The project picked up steam roughly seven years ago when the Annenberg Foundation offered to finance the majority of the project, eventually putting up \$27.5 million. That

prompted City Hall to hold a series of community meetings in 2005 to get a sense of what residents wanted in a beach club.

The 5.5-acre estate was built by William Randolph Hearst in the late 1920s for Davies, his mistress. It was designed by architect Julia Morgan, who also created Hearst Castle in San Simeon. The estate had 100 rooms, guesthouses, tennis courts, an elaborately decorated swimming pool and dog kennel.

The property was sold in the 1940s to a private party and converted to a hotel and beach club. The state purchased the property in 1960. Under an agreement with the state, City Hall leased it to a private beach club, the Sand & Sea Club, and later operated it as a seasonal public beach facility.

Damaged in the earthquake, all structures except a beach cafe have been "red-tagged," or designated as unsafe to occupy.

Following an extensive community planning process, in 1999, the council approved a re-use plan that determined the site's potential as an important public resource, leading to the current development proposal.

The beach club design would preserve and restore the original swimming pool, which is constructed of Italian marble tiles with inlaid designs. The north house would also be rehabilitated along with the interior design, including hand-painted bathroom tile, the marble fireplace, cabinets, and a crystal chandelier.

New facilities include an entry pavilion, an event house and pool house.

As part of the demolition, crews are required to recycle or reuse 75 percent of the Locker Building, including its large marble tiles, which will be used in the new pool house, said Voneeyla Simmons, project manager for the beach club.

Demolition crews will be restricted in the number of hours they are allowed to work and transport debris, so as to not hold up traffic and to protect the quality of life of



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BEACH CLUB COMING SOON: The locker building was demolished to make way for the new beach club. Work is scheduled to be completed in January 2009.

residents living nearby. Work begins at 8 a.m. and ends at 5 p.m. Hauling must be terminated by 2 p.m., Simmons said.

The dream of a public beach club almost died last year when members of the Palisades Beach Property Owners Association and multimillionaire Jonathan Ornstein filed a lawsuit asking a judge to stop the project because City Hall allegedly violated conditions of the California Environmental Quality Act as well as a local law prohibiting the creation of food-serving facilities along the beach.

The plaintiffs also said the beach club would create dangerous driving conditions on an already deadly stretch of PCH, and therefore, a stop light needed to be installed.

City officials made several attempts to appease the residents, including scaling back

portions of the facility, as well as the hours of operation. Additional security was also included, and city staff entered into negotiations with the California Department of Transportation to have a traffic signal installed.

A settlement was reached in September of last year. In exchange for dropping the lawsuit, an ensuring the project went ahead as scheduled, City Hall has agreed to operate the beach club according to conditions approved by the association and provide around-the-clock security for at least seven years, with certain conditions in effect for 10 years.

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(Left to right) George Abe, Johnny Mori and Danny Yamamoto of "Japanese Festival Sounds" perform on their Taiko drums during the Santa Monica Public Library's 1,000,000 Visitors Celebration on Saturday. The program focused on the uniqueness of the ancient musical art form, the cultural fusion of ancient and modern techniques, and the full impact of Taiko.

Girls Gone Wild founder charged with bribing prison guard for water

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in gaining access to Francis' cell on April 11.

"Whether or not he's an attorney, I don't know, but he is the president of Mantra Films," Sasser said.

Barbour was arrested and charged with introduction of a contraband on April 12.

Francis' spokesman, Ronn Torossian of 5W Public Relations, declined to comment on the charges.

Before his arrest, Francis was in the process of settling a lawsuit brought forth by seven women who claimed they were underage when they were filmed for a Girls Gone Wild video in 2003. The lawyer representing the women claimed that Francis had become enraged during negotiations, leading the judge to slap him with a contempt order after talks had failed.

Torossian confirmed a settlement was finally reached last week.

Following the new charges filed against Francis, the Florida State Attorney's Office filed a motion to a federal judge to revoke Francis's bond on which he was initially released a few years ago after facing numerous charges including racketeering.

"We're asking the judge to hold him without bond," said Joe Grammar, spokesman for the State Attorney's Office.

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City's plan is working out

FROM SOLAR PAGE 3

actually become a producer of clean energy that can be sold on the open market. City Hall is starting small, with about 35 single-family homes, 10 commercial buildings and five municipal buildings.

If the program gains momentum, it is city staffers' desire to top every one of the 17,500 rooftops in the city.

"This is not a give-away program," said Susan Munves, director of Solar Santa Monica. "This is an investment people are making and it is significant. If they are interested and want to move forward we put them in contact with our preferred providers.

"For commercial buildings, our providers can offer systems about 20 percent less than what is available on the open market," Munves said. "For residential, the discount is around 5 to 10 percent. What we are offering is very good, very fair and we back it up with guarantees and warranties."

The Engelmans are the first family in Santa Monica to participate in the program and to have actually installed solar panels. For roughly \$20,000, they purchased a 2-Kilowatt system capable of generating 50 percent of the energy they need to power their home. Tom Engelman hopes to add more panels in the future, if finances allow it.

"It's incredibly expensive to go green," Tom Engelman said. "It's still a rich man's game ... but the city is making it



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PROUD OWNERS: Tom Engelman, his daughter Kate and his wife Robin, pose Monday by the latest addition to their home — solar panels. They purchased the panels for roughly \$20,000 as part of the Solar Santa Monica Program, an initiative created by City Hall to help 50 families and businesses install energy-efficient systems that include solar panels and low-energy appliances.

easier to afford. They gave us a lot of good advice and they have been very helpful and cooperative. The most important thing is the help they gave us with the permit process. That can almost be like a full-time job."

Munves said, so far, 270 property owners

have expressed interest — 175 single-family homes, 70 businesses, 20 multi-family homes and four condos.

Currently, one of City Hall's providers is installing a system on Princeton street for the owner of a condo who had to get the permission of his homeowners' association, a

first in Los Angeles County, said Herb Mendelsohn, director of sales for PermaCity Solar, a preferred provider that worked with the Engelmans.

"The beautiful thing about Solar Santa Monica is that they do all of the marketing for us. It just seems to shorten the cycle and it gives us credibility," Mendelsohn said. "If you are a preferred provider, it gives you credibility and solar is one of the things that needs credibility for someone to put down the money for it."

Mendelsohn said the system at the Engelmans has a guaranteed life of 25 years and can generate 10 kilowatt hours of energy a day, or about \$3.20 worth of electricity. He could generate more or less depending on how much sun is available.

While it is too early to notice a savings since the family has yet to move into their new home, Tom Engelman believes he's made the right investment for his children by not only exposing them to new technology, but also by making sure they live in a world that is cleaner and safer for them.

"I'm just trying to do my part," Engelman said. "Hopefully, the kids can be a part of something and help other people in going solar. I think the kids could make great docents."

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Locals say returns should be cherished

FROM TIPS PAGE 1

would be for people to invest money from a tax return or savings in an individual retirement account — an IRA,” Heising said. “Depending on their income levels, they get a savings off of their taxes by investing in that.”

When a person invests money in an IRA, it grows tax deferred, meaning the individual won’t pay taxes on the money until they withdrawal it.

“The important thing is to put money away each month,” Heising said. “One rule of thumb is 10 percent of your gross income or more per year.”

Individuals age 50 and below can invest up to \$4,000 per year in an IRA, according to Heising. Those over 50 can invest up to \$5,000 per year.

AVOID IMPULSE BUYING

Katalin Fischl, a Pacific Palisades resident who was buying presents at Santa Monica Place last week, offered advice for those who spend money just for the fun of it.

“Look into your closet, and if you need something, go and get it,” Fischl said. “But just throwing out money — what’s the point?”

Fischl said younger people are more focused on material items and inclined to buy items they don’t need.

“Younger people go out more often,” Fischl said, mentioning her two daughters and three granddaughters.

But the urge to pounce on a good deal is enticing at any age.

“Temptation is everywhere. Everybody’s trying to make you spend your money,” Bianchi said. “Most people just fall into those traps. If you’re buying something you don’t need it’s not a savings because you’re still spending money.”

Taking a moment to identify priorities will help you avoid overspending on unnecessary items.

“First, I just try to pay my bills — school and home,” Bianchi said. “If there’s any left over, you can spend the money. But you have to save.”

LIST FINANCIAL GOALS

To draft a successful budget, divide expenses into luxuries and necessities, suggested Jason Mu, a Pennsylvania resident in Santa Monica visiting his mother.

“Make a game plan and stick with it,” Mu said. “Draft something up that’s reasonable. This is where we’d like to be in the short or long term.”

“Sit down and write a list of attainable goals,” said his wife, Kate Mu, as she munched on a calzone at the Santa Monica Place food court. “You can have big plans, and sometimes it’s not easy to stick to those plans.”

Mu family goals include buying a home within the next year, regularly depositing money into a college account for their 19-month-old son Tyler, and setting aside \$100 per month for extra savings.

“Put it somewhere you can see it as a daily reminder,” Jason Mu said of the list.

Common financial goals list locations include the fridge, back of the front door, in the bathroom or on a desk.

“It helps to have something tangible. This is what we want to do, and this is how we get there,” Kate Mu said. “I think everybody has their list. They might not write it down. For us, writing it down helps it become more real.”

Financial tips from the streets of Santa Monica

- List financial goals and post on fridge
- Look in closet before shopping
- Cut up all but one credit card
- Hit the bars with only a set amount of cash
- Draft a reasonable monthly budget
- Set aside cash savings each month
- Plan ahead for big purchases to avoid interest
- Don't let your phone bill surprise you
- Invest in an individual retirement account (IRA)

KNOW YOUR SPENDING LIMIT

Keeping track of a budget while abroad is difficult for Gabor Bathory, a 17-year-old foreign exchange student from Budapest, Hungary.

“I like to keep a monthly budget,” Bathory said. “When I first came here I was very proper and wrote everything down. Now it’s a mess.”

Bathory said that knowing his spending limit helps him live within his means.

“You can avoid having to borrow money or having to call your parents to have them send money,” Bathory said.

By knowing when the money is low, Bathory can plan accordingly and choose social and educational outings that don’t strain his pocketbook.

USE CASH, NOT BAR TABS

Ian Kelly, an Australian man visiting Santa Monica for his sister’s wedding, said Los Angeles nightlife eats a hole in his wallet.

“Stay away from the clubs,” Kelly said. “The alcohol makes you forget that you’re spending up big. It clouds your judgment until the end of the night when you find out you’re broke.”

Kelly said a better alternative is to go out with a certain amount of cash, leaving the ATM and credit cards at home.

“In Australia we don’t do a lot of bar tabs,” Kelly said. “You can manage your money a lot easier that way. You can actually see your money stack up.”

Kelly said clubs become especially expensive when he goes out with friends who expect him to buy entire rounds of drinks.

“I snuck out and went to another club,” Kelly said about a recent night on the town. “The guys were costing me too much.”

PREVENT UNNECESSARY BILLS

John Cunningham, a homeless man better known as “The Teddybear,” still has a headache from an ex-wife who racked up a \$5,000 phone bill.

“After I paid my bill I said no more phone,” Cunningham said, continuing on about how she owes him money. “I canceled my plan.”

Cunningham, who frequents a bench along Ocean Avenue, suggested carrying a phone card instead to cut out the hassle of bills.

“It’s nice to have a cell phone, but don’t overdo it. Use it for emergencies or for your job,” Cunningham said.

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SURF REPORT

SURF CONDITIONS

WATER TEMP: 55°

SWELL FORECAST (4-7 FT)
the NW should back off to around chest high as conditions temporarily improve a bit. AM winds, though likely calmer than previous days, could become onshore and/or southerly early on. Tide begins to recover, but still near 5 feet mid to late morning.

LONG RANGE SYNOPSIS
MORE WIND PROBLEMS THIS WEEK...
WIND SWELL THIS WEEK, BUT CONDITIONS QUESTIONABLE...

TIDE FORECAST FOR TODAY IN SANTA MONICA

BEACH REPORT CARD

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous four weeks up to the ending date of **March 27, 2007**

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QUICK STATS
(for the last 28 days)

Number of sewage spills -- 3

Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0

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

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth	A+	ns
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth	A	ns
El Pescador State Beach, between Lachusa and Los Aliso creeks	A+	ns
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach	A+	ns
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth	A	ns
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth	A+	ns
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private)	A	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth	D	ns
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach	A+	ns
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth	A	ns
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach	B	ns
Puerto State Beach at creek mouth	A+	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerto Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	F	ns
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence	A+	ns
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily	F	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east	F	ns
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon	F	ns
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero)	A	ns
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs	C	ns
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach	A	ns
Tuna Canyon	A+	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth	A	ns
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	F	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

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence	A	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain	A	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain	B	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua)	F	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain	A+	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain	A+	ns
Santa Monica Municipal Pier	F	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain	A	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms)	A+	ns
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain	A	ns
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain	A	ns
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain	A+	ns
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain	A	ns
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south	A+	ns
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St.	A+	ns
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower	A	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth	A	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain	A+	ns
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of D&W jetty)	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain	A+	ns
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain	A+	ns

Heal the Bay's Beach Report Card™ is based on weekly water quality monitoring data provided by the City of Los Angeles' Environmental Monitoring Division and the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services. Data is analyzed as soon as it is made available to us by the public agencies. Beaches are graded on an A–F scale based on the risk of ocean users becoming ill. Samples are analyzed for bacteria—enterococcus, total and fecal coliforms—that indicate biological pollution. A fact sheet detailing the exact methodology used in determining grades for each location is available from the office or on our web site. The report is not designed to measure the amount of trash or toxins found at local beaches.

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COMMENTARY

The lesson Robinson’s heirs haven’t learned

BY JIM LITKE
Associated Press Columnist

CHICAGO Jackie Robinson Day passed through town like a cool spring breeze, leaving little behind besides a chilly reminder that black kids don’t play baseball anymore.

“Tomorrow,” Cubs great Billy Williams said, settling into a seat in the shade of the home dugout, “you won’t even know any of this happened.”

In the sunshine nearby, members of the Cubs marketing department scurried from place to place, setting up micro-phones and herding schoolkids taking part in the pre-game ceremonies into position. An hour later, a few scholarships would be announced while the four Chicago ballplayers and two coaches who donned Robinson’s No. 42 posed alongside Ken Griffey Jr., Cincinnati’s lone representative, for a photo.

Robinson once said he avoided looking at the crowd during most of his at-bats in that fateful first season of 1947 “for fear I would see only Negroes applauding.”

The good news is that now everyone would have been cheering because his accomplishments shamed America’s

sporting public into severing ties to its spiteful past. However, there weren’t many more African Americans to be glimpsed in the announced crowd of 39,820 than the handful the two clubs combined to put on the diamond.

“We look at the problem, read about it, talk about it and nothing much changes,” Williams said.

A sweet-swinging outfielder with an unusually discerning eye at the plate, Williams didn’t make it to the majors until 1959, three years after Robinson had retired. But he was part of a treasure trove of ballplayers who lived in and around Mobile, Ala. -- where Henry Aaron and Willie McCovey hailed from -- who weren’t “discovered” until big-league scouts began mining historically black billfolds fields in search of another Jackie.

He can’t bear to think what scouts would find there today. “Empty diamonds, for the most part,” Williams said. “Kids, specially talented kids, don’t want to wait. They think baseball is ‘slow,’ whether you’re talking about the game itself or the time it takes to get the payoff. We’re talking 5 or 6 years to get established, but because of the longevity, you can get those back at the end of your career.”

Williams chuckles bitterly at the irony that among Robinson’s many virtues, patience is the one precious few of his heirs bothered to master.

“Try selling that to a generation that grew up on Michael Jordan,” he said. “Their motto is: ‘I want it now.’”

Baseball spent much of Sunday in a self-congratulatory mode, harkening back to the day when it held such a central position in American society that Robinson breaking the color barrier 60 years ago had a much more significant impact outside the game than between the lines. From that day, the percentage of African Americans in the major leagues climbed steadily until about 1975 -- peaking at 27 percent -- then began falling precipitously. They have been replaced gradually, by Hispanic ballplayers, and more recently by Asians.

Today, the number of African Americans in baseball hovers around 8 percent, roughly the same as the percentage of black adults who list it as their favorite sport.

“I didn’t appreciate baseball. I was just bored,” recalled Cliff Floyd, one of four Chicago players who wore Robinson’s number.

NBA

Butler hopes to get cast off next week, eyes playoff return

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON Caron Butler is not ready to write off the season.

The Washington Wizards’ All-Star forward said Monday he hopes to have the cast removed from his broken right hand in a week and thinks he could play if the team reached the second round of the playoffs.

His recovery time was supposed to be six weeks after he

broke a bone in his hand two weeks ago.

“There’s definitely a chance,” Butler said. “I’m trying to get my cast off probably as early as next Monday. So the second round — that’s what we’re looking at.”

The Wizards (40-40) have clinched a playoff berth.

Butler took part in practice Monday, using only his left hand to make passes to DeShawn Stevenson or to hoist up jump shots. Butler had what he called a “bone-healing machine” attached to his right hand, a contrap-

tion he said “sends waves to the bone and helps it heal faster.”

He was injured when he hit his hand on the backboard while trying to block a shot during a win over Milwaukee on April 1. Since then, Washington is 1-7; two games after Butler got hurt, All-Star guard Gilbert Arenas tore his left knee and needed surgery.

Butler was averaging career highs in points (19.1), rebounds (7.4) and assists (3.7).

You are all smiles, Aries

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

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★★ New beginnings can happen. The New Moon in your sign is a once-a-year happening. Pretend that you are a birthday child and make that one important wish as you greet the world this a.m. It can happen. Tonight: You are all smiles.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ Take your time moving into a new realm or doing something very different. By the afternoon, you feel good or buoyant. This afternoon, the Moon beams you into the position of lead actor. Use this special period well. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Mobilize in the morning, when you can wish upon a star and make what you want happen. Friendship scores high in your happiness. If you want or need some private time, focus on the afternoon hours. Tonight: Get some extra sleep and relaxation.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★ You might want to aim for more of what you want in order to develop a better sense of what others expect. Meetings could prove to be more important than you realize. Listen to feedback from others. Creativity comes through a key partnership. Tonight: On top of your game.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★★ Allow your imagination to come forward. You might want to rethink a situation and consider your options more carefully. If you are in a pickle, try a different approach. Learn more of what makes you tick. Tonight: Could be late.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ You might want to try something totally different. Listen to someone you care about. He or she might have a novel way of looking at a situation. How you view someone might change dramatically as a result. Tonight: Kick back and evaluate from a more philosophical basis.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Others could be more contentious than you realize. Understand the motives that are beneath the problem. You could discover there is another path or direction in which you can go. A suggestion from a trusted adviser points to a win-win. Tonight: Special-person time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★ Emphasize what you can do rather than what you cannot. A positive orientation takes you in a new direction. Listen to your inner voice when someone tries, perhaps too hard, to prove that his or her idea works. Tonight: Easy does it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ You might want to rethink a question more carefully. Let a brainstorm happen, though by the afternoon you might have to focus on a project. Look to more efficient ways of handling your finances. Tonight: In the whirlwind of life.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Listen to what is being said. You might feel that information is being left out. Greet others positively. Rethink and question a personal matter more carefully, especially if an investment is involved. Tonight: Let your imagination rock and roll.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Verify news with an eye to positive changes. Your perspective marks an opportunity to head down another path. Talk through ideas. Use the afternoon to ponder solutions, ideas and perhaps a key relationship. Tonight: In the whirlwind of life.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Sometimes how you see a situation could be radically different. You might want to understand more of what is happening within a problem. Listen to someone's feedback this afternoon. Return calls; schedule meetings. Tonight: Hang out with a friend.

Born Today

Celebrity Victoria Beckham (1974)
Singer, songwriter Liz Phair (1967),
Actress Jennifer Garner (1972)



Happy Birthday!

Use your unusually high energy and charisma positively. Ask yourself where you would like a new beginning, possibly fulfilling a special wish. Lady Luck will help guide your choices if you can visualize a dream. Revamping your approach might not be comfortable, but is certainly most effective. If you are single, a very exotic person could open windows to your mind. Though this person might not be Ms. or Mr. "It," the experience will allow you to make even better choices. If you are attached, schedule that special trip. Just planning a special holiday will draw the two of you closer.

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J-Lo sues Lopez and Anthony file against tabloid over claims they were linked to drugs

JENNIFER LOPEZ and her husband, Marc Anthony, are suing the National Enquirer in European courts over the tabloid's claims they were linked to a drug scandal, their Belfast lawyer said Monday.

Paul Tweed, who specializes in bringing U.S.-based celebrities' libel cases to British and Irish courts, told The Associated Press that actress-singer Lopez, 38, and singer Anthony, 37, were seeking "a six-figure settlement" from the Enquirer, based in Boca Raton, Fla., and its parent company, American Media Inc.

Tweed said the lawsuit would be filed Tuesday in a Belfast court, and in subsequent days in courts in Dublin, London and Paris.

A telephone message left at the National Enquirer wasn't immediately returned Monday. A spokesman for AMI, Richard Balvo, said he had no comment.

"It would be our policy to not comment on it at this time, Balvo said.

The lawsuit also seeks an apology and retraction for an article that appeared in different versions of the Enquirer's U.S. and international editions.

The version published March 12 in British and Irish editions alleged the couple were "caught up in a heroin scandal" — and reprinted a 2004 picture of Anthony standing beside photographer Michael Star, who is facing charges of heroin possession and child pornography in the U.S.

The article quoted an alleged friend of Star as saying Star and Anthony were friends.

Tweed told the AP this was untrue and that Anthony didn't know Star even as an acquaintance. Anthony posed for the

2004 photograph, Tweed said, in keeping with his usual hospitality toward backstage concert fans.

There has been a growing trend in international libel suits brought by U.S.-based celebrities in European courts, where libel laws favor the celebrity, not the publication.

"The First Amendment restrictions in U.S. libel law make it virtually impossible for international celebrities or other high-profile individuals to sue successfully," Tweed said. "But with the advance of the Internet,

and with U.S. publications now extending their distribution network into Europe, they must subject themselves to libel laws in these jurisdictions."

Tweed said he received approval Monday from Lopez's Los Angeles law firm, Lavery & Singer, to proceed with the lawsuit.

It will be Tweed's second lawsuit against the Enquirer. In July 2006, he secured a published apology in the European edition of the Enquirer for an article that claimed Britney Spears was divorcing.

ASSOCIATED PRESS



Ex-Village People Victor Willis won't be charged

Prosecutors have decided not to pursue charges against **VICTOR WILLIS**, the original policeman in '70s disco band The Village People, who was arrested last month after his girlfriend accused him of choking and threatening her.

The woman claimed the 55-year-old singer had threatened her with a knife

and had been abusive, police said.

Willis could have faced charges including battery, criminal threat and domestic violence battery with no injury, said Maria Velasquez, a spokeswoman for the city attorney's office. Velasquez said Friday the case would not be pursued for "evidentiary

reasons."

"There was simply a minor disagreement between Victor and his fiancée who are residing together in a penthouse apartment in San Diego's La Jolla area," said Alice Wolf, Willis' publicist, in a statement. "Victor loves her very much."

AP

Talk-show host Regis is returning to 'Live'

REGIS PHILBIN says he'll return to his syndicated daytime talk show April 26, about six weeks after having triple heart bypass surgery.

Philbin called "Live With Regis and Kelly" on Monday to say he'd been "through the wars" in his

recovery but was building up strength by walking and lifting light weights.

He joked that when he returns to the show, he won't be the "fun-loving Reege" that he was before because his whole personality had changed because of the operation.

The last time Philbin, 75, called the show, he seemed to complain about not having sex for 3 1/2 months. On Monday, he clarified what he meant to say.

"I meant to tell you that I was hallucinating and saying weird things," Philbin said. "I swear to God. I just

would blurt out something in my sleep and so the last time I called you, before I made the call, (his wife) Joy said, 'You know, you're yelling out again.'

"I'll let it go at five times a week," said Philbin. "Let's not talk about it anymore."

AP

Madonna jets in to help Malawi

MADONNA flew to Malawi on a silver jet Monday to continue her charity work in the impoverished southern African country, bringing along the Malawian boy she is in the process of adopting.

The 48-year-old pop

star, wearing a baseball cap, carried a small boy down the steps of the jet, and a child's seat was fixed into a waiting sport utility vehicle. Her three-vehicle motorcade then drove off at top speed to a luxury lodge, followed by journalists.

Madonna visited Malawi last fall to pick up 1-year-old David Banda, who was in an orphanage after the death of his mother. That visit set off a controversy over concerns that regulations were being ignored.

AP



NBC ADDS KEITH OLBERMANN



KEITH OLBERMANN will add a fifth voice to the studio on NBC's Sunday-night football highlights show in the fall, the network said on Monday.

Bob Costas anchors the show, with Cris Collinsworth and now Olbermann as co-hosts. With Jerome Bettis and Tiki Barber as analysts, the former NFL players will outnumber Costas and Olbermann by 3-to-2.

Olbermann, who first became known as a host on ESPN's "Sportscenter," has shuffled between news and sports during his career. His "Countdown" show on MSNBC has been hot lately.

He talks sports regularly each weekday afternoon on former ESPN partner Dan Patrick's radio show. Olbermann said he expects it to be challenging.

"I hope I can hold up my end of the bargain," he said.

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1:00, 4:30, 8:00
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The Lives of Others
(Das Leben der Anderen) (R)
1:10, 4:20, 8:00
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1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:55
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12:45, 3:05, 5:25, 7:45,
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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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THEN LET'S SPLIT THE OATMEAL COOKIE.

THAT'S 20 MINUTES ON THE ELLIPTICAL.

LET'S GO. I'M TOO TIRED TO EAT DESSERT.

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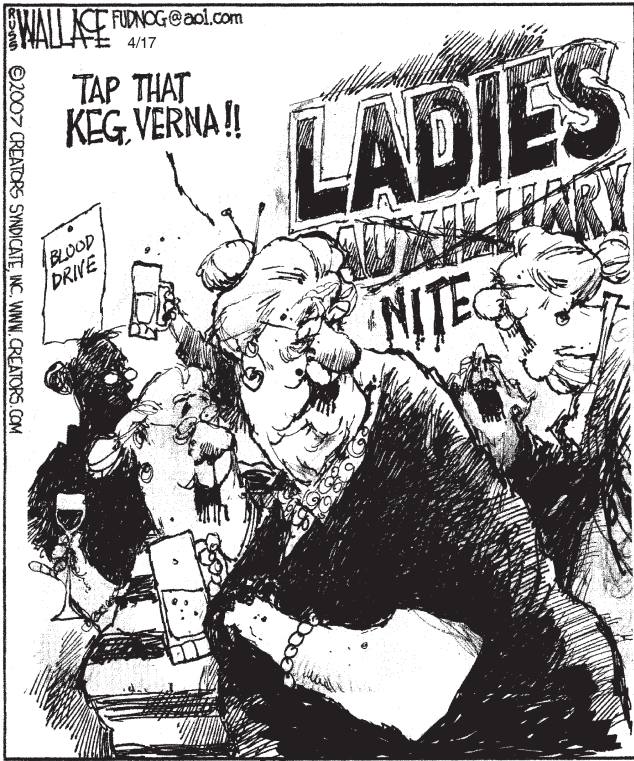
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- 21 Attention-getting act
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- 25 Hamm and Farrow
- 28 Assessed
- 31 Formerly
- 32 Crown
- 34 Top-secret govt. org.
- 35 Small tablet
- 36 Curator's deg.
- 37 The least amount
- 40 Parting word

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- 2 Relish tray items
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- 4 Conclude
- 5 Doe's baby
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Yesterday's answer

- 9 Saxophonist Young
- 11 Kind of skiing
- 14 Beatles hit
- 19 Clinic worker
- 20 Greek letter
- 24 Made the final decision
- 25 Work week start
- 26 Private
- 27 Maine park
- 29 Poet Spenser
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Least Competent Criminals: (1) Two Bulgarian nationals were arrested in San Marcos, Texas, in January after being caught allegedly robbing coin-change machines at an apartment complex, and police subsequently found apartment guides for several cities in their van, along with a half-ton of quarters (\$18,700). (2) Kevin Russell, 21, was arrested in Hobart, Ind., in February when he went to a Chase Bank and tried to cash a Bank One check for \$50,000. The check was signed, "King Savior, King of Kings, Lord of Lords, Servant." ■ Traditional Chinese celebrations have been mentioned several times in News of the Weird, including the annual Tombsweeping Festival in April, which calls on people to visit relatives' graves and leave offerings that will improve the afterlives of the deceased. Actual objects (such as jewelry and money) are no longer required, as paper representations are considered just as effective. This year, according to an Agence France-Presse dispatch, paper illustrations of dancing girls will adorn many graves, along with paper "Viagra" pills (and even more questionably, paper renditions of condoms).

TODAY IN HISTORY

1492 Spain and Christopher Columbus sign a contract for him to sail to Asia to get spices.
1521 Martin Luther speaks to the assembly at the Diet of Worms, refusing to recant his teachings.
1895 The Treaty of Shimonoseki between China and Japan is signed. This marks the end of the First Sino-Japanese War, and the defeated Qing Empire is forced to renounce its claims on Korea and to concede the southern portion of the Fengtien province, Taiwan and the Pescadores Islands to Japan.
1937 Daffy Duck debuts in Warner Bros.' short Porky's Duck Hunt.
1964 The Ford Motor Company unveils the Ford Mustang at the New York World's Fair.
1976 During his unsuccessful re-election bid, U.S. President Gerald Ford appears as himself on Saturday Night Live.
2006 10 people were killed and dozens wounded in a suicide attack near the old Central bus station in Tel Aviv.

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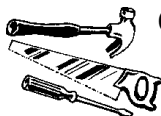
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