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on April 20, their unofficial holiday
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Christine Chang news@smdp.com

The sky's the limit for party spot

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

SANTA MONICA AIRPORT With the constant soundtrack of planes jetting off the runway and the look of an oversized barn, the Barker Hangar would appear to be one of the odd-est event sites in Southern California.

It's certainly one of the most popular. "The sky's the limit in there. You can do anything you want," said Pam Perez of Allure Occasions, an event planning firm in Pasadena. "I think it's one of the most unique locations in Southern California."

The Barker Hangar, located alongside the south side of

the Santa Monica Airport runway, has been home to corporate and private events, conferences, conventions, benefits and even award shows since the Barker family opened the venue to private events in 1994.

In the late 1960s, Jim Barker purchased the 36,000-square-foot building from the Airmotive Corporation, eventually signing a lease with the city to store planes in the hangar. In 1986, Barker's daughter, Judi Barker, assumed management duties over the hangar following her father's death and, in 1994, began moving the planes out and opening the facility up for private events.

The hangar did host aviation-related events prior to 1994. Still in compliance with Federal Aviation Administration

standards, the Barker Hangar continues to serve as a parking structure for planes today, but only when there aren't events scheduled.

"Being down there with the planes lifting off, there's something almost magical about it," said Perez, who has produced several charity events at the hangar.

Several famous awards shows kicked off their inaugural ceremony at the Barker Hangar, including the Billboard Music Awards in 1989, and later, the Teen Choice Awards. The Kids Choice Awards, MTV Movie Awards, the Stunt Awards and People's Choice Awards have also set up shop

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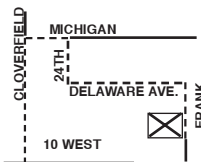
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Rosalene Glickman signing
13400 Maxella Ave., Marina del Rey, noon - 4 p.m.
Author Rosalene Glickman will be signing copies of her book "Optimal Thinking" - a study of positive visualization - at the Barnes & Noble in Marina del Rey.

Saturday, April 21, 2007

Jackson Browne and David Crosby in benefit concert
601 Santa Monica Blvd., ticket sales begin at 10 a.m.
Artists for the Arts Foundation present singers/songwriters Jackson Browne and David Crosby, along with international recording artists Venice and multi-Grammy award-winning arranger/composer David Campbell in a benefit concert scheduled for June 2. Tickets go on sale at 10 a.m. and are available only at www.smmef.org.

'Wounded'
3116 Second St., 8 p.m.
The Los Angeles Theatre Ensemble presents "Wounded." Based on true accounts of soldiers returning from Iraq and Afghanistan, the play is set in the Fisher House rehabilitation home at the Walter Reed Medical Center and follows four young veterans and their families on their quest to readjust to life back home. "Wounded" is playing at the Powerhouse Theatre. For reservations and information, call (310) 396-3680, ext. 3 or visit www.latensemble.org.

All-Church Thrift Sale
1008 Eleventh St., 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
The First United Methodist Church of Santa Monica will hold its All-Church Thrift Sale. Items for sale will include clothing, books, CDs/DVDs, small appliances, linens, kitchen items, jewelry, and much more. This event is free to the public. All proceeds go to missions. Free parking is available across from the church in the underground parking garage.

Nothin' But Sand Beach Cleanup
1600 Ocean Front Walk, 10 a.m. - noon
Join REI Santa Monica and Heal the Bay for a beach cleanup this Earth Day. Morning coffee and bagels will be served and water and snacks will be provided throughout the cleanup. All gloves and supplies are provided. Please dress appropriately and bring sun protection.
Closed-toe shoes recommended. Participants under the age of 18 must have a parent or legal guardian sign a waiver. Check-in on the morning of at the REI booth on the north side of the pier. Parking is free to volunteers only in lot #1550. The first 100 participants to sign up will receive REI volunteer, "Get Dirty" T-shirts. A confirmation is needed to receive the T-shirt. Sizes are limited. To sign up, e-mail Alaina at acunnin@rei.com or call (310) 458-4370, ext. 207.

Raising Readers - A Literacy Festival
1900 Pico Blvd., noon - 4 p.m.
Presented by Connections For Children, Santa Monica College and North Bay AEYC, this free family event features pre-school aged activity tables, a Scholastic Book Fair, music, story-telling and much more. Special appearances by Rhythm Child, Dan Crow and the Thunderwear Band and Clifford The Big Red Dog.

Santa Monica Airport pre-Earth Day protest march and rally
3223 Donald Douglas Loop South, noon - 2 p.m.
Elected officials and environmental group leaders will join Los Angeles and Santa Monica residents at a pre-Earth Day public protest being sponsored by Concerned Residents Against Airport Pollution (CRAAP) and co-sponsored by the Friends of Sunset Park and the North Westdale Neighborhood Association. Events will begin with a noon rally in front of the Santa Monica Airport Administration Building. Following the rally, protest participants symbolically wearing gas masks and pollution filtering face masks will march up Airport Avenue to Bundy Drive. Free parking is available at Santa Monica College's Bundy Campus and in front of the Santa Monica Airport administration building.

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.



DECONSTRUCTING VENICE: This Venice photo collage, designed by artist Ned Sloane, will be displayed at this weekend's Fools Fest. Sloane's photographs were taken during the mid-1970's demolition of the Pacific Ocean Park amusement park, and are pasted in front of Thornton Tower. Art, music, comedy and film will all be celebrated at the first annual Fools Fest, beginning tonight at The Sponto Gallery.

Grief not limited to Virginia

BY MELISSA RAYWORTH
Associated Press Staff Writer

Even those far removed from the shootings in Blacksburg, Va., may experience some trauma as emotional images pour over television sets, the Internet and newspapers.

"We don't have to be at a particular site or scene to be exposed to some of the same kinds of reactions the folks that are there are experiencing," said Tom Ellis, director of the Center For Grief, Loss and Transition in St. Paul, Minn.

"We have multiple layers of victimization," Ellis said. "It's on every TV in front of you, people are talking, it's on the radio. There's this deluge. People almost get the feeling that they are there because of multiple exposures."

Within 48 hours of the Monday shootings, scores of details about the gunman's life were common knowledge. By Wednesday night, excerpts from the disturbing package of videos and photos sent by Cho Seung-Hui to NBC News during his rampage were available on the Internet.

"I think it's important to get the information, to know what happened and for those of us who have kids in school, to know what are the protocols in their setting," Ellis said.

But after that, he said, take a break.

"We can confront so much and then we need to back away," says J. William Worden, author of "Grief Counseling and Grief Therapy," a well-known training manual for counselors. "That's the way we're wired."

Most "secondary survivors" won't require assistance to cope with this tragedy. They'll be helped by talking through their feelings with friends or family, and perhaps seeking solace at their place of worship.

But for others, this event may trigger memories of past trauma. Professional help might be needed.

"Don't hesitate to look for a professional in your area who works with recent trauma," says Ellis. "It's time for people to quickly determine, 'Do I need support?'"

A feast for artistic Fools

BY IRENE MANAHAN
Special to the Daily Press

VENICE "Fools Fest," a five-day celebration of all things creative, kicks off tonight with a free event aimed at promoting local artists, musicians, poets, comedians and filmmakers.

"It's a celebration of all art — poetry, music, art and comedy. It's not exclusive," said Gerry Fialka, a collage artist who is co-producing the festival. "We're open to everyone and we anticipate that new things will happen."

"People will see new ideas with new eyes because we have such a vibrant group of visionaries."

The first annual Fools Fest — a tribute to April Fool's Day — is being staged over six days at The Sponto Gallery on Dudley Avenue. The gallery regularly sponsors particular forms of art, but this marks the first time it will honor different types of art all at once.

"It really boils down to what Poet William Blake said: 'If the fool persists in his folly, it tend turn into wisdom.'"

At tonight's opening, an art show includ-

ing works from Venice-based photographer Ned Sloane will be featured.

"I'm happy to be showing off my work. I really do want to have my work better known," Sloane said. "As an art student, I was always a lover of architecture and wanted to show the most attractive features of Venice."

On Saturday, live musical performances will take center stage, including funk bands and a unique number by Unpopable, which plays music with twisted rubber balloons.

Sunday will mark the first of Sponto's comedy series, stressing subversive, political comedy from numerous jokesters.

Tuesday is poetry night. In efforts to encourage audience participation, one lucky wordsmith will net \$50.

Sponto seems an ideal staging ground for the Fest, especially on poetry night, according to Fialka, after serving as a poetry cafe during the infamous Beats movement until 1966, where several famous poets came to read their latest works.

"We're keeping up the tradition of the Beats movement, which is important in the history of poetry," said Fialka. "We encour-

age everyone to come read their work."

Finally, on Wednesday, Sponto will present rare documentaries about cutting-edge artists.

"We're trying to push the envelope and say there is an otherness to art, music, poetry, and even comedy," said Fialka. "We're just trying to carry on the tradition of other artists in the past."

Fine art will be on display and sold throughout the week at Sponto Gallery, 7 Dudley Avenue. For more information, call (310) 306-7330.

FOOL'S FEST LINEUP:

■ Friday, April 20 — Art Show: 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

■ Saturday, April 21 — Performance Show: 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

■ Sunday, April 22 — Comedy Show: 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

■ Tuesday, April 24 — Poetry Show: 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

■ Wednesday, April 25 — Music, Art, Poetry and Film: 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Crazed shooters can get us all

Editor:

Anne Eggebroten is fooling herself if she thinks a (Virginia Tech-)type incident couldn't happen here ("Shooter wouldn't have lasted," April 19, letters). Let's say a killer, unseen, enters 100 Wilshire and kills two people and gets away before the police arrive. Santa Monica has a great police department, but they would still do basically the same thing that was done at VT.

They would cordon off the scene, probably the whole building and maybe the whole block, and do their investigation. Since the shooter was unseen, he walks away to the post office at Fifth Street and Arizona Avenue, mails his package and continues walking to Santa Monica High School, enters the campus and does his thing. Don't say it couldn't happen just because Santa Monica has a great police department, because it could.

Virginia Tech is a large campus with lots of students, just like densely populated Santa Monica, and Santa Monica doesn't have enough police to be everywhere. When a major crime is committed in Santa Monica and a large number of police officers respond, that means that there is a sizable area that now has reduced police protection.

Kent Cullom
Santa Monica

Let's just ditch the guns already

Editor:

Response to emergencies is after the fact. People will already be dead or wounded.

No amount of protective planning or police force can compete with guns. The fact is that anyone can easily obtain guns in America. This country is flooded with guns and no decent federal gun control exists. Many states have none (Texas is even considering giving guns to the blind so they can enjoy the outdoors and hunt!)

Our legislators fear the NRA and have turned a public health and safety crisis into a political football. We need another Million Mom March on Washington DC.

Ruth Rosen
Santa Monica

They do right across the pond

Editor:

I just read the (letter) from Ron Lowe ("Justifying guns now seems ludicrous," April 19) and I agree. As a country and society, we need to get back to the fundamentals. There is a compelling urgency for strict gun control to be implemented everywhere. We all need to look beyond our immediate circle of family and friends and think of our fellow citizens as President John Kennedy said almost 50 years ago. I would like to ask all the gun supporters across the country, who conveniently and selfishly hide behind their interpretation of the Second Amendment, a simple question: How many more lives need to be tragically, senselessly cut short before we can agree that gun violence is debilitating to the well-being of this country's citizens?

The United States Supreme Court has a long established history of ruling that the needs of the society as a whole trump individual rights. Thus, a person cannot falsely shout "fire" in a crowded theater because people may get hurt as a consequence. Not unexpectedly, right after the Virginia Tech shootings, I heard a gun supporter say that the tragedy might have happened anyway because the gunman could have illegally obtained a gun. This logic is completely convoluted and fundamentally flawed. If guns were much more difficult to obtain legally, and the type of gun was strictly controlled, the gunman might have abandoned his plan. Strict gun control places a major obstacle in the way of those who want to use guns to kill.

Yes, there's always the possibility that this type of tragedy could still happen, but why not make it as difficult as possible?

California is doing reasonably well with gun control, but I urge everyone who supports strict gun control to write to Sacramento and Washington demanding action. We need to follow the example set by Japan and England: No guns, period!

Brad Pollack
Santa Monica



Laughing Matters

Jack Neworth

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Wake me when we stop crying

THESE PAST DAYS HAVE BEEN A nightmare. A madman kills 32 people and wounds 30 more on the Virginia Tech campus, the deadliest rampage in our history. Unbearable grief. In Iraq, in the heavily fortified "Green Zone," a suicide bomber set off a lethal explosion in the cafeteria of the Parliament building, no less. And reaction along racial lines to Don Imus' firing shows we have a long way to go.

So, other than all that Mrs. Lincoln, how did you like the play?

Forgive the feeble attempt at humor. It's either that or cry, which I can't stop doing.

Sparing me from the endless coverage, I recently had my cable disconnected. My service had been out for a week. I called to complain one day and was still on hold the next. They'd refund the week but, as a matter of principle, I wanted at least a month. Apparently, they'd never heard, "The customer is always right," because they said no dice. So that's how I went from 150 channels to rabbit ears.

It was two minutes into "American Idol" before I sensed standing on principle can be overrated. I quickly switched channels to KCET and "Road Trip," discovering California with Huell Howser. The show is great, but in his Tennessee twang he's so overly delighted about everything!

"Oh look, a leaf!"

If you're in a bad mood, Huell's excessive enthusiasm will either get you out of it, or have you on anti-depressants.

On KCET, at 11 p.m., it's Tavis Smiley. A black interviewer, Tavis is bright and funny, but that sounds dangerously close to Joe Biden describing Obama. (No cable means no Fox Noise reminding me Obama's middle name is Hussein and then pretending it was an innocent slip.)

Last week, Tavis interviewed former Senator Bill Bradley, who made so much sense it pained me he wasn't president. One issue of Bradley's is improving voter turnout. Italy is No. 1 in the world at more than 90 percent, while we are No. 139 at less than 50 percent.

The problem is our elections are on a work day. Voting on Tuesday was established in 1845 for farmers because the trip to the county seat to vote could take three days. Congress didn't want to conflict with religious observance, which left Tuesday and Wednesday. Wednesday was market day so, voila, we vote on Tuesday. I don't know about you, but when I vote I don't drive my tractor to the polls, I walk.

Bradley's promoting www.whytuesday.org to have elections held on Saturday and Sunday. It's a no-brainer, which is always a bad sign. But some people, as Maureen Dowd puts it, are "more con than neo." These folks aren't thrilled in expanding voter

rolls, unless it's from Forbes 500. If you're working class, or even if you're rich, please go to: www.whytuesday.org, sign the petition and e-mail your congressman. In a democracy, we get the government we deserve. Ouch.

The wheels are coming off Bushworld. The White House may have deleted five million e-mails related to Gonzogate. (Some delete button.) Bush's nickname for Gonzales is "Fredo," which says a lot about both of them. Only Gonzales could make Ashcroft look not so horrible. And yet, at least Fredo doesn't sing. To me, Ashcroft's rendition of his song "Let the Eagles Soar" was the musical equivalent of fingernails on the blackboard.

And Paul Wolfowitz may resign as World Bank president. Bush nicknamed him "Wolfie." My nickname for W is "WPE" — Worst President Ever. It appears Wolfie's got himself in a jam for getting his girlfriend a cushy job at State. It's shocking! Not the bogus job, but that Wolfowitz has a girlfriend. (In "Fahrenheit 9/11" he actually used saliva to comb his hair. Ugh.) Wolfie was booed by World Bank employees who shouted he should resign. And the conservative group "American Freedom Agenda" called for him to step down. Wolfie complains people don't like him because he worked for the White House. People don't like him because he's not likable!

Rummy's gone; Wolfie and Fredo are going; Ney, Cunningham and Abramoff are in jail; and Scooter's in line. What's next, Rove and Cheney perp-walked out of D.C.?

As Bob Dylan said, "I had a dream, only weren't in it." After six years of Bush's "my way or the highway," I had a dream too last night (see picture). Now I'd like a front row seat to see Bush eat crow. I only hope my cable company waives the re-connect charge.



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April's fool apparent in Nigerian elections

POET EDNA ST. VINCENT MILLAY ONCE asked, "to what purpose, April, do you return again?" For Africans, this is a burning question, as April has delivered some of the continent's most decisive moments, from great triumphs such as the end of apartheid and independence, to tragedies including the Rwandan genocide and 24 coup attempts. Saturday may be such a moment, as Nigeria's presidential election could either solidify the continent's advance towards democracy through Nigeria's first successful civilian transfer of power or plunge the continent's most populous nation into chaos.

Nigeria's significance stems from the fact that it is the United States' fourth biggest supplier of crude oil, and within eight years, imports from the region will surpass the Persian Gulf and account for 25 percent of U.S. imports. Nigeria, however, also has been called the "largest failed state on earth," and major unrest in Nigeria could push crude oil prices up to \$98 per barrel ("pb") or \$120/pb if coupled with a crisis in the Middle East. A spike in prices to \$98/pb would cause U.S. gross domestic product to drop by 1.6 percent, leading to increased inflation and unemployment, while the average household would pay an additional \$2,200 per year as pump prices reached \$5.

The history of Nigeria has been marked by both a three-year civil war (1967-1970) between the more populous Muslim north and the oil rich Christian south, in which over a million Nigerians died and successive military coups which have led to 28 years of military rule.

Today, Nigeria once again stands on the brink of chaos and is targeted by Osama bin Laden as "ripe for liberation." Over the past eight years, one-third of the states have adopted Islamic law in defiance of the constitution's declaration of a secular state, contributing to the 15,000 deaths from religious and ethnic conflicts during this period. In the oil rich Niger Delta, southerners have shared in little of the wealth, but have had an abundance of environmental degradation, poverty and disease. This has fueled a growing insurgency that has kidnapped more than 100 foreigners since 2006 and reduced the region's oil production by 25 percent. President Bush, who declared that Africa is "a centerpiece of the [his] foreign policy agenda," nonetheless denied the Nigerian government's request for U.S. Marines to

help reestablish control in the area.

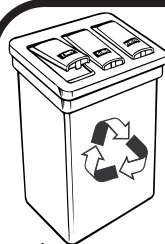
At the center of the current controversy is General Obasanjo, who in 1979 became the first African military ruler to voluntarily relinquish power to a civilian government. Twenty years later, Obasanjo was elected president as a civilian and now, with his second term coming to a close, faces the prospect of becoming the first African leader to hand over power twice due to constitutional term limits.

Obasanjo, however, is not ready to relinquish power. After being blocked in his attempt to seek a third term, he has sought to manipulate the process to ensure victory for his People's Democratic Party (PDP), declaring that the election will be "PDP or nothing else." The most serious of these actions was to take over Nigeria's election commission to exclude the leading opposition candidate (Vice President Abubakar) from the ballot altogether. On Monday, however, the Supreme Court unanimously reversed this action, but the electoral commission has yet to indicate whether it will reprint 61 million ballots in time for Saturday's election. Due to time constraints and the fact that last Saturday's parliamentary elections were marred by "the non-arrival of ballots, fake results sheets, armed thugs snatching ballot boxes, kidnapping of election officers . . . and voter intimidation," opposition candidates are calling for a postponement to avoid "a sham election." As tensions mount, there is great concern that the elections will lead to a nationwide strike and widespread violence and push the country over the edge.

Twenty-eight years ago, President Carter demonstrated leadership by pressuring Obasanjo to make the historic move of relinquishing power. In contrast, when faced with the opportunity to exercise leadership to defuse this situation and guide this strategically important nation targeted by Al Qaeda towards democracy, President Bush has offered only lip service.

An African proverb advises "not [to] look where you fell, but where you slipped." If the elections do plunge Nigeria into chaos, history will remember that it was not because of the magnitude of the problems facing the Nigerian people, but because of the smallness of the leadership on both sides of the Atlantic.

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The Q-Line

What to do?

An illegal immigrant recently crashed into and killed a local director and his son on Pacific Coast Highway. Apparently the driver was not only in the country illegally, but was driving under the influence as well.

This week's Q-Line question asks:
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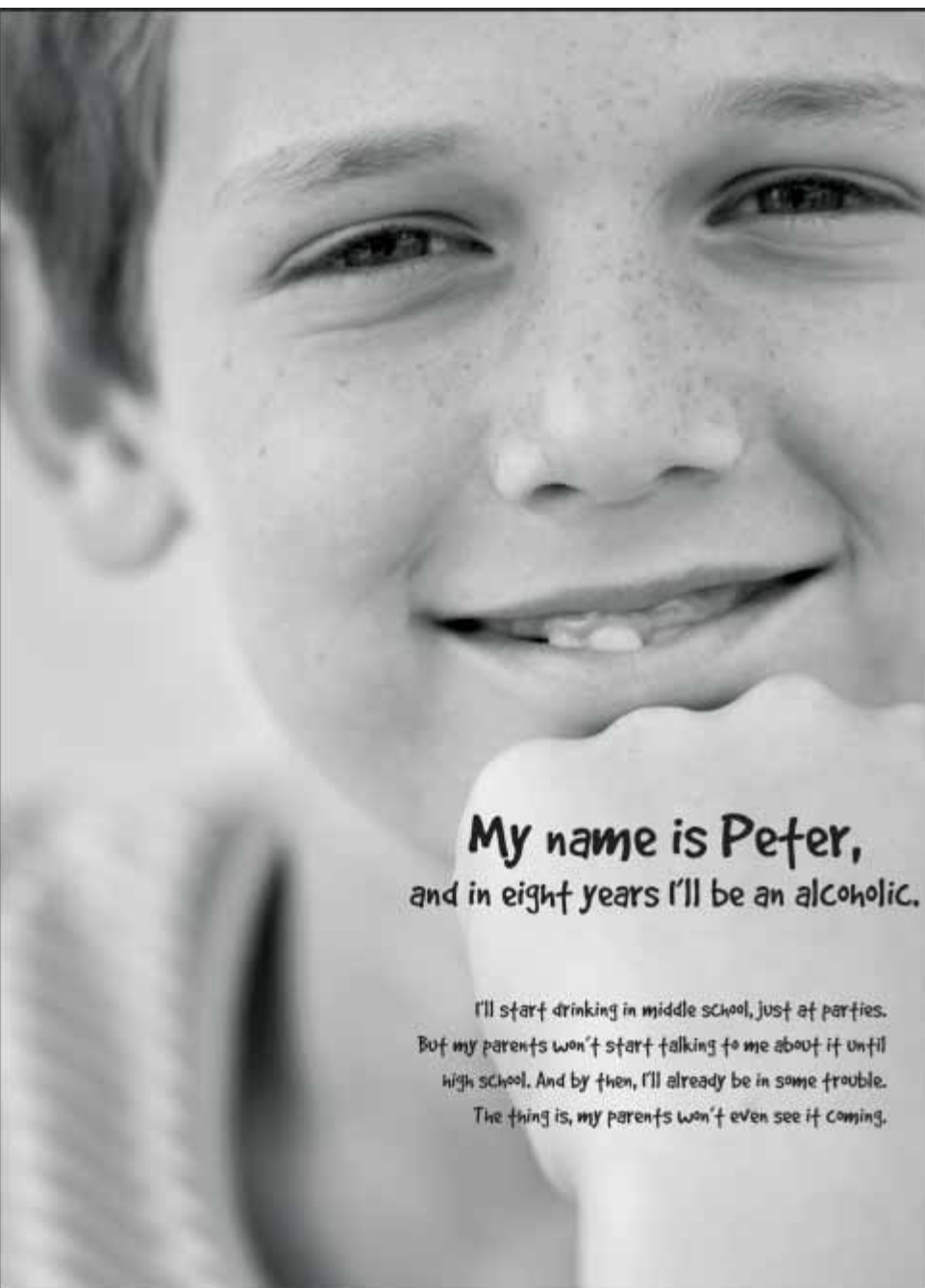
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CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

Taking a drive on the dark side

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.

MONDAY, APRIL 9, AT 4:42 A.M.

Santa Monica police officers on routine patrol near the corner of Ocean Park Boulevard and Ocean Avenue observed a woman driving on the wrong side of the street in excess of 60 mph. Officers conducted a traffic stop in the 1700 block of Ocean Avenue and noticed the driver was exhibiting symptoms of being under the influence of alcohol or narcotics. The driver failed a field sobriety test and was arrested for DUI, police said. During a search, they discovered a clear plastic baggy with white powder inside that later tested positive for cocaine, police said. There was also a clear plastic straw that had blood on one end. In addition to DUI, the suspect was charged with possession of a controlled substance. The suspect was identified as Karen Marie Mitchell, 41, of Santa Monica. Her bail was set at \$25,000.

SUNDAY, APRIL 8, AT 3 A.M.

Officers responded to the 800 block of Ashland Avenue regarding an assault. When officers arrived, they spoke with the alleged victim who said he was knocking on the door of a friend's house when the suspect approached him from behind and they began to exchange words. Apparently, the two know each other and have been involved in altercations before, police said. During the fight, the victim said the suspect pulled out a knife and threatened to stab him. The suspect then punched the victim in the face several times and tried to stab him. The friend whose house it was heard the commotion and opened his front door. He was able to separate the two men and called police. The suspect fled, but was later arrested at his residence. Jorge Luis Castillo, 27, of Santa Monica was charged with attempted murder. His bail was set at \$500,000.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10, AT 11:15 A.M.,

Officers on routine patrol in the 800 block of Grant Street observed a vehicle with no license plate. Aware of narcotics activity in the area, officers followed the vehicle. As the driver turned onto Lincoln Boulevard, officers conducted a traffic stop. On the floorboard of the car was a crack pipe, police said. The passenger, who was on parole for narcotics-related offenses, was also in possession of wire mesh, which is often used with a glass pipe to smoke rock cocaine. The passenger was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia and the driver was cited for driving without a license plate. The passenger was identified as Lisa Renee Legans, 45, from Venice. No bail was set because she was on parole, police said.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10, AT 12:10 P.M.,

Officers on routine patrol in the 1600 block of Seventh Street saw a person who had a shopping cart filled with possessions. Since it is illegal to possess the shopping cart, officers approached the suspect and discovered that he was on parole. They conducted a search and found a credit card that belonged to someone other than the suspect. A check of the credit card revealed that it had been reported stolen. The suspect was arrested for illegal possession of a shopping cart, as well as possession of a stolen credit card. He also had a warrant for his arrest, police said. The suspect was identified as Tyrone Crawford, 50, a transient. No bail was issued because he was on parole.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, AT 4:35 A.M.

Officers responded to the 2000 block of Fifth Street regarding a call of a suspicious person walking down the street trying to open car doors. Officers conducted a check on foot and found someone hiding inside a portable toilet used by a construction crew at Fifth and Pacific streets. Inside the port-o-potty, officers found numerous magazines on the floor that belonged to residents along Fifth Street. There was also a jacket recovered that contained a digital voice recorder and the face to an XM satellite radio. The suspect gave several explanations for why he had the jacket, saying he found it and that a friend let him borrow it, police said. Officers asked the suspect what his favorite radio stations were and the suspect could not name one. He was arrested and charged with possession of lost or stolen property. He was identified as Walter Spurlin, 48, a transient. No bail was set because of a parole hold.

FRIDAY, APRIL 13, AT 10:30 P.M.

Officers responded to the Santa Monica Pier regarding a report of vandalism. When officers arrived, they spoke with pier security who said a man had walked into the men's restroom and saw another man writing graffiti on the walls with a marker. The man notified security, who tailed the suspect until officers arrived. The suspect was identified by the witness and arrested for vandalism. In his possession, police said they found two markers commonly used by vandals. The suspect was identified as Michael Laushaul, 18, of Los Angeles. His bail was set at \$500.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, AT 7 P.M.

Officers responded to the 1100 block of Pico Boulevard – Holiday Hotel – regarding a report of an assault. When officers arrived, they spoke with the alleged victim who said she had met up with a man at a hotel where the two had some drinks. The two began arguing and as she tried to leave, the man grabbed her and threw her around the room, punching her in the face several times, police said. She was able to escape and flagged down Los Angeles police officers driving near the intersection of Rose Avenue and Lincoln Boulevard. Officers escorted her back to the hotel, where the suspect was still staying. He was arrested by Santa Monica officers for assault with a deadly weapon likely to cause great bodily injury – his fists. He was identified as Anthony Herold Hodgins, 40, a transient. His bail was set at \$30,000.

Staff Writer Kevin Herrera compiled these reports.



FURTHER REVIEW

Fabian Lewkowicz fabianl@smdp.com
Fiction writer Dylan Landis reads an excerpt from her novel 'Floorwork' during the 'Santa Monica Review: Celebrating 20 Years' celebration at Santa Monica College on Thursday. SMC's national literary arts journal showcases the voices of established authors and emerging writers.

Body found floating near pier identified

BY Daily Press Staff

DOWNTOWN SM Authorities on Thursday released the name of an 83-year-old man whose body was found Tuesday night in the waters near the Santa Monica Pier.

The Los Angeles County Coroners' Office said the deceased was Nobuo Gary Yamagami of West Los Angeles.

The exact cause of death was not available as of Thursday afternoon, however, authorities are investigating whether or not it was an accidental drowning or a suicide, according to Craig Harvey, a spokesman from the coroner's office.

There appeared to be no evidence of foul play at the scene, SMPD Lt. Alex Padilla said.

At around 9:40 p.m. on Tuesday, officers with the SMPD responded to the west end of the pier to assist the Harbor Patrol with the recovery of a body that was seen floating face down in the ocean. Harbor guards were able to perform an ocean rescue and bring the subject to the top of the pier. Attempts to resuscitate the Japanese man were unsuccessful and he was pronounced dead, Padilla said.

Anyone with information is urged to contact the SMPD.

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Electricity hacker arrested

BY AARON C. DAVIS
Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO Federal agents on Wednesday arrested a contract employee they say tampered with computers at the headquarters of the agency that controls California's electricity transmission.

Lonnie Charles Denison, 32, of Sacramento, faces a felony charge of destruction of an energy facility. The crime carries a maximum sentence of five years in prison and a \$5,000 fine. Denison is being held in Sacramento County Jail and is scheduled to be arraigned Thursday in Sacramento.

The tampering, coupled with a bomb threat at the agency's Folsom headquarters on Monday, had drawn the attention of the FBI's Joint Terrorism Task Force because of the potential impact on the state's power grid. The California Independent System Operator manages 25,000 miles of electrical transmission lines and operates wholesale power markets.

Stephanie McCorkle, spokeswoman for

the agency, said employees at the Independent System Operator were relieved to learn of the arrest.

"Employees are obviously feeling more comfortable," she said.

The tampering began at 11:30 p.m. Sunday and continued into the early morning hours on Monday, according to the FBI's arrest affidavit.

The affidavit said Denison, hired to operate computers, used a security key card to gain access to a data center at the facility. Once inside, Denison used a hammer to break a glass plate covering an emergency power-off button. By pressing the button, he cut the facility's internal power supply to the majority of the data center, preventing the agency from controlling computers used to buy and sell energy in real-time.

Denison was working for Science Applications International Corp., an information technology firm that had performed contract work for the agency for more than a year, McCorkle said.

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Columbine answers still elusive

BY ROBERT WELLER
Associated Press Writer

LITTLETON, Colo. Eight years after the Columbine High School massacre in this Denver suburb shocked the nation, a potential treasure trove of information about what was going on in the minds of teen killers Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold — the “martyrs” cited by the Virginia Tech killer — is hidden from public view.

That’s because U.S. District Court Judge Lewis Babcock decided on April 2 to seal for 20 years testimony given by the parents of Harris and Klebold, who killed 12 fellow students and a teacher before killing themselves on April 20, 1999.

Babcock cited, in part, concerns that releasing testimony about the home lives of the two teens could encourage copycat killers. But his decision stunned and infuriated Columbine families and victims who say the depositions contain information valuable to law enforcement and others.

“Are the people of Virginia going to wait 20 years?” Dawn Anna, whose 18-year-old daughter, Lauren, was slain at Columbine, said of the probe into killer Cho Seung-Hui’s motives.

As Friday’s painful Columbine anniversary approached, the fact that Cho cited Harris and Klebold as “martyrs” in a tape sent to NBC made it all the more devastating, Anna said.

“I felt like I was looking at Lauren’s murderer. It’s as if someone has been cruelly replaying April 20,” she said.

Anna and the parents of other students slain at Columbine have met this week to deal with the shock of the Virginia killings. The judge’s decision dominated their conversation.

“I don’t think you can stop every crazy person. But some of the things Babcock locked up show what these crazy kids did,” said Don Fleming, who lost a 16-year-old daughter, Kelly. “It’s no use to anybody if it is locked up.”

“If society knew, it could possibly prevent future shootings,” Fleming said. “We’re finding out that everything that the latest killer

did is similar to what Klebold and Harris did.”

Joe Kechter, who lost a son, Matt, 16, at Columbine, said that anything the Virginia victims’ parents can learn about Columbine “will give them an idea of what to look for” as they search for their own answers.

The Harries and Klebolds will only speak through their lawyers. Michael Montgomery, an attorney who represented the Harris family, said that Babcock “made an absolutely appropriate decision.”

Much information about the Columbine killers is available on the Internet, including video clips of the two practicing their marksmanship, the diaries of Eric Harris, and Web sites dedicated to both killers.

Va. Tech awarding degrees to shooting victims

BY MATT APUZZO
Associated Press Writer

BLACKSBURG, Va. The disturbing manifest and videos of Cho Seung-Hui delivering a snarling tirade about rich “brats” and their “hedonistic needs” had some marginal value to police, but they didn’t add much that investigators didn’t already know, officials said Thursday.

The self-made video and photos of Cho pointing guns as if he were imitating a movie poster were mailed to NBC on the morning of the Virginia Tech massacre.

A Postal Service time stamp reads 9:01 a.m. — between the two attacks that left 33 people dead. University officials announced Thursday that Cho’s victims would be awarded their degrees posthumously and that other students might have the option of ending their semester immediately.

In much of Cho’s videotaped rants, the 23-year-old

speaks in a harsh monotone, but it isn’t clear to whom he is speaking.

“You had a hundred billion chances and ways to have avoided today,” Cho says in one, with a snarl on his lips. “But you decided to spill my blood. You forced me into a corner and gave me only one option. The decision was yours. Now you have blood on your hands that will never wash off.”

In another, he appears more melancholy, saying: “This is it. This is where it all ends. What a life it was. Some life.”

NBC said the package contained a rambling and often incoherent 23-page written statement, 28 video clips and 43 photos.

It was given to State Police but contained little that they didn’t already know, Col. Steve Flaherty said Thursday. Flaherty said he was disappointed that NBC decided to broadcast parts of it.

“I just hate that a lot of people not used to seeing that

type of image had to see it,” he said.

On NBC’s “Today” show Thursday, host Meredith Vieira said the decision to air the information “was not taken lightly.” Some victims’ relatives canceled their plans to speak with NBC because they were upset over the airing of the images, she said.

“I saw his picture on TV, and when I did I just got chills,” said Kristy Venning, a junior from Franklin County, Va. “There’s really no words. It shows he put so much thought into this and I think it’s sick.”

The package helped explain one mystery: where the gunman was and what he did during that two-hour window between the first burst of gunfire, at a high-rise dorm, and the second attack, at a classroom building.

“Your Mercedes wasn’t enough, you brats,” says Cho, a South Korean immigrant whose parents work at a dry cleaners in suburban Washington.

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Counselors provide a dose of assurance

BY MELISSA RAYWORTH
Associated Press Staff Writer

It's become a familiar phrase soon after young lives are taken unexpectedly and violently: "Grief counselors were on hand."

But what can they offer? Mostly, counselors try to reassure those close to a traumatic event that others are experiencing similar feelings and reactions. At the same time, they need to make sure each person understands that all kinds of reactions and emotions are OK, and that everyone grieves at a different pace.

From survivors, "the main question we get is, 'Am I going crazy?'" said Ursula Weide, a trauma and grief therapist in Virginia. "Providing information about what is happening with them provides a lot of relief," she said, because they realize they're "having a normal reaction to an abnormal experience."

Counselors also suggest ways survivors can help each other, encouraging them to gather together regularly in small groups to perform a comforting ritual, for example.

"Sing a song in the morning or pray _ whatever rituals are appropriate to the group," she said.

They can remind survivors that they will be able to work through the trauma, but also should prepare for symptoms to return at a later date.

Different people require different kinds of counseling, said J. William Worden, author of "Grief Counseling and Grief Therapy," a well-known training manual for counselors. He said approaches can be different for two types of counseling _ grief counseling and "critical incident stress debriefing."

"For those that have lost a loved one or friend, grief counseling may be necessary or useful to them," Worden said. "But generally what we find is that in a violent event, they need to deal with the trauma pieces before they deal with the grief."

And not everyone wants to talk, either. Rather than forcing people to discuss their experiences in detail, counselors should be "giving them permission to talk about these horrible events, and an opportunity to externalize those thoughts and images," said Tom Ellis, director of the Center For Grief, Loss and Transition in St. Paul, Minn.

But detailed discussions of the incident

may not help everyone in the first days after a crisis.

"In the past, there was this sense you had to rush in and do things very quickly and intensely very soon after an event," says Lawrence Bergmann, psychologist and founder of the South Carolina-based Post Trauma Resources. Now, he says, "there's even research saying if you wait just a few days it might not be a bad thing."

AFTER THE FIRES, I HAD TO TELL MY CRISIS COUNSELORS, 'DON'T TELL YOUR STORY. LISTEN TO THEIRS.'"

Judy Rossbach
therapist and survivor of the 2003 California wildfires.

Memorial services and small gatherings, such as the ones taking place in Blacksburg, Va., after the student shootings, create opportunities for useful communication, Bergmann said. They allow people to process a traumatic event at their own pace.

"In the past, there was this sense you had to rush in and do things very quickly and intensely very soon after an event," Bergmann said. But now some therapists feel waiting may be better.

It's particularly important that counselors not expect survivors to recover on a given schedule, Weide said.

"Giving specific time frames and talking about specific reactions people should have," is not helpful, she said. That can make people believe they're having problems if they don't keep to a schedule.

It's also important that counselors, who may be personally affected by the crisis, keep their feelings in check, said Judy Rossbach, a therapist and survivor of the 2003 California wildfires.

"After the fires, I had to tell my crisis counselors, 'Don't tell your story. Listen to theirs,'" she said. "Tell them, 'Yes, I've been through it, too.' But that's it. Just listen. They need to tell their stories."

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Defiant attorney general faces criticism from GOP

BY LAURIE KELLMAN
 Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON His job in jeopardy, Attorney General Alberto Gonzales said Thursday no impropriety was involved in the dismissal of eight federal prosecutors and the decision was "justified and should stand."

Appearing before a plainly skeptical Senate Judiciary Committee, Gonzales conceded that "reasonable people might disagree" with the decision. He said the process by which the U.S. attorneys were dismissed was "nowhere near as rigorous or structured as it should have been."

Offering an apology to the eight and their families, he also said he had "never sought to mislead or deceive the Congress or the American people" on that or any other matter.

Gonzales began his turn as a witness after Sen. Patrick Leahy, the committee's chairman, delivered a tongue-lashing in the opening moments of the widely anticipated hearing.

"Today the Department of Justice is experiencing a crisis of leadership perhaps unrivaled during its 137-year history," said the Vermont Democrat. "There's a growing scandal swirling around the dismissal" of prosecutors, he added.

Sen. Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania, the panel's senior Republican, offered the attorney general no more comfort in his opening remarks.

He said the purpose of the hearing was to determine whether the committee believes that Gonzales should remain in office. "As I see it, you come to this hearing with a very heavy burden of proof," Specter said as Gonzales listened intently, lips pursed, a few feet away in the crowded hearing room.

"This is not a game of gotcha," said Specter. In a reflection of the stakes, he told the attorney general he faces the equivalent of a "reconfirmation hearing."

The hearing room was crowded, and protesters wearing orange garb and pink police costumes were among the spectators. The words "Arrest Gonzales" were duct-taped to their backs.

Gonzales has provided differing versions of the events surrounding the firings, first saying he had almost no involvement in them and then later acknowledging that his

role was larger _ but only after e-mails about meetings he attended were released by the Justice Department to House and Senate committees.

The Judiciary Committee scheduled a daylong hearing for Gonzales' first appearance under oath since the firings set off an uproar in February that has only escalated.

President Bush has stuck by Gonzales, a longtime aide going back to Bush's days as governor of Texas, through calls for him to resign by several Democratic lawmakers as well as a few Republicans.

The Virginia Tech shooting delayed the hearing for two days, and both Democrats and Republicans were eager to get on with the Gonzales matter.

"I think that it's appropriate to move forward," said Sen. Chuck Schumer, the New York Democrat who is leading the investigation on the Senate side.

"The sooner it's over, the better," said Sen. Orrin Hatch of Utah, whose support of Gonzales is one key to the attorney general's fate.

Republicans have urged Gonzales to be more assertive and answer the questions more specifically than he did in his prepared testimony, which was released by the Justice Department on Sunday in anticipation that the hearing would be held Tuesday.

Said Hatch: "If he just answers the questions, he'll be fine."

Gonzales' own statements could complicate his task. On style and substance, he is famously mild-mannered and loyal to Bush.

Democrats say that's just the problem: Gonzales may have led the Justice Department as if still Bush's White House counsel, thus allowing his cadre of young-but-senior aides to make decisions on which of the nation's 93 federal prosecutors should be fired, and why.

Critics allege that some of the eight fired were dismissed to interfere with ongoing corruption investigations in ways that might help Republicans. Gonzales strongly denies that, but Democrats have maintained that a stiff denial is insufficient without more details.

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Refugees warn EU of asylum-seekers

BY SLOBODAN LEKIC
 Associated Press Writer

BRUSSELS, Belgium Professor Nazar al Kaddouri had lost his brother — beheaded with a rotary saw — and a nephew had been assassinated. So when he began receiving death threats, Kaddouri knew it was time to leave Iraq.

Academics at Baghdad University were being targeted, and dozens of professors and students had already been killed. "So I fled, I took the road of exile," he said. "Iraq, as everybody knows, has become unlivable."

Kaddouri considers himself lucky to be in Belgium, but says he feels alone and isolated without his family, who have not yet received permission to join him. "Right now, I find myself in Brussels, my wife in Amman and my son in Damascus. We are now dispersed, each of us on a separate star."

Asked whether he expected to return to his strife-torn homeland, he answered: "As the saying goes, only when chickens sprout teeth."

Kaddouri's family is part of a new wave of Iraqis arriving in Europe to escape the escalating bloodshed in their homeland. The office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees in Brussels predicts a massive increase in their numbers: some 40,000 are expected to reach the European Union in 2007, double the number last year — a number that was twice the 2005 figure.

EU governments are bracing for an even greater influx, since those arriving here remain a fraction of nearly four million people displaced since the U.S.-led invasion of Iraq in 2003.

Half of those remain trapped inside Iraq, having fled their homes and possessions to avoid daily suicide bombings, the

roving death squads, abductions, house evictions and other forms of sectarian violence.

The other two million have found refuge in neighboring



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countries, mainly in Syria and Jordan, making Iraqis the largest group among asylum seekers worldwide.

"More and more we see Iraqi refugees also trying to find safety outside the region, including in the European Union, although ... even when they reach the borders it's very difficult to get in," said Judith Kumin, chief of mission for the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees in Brussels.

The United Nations and many non-governmental groups predict the situation will worsen in 2007 despite the Bush administration's troop surge in and around the capital.

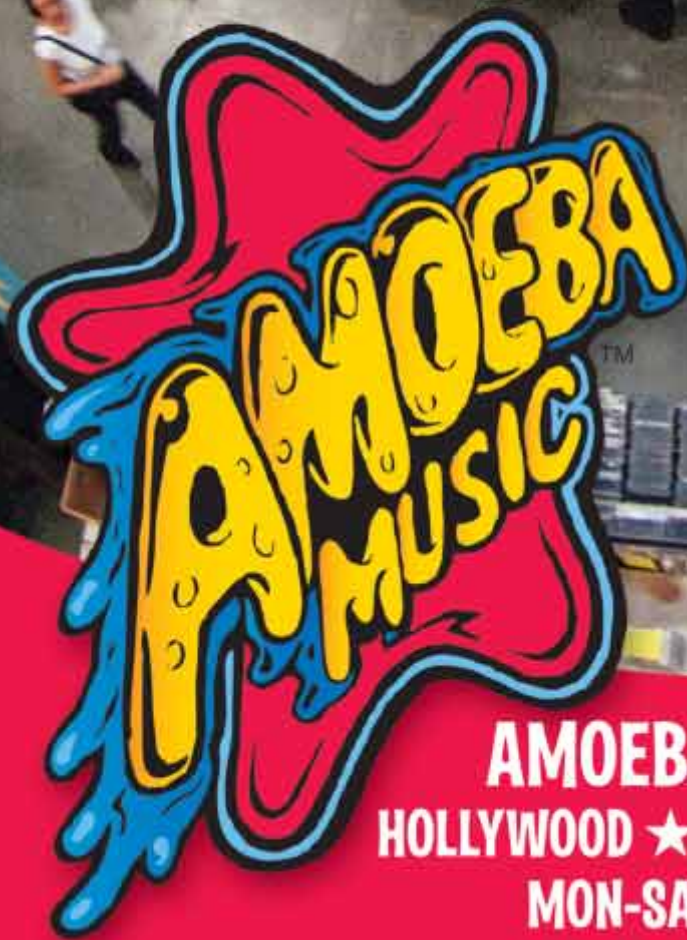
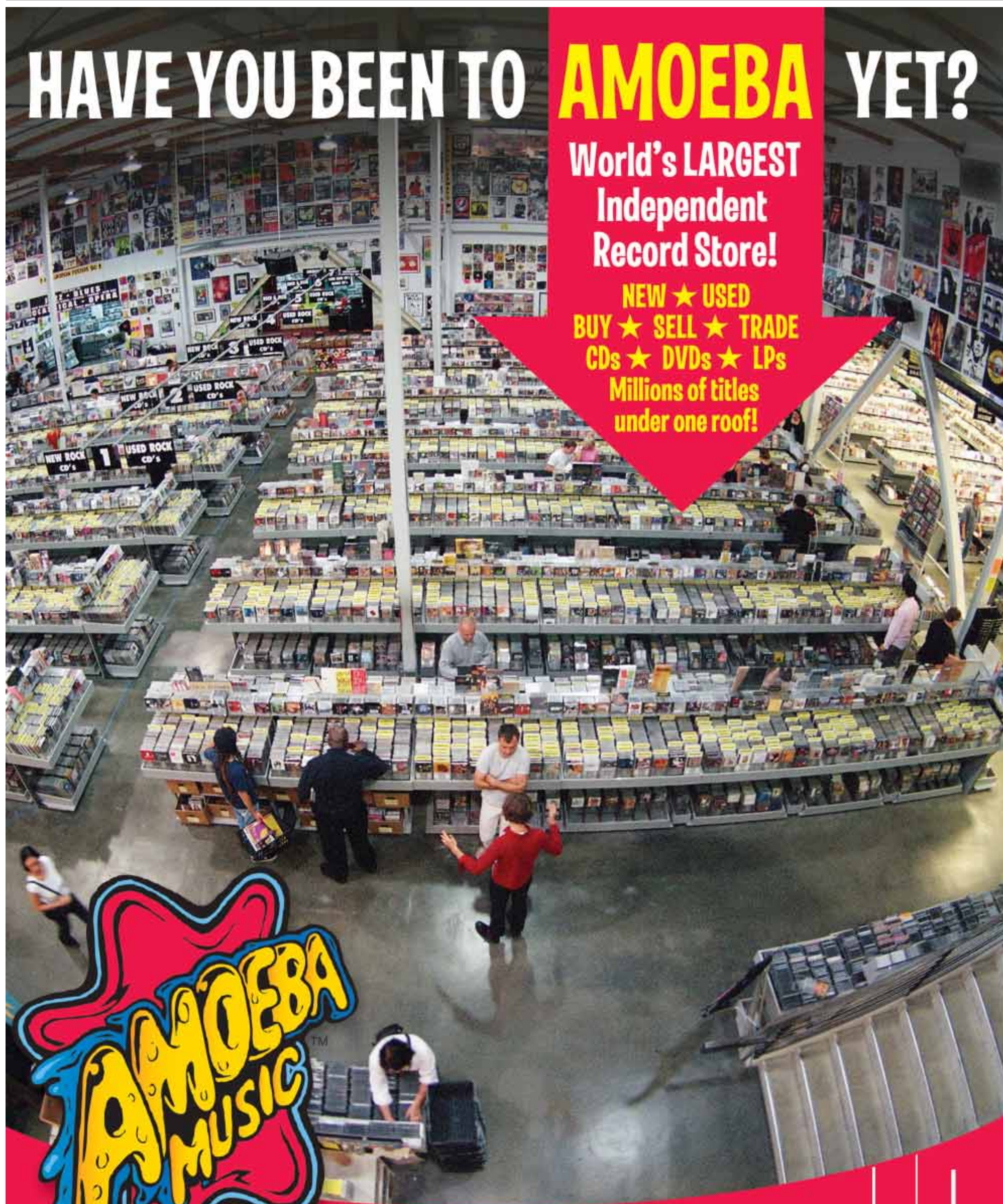
Amnesty International, the International Committee of the Red Cross and other non-governmental groups are urging the EU, United States and other nations to quickly help over-stretched countries such as Syria and Jordan by hosting more asylum-seekers.

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The great American smokeout

BY KEVIN HERRERA

Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN SM For most people, the 20th of April is just another Friday, but for marijuana enthusiasts like Andre Houston, today is one of the most important holidays of the year.

"It's like Christmas for stoners," Houston said. "It's a day to kick back with your friends and smoke as much weed as possible, kind of like celebrating the fact that you have it even though people want to take it away ... It's more than just an excuse to get high. It's a day to raise awareness about the need to change the laws and make it legal."

"Every day should be 4:20."

What started as an underground reference to smoking pot by the counter-culture has become an international holiday celebrated by millions who love reefer. Many throw private parties or hold all-day smoking sessions punctuated by Bob Marley and Grateful Dead soundtracks, while others organize rallies promoting legalization.

Attorney Bruce Margolin, director of the Southern California chapter of NORML (the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws), chooses to celebrate alone in the comfort of his home.

"At the appropriate time and the appropriate place, I recognize the freedom we have in this country and enjoy the experience of having that freedom as an American citizen," said Margolin, who specializes in marijuana laws and has a telephone number that begins with 4-2-0.

Instead of sitting around all day getting stoned, Margolin recommends smokers take to the streets and protest.

"We need to make sure medical marijuana continues to be protected," Margolin said. "We want the federal government to get off their duff and stop pretending there is no medicinal use for marijuana, and beyond that, we strongly believe that the right to use marijuana as adults is protected in the constitutional guarantees to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

"That's ridiculous," said Tim Dillman, who was visiting Downtown Santa Monica on Thursday along with his wife. "Nowhere in the Constitution does it mention anything about pot."

"I think they're getting carried away there."

Dillman, like many others, had no idea about 4:20 before being asked about the tradition. He said it is nothing more than an excuse for people to "sit around on their butts and watch television while eating ice cream."

"If you want to celebrate something, celebrate something



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THE STICKY ICKY: The cannabis known as Zeta falls under the sativa category, which doesn't affect a smoker's cognitive reasoning.

that really matters," Dillman said.

HIGH TIMES AND MISDEMEANORS

The origin of 4:20 is still shrouded in a cloud of mystery. There are many theories, but no one knows for sure why it became the international day to take a toke.

Some of the popular myths are that "420" is the police code for smoking pot. While most believe this is true, there are many who will dispute it. Others believe 420 is the number of active chemicals in marijuana — there are approximately 315, with the number fluctuating with the quality of the cannabis. Some think 4:20 represents tea time in Holland. Then there are those who feel it has something to do with Adolf Hitler's birthday, but as 4:20 began as a time, not a date, his birthday seems to have nothing to do with it.

The theory that seems most credible, since it comes from the editor of High Times magazine — the stoner's Bible — is that 4:20 originated at San Rafael High School in 1971 among a group of about a dozen or more pot-smoking teens who called themselves the Waldos. The group would meet up every day at 4:20 p.m. to blaze and found that they could talk about getting high in front of their parents by using the term 4:20 — the stoner's Pig Latin.

People looking for dates or a new roommate online will often post messages asking if people are "4:20 friendly." The term has become so well known that it no longer serves as a code to avoid detection.

"Anybody who is familiar with popular culture and what's going on out there knows about 4:20," said Lt. Alex Padilla, a spokesman for the Santa Monica Police Department, which treats adult marijuana use in the privacy of one's home as lowest law enforcement priority, following the passage last year of a ballot measuring forcing them to do so. "It's something that we are aware of, that people tend to smoke more marijuana on that day than on others, but we don't do any special enforcement. It's just something to be aware of."

DOPE AS 'A SLIPPERY SLOPE'

For parents of teens, it can be the perfect time to approach them and discuss the dangers of drug use, experts in the field of drug rehabilitation said. Oftentimes, youth can feel extra pressure to partake in pot on 4/20 because of the extra emphasis placed on smoking by their peers.

"They are talking about it at lunch or in class. These are the anecdotal stories we've heard about kids celebrating this momentous occasion," David Rolston, director of the CLARE Foundation, said sarcastically. "I would imagine that kids who are sober today and have a history of excessive marijuana use, this could serve as a trigger for them because it is a day where people are known to smoke with reckless abandonment."

To combat 4:20, the CLARE Foundation and other groups have formed anti-4:20 campaigns and drug counseling programs at local schools. CLARE sponsors Clarity for Youth, a counseling program in which students run the show. Groups of teens talk with one another without adults leading the discussion so that they feel more comfortable to speak openly about their experiences with drugs.

For those who may trivialize marijuana smoking, Rolston said they are headed down a slippery slope.

"Marijuana is definitely a gateway drug, just like nicotine is a gateway drug," he said. "It is a mind-altering, mood-altering substance that is highly addictive and it can have tremendous long-term effects, especially when we begin to use it at these early developmental stages ... Those who minimize the health of a child, that's a dangerous road to go down."

Marijuana advocates do not suggest children smoke marijuana nor celebrate 4:20 by lighting up. However, they are passionate about adults being able to enjoy a joint like they do with a glass of wine or a beer after work or at dinner.

"All year long, we have to basically hide out and smoke behind closed doors with the blinds drawn and some incense burning to cover up the smell," said Brian Lilly, a pot smoker from Colorado who was visiting friends in Los Angeles and hopes to celebrate 4:20 by smoking a "blunt" in the Hollywood Hills before touring Griffith Observatory.

"One day of the year, we should be able to enjoy some bud."

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POT DU JOUR: Herbalcure, a medicinal cooperative at Pico and Sawtelle boulevards, features a sales counter stocked with jarred marijuana and a curtained medical room for partaking. The origins of 4:20, a day set aside by marijuana smokers, remain a mystery, but the most credible tale credits high schoolers in San Rafael who would meet up at 4:20 p.m. after school to get high together.

Behind the curtain at a marijuana co-op

BY CHRISTINE CHANG
Special to the Daily Press

WEST LA Standing in front of the medicinal marijuana cooperative Herbalcure, a guard trained in high-risk security makes eye contact with the occasional Mexican day laborer who wanders onto the property and motions for them to mosey on.

"They can't even be in the parking lot unless they need medical marijuana," said the guard, who asked to remain anonymous. "That's how serious it is."

Entering the dispensary at Pico and Sawtelle boulevards, its director, Dave Rios, explains that about 10 or so volunteers were on hand to provide help for those in need of medicinal marijuana.

While security was tight on the outside, the atmosphere inside is quite different.

"Take all of the pictures you need. There's nothing to hide," said Rios, a registered nurse who used to work in private and county hospitals. "There's so much fascination with marijuana because the government portrays it as some sort of a mystery. Once marijuana becomes more commonplace, the fascination will subside."

"It's an herb like anything else. It has its place."

While medicinal cooperatives like Herbalcure are present in Southern California, they aren't nearly as mainstream as those in Northern California. In 1996, California voters approved Proposition 215, making it legal to grow and use cannabis with a doctor's approval for medicinal purposes.

Even though the measure passed, how-

ever, the government mostly maintains a "hush-hush" stance on all things concerning marijuana.

Because of marijuana's subculture nature, theories abound as to why marijuana is not more widespread. While some maintain the government has a lot to do with researching only negative benefits of the herb and not investigating the positive, others feel the strong fibers of hemp are better for the environment and could put the forestry industry out of business.

For many, though, the effects of THC, or tetrahydrocannabinol, cannot be understated in its ability to reduce and eliminate pain. Proposition 215 lists disease categories for which cannabis treatment would be appropriate, such as cancer, anorexia, AIDS, spasticity, arthritis, migraine, insomnia and lower back pain, among others.

"I've seen a lot of patients go through suffering without marijuana — those with cancer, AIDS, Alzheimer's disease or Multiple Sclerosis — and it would be a lot less difficult and painful had they had THC," Rios said.

The director smokes marijuana due to continued pain he suffers as a result of numerous knee surgeries. He has tried other drugs, such as Vicodin, but many medicines left him feeling nauseated or worse.

All patients who come to Herbalcure are equipped with a doctor's note, which states that in their medical opinion, this patient has a need for cannabis. Minors are not allowed entrance, unless they bring their parents with a doctor's recommendation.

Those who smoke the cannabis at Herbalcure are shown into a curtained



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HIGH THERE: A security guard at Herbalcure checks an inquiring guest for his ID and doctor's note.

medical room with a carbon filter. Besides smoking, patients may also intake cannabis through baked goods.

All of the products offered by Herbalcure are certified organic.

"Persons taking the medication should be responsible for themselves. That's true of any medication," Rios stressed.

Whether medicines are prescribed by a doctor or purchased over-the-counter, Rios pointed out there is no way patients can be monitored day and night over abuse issues.

"For example, if someone has AIDS and

they need cannabis for appetite stimulation to combat the effects of wasting away, then they will need cannabis every day," he said. "For others, cannabis is better for intermittent use, and that's the way it should be."

For Rios, 4:20 — or April 20 — is a day to emphasize the use of marijuana for medical purposes. He doesn't condone recreational use, but admits that there may be preventative benefits for those who smoke marijuana. Still, not enough research has been done.

"As a society, we're just not ready for the widespread use of marijuana," Rios said.

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TV Land Awards take to Barker stage

FROM BARKER HANGAR. PAGE 1

inside the Barker Hangar.

The most recent award show to hit the air — the TV Land Awards — was filmed at the hangar last weekend. Hosted by Kelly Ripa, the awards show will air on Sunday.

One of Judi Barker’s fondest awards show memories was at the Video Game Awards in 2005, when she saw Tiger Woods putting outside of a trailer, shooting a promo for the awards with Snoop Dogg.

“We were all freaking out,” said Barker, a fan of the famous golfer. “Oh my god, Tiger Woods was putting with Snoop Dogg.”

The facility is often used as a staging ground for musical artists about to perform a concert at another venue, artists such as Janet Jackson.

“One day she was sitting in there with someone walking like they were her, and she said ‘I didn’t like that light, make that (light) pink.’ They can get a good eye for what other people like,” Barker added.

The hangar has been a favorite of expositions for the past few years, with the city of Santa Monica-sponsored Alt Car Expo and upcoming Alt Building Expo both calling Barker Hangar home.

Several exhibitions and trade shows are scheduled for the immediate future. The Alt Building Expo will be held next month and after the past few years at the Los Angeles Convention Center, the E3 Media & Business Summit will come to Santa Monica in July.

Most recently, the fourth annual CABOOM independent design show held a three-day exhibition at the hangar for the first time after holding previous shows in the Santa Monica Civic Center. One of the qualities making the hangar a popular choice is its flexibility. Unlike many auditoriums with their bolted-in seats, the hangar offers a large empty space free from any obstructions.

“Having the ability to create the space and having a blank



PARTY PLACE: The Barker Hangar, located on the south side of the Santa Monica Airport runway, has been home to corporate and private events, conventions, benefits and award shows since the Barker family opened the venue to private events in 1994.

canvas is spectacular,” said Charles M Trotter, founder and executive producer of CABOOM4.

But along with the pros are the cons — the facility lacks a formal entry way and restrooms and there isn’t enough parking to accommodate the amount of guests it could hold, Trotter said.

“It would be great if the city could get organized with the parking and run it like they would run any other venue,” he said.

Some organizations come to the Barker Hangar every year for their annual events. The Make-A-Wish Foundation has held its wine tasting and auction fundraiser at the hangar at least seven of the past eight years, said Shelley Ginsburg, spokeswoman for the Make-

A-Wish-Foundation.

The fundraiser, which will be held on May 5, draws between 1,500 and 2,000 guests to sample offerings from 75 wineries.

In an attempt to book a more central location, the Make-A-Wish Foundation moved the auction to the Pacific Design Center in West Hollywood last year. After hearing rave reviews about the Barker Hangar from fundraiser regulars, organizers decided to move the event back.

“The square space allows a layout that brings in energy and good flow. People really like that space,” Ginsburg said.

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NBA’s worst now looking to lottery

By The Associated Press

MEMPHIS, Tenn. The best part about the 2006-07 season for the Memphis Grizzlies? It’s finally over.

The Grizzlies went from a playoff team a year ago to the NBA’s worst record this season at 22-60.

They started out waiting for new owners to take over in a sale that collapsed. Then, coach Mike Fratello was fired and replaced in the interim by Tony Barone Sr. On Tuesday, Jerry West announced he won’t be back next season as director of basketball operations.

That doesn’t include the midseason drama of All-Star Pau Gasol asking to be traded after his broken left foot contributed to the Grizzlies’ very slow start.

“In general, it was very frustrating and deceiving and disappointing in many ways,” Gasol said. “But it’s past now, we’ve got to learn from it and hopefully we’re going to do a good job to prevent it from happening. It’s just not acceptable, personally.”

Summing up the Grizzlies’ best hope? The draft lottery on May 22, which could bring Memphis a chance to pick either 7-foot center Greg Oden, who has not declared for the draft yet, or forward Kevin Durant. The team’s Web site features a countdown clock to that day.

“If we get very lucky this year, I think you could see this franchise change immeasurably overnight,” West said.

Tarence Kinsey, one of four rookies on the roster at season’s end, said he didn’t know if the Grizzlies are one big draft pick away from something good.

“That’s kind of one question they told us not to answer. We’ll just leave it like that. That’s the \$25,000 question,” he said.

West is finishing out his contract through June 30, and he will advise billionaire owner Michael Heisley on filling the vacancy. West has said two people should be hired to replace him, including a general manager.

He also will advise which coach to hire and which player to select in the draft.

“Without being very revealing, I think everyone would be very happy with the coach we’d want. I think he would be happy to come here if the things were in place the

coach needs. He needs support. He needs to feel confident about players,” West said.

Heisley also promised he will take his majority share of the Grizzlies off the market if he doesn’t receive a viable offer by May 1. The planned sale to a group led by former Duke teammates Brian Davis and Christian Laettner swirled over the team for months before falling through.

On the court, injuries caused Memphis’ biggest problems.

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Pau Gasol
Memphis Grizzlies

The worst injury came at the World Championships in September when Gasol broke his left foot, keeping him out of the first 22 games. Rookie Kyle Lowry broke his left wrist in November and missed the final 71 games. Brian Cardinal missed a combined 35, while Lawrence Roberts sat out 24 and Damon Stoudamire 19.

“We’ve got to be healthy,” West said. “We can’t participate in a year where the players we depend on are not healthy.”

Rudy Gay was a bright spot, averaging 10.8 points and 1.3 assists, and Kinsey also proved strong off the bench with 7.7 points per game. Gasol said their play was encouraging.

“We had some young guys develop, due to the injuries of other players,” he said. “They developed, they played a lot of minutes, they gained a lot of confidence, and they showed some talent and some good potential.”

Memphis ranked sixth in the league in scoring, averaging 101.6 points per game.

‘Smokin’ Joe’ Frazier opts to put down his dukes

By The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA Joe Frazier kept a lawsuit against his daughter from going the distance.

The former heavyweight champion moved Thursday to drop a lawsuit against his daughter after she pledged to help him locate his missing business records.

The files at the center of the legal dispute never left “Smokin’ Joe’s” North Philadelphia gym, a lawyer for Jacquelyn Frazier-Lyde said Thursday.

“I talked to my father today and he asked me how I was doing and I told him that I loved him,” Frazier-Lyde said at a press conference that focused on her campaign for city judge.

Frazier’s lawyer said he reluctantly agreed

to drop the suit at his client’s request, although he vowed to refile it if Frazier-Lyde does not comply.

“This is about a father’s love for his daughter,” lawyer Michael P. Kelly said. “We’re giving her a chance to live up to her word,” he said. “If we’re not fully satisfied, I’ll be right back, quicker than a Joe Frazier left hook.”

The 63-year-old Frazier filed the suit in Philadelphia Municipal Court this month charging that Frazier-Lyde refused to return contracts and other financial records she kept when she managed her father’s legal affairs.

Frazier’s lawyers believe he may be missing out on film royalties, product endorsement fees or other income promised in the old contracts, they said.



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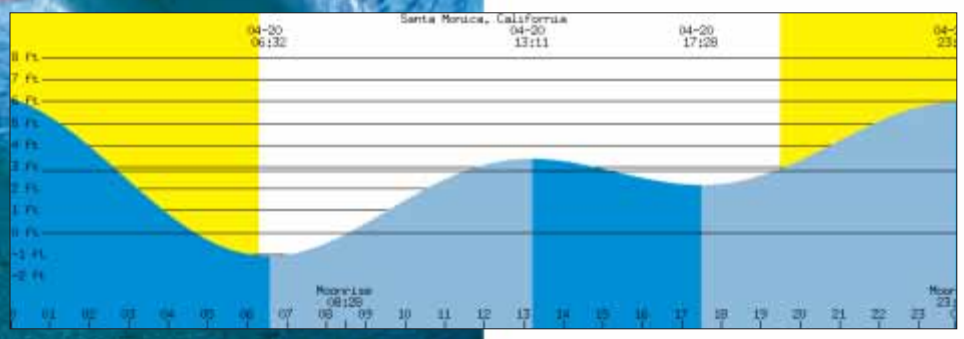
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Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth	A+	ns	Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence	A	ns
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El Pescador State Beach, between Lachusa and Los Aliso creeks	A+	ns	Will Rogers 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
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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
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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
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Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	F	ns			
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★★★★★ You might be a lot more on target than you realize. Listen to what is being shared, with an eye to more positive interactions. Be sensitive to expenses or back off of a very special goal if you aren't ready for the output. Tonight: Where the gang is.

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★★★ Take your time with someone you care about very much. Although, you might not welcome news or the insights that come your way. Your privacy means far more than you realize. If you feel uncomfortable, take a walk. Tonight: Talk to a special friend.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Aim for more of what you need. Don't allow someone to intimidate you. Recognition and direction will draw more positive vibes than you might be accustomed to. A meeting opens up new possibilities. Tonight: Where your friends are.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You must make an appearance. Consider your options far more carefully than in the past. Read between the lines. You discover what might happen or what needs to happen. Take charge of a situation. Tonight: Allow your sense of responsibility to dictate your plans.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Others want to call the shots. By the very nature of your sign, you determine a lot of what needs to happen. Examine your decisions with care. Realize what is happening with someone you care about. Tonight: Reach for the stars.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You'll be all smiles if you are willing to let others run with the ball. Not everything is right on. Take your time with a special friend or key associate. You might need to help this person walk through what feels like the obvious. Tonight: Some private time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Take your time making a decision. Others want more control. Sometimes it is wise to allow others to see life from your perspective. Let someone express his or her personality and ideas. You might be most uncomfortable. Tonight: Say "yes."

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Pace yourself and handle what is critical. Though you might not want to put out one fire after another, you might not have any other choice. Consider your options and decide to kick back and do what you must. Tonight: Relax with a preferred pastime.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Your imagination sparks fun and frolic in whichever direction you turn. Clearing out problems might put a big smile on your face. Understand what needs to happen within a relationship. Take the first step. Tonight: Happy as a cat, romping into the evening.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ You come from a solid perspective. Relax and understand what needs to happen. Keep conversations moving, though you want to stay on top of your game. Easy does it – you cannot do everything all the time. Tonight: Buy a favorite snack on the way home.

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Cruise hits Big Apple to help 9/11 rescue workers

TOM CRUISE'S latest effort isn't for the big screen. It's for the New York police, firefighters and paramedics of Sept. 11. Cruise was to appear Thursday at a private dinner in Manhattan to raise money for the New York Rescue Workers Detoxification Project, a program he co-founded in 2002. His wife, Katie Holmes, was also expected to attend.

The program, based on principles developed by

Scientology founder L. Ron Hubbard, offers free treatment to emergency workers who suffer breathing difficulties and other health problems stemming from exposure to toxins at ground zero after the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks.

"Nearly six years later, many are still paying a price for their heroic service at the World Trade Center. This is a profound injustice," the 44-year-old actor said in

a statement to The Associated Press. "This project has demonstrated that recovery is not only possible, but an incontrovertible fact."

The program has treated 785 workers since its inception, said director Jim Woodworth. Each worker is given vitamins and nutritional counseling and participates in daily exercise and sauna sessions. The program takes about 30 days to complete, he said.

"We wouldn't be here if it wasn't for Tom," Woodworth said.

Patrick Bahnken, president of the New York Fire Department's union of emergency workers and paramedics, said there was some initial concern the program would include proselytizing and religious rhetoric. But the program is secular and results have been positive, he said.

"The majority of our members have reported

an improvement in their quality of life," Bahnken said.

New York City officials say some 400,000 people were exposed to ground zero dust and 71,000 have enrolled in a long-term health monitoring program for people with and without health problems. Most experts believe there are thousands of people still sick years after ground zero exposure.

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JOLIE'S 'MIGHTY' MESS

ANGELINA JOLIE is no stranger to media frenzy. But while filming "A Mighty Heart" in Mumbai, India, last fall, the actress says things got out of hand.

She blames the paparazzi for creating mayhem at a school where she was shooting scenes for the movie.

Her bodyguards — who said they were trying to stave off photographers — were accused of physically blocking parents from picking up their children. The gates of the school had been locked during filming, and a fracas took place when they were opened.

"It was not the film production that caused chaos," Jolie, 31, tells Entertainment Weekly magazine. "We were only guilty of bringing the paparazzi."

"A Mighty Heart," directed by Michael Winterbottom, is based on a memoir by Mariane Pearl, widow of Daniel Pearl, a reporter for The Wall Street Journal who was abducted and murdered in Pakistan in 2002 while researching a story on Islamic militancy. Jolie plays Mariane Pearl in the film, scheduled for release in June. AP

Lohan denies she's an addict

LINDSAY LOHAN says she felt safe while she was in rehab earlier this year, but doesn't consider herself an addict.

The 20-year-old actress said in January she had checked into the Wonderland Center in Los Angeles "to take care of my personal health." Her publicist confirmed in December that Lohan was attending Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Lohan then

said she had been going to the meetings for a year.

"It's so weird that I went to rehab. I always said I would die before I went to rehab," Lohan tells Allure magazine in an interview in its May issue.

Lohan says she decided to enter the addiction treatment facility at the suggestion of her therapist.

Her room was "all white, with a parquet, and it was

different! I just felt safe," she says. "I thought, 'I'm going to stay here tonight.' And I stayed there. For a month. It was great."

However, the star of "Mean Girls" and "Freaky Friday" says: "I don't know that I'm necessarily an addict."

As for her fractured family, Lohan laments that while she was growing up, she had to intervene in fights between her par-

ents, now divorced.

Her estranged father, Michael Lohan, was released from a New York state prison last month after serving almost two years for driving while intoxicated and other charges.

"I feel like a second parent in the sense that I helped raise my family," she says. "No matter what happens, we're going to be fine."

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Madonna ducks into her daycare

MADONNA wore a T-shirt proclaiming "Love" and danced to the rhythm of a pop song at the opening of a day care center Thursday, one of the projects she's funding in Malawi.

The 48-year-old singer, who carried toddler David Banda in her arms, was greeted by singing children as she toured the center, run by local charity Consol Homes.

Madonna picked up David, then 14 months old, from an orphanage in

Malawi in October and took him to her London home. She is hoping to adopt the child.

Her latest visit is to check on projects run by her Raising Malawi organization.

Local children performed the Paul Simon-Joseph Shabalala hit "Diamonds on the Soles of Her Shoes," playing traditional instruments and singing. Madonna danced to the refrain.

"You should not expect

much from me alone but we are working together as a partnership," she told local officials.

The center will eventually provide education and food for up to 4,000 children from surrounding rural areas.

Consol Homes Director Jacinta Chapombsa said parents would be able to bring their children to the center knowing they would receive a basic education and food.

Tight security has

accompanied Madonna on her visit this week, and it was unclear whether she had met with David's father, who sent him to an orphanage after the boy's mother died. Yohane Banda has said he was too poor to care for his son.

Madonna, who is married to filmmaker Guy Ritchie, has two other children, 9-year-old Lourdes, who is also on the trip, and 6-year-old Rocco.

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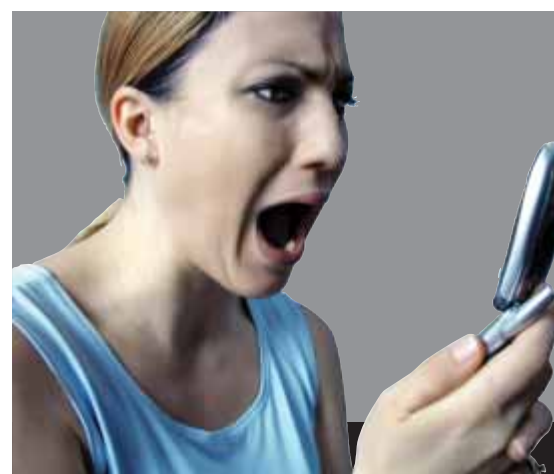
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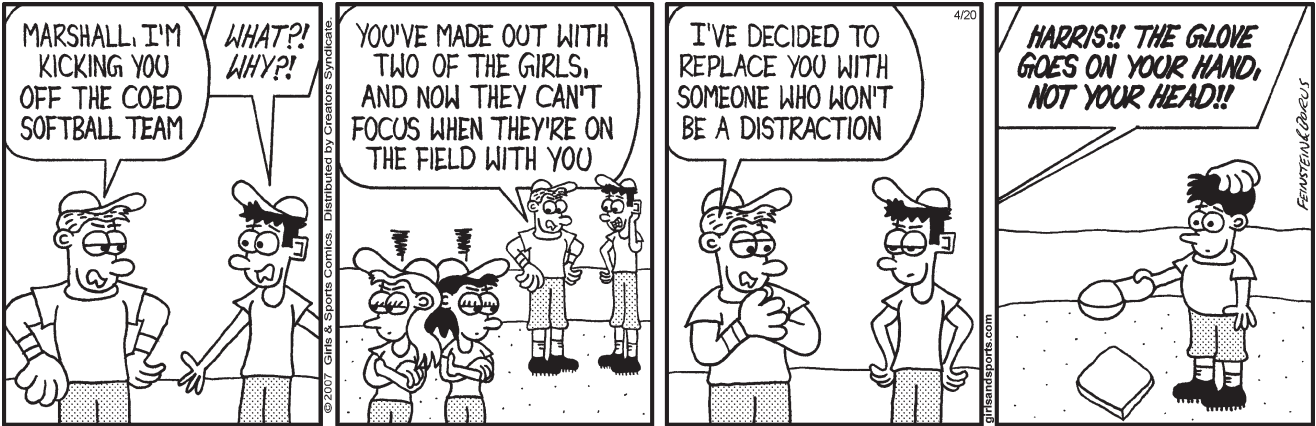
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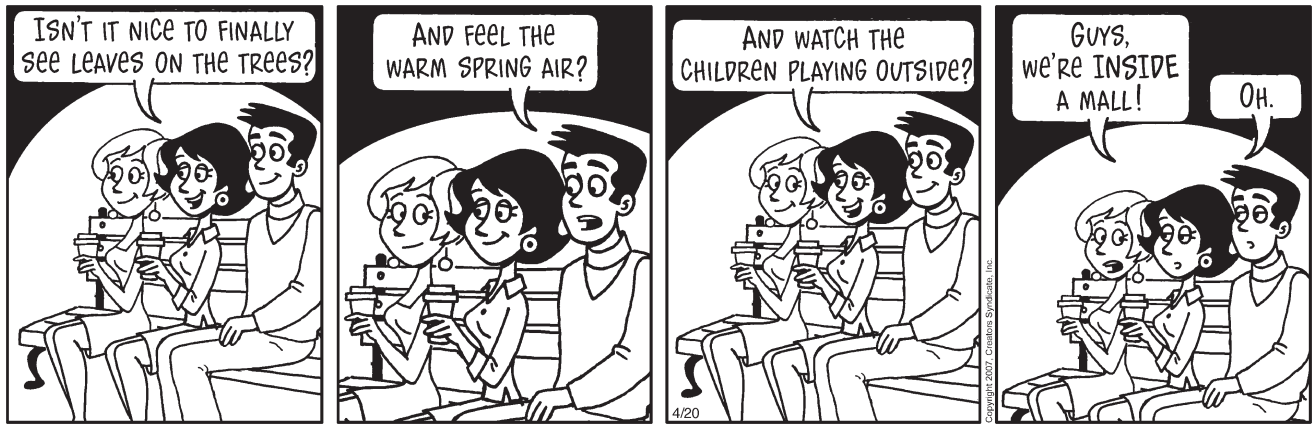
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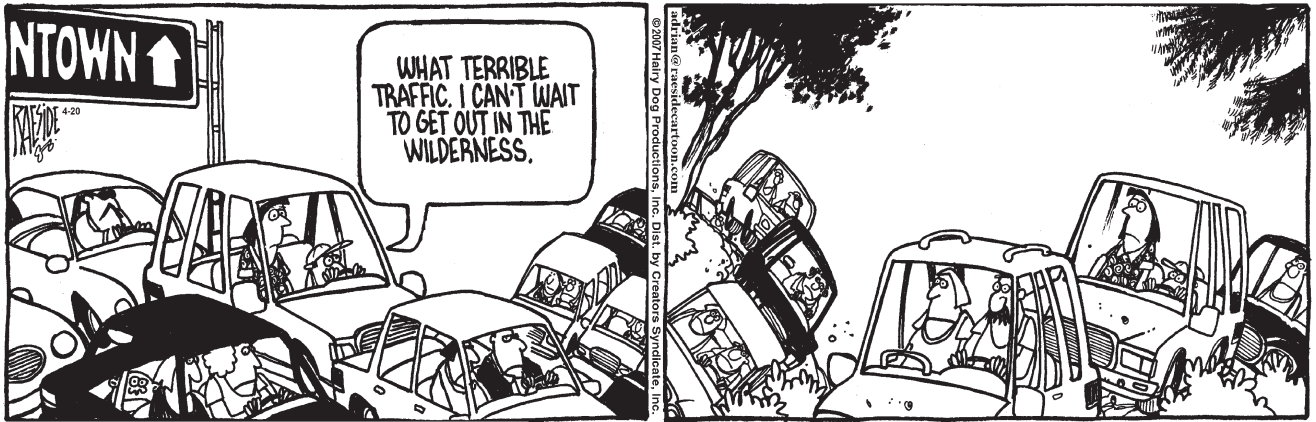
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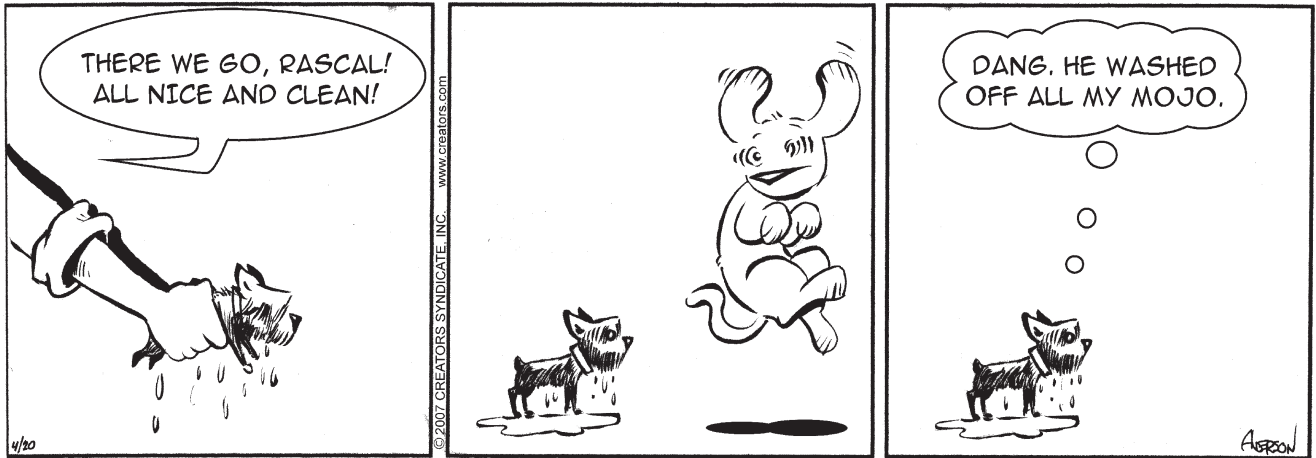
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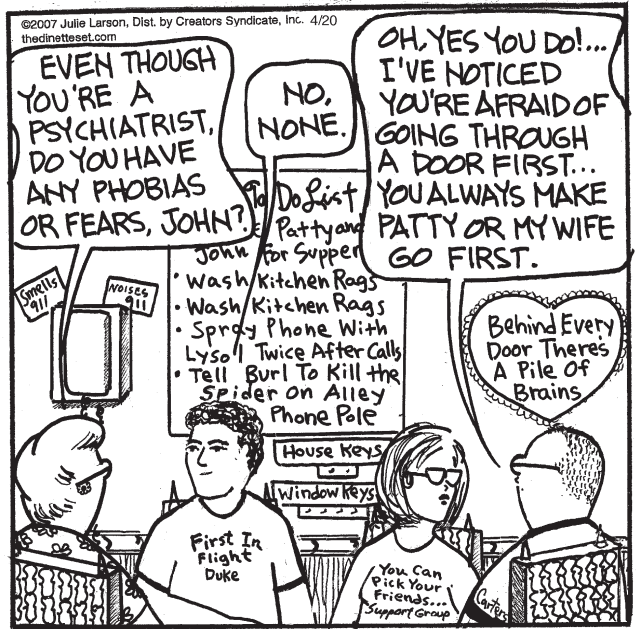
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■ According to a report commissioned by Britain's Department of Education and Skills, some history teachers have dropped references to the Holocaust (and the 11th-century Crusades) out of fear that the regular history curriculum might confuse or anger Muslim students who have been taught differently in local mosques (according to an April story in London's Daily Mail). And London's Daily Telegraph reported in March that the head teacher at a school in Huddersfield had changed the June student festival production of Roald Dahl's "The Three Little Pigs" to "The Three Little Puppies," out of fear that Muslim children would be uncomfortable singing "pig" references. (A local Muslim spokesman immediately condemned the change as unnecessary, and the school overruled the teacher.)

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1653 Oliver Cromwell dissolves the Rump Parliament.

1792 France declares war on Austria, the beginning of French Revolutionary Wars.

1862 The first pasteurization test completed by Louis Pasteur and Claude Bernard.

1912 Opening day for baseball stadiums Tiger Stadium in Detroit, Michigan, and Fenway Park in Boston, Massachusetts.

1926 Western Electric and Warner Bros. announce Vitaphone, a process to add sound to film.

1945 World War II: U.S. B-29 bombers destroy the Musashi Aircraft plants. Halting production of the Nakajima Ki-84 fighter planes.

1972 Apollo 16 lands on the Moon.

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Date of Filing Application: March 26, 2007

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The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 10706 JEFFERSON BLVD. CULVER CITY, CA. 90230-4933

Type of License(s) Applied for: 41 - ON-SALE BEAR AND WINE EATING PLACE.

Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control INGLEWOOD.

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4/20/07, 4/27/07, 5/4/07

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (UCC Sec. 6105)

Escrow No. 8188-AY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s) and business address(es) of the seller(s) is/are: PACIFIC MANAGEMENT VENTURES INC, A CA CORP, 2461 SANTA MONICA BLVD, #F, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404
Doing business as: SANSAL SANTA MONICA
All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the seller(s) within the past three years, as stated by the seller(s), is/are: NONE
The name(s) and business address of the buyer(s) is/are: SUNG HOON LEE, 410 S HAUSER BLVD, #44-12L, LOS ANGELES, CA 90036

The assets being sold are generally described as: FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT, TRADE NAME, GOODWILL, LEASE, LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS, AND COVENANT NOT TO COMPETE and is located at: 2461 SANTA MONICA BLVD, #F, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404

The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: GOLDEN KEY ESCROW, 3700 WILSHIRE BLVD, STE 102, LOS ANGELES, CA 90010 and the anticipated sale date is MAY 8, 2007

The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.

The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: GOLDEN KEY ESCROW, 3700 WILSHIRE BLVD, STE 102, LOS ANGELES, CA 90010 and the last day for filing claims by any creditor shall be MAY 7, 2007, which is the business day before the anticipated sale date specified above.

Dated: APRIL 17, 2007

SUNG HOON LEE, Buyer(s)

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4/20/2007

Trustee Sale # CA08017423 Loan# 9040610321

Order # 6514717-30 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

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DATED 2/17/2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO

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Corps as the duly appointed Substituted Trustee

under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded on

02/26/2004, as Instrument No. 04 0448293 Book

No. , Page No. , of official records in the Office of

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5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do

business in this state) At: At the front entrance to the

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303-P as shown on the condominium plan above mentioned. The street address and other common

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Notices

Santa Monica, CA. 90404 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Trustee's Sale is: \$331,989.29 (Estimated Amount). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The Beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Dated: 4/20/2007 Trustee Corps, as Successor Trustee By: Angela Lambert, Trustee Sales Officer Trustee Corps 2112 Business Center Drive, 2nd Floor Irvine, CA 92612 For Sale Information Contact: (714) 573-1965, (949) 252-8300 For Reinstatement/ Pay off requests contact: (949) 252-8300 P286900 4/20, 4/27, 05/04/2007

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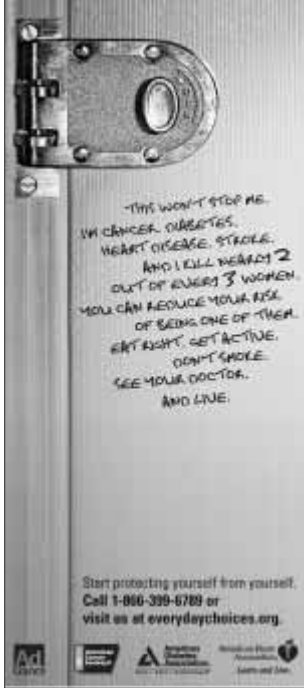
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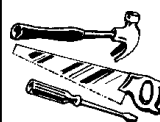
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