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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

The Catholic Archdiocese of Boston, in a cost-cutting move in the wake of its priest-sexual-abuse settlement, announced in 2004 that it would close several churches and schools, including Our Lady of the Presentation in the struggling neighborhood of Oak Square. Rather than sell the school to an eager community group at market price, the archdiocese is converting it into offices for processing marriage annulments. (Americans are granted 70 percent of all Catholic annulments, and the total has increased 90-fold since the 1960s.)

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 117th day of 2005.
There are 248 days left in the year.

Two hundred years ago, on April 27, 1805, during the First Barbary War, an American-led force of Marines and mercenaries captured the city of Derna, on the shores of Tripoli.

In 1973, during the Watergate scandal, Acting FBI Director L. Patrick Gray resigned.

In 1978, convicted Watergate defendant John D. Ehrlichman was released from an Arizona prison after serving 18 months.

In 1994, former President Richard M. Nixon was remembered at an outdoor funeral service attended by all five of his successors at the Nixon presidential library in Yorba Linda, Calif.

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

"A judge is a law student who marks his own examination papers."

H. L. MENCKEN
US EDITOR (1880 - 1956)

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Venice residents want out of LA

Meeting staged to discuss becoming a separate city

BY RYAN HYATT

Daily Press Staff Writer

VENICE — Some residents here are fed up with the lack of control they have over their community, and as a result, they want to detach from Los Angeles.

A group of about 30 residents held a meeting earlier this month to discuss the possibility of Venice becoming its own city in a newly formed Santa Monica County. Better efforts to control development, promote the arts and maintain a vital community were the topics discussed on April 16 at the United Methodist Church at 2210 Lincoln Blvd.

Venice, which was its own city

until 1925, has since experienced many moves for independence. The most recent efforts come as a response to an increasing frustration with the city of Los Angeles, said Jim Smith, who hosted the meeting and is a treasurer of the Grassroots Venice Neighborhood Council.

"There is no Venice representation in Los Angeles," Smith said. "There is such pressure for development, while at the same time, there are so many traffic problems here not being addressed. People are beginning to say it's not enough to be able to go downtown and speak during 15 minutes for public comment."

Arnold Springer, a resident and historian, said because Venice is a major source of revenue for Los

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Kids weigh in on future

BY RYAN HYATT

Daily Press Staff Writer

SAMOHI — Who better to shape the future of Santa Monica than its youngest residents?

That was the idea put forth last week when 100 students, parents and teachers came together to share their visions of what a future Santa Monica should look like.

An open house at the Samohi cafeteria on Thursday featured more than 20 presentations by groups of high school students

giving their insights on a pair of city-sponsored planning processes. "Shape the Future 2025" will affect land use development policies in Santa Monica over the next 20 years, while "Motion by the Ocean" deals with future circulation and transportation needs.

"When we started Shape the Future, we wanted to include the Santa Monica youth, since they are the future residents," said Liz Bar-El, an associate city planner.

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High water mark



Fabian Lewkowicz/Special to the Daily Press

Dan Rastorfer washes windows at the Sea Castle building by the beach.

What a PAL! Donors eat up chance to help students

BY RYAN HYATT

Daily Press Staff Writer

MID-CITY — Thousands of dollars were raised this month to help local students stay off the streets.

Dubbed "Chez PAL," a dinner was held at Back on Broadway restaurant and was served by dozens of kids who are part of the Santa Monica Police Activities League. Officials said \$5,000 was raised for the organization — the

most yet in the three years the event has been held.

Fred Deni, owner of Back on Broadway, donated his restaurant, his staff and enough food to feed the 120 people who turned out for the event on April 15.

While much of the funding for PAL comes through community support like Deni's, the organization's beginnings were partially funded through drug money taken off the streets by local police.

PAL is a citywide program for kids, according to Patty Loggins-Tazi, who helps coordinate the program. It offers free educational, cultural and athletic activities for boys and girls ages 6 to 17. The purpose of the program is to foster positive relationships between youth, the community and police, who staff the center and volunteer as coaches and instructors.

PAL is in operation year-round, offering many programs and spe-

cial events, such as dances, fishing trips, family picnics and holiday parties.

Santa Monica's PAL is designed to keep kids off the street and provide them with enough activities to keep them busy and out of trouble. Coaches and instructors in the PAL program come from the SMPD and City Hall's cultural services depart-

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Jacquie Banks

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★★ What appears to be a great idea in your dreams or this morning will work. Others find you to be inspiring, and happily pitch in to make what you want happen. Be willing to revamp your thinking, as a situation demands new insight. Tonight: Get others' feedback.



TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Work with someone you respect, and you'll get answers. He or she might be an incredible source of creativity and solutions. Tap into the natural assets that surround you, like this person. A partnership might need updating. Tonight: Focus on someone else.



GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★★ Your imagination proves to be a wealth of ideas, solutions and fun thoughts. Why not share this reservoir with others? Someone close revamps his or her ideas because of what you say and do. Tonight: Jump into the whirlwind of fun and people. Adjust plans as you go.



CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Not everyone sees situations like you do. In fact, getting some input could make a big difference in your ideas and decisions. Know that you don't have all the answers. Be willing to listen to others. Schedule a checkup. Tonight: Choose something relaxing.



LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★★ Others might confuse you, but at the same time, they also inspire you. Learn to be creative in your relationships by walking in another's shoes. Sometimes you don't see the whole picture. Add that touch of lightness. Tonight: No. 1 priority: Have fun.



VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Experiment with different ideas rather than commit to one particular course of action. You discover that others might have an agenda that you don't understand. Get into spring-cleaning or another project. Tonight: Stay close to home.



LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★★ You say the words, and others tumble toward you. A celebration seems to be in order right now. A new relationship appears on the horizon for single Libras. Just don't make assumptions. Make sure you are being realistic, and you could avoid a problem. Tonight: Adapt plans to the moment.



SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★ Take your time with an investment, especially if it looks too good to be true. Reevaluate what you believe is possible. Could a family member be feeding you his or her pipe dream? Your realism might be just what the doctor ordered. Tonight: Check out how much extra income you have.



SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★★ You might change directions or follow your sixth sense, but you'll get the results you want. Your ingenuity comes into play, even in basic conversations. You have the answers. Others simply need to listen. Tonight: The world is your oyster.



CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★ Double-check facts and figures, especially when your well-being is involved. You might have a mindset that doesn't serve you. You could be blocking yourself when you least need to. Loosen up and evaluate your thinking. Tonight: Seek the opinions of others.



AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★★ Sometimes others find you elusive — like right now. Often you have something on your mind and have difficulty finding the right words to express your concept. Your opinion of someone else could change during a discussion. Tonight: Where your friends are.



PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★ Be willing to revamp your opinion or how you communicate on a personal matter. Others might see you quite differently than you think. Consider your options more carefully. Don't allow yourself to be pigeonholed. Tonight: A must appearance.

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LOCAL



COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Eat, skate for AIDS

By Daily Press staff

Get your groove on this Thursday to fight AIDS.

On Thursday, April 28, Los Angeles and Orange County residents will be eating out for a good cause, and this year, members of the "dance party on wheels" — the Friday Night Skate Club — will be joining them. Residents are invited to grab their skates and join their 1,000 watts of block rockin' beats as they blast down the streets of Santa Monica.

Friday Night Skate will show their support for Aid For AIDS by adding a Thursday Night Skate to their normal weekly ride. Destination: "Dining Out For Life participating restaurant" James Beach in Venice. Friday night rides bring anywhere from 25 to 100 skaters, and organizer Dan Benveniste hopes to have a large turnout for the additional skate.

Los Angeles and Orange County residents can eat breakfast, lunch or dinner at any participating restaurant and make a difference.

Friday Night Skate is a weekly group skate that doubles as a dance party on wheels. Featuring a diverse crowd of skaters whooping and cheering, they are one of the loudest and most animated group skates in the world. Log on to www.fridaynightskate.org.

For more information, call Rebecca Pontius at (323) 656-1107, ext. 2119.

Poster contest needs voters

By Daily Press staff

You may have to look at it all summer, so have some say in what the 21st Annual Twilight Dance Series Poster should be.

Now through April 30, the public is invited to participate in an online vote to choose the winner of the Twilight Dance Series Poster Contest. The works of 28 finalists are posted at www.twilightdance.org, where viewers can see thumbnails and high-resolution images of each option, and vote for their favorite. Voting only requires just an e-mail address. Visitors to the site will only be able to vote one time, for one poster.

After voting closes on April 30, the Santa Monica Pier Restoration Corp. will announce the winner at the Santa Monica Festival, scheduled for May 14 in Clover Park. The selected design becomes the primary communications piece for the 10-week concert series, used in display advertising, posters, flyers, banners and more.

Voters who are unable to participate online may call (310) 458-8900 and leave contact information and their choice of poster, or mail their selection to Poster Contest Voting, Santa Monica Pier Restoration Corp., 200 Santa Monica Pier, Suite A, Santa Monica, CA, 90401.

Music director offers free concert

By Daily Press staff

Interested in experiencing a day of world-changing through music?

Music director Steve Wight will present the fourth of his "Stevenings" on Saturday, April 30, at 7 p.m., at the Unitarian Universalist Community Church of Santa Monica, 1260 18th St. The title is "The Day the World Changed." Admission is free.

Wight attended California Institute of the Arts on the James Irvine Foundation scholarship. While at CalArts, he taught counterpoint and 20th Century compositional techniques as a graduate assistant. At the request of his teacher and mentor, Pulitzer Prize-winning composer Mel Powell, Wight was awarded the first accelerated granting of a master of fine arts degree in the Institute's history.

His work spans a wide range of musical styles and media. He has composed music for television, including Saturday Night Live, The Man Show and Cartoon Funhouse. He did the vocal and instrumental arrangements for Johnny Guitar,

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SURF REPORT

On Wednesday, look for a repeat of Tuesday — the SW should be knee to waist with a slight burst of NW ground swell in the mix. Size from the NW is only knee to waist high. Note that the NWS is calling for a slight chance of rain, so conditions may be questionable on Wednesday into Thursday.

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The comments thrust the issue of illegal immigrants in the United States back to the fore, so this week, Q-Line wants to know:

What steps, if any, should the United States take to quell the rush of illegal immigrants into the United States via the southern border?

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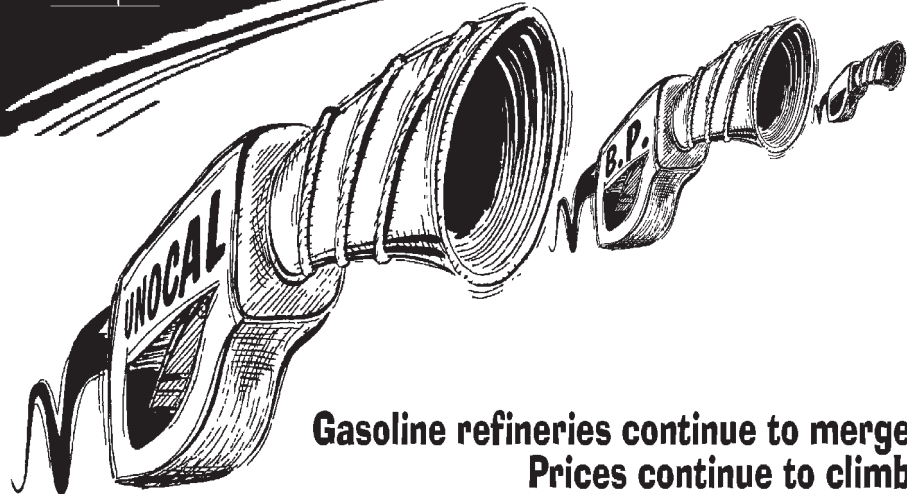
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FUNNY PAPERZ
by JOE KING



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Confessions of a public school mother

Editor:

Next year, my 13-year-old son is slated to enter Santa Monica High School.

As a longtime Santa Monica resident, a single mom and public educator who has worked hard during my son's life to make sure he received a good education in a safe and positive environment, I'm now faced with headlines about gang fights, lockdowns, drugs and weapon searches at the school where he will spend his next four years.

So far, my son has had a great education, despite not having access to pricey private schools. I wonder if that can still be the case.

When Anthony was born, I had a schedule that permitted me to work evenings and stay with him in the daytime. I was busy studying for my Ph.D. exams when I got pregnant, so I failed to learn that on the Westside you have to apply for preschool when your child is still in the womb.

When my son was 2, we went to Italy and I enrolled him in a preschool where academics were integrated with the arts. Each child had his own electric piano and lessons and all children sat down to a healthy lunch that included hot homemade bread eaten from real plates. It was heaven — and only \$100 a month.

When my son was 3 years old, we returned to Santa Monica and I began my search for a local preschool. The disillusion at seeing some of the schools hit hard and my search extended to those "expensive" schools. I finally found one that was clean, had nutrition guidelines and teachers who seemed knowledgeable.

I didn't know it was also a school for the rich and famous. At that point I began my journey into a world where 4 year olds have birthday parties on yachts — and where some children in my son's class weren't allowed to come over to play because we didn't have a yard.

By the time Anthony was ready for kindergarten, I was ready to enroll him in Roosevelt Elementary, an excellent neighborhood public school that provided a more diverse student profile.

At the preschool I was surrounded by the frenzy and anxiety of parents still hoping to get their children into private schools. Even the youngest students were busy taking standardized achievement tests and amazingly, every one of them tested in the gifted range.

One parent said to me: "It was easier to get a Ph.D." I asked myself where she had studied.

For the next nine years, my son and I enjoyed excellent schools with brilliant teachers, a safe environment, and enough parent participation and fundraising to supplement and enrich their education.

I knew we were fortunate. I once taught at 74th Street School in South Central.

Now I look at my son and I'm amazed he is getting ready for high school. We're in the same school district. We still don't have a yard, but my son has had a great education.

So why do I find myself frantically calling St. Monica's to see if there's still time to enroll?

I'm a public school advocate. I teach in the UC system. I don't even have the money to send my child to private school. I'm not even Catholic.

But I am afraid. I'm afraid for my son. I know I can't protect him forever — but when do we stop trying?

The reputation of Santa Monica High School fluctuates between good and bad. In general we know students who apply themselves can get a good education there and they have a great music program.

But now we're in the midst of funding cuts and Governor Schwarzenegger is not honoring his promise to our schools. Santa Monica High School, with reduced resources, has to spend time and money on security, mediation and ways to prevent fights based differences in skin color.

So despite my commitment to support public schools, the panic in my stomach

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Arnold feeling blue as popularity wanes



INCITES

BY ED SILVERSTEIN

Governator Feels Red Heat From Blue State: Gov. Arnold may think he's getting a Raw Deal, but in fact the Kindergarten Cop, whose popularity has recently plummeted, is just getting a political education. And while it's not quite the End of Days for Schwarzenegger, if Arnold wants to be "bock" he might find that he will be a Running Man in a tight race.

Having exhausted all these Schwarzenegger clichés, I would caution Democrats not to Terminate Schwarzenegger's entire agenda, as many needed reforms would become Collateral Damage. (OK, now I'm finished.)

Schwarzenegger was on the right track when he advocated prison reform. And, while it might not appeal to our country's lust for biblical vengeance, educating prisoners might keep them out of jail and reduce the state's \$7 billion prison budget, which would appeal to the country's lust for low taxes.

Another idea that should not be abandoned is the governor's plan for promoting moderate, less partisan candidates by eliminating ludicrously gerrymandered districts, with the codicil that any change would take effect only after the next census.

California also will need to cut spending, but in a manner far different than the president, who is trying to balance his giveaways to the rich and businesses on the backs of the disabled, elderly and poor. And let's face it: Unless we all want to become soulless neoconservatives, California is going to have to raise taxes, at least temporarily. So if the California legislature and the governor don't want to face a Total Recall (I swear, that's the last one), then it's time for all sides to seek a compromise.

Told You So: Recent surveys have determined that those teenagers who have taken abstinence oaths are six times more likely to engage in oral sex and four times more likely to have anal intercourse. All of this just confirms that ignorance is bliss.

Judge Not That We Be Not Judged: The nearly disgraced (if Republicans are even capable of feeling disgrace) congressional bully, Tom DeLay, is leading the Republican charge to get rid of "activist judges" by trying to push through their own "activist judges."

By using the nuclear option, which would deprive Democrats the right to filibuster judicial nominees — even though Republicans availed themselves of just this tactic during the Johnson Administration — Republicans hope to install seven extremists who were previously blocked by the Dems, who have a long history of legislating their fanatical views from the bench.

For instance, they believe that it is within their purview to determine what consensual adults may or may not do in their bedrooms, whether you will be permitted to die regardless of your stated wishes or those of your spouse and family or even determine how much pain medication doctors may prescribe to terminal patients. These judges also will insure that

it is illegal for your wife/daughter/sister/girlfriend to get an abortion even if they will die, if they were impregnated during a rape or incest, or if the baby they are carrying suffers from such cataclysmic birth defect that it will only survive a few hours in horrific pain.

Further, these jurists believe that Social Security is unconstitutional. They don't believe that government should have the right to prevent a factory from being built outside your breakfast nook or be able to create regulations that would stop corporations from poisoning the air and water. And one just declared war on secular humanists, which bodes particularly well for her impartiality.

On the positive side, if DeLay succeeds, were he to be caught having oral or anal sex with one of his abstinence-vowing interns, he would probably face jail time. Of course I'm kidding ... the Republicans would just change the rules.

Freedom of Their Press: At a time when our top officials have kept more secrets, secretly paid more journalists to distribute propaganda, obscured the truth, misled, and out-and-out lied more than any other administration in history — America will soon join the likes of Russia and Iran while becoming the only modern Western country that doesn't protect its reporters.

It now seems virtually certain that two journalists, Judith Miller and Matthew Cooper, are going to do prison time for refusing to reveal the confidential White House sources who outed Valerie Plame, even though Miller never even wrote a story. On the other hand, Robert Novak, the conservative journalist and White House toady who wrote the original story, has inexplicably escaped consequence. This indicates one of two things. Either Novak, a known bully, folded like a piece of wet toilet paper and rattled out sources to whom he swore confidentiality, or Miller and Cooper are not being prosecuted for withholding their source, but for not reporting the story the way the president wanted it.

The Latest White House Conundrum: In, what can only be called a paradox, the White House's report on intelligence failures determined that the White House did not try to influence intelligence, but John Bolton's confirmation as Ambassador to the UN is being held up because he repeatedly tried to influence intelligence.

Maybe this occurred in some parallel universe where horrible, lying, bullies ascend to the highest reaches of government and those with intelligence and compassion are held up to ridicule ... Oh, nevermind.

Mathematical Geniuses: The figure of 45 million uninsured was just peachy with the president when he was lambasting the cost of Kerry's proposed universal health care, but the minute Bush wanted to cut Medicare payments, poof, there were only 35 million uninsured. How does he do that?

He used the same guys who promised that the war would only cost \$80 billion and that reconstruction would be paid for by Iraq's oil revenue and the ones that said we could have a massive tax cut and still run a surplus. Obviously these were children who should have been left behind.

(Ed Silverstein can be reached at incites@incites.net.)

OPINION



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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urges me to jump ship.

I went to St. Monica's Web site and read their mission statement. "Our mission is to graduate students who demonstrate strength of character, intellectual integrity, and the love of God and others."

The words in that mission statement comfort me right now. I wish I could feel that same level of comfort when I think of Santa Monica High School.

Elissa Tognozzi
Santa Monica

A show of force?

Editor:

I hope anyone who buys the load of garbage Oscar de la Torre shoveled up at Thursday's school board meeting will contact me right away. I have some swamp-land in Florida I've been trying to sell.

If the two Latino men Oscar brought onto the Samohi campus just days after fighting between blacks and Latinos forced a school lockdown were really former gang members, why did they present themselves as active gang members? If they were really businessmen, as he says, why didn't they at least wear shirts that hid their tattoos denoting gang affiliation?

De la Torre knew that bringing these gang members (former or not) to Samohi would upset the already tense students, especially black students — yet he did it anyway. The intent is clear to me: A show of force.

Oscar may have been the instigator of this display, or he may have been following orders from his associates. Either way, we now have a school board member who is actively participating in Samohi's racial strife.

I hope the other school board members will have the integrity to denounce what their colleague has done. Except maybe they will feel too intimidated to do that now. I'm nervous to send you this letter, but it has to be said.

Julio Valenzuela
Santa Monica

In defense of de la Torre

Editor:

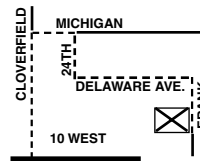
I applaud the efforts of Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School board member Oscar de la Torre to attempt to mediate the situation at Samohi last week (SMDP, April 23-24, page 1). We, as a community, are glad someone did. I have known this young man since he was Santa Monica High School student body president and member of my son's football team. He often expressed the goal that after attending college, he would return to his community and work to make a difference in the lives of young people. I trust both Mr. de la Torre's judgment, words and his actions. He has earned my respect.

As a 1964 black graduate of Santa Monica High, and a frequent volunteer at the school, I recognize firsthand how difficult and complex campus life is for the black and brown students. Mr. de la Torre worked tirelessly for years at Samohi with this very population as a counselor. I do not condone the actions taken by a few students to act out their frustrations, or react to the actions of others, nor will I try to address all the factors that might lead a young mind to rebel in this way. But for my opinion, Mr. de la Torre is doing exactly what I voted for him to do on behalf of my neighborhood, and that is to represent my interests. His methods do not offend me, nor do I think them "irresponsible." For all our years of keeping the status quo at Samohi, and after seeing and feeling real change under the previous administration at Samohi, I would rather see things shaken, not stirred, by Mr. de la Torre's actions. Our "house was on fire," and one good man and a concerned community is trying to stop the smoke. God bless you, Oscar.

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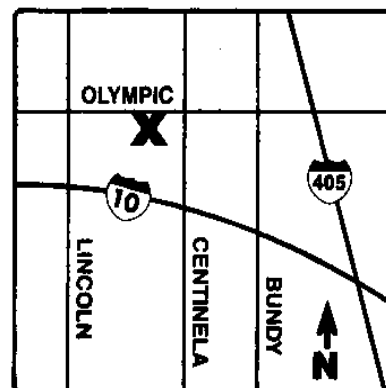
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Venice residents have high hopes for election

BREAKING AWAY, from page 1

Angeles, the Los Angeles City Council is hesitant about responding to resident concerns regarding development and traffic.

“Los Angeles is too compromised by their need for the property and sales taxes because they need the money,” Springer said. “Development in Venice has gone beyond a qualitative plateau, morphing into a series of large developments not seriously being addressed as to the problems they produced.”

The residents who attended the Venice cityhood meeting began by addressing how to go about having more say over their affairs.

On a short-term basis, some said they are hoping the 11th district council seat election — which is up for a vote in two weeks — will have a winner who can help advocate for Venice-related issues at City Hall. Many said they would like to see the Venice Neighborhood Council substantially strengthened to become a community forum for change.

On a long-term basis, some said they supported a path to Venice cityhood by working through the existing Los Angeles County channels. Citing the similar stance on environmental issues between Venice and Santa Monica, former Santa Monica mayor and councilman Michael Feinstein said he supported the idea of Santa Monica creating its own county, which Venice could become part of. Eventually, Venice could seek incorporation from the proposed Santa Monica County, which supporters said might be easier than achieving cityhood through the Los Angeles governmental system.

Eleventh council district candidate Bill Rosendahl, 59, a former Venice resident now living in Mar Vista who hosts a current affairs television program — said he will sit down with Venice stakeholders to begin hashing out the kinds of issues addressed at the cityhood meeting.

“One of the first things I’m going to do when elected is sit down with all parties in Venice and talk about making Venice a stronger neighborhood council to help

Venice and its issues,” Rosendahl said. “I can see conflicting groups from the distance, and I support cutting across those lines. The conflicts are challenging, but I’m a peacemaker and a open guy, and I think I can bridge the gap.”

Eleventh council district candidate Flora Gil Krisiloff, 53, a former nurse from Brentwood, didn’t return calls seeking comment. Information on her Web site said she supports addressing traffic issues by improving mass-transit systems on the Westside.

Eleventh council district candidate Angela Reddock, 35, a labor law attorney from Westchester, was unavailable for comment. Information available on her campaign Web site said she would like to put a six-month moratorium on development in her district until a long-term development strategy can be created.

Venice resident and community leader Suzanne Thompson said she is attracted to the idea of Venice cityhood, while believing the Grassroots Venice Neighborhood Council could still be an effective way to tackle local resident issues.

“Cityhood offers the idea of direct involvement, self-government, and, of course, results,” Thompson said. “But the neighborhood system is a new system, and like any new democratic process, it takes time to work.”

The Grassroots Venice Neighborhood Council is a City of Los Angeles-supported organization which Thompson said has had its hands tied after a voting technicality prompted Los Angeles to toss out a board election last year.

Thompson — who would have been elected president of the board if the vote counted — said some residents are pushing for another Grassroots Venice Neighborhood Council election in June, but Los Angeles officials have not shown interest in having another one until August.

“I’m interested in getting the neighborhood council back and running,” Thompson said. “There has been a bureaucratic attempt to silence our progressive voice to reduce car pollution, traffic and gridlock.”

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LOCAL



Students have designs on Davies estate, mall

FUTURE, from page 1

“And in reality, we are planning for them.”

From January through March, school students at Santa Monica pre-schools, elementary and high schools have been working with their teachers to recognize how they live and get around in their community, and to form their own visions for the future, Bar-El said.

Students between third and 12th grade have been participating in classroom exercises involving city planning issues, according to Bar-El. Their teachers steered them through a final project, many of which were presented to the public last Thursday.

Students in Eileen Hiss' 12th grade biology class decided to focus their attention on the old Marion Davies Estate, at 415 Pacific Coast Highway. The 70-year-old property, closed since the 1994 Northridge earthquake, remains an eyesore along the beach.

The estate was built in the late 1920s for Davies, a mistress of publishing mogul William Randolph Hearst. It was designed by architect Julia Morgan, who also designed Hearst's San Simeon compound in central California.

City Hall had been planning to turn the Davies estate into a public recreation and meeting and banquet center, but a city budget crisis put the project on the back burner until recently, when the city received a \$21 million grant from the Annenberg Foundation to fund the project. Before renovation begins in December, however, city officials may have a chance to consider more ideas for the property.

Hiss said her class has envisioned an estate which would maintain its 1930s facade, but undergo some substantial internal changes that would make it a science and recreational center focusing on the ocean.

Students feel the Davies estate should be modeled after the Audubon Center at Griffith Park in Los Angeles, which has an environmental learning center. They said they hoped the Davies estate would be adapted to include an ocean learning center, a youth play and fitness center,

theater, basketball courts and beachside parking. There would be day camp opportunities, and a place where students can do their homework. The building would be made with sustainable materials, such as mustard seeds and wood shavings.

“There would be something for everyone,” Hiss said. “The kids could play, mom could go shop and dad could sit down and have a cup of coffee.”

Hiss said her inspiration for the idea came out of the need for a safe learning and recreational facility revolving around the ocean in Santa Monica.

“It's important kids have places to go in Santa Monica besides just to shop,” Hiss said. “I think kids are the most under-served group in our community. Our idea (for the Davies estate) would help everyone — especially the kids — have a better experience by the ocean.”

Hiss said she has taken her students on field trips to the Santa Monica Pier in order to learn about the ocean, surprised to find out many of her students rarely visit the ocean and know very little about it.

“They think because the water looks green, that means it's dirty,” Hiss said. “Kids need to have a place to enjoy and learn about the ocean in a safe and comfortable way.”

The City Council is expected to discuss emerging themes that have surfaced from the Shape the Future project. For the last six months, City Hall has sponsored more than 40 public discussions to be used in drafting an updated development and transportation policy, which is scheduled to begin in May. Many of the ideas youth shared about Santa Monica's future were summarized in the city's “emerging themes” report. The Shape the Future project is expected to be complete in September of 2006.

Bar-El said youth generally concentrated on providing a safe place for kids to go in their neighborhoods. She said students at Edison Elementary wanted to move their school to Santa Monica Place Mall so they could be closer to the ocean.

“Even if their ideas weren't always feasible, it was a good opportunity for the youth to start learning about the community and the planning process,” Bar-El said.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

BRIEFS, from page 3

which won the Outer Critics Circle award for Best New Musical of 2004. For eight years he was an instructor at Cypress College, overseeing the construction of their midi lab in the mid-1980s.

His work as church choir director and music director spans more than 20 years, including 12 years at Holliston United Methodist Church in Pasadena. In his current position as music director of the UU Community Church of Santa Monica, he has led the choir in a wide range of repertoire, from Vivaldi, Bach, Mozart and Faure to Bob Dylan and Paul Simon.

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SANTA MONICA PARENTING

A WEEKLY LOOK AT EVENTS AND PROGRAMS FOR SANTA MONICA PARENTS AND PARENTS TO BE

Editor’s note: The calendar of events that ran in the April 26 edition was incorrect. The information below is the current calendar of upcoming events.

SPECIAL EVENTS
SANTA MONICA PLAYHOUSE HAPPENINGS
WEDNESDAYS thru **JUNE 8** – **ENCHANTED LUNCHTIME THEATRE**
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. This lively and creative Parent and Me performing adventure features story time, theatre games, craft-making and play building with members of Actor’s Repertory Theatre as everyone enacts the week’s fairytale, legend or folk story together. Also includes a magical lunchtime meal. New theme every week so come once, twice or as often as you like. For ages 3 – 5 and their parents; \$15 per child, parents are free; \$5 for parent lunch; reservations required at least 24 hours in advance.
Santa Monica Playhouse, 1211 4th St., 394-9779, ext. 2. This program is also available for birthday parties and pre-school field trips.

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS thru **JUNE 26**
BARNYARD MADNESS with the **THREE LITTLE PIGS**
12:30 & 3:00 p.m. All singing! All dancing! This zany Country and Western Romp is fun family theatre for kids ages 2 – 102. \$12 adults, \$10.50 ages 12 and under. Santa Monica Playhouse, 1211 4th St., 394-9779, ext. 2, www.santamonicaplayhouse.com.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27
MOM’S NIGHT OUT at Creative Kids
6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Time for mom to journal, hear poetry and share stories. Childcare provided for \$5 per child, \$5 per mom. Reservations required. 473-6092, 11301 W. Olympic Blvd., LA.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30
MAY FAIRE FUNDRAISER at Westside Waldorf School
11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Celebrate LA’s rich cultural diversity and the arrival of Spring with a full day of games, crafts, music and dancing. This annual event features a traditional Maypole, Scandinavian folk dancers, a gospel choir, face-painting, food, mehndi-tatooin, puppet shows, crafts, handmade toys and goods for all ages and a silent auction. Admission is free and includes all music and performances. Tickets sold separately for crafts and other activities. Call 576-0788 for more info. 1229 4th St.

WORLD CITY PERFORMANCE at Walt Disney Concert Hall
12:30 and 2:00 p.m. Enjoy a performance by

western singers Daughters of the Purple Sage and Kanata Native Dance Theatre who will present the mesmerizing Hoop Dance of the Hopis. FREE! (get there early to get in line for free tickets!) 111 S. Grand Ave, 213-972-4396.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY, APRIL 29 – MAY 1
DAY OUT with **THOMAS** at the Fillmore and Western Railway Museum.
The Celebration Tour pulls into the station with a real train that has been converted into Thomas. 2005 marks the 60th anniversary of the classic storybooks of Thomas and Friends, so don’t miss out on your chance to take a 25 minute ride on Thomas, have a picture with Sir Topham Hatt, play with and purchase train sets, and enjoy numerous other activities. Train rides depart approximately every 50 minutes from 9:20 a.m. until 2:40 p.m., \$14 for ages 2 and up. Tickets are available by calling toll-free 866-468-7630, at www.fwry.com or www.ticketweb.com/thomas. For more info and directions call 805-524-2546 or visit www.fwry.com. 250 Central Park in Fillmore.

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WEDNESDAY

Storytelling
The Talking Stick Coffee Lounge – 1630 Ocean Park Blvd., 450-6052
10:30 a.m. Free story time for moms and kids ages 0-4 at this neighborhood coffee shop. Fairview Branch Library – 2101 Ocean Park Blvd – 310-450-0443.
Toddler Story Time – 9:30 a.m., for two year olds.
Preschool Story Time – 10:30 a.m.; six-week series for 3-5 year olds with adult.
Next session April 27 – June 1 for both..
Montana Avenue Branch Library – 1704 Montana Ave – 310-829-7081.
Lap Time - 10:15 & 11:15 a.m., ages 0-2.

Ocean Park Branch Library – 2601 Main St. –392-3804.
Preschool Twilight Story Time – 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Parents/children ages 3-5.
Barnes and Noble, Westside Pavilion – 2 pm – ages 2-5 – 310-475-4144
Border’s, Westwood – 11am – 310-475-3444.

Classes
Rhythm Child Parent & Me Rhythms, Santa Monica Studios, 3025 Olympic Blvd., 9:30 – 10:15 a.m. Children explore rhythms through drum play. Ages 6 mos. – 3.5 years; \$100 for 8 weeks. Call 204-5466 or visit www.rhythm-child.net for more info and session dates.
YWCA – A Place for Parents –Infant /Toddler and Me (0-12 mos.) – 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.; 2019 14th St. Call 452-3881for details and prices.

Yoga & Exercise
Yoga Works, 2215 Montana Ave, 310-393-5150 Pre/Postnatal – 12:15 – 1:45pm, \$15 Fitness for Moms – Babies Welcome! Step Aerobics, 10:30 a.m. at the YMCA, 393-2721, ext. 117 for more info. Free for members, non-members pay \$90 for 10 classes.
Stroller Strides Fitness Class – 9:30 a.m. Mon. – Fri., Palisades Park, call 800-795-6708 or visit www.strollerstrides.com for more info.
Kids’ Yoga Circle – Mommy and Me Yoga (ages 4- 6), 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. and 2:00 – 3:00 p.m Includes 15 minutes of indoor play and song. \$165 for an 8 week session, \$75 for additional sibling.

Breastfeeding Group
The Pump Station, 2415 Wilshire Blvd., 310-826-5774, no pre-reg required, first class free, \$10 fee thereafter. Moms/babies 0-4 months, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Other
Puppetolio – 1:00 p.m., 310-656-0483, 1255 2nd St., ages 3 & up, reservations suggested

THURSDAY
Babystyle, 1324 Montana Avenue, 434-9590 10:30 a.m. Free story time for moms and kids ages 0-4.
Main Library – held at Reed Park, corner of 7th and Wilshire.
Toddler Storytime; 10:00 a.m.; for 2 year olds with adult.
Preschool Story Time; 10:30 a.m.; for ages 3-

5.
Fairview Branch Library – 2101 Ocean Park Blvd – 310-450-0443.
La Hora Del Cuento – 7:00 p.m. Spanish stories, songs and rhymes for all ages.
Montana Avenue Branch Library – 1704 Montana Ave – 310-829-7081.
Toddler Story Time – 10:15 a.m., for 2 year olds. Current session thru May 19.
Preschool Story Time – 11:15 a.m.; for 3-5 year olds.

Classes
YWCA – A Place for Parents – Toddler & Me Classes, Walkers to 3 years – 9:15 – 10:15 a.m. and 10:45 – 11:45 a.m.; classes in partnership with the Infant and Family Support Program. Parent Support (3 – 5 years) – 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. 2019 14th St. Call 452-3881for details and prices.

Yoga & Exercise
Prenatal Aqua Aerobics at the Santa Monica YMCA
7:30 – 8:30 p.m; Free for members, non-members \$90 for 10 classes. (also Tuesdays at 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.) 393-2721. ext. 117 for more info.
Yoga Works – 2215 Montana Ave, 310-393-5150; Pre/postnatal – 12:15 – 1:40 p.m., \$15. Mommy and Me – 1:45 – 3:00 p.m.
Stroller Strides Fitness Class – 9:30 a.m. Mon. – Fri., Palisades Park, call 800-795-6708 or visit www.strollerstrides.com for more info.
Kids’ Yoga Circle – Yoga for ages 6 - 10, 4:00 – 5:15 p.m. (students may be dropped off at 3:30 for indoor play, song and snacks). \$18 drop-in, discounted multiple week passes available, reservations required.
Family Yoga, 5:15 – 6:30 p.m., includes 15 minutes of indoor play and song. 8-week series for parents and 1 child, \$250, \$100 each additional child.
1814 14th St., #208, 260-2736

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

FRIDAY
Parent’s Night Out at Child’s Play, 2299 Westwood Blvd., 6:00 – 11:00 p.m.
Kids get a night of supervised fun with pizza, games and more while parents go out. Ages 3-10, \$9 per hour, \$7 siblings, 3 hour minimum. Reservations required, 470-4997. ww.child-splayonline.net
La Leche League of LA/Mar Vista – meets the 2nd Friday of each month at 10:00 a.m. Call 310-390-2529 for info.
Planetarium Show at SMC’s John Drescher Planetarium, 7:00 p.m. - Night Sky Show, 8:00 p.m. – featured program. \$5 adults, \$4 children. Pico and 17th St., 434-3000.

Classes
YWCA – A Place for Parents – Toddler & Me (1-3 years) – 9:20 – 10:20 a.m.; Parent Support (1-3 years) – 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.(childcare provided). 2019 14th St. Call 452-3881for details and prices.
Mommy and Me Dance– celebrate the wonderful world of imagination Fridays at the Electric Lodge, 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. ages 14 - 24 months; 10:45 – 11:45 a.m. ages 2 – 4.

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Yoga & Exercise
Fitness for Moms – Babies Welcome! Indoor Cycling, 10:30 a.m. at the YMCA, 393-2721, ext. 117 for more info. Free for members, non-members pay \$90 for 10 classes.
Yoga Works – 2215 Montana Ave, 310-393-5150; Pre/postnatal – 12:15 – 1:45 p.m., \$15. Stroller Strides Fitness Class – 9:30 a.m. Mon. – Fri., Palisades Park, call 800-795-6708 or visit www.strollerstrides.com for more info.
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Other
Baby Attuned - Fridays, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., A new program promoting sensitive parenting and developmental awareness. Parent-completed developmental screening, with review and feedback from a licensed clinical developmental psychologist and experienced pediatric nurse practitioner, Eileen Escarce, PhD, MSN. (PSY 18819). Introductory fee: \$15 per screening with feedback. 1137 2nd Ave, Suite 213. By appointment only 310-367-1155.

SATURDAY

Storytelling
Barnes and Noble, 3rd St. Promenade – Kid’s Story Time – 10am – 310-260-9110
Barnes and Noble, Westside Pavilion – 10:30am – ages 2-5 – 310-475-4144.
Children’s Book World – 10580 1/2 Pico Blvd, LA - 10:30 a.m., 310-559-800K.
Village Books, 1049 SwarthmoreAve, Pacific Palisades – 10:30 a.m. – 454-4063.

Yoga & Exercise
Santa Monica Yoga – Pre- & Post-Natal Yoga, Saturdays – 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.
1640 Ocean Park Blvd, 396-4040, www.santamonicayoga.com
Mommy Care – at the Dance Factory, 11606 San Vicente Blvd., Brentwood, 310-394-6711. Combined Pregnancy/Recovery Exercise Group – 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.(babies welcome, includes baby massage and workout at the end)
Stroller Strides Fitness Class – 9:00 a.m., Palisades Park, call 800-795-6708 or visit www.strollerstrides.com for more info.
Kids’ Yoga Circle – Yoga for ages 6 -10, 9:45 – 10:55 a.m., includes 15 minutes of indoor play and song; Yoga Girls (ages 12 and up), 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. \$18 drop-in, discounted multiple week passes available, reservations required. 1814 14th St., #208, 260-2736

Other
Barnyard Madness with the Three Little Pigs at the Santa Monica Playhouse
Saturdays & Sundays at 12:30 & 3:00 p.m, thru June 26; \$12 adults, \$10.50 kids ages 12 & under. 394-9779 ext. 2 for reservations, www.santamonicaplayhouse.com, 1211 4th St.
Puppetolio – 1:00 and 3:00pm, 310-656-0483, 1255 2nd St., ages 3 & up, reservations suggested
Magicipolis – 2 and 8 p.m., 1418 4th St., Admission is \$20 for evening, \$15 for matinee.

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Puppetolio – 1:00 and 3:00pm, 310-656-0483, 1255 2nd St., ages 3 & up, reservations suggested
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Breastfeeding
Working Mother’s Support Group
The Pump Station, 2415 Wilshire Blvd. - Call 826-5774 for more info.

MONDAY

Storytelling
Main Library – Lap Time at Joslyn Park, Craft Room, 9:30 a.m. A series for babies up to two years old.
“Family Connections” – 10:00 a.m., immediately following Lap Time - a series of discussions related to early childhood development and growth. Children welcome, free.
Ocean Park Branch Library – 2601 Main Street, 310-392-3804.
“Spanish for Little Ones”, 11:15 a.m.
Barnes and Noble, 3rd St. Promenade – Toddler Story Time – 10am – 310-260-9110

MOMS Club of Santa Monica – New Mother Group – for new moms with babies ages 0-6 months. Meet for conversation, support and playtime. All new Moms welcome! Call Clare at 395-7422 for time, location and more info.

Classes
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Drug money forfeitures used to help finance PAL program

CHEZ PAL, from page 1

ment, said Loggins-Tazi.

Diego Godinez, a Samohi senior once considered to be an "at-risk" youth — like many PAL participants — has been accepted to San Francisco State University. He plans on pursuing a career in child development.

"I want to help other kids," Godinez said.

Monique Gutierrez, 13, said she likes PAL because it is a safe place to go after school.

"I like there's a place to go after school to hang out with friends," Gutierrez said. "There's a lot to do, also."

Jivanto Van Hemert, 12, said he has been participating in PAL since he was 6 years old.

"I like the field trips we take," Van Hemert said. "We've been to Six Flags, Wild River, up to Big Bear snowboarding. I also like the field trips we have taken to learn about science and history. We've taken a camping trip. I'm at PAL a lot of the time, after school and on the weekends."

Van Hemert said he is a part of the Youth Directors Council, a group of youngsters who help choose PAL activities while taking courses on leadership and providing community service.

Many of the kids who worked during Chez PAL sit on the organization's youth district council, which is made up mostly of teenagers. The council helps make decisions on PAL events and programs. The teens are heavily involved in community service — they are asked to commit to eight hours, but many of them put in between

16 and 24 hours a week, Loggins-Tazi said.

"The YDC is probably the most exciting aspect of our program," said Loggins-Tazi. "Right now, they are going around and trying to get businesses to use light bulbs that are better for the environment, which is pretty neat."

"The money will also be used to give away scholarships in June to nine YDC candidates," Loggins-Tazi.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars were funneled into PAL in the late 1980s and early 1990s from asset forfeitures relating to drug crimes. At the time, there was a lot of drug activity in Santa Monica, officials said.

As a result, money from the assets seized by police went directly into the PAL program, including helping to pay for the Youth Center facility on Olympic Boulevard and 14th Street, as well as the boxing ring at Virginia Avenue Park, officials said.

Santa Monica PAL was able to grow quickly and become one of the largest in Southern California. Some PALs that aren't as well funded operate out of trailers while others even operate out of the backs of cars.

Santa Monica PAL first started in 1989 at Virginia Avenue Park with a goal to reach out to 100 kids in the neighborhood. It quickly grew into several hundred kids and outgrew its small facility in a matter of a few years.

Santa Monica Police Chief James Butts, Jr., said the PAL program has about 200 students who regularly participate in the PAL program, and there is room for more.

"It's really simple to enroll," Butts said. "All you have to do is show some proof you are a Santa Monica resident, fill out an application, and your kids can join."

Building industry, utilities oppose solar bill

BY DON THOMPSON

Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Utilities and home builders lined up Monday against Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger's bipartisan plan to turn sunny California into a solar power factory, on the eve of the proposal's first legislative hearing.

The incentives to put solar panels on 1 million homes and businesses mean higher costs for utility customers who can't participate: renters, condominium owners and those who still won't be able to afford the technology even with financial help, said Southern California Edison and Pacific Gas and Electric.

"The vast majority of our customers will not be able to take advantage of these incentives," PG&E spokesman Paul Moreno said. "The nonparticipating customers are the ones who would pay for the program" because they would get no money back.

Backers of the solar bill awaiting its first legislative hearing Tuesday said customers in general would eventually save money through the incentives, lower cost for electricity, and by selling their excess power back into the electric grid.

"Energy independence means we're more independent from them (the utilities)," said Bernadette Del Chiaro of the Environment California Research and Policy Center.

But San Diego Gas & Electric isn't convinced the incentives are enough to reach the goal of making the solar industry self-sufficient, said spokesman Ed Van Herik. The California Manufacturers and Technology Association, which represents about 600 industrial and some large commercial businesses, also is opposed for many of the same reasons as the utilities.

And the California Building Industry Association came out Monday in opposition for fear of the potential affect on home-buyers. The association is concerned about a provision ordering the California Energy Commission to consider requiring solar energy in the same way the commission has in the past mandated low-flush toilets, insulation standards, energy efficient appliances or low-energy lighting fixtures in bathrooms.

Sen. Kevin Murray, D-Culver City, who is carrying incentive legislation with Sen. John Campbell, R-Irvine, said he expects to find a compromise.

"Nobody opposes the concept," Murray said. "The

devil is in the details."

The goal is to produce 3,000 megawatts worth of solar power by 2018. That amounts to about 5 percent of the state's entire electricity usage at peak periods, generally hot summer afternoons when electricity is most in demand, most expensive, and when solar panels are most efficient.

That's the equivalent of 40 new, \$30 million, 75-megawatt natural gas plants. One megawatt is enough to power about 750 homes.

The program has particular appeal for a state that lived through rolling blackouts and soaring electricity costs in 2000 and 2001. California already is the third-largest consumer of solar power equipment, but advocates say the incentive program would put the state on a par with world-leaders Germany and Japan and bring down the cost of solar technology.

The Public Utility Commission would decide how consumers pay into the incentive fund, most likely with a new fee on utility bills.

All three investor-owned utilities say they support more solar power, but Edison and PG&E want the Legislature to cap the amount of incentives that could be offered each year. Without an annual cap, they say the cost to rate-payers could run to billions of dollars over the 10-year life of the incentive program. Edison also wants to limit how much money solar homes can get back for putting power back into the electric grid.

Edison also objected that the bill singles out rooftop photovoltaic systems for the incentives, while ignoring other solar electricity systems that it said are just as effective at a fraction of the cost.

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BY THOMAS KHAMMAR
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People who own highly appreciated commercial and residential investment real estate properties are often reluctant to sell because of capital gains and depreciation recapture costs associated with the sale. But what other choice do they have? Is there another way to deal with the capital gains tax deficits that so many experience when they sell their real estate assets? The answer may lie in what's known as the "Private Annuity Trust."

The IRS-accepted capital gains tax deferral program could save you thousands of dollars, and at the same time make a profit on the money you would have paid to Uncle Sam in the year of the sale. Obviously, this strategy is gaining popularity among those who have highly appreciated assets that are marked for sale. You too, can take advantage of the program once you understand how it works.

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Private Annuity Trust has the ability to generate substantially more money over the long run than a direct and taxed sale. It also is superior to the charitable remainder trust and installment sales in many respects.

property owner (annuitant) for the property. The payment isn't in cash, but with a special payment contract called a "private annuity." The private annuity promises to make payments to the annuitant for the rest of his or her life. The trust then sells the property. There are zero taxes to the trust on the sale since the trust "purchased" the property in the form of a private annuity contract.

Often, annuitants will choose deferral of annuity payments because they have other income and don't need the payments right away. The tax code doesn't require payment of the capital gains until the annuity payments begin and the capital gains tax is paid to the IRS with an "easy installment plan" since only that portion of capital gains is due in proportion to the number of years the annuitant is actuarially stated to live. For example, if the annuitant begins to receive annuity payments at 65 years old and the

actuarial tables state that they will live until they are 85 years of age, then the capital gains are broken up into 20 payments (one per year). There is no interest or penalty on those deferred payments of the tax. On top of that, the tax payments will be made with depreciated dollars. Yet, the investment money in the trust could grow at a greater rate than that of inflation.

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Sold	2205 7TH ST	SANTA MONICA	90405	
Santa Monica	SqFt: N/A	List Price: \$775,000	Bed: 3	
04/15/2005	HOD: \$260	Sold Price: \$800,000	Bath: 2.50	
Sold	2021 CALIFORNIA AVE #18	SANTA MONICA	90403	
Santa Monica	SqFt: 532	List Price: \$425,000	Bed: 1	
04/19/2005	HOD: \$257	Sold Price: \$417,500	Bath: 1.00	
Sold	1172 CENTINELA AVE #2	SANTA MONICA	90403	
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Sold	1007 EUCLID ST #2	SANTA MONICA	90403	
Santa Monica	SqFt: 0	List Price: \$869,000	Bed: 2	
04/15/2005	HOD: \$230	Sold Price: \$845,000	Bath: 2.50	
Sold	425 MARINE ST #6	SANTA MONICA	90405	
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04/21/2005	HOD: \$261	Sold Price: \$640,000	Bath: 2.00	
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Sold	854 9TH ST	SANTA MONICA	90403	
Santa Monica	SqFt: 10,356	List Price: \$3,200,000	Gl: \$0	
04/15/2005	Lot Size: 7,497	Sold Price: \$3,000,000	GRM: 16.28	
Sold	1820 17TH ST	SANTA MONICA	90404	
Santa Monica	SqFt: 0	List Price: \$995,000	Gl: \$0	
04/14/2005	Lot Size: 7,497	Sold Price: \$975,000	GRM: 0.00	
Sold	2462 OAK ST	SANTA MONICA	90405	
Santa Monica	SqFt: 1,344	List Price: \$995,000	Gl: \$0	
04/15/2005	Lot Size: 6,996	Sold Price: \$1,050,000	GRM: 0.00	
Sold	1247 11TH ST	SANTA MONICA	90401	
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DAYS ON THE MARKET

BY JODI SUMMERS

Last week, we introduced you to a list of the 46 real estate billionaires that were honored on Forbes' 2005 list of "The World's Richest People." According to the billionaires' list, 7 percent of the 691 billionaires listed real estate as their industry, two-thirds are self-made billionaires and the remaining inherited the basis of their fortune.

Allow us to introduce you to some of the most interesting cosmopolitan real estate tycoons:

The richest of the real estate billionaires — Walter Thomas and Raymond Kwok — ranking 31 on the billionaire's list, call Hong Kong home. They inherited the foundation of their fortune — Sun Hung Kai Properties — and have amassed \$10.9 billion in real estate holdings. They have diversified and flourished with their SmarTone cellular and KMB bus operations. Last year they were No. 22 with \$11.4 billion.

As you might expect, the richest American real estate titan lives in California. Newport Beach resident Donald Bren ranks 122 on the billionaires' list and is a self-made man. Dubbed by Forbes as "America's Richest Landlord," with a net worth of \$4.4 billion (up from \$4 billion in 2004), Bren is the man behind Irvine Ranch. He has compounded his fortune by purchasing the remaining preferred shares of profitable Irvine Apartment Communities. He makes large donations to further education.

The richest man in the United Kingdom is Gerald Cavendish Grosvenor, the sixth Duke of Westminster, No. 80 on the billionaires' list. His real estate holdings, which he inherited and expanded to its current value of \$5.6 billion, span the former British Empire and include properties from Hong Kong and Washington, D.C.

Japan has a new real estate titan. Eitaro Itoyama clocks in at No. 103, with a net worth of \$4.9 billion. The heir to a chain of golf courses, he is infamous in Japan. The rumor mill claims he is a link between the nation's gangsters and politicians. His portfolio includes \$200 million in Japan airlines, as well Mitsubishi heavy industry.

Singapore's reigning mogul is Kwek Leng Beng and family, thanks to Hong Leong Group Singapore, a conglomerate of 300-plus companies, including 12 on the stock exchange. His City Developments is a leading real estate developer in Singapore. Beng is No. 138 on the list and boasts a \$4 billion portfolio.

Australia's richest real estate mogul, Frank Lowy, made his money in shopping malls and a comes in at No. 151 with a net worth of \$3.6 billion (up from \$2.4 billion in 2004). He oversees a \$24 billion portfolio of 117 shopping centers on three continents. In 2003, he sold his 99-year

lease on the World Trade Center's subterranean shopping plaza to the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey for \$140 million.

Nina Wang, the richest woman on the list, rises from No. 231 last year to No. 188 this year. Hong Kong's Wang inherited her fortune from husband Teddy Wang and has brought to a net worth of \$3.1 billion. She is mired in litigation over the control of Chinachem Group, the company she founded with her husband. She has run the company since her husband was kidnapped in 1990. (He was never heard from again and was declared dead in 1999.) Her father-in-law fights that a will written in 1968 makes him sole beneficiary. Nina debates a later will makes her beneficiary. Hong Kong courts have twice ruled in the father's favor. The final appeal will be decided this summer.

The youngest real estate billionaire is 43-year-old Stefan Schörghuber. The Munich, Germany resident and No. 203 on the list, inherited much of his \$2.9 billion net worth and now owns the Schvrghuber Unternehmensgruppe conglomerate. Holdings include one of Germany's largest listed real estate corporations; the Paulaner and Hacker-Pschorr breweries; the Arabella-Sheraton hotel chain; Bavaria International regional airline; cable cars, golf resorts and garages.

Austria's real estate baroness is Melinda Esterhazy, No. 272 on the billionaires' list with an estimated net worth of \$2.3 billion. The 84-year-old is the sole heir of Prince Paul V Esterhazy de Galantha, head of the Magyar family, whose roots date back to the mid-13th century. Princess Esterhazy, a former prima ballerina of the Budapest Opera, is one of Austria's largest landowners.

Spain's Manuel Jové is a self-made real estate billionaire, No. 413 and has a net worth of \$1.6 billion. A carpenter by trade, Jové grew his business into the real estate company called FADESA Inmobiliaria, which he took public in April 2004. The \$675 million in sales has seen revenues grow almost six-fold between 1998 and 2003, thanks to a construction boom in Spain and Portugal.

One of the few residential real estate billionaires — No. 507 — is Australian Harry Triguboff, with a net worth of \$1.3 billion. The chief executive of \$590 million Meriton Apartments grew his empire over the past four decades by building B-grade housing in second-rate neighborhoods. Born in China to Russian parents who fled during the Bolshevik Revolution, Triguboff learned real estate development as a child watching his father do construction in Tientsin, China.

This is Forbes' 19th annual list of the world's billionaires. For details go to Forbes.com. To see the entire Forbes list, go to www.forbes.com/billionaires. To see if you have what it takes to be a billionaire, take the Forbes' quiz.

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BY CHRISTINA S. PORTER

The area added 109,000 jobs, for growth of 1.5 percent, and the rate of growth accelerated in early 2005. For the 12-month period ending February 2005, the area added 147,000 jobs, for growth of 2.1 percent. This was a major improvement over 2003, when the region added just 20,000 jobs, for growth of 0.3 percent. Driving the strong growth was business and professional services (+38,900 jobs or 4 percent), followed by construction (+23,900 jobs or 6.7 percent) and Retail Trade (+21,000 jobs, or 2.8 percent). The only sector that showed weakness was Information, which was dragged down by the loss of jobs in motion picture and sound recording, primarily in Los Angeles County, as well as in telecommunications. Strong growth was witnessed in all six counties. In terms of absolute growth, Los Angeles County led the way with 53,300 jobs, followed by Riverside/ San Bernardino Counties (+48,100 jobs) and Orange County (+36,400 jobs). In terms of percentage growth, the leader was Ventura County (+3.1 percent growth), followed by Riverside/San Bernardino (+2.9 percent) and Orange (+2.5 percent). The outlook is for continued strong growth in the remainder of 2005 and into 2006. Interest rates remain relatively low, the nation's economy is still accelerating, businesses are adding capacity, and the consumer remains moderately confident. The primary worries are whether: (1) interest rates might rise sharply, particularly if inflation should pick up and/or if Asian countries should less enthusiastically purchase US Treasuries; and (2) recruitment of workers from other regions might falter, in light of the relatively high housing prices in the region. We anticipate that growth will pick up in the information sectors, as recovery occurs in the entertainment and telecommunication industries. We also expect to see strong growth in bio-medical research, as a result of the recent passage of the California Stem Cell Bond Initiative, which will pump approximately \$300 million per year into this effort. This is expected to add approximately 3,000 to 10,000 high-paying jobs per year in the Los Angeles Basin.

OFFICE EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

Economic projections indicate that jobs in office-oriented sectors (including business and professional services, information and finance, insurance and real estate) will grow at a much faster pace than jobs in non-office-oriented sectors. This will drive strong growth in demand for office space, estimated at approximately 6 million square feet per year, on average, over the next five years. In 2005 and 2006, expansion years, net absorption of approximately 9 million per year is possible. This will cause vacancy rates to drop from their current level of 13

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RETAIL SALES TRENDS

Retail sales in the Los Angeles Basin grew by an estimated 8 percent in 2004, up from the long-term average for the area of 6.2 percent per year. This strong growth was due to the combination of:

- Strong household growth (estimated at 1.9 percent in 2004, or 106,000 households).
- Strong income growth (4.4 percent growth in 2004 in the median household income), including very strong growth among affluent households.
- Low interest rates and a wave of refinancing.
- A buoyant consumer.

Household and income projections indicate that retail sales in the region should continue to grow by at least 6 percent per year on average, and by approximately 8 percent per year in expansion years. This will continue to bring with it tremendous growth in demand for retail and distribution space in the basin, and helps explain why market conditions in these sectors have been so healthy in recent years.

HOUSEHOLD TRENDS

As previously mentioned, house hold growth in the Los Angeles Basin in 2004 was a strong 106,000 (+1.9 percent). This brought with it strong growth in demand for both for-sale and rental housing. Supply continued to lag growth in demand, which helps explain why home and apartment prices continued to appreciate so strongly in 2004. These dynamics are projected to continue into the remainder of 2005 and into 2006, although supply is picking up, particularly in the Inland Empire.

(The above is an excerpt from NAI Capital's spring 2005 market perspective. Christina S. Porter is in the business of leasing and selling office and industrial building. Contact her at cporter@naicapital.com.)

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Prime minister-designate completes draft Cabinet list

BY QASSIM ABDUL-ZAHARA

Associated Press Writer

BAGHDAD, Iraq — After months of haggling over the makeup of Iraq's post-Saddam Hussein government, Prime Minister-designate Ibrahim al-Jaafari has completed a draft list of Cabinet ministers that he is submitting to the president, a spokesman said Tuesday.

Lawmakers said that under the proposal, Shiites would get the majority of the 32 ministries, with the others distributed among Kurdish, Sunni and Christian factions. Three deputy premiers are also proposed.

Al-Jaafari met with President Jalal Talabani to discuss the draft, said al-Jaafari's spokesman, Abdul Razak al-Kadhi. If the list is approved by Talabani's three-member presidential council, al-Jaafari could submit it to the National Assembly for a vote as soon as Wednesday.

Iraqi politicians have been under U.S. pressure to form a new transitional government nearly three months after Jan. 30 elections. Insurgents emboldened by the impasse have launched well-coordinated attacks on U.S. troops and Iraqi security forces in recent weeks, killing dozens.

In Samarra, 60 miles north of Baghdad, insurgents fired five mortars at a U.S. base Tuesday, with one landing outside it, said U.S. Maj. Richard Goldenberg.

The U.S. military said a soldier was killed Sunday by a roadside bomb that struck his convoy near Haswah, 22 miles west of Baghdad. As of Monday, at least 1,570 members of the U.S. military had died since the beginning of the Iraq war in March 2003, according to an Associated Press count.

Al-Kadhi provided no details of the Cabinet proposal, but lawmakers from al-Jaafari's Shiite-dominated United Iraqi Alliance, the largest bloc in parliament, said it included 32 ministries.

Three deputy premiers also are proposed, one each for the Shiites, Sunnis and Kurds, said alliance lawmaker Ali al-Adib.

But the party of outgoing Prime Minister Ayad Allawi

was not included in the list, he said. Allawi's Iraqi List controls 40 seats in the National Assembly.

Alliance members refuse to give any top posts to former Baathists.

The National Dialogue Council had requested 16 Cabinet seats, but members said Monday they would be willing to settle for fewer.

Al-Jaafari also had to balance demands by Allawi for at least four ministries for his party. Much of the discussion has focused on the key Defense Ministry.

Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice has been trying to persuade politicians from the Shiite majority and their Kurdish allies to wrap up negotiations to form a new government.

"We're going to continue to say it is important to keep momentum in the political process," Rice told reporters in Crawford, Texas, on Monday.

In other developments:

— U.S. forces in Iraq believe they just missed capturing most-wanted terrorist Abu Musab al-Zarqawi in a Feb. 20 raid that netted two of his associates, a senior U.S. military official said Tuesday. U.S. forces recovered a computer belonging to al-Zarqawi, the official said, although he did not say how it was obtained.

— Charles Duelfer, the CIA's top weapons hunter in Iraq, said in his final report that the search for weapons of mass destruction in Iraq "has been exhausted" without finding any. U.S. and British warnings about Saddam Hussein's alleged WMDs had been a main argument for the coalition's invasion of Iraq more than two years ago.

— A senior U.S. defense official said an American inquiry into the fatal shooting of an Italian intelligence officer in Baghdad is expected to conclude that U.S. soldiers generally followed standing instructions when they fired on a car he was in. But the investigation into the March 4 shooting, when the officer was guarding an Italian journalist leaving Iraq after she was freed as a hostage, is expected to raise questions about the rules of engagement at the checkpoint where the shooting occurred, the official said.

Sunnis drop demand to include former members of Saddam's party in Cabinet

BY QASSIM ABDUL-ZAHARA

Associated Press Writer

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Insurgents fired mortars at a U.S. military base in northern Iraq Tuesday, wounding an Iraqi civilian, officials said. In Baghdad, politicians met behind closed doors and reported some progress in ending an impasse delaying the country's new transitional government.

On Monday, Sunni Muslim politicians dropped their demand to include former members of Saddam Hussein's party in Iraq's new Cabinet in a bid to get more ministries. The Sunni minority is believed to be the backbone of the insurgency, and many blame the impasse in forming a new government for a resurgence in violence.

The development came as Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice said she and other top officials are trying to persuade politicians from the Shiite majority and their Kurdish allies to wrap up negotiations to form a new government.

"We're going to continue to say it is important to keep momentum in the political process," Rice told reporters in Crawford, Texas, on Monday. "It's a two-way street," she said.

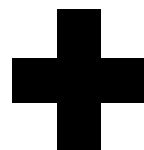
As leaders of Iraq's main Shiite, Sunni and Kurdish factions continued their backroom wheeling and dealing Tuesday, Prime Minister-designate Ibrahim al-Jaafari again put off his long-promised Cabinet announcement.

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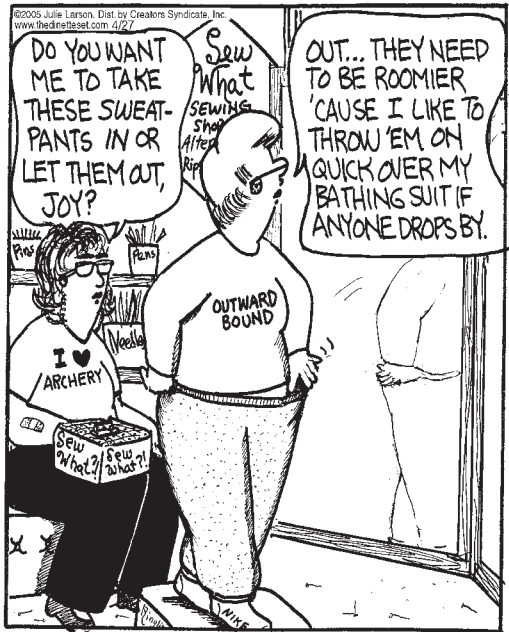
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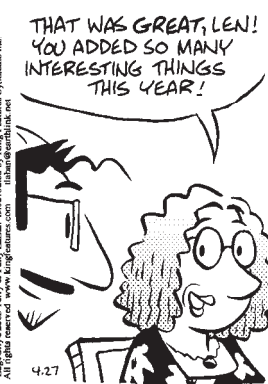


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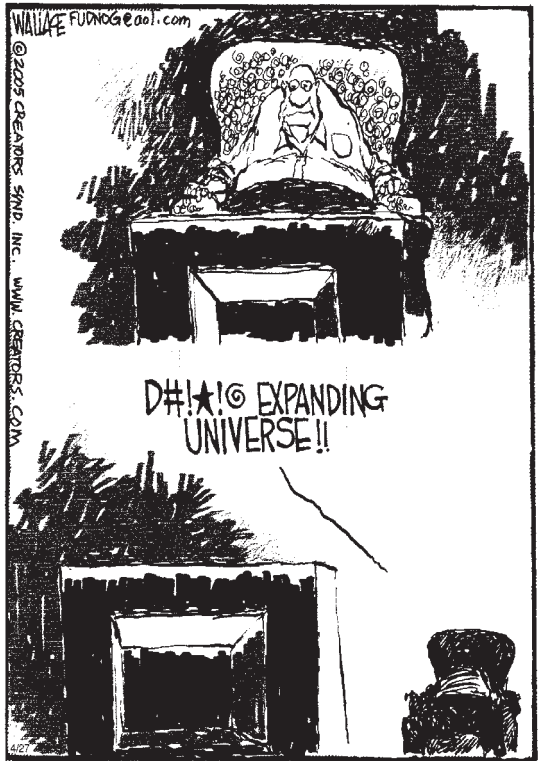


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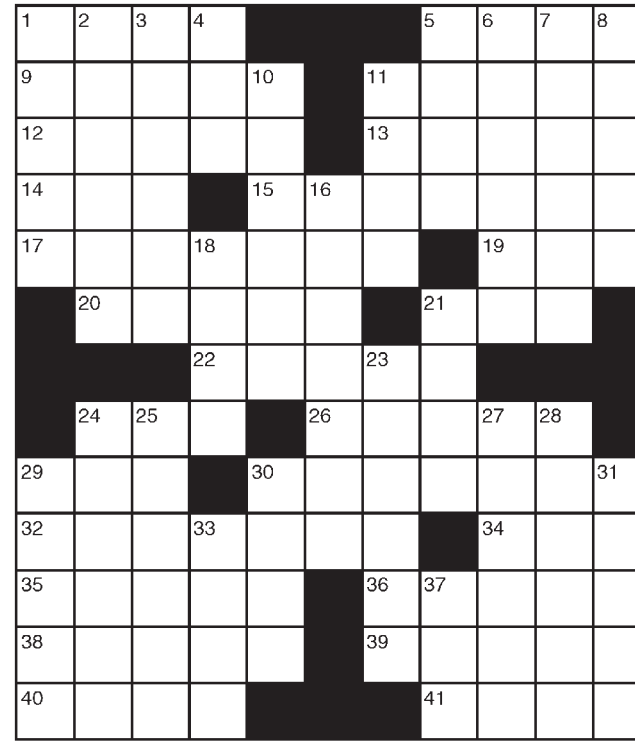
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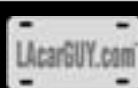
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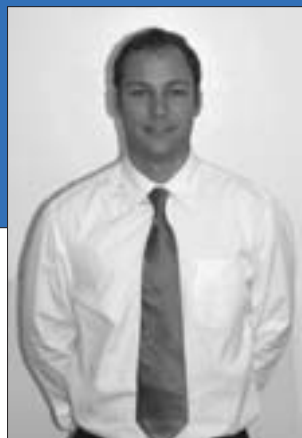
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