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Don't flush money down the toilet

Water rates may increase if
City Council decides to up fees

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITYWIDE Whether it's flushing the toilet, watering the lawn or drawing a relaxing bath amid an array of aroma therapy candles, it'll likely cost more in the near future. Just how much more remains unclear, as City Council considers hiking water rates to make up for a projected budget deficit in 2009.

Elected officials are mulling several options ranging from a modest increase to match inflation to a more drastic approach that would raise rates for single-family homes by as much as 15 percent for water and 33 percent for wastewater. To offset the increase and encourage users to conserve, city staff is recommending a new rate structure for both water and wastewater, as well as eliminating a fixed, bi-monthly service charge so that residents and property owners would be billed only for the water they use. If approved, those who conserve or go on vacation could see a savings. The council is expected to decide on a financial strategy in the coming months as it drafts its budget for the next fiscal year. "We think that is a real positive move," said Gil Borboa, water resources manager for City Hall.

"Conserving can translate into a significant cost savings." There has not been a significant water and wastewater rate increase since 1996, according to Borboa. There were no rate changes in 1997 or 1998. In 1999, a resolution to annually increase rates by the Consumer Price Index (CPI) increase was adopted and has been used in each subsequent budget. The lack of a significant increase has played a role in the inability to maintain enterprise funds that are self sufficient, Borboa said, as has the increase in labor and construction costs and the price of imported water. A water rate study found that financial obligations

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Veteran Appreciation Day

1220 Engracia Ave., Torrance, 9 a.m.

The Torrance Workforce Service is sponsoring the Sixth Annual Veteran's Appreciation Day. The event will include an "Employer and Resource Fair" in which local businesses interested in hiring veterans will be on hand to discuss job opportunities. Additionally, there will also be several veteran resource agencies participating to provide referrals and benefit information. This event is free and open to the public.

The 12 Steps for Everybody

16730 Bollinger Dr., Pacific Palisades, 7 p.m. — 8 p.m.

The 12 Steps for Everybody's writing meeting is for all 12-Step programs or anyone with a habitual problem or illness. Call (310) 454-5138 or e-mail info@12stepsforeverybody.org for more information.

'What's new this week'

2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 1 p.m. — 2 p.m.

The Fairview Branch of the Santa Monica Library presents a weekly review and discussion of the week's key news stories, at home and abroad; moderated by Jack Nordhaus. Free and open to the public. For more information, call (310) 450-0443.

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'Powerful You!' breakfast meeting

4437 Sepulveda Blvd., Culver City, 7:30 a.m. — 9 a.m.

Powerful You! Women's Networking is holding their first Los Angeles breakfast meeting at Synergy Cafe & Lounge. Fee is \$20 and a light breakfast is included. For more information or to RSVP, contact Gwen Dittmar at (310) 270-5226. For information on Powerful You!, visit www.powerfuleyou.com or call Janet Neal at (973) 748-5100.

'Why We Fight'

1741 Ocean Park Blvd., 7:30 p.m. — 9:30 p.m.

Films for Peace presents the documentary "Why We Fight." Through the stories of soldiers, government officials, scholars, journalists and victims, the film examines the political and economic interests and ideological factors, past and present, behind American militarism. This Sundance Grand Jury Award-winning film includes Gore Vidal. Donations are \$5. For more information, call (310) 452-9681.

'Pure'

1700 Ocean Park Blvd., 11 a.m. — 6 p.m.

Daniel Francisco's current exhibit, "Pure," is on display at Kultur Books. For more information, call (310) 450-8707.

Malibu Pier sportfishing

23000 Pacific Coast Hwy., Malibu, 6 a.m. — 5:30 p.m.

Half-day Sportfishing boat excursions will depart from the Malibu Pier seven days a week through May 31. Boats will depart at 6 a.m. and noon from Wednesday through Monday; weather permitting. On Tuesdays, one trip will depart at 6 a.m. Ticket prices are \$37.50 for all ages. The excursions last approximately 5 1/2 hours. A galley onboard will provide food and beverages for purchase. Fishing equipment is available for rent. For more information and reservations, call (310) 456-8031.

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





PICKING UP THE PIECES

A motorcyclist assesses the damage after losing control of his Suzuki 600 sports bike and hitting a Toyota Prius near Santa Monica Boulevard and Fifth Street on Wednesday. Conflicting reports had the cyclist either crashing after attempting to "pop a wheelie" or losing control.

Fabian Lewkowicz fabianl@smdp.com

False alarms get costly

Errant fire alerts may soon cost property owners some cash

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL Those annoying alarms going off in the night may cost property owners more than just their neighbors' ire.

Soon, there may be a price to pay for the errant fire alarms around town that have wasted resources and jeopardized public safety by sending Santa Monica firefighters on wild goose chases.

From 2003 to 2005, the SMFD responded to 3,597 false alarms. Of that, 264 locations required three or more emergency responses during the same year.

To promote the responsible use of fire alarm systems and to recoup some of the cash spent responding to bogus calls, the City Council on Tuesday, at the recommendation of the SMFD, established a fee of \$337.13 that property owners would have to pay for the third false alarm of the year and every successive one after that.

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Jim Glew
Fire Marshall

City Hall currently charges a fee of \$125 for both the third and fourth response by the SMPD to false burglar alarms.

"We don't want to kill a fly with a sledgehammer," said Fire Marshal Jim Glew. "We want these people to maintain systems properly so that in a time of an emergency we can get there in a timely manner and not be delayed."

More than 10 percent of all calls received ended up being false alarms, according to Glew.

Beverly Hills, El Segundo and Culver City already have similar fees in place.

The amount of the fee was calculated with the help of the Finance Department, Glew said, and is a reflection of the cost associated with responding to an alarm.

Based on the response to 88 false alarms during fiscal year 2005, the fee would have generated approximately \$28,000 to the general fund, according to a city staff report.

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Gag reflex: Former CFO can speak

Order restricting former financial boss from speaking lifted

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL It seems as though the gag order on the district's former financial chief has been lifted.

Superintendent Dianne Talarico has reportedly authorized former Chief Financial Officer Winston Braham to speak to the Santa Monica City Council on matters pertaining to the financial situation at the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District.

Mayor Richard Bloom said he received a copy of the letter to Braham, which was sent on May 7. A meeting time between the officials has not yet been scheduled.

The authorization comes after a series of events that called into question the school district's management of funds and its transparency in financial matters. Approval of a 5 percent teacher salary raise was repeatedly postponed due to concerns that it could put the district in the red. The raise was approved in March, a few weeks after the Fiscal Crisis Management Assistance Team showed the district would be financially safe if the board approved the raise, pending a few adjustments.

The abrupt resignation of Braham in November 2006 amid rumors of a disagreement with the direction in which the district was heading financially also fueled public scrutiny. The criticism intensified after it was revealed Braham received a settlement agreement that paid him the remaining \$189,000 on his three-year contract and he was restricted from commenting on financial matters related to the district.

Braham's contract was set to expire in 2008.

Talarico was not available for comment on Wednesday.

The district is currently facing a \$3 million deficit in the next fiscal year and

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EDITORIAL

Someone should stick a muzzle on Rosendahl

Even before Airport Park had its grand opening on April 29 – marking the first new city built park in 24 years – the buzz surrounding the 8.3-acre expanse centered squarely on its dog park, a feature local residents pushed city officials to include. But a funny thing happened on the way to doggie nirvana.

Enter LA City Councilman Bill Rosendahl, who represents West LA residents just a bone's throw from the new open space. Over the weekend, the councilman spearheaded a community protest of the park and its perceived exclusivity. The dog park, which has a maximum capacity for 45 off-leash dogs at a time, is currently reserved solely for Santa Monica residents and their registered canines. Having footed the considerable bill for the park, Santa Monica voters and city officials wanted to be assured that no city taxpayers would be turned away due to an influx of outsiders. Fair enough.

Meanwhile, Rosendahl has been busy stirring the pot, even attempting to lead a throng of dog owners and their pets into the lion's den in protest. His idea was to defiantly march into the doggie park and demand change, facing possible arrest if it came to that. However, when it came to his Jerry Maguire-esque "Who's coming with me?" plea, most of the "outraged" protesters just shrugged and looked the other way.

Surely there is room to appease both Santa Monica pet owners and their West LA brethren, and the fact that there is nary a monitor at the park to determine who is using it would seem to invite all those with leash in hand to enjoy it. But the councilman's obvious political grandstanding has left neighbors barking at one another and less inclined to work out a compromise. Santa Monica's city manager, P. Lamont Ewell, wrote to the Daily Press this week calling out Rosendahl for being impatient in allowing the city to assess the community's needs following the park's opening, and readers have blasted the LA councilman for not doing more in his own district rather than griping about what happens in Santa Monica.

While the needs of Santa Monica pet owners should take precedence, a compromise can be struck with relative ease by limiting the number of non-resident dog owners to 10 or so during the park's busiest times. Considering there were exactly two dogs in the dog tract on Wednesday afternoon, accommodating some non-residents shouldn't pose much difficulty.

While we can't solve all the region's problems, as Ewell stated, our city leaders often pat themselves on the back for being regional leaders, an altruistic goal that should be both celebrated and consistent. Finding a quick and muted resolution to the dog park controversy would not only reinforce that sensibility, but also show they are the bigger leaders.



Iconoclast Blast

Seth Barnes

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Let's do away with doggie democracy

AN UNJUST WAR RAGES IN THE MIDDLE

East, our nation reels after another senseless school shooting and Paris Hilton is about to be locked up for being a snobbish brat without a shred of common sense. What has it come to on this mortal coil? Things are falling apart. But amidst the tumult and disorder, a siren song of revolution is in the air. You can hear the drumbeat of justice drawing close at the edge of our fair city. The oppressed are taking up arms to face their overlords. Just across the Santa Monica border, residents of Mar Vista have put their foot down. They want, nay demand, the right to bring their dogs to our limited capacity, Santa Monica-taxpayer-funded off-leash dog park. Let freedom ring, indeed.

Like so many other of the world's stark inequities, this doggie dilemma began with noble intentions when the city opened its first park in 24 years across from Santa Monica Airport. The Airport Park offers eight acres of soccer fields, playground equipment and an off-leash dog area. Oh, and to our neighbors in Mar Vista, it also offers a microcosm of the elitism that they believe wafts through Santa Monica like a layer of choking fog. Because only 45 dogs are allowed in the off-leash area at any time, and because it's only the third off-leash park in a city of more than 90,000 souls and 5,500 registered dogs, only pooches with Santa Monica tags are allowed. Mar Vista, aided by Los Angeles City Councilman Bill Rosendahl, immediately protested the restriction as unfair to residents who live yards away across Bundy Drive. In an act of pompous grandstanding, Councilman Rosendahl bleated, "I have a responsibility to protect Los Angeles residents from unfair practices." As I said, Viva La Revolución!

Of course to any reasonable person, this complaint is total, unadulterated hogwash. Such mindless rabble-rousing isn't uncommon, but when dogs start walking a picket line of protest, you know people don't have enough real problems in life.

Here are the simple facts: Los Angeles has a deficit of open space, especially in dense communities like ours. While the off-leash area is a boon to any dog owner, only 45 dogs are permitted at any given time, which hardly alleviates the needs of Santa Monica residents, much less visitors from across Greater L.A. The only sensible solution, unfortunately, is to ensure that at least some of our 5,500 registered dogs get to use the new park. Without the restriction, it's reasonable to assume that the majority of users would hail from outside the city. A brand-spanking-new facility on a major surface street accessible to many sur-

rounding towns and cities would quickly be filled with non-Santa Monica residents.

Proponents of Dog Park Democracy argue that they contribute to our tax base, and deal with our traffic and airport fumes. But does Mar Vista spend more in Santa Monica than the thousands of tourists who visit or any other neighboring city? I doubt it. Is traffic not a regional problem hardly attributable to one municipality out of 87 in the surrounding county? And if you think the majority of people flying out of Santa Monica Airport are residents, you really don't know anything about the distribution of power and prestige in this world.

IN AN ACT OF POMPOUS GRANDSTANDING, COUNCILMAN ROSENDAHL BLEATED, "I HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT LOS ANGELES RESIDENTS FROM UNFAIR PRACTICES." AS I SAID, VIVA LA REVOLUCIÓN!

For all the advantages of living between the beach and mountains under continually sunny skies, there are certain compromises to living in Southern California. Sometimes that means you can't bring your pet to a small play area funded by taxpayers from another community. You learned the lesson the first time you spilled an ice cream cone onto hot asphalt: Life can be, and often is, unfair. How we deal with that inequity determines how happy we'll be.

Not to mention, the image of people walking a protest line with their dogs in tow hardly dissuades the notion this being a flighty, head-in-the-clouds La La Land.

In an ideal world, we'd have plentiful space and allow every dog a spot in our new park. But we live in the real world, and that's the problem with starry-eyed idealists: They're usually dead wrong and totally impractical.

That's just the way it is.

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Parents are always projecting problems

I USED TO BE A FAIRLY AVID READER.

That all changed last month when my parents gave me a new TV. While it was a birthday gift for me, the TV has become a dream come true for my husband Rick.

We have a TV downstairs in the living room and for a while we had debated, and resisted, getting a second TV to put in our bedroom. But when my parents offered to buy a brand new, 32-inch, high-definition model, it was too good to pass up.

Before it arrived, I did some measurements in our room and consulted Rick, wondering if 32 inches would be too large.

"Honey, just remember that in the eyes of your husband, a TV can never be too big," he said.

Nevertheless, we ended up getting a 27-inch, flat-panel LCD HDTV. Initially we opted to forgo a second cable box, deciding instead to just hook it up to a DVD player. However, four days after we got the TV, we (he) changed our (my) minds and Rick — the man who has not been able to find the time to install dimmers on the light switches in the kitchen and living room, or replace a roll of paper towels — ever — managed within minutes to figure out how much the cable box would cost, which channels it would include, that it would be quicker to drive over to the cable office and pick it up rather than wait for an installation appointment, and how to hook it up and use it.

I'm fairly certain being obsessed with TV is a guy thing. My mom would be fine if she just had one to watch the occasional Jane Austen miniseries on PBS and if it were big enough only for her to get a good look at the offerings on "Antiques Roadshow." My dad, on the other hand, has over time managed to get a TV in every possible shape and size in nearly every room in their house. His baby, his trophy, his pièce de résistance, is the big TV in the playroom. Only he knows how to operate it. It's something like a six-step process just to turn it on, never mind figuring out how to change the channels, which pretty much requires a Ph.D. in TV. I think he likes it that way. It means he and his TV get left alone.

Still, to be fair, I have been finding that watching TV in high definition makes even the most painful programs more bearable, even enjoyable. Like this month's NFL draft

extravaganza-thon. (The Oscars and its red carpet specials are to me what the draft and its pre-show commentary are to Rick.)

Because without HD, there's simply no way I could have spent the 17-hour first round of the draft determining whether the zit on Brady Quinn's left cheek was bigger than JaMarcus Russell's diamond earrings. (It was close for a while, but in the end, the zit won by nearly a carat.)

Then there's the Discovery Channel's "Planet Earth" series. If not for HD, I know I wouldn't have been spellbound for the better part of an hour by millions of bats creating a 300-foot mound of guano (otherwise known to the uninitiated as poop) in a cave teeming with hundreds of thousands of cockroaches and 6-inch long centipedes. This from the woman who called it a day last Saturday when she mistook a piece of ginger in her stir fry at lunch for an earwig.

It's not as though I've stopped reading as much as I used to because I'm watching more TV in bed, or that I'm distracted by what Rick watches. It's that since we got the TV, he talks about it constantly. Not what's on TV, but the actual TV. Lately, he's taken to flipping back and forth between the same baseball game on ESPN's regular and HD channels, repeatedly insisting I validate his joy when the shape of the raindrops falling on the dugout are distinguishable on the latter, while the precipitation makes the picture on the former just plain blurry.

Really, not a day, or even 12 hours, has gone by since we got the TV when he hasn't enthusiastically asked me to reaffirm my amorous feelings for it ("Have you ever seen a picture quite so crisp?" he gushes) or excitedly pointed out a new feature he's discovered ("Did you know you have the option of zooming or stretching the picture?"). I don't think I ever imagined something so innately inanimate could generate so much excitement.

Even so, I'm not too worried. I'm sure the novelty will wear off within a few months. Just pray my parents don't get me a PlayStation 3 for my birthday next year.

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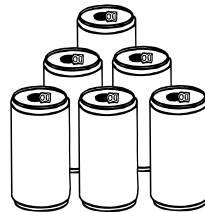
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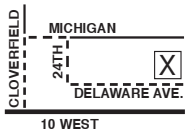
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Sharing our parks with L.A. dogs

The new Airport Park recently opened amid considerable fanfare, but there seems to be one thing ruining the afterglow. The dog park portion of the facility is open to just Santa Monica's canines, angering some nearby L.A. residents.

This week's Q-Line question asks:

Should the dog park be open to all or just to local residents?

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UC team awarded Livermore contract

BY ERICA WERNER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON A team led by the University of California and Bechtel National Inc. was awarded the management contract Tuesday for Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, despite past problems at the UC-managed lab.

"The University of California knows how to do research and development," Tyler Przybylek, senior adviser at the National Nuclear Security Administration, said in announcing the decision. "It's the largest research institution at least in the country if not in the world."

Still, Przybylek emphasized that UC's partnership with Bechtel will provide the management structure which has at times been lacking at the lab about 50 miles east of San Francisco.

The decision follows a series of financial and security gaffes at the nation's premier nuclear weapons labs — Lawrence Livermore and Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico.

That led to the U.S. Energy Department's 2003 decision to require competitive bidding for the labs' management contracts for the first time.

The University of California had managed both labs since their inception. A Bechtel-UC team also was awarded the Los Alamos contract, in 2005.

For years, Los Alamos has struggled with security lapses, credit card abuses, theft of equipment and other mismanagement that subjected it to withering criticism from Congress. Problems at Livermore were never so dramatic, but it had its own issues, including the disappearance of an electronic key card and the loss of keys to perimeter gates and office doors.

California officials welcomed Tuesday's announcement.

"The partnership between the labs and the University of California dates back 60 years," said Rep. Ellen Tauscher, D-Calif. "It fostered the creation of the United States' nuclear deterrent through the

Manhattan Project and today enables the safety, security, and reliability of our strategic deterrent without live testing."

The UC-Bechtel partnership also includes BWX Technologies Inc.; Texas A&M University; Washington Group International; and Battelle. The group beat out a team led by Northrop Grumman Corp.

In March, the Bush administration selected Lawrence Livermore for a controversial new weapons program that could lead to a new generation of nuclear warheads. The proposed Reliable Replacement Warhead would be the first new warhead in two decades, and congressional reaction has been skeptical.

The lab, with an annual budget of \$1.6 billion, also works on stewardship of existing stockpiles of nuclear weapons and conducts research on the environment, energy and other projects.

The Energy Department's decision to stick with UC drew criticism from a government watchdog group.

"It is ridiculous that after years of security breaches and safety debacles DOE would decide that the best way to fix these problems is by hiring the same incompetent contractors," said Peter Stockton, senior investigator for the Project On Government Oversight.

Energy Department officials emphasized that the problems at the lab weren't scientific, they were in the areas of management and operations, which Bechtel and other new team members should address.

UC has managed the 8,000-employee Lawrence Livermore lab without having to bid for the job since it opened its doors in 1952. Its current contract was set to expire in September.

The new contract is for seven years with a maximum payment of \$45.5 million per year, depending on performance. It allows for extensions for 13 additional years.

A UC team also has the contract to manage Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, which doesn't deal with nuclear weapons.

Commander quick to defend Marines involved in killings

BY THOMAS WATKINS
Associated Press Writer

CAMP PENDLETON A Marine platoon commander who ordered that several houses be cleared in an Iraqi town testified Tuesday he was shocked to learn women and children were among 24 Iraqi civilians killed in the attacks.

But 1st. Lt. William Kallop defended the assaults as a legitimate combat operation during the first day of testimony in the biggest U.S. criminal case involving civilian deaths in the Iraq war.

Kallop was the first officer at the scene of a roadside bomb blast that killed one Marine and injured two others on Nov. 19, 2005. Arriving minutes after the blast in Haditha, he ordered several houses be cleared. In all, Marines killed 24 Iraqi civilians.

"There's a difference between killing and murder," Kallop said. "At the time I think they had a good understanding of the rules of engagement, and they are not going to try to violate that."

Kallop, who was granted immunity for his testimony, spoke at a preliminary hearing at Camp Pendleton for Capt. Randy W. Stone, a Marine lawyer accused of dereliction of duty for failing to investigate the deaths.

Stone's civilian attorney, Charles Gittins, called Kallop to the stand because he hoped the commander's testimony would show Stone did nothing wrong because, and based on his understanding of the deaths, Stone thought the killings were a legitimate outcome of combat.

"I don't think any of the officers knowingly did anything wrong, I think they acted with the information they had," Gittins told the court. He noted that Stone reported the incident up his chain of command and was told not to investigate further.

Stone, 34, of Dunkirk, Md., and three other officers are charged with dereliction for failing in their duties to investigate or report the killing.

Three enlisted Marines are charged with unpremeditated murder in the case. They deny any wrongdoing.

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OUT OF SIGHT: While area residents have long complained about noise and pollution emitted from aircraft, frequent users of the new Airport Park haven't seemed too fazed about potential health risks. Located just to the south of the Santa Monica Airport, the 8.3-acre park features a synthetic turf soccer field, off-leash dog park and children's playground.

Making a stink about nothing

Some Airport Park users
unconcerned about aircraft
emissions, possible pollution

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

SANTA MONICA AIRPORT While residents of Sunset Park and Mar Vista have complained for years about noise and pollution emitted from aircraft, the frequent users of the new Airport Park don't seem too fazed about the potential health risks.

"My first concern is what if the plane misses the runway," said Colette Brown, who lives down the street from the park in Santa Monica.

Located just to the south of the Santa Monica Airport, the new park, with a synthetic turf soccer field, off-leash dog park and children's playground, celebrated its grand opening on April 29.

The airport has been the target of criticism over the years by neighbors who are concerned by the potentially harmful emissions from the aircraft idling on the runway as well as the ruckus caused by planes taking off and landing throughout the day. With flights dating back to as early as 1917, the Santa Monica Airport is considered to be the oldest operating airport in Los Angeles County.

Concerns have also been raised periodically about the safety of developing a park so close to the Santa Monica Airport. In October 2001, members of the Santa Monica Task Force on the Environment expressed concerns about constructing a park adjacent to the airport "because of elevated levels of air pollutants and potential soil and groundwater contamination near the site," according to the minutes from the Oct. 15 meeting.

An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) on Airport Park, which was certified by City Council on Oct. 14, 2003, includes a section that addresses these concerns. The report cites a study analyzing air quality at Chicago's O'Hare International Airport, which found that concentrations of air pollution at areas adjacent to the airport were not significantly different than an area with a comparable level of vehicular traffic.

In examining soot deposits at locations in the vicinity of O'Hare Airport, an environmental consultant found minimal differences in the chemical composition in soot deposits collected near and far from the airport.



**I THINK THEY SHOULD'VE
CHECKED HEALTH RISK
ON THIS."**

Martin Rubin

Director, Concerned Residents Against Airport Pollution

"Most of the soot was from regional background sources and motor vehicles," the EIR states.

The EIR concludes that there is little potential for air pollutants to have a significant impact on the park. "Pollutant emissions" generated from a general aviation airport such as Santa Monica Airport are usually due to small aircraft operations during queuing, the EIR states. Local air quality could be affected when there is a large number of aircraft queuing for a long period of time, but that is usually not the case at Santa Monica Airport.

An EIR typically addresses impacts the site would have on surrounding areas, not vice versa, said Karen Ginsberg, the project manager with the city's Community and Cultural Services Department. An analysis was done on pollutants because of concerns related to air quality.

A resident of West Los Angeles for almost 15 years, Martin Rubin, director of Concerned Residents Against Airport Pollution, points out that neither air sampling nor a health risk assessment was conducted as part of the EIR.

Rubin and his wife, Joan, live just east of the airport.

Residents have been advocating for a health risk assessment over the years and Rubin believes the Airport Park would have been the perfect opportunity for the city to conduct such a study.

"I think they should've checked health risk on this," said Rubin, who attended the park's grand opening.

Almost two weeks after the grand opening, things were quiet around Airport Park on Wednesday afternoon. The controversial dog park was without its canine customers, the picnic tables without diners and the field without athletes.

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HAPPY DAY: Children chase a massive soccer ball during the Airport Park grand opening ceremony two weeks ago.

In the playground, Brown was enjoying the relatively cool afternoon with her daughter and Caryn Burks, who stopped by with her daughter during a lunch break.

The two women have enjoyed the park since its opening, visiting several times a week with their daughters and enjoying one of the newest city resources. Possible aircraft pollution doesn't seem to cross their minds since Los Angeles at times seems like the pollution capitol of the world. It already has been confirmed as the most polluted city in the United States.

There's probably more pollution coming from Bundy Drive since there are more cars zooming up and down the heavily traveled corridor than aircraft taking off and landing from the runway, said Brown, who walked to the park with her daughter.

The new park is a nice amenity, though Brown said she would've preferred to see a water area, more shade and more toys for the children. But the park is clean and policed, keeping park patrons feeling safe, she added.

The kids actually love being close to the airport and line up whenever they see the planes taking off, said Burks, a Mar Vista resident. Pollution is just a way of life in Los Angeles.

"There's pollution everywhere," she said.

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Price of water might increase

FROM WATER PAGE 1

over the next five years will exceed revenues if rates are increased at current levels.

Under one option being considered, rate payers would see an increase of 11 percent over the next five years. Reserves would be used to stabilize the fund until the final year.

That would result in an increase of \$4.21 every two months for the average single-family home, for a total of \$74.21 during the first year. By comparison, families in Culver City pay, on average, \$105.81 every two months, while those in Burbank pay \$71.30.

IT'S TIME TO PAY THAT BILL."

Richard Bloom
Mayor

Under the "pay as you go" financial strategy for wastewater in which no debt would be issued and all capital improvements would be funded solely through rate adjustments and available cash, rates could rise as much as 30 percent for single-family homes, or roughly \$13 every two months.

Currently, the average single family home pays \$41.37 for wastewater services. Under pay as you go, that would increase to \$55.34 for the first year.

Naturally, some residents weren't happy to hear their household expenses would be increasing, especially seniors who are living on a fixed income.

"Unfortunately, a lot of these cost

increases are driven by what is happening outside of the city of Santa Monica because we are billed by Los Angeles for wastewater and because of MTBE contamination," said Mayor Richard Bloom. "The objective is to recoup the cost in the least painful way for rate payers and that is what we intend to do."

Santa Monica imports drinking water from the Metropolitan Water District because wells here have been contaminated by the fuel additive MTBE. Under a \$131 million settlement agreement with three major oil companies, City Hall has been able to pay for the imported water without having to reach into its general fund, however, most of that money will be used to build a water treatment plant to clean the existing wells, Borboa said.

Once the water in the wells is cleared for distribution, rate payers could see some savings, but that is not expected for several years. Construction on the treatment plant is scheduled to begin by the end of 2008 or early 2009.

While rising costs have created a need for an increase, so has the council's decision to stick with CPI since 1999. The same goes for bus fares and trash rates, both of which are going up to maintain proper reserves to guard against an emergency.

"The conundrum is by deferring the pain, you only compound the problem," Bloom said. "It's no different than having a credit card with high interest rates. It's time to pay that bill, but do it in the most responsible way that is manageable for most people who use these services."

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City Council considering charging for false alarms

FROM ALARM PAGE 3

Glew said that most of the false alarms occur in commercial buildings, but there are some residents who do have fire alarms linked with their home security system.

WE HAVE A SYSTEM THAT IS VERY WELL RUN AND YOU DON'T RUN INTO CHALLENGES THAT...A RESIDENCE OR SMALLER COMPANY WOULD HAVE."

Cindy Giordano
manager of Water Gardens complex

Cindy Giordano of CB Richard Ellis, which manages the Water Gardens complex off Cloverfield Boulevard, said the fee

probably wouldn't be an issue since the company conducts routine checks of the life safety system.

"We have a system that is very well run and you don't run into challenges that maybe a residence or smaller company would have," Giordano said. "We also run fire drills annually, so that is additional check of the system."

Representatives from the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce could not be reached for comment.

The fees are something of a last resort. The SMFD heavily promoted the Fire Watch Program, which requires businesses to have two bonded security guards patrolling the premises for a 24-hour period if there were two or more alarms within a 48-hour period. The guards would be required to notify the SMFD immediately in the event of a false alarm.

"This has not proved to have a positive result," Glew said, "which is reflected in the statistics."

The fee will be effective July 1, 2007. Each year thereafter the fee could be increased to match the cost of inflation.

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A man checks the parking rules on 10th street last week. Earlier this week, the City Council extended for another year a pilot parking program in which employees working around 10th Street and Pico Boulevard were issued permits that allow them to park on residential streets during the day.

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Bid Issuance:	May 7, 2007
Pre-Bid Telephone Conference:	May 31, 2007 (Thursday) @11:00 AM PST*
Question Submittal Due Date:	June 11, 2007 (Monday) by 5:00 PM PST*
City's Response to Questions:	June 15, 2007 (Friday) by 5:00 PM PST*
Bid Closing Date:	June 28, 2007 (Thursday) @ 3:00 PM PST*

* PST = Pacific Standard Time

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WAXING NOSTALGIC

Andrew Gomez attends to his beloved 1948 Chevrolet Fleetline during the Inaugural Pico Car Show, which was held at Virginia Avenue Park on Sunday.

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Council to vote on school funding

FROM ORDER PAGE 3

could greatly benefit from a \$750,000 increase in the contribution it receives from the city every year under the Master Facility Use Agreement.

The City Council once again postponed approval of the staff's recommendation to increase the terms of the Master Facility Use Agreement by \$750,000, bringing the total to \$7.2 million for the 2007-08 school year.

City Council was without a quorum at its Tuesday night meeting for the agenda item. Council members Pam O'Connor, Herb Katz and Bob Holbrook were not in attendance and Councilman Kevin McKeown recused himself from the vote because he is employed by the school district, said Mona Miyasato, the deputy city manager.

There are seven council members, requiring at least four to be present for a quorum.

The item has been rescheduled for the council's May 24 special budget session.

Several council members are expected to air some concerns about the district's financial accountability and transparency before proceeding with approving the terms of the agreement.



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Richard Bloom
Mayor

One of the city officials who worked on the original agreement when it was signed in 2005, Bloom said he intends to support the agreement in a few weeks.

Though some City Council members might want to have a conversation with Braham to ask him a few questions, Bloom said he doesn't want the City Council to be a substitute for the school board.

"The people elect the school board and it has certain chartered responsibilities," Bloom said. "There is a place where I think we cross a line and become a substitute and become a school board, and I think that is contrary to the (public's) best interest and contrary to the school district's best interest."

Councilman Ken Genser said he believes the city's fund-

ing under the Master Facility Use Agreement is independent of any of the issues at the district from the past few months.

"I think it's still very important for the city to continue to support education and to do what it can to ensure that adequate resources are provided to educate our kids," Genser said on Wednesday. "I think the only kind of issue ... that would make me hesitant to adopt the agreement would be if there were some financial mismanagement, but I don't think that's the case."

"There may be disagreement about financial management, but I don't think it's financial mismanagement," Genser added.

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Getting back to the fun in Santa Monica

AND WE'RE BACK! I HOPE YOU DIDN'T MISS US TOO MUCH LAST WEEK BUT THAT flu that's floating about made a special trip to the Santa Monica Cultural Affairs Division and this writer was waylaid last week by a nasty little bug. I know we managed to miss lots of great activities but never fear! Here in Santa Monica there's lots more still in store. And here's what's on the calendar for this weekend.



READING FOR THE KIDS

David Shannon
2 p.m.
Saturday, May 12
Every Picture Tells A Story
1311-C Montana Ave.
(310) 451-2700

Award-winning children's book author and illustrator David Shannon returns to the Every Picture Tells A Story gallery and bookstore with the original artwork from his best-selling new book, "Pirates Don't Change Diapers" and his incredible limited edition prints from "No! David," "How I Became a Pirate," and "A Bad Case of Stripes." He will also be signing all of his amazing books and reading from his books



'TAUGHT 2 DANCE'

Melanie Chartoff
8 p.m.
Friday, May 11 and 18
Santa Monica Playhouse
1211 Fourth St.
(310) 394-9779 ext. 1
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The ever-delightful and always hilarious Melanie Chartoff returns to the Santa Monica Playhouse. Chartoff sings and dances a silly, though bittersweet tale of being born a performer but growing up to become a real person. With music by Galt MacDermott, Steve Mayer, J-Tribe & Doug Katsaros, it'll be a great way to spend a Friday night.

COMBING THRU THE KINKS!

7 p.m.
May 12
'Cross Sections'
11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Monday through Friday
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This short film produced, written, and directed by Stacy Pyles, presents a cross-section of African American women-ages 6 to 92- who tell powerful stories about their hair dramas, joys, and dilemmas. They discuss how choice of hair style affects their personal identity and socialization. The evening viewing is shown in conjunction with the exhibition, "Cross Sections," featuring contemporary artists on race, gender, and sexuality.

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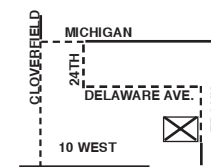
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Odd Man Out

By Mark Marchillo [Send comments to editor@smdp.com](#)

Dreaming of a real scene to scope out

YOU SLIP UNNOTICED INTO THE thump thump of the thriving crowd on the dance floor. Lights shift back and forth. You feel epileptic. They look epileptic.

They being the grinders and shakers, the many — many — men. Some old, some young. Some very young. There seem to be literally thousands of them. And not just in this club — in all the clubs in West Hollywood (and beyond). And all at the same time. Where did they all come from, these gay people? It's like an invasion. You swear they weren't here two years ago. So many new faces, yet you know none. And yet... you've seen it. Been here, done him. And him.

A virtual ocean of nameless potential. This scene is unending, almost impossible to behold. So many drawn to it, so few truly find what they're looking for in it. As you stand at the edge, ready to jump into your next one-night stand, you're frozen.

Stuck. In wonder. In confusion. Frustration. Sorrow.

Is there anyone even worth knowing? Worth having even a friendship with? In a sea of shallow waters, is there a deep end? I want to dive in, swim to the depths, but with whom? To whom? I feel like I've tried this before and cracked my head on the bottom. Over and over again. Perhaps that explains the temporary amnesia that led me to this spot.

A careless look from a not-completely-repulsive stranger is enough, always was, to pull my mind from the dream of destiny and eternity into the now and tonight, if only for one night. Because that is what we get in this grand scheme: One night. Last night. That night.

No, that's not what we get... that's what we give ourselves. Reducing our standards of love from the long-term to the here-and-now tends to take its toll. Brings us down — from no pedestal. The

gay community has never been placed that high. Much to our chagrin, but much due to our very own behavior.

ALL OF THIS JUST BRINGS US DOWN FROM WHAT WE DREAMED AS LITTLE CHILDREN, LYING IN OUR BEDS, CASTING OUR THOUGHTS TO THAT DAY OF FUTURE COMPANIONSHIP.

No, there was never any pedestal. All of this just brings us down from what we dreamed as little children, lying in our beds, casting our thoughts to that day of future companionship. We don't have those dreams, it seems. Not anymore. When you get wrapped up in the scene, it never wraps. There's never a cut. A dissolve here and there, in between hangovers. But a fade out, a sail away into the sunset? That film can't even develop. So ask yourself what you set your heart on, all those years ago when you imagined (recall imagining?) what your life, your love would be. Where did those dreams take you? What was the silver lining on the clouds in your sunset? Can you even remember? So I say, hold out! Believe again. In love. In something worth more than the 15 minutes it takes. In something worth fighting for. You never know. Dreams happen.

ON THE SHELVES

REVIEWS BY DANIEL ARCHULETA
★ Ratings are based on a five star scale



Photo courtesy of Rhymesayers Entertainment

OUT OF THE BOX: Brother Ali doesn't fit the stereotypical mold of what a rapper should look like.

Brother Ali, 'The Undisputed Truth'

★★★ The sound emanating from this CD doesn't seem to fit quite right with the cover art. Not that there's an issue with it, but Brother Ali isn't just a white boy, he's an albino. Even still, his voice and the music he raps over is straight soul-inspired fire.

"Lookin' At Me Sideways" is a perfect example of this mash-up of epic proportions. The sample sounds like something from Al Green and his flow is straight emotional honesty. Considering that his content matter is in line with themes prevalent in the rap world, the only odd part of the equation is the fact that the content addresses common issues within the black community, but is rapped by this Minnesota-based rapper.

Some may dismiss Ali as just another white dude acting black, but that doesn't seem to be the case. Ali, born Jason Newman, changed his name in his teens in keeping with his then newfound belief in Islam. On the album, he touches on the fact that many of his role models growing up were black men.

Look no further than the man himself to understand the dilemma he faces in doing the type of music he does. In "Lookin' At Me Sideways" he raps:
I have some of y'all concerned for my life.

For what I've got the nerve to recite. (Rhymesayers Entertainment)

Lily Allen, 'Alright, Still'

★★★★ Again, there seems to be something funny going on in the world of hip hop music. Lily Allen, who hails from London, is as adept at ska as she is at straight up-and-down pop. There appears to be a bit less stigma attached to British hip-hop-inspired artists than here in the States, as evidenced by The Streets, Lady Sovereign and Amy Winehouse.

This mixing of cultures and musical styles hits on all cylinders for Allen, who made a major splash across the pond, but is just now beginning to make an impact in America. (EMI)

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SWASHBUCKLER: Original promotional poster from "Adventures of Don Juan."

'Errol Flynn Signature Collection Vol. 2'

One of the most magnetic stars of the '30s and '40s appears as a pirate, soldier, pilot and boxer in five titles new to DVD: "Adventures of Don Juan," "The Charge of the Light Brigade," "The Dawn Patrol," "Dive Bomber," and "Gentleman Jim." Co-stars include Olivia De Havilland, Alexis Smith and David Niven. Vintage cartoons, newsreels, radio show performances, comedy and musical shorts comprise the bonus material. (Warner Bros.)

'Donnie Brasco' Extended Cut

Based on an amazing true story, Johnny Depp plays FBI agent Joe Pistone aka Donnie Brasco who infiltrates the Mafia in New York befriending mobster Lefty Ruggiero (Al Pacino). The assignment takes a deeper toll on his personal life than he ever imagined. There are 20 minutes of new material and a riveting interview with the real FBI agent. (Sony)

'Volver'

Directed by two-time Oscar winner Pedro Almodovar, Penelope Cruz leads an ensemble of actresses in a tale of love, loss, and forgiveness. Filmed entirely in Spain, Cruz became the first Spaniard nominated for a Best Actress Academy Award. Extras include cast interviews. (Sony)

'To Catch a Thief' Special Collector's Edition

Cary Grant and Grace Kelly star in this tale of intrigue and mystery as only the masterful Alfred Hitchcock can deliver. Oscar-nominated cinematography of the French Riviera is where the story, of American John Robie (Grant) a renowned former cat burglar suspected of new crimes, takes place. Among the extras are tributes to the director and esteemed designer Edith Head. (Paramount)

'Violette'

Based on a true story, this French classic from Claude Chabrol features Isabelle Huppert who won Best Actress at the Cannes Festival for her role as a young woman leading a disreputable double life that results in an unimaginable crime. (Koch)

'Tyrone Power-Swashbuckler Box Set'

The dashing star of the 1940s comes to DVD in a collection of five celebrated films: "Blood and Sand," "Captain from Castile," "Prince of Foxes," "Son of Fury: The Story of Benjamin Blake," and "The Black Rose." Performers include Orson Welles, Rita Hayworth, Jean Peters, Anthony Quinn, and Gene Tierney. Myriad special features include isolated score tracks, a profile of Power's leading ladies, a newsreel of the massive crowd jammed outside an Italian church for his wedding to Linda Christian, restoration comparisons, historian commentaries, and original theatrical trailers. (Fox)

'Overlord'

Incorporating archival footage within a fictional story, the film presents WWII through the eyes of a young soldier's journey from basic training to the terror of battle. A bounty of features include newsreels about combat cameramen and a British propaganda short. (Criterion)

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White males still dominate ranks

Film and TV writers are lacking in diversity

BY GARY GENTILE

AP Business Writer

LOS ANGELES Despite gains by women and minorities in recent years, most people who write TV shows and movies are still white males, according to a study released Tuesday by the Writers Guild of America.

Writers between the ages of 41 and 50 are the highest paid, although writers under 40 are being hired at a much faster rate, according to the study commissioned by the WGA, west.

Women TV writers have virtually eliminated the gap in median earnings with their male counterparts. That gap stood at nearly \$10,000 in 2004 but narrowed to about \$300 in 2005, the last full year for which data was available.

In films, however, the gap has doubled.

The study showed that women earned \$40,000 less than males in 2005, up from \$20,000 in 2004. Women writers' share of overall industry employment remained flat at 25 percent in 2005.

The data for the "Whose Stories Are We Telling?" study came from employment files, including reports of earnings, maintained by the WGA to determine member dues. The data was analyzed by the Ralph J. Bunche Center for African American Studies at the University of California, Los Angeles.

There are some gaps in the data.

TV salaries, for instance, only include the first \$5,000 per week, thus excluding higher-

paid staff. The information also includes only WGA members, thus excluding people who work on reality TV shows, animated shows on cable TV, comedy-variety shows and much of feature film animation.

The study showed that in 2005, the minority share of TV employment was 9 percent, a one percent drop from 2004. The guild said it feared the gap could widen with last year's merger of the WB and UPN networks, which resulted in the cancellation of a number of shows featuring blacks and Hispanics.

In film, the overall share for minority writers remained unchanged at 6 percent, where it has been since 1999.

The pay gap for minority TV writers increased by \$6,000 between 2004 and 2005 to \$19,849. In film, it increased by \$2,000 to \$10,871. In 2003, minority writers actually earned more than their white counterparts, the guild said.

The outlook for older writers is more complicated.

Writers born after 1962 became the majority of all TV writers in 2005, the study showed. At the same time, writers between the ages of 41 and 50 were the highest paid TV writers.

Older writers are the highest paid in the film industry, although 55 percent of film writers in 2005 were between the ages of 31 and 40.

The WGA said it released its study in hopes of influencing employers as they ready their fall TV schedules.

The union is also poised to begin what are expected to be contentious contract talks with studios. The WGA contract expires in October.

ENTERTAINMENT BRIEFS

Santana's sire

Salvador Santana, son of Carlos Santana, will perform live at The Temple Bar on Thursday, May 10. Keyboardist and composer Salvador Santana's music mixes hip-hop, jazz, rock, Latin and other world idioms into a uniquely individual and contemporary style. He likes to call the richly textured grooves he creates with the Salvador Santana Band, "A new blend, a sound reinvented."

Citing mentors including Bob Marley, Thelonius Monk, McCoy Tyner, Jimi Hendrix, Billy Cobham, John Coltrane and Miles Davis, Santana adds relevant lyrics and hip-hop flavor to a fusion of those masterful influences. He further singles out the Minneapolis-bred group Atmosphere as a force that's sparked ideas for words and music. Their free-spirited, poetic hip-hop and positive vibe are elements that resonate in the Salvador Santana Band's energetic flow.

Salvador Santana's artistic chops are also, of course, colored by – and a continuation of – his family's exceptional legacy. Salvador's maternal grandfather was African-American blues pioneer, tenor and guitar legend Saunders King, his paternal grandfather is celebrated violinist and mariachi bandleader Jose Santana, and his father is rock 'n' roll Hall-of-Famer Carlos Santana.

The Salvador Santana Band initially came together in early 2004, and one of their first gigs was opening for Carlos and the Santana Band at San Francisco's famed Warfield Theater. The band has gone through some changes – most recently, modern rock/soul/progressive artist Will Champlin signed on as lead vocalist and backup keyboardist. Will is the son of Bill Champlin, a member of the band Chicago, since 1981. Also new to the Salvador Santana Band is bassist Emerson Cardenas, guitarist Matt Heulitt, drummer Tony Austin, and former Ozomatli player Jose "Crunchy" Espinosa on sax, flute, percussion and vocals.

The Salvador Santana Band hits the stage at 11 p.m. Tickets are \$10 at the door. The Temple Bar is located at 1026 Wilshire Boulevard in Santa Monica. For more information visit www.templebarlive.com.

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NHL
Sharks searching
for longer spring

Early elimination
from the playoffs
leads to questions

ZBY GREG BEACHAM
AP Sports Writer

SAN JOSE Just seven days before the San Jose Sharks packed their bags for the summer, they had a 2-1 playoff series lead on the Detroit Red Wings and every reason to think they would be playing deep into the postseason.

Then the Sharks' fortunes plunged into the same decline that claimed their previous two campaigns, with three straight losses sending them home — and into another round of questions about whether they're true title contenders or just a regular-season dynamo.

The Sharks have enjoyed three straight winning campaigns, capped by the best regular season in franchise history this spring. They've won 16 playoff games over the past three postseasons — currently more than any other team during that stretch.

Sure, the Sharks are a good team. But will they ever be a great club that's capable of contending for a championship? Not even coach Ron Wilson knows for sure.

"It will take until next May, when we get to the same point, and then you've got to crash through the glass ceiling, or whatever this boundary is," Wilson said Tuesday, a day after the Sharks' season ended with a 2-0 loss to the Red Wings.

"Personally, I think you have to stay the course," Wilson added. "The Red Wings didn't blow up their team. They stayed with it. ... I want to win now, and that's the attitude I want our players to take out of this. We're going to bash our way through, and I have to figure out some kind of way."

With Joe Thornton and captain Patrick Marleau leading the way, the Sharks have no visible holes in their roster's enviable mix of young talent and proven veterans. Nearly all of their key contributors are signed through next season, and Wilson figures to be back along with his respected coaching staff.

But eight months of steady excellence aren't worth much when a playoff skid hits — and this isn't the first time such a problem has occurred in San Jose. Last spring, the Sharks lost four straight games after taking a 2-0 lead over the Edmonton Oilers. In 2004, San Jose lost two straight to the Calgary Flames in the Western Conference finals — part of four straight home losses to finish an otherwise successful postseason.

"We've got the right people in the right places, but it just didn't work," said Marleau, who revealed he separated his shoulder in February, but kept playing after a short time out of the lineup. "You look back, and there's a bunch of things you could have done differently. There were chances, and there were things that didn't go our way."

Once emotions cool, the Sharks will realize there's little shame in this postseason. After finishing tied for the NHL's fifth-best record in the regular season,

they beat the Nashville Predators — the league's third overall club — in five games before falling in six games to Detroit, the second-best regular-season team.

But the way San Jose lost is what will keep Wilson thinking all summer: The Sharks scored just nine goals in their six games against Detroit.

That number is less of a testament to Red Wings goalie Dominik Hasek and more of an indictment of the floundering Sharks, who went 2-for-27 on the power play to complete an atrocious 4-for-57 postseason performance after having the NHL's second-best power play in the regular season.

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"We had such a good regular season, and blowing by Nashville the way we did, it's disappointing to be out in the second round," said Thornton, who became just the third player in NHL history to have back-to-back 90-assist seasons largely because of his power-play proficiency.

"It's just tough right now, because we had a real good team. But it's not like we lost to a middleweight team. They're good."

The Sharks have only a handful of free agents, but newcomers Craig Rivet and Bill Guerin are among them. Their veteran presence failed to do much for the Sharks' composure when it mattered most.

Rivet, a dependable 32-year-old defenseman, seems to be a good fit for another term in San Jose — particularly if free agent Scott Hannan, who didn't live up to expectations this year, goes elsewhere.

But general manager Doug Wilson has been obsessively devoted to developing his young players on the job in the NHL, which probably means Guerin will be somewhere else next season.

Vesa Toskala also might be done in teal as he enters the final season of his contract. After alternating starts during the regular season in an uneasy platoon with Evgeni Nabokov, Toskala lost his job when he got hurt and Nabokov played brilliantly through the playoffs.

The Sharks tried to trade one of their goalies last summer, but found no takers. With Toskala just one season away from leaving for nothing, expect Wilson to renew his search for a new home for either netminder.

"My first choice is to stay here and see a lot of ice time," Toskala said. "That's what I'm hoping for, but it's not in our control."

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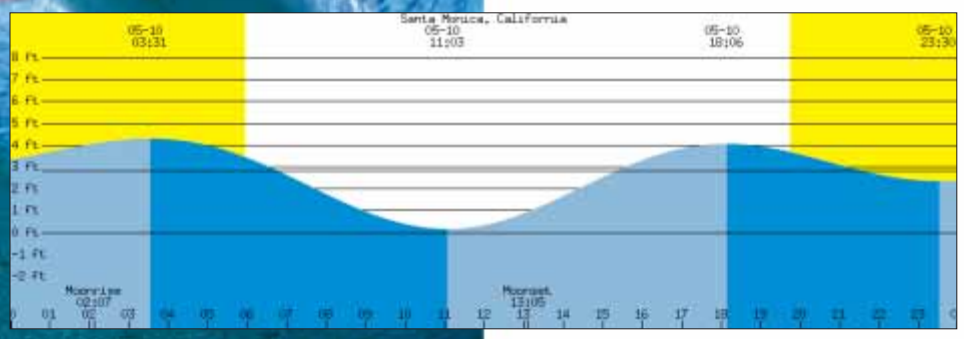
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SWELL FORECAST (1-2 FT)
Today this tiny SW swell should peak with waist high sets, chest high though every now and again, but weak, infrequent, long lulls and few waves per set. The tide will be receding throughout the morning, and we'll likely see the return of the marine layer on Thursday as well.

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(for the last 28 days)

Number of sewage spills — 2
Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill — 0
Number of wet days — 4
Number of A grades for dry/wet weather — 40 / 21
Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather — 6 / 9

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LOCATION	DRY	WET
Los Camille Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth	A+	A+
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Locks and Los Alitos creeks	A+	ns
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach	A+	ns
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth	A+	ns
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth	A+	A+
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private)	A+	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth	A+	F
Escandido Creek, just east of Escandido State Beach	B	ns
Ladiga Canyon Creek mouth	F	A+
Solstice Canyon at Don Blocker County Beach	C	ns
Puente State Beach at creek mouth	A+	A+
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puente Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	C	ns
Sartrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence	A+	A+
Sartrider Beach (beach location) - daily	C	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east	D	A+
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon	A+	ns
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (joint zone)	A+	ns
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs	A+	A+
Pena Creek at Los Tueros County Beach	A+	ns
Tuna Canyon	A+	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth	B	A+
Cashrock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	A	F
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain)	A+	A+

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

LEGEND

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

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Wind down early, Libra

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

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Zero in on key issues quickly and effectively. Visualize more and share this process. You easily mobilize others with this mind infusion. Be careful how much you spend making a project happen. Everyone has his or her limits! Tonight: Find your pals.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ If you want something done a certain way, then you need to do it yourself. Others could be contentious, or perhaps they simply don't get your message. Work on improved communication. Allow a partner time to adjust. Tonight: A must appearance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Reach out for someone you care about. Though you think you're sure about what is going on, if you clear your mind you might discover otherwise. Consider opportunities that come from an associate in a backhanded manner. Tonight: Say "yes."

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Allow someone else to run with the ball. You might not understand exactly what is happening, but you want to get to the bottom of an issue. Let this person do the digging. Consider yourself in it for the adventure. Tonight: Lighten up the moment.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ If you keep hitting a brick wall, try to find another route. Sometimes you work on certain givens. Try not to right now. The more open you are and the more you break away from established thinking, the greater your success will be. Tonight: Make time for a favorite person!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Others like your very different style and attitude. You might need to rethink a decision that revolves around a child or loved one. Think positively, and you can bypass a disagreeable or uncomfortable situation. Tonight: Go home before you decide.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Let your hair down. If you feel uncomfortable with a key person, then reverse gears or add your charming sense of humor. You might need to realize how easily you can defuse a hot situation. Think before you leap. Tonight: Wind down early.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ If you can work from home, by all means, do so. If you want to approach someone differently, allow yourself that luxury. Hold back as long as you can. You'll do much better dealing with people later on. Your creativity will surge as well. Tonight: Use your imagination once more.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Say what you are feeling, though be careful to soften the edges of what others might consider a harsh statement. There is no purpose in hurting others' feelings. Fight an urge to sequester yourself. Tonight: Head on home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Hold yourself back from making a purchase, especially if you aren't comfortable. Sometimes you don't see the whole situation. Take your time making a decision. Don't allow others to pressure you. Tonight: Out and about.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Use the daylight hours. Don't allow someone to push you too far or cause you a problem. Acknowledge what is happening, yet stay on course. Use discretion with spending. You cannot lose for winning. Tonight: A little moderation goes a long way.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Step back and be patient. Someone might be revving up your energy or choosing to push your buttons. This person believes he or she is helping you. Pull back and see the situation through new eyes. Not everything is as you think it is. Tonight: Nap and then decide.

Born Today

Singer Donovan (1946)
Gold medalist Amanda Borden (1977)
composer Max Steiner (1888)

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Proud son Jay-Z looks on as NYC City Council honors his mother for her work

JAY-Z stopped by City Hall to watch his mother, Gloria Carter, receive a proclamation from the City Council for her "outstanding contributions to the community."

Carter oversees the Shawn Carter Scholarship Fund, a college-focused

charity created in 2003 to help people who might otherwise not have the opportunity for higher education, such as disadvantaged youth and nontraditional high school graduates. The charity also offers mentoring programs and other services.

In 2005, she and others from the fund went to Houston to help distribute clothing, food and toiletries to displaced victims of Hurricane Katrina.

Queens Councilman Thomas White Jr. sponsored the ceremonial recognition of Carter, which

was given to her at the start of Wednesday's meeting in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Standing next to her, White said: "It is truly an honor and a blessing. You've done wonderful things."

Jay-Z looked on as his

mother received the framed proclamation. Afterward, they embraced in the City Hall rotunda.

"Very proud of her," the 37-year-old rapper said as they left the building.

Hits by Jay-Z include "Show Me What You Got."

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Akon sorry for dirty dancing

AKON, under fire for doing a sexually explicit dance onstage with a 14-year-old girl, has offered an apology to the teen and anyone else who was offended by the display.

Akon, whose hits include "Don't Matter," "I Wanna Love You" with Snoop Dogg and "Smack That" with Eminem, was videotaped simulating sex with a girl invited onstage as part of his act during an April 12 con-

cert in Trinidad. After the video was circulated widely on the Internet, it was revealed that she was 14.

Since the incident, Verizon has pulled out as a sponsor of his tour with Gwen Stefani, for whom he wrote the hit "The Sweet Escape."

In a statement released Wednesday to The Associated Press, Akon, 34, said he was sorry for

the incident but also said he didn't know the girl was underage.

"I want to sincerely apologize for the embarrassment and any pain I've caused to the young woman who joined me onstage, her family and the Trinidad community for the events at my concert," Akon said.

"It was never my intention to embarrass or take

advantage of my fans in any way, especially those under the age of 18. That is why we tried to make sure that the club did not admit anyone under 18 in the audience," he said.

"Somehow, that standard was not met."

Akon's latest album, "Konvicted," has sold more than 1 million copies in the United States.

AP

Grace to leave 'Closing Arguments'

NANCY GRACE is ending her justice-themed interview and debate show, "Nancy Grace: Closing Arguments," on Court TV after 10 years with the network.

"Court TV will always hold a special place in my heart, and I will always look back at my time there with great gratitude and affec-

tion," she said Wednesday in a statement.

Grace said she is leaving Court TV to focus on her legal analysis program, "Nancy Grace," on CNN Headline News and on her charitable endeavors.

Before joining Court TV, she was a special prosecutor in the Fulton

County District Attorney's Office, where she worked felony cases involving serial murder, rape, child molestation and arson.

Over the years, Grace has become known for sparking controversy on the show, including high-profile cases such as the Duke University rape scandal, the search

for Natalee Holloway and the Scott Peterson trial.

Last year, she interviewed Melinda Duckett on her Headline News show about the disappearance of Duckett's 2-year-old son. Duckett shot herself to death before the pre-taped interview aired.

AP



Judd receives BA degree

ASHLEY JUDD is now a graduate of the University of Kentucky.

The 39-year-old actress received a bachelor's degree in French, but it wasn't clear whether she attended any of Sunday's graduation ceremonies, UK spokesman Jay Blanton told the Lexington

Herald-Leader for a story on its Web site.

Judd attended the university from 1986 to 1990, but left one course shy of graduation.

Blanton said student confidentiality laws prevented him from saying how she finally received her degree.

In an interview last year, Judd told the newspaper that she

would probably take a correspondence course to finish the one class necessary to get a degree. When she left in 1990, online and correspondence courses weren't allowed to count toward graduation.

Her screen credits include "Kiss the Girls" and "De-Lovely."

AP

MCBRIDE GETS ORDER



MARTINA MCBRIDE has received an order of protection against a man charged with stalking her.

Ricky D. Fissel, 42, is charged with stalking the 40-year-old country singer after he came to her home twice in early April.

McBride's husband, John McBride, said in court papers that Fissel came to the door around 10 p.m. on April 1 and asked if the singer was home. He told the man to get off the property, but Fissel returned a week later around 9:15 p.m. to ask him "who lives here?" before speeding off.

After John McBride identified Fissel in a photo lineup, a search at Fissel's home revealed a newspaper article with Martina McBride's photo circled with hearts drawn around it, the legal statement said.

The singer was in court Tuesday seeking the protection order. A spokeswoman did not immediately return a phone message for comment.

Fissel is to appear in general sessions court on the mental health docket May 11, court officials said.

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In the Land of Women (PG-13)
2:30, 7:45
Spider-Man 3 (PG-13)
1:00, 4:05, 7:15, 10:20
Year of the Dog (PG-13)
2:15, 4:40, 7:00, 9:30

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Disturbia (PG-13)
1:15, 4:05, 7:05, 9:45
The Invisible (PG-13)
12:40, 3:10, 5:35, 8:00, 10:30
Next (PG-13)
12:30, 3:05, 5:25, 7:55, 10:20
Spider-Man 3 (PG-13)
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1:25, 4:10, 7:00, 9:45
Jindabyne (R)
12:45, 3:45, 7:10, 9:55
The Lives of Others
(Das Leben der Anderen) (R)
1:10, 4:20, 8:00
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12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00

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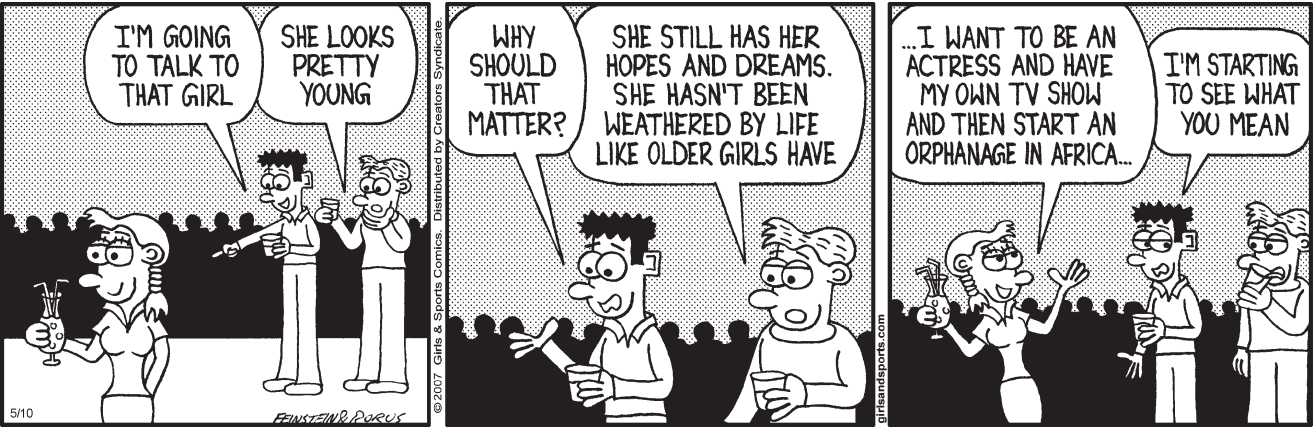
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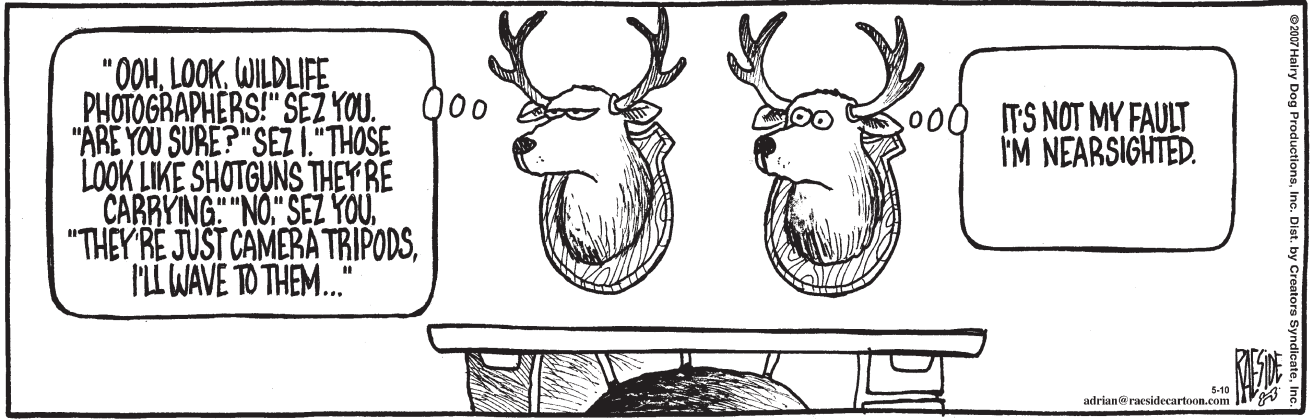
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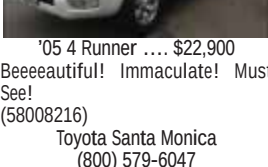
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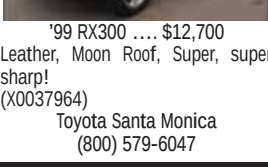


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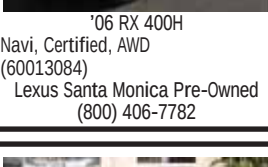
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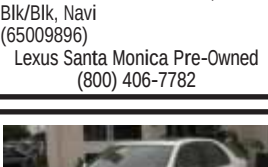
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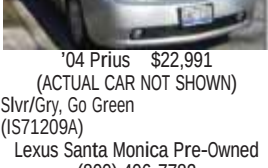
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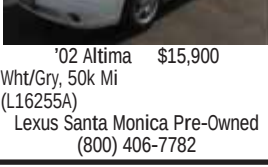
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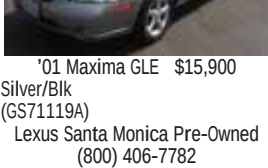
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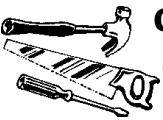
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