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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

by Chuck Shepard

■ A 37-year-old man, angry that a car splashed mud on him, was charged with slashing the tires on 548 cars (Bournemouth, England). And a jury assessed a girls' high school basketball coach \$1.5 million for aggressively hounding a player to lose 10 pounds, which ultimately traumatized her into an eating disorder (West Windsor-Plainsboro, N.J.).

■ The bad-boy artist who once put goldfish into blenders at a gallery, almost defying visitors to turn them on (and one did), used 780 gallons of red paint to cover a 1,000-square-yard iceberg off the coast of Greenland.



QUOTE OF THE DAY

"The person who says it cannot be done should not interrupt the person who is doing it."

— Chinese proverb



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Area chambers clash over membership list

Restauranteur threatens lawsuit if SM ousts him

BY JOHN WOOD

Daily Press Staff Writer

There's a war brewing between two area chambers of commerce whose leaders disagree sharply about what's ethical when it comes to attracting new members.

A dispute over merchant address lists has pitted chamber leaders in Santa Monica and Culver City against their counterpart in West Los Angeles.

At issue is each chamber's most precious resource — its membership list.

The disagreement has become so contentious that Jay Handal, president of the West LA chamber, on Tuesday threatened to sue the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce.

Handal sent hundreds of letters to Santa Monica businesses, urging them to join the West LA chamber at a reduced rate. The problem, however, is that Handal used a coveted mailing list from the Santa Monica chamber that is supposed to be used solely for

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A call to disarms: Bill limits police pursuits

By staff and wire reports

Police chases like the one that ended in the fatal shooting of a Malibu man in Santa Monica earlier this year would still likely be justified under a proposed law aimed at protecting the public.

State Sen. Sam Aanestad, R-Grass Valley, has introduced a bill that would impose a statewide pursuit policy and prohibit chases unless the public faces "certain, immediate and impending" peril.

The bill passed the Public Safety Committee on Tuesday and is headed

to the Senate Judiciary Committee next week. If it passes there, it will move on to the Senate Appropriations Committee and then the Senate floor.

The law also would ban chases by more than two squad cars, by motorcycles once squad cars have picked up the chase, or shooting at the fleeing vehicle. It would also bar aggressive tactics like ramming the fleeing vehicle unless authorized by a supervisor in extreme circumstances.

But it was Nicholas Hans Killinger,

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Say you want a revolution? Fuel cell era motors ahead

BY JOHN WOOD

Daily Press Staff Writer

A local environmentalist on Tuesday helped dedicate the first of 200 hydrogen fuel cell stations officials plan to open in California by 2010.

Terry Tamminen, 52, an Ocean Park resident who started two nonprofit environmental organizations before going to work with the state in November, said he expects two dozen such stations to be open by the end of the year, one in Santa Monica.

"This is truly a down payment on our future," Tamminen said after the Fresno event. "It's crucial because our gasoline prices have been skyrocket-

ing, and that's because of the law of supply and demand.

"There might be a disagreement over are we going to get another 20 years out of petroleum or 50," he said, "but everyone agrees it's going to run out."

As secretary of the Environmental Protection Agency, Tamminen introduced Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger to a crowd of 400 assembled for the event. Schwarzenegger drove up in a hydrogen fuel cell car and filled its tank before speaking from the podium.

Though all the major automobile manufacturers are working on hydrogen fuel cell models, Tamminen said only

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Walking on sunshine



John Wood/Daily Press

A jogger seemingly floats above a pathway in Palisades Park on Tuesday evening. Disruptive winds were a constant throughout the day, increasing near the beaches towards sundown.

Big Bark's bite is worse than it was advertised

By The Associated Press

VENTURA — Prosecutors made an offer and a Texas dog biscuit firm bit.

Owners of Big Bark Bakery, the maker of several brands of dog biscuits sold at a specialty store in Camarillo, has agreed to plead no contest to a misdemeanor count of "short quantity," a violation of the Business and Professions Code.

As part of the deal, the district attorney's office has decided to drop four other counts against the company.

Big Bark lawyer Phil Erickson said it was better to pay the fine and move on rather than go through an expensive trial. The company could have been ordered to pay up to \$5,000 in fines if found guilty on all counts. It will now pay a \$320 fine.

"I guess they took a little nibble at Big Bark," Erickson said. But there will still be a May 10 hearing to determine whether Big Bark should reimburse the county \$700 for investigative costs.

The company was charged last year after the county Weights and Measures Division inspected the shelves of the Camarillo store several times and found Big Bark biscuits weighed 1 ounce less than advertised.

Investigators said customers were being overcharged about \$2 per package.

Erickson said the company was unaware of the labeling mistake and took immediate steps to correct the problem once it was notified.

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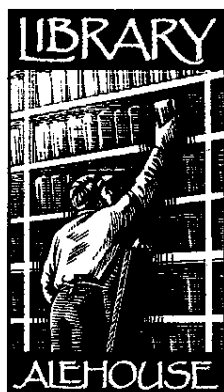


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Abroad he draws as many as half-million people to a single talk, making this a special opportunity to interact with him. Sri Sri says "if any part of the world is ignorant, impoverished, or uncivilized then there is danger to every other part of the world. The time has come for humanity to focus on values that are common to all traditions, rather than symbols and customs".

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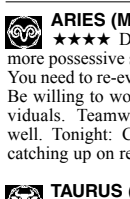
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The stars show the kind of day you'll have:

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★★-So-so ★-Difficult



ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ Deal with matters directly. Your more possessive streak emerges despite yourself. You need to re-evaluate just how much you offer. Be willing to work with other like-minded individuals. Teamwork and communication mix well. Tonight: Chat over dinner. You'll enjoy catching up on recent news.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ You make an impact. Your ideas carry more punch than you realize. Listen well to someone's suggestions. A person who ranks as flaky in your life could be very inspiring with his or her ideas. Brainstorm away. Tonight: Do some shopping for yourself. Don't you deserve to be spoiled?

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Hold back until the late afternoon before making any announcements. Information might be vague, but it seems to be very good news. Go behind the scenes and check your facts and figures. Congratulate yourself on a job well done. Tonight: Wherever you are, you grace the scene and make an impression.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Focus on what you want, rather than being distracted by those around you. Someone means well and wants to contribute. Consider an adjustment to your professional image. Think "success." Slow down late this afternoon. Don't move too quickly. Tonight: Take some dream time or do something just for yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ You are the chief right now, and others finally acquiesce to your desires. Your creativity and dynamic thinking help draw others and their consent. Don't lose sight of your long-term goals. A meeting develops into fun. Tonight: Let your hair down with a couple of friends.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Do your homework before you plunge ahead with a project or long-term desire. Others will work well with you. Find experts and get different opinions. A well-groomed idea has strong money-making potential. Tonight: Make a must appearance. You're the leader of the gang right now.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Others approach you in a style and manner that you cannot say "no" to. You will open up to new possibilities by being more "real" or authentic. Someone shares a great deal of information. You quickly learn a lot. Investigate different routes to where you are heading. Tonight: Buy a new CD. Give your mind a break.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Others come forward in a very charming manner. You might not be able to say "no" — nor will you want to. Carefully consider options involving a flirtation that could impact your daily life. Think of working as a team. Tonight: One-on-one chats. Go for fun.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ You inspire others to a new level, and they respond positively. Creativity and brainstorming allow new options professionally and in your daily life. Find a shortcut. You will like networking, talking and visiting today. Tonight: Go along with others' plans.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ You have the drive, follow-through and inventiveness to find solutions. Others could be baffled by what looks easy but isn't. Build for the future, without taking a risk. Leave some time for a meeting. Tonight: Off to the gym, or find a good stress-buster.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ You might want to play a situation cool but cannot, despite what is happening. You might say too much or reveal more than necessary. Learn to muzzle yourself sometimes. Take your time rather than jumping in. Tonight: Romp the night away. Be a kid again.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ What you say might have more implications than you realize. Choose your words with care. If you have a strong intuitive feeling, follow it. Just don't spend more than you can afford to lose. Think about curbing your impulsiveness. Tonight: Happy at home.

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LOCAL



COMMUNITY BRIEFS

A healthy dose of celebrity status

By Daily Press staff

It will be a star-studded event this weekend to benefit a local non-profit that helps people get adequate health care.

On April 24, the 30th Anniversary celebration and annual fundraiser benefiting Westside Family Health Center will be held at the Fairmont Miramar Hotel, 101 Wilshire Blvd., beginning at 6 p.m.

The evening, which will be hosted by Jon Cryer, will be attended by Allison Janney, Chris Cooper, Diane Keaton, Jason Isaacs, Constance Marie, Derek Fisher, Valente Rodriguez, Andrew Firestone and many more.

The benefit will raise funds for WFHC programs and services, and to help sustain access to health care for more than 7,100 uninsured men, women and children throughout Los Angeles area, which results in over 21,000 doctor visits each year.

Westside Family Health Center (WFHC), founded in 1974, is a non-profit community clinic dedicated to providing high-quality, low cost health care to women and their families in a supportive, educational environment. The commitment of WFHC is to empower their clients who lack adequate health care with knowledge and resources that will allow them to take an assertive role in their health, and make informed decisions about their well-being through all stages of life, officials said. WFHC uses a preventive and education-based approach to providing basic and critical health care to women, men, children and teens throughout the Los Angeles area in more than 21,000 visits each year. After 29 years of serving Westside neighborhoods, WFHC remains one of the most responsive, effective and innovative health care providers on the Westside.

'The Little Tramp,' warts and all

By Daily Press staff

"Charlie: The Life and Art of Charles Chaplin" will be shown at Santa Monica College on Friday.

The event, which will be moderated by professors Josh Kanin and Shirley Saint-Leon, focuses on Richard Schickel's 133-minute documentary on Charlie Chaplin which Variety called "a must for lovers of cinema."

It was premiered at the Cannes Film Festival in May, 2003, and has played at more than 40 festivals around the world. The film brings Chaplin to life with a cavalcade of clips, rare footage, and interviews with family members, film critics, and other admirers like Johnny Depp, Marcel Marceau, Martin Scorsese and Woody Allen. It is narrated by director Sydney Pollack.

In an interview in the Los Angeles Times, Schickel recalls daughter Josephine Chaplin telling him, "We want him to be seen kind of warts and all. We are no longer interested, if we ever were, in presenting this portrait of a serene and perfect individual who happened to be a genius."

Schickel has said how liberating making this documentary was.

"We could do whatever we wanted. I think it makes the film more moving. You get a sense of the various mistakes he made with his marriages, his politics."

Schickel, one of the nation's most influential film critics, has been reviewing movies for Time magazine since 1972. Before that, he was the film critic for Life magazine. In addition to his work as a critic, Schickel is one of the world's leading film historians, and has written numerous books. These have included studies and biographies of film greats such as D.W. Griffith, Marlon Brando, Douglas Fairbanks and Walt Disney.

Schickel has pursued a second career as a producer-writer-director of television programs, which began with "The Men Who Made The Movies," a 1973 PBS series that served as the basis for a book of the same title. The series included programs on Alfred Hitchcock, George Cukor, Howard Hawks, King Vidor, Raoul Walsh and William Wellman, among others. Schickel's filmography includes "Life Goes to the Movies," a three-hour history of American movies in the sound area; "Funny Business" and "Horror Show," genre compilations broadcast on CBS; "Into the Morning: Willa Cather's America," a PBS biography of the writer; and biographical portraits of legendary Hollywood directors and performers such as Vincente Minnelli, Arthur Penn, Frank Capra, Clint Eastwood, James Cagney, Elia Kazan, Woody Allen, Gary Cooper, Myrna Loy, and Barbara Stanwyck (all for PBS or TNT). Schickel also is credited with a documentary on the making of Clint Eastwood's "Unforgiven" for ABC, and Hollywood on Hollywood, a history of movies about making movies for AMC.

surf report

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SUNDAY	10:16	-0.3	9:28	3.1	1:57	5.0	6:09	3.4
MONDAY	11:34	-0.4	11:30	2.7	3:36	4.8	6:55	3.8
TUESDAY	NA	NA	12:33	-0.5	5:11	4.8	7:27	4.2
WEDNESDAY	12:41	2.1	1:18	-0.5	6:24	4.9	7:56	4.6
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The Q Line

This past weekend marked the 25th anniversary of Santa Monica's Renters' Rights, the city's most powerful political party. Its membership is broad and its leaders have been regarded as the forefathers of Santa Monica politics.

The left-leaning SMRR has dominated the City Council for years and has largely shaped life here through local government policies. And while it was built on securing rent control for Santa Monica citizens, that effort was wiped away decades ago

through a state law that all but abolished how apartment prices are regulated here.

Some wonder what SMRR's current purpose is and in the future.

So this week, Q-Line wants to know, "What should SMRR focus on now?"

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LETTERS

Fool's paradise

Editor:

On April 15 at 4:33 p.m. (a personal best), I mailed my taxes at the Santa Monica Post Office. Like many folks, I had spent the previous week drowning in state and federal forms, schedules and worksheets. I had allowed myself only two breaks — one to kick myself for waiting until the last minute, and the other to beat myself severely about the head and shoulders for not hiring an accountant.

Come April 16, I needed a good laugh. Hell, I'd earned a good laugh. So I logged on to www.smdp.com/archives/040104.pdf knowing that your April 1 issue would still crack me up.

It was so therapeutic that I also checked out last year's April 1 issue to see if it was as good. Sadly, it wasn't, although it did have a few gems like "Library must sell books to fund new, improved facility" and "Homeless take part in bubble bath program."

Bottom line: Thanks for helping return me to sanity.

Elissa Royal
Santa Monica

Lights, camera, conflict

Editor:

I have become weary of the constant headline-grabbing skirmish between two ancient countries that are always crying foul. Palestine and Israel are not the only countries on this planet that inflict injustices on one another (these two entities have been fighting since Christ was young), yet they constantly bitch, piss and moan about who started it.

It seems to me that the only way we'll get to stop hearing about all this perpetual nonsense in the Middle East is if these two countries just get it over with. I have come up with an equitable way to accomplish this objective in a way that is cost effective, entertaining and could even bring our beleaguered economy back from the dead.

It's something our hyper-powered nation has done before, so it would not be too much of a stretch for us. Our war-mongering populace ought to embrace this plan like we did a backwoods, cocaine-snorting, Texas-Leaguer, spoiled brat running the world's most powerful country. Besides, we are so bored with Iraq and Afghanistan — we need fresh blood and suffering.

See if this plan has any merit:

1) Money up both sides of the Gaza strip. (What's another trillion dollars to meddle in the affairs of our world neighbors?)

2) Send in the illegal arms dealers to pimp the newest and best artillery wares (avail-

able exclusively from American-headquartered defense contractors). Hopefully, they will be CIA agents that worked for Bush Sr. and know how to increase the coffers for the Republican re-election soiree now slated to be held at Ground Zero. (How touching.) We might even be able to flush out some double agents in the process.

3) This is the fun part. Have Rupert Murdoch create the 24-hour War Channel and through his well-groomed lobbyists gain exclusive rights to ground, air and satellite footage.

4) Hawk the contract to Vegas where they take online gaming odds and give some skim to the American people as a rebate for these difficult times we are in. Just think — there are so many angles to bet: Casualties, suicide bombers, deaths of civilians, and of course, the day when someone finally pulls the trigger and our earth has a "nuclear experience." As one of my favorite cartoon characters would exude, "Happy, happy! Joy, joy!"

5) This is when things get really good. Halliburton or Bectel moves in with exclusive rights to manufacture Holy Land Glass for all of the religious institutions to replace their exquisite stained glass windows with. An immediate shot in our pin-cushioned-looking arm to boost our drunken, staggering unemployment rate.

Unless I am overlooking some obviously glaring issue, I am going to start saving some scratch to wager on this lucrative venture. Let the games begin. I might even get a high-speed satellite connection to gain that competitive edge.

Paul King
Aspen, Colo.

If we build it, they will come

Editor:

I just finished reading David Pisarra's column, "Politicians bark up the wrong tree ...," (SMDP, April 20, page 5).

In it, he touches on something that has bothered me since I arrived in town five years ago — the lack of a world-class "must see" attraction which draws visitors from around the world.

The Promenade used to do that, but since it has turned into a cookie-cutter version of every local mall, there is no longer any reason for visitors to brave the local traffic to see it. Even the Santa Monica Pier is becoming homogenized — Bubba Gump is only the tip of coming chain commercialization.

If the City Council can afford to spend \$75,000 to have some consultant tell them what they could have heard for free from any frustrated would-be retailer, they certainly should be able find a way to search for and develop a true world-class attraction that will draw visitors from around the world for years to come, in spite of the smoking ban.

Ken McCrae
Santa Monica

More than sunshine from those eternally spotless minds



INCITES

By Ed Silverstein

BORN AGAIN?

Look, I readily admit that I'm no expert, but I'm sorry, but I just don't buy that George Bush is a born-again Christian. It's not that he doesn't talk a good game. I mean he mentions God in his speeches even more frequently than John Kerry mentions his Vietnam record. But isn't it true that in order to be born again one must admit they have made mistakes and ask for forgiveness?

As anyone who saw the president's press conference can tell you, the man is incapable of admitting a mistake. In fact, when he was asked by a reporter to name his single biggest mistake while in office, he couldn't even name a single one.

But hey, that shouldn't stop him. He can always become born again by admitting that he made a mistake by claiming to be born again and then ask for forgiveness.

PATRIOT BURNING AMENDMENT?

Bush and his band of Republican brothers have been pushing for a constitutional amendment to ban the burning of the American flag, an act they consider unpatriotic. Yet, this same group has no compunction about disparaging the reputations of true patriotic heroes.

Sen. John McCain sacrificed years of his life serving in Vietnam and was held as a POW for five and a half years, three in solitary confinement, during which time he was tortured regularly. But the true measure of his heroism came when McCain turned down an offer for release because it would have meant leaving his men behind.

But none of this stopped Bush or his minister of misinformation, Karl Rove, from using whisper campaigns and duplicitous push polls during the 2000 Republican presidential primary to falsely accuse McCain of being mentally unstable during his captivity, fathering a black child with a prostitute, having a drug-addicted wife and much, much more. Bush was even caught gleefully discussing the attacks with GOP Sen. Mike Fairs by a boom microphone.

But the trophy goes to Republican Saxby Chambliss for running commercials showing Max Cleland, a man who lost both legs and one arm serving in Vietnam, side by side with Osama bin Laden and Saddam Hussein. The commercial went on to accuse Cleland of being unpatriotic, yes, that's right, unpatriotic, because he didn't vote for the Homeland Security bill, omitting the fact that he had authored and voted for a substantially similar Democratic bill.

I propose that instead of banning flag burning, let's pass a constitutional amendment that makes it a crime to burn the reputations of our true patriotic heroes for selfish political gain.

THOU SHALT NOT LIE

Former terrorist czar, Richard Clarke, testified that Ashcroft did little to mobilize

in the summer of 2001 after being advised of a spike in terrorist intelligence. Tom Pickard, then acting director of the FBI, charged that when he tried to brief the attorney general on terrorism, Ashcroft stated that he didn't want to hear this information any more.

Despite this evidence, Attorney General John Ashcroft told the 9/11 commission — with a straight face — that it was the Clinton Administration that was responsible for all the failures leading up to the attacks. According to Ashcroft, the Clinton government had blinded itself to its enemies.

Apparently, that is not true of Ashcroft. The attorney general takes time each day to anoint himself with holy oil so that he is fully vigilant and prepared to take on America's true enemy — little red guys with horns and tails.

ALMIGHTY FREEDOM?

Bush's press conference declaration — "We don't believe that freedom is America's gift to the world. We believe freedom is the God Almighty's gift to each and every person in the world" — should be amended to say:

"Freedom is the God Almighty's gift to each and every person in the world ... except gay people, those who want to have sex before marriage, chemotherapy patients who want to use marijuana to fight crippling nausea, proponents of choice, condoms or sex education, stem cell researchers, terminal patients suffering unimaginable pain who wish to die with dignity, those in government who want to give honest assessments of the danger represented by Saddam Hussein or the true cost of the Medicare pre-

scription scheme, anyone who wishes to expose their breasts, or utter a description of sex on the air and anyone who disagrees with Bush."

All others should enjoy their freedom while it lasts because the vast majority of you, at least according to Mel Gibson, will be condemned to hell immediately upon your death.

SPOTLESS MIND

I finally understand President Bush's shifting justifications for going to war with Iraq. Like the main characters in the movie, "Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind," the president is having his memories selectively erased.

Saddam Hussein's nuclear program, aluminum tubes, yellow cake uranium — bzzzt — erased. Weapons of mass destruction — bzzzt — gone. The connection between Saddam and 9/11 — bzzzt — never heard of them. The connection between al Qaeda and Saddam — bzzzt — don't know what you're talking about.

The problem is that in order for this strategy to work, the president also would have to erase the memories of every single American rather than just those who listen to Rush Limbaugh.

But what am I talking about? It was a movie. Such a process doesn't really exit. If it did we'd all be waiting in line to have all memories of Bush's presidency erased — bzzzt — ahhh.

(Ed Silverstein is a freelance writer living in Santa Monica. Comments can be sent to edsincites@aol.com where they will be selectively erased).

OPINION



'Plan of Attack' is unsuitable for bedtime reading



POLITI-GIRL

By Beth Solomon

Washington this week feels like an amusement park ride that lurches forward and back, yanking left to right, causing vertigo, dizzy spells, and whiplash.

I'm talking about details from "Plan of Attack," the new book by Watergate reporter Bob Woodward that offers a behind-the-scenes account of how and why President Bush decided to go to war against Iraq.

Some people have criticized Woodward for ruining his reputation as a great investigative reporter by becoming a stenographer to power in Washington — a palace scribe. But the stories from "Plan of Attack" read more like horror fiction than political history. You keep thinking you've heard the worst, then the next day's Washington Post comes out, jolting you into what seems like a parallel universe of ignorance, arrogance, paranoia and delusion.

The horror is, it's real. It just happened. And the characters — who are so frightening as to seem fictitious — are in charge of our country.

A few examples: The book recounts an Oval Office discussion of a potential invasion of Iraq in which President George Bush, Vice President Dick Cheney and Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld made a secret deal with Saudi Arabia to fix gas prices during this year's presidential election to ensure the re-election of Bush.

"Plan of Attack" quotes Bush as saying he was concerned that invading Iraq would decrease the world's oil supply, sending prices up during the election season, which would hurt his re-election campaign. Bush allegedly "asked about

the excess production capacity" of the United Arab Emirates and Saudi Arabia to address the problem. According to Woodward, Saudi Arabian ambassador Prince Bandar bin Sultan said his country "hoped to fine-tune oil prices over 10 months to prime the economy for 2004."

The White House reassuringly denied the accusations, but referred follow-up questions to their other press office — the Saudi Embassy.

I need a Dramamine.

The Bush administration also denied a report from the book that it secretly diverted money authorized by Congress in 2002 to prevent terrorism — funneling the money instead to the invasion of Iraq.

"Congress, which is supposed to control the purse strings, had no real knowledge or involvement, had not even been notified that the Pentagon wanted to reprogram the money" from anti-terrorism to preparing to invade Iraq, Woodward writes.

"The war against Iraq was conceived in secret, planned in secret, and may have been at least partly financed in secret," said House Democratic leader Representative Nancy Pelosi in a statement Monday evening.

Rigging elections and secretly misusing the public's money appears to be the M.O. for this dictatorship — I mean, democracy.

Forget the Dramamine, I need a valium.

Woodward reports that Cheney made a call to Paris when a former Reagan defense official wrote an op-ed column in the Washington Post a year ago headlined "Cakewalk Revisited" which gloated over the apparent quick victory in Iraq, ridiculing "frightful forecasters" like Brent Scowcroft, the national security adviser in the first Bush administration, and James A. Baker III and Lawrence Eagleburger, secretaries of state under Bush I, for urging caution and increased multilateralism before invading Iraq.

"What a clever column," Woodward

quotes Cheney as saying to Adelman. "You really demolished them." Cheney then invited Adelman and his wife to a small private dinner to celebrate. "When Adelman walked into the vice president's residence that Sunday night," Woodward writes, "he was so happy he broke into tears. He hugged Cheney for the first time in the 30 years he had known him." The dinner group, including war architect Paul Wolfowitz and Cheney adviser I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby, talked about how "wonderful" the invasion of Iraq was.

Adelman said, "It's so easy for me to write an article saying, 'Do this.' It's much tougher for Paul to advocate it. Paul and Scooter, you give advice inside and the president listens. Dick, your advice is the most important, the Cadillac. It's much more serious for you to advocate it. But in the end, all of what we said was still only advice. The president is the one who had to decide. I have been blown away by how determined he is."

"The war has been awesome," Woodward quotes Adelman as saying.

"So I just want to make a toast, without getting too cheesy. To the president of the United States! Hear, Hear!"

In fiction, a writer would get sent back to the drawing board for creating such exaggerated imbeciles. Except that we're talking real people. In the White House now.

If this keeps up, I'm thinking frontal lobotomy.

And if you think our leaders live in a bubble of insularity, ineptitude and frightening complacency, look at the latest public opinion polls. A Washington Post/ABC News poll released this week found that Americans have greater confidence in Bush's ability to deal with Iraq and terrorism than they did last month.

Five weeks ago, Bush was found to have the support of 43 percent of registered voters, compared to 48 percent for Democratic challenger Sen. John Kerry. This week, those numbers are reversed.

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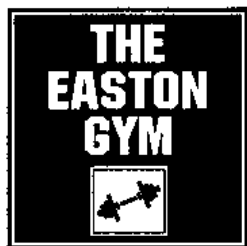
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LOCAL

SM chamber may face lawsuit over member list

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member-only purposes, local officials said. Handal sent similar letters to members of the chamber of commerce in Culver City.

Handal owns an Italian restaurant in Brentwood and also is a member of the Santa Monica chamber. As a member, he paid the Santa Monica chamber \$75 for mailing labels printed with the names and addresses of other members. The Santa Monica chamber has more than 1,050 members.

Local chamber officials said Handal misused his access to the Santa Monica list to promote his West LA chamber.

The move was unethical and compromised the privacy of chamber members, argued Kathy Dodson and Steven Rose, who head up the chambers in Santa Monica and Culver City, respectively. Dodson last week e-mailed members, apologizing for Handal's mailing. She also sent a letter to Handal that stated she had revoked his membership.

"When a chamber (member) does something destructive, you have to call them on it," Dodson said Tuesday, adding that he used the list in the capacity of a non-member. "A lot of (our members) don't want solicitations. And we are so careful, we aren't like other members that sell a member list on a CD. We only sell (mailing) labels, so people can't do this over and over again ...

"It's not illegal. It is unethical."

Handal said using the list was a smart and proactive way to market the West LA chamber. To make amends for the perceived slight, he instructed his staff to mail Dodson and Rose a mailing list for his 1,100-member chamber.

"I did nothing wrong," Handal said. "I bought my labels. I didn't steal them. I didn't plagiarize them ... I don't see anything written anywhere that says you have to use it to promote ... your restaurant. They're not given to you, they're sold to you."

Rose and Dodson said they'd never before seen a chamber use Handal's tactic

to acquire new members. They called it unprofessional.

"The chamber has a policy that we sell the membership list only for (member) businesses," Rose said. "That policy was broken. I believe that businesses can and should belong to multiple chambers — I have absolutely no problem with that."

"Among professional chambers, we do not go out and intentionally solicit other chamber members. It's just a matter of courtesy."

Handal countered it was only the chamber leaders that took issue with his mailing, adding Santa Monica merchants have had a favorable response.

That sentiment was echoed by David Pisarra, a local attorney who dropped his chamber membership more than a year ago after officials told him he couldn't send mailings to Santa Monica chamber members.

"I wasn't doing anything improper," Pisarra said. "I was using information that the chamber readily distributes. I was told that if I was sending out e-mails in bulk

that's a spamming use and they don't want me spamming other members."

But Dodson said she had received about a dozen e-mails from members thanking her for alerting them to Handal's mass mailing.

"One member wrote back and said, 'Thanks for the warning' and 'It's always sad when people take advantage of something that is meant only for one's convenience,'" she said. "Another person said, 'The action cited in your message is an example of why we have not considered joining this group.'"

Handal on Tuesday said he hadn't received any letter from Dodson revoking his membership. If he does, he threatened to sue the local chamber for unlawful termination. Dodson declined to discuss the possible lawsuit, but said she felt confident Handal had violated chamber rules.

"Any normal person looking at that can see the ethical dilemma," she said, adding that Handal's restaurant "San Gennaro is a member. The West LA chamber is not."

Hy-hopes: SM envisions fuel cell station by year's end

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one company is currently selling them to the public. Anuvu Inc., based in Sacramento, has two models — a Ford pickup truck and a Nissan station wagon — that both go for about \$100,000. But Tamminen said prices soon will become competitive.

The Fresno station was officially dedicated as "Station No. 1" on the California Hydrogen Highways Network. The network's goal is to have 150 to 200 stations by 2010, or one about every 20 miles on each interstate highway throughout California.

Officials estimate that will cost about \$90 million, which will be shouldered

mostly by private energy companies, automakers, high-tech firms and other companies. There are already 20 hydrogen fuel cell stations statewide that can join the network by selling to the public.

"Californians invent the future and we are about to do it again," Schwarzenegger said. "We can deal with these problems by investing in a clean hydrogen future, thus bringing jobs, investment and continued economic prosperity to the state. We have an opportunity to prove to the world that a thriving environment and economy can co-exist. This vision for California is real and attainable — however, it will take time, so we must plant the seeds now."

In Santa Monica, city officials are hop-

ing to have a hydrogen fueling station open by the end of the year. Craig Perkins, director of the environmental works department, said for more than a year City Hall has leased a hydrogen-powered pickup truck from a nonprofit organization for \$1 a month. The technology isn't cutting edge, but they're studying it while applying for the funding to operate the fueling station, he said.

Tamminen founded Santa Monica BayKeeper, a local environmental watchdog group, and was its executive director for six years. When not in Sacramento, he still works with the Santa Monica-based Environment Now Foundation, a private environmental organization.



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STATE



Report: Technology exists now to cut greenhouse gases

BY DON THOMPSON

Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO — The technology already exists to cut vehicles' greenhouse gases sharply as required by a precedent-setting California law, the Union of Concerned Scientists has said.

The 2002 law requires the state to set

the world's first regulations to trim vehicles' global warming emissions. Without them, the group said carbon dioxide emissions will nearly double by 2040, trapping heat in the atmosphere and helping cause a steady rise in global temperatures.

The group concludes that "automakers have the technology now to meet strong

global warming pollution standards, just as they have met past standards for other air pollutants or safety."

Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers spokesman Charles Territo objected that "federal law and common sense" dictate that such standards should be set nationally, presaging another battle over California's efforts.

Consumers themselves have largely rejected the technology the auto industry has spent billions of dollars to invent, Territo added. Less than 2 percent of sales are vehicles that get more than 30 miles per gallon, he said, while 52 percent of California sales last years were higher polluting light trucks.

The California Air Resources Board holds its first meeting on the pending regulations Tuesday, with a draft regulation expected next month and a decision this fall.

The Union expects the California deci-

sion to help set a worldwide standard, as have the state's previous efforts.

While there may be debate over the legality of California's regulations, "the auto industry's own consultants acknowledge that the technology exists to cut global warming pollution substantially while cutting prices at the pump," said Roland Hwang of the Natural Resources Defense Council.

The Union said that for about \$600 a vehicle, existing technology could cut emissions by one-fifth. Adopting advances expected within the next five years could mean reductions of 40 percent, and should also be required by the state, the group urged.

"Californians are going to continue to drive the cars that they know and love, they will just have a smaller impact on the environment and their pocketbooks," wrote Louise Bedsworth, the report's author.

Workers' compensation reform is signed into law by governor

BY MASON STOCKSTILL

Associated Press Writer

LONG BEACH — Capping a contentious dispute with a stroke of his pen, Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger has signed into law the workers' compensation reform package approved last week by overwhelming majority of the Legislature.

"No longer will workers' compensation be the poison of our economy," a jubilant Schwarzenegger said during a ceremony at a Boeing Corp. plant. Because the legislation passed by more than a two-thirds vote, it took effect the moment the Republican governor signed it Monday.

Although many Democrats opposed Schwarzenegger's original position of workers' compensation reform and the governor's opposition to regulating insurance rates, all but six voted for it. The bill was passed 77-3 by the Assembly and 33-3 by the Senate in votes on Friday.

Schwarzenegger had made reforming the state's costly workers' compensation system a centerpiece of his campaign in last year's recall election and had threatened to place an even tougher measure on the November ballot if legislators did not

approve the compromise.

California's workers' compensation costs have soared in recent years, going from \$6.4 billion in claims paid in 1997 to an estimated \$17.9 billion last year.

Schwarzenegger said those spiraling costs had hurt businesses, driving some from the state, and placed an undue burden on cities, counties and nonprofits. "With this great reform, I can say to everyone, 'California is open for business,'" he said.

The actual cost savings from the new law are unknown, but supporters said they hope it will save employers several billion dollars by limiting benefits and prohibiting certain medical procedures.

It lowers the state's limit on disability payments from five years to two, and requires workers who could previously pick their own doctors to choose from a list of physicians authorized by employers and insurance companies.

Also, employers are now only liable for the percentage of a worker's injury that occurred on the job, not for previous injuries.

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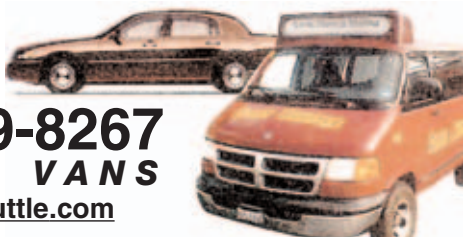
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The housing bubble seems ready to burst ... or not



DAYS ON THE MARKET

By Jodi Summers

Is the United States in a housing bubble? The government has its opinion, but they'd thought they'd get the thoughts of the public. So the Washington, D.C.-based Center for Economic and Policy Research sponsored an essay contest on "Why there is no housing bubble." The winner was offered \$1,000.

The Center for Economic and Policy Research (CEPR) holds strong to their belief that the country is in a housing bubble. The CEPR offers this justification: "There is no precedent for the nationwide run-up in home prices over the last eight years — 35 percentage points in excess of inflation. Neither the great boom of the '60s nor the demographic surge created by the baby boomers forming their own households in the '70s and '80s led to any substantial increase in home prices, adjusting for overall inflation."

The winner of the essay contest, Hilary Croke, a Federal Reserve Board employee,

wrote an essay which noted that demand for housing "has increased substantially. Housing inventories are low, and tax incentives; low interest rates and a growth in the mortgage lending industry have made home ownership more accessible. Also, real estate has become an increasingly attractive investment option."

Economists who claim there is no housing bubble offer several additional reasons: Increasing population due to immigration, limited land supply, environmental restrictions on building and growing incomes.

In Los Angeles County between March 2003 and March 2004 we saw a price increase of 28.3 percent for homes and 33 percent for condos. A property that's perceived as well-priced can easily get 15 people trying to purchase that property.

"I wouldn't say we're in a buying frenzy, but there is not enough supply to meet the demand for housing in Santa Monica and Venice," noted one real estate veteran.

Bubble or not? Time may soon give us an educated answer. Political pundits feel that recent economic indicators suggest the economy may be on the upswing. March employment data showed a gain of 308,000 jobs. Retail sales and consumer spending are strong. And we are seeing at

bit of inflation. This is a noteworthy shift from the past several years of economic weakness and nearly nonexistent inflation — conditions which have kept interest rates low and pumped unprecedented amount of cheap financing into the housing sector. Renewed economic strength may trigger higher interest rates and home sales will taper off.

Conditions were not yet ripe for a rate hike, noted Richmond Federal Reserve Bank President Alfred Broadus. Rumor on Capitol Hill has it that Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan may try to postpone the rate hike until after the presidential election. The rationale for delay is encompassed in a new political buzzword — "slack," meaning, "the warmer economy still can absorb existing unused production capacity and unemployed labor without a harmful level of price inflation even absent higher interest rates."

Recent positive economic data has already triggered higher interest rates on home loans. As taxes were due, the average interest rate on 30-year fixed-rate mortgages was 5.89 percent.

The Mortgage Bankers Association predicted that average would hit 6 percent before year's end, then climb to slightly

more than 7 percent by the end of 2006. And, according to the Financial Times, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) is expected to advise the Federal Reserve this week that it needs to prepare the world economy for higher interest rates.

"The fact that people are borrowing against their homes at a rapid rate (more than \$750 billion in 2003) is more evidence of an unsustainable bubble," said Dean Baker, economist co-director of Center for Economic and Policy Research. "The ratio of mortgage debt to home equity is at record highs. This fact is especially scary given that equity values may be inflated by as much as 20 to 30 percent as a result of the housing bubble, and that the nation's demographics (with the baby boomers approaching retirement) suggest that many homeowners should have largely paid off their mortgages."

Economists cite the fact that more buyers now choose an adjustable-rate mortgage to finance their home purchase suggests they have stretched themselves to the very end of their home-purchasing power.

Time will tell.

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IN YOUR SPACE

By Christina S. Porter

The Los Angeles Basin economy is clearly in an expansion mode at this time, and is projected to strengthen even more in the remainder of 2004 and in 2005. In the past 12 months, the Basin has seen:

- \$18.0 billion or 3.2% (constant \$) growth in the region's gross metropolitan product;

- 138,000 or 1.6% growth in the number of employed residents;

- \$3,091 or 3.2% growth in average household income;

- 239,000 or 1.4% growth in population (including net in-migration to the region of 79,000 persons);

- \$6.2 billion or 4.0% growth in retail sales; a slight drop in unemployment to 6.0%;

- 3.1 million square feet (SF) or 1.2% growth in the pool of occupied office space, causing vacancy rates to drop to 16.7%;

- 22.3 million square feet or 1.8% growth in the pool of occupied industrial space, causing vacancy rates to drop to 5.3%;

- 0.7% growth in the pool of occupied retail space, causing vacancy rates to drop to 4.6%;

- 0.7% growth in the number of occupied apartments, causing vacancy rates to drop to 3.6%.

These are generally healthy numbers. And even stronger growth rates are projected for the next 12 months:

- \$21.3 billion or 3.8% (constant \$) growth in the region's gross metropolitan product;

- 163,000 or 1.9% growth in the number of employed residents;

- \$3,700 or 3.8% growth in average household income;

- 260,000 or 1.6% growth in population;

- \$8.1 billion or 5.0% growth in retail sales;

- Continued drop in unemployment to levels below 6.0%;

- Approximately 5 million square feet or 1.9% growth in the pool of occupied office space, causing vacancy rates to drop to approximately 15.7% (taking current level of construction into account);

- Approximately 25 million square feet or 2.0% growth in the pool of occupied industrial space, causing vacancy rates to drop to approximately 4.5%;

- Approximately 1% growth in the pool of occupied retail space, causing vacancy rates to drop to the low 4% range; and approximately 1% growth in the number of occupied apartments, causing vacancy rates to drop to the low 3% range.

Fueling these strong growth rates have been:

- A recovery in the nation's economy (albeit not yet in employment);

- A strong competitive position by Southern California in terms of foreign trade, diversified manufacturing, entertainment, business services and engineering;

- Weaknesses in the economies and high costs of living and of conducting business in competing regions in Northern California and, to some extent, Seattle;

- Relatively low office rental rates;

- A general absence of disasters such as the earthquakes and riots that shook the area in the early and mid 1990s;

- A highly educated labor force and the concentration in the area of a number of cutting-edge firms; And the traditional pull factors of Southern California, including weather and lifestyle.

However, one significant threat to the area's growth rate is high housing prices. Since 1995, housing prices in the Los Angeles Basin have increased 116%. During the same time period, prices nationwide increased by only 56%. We may soon be reaching the point where firms will find it difficult to recruit employees from outside the region. Note, however, that thus far, high housing prices have had only a minimal impact on economic growth in the Basin. Also, housing prices are even higher in the San Francisco Bay Area, and are no longer the bargain they once were in areas such as

Seattle and Denver. Within the region, particularly strong growth is projected for Professional and Business Services (+48,300 jobs or 5.1%), as well as the other sectors — including financial activities and information — that tend to be housed in office space. This will drive strong growth in demand for office space.

IS IT REALLY A JOBLESS RECOVERY?

Data published by the California State Economic Development Department (EDD), from their survey of firms, indicates that wage and salary employment growth in the Los Angeles Basin and, indeed, all of California has been relatively anemic in the past 12 months. Specifically, they report that wage and salary employment in the Basin has grown by only 35,700 jobs, or 0.5%, from February 2003 to February 2004. This pales in comparison with growth rates in other economic indicators (for example, 3.2% growth in Gross Metropolitan Product), and with job growth witnessed in previous recovery years. However, EDD also publishes data from a survey of households that indicates that strong growth is taking place among employed residents in the Basin. This data shows that the number of employed residents has increased by 137,800 or 1.6% over the same time period. This data is more in-line with growth rates shown in other economic indicators and with job growth witnessed in previous recovery years. While the sample size of the household survey is smaller than the one conducted of firms, we believe that the household survey more accurately reflects actual

job growth taking place within the Basin. In the early 1990s, the household survey turned out to be much more accurate than the firm survey, and major upward revisions were made to the firm surveys two and even three years after they were released. One of the major reasons for the revisions is that it was found that the survey of firms missed much of the job growth that was taking place in small and start-up businesses.

These firms were under-represented in the sample survey, and large, established firms (where job losses were still taking place) were over-represented. We believe that this is once again occurring. The survey of households is a more straight-forward survey, with a relatively stable contact list. In addition, the survey of households includes the self-employed in the job numbers, while the survey of firms does not. In our analysis, the most convincing evidence of strong job growth is the strong net absorption taking place in office and industrial space. Demand for office and industrial space generally lags job growth; firms tend to first expand their workforce and then to expand their space. Given the fact that NAI Capital Commercial and, indeed, all the major real estate brokerage houses, showed strong net absorption taking place throughout the Basin in 2003 strongly suggests that the job recovery is well underway, as shown by the household survey.

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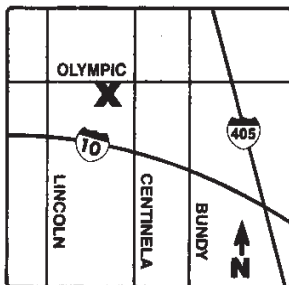
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Sea of love: Commission urges ocean protections

BY JOHN HEILPRIN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Citing a dire need to protect ocean resources from exploitation and pollution, a presidential commission on Tuesday urged creation of a federal oceans trust fund with up to \$4 billion a year from oil and gas royalties.

The recommendation is one of more than 250 for Congress, the White House, federal agencies and states in the U.S. Commission on Ocean Policy's nearly 500-page draft report, the first major review in 35 years.

The Ocean Policy Trust Fund — similar to the Highway Trust Fund for transportation projects — would come from \$5 billion annually in bonus bid and royalty payments to the U.S. Treasury for offshore oil and gas drilling, and from "new uses of offshore waters," the commission said.

Up to \$4 billion of the payments would be fair game for the fund, after subtracting \$1 billion for land and water conservation and historic preservation, said the commission, which envisions \$3 billion a year going to federal programs and \$1 billion a year to states.

"Let's allocate them to this process so that we can pay for the recommendations of the ocean policy and get on with it," James Watkins, the retired admiral who chairs the commission created by Congress and the White House in 2000, told a news conference Tuesday.

"Will it be tough to sell? You better believe it. But we're going to go for it," he said. "Everybody wants to go after those revenues. Well, we do too. And we hope we can win it."

Watkins said it was important for federal government to require the new ocean protections but avoid creating "unfunded mandates" passed on to states and local governments.

Commissioners spent 2 1/2 years studying coastal areas, the Great Lakes and 4.4 million square miles of ocean — an area nearly a quarter larger than all 50 states combined, because it includes the exclusive economic zone stretching about 200 miles from the continent and Pacific and Atlantic islands.

The panel urged new "ecosystem-based" ways of managing that put the needs of nature ahead of political boundaries, while emphasizing that people's needs must also be considered.

The commission estimated the cost of all its recommended actions at \$1.3 billion the first year, \$2.4 billion the second year and \$3.2 billion each year after that. But it pointed to annual ocean-related economic activity of \$700 billion in goods that ports handle, \$50 billion from fishing and trade, \$11 billion from cruise ships and passengers — and \$25 billion to \$40 billion from offshore oil and gas production.

"If our report is adopted, the payoff will be great," Watkins said in a video accompanying the report. "It's now obvious that ocean resources are not limitless, nor are ocean waters capable of continual self-cleansing. The point is this: It's up to us to find ways to use and enjoy the oceans in a sustainable way."

The commission found overexploited fish stocks and other depleted marine resources; the loss or declining resilience of habitat; and pervasive water contamination. It recommends more ocean-related education for schoolchildren, doubled federal research and increased emphasis on scientific-based decision-making.

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— JAMES WATKINS
Ocean Policy Trust Fund Commission

It also advises:

- Improved coordination of ocean policy in the White House, including a new Cabinet-level National Ocean Council, new regional councils and a Presidential Council of Advisers on Ocean Policy.

- Reorganization of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

- Better data-sharing among national and international ocean observing systems.

The draft report was given to governors and others for comment. A final blueprint is to be delivered to Congress and the White House later this year.

"No report has generated as much talk and anticipation in the ocean community as this one," said Sen. Ernest Hollings, D-S.C., whose legislation created the commission.

The last such report was released in 1969. Worried about foreign fishing fleets close to U.S. coasts, the first ocean commission prompted creation of NOAA in 1970 and coastal zone and fishery management laws in 1976.

Watkins said he and the other 15 commissioners focused on workable solutions, touring dozens of sites and listening to hundreds of people talk about how oceans affect their lives.

"Fundamentally, the message we heard boiled down to this: The oceans and coasts are in trouble, and we need to change the way we manage them," he said. "Perhaps most important, people must grasp the vital role oceans play in their lives and livelihoods, and the profound impact they themselves have on the oceans and the coasts."

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Bill would make police liable for chases gone wrong

PURSUITS, from page 1

23, who rammed his vehicle into a Los Angeles Police car on Feb. 23 in front of Santa Monica High School, after leading three law enforcement agencies on an hour-long chase throughout Los Angeles. The pursuit began at 4:30 a.m. after Killinger robbed a gas station in Augora Hills at knifepoint, police said. Killinger reached speeds of up to 80 miles per hour as he led police throughout the city, including driving on the wrong side of the 101 Freeway.

Killinger drove down the Third Street Promenade shortly before he was cornered in front of Samohi at Pico Boulevard and Sixth Street. He threw his white Ford Tempo into reverse, smashing the front end of an LAPD squad car, police said. That's when three police officers fired at least 12 shots into Killinger's vehicle. He was taken to Santa Monica-UCLA Medical Center and pronounced dead a short time later.

Officials from the Los Angeles County Coroner's Office said Killinger died of multiple gunshot wounds and his death has been ruled as a justifiable homicide. LAPD Lt. Art Miller said the investigation into the chase, the officers' actions and the criminal investigation related to Killinger's death is ongoing.

After several highly public police chases that have either killed or seriously injured innocent bystanders, the LAPD changed its pursuit policies last year. The city Police Commission ordered a review of the policy in early 2002 when a 4-year-old girl died in a crash during a chase of a stolen car.

The Los Angeles Police Department modeled part of its pursuit policy after Santa Monica's, which attempts to protect the public from high-speed chases that may not be justified. The SMPD only engages in pursuits if officers can clearly articulate that the suspects have committed a felony crime with use of deadly or threatened force, said SMPD Lt. Frank Fabrega.

The SMPD's policy, which was modified in 1991 when Police Chief James T. Butts Jr. came to Santa Monica, leaves it up to the responding officer to judge whether he should initiate a pursuit, as well as terminate it.

While Aanstad's bill may affect many law enforcement agencies' policies around the state, it would barely alter what the SMPD already does, Fabrega said.

"A lot of the things in that bill, our pursuit policy addressed years ago," he said. "We reviewed our pursuit policy years ago because the chief wanted to balance public safety and also keep in mind the inherent dangers pursuits have for the public and the officers."

"We feel we have one of the best policies in the nation," Fabrega added.

Last year, the SMPD engaged in five pursuits — four

involving a serious felony that involved the use of a weapon, and one in which the suspect was judged to be employing the fleeing vehicle as a weapon, thereby posing an immediate threat.

LAPD officers are barred from pursuing vehicles that do not stop after minor infractions such as traffic violations under the policy approved last July by the Police Commission. But pursuits of vehicles that do not yield are allowed for such infractions as reckless driving related to driving under the influence or auto theft, Lt. Miller said.

He added that in the pursuit of Killinger, it was an example of the suspect controlling the result of the situation.

"It's dangerous for everyone," Lt. Miller said. "(Pursuits) stink, especially when someone ends up dying as a result."

At least 51 people were killed during pursuits in California — 24 of them bystanders — in 2001, the most recent year for which federal figures are available. That's nearly 15 percent of the 365 such pursuit deaths recorded nationwide that year by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Texas had the second most with 30 deaths.

"Enough is enough. There has to be a smarter — and safer — way," said Candy Priano, the mother of Kristie Priano, a 15-year-old Chico honor student who became one of the dozens of people killed in California and hundreds who die each year nationwide in high-speed police pursuits. Kristie Priano was laughing with her brother in the back of the family minivan on the way to her high school basketball game when she was killed during a pursuit.

"Obviously, we do not expect the 'bad guys' to care about our safety, but we do expect peace officers to 'Protect and Serve' all of us, including innocent bystanders," Candy Priano said.

Law enforcement organizations say "Kristie's Law," the title of Aanstad's bill, would punish the police instead of the bad guys who flee in the first place.

The driver who struck the Prianos' van that night in January of 2002 was an unlicensed 15-year-old who took her mother's car without permission.

Kristie Priano was one of 14 bystanders killed during 6,337 police chases in 2002, according to the most recent California Highway Patrol statistics. That number was up substantially from the 5,895 chases in 2001, according to the

CHP, which declined comment on the bill. The CHP's numbers are substantially lower than the federal NHTSA figures.

Aanstad argues in most cases, the pursuit is a greater danger to the public than is the fugitive, and that more drunks and youths are involved in police pursuits than are dangerous criminals. And frequently, as in the Priano case, police know where they can find the driver later.

The SMPD will not give chase if there is clear and reasonable danger to the public and the police, as well if the violator can be identified and later arrested.

Los Angeles, which had become synonymous with the televised chase, reported more of them than any other major city — until it prohibited pursuits for minor traffic offenses in 2002. The number of chases dropped by 62 percent, injuries to bystanders dropped 78 percent, injuries to suspects dropped 58 percent and injuries to police dropped about 33 percent.

Boston, Chicago, Miami and Seattle are among other major cities that have adopted similar policies with similar success, along with Fresno and Orange County in California, according to Aanstad's survey.

His bill would end police immunity from lawsuits if they violate the statewide policy and are ruled to have acted in bad faith or gross negligence.

In hot pursuit

By The Associated Press

Here's a look at California police pursuit statistics:

	2001	2002
Total pursuits:	5895	6337
Suspects killed:	14	21
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Bystanders injured:	330	288

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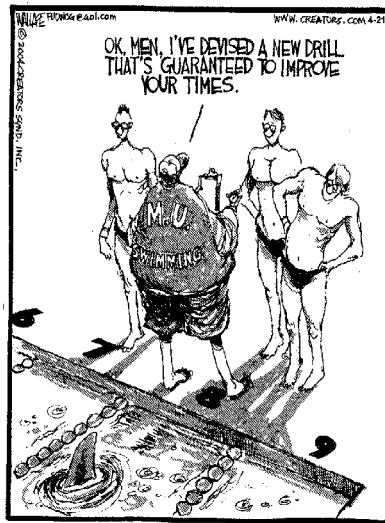
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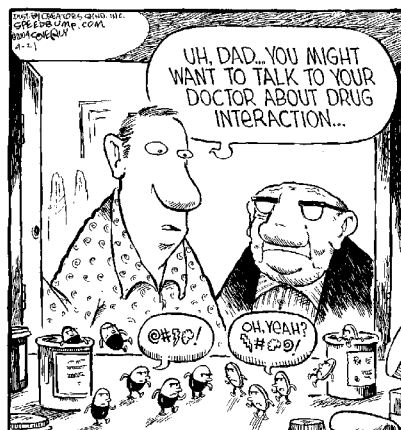
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We are currently the #1 volume Ford dealership in the U.S.A. *based on a combination of retail and fleet sales and to maintain this distinction we **MUST** not lose your business.

It is imperative you contact us before you purchase that next Ford.



APRIL SPECIALS!

★ **FORD GT** ★

**AVAILABLE SOON AT
SANTA MONICA FORD
Ask for Walt or Bob**

0% FINANCING
on approved credit on
selected vehicles in lue
of rebates.



**NEW 2003
FORD
RANGERS**

Every 2003 in stock!

**\$5,500
DISCOUNT
FROM MSRP!**



2005 vin#KA02416
Escape XLS

**Lease for only
\$198 mo
1 at this payment**

& 41¢+tax 36mos, on approved credit. \$1000
RCL Cash+\$2290=\$3290 due at signing.
12Kmi/yr. 15¢per mile excess.



**ALL NEW
2003 FORD
WINDSTARS
IN STOCK!**

**\$10,000
DISCOUNT
FROM MSRP!**



2004 vin#LA70674
Expedition XLT

**Lease for only
\$297 mo
1 at this payment**

& 78¢+tax 36mos, on approved credit. \$3000
RCL Cash+\$3496=\$6496 due at signing.
12Kmi/yr. 15¢per mile excess.

**Please join us on
April 21st at 5:30
pm as we host the
Santa Monica
Chamber Mixer.**

All vehicles subject to prior sale plus government fees and taxes, any finances charges, any dealer document preparation charge and any emission testing charge. On approved credit. Ends 4/19/04

HAVE WE GOT SERVICE DEALS FOR YOU!

**Tire Rotation &
Brake Inspection
\$19.95**

Inspect brake friction material, caliper operation, rotors, drums, hoses and connections. Inspect parking brake for damage and proper operation. Rotate and inspect four tires. Dual-rear-wheel vehicle extra. See Service Advisor for details.

Must mention this ad at time of write up. Taxes extra.
Expires 6/30/04

**4-wheel alignment
& Tire Inspection
\$69.95**

Check and adjust camber and toe. Check tread depth and condition all four tires. Additional parts and labor may be required on some vehicles. See Service Advisor for details.

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Expires 6/30/04

**10%
OFF
SERVICE BILL**

Bring this coupon to your Service Advisor and receive the above savings applied to your entire service bill, when it does not include services listed on this ad.

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Expires 6/30/04

**Santa Monica Ford
will meet or beat any
OEM tire price**

**10% OFF any body repair over \$2500
10% OFF of parts purchased
from the parts dept.**

**2-wheel alignment
& Tire Inspection
\$39.95**

Check and adjust camber and toe. Check tread depth and condition all four tires. Additional parts and labor may be required on some vehicles. See Service Advisor for details.

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Expires 6/30/04

**Minor Service
for only \$39.95**

Oil Change & Oil Filter Replacement, Lube Hinges, Latches & Applicable Chassis Parts, Silicone Protection of Window Weather Strips, Check Fluid Levels & Top Off to Factory Specifications, Inspect Cooling System, Hoses & Belts, Check Running Lights for Proper Operation, Check Suspension System, Inspect Exhaust System for Corrosion, Inspect & Rotate Tires, Adjust Pressures, Multi-Point Inspection Report Card

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Excludes diesels & HD "E" & "F" series vehicles/OP code PMinor.
Expires 6/30/04

If you purchased elsewhere ... you probably paid too much!

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