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The debate over testing elderly drivers rages on
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Fabian Lewkowicz fabianl@smdp.com
A BREAKTHROUGH: A Santa Monica firefighter surveys the scene after a car drove into the side of the Rack Solid auto parts store at Lincoln Boulevard and Ozone Street on Thursday afternoon. The driver, a 68-year-old woman, was rescued when emergency responders pulled her out through the passenger door. The woman was transported to a local hospital for observation.

Teen angst gives way to teen art

Students are tackling world's ills through creative means
BY KEVIN HERRERA
Daily Press Staff Writer

SANTA MONICA ART STUDIOS While there are those who believe the youth of today are more self-centered than ever, a group of artistically gifted students from Santa Monica and West Los Angeles are challenging the stereotypes with pencils and cameras in hand, using their creativity to help the less fortunate.

Known as ARTribe, the recently-formed collective of teens from Crossroads, Marlborough, New Roads, Windward and Wildwood schools is hosting its first art show and auction tonight to raise funds for prenatal and neonatal care for mothers and their children in Vietnam and Nepal. Photography, sculpture, film, drawings and paintings selected by a panel of artists and jurors will be on display at Studio I, 3026 Airport Avenue. All proceeds will be donated to Mother and Child Project of the S.P.I.R.A.L. Foundation (Spinning Potential Into Resource And Love), a non-profit, humanitarian organization that sells blankets, ornaments



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GLORY BE: Andrew Gold's works are part of the relief effort.

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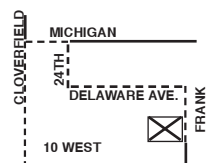
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Powerful You! Women's Networking is holding their first Los Angeles
breakfast meeting at Synergy Cafe & Lounge. Fee is \$20 and a light
breakfast is included. For more information or to RSVP, contact Gwen
Dittmar at (310) 270-5226. For information on Powerful You!, visit
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'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 exam-
ines the political and economic interests and ideological factors, past and pres-
ent, behind American militarism. This Sundance Grand Jury Award-winning film
includes Gore Vidal. Donations are \$5. For more information, call (310) 452-9681.

Saturday, May 12, 2007

Topanga Children's Festival

1419 N. Topanga Canyon Blvd., Topanga, 11 a.m. — 4 p.m.
The Will Geer Theatrical Botanicum will be the setting for a children's fes-
tival that will include music, dance and theater performances along with
kid's art activities, local vendors and unique performers. Tickets are \$5 and
can be purchased online at www.topangachildrensfestival.com. Funds will
benefit Topanga Co-op Preschool.

Spring Glam

Barker Hanger, Santa Monica Airport, 11 a.m. — 5 p.m.
Fashion Elements is hosting a sample sale featuring fashion, jewelry and
accessories for men and women from 70 high-profile and emerging design-
ers. VIP tickets can be purchased for \$15 and include the VIP lounge, a
runway show and VIP-only shopping. General admission tickets are avail-
able for \$5. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit
www.gotofem.com. On-site parking will be \$3.

Monthly Movie Musical:

'A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court'

601 Santa Monica Blvd., 2:30 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.
Bing Crosby and Rhonda Fleming star in this musical adaptation of Mark Twain's
classic time-travel novel. All ages are welcome to this free screening. Seating is
first come, first served in the Main Library's Auditorium.

Book signing with author/illustrator David Shannon

1311-C Montana Ave., 4 p.m. — 6 p.m.
David Shannon will sign books and open an exhibition of his latest original art.
He is the best-selling creator of the "No, David!" series and his new book is
titled, "Pirates Don't Change Diapers." The signing will take place at Every
Picture Tells a Story. For more information, call (310) 451-2700.

'Taught to Dance: A Musical Memoir'

1211 Fourth St., 8 p.m. — 9:45 p.m.
Broadway, TV and stage personality Melanie Chartoff sings and dances in this
musical based on her life experiences as a performer. Tickets are \$18. Rated PG-
13 for mature language and situations. To purchase tickets or for more informa-
tion, call (310) 394-9779, ext. 1 or visit www.SantaMonicaPlayhouse.com.

Indie music showcase

4437 Sepulveda Blvd., Culver City, 8 p.m. — 11 p.m.
See Pet Buffalo live at Synergy Cafe. There is no cover charge. For more infor-
mation, visit www.synergycifelounge.com.

Music with Melissa

11360 Santa Monica Blvd., L.A., 10:30 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.
Parents and caregivers are welcome to attend this children's musical event fea-
turing Melissa and her acoustic guitar.

Daphne Yap signing at the Asian Pacific-American Book Festival

369 East First St., L.A., 11:30 a.m. — 1:30 p.m.
Daphne Yap will be signing her book "Daphne01" at the festival, which will be
held at the Japanese American National Museum and the National Center for the
Preservation of Democracy. This event is free.

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.





Photo courtesy

ON TRACK: SMC sophomore Vanessa Sautebin is turning heads with her athletic prowess.

Swiss miss runs toward her dreams

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE Like many people who come to America, Vanessa Sautebin arrived speaking very little English, but with dreams of making it big.

Only her ultimate dream didn't include visions of striking it rich, but rather becoming a professional track and field star.

Recently named the Student Athlete of the Month for April by the Community College League of California Commission on Athletics, the Santa Monica College track star seems to be running in the right direction. She was also among 17 students named SMC student athlete of the year.

"It's a big accomplishment that I reached, especially coming from another country," Sautebin said. "I worked hard and I think hard work pays off."

Since landing at Santa Monica College two years ago from Switzerland, Sautebin has helped add prestige to a Santa Monica College Track and Field program that has

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OM OM MOM: Mothers meditate during an exercise at the Early Childhood Parenting Center on Wednesday. The program was aimed at teaching stressed-out mothers to live in the moment.

Mothers take solace

Meditation can help with the daily stress

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Daily Press Staff Writer

HARVARD STREET If you've tried meditating before, then you already know that getting your mind to be as still as your body for 20 minutes is the most difficult part of the process, especially when you're a mom.

Not only do you have to contend with the sound of trash trucks rumbling outside the window or the millions of thoughts running through your stressed-out brain, but there's also the demands of a toddler or a teen, or

both, whining in your ear.

With all that's going on in the life of a modern mother, it's no wonder that many feel as if they have no life of their own, planning to spend Mother's Day alone, relaxing in silence.

"A massage, too, would be nice," said Sandy Mar, the mother of a 7-week-old and a 3-year-old. "Don't get me wrong, being a mother is the most rewarding thing that I have ever done and I have no regrets. There's nothing like it in the world, but sometimes you just want to be able to go to the bathroom by yourself and not have the kids hanging on you."

No wonder there are studies saying mothers would be earning more than \$100,000 in the workforce.

Looking to better manage her stress and be a more attentive mother and wife, Mar earlier this week joined roughly 35 other moms for a seminar on mindful mothering at the Early Childhood Parenting Center, a non-profit project of Community Partners that helps parents address issues like child attachment and discipline.

While for some mothers the concept of "peace of mind" seems ridiculous in a day and age when many work full-time and are still expected to run the fort and be an attentive wife, those at the center believe it is attainable, but one has to be willing to commit to themselves.

"You really can rewire your brain in a way

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A barren park speaks volumes

Editor:

The new Santa Monica Airport Park is the last place I want to bring my friends, children, my dog, or even myself to enjoy leisure time (“Making a stink about nothing,” May 10). I drove past it the other day while driving south on Bundy Drive and just happened to glance to my right. There it was. I perceived it as barren and uninviting. It was vacant – not a person or pet anywhere in sight. It looked so starkly barren and cold to me that I had to avert my gaze as I drove off.

I think the airport is unsafe because of its use by the ever-increasing number of jets. I, for one, do not want to share space with the roar of jets landing and taking off nearby. And I certainly don’t want to be there when there is an accident, which is a distinct possibility. I frequent the art studios and galleries located there, and I am disturbed by the noise of a jet landing or taking off, and that is when I am inside one of the buildings.

“With flights dating back as early as 1917,” let’s remember that the airport was not designed, nor was it built, to accommodate jets which use the airport regularly now. Emissions are a matter of great concern, and breathing them in while in the playground is not my idea of healthy recreation time.

Julia Reeves
Santa Monica

Play at your own peril

Editor:

Los Angeles residents, desiring access to the new Airport Park off-leash dog areas, may want to ask the city of Santa Monica what they were thinking when they decided to build this park next to an airport that spews aircraft emissions carried by prevailing winds to adjacent areas. In October of 2001, the Santa Monica Task Force on the Environment expressed concern about constructing a park with playing fields adjacent to the airport because of elevated levels of air pollutants. In February 2003, a task force member noted that no risk assessment of potential health risks to users of the park was completed as part of the EIR, noting no air sampling was conducted at Santa Monica Airport.

After more than 10 years of residential complaints about jet emissions and safety concerns, culminating in a community protest at the airport a week before the gala opening of the park, Santa Monica has yet to address health risks that their airport imposes on families, including pets, in the adjacent communities and parks.

Until such a health study is completed, with the results showing that there is no risk, I would advise both Los Angeles and Santa Monica park users to exercise caution when taking children and dogs to the new Airport Park.

Martin Rubin
Director, Concerned Residents Against Airport Pollution

Socialite should be shipped off

Editor:

Paris Hilton has a petition going to ask the Governor for a pardon. I would sign a petition to deport her. During apartheid, South Africa would “ban” opponents. They could not be on the radio, television, newspapers and magazines; could not mention or quote them. We should try that with Hilton. Get her out of our misery.

Mike Kirwan
Venice



Laughing Matters

Jack Neworth

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Where have you gone, Joe DiMaggio?

IT WENT BY SO FAST YOU MIGHT HAVE missed it. I’m referring to the Lakers being blown out by Phoenix in the first round of the NBA playoffs. To say it was grim is giving it spin. To quote Marlon Brando, “Oh, the horror, the horror.” I decided I’m going to write one column on the subject and be done with it. I only hope I won’t need to write the same one next year.

Concerned, my friends point out if the Lakers win or lose, the world still goes on. Duh! I’m not that happy with the world either. Somehow my mood reminds me of a scene from “Annie Hall.” Ten-year-old Alvy is at the psychiatrist because he’s chronically depressed. “The universe is expanding,” he complains, “and one day it’ll all explode, so what’s the point?” His mother yells back, “This is Brooklyn, not the universe!”

Today, professional sports teams are billion dollar businesses. To root for a team is like rooting for CitiCorp. But I can’t help myself. I suppose it’s holding on to my youth. As teenagers, my friends and I would take the bus or hitchhike to the Sports Arena to watch the Lakers. This was before gangs and drive-bys. A decade earlier, Joe DiMaggio retired from baseball. DiMaggio had a quiet elegance. Today, we have Barry Bonds, remarkably talented, but hardly quiet or elegant.

For pointless trivia buffs, the Laker franchise began as the Detroit Gems, owned by C. King Boring. (His actual last name!) The team played only one season, posting a 4-40 record. This year wasn’t quite that bad, though the playoffs felt like it. It wasn’t just that the Lakers lost, it’s that they didn’t put up a fight. The Laker play-off run was over in a blink of an eye. The best that could be said, it was merciful. The patient didn’t suffer, even if some fans did.

The only person I know over the age of 10 who took losing harder than I did was Kobe Bryant. Violating “What happens in the locker room stays in the locker room,” (or is that Las Vegas?) Kobe went public that he wants Laker management to put together a better team next year. Amen. Can I get a witness? (Better yet, can I get Kevin Garnett?) Two years in a row, Kobe has led the league in scoring and has been on the All-Defensive team seven times. But his genius is wasted. It’s like Baryshnikov on “Dancing with the Stars,” or Olivier doing a Burger King commercial.

But many fans still blame Kobe for running Shaq out of town. The truth is Jerry

Buss didn’t want to gamble \$30 million a year that Shaq would stay healthy. He was right. And yet, if Buss hadn’t been so cheap with Jerry West he might have stayed and convinced Shaq and Kobe to shelve their egos in favor of basketball history. To be fair, Buss has brought us more than our share of NBA titles. But, while Kobe’s the best player in the league, he’s 29 and the meter is running. The time is now, Dr. Buss, so do me, and the city of Los Angeles, a huge favor — forget the salary cap!

THE ONLY PERSON I KNOW OVER THE AGE OF 10 WHO TOOK LOSING HARDER THAN I DID WAS KOBE BRYANT.

The cap actually was an ingenious invention, designed to protect owners from their own greed. No one put a gun to their heads to pay players those ridiculous salaries, but they couldn’t help themselves. The cap was now something they could hide behind. It’s like Bush saying we don’t have any money for social programs because we’re broke. He forgets to mention he’s the one who got us there.

The salary cap didn’t stop George Steinbrenner from signing Roger Clemens to an \$18 million contract to pitch for only four months. (That’s \$150,000 a day or \$7,500 a pitch.) It’s an insane amount of money, but if you’re a Yankee fan, and I’m not, you’ve got to be thrilled. Steinbrenner obviously cares more about winning than paying the luxury tax. It’s time for Jerry Buss to step up to the plate and bring his wallet with him. (And no, I don’t think he should bring back Kareem, although even at 60 he might have been an improvement.)

I can’t tell yet if writing this has been cathartic or not. Maybe little Alvy was right? If the universe is expanding and one day everything will blow up, what’s the point? Until then I’d like to see a Laker team that gets past the first round.

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Abortion shouldn't be a campaign issue

FOR DECADES NOW, PRO-LIFE AND pro-choice forces have been trying to make abortion a key issue in presidential elections. To date, there is no evidence that their posturing and vehemence has made any difference at all, either to the outcome of the election or the furthering of the issue. By wasting all their time, money and energy pinning all their hopes on a candidate that has little or no control over the debate (other than to appoint justices that never seem to vote the way they want anyway), both sides have missed many opportunities to progress this heated dialogue toward a practical and amenable solution.

The obvious yet unseen truth is that both the pro-life people and the pro-choice people want the same thing: For every pregnancy to be a planned and wanted one. But their horns have become so locked in anger, so inflamed at the insensitivity of the other side, that they are unable to step back and look at the big picture, and the many, many things they have in common, including the clear-cut steps necessary to achieve their mutual goal.

It is their stubbornness to see the other's point of view that precludes them from coming together with solutions that would benefit everyone in a satisfactory way. By distracting themselves with the hunt for the perfect presidential candidate to support their side, they have alleviated themselves from having to tackle the tough issues on the ground, where it counts. In the 1960s vernacular, both sides have "copped out."

Yes, the arguments for pro-choice and pro-life are wide and deep. Yes, there are strong feelings on both sides. But the fact is, better solutions could be found, if only the leadership of the groups that hold this issue most dear would come together, rather than put all their eggs in an inconsequential presidential basket.

The fact is, abortion has been legal in this country for more than 30 years now, and few people would want to give up a right they have had for more than a generation, any more than they would want to return to the days of Prohibition. For those of us who remember the reality of the pre-Roe v. Wade days, when abortion was as illegal as ultra-conservatives would like to make it again, women still had abortions, just as people still drank during Prohibition, despite its illegality. The difference is that when you try to legislate behavior, rather than educate responsibility and accountability for that behavior, everyone, and our society as a whole, loses. We lose freedom,

we lose rationality, we lose common sense.

Just as making alcohol illegal forced the making of moonshine and bathtub gin in unsanitary conditions the norm, thus posing a greater health risk to those who ingested it, women will once again be forced to give up the current safe and sanitary conditions with skilled medical personnel, and return to the days of sneaking into run-down flophouses, with abortions being performed by anyone with a coat-hanger and a modicum of greed, inviting infection and botched procedures that cost not just the lives of the embryo, but the lives of thousands of women as well. The Prohibition of abortion has never been successful, just as the Prohibition of alcohol, too, was a spectacular failure.

There is no question that a reversal of Roe v. Wade would force a return to that kind of butchery, because women in certain unfortunate circumstances have for millennia been making that choice, albeit a choice of last resort, and always will. These are lessons we Americans have already learned. Why must we have to learn them over and over again?

By the same token, the preservation of life is also an extremely important matter for all of us. Naturally, we'd like every pregnancy to end in a healthy birth, every child born to grow up in a happy and well-balanced family, either natural or adopted, and to live up to his or her full potential as a benevolent human being. The problem is, reality gets in the way. Life has never been that easy, even under the best of circumstances, and never will be. Human nature, even with the best of intentions, won't allow it.

Most importantly, it must be realized that the settlement of the pro-life v. pro-choice issue won't come with either the repeal or the salvation of Roe v. Wade. Even were the decision to be overturned, the debate would continue. Solutions can only come when the two sides seek out and find their common ground, and settle it peacefully, and the sooner they stop wasting time and get on with it, the better. Unfortunately, that won't happen as long as the issue erroneously remains a contentious presidential one to be fought over again and again every four years.

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The Q-Line

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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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Kate Bransfield

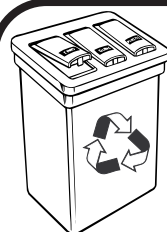
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CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

Mace was no match for men in blue

Crime Watch is a weekly series culled from reports provided by the Santa Monica Police Department. These are arrests only. All parties are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

FRIDAY, MAY 4, AT 12:30 A.M.

Santa Monica police officers responded to the 2000 block of Ocean Avenue after receiving a call about a man who was standing on a park bench screaming. When officers arrived, they made contact with the suspect, who was waiving a can of mace, threatening to spray the officers if they moved in to handcuff him. The officers called for backup and were able to distract the suspect long enough to get the jump on him, at which time they grabbed the mace and subdued the man. Once in custody, the suspect continued to make threats and told the officers that he wish they would have shot him. The suspect was arrested for assault on a police officer. He was identified as Walter Thomas Strenger, 45, a transient. His bail was set at \$50,000.

FRIDAY, MAY 4, AT 1 A.M.,

Officers responded to a report of malicious mischief in the 400 block of Washington Avenue. When officers arrived, they spoke with a witness who said they saw a group of men walking down the street kicking sideview mirrors of parked cars. Officers conducted a search of the area and found the suspects in a friend's apartment. They were arrested and charged with vandalism. They were identified as Patrick Inad Haddad, 23, and Francis Phillip Levangietorsney, 21, both of Santa Monica. Bail was set at \$20,000 each.

FRIDAY, MAY 4, AT 10:45 A.M.,

Officers responded to the 1000 block of Maple Street regarding an attempted rape. When officers arrived, they spoke with the victim who said she was going in and out of her house, taking out the trash, when she was confronted by a man inside her home. He grabbed her around the neck, threw her on the bed and began groping her. The woman said her attacker then straddled her and tried to rape her, but she managed to fight him off. The suspect fled and the victim called police. Armed with a description of the suspect, officers located him in the 1300 block of Oak Street a few minutes later. He was arrested for assault with the intent to commit rape and assault by means to produce great bodily injury, police said. He was identified as Romero Urbina, 44, of Los Angeles. His bail was set at \$100,000.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, AT 1:50 A.M.,

Officers responded to the 1300 block of 11th Street regarding a report of a prowler. When officers arrived, they spoke with a homeowner who said a friend was sleeping on their sofa when they awoke to the sound of someone trying to open the front door. When the friend sat up, they saw a figure standing at the window, trying to open it. The friend yelled out and the suspect ran, police said. On Friday, May 4, at 5:55 p.m., officers arrested the suspect at the corner of 11th Street and Santa Monica Boulevard. Police said the suspect was detained for an unrelated issue and when officers ran his name through the computer, a warrant for his arrest flashed across the screen. The suspect was arrested for attempted burglary. He was identified as David Saidi Canin, 20, of Santa Monica. No bail was set.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, AT 11 A.M.,

Officers responded to the 1700 block of Eighth Street regarding a report of a strong-arm robbery. When officers arrived, they spoke with the alleged victim who said he was hanging out with friends when he got into an argument with someone there. The victim, who police said was a transient, told officers that the aggressor asked him for \$5 and when he refused, the man punched him. The victim said the suspect threatened to keep beating him up if he didn't give up the cash. When he did, the suspect then asked for the victim's bike. The suspect hopped on and rode off with the bike and the money. The victim, who was punched so hard he needed stitches to close a gash above his eye, called police and gave officers a description of the suspect. Officers arrested the suspect a short time later for robbery. He was identified as Gentleman John Clark, 32, a transient. His bail was set at \$50,000.

MONDAY, APRIL 30, AT 8:51 P.M.

Officers responded to the 1200 block of Third Street – Old Navy – regarding a shoplifter in custody. When officers arrived, they spoke to store security who said the woman walked into the store with a big black purse that was empty and had no money in it. She began browsing the women's section, placing several items into her purse. She then walked out of the store without paying for the items, at which time she was apprehended by store security. The items were valued at \$144. The woman was booked for burglary. She was identified as Jannette Chaidez, 22, a transient. Her bail was set at \$35,750 because of outstanding warrants, police said.

Staff Writer Kevin Herrera compiled these reports.



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Wildfire arsonist faces death penalty

BY GILLIAN FLACCUS
Associated Press Writer

RIVERSIDE, Calif. Riverside County District Attorney Rod Pacheco said Wednesday he will pursue the death penalty against the man accused of setting a wildfire last fall that killed five U.S. Forest Service firefighters. Pacheco said he decided to pursue death against Raymond Lee Oyler after consulting with the family members of the five firefighters and reviewing all the evidence with the investigative team and members of the county sheriff's and fire departments. He said several factors, including Oyler's past criminal record and the severe losses suffered by the community, influenced his decision.

Oyler, a 36-year-old auto mechanic, is charged with five counts of first-degree murder, 17 counts of using an incendiary device and 23 counts of arson between May 16 and Oct. 26, 2006, the day the deadly Esperanza Fire broke out. He was arrested Oct. 31 after the wind-whipped fire raced through the foothills near Banning, about 90 miles east of Los Angeles. Oyler was convicted in 2001 on a drug possession charge and has had other run-ins with the law in both California and Missouri. "I considered what I personally considered to be an incredible and callous disregard to the safety of the firefighters who would respond to the fires over a period of time," Pacheco

said. "He expressed on numerous occasions that he wanted to burn the mountain down." Defense attorney Mark McDonald said

HE'S CONFIDENT HE WON'T BE CONVICTED OF THE ESPERANZA FIRE AND THE RELATED FIRES."

Mark McDonald
defense attorney

Oyler was prepared for the decision and expected it. "That said, Mr. Oyler has always been and still remains confident that the issue of death will never come before a jury anyway," McDonald said. "He's confident he won't be convicted of the Esperanza Fire and the related fires." Pacheco, in a phone interview with The Associated Press, said family members of the fallen firefighters weren't in agreement about whether to pursue the death penalty. "Some of the families urged me most directly to seek death, other families were ambivalent," he said.

Wildfire on Catalina prompts evacuations

Associated Press

AVALON, Calif. A 400-acre wildfire erupted on the getaway spot of Santa Catalina Island on Thursday, forcing evacuations just as firefighters were mopping up a blaze at another Southern California playground, Los Angeles' sprawling Griffith Park. Officials evacuated residents from hilltop homes on the island's city of Avalon toward the beach, said Los Angeles County fire Capt. Ron Haralson. "There's an eerie glow over the town, we need to leave," said Dan Teckenoff, publisher of the Catalina Islander. The island's school and hospital voluntarily evacuated, as were some residents who live near wildlands, Teckenoff said. "It looks like the fire is over the ridge. You hear helicopters flying, you see the smoke," he said. The blaze erupted about 12:30 p.m. five miles east of the island's airport. It was fanned by winds moving at 15 mph and gusts of up to 20 mph, Haralson said. "That's not good, not when it's dry and the terrain is hard to access by ground," Haralson said. More than 100 firefighters, aided by four water-dropping helicopters, were battling the blaze on the island more than 20 miles off the coast. Crews and fire engines were to be ferried to the island aboard a Navy hovercraft. A huge plume of smoke was visible from the mainland. Catalina is a long, narrow island covering 76 square miles and is served by ferry boats

from Los Angeles, Long Beach and other mainland harbors. Avalon has a population of 3,200 that swells to more than 10,000 on weekends and in summer, according to the Catalina Island Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau. A lack of rainfall has made Southern California easy prey for wildfires like the one that hit Griffith Park this week, threatening its landmark observatory and zoo. Cooler nighttime temperatures helped firefighters rein in the 817-acre park blaze — the third this year in the urban tinderbox of the Hollywood Hills. By Thursday firefighters had the fire zone close to contained and were working on smoldering tree stumps and clearing away smoky debris. Still, officials cautioned that a sudden change in the weather could stoke remaining embers. Authorities were still trying to determine the cause of the park fire Thursday. They questioned a man who said he had fallen asleep in the park smoking a cigarette and woke up with his shirt on fire. The mayor said the man remained a person of interest, but officials said the fire did not appear to have been intentionally set. "At this point, there's no indication that it was anything but an accident," said Battalion Chief John Miller. Aside from the booming white letters that mark Hollywood, Griffith Park's most famous landmark is the Griffith Observatory, where James Dean's character in "Rebel Without a Cause" learned about the solar system.

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LOS ANGELES

Audit concludes contractor overbilled DWP

The city Department of Water and Power was overbilled at least \$3.3 million by a contractor on a project to control dust on a dry lake bed in the Owens Valley, an audit concluded. CH2M Hill of Denver improperly passed along subcontractor markups, charged for unauthorized work and double-billed for some expenses on the air pollution control project during the past eight years, according to the audit released Tuesday.

John Corsi, CH2M Hill's director of corporate affairs, said there was "absolutely no strategy to overbill the DWP."

"This audit represents a bunch of opinions dressed up as facts and a lot of these facts are patently false," Corsi said.

Rates were fully disclosed in each task order submitted to the department, he said. The audit, ordered by the DWP Board of Commissioners, said DWP officials failed to properly oversee the \$96 million contract for the project.

Commission President David Nahai said he believed the company owes the DWP at least \$3.3 million and possibly an additional \$1.2 million.

The company has received more than \$106 million since 1998 at Owens Lake, about 200 miles northeast of Los Angeles.

The lake went dry in the 1920s after Los Angeles diverted a river to serve its growing water needs.

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CLAREMONT

No need to trim 'Christmas House'

The "Christmas House" can keep blazing with thousands of lights, but its creator should meet with angry neighbors and try to work out a compromise that will bring everybody some holiday cheer, the City Council said.

The council declined on Tuesday to trim the operating hours of the elaborate light show that draws thousands of people to a Whittier Avenue home every December.

However, the council encouraged Richard Viselli, 55, to meet with concerned neighbors before the holiday and suggested city staff can act as mediators.

Last year, Viselli decorated his home with more than 58,000 Christmas lights and synchronized them to music. He ran the display from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. nightly during December.

Eleven neighbor households, however, asked the city to limit the display and said it brought noise, traffic and litter.

After the council meeting, Viselli said he was willing to work out a compromise. But neighbor Robert Swartz was skeptical.

"We will not be able to work out the issues between us," he said.

AP

Immigrants finding sanctuary at church

BY PETER PRENGAMAN
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES Churches gave sanctuary Wednesday to two men from Mexico and Guatemala to protect them from deportation and launch a nationwide effort to pressure lawmakers to create a path to citizenship for illegal immigrants.

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Pastor Cesar Arroyo
San Pablo's Lutheran Church

More than 30 priests, pastors, imams and rabbis blessed the men during a raucous ceremony attended by 300 people at Our Lady Queen of Angels Catholic Church in downtown Los Angeles.

"We are here to raise our voices for those who can't raise their own," said Pastor Cesar Arroyo of San Pablo's Lutheran Church in North Hollywood, which will house the man from Guatemala.

Each of the immigrants had two children in tow as they sat in front of the altar.

The Guatemalan, a gardener who only gave his first name as Juan, said he worried about what might happen to his young daughters if he was deported. Both girls are U.S. citizens because they were born in this country.

"I want to ask the politicians to see the suffering of the immigrant families," he said.

The 44-year-old Mexican, who only gave his first name as Jose, will live at the downtown church. He sat next to his two teenage sons who dressed in the latest American fashion and spoke more English than Spanish. They are also U.S. citizens.

Jose said he had been in the country 17 years, working as a cook at Los Angeles International Airport until he was injured and his immigration status was revealed.

After the ceremony, he went to his room in the church, which has a single bed, sink and toaster oven.

"I'm going to stay here until this is resolved," he said, referring to his deportation order.

Organizers don't believe immigration agents will make arrests inside the churches.

The U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency has not tried to arrest Elvira Arellano, an illegal immigrant who has taken shelter at a Methodist church in Chicago since August.

ICE spokeswoman Virginia Kice declined to say if agents would attempt to arrest others who take sanctuary in churches.

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Marine: Leader lied about Haditha killings

BY THOMAS WATKINS
Associated Press Writer

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. A Marine squad leader who led an attack that killed 24 Iraqi civilians in Haditha shot five Iraqi men as they stood with their hands in the air and then told comrades to lie about it, a Marine sergeant testified Wednesday.

Sgt. Sanick P. Dela Cruz said that in the moments after a roadside bomb hit a Humvee in his convoy on Nov. 19, 2005, he saw five men standing by a white car with their hands interlocked behind their heads. The squad leader, Staff Sgt. Frank Wuterich, then fired about six to eight rounds at the men, Dela Cruz testified.

"They were just standing, looking around, had hands up," Dela Cruz said. "Then I saw one of them drop in the mid-

dle. I didn't know what was going on, sir. Looked to my left, saw Staff Sergeant Wuterich shooting."

Dela Cruz spoke at a preliminary hearing for Capt. Randy Stone, one of four officers charged with dereliction of duty for failing to investigate the killings. Three enlisted Marines are charged with murder, including Wuterich who is accused of killing 18 civilians. It is the biggest U.S. criminal case involving civilian deaths in the Iraq war.

After Wuterich shot the five men, Dela Cruz said he "sprayed" the cadavers with automatic gunfire.

"I knew they were dead, I wanted to make sure," Dela Cruz said.

Dela Cruz said Wuterich then shot the men again in the upper torso and head.

"He went to every single one of them, sir, and shot them," Dela Cruz testified.

Dela Cruz said Wuterich told him several times to lie if anyone asked about the killings.

"He told me that if anybody asked, they were running away and the Iraqi army shot them," Dela Cruz said.

Wuterich's attorney Neal Puckett said in a phone interview that Dela Cruz's account was "false" and that the Marine had given investigators up to five different versions of events.

"It's unfortunate that in exchange for his freedom he's being forced to testify against his brothers," Puckett said.

Dela Cruz initially was charged with murder, but prosecutors dismissed charges against him last month. He has been given immunity to testify.

After the five men died, a Marine fireteam led by Wuterich cleared two houses with grenades and gunfire in an effort to find insurgents. The dead includ-

ed women, children and elderly people. The Marines involved in the killings have said their response was a legitimate action because they were under attack.

Dela Cruz testified that he was upset that one of his comrades _ Lance Cpl. Miguel "TJ" Terrazas of El Paso, Texas _ died in the assault. Several hours after the bomb went off, Dela Cruz said he urinated on one of the Iraqis.

"I look back and I shouldn't have done it, but at that time I was angry because TJ had died, and I piss on one of their heads," Dela Cruz testified.

Stone's attorney Charles Gittins asked Dela Cruz if it was unlawful to shoot detainees who surrendered. "Yes, sir," Dela Cruz said.

The hearing is part of an Article 32 investigation, the military's equivalent to a grand jury proceeding.

Family of Las Vegas Strip bombing victim puzzled by killing

BY KEN RITTER
Associated Press Writer

LAS VEGAS Puzzled family members made plans Wednesday to return the body of a man killed in a Las Vegas Strip bombing to Mexico as investigators looked into his background for a motive.

"They don't understand the killing or the way of the killing," said Johannes Jacome Cid, consul in charge at the Mexican Consulate in Las Vegas, who is advising the relatives of Willebaldo Dorantes Antonio.

Dorantes Antonio, 24, was killed early Monday when a homemade bomb left on the roof of his car at the Luxor hotel-casino's parking garage exploded as he picked it up.

Jacome Cid was helping the family handle donations to a bank account to transport Dorantes Antonio's body back to the town of San Jose Miahuatlan, in the Mexican state of Puebla.

Max Dorantes, a cousin helping make funeral plans, told The Associated Press in a telephone interview that he and other relatives had no idea who left the small bomb that killed Dorantes Antonio as he left work at a Nathan's Famous hot dog stand with a girlfriend. The woman escaped injury.

"He was not part of any gang," Max Dorantes said. "He was a working guy, a very good guy. He worked two jobs. He was one of my good friends."

Max Dorantes, 22, of Newport, Ore., confirmed that his cousin was in the U.S. illegally and had two girlfriends _ one a co-worker at Nathan's and the other who left

their 6-month-old son with relatives at home in Mexico when she traveled to Las Vegas about two weeks ago.

Max Dorantes said he was not sure if the two women knew about each other.

Investigators, who have said they believe Dorantes Antonio was the intended target of the blast, said the explosion was not a terrorist act or a mob hit.

Tom Mangan, a senior special agent with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, said investigators were fitting together the puzzle of Dorantes Antonio's dual dating relationships, his immigration status, his travels between Mexico and the U.S. and his work.

"The questions are: Who would want to do this? Why this guy? And why this method?" Mangan said.



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Old drivers balk at road testing

BY SARAH KARUSH
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON In the more than three decades that Giuseppe Morra has been navigating the streets of Washington, he has had just one minor accident, and it's been years since he has gotten a ticket.

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Giuseppe Morra
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So Morra assumed renewing his license this year would be easy. But to District of Columbia officials, Morra's good driving record was overshadowed by his age. Before the Department of Motor Vehicles would issue the 80-year-old a new license, officials told him he had to pass a road test and a written exam.

A year ago, the district began imposing what were among the nation's most stringent requirements on drivers 75 and older.

After drivers like Morra protested, the city government backed off.

On Wednesday, Mayor Adrian M. Fenty announced the suspension of the tests, and the D.C. Council is poised to pass a bill that would permanently prohibit the Department of Motor Vehicles from requiring the tests simply based on age.

Only two states, Illinois and New Hampshire, require road tests for all older drivers upon renewal of their licenses. The

district was the only jurisdiction to require written tests.

"It's an insult for people like me who have an extremely clean record," said Morra, a retired World Bank employee.

Several accidents involving older drivers have contributed to calls for tighter rules.

In February, an 84-year-old woman plowed through an elementary school lunchroom in Illinois, killing an 8-year-old boy. In 2003, a car driven by an 86-year-old man hurtled through a farmers market in California, killing 10 people and injuring more than 70 others. And last week, an SUV driven by a 70-year-old man jumped a curb at a middle school in Belmont, Calif., and barreled through a group of students, severely injuring three of them.

The district hasn't had a high-profile accident involving an older driver.

"We're not going to wait until there's a horrific accident and then wring our hands and say, 'There was nothing we could have done,'" Acting DMV director Lucinda Babers said last week, before Fenty changed the policy.

In the district and elsewhere, officials are bracing for an uptick in older drivers, as aging baby boomers swell the ranks of the elderly.

DMV officials discovered a decades-old law on the district's books that gives the agency the right to require drivers over 75 to retake the road test and the written test upon renewal every five years. The department began using that power in May 2006.

Critics, including AAA, said the DMV policy discriminated against the elderly.

"Getting older is not a walk in the park," district resident Tom Leary testified at a hearing last week. "To have this additional burden imposed on our ability to move freely is, I think, unconscionable."

While few jurisdictions require new testing for older drivers, about half the states have specific policies addressing them.

Four states have stake in Colorado River rules

BY JUDITH KOHLER
Associated Press Writer

DENVER The four upper basin states that use Colorado River water have a big stake in the success of a proposal for managing the river, especially as the region's drought drags on, say negotiators and water managers.

The upper basin states — Colorado, Utah, Wyoming and New Mexico — are already struggling with drought and could face cutbacks if they and other users of the river water in Arizona, California and Nevada fight rather than cooperate, said Jim Lochhead, an attorney representing several Colorado water districts and communities.

The seven states hope that an agreement they signed last week after months of negotiations will be adopted by the Interior Department to help manage the Colorado River.

The Interior Department is considering guidelines for dealing with water shortages. The guidelines would update a 1922 com-

pact laying out the states' shares of water from the river that starts in the Never Summer Range of the Rockies in north-central Colorado.

Arizona, California, Nevada and, under a treaty, Mexico are guaranteed a certain amount of river water every year. The upper basin states, so called because of their geography, divvy up the rest, which the states say isn't as much as estimated when the compact was approved.

The proposal would allow the upper basin to deliver less water during droughts and includes incentives for conservation, improved efficiency and ways for users to bank water in the reservoirs.

The Interior Department expects to issue a final environmental impact statement on the guidelines by year's end. The agency had encouraged states to come up with their own solution or face one imposed by the government. The area's population is more than 3.6 million and growing. At least 30 million people in one of the country's fastest-growing regions depend on the Colorado River.

Iran, U.S. courting Gulf Arab allies

BY JIM KRANE

Associated Press Writer

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates Iran and America are courting the Gulf Arab states with the near-simultaneous visits of Vice President Dick Cheney and Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad this week.

Both are touring the energy-rich region and landing days apart in the wealthy United Arab Emirates, where the government was said to be carefully choreographing their arrivals and departures.

Cheney was expected to fly from Iraq to the Emirates capital Abu Dhabi on Thursday. Ahmadinejad, who is expected to be greeted with great fanfare as the first ever Iranian head of state to visit, is expected Sunday, after spending two days in neighboring Oman.

The Gulf Arab countries are longtime U.S. allies, but the Bush administration's unpopular war in Iraq has triggered a strong effort by Iran to woo them out of the American camp.

Iran has many across the region scared over its insistence on developing a nuclear program which can be used for nuclear arms making.

Washington has countered Iran's growing assertiveness in the region with a flurry of diplomatic visits and sent a second U.S. aircraft carrier steaming off Iran's coast.

Leaders in the Gulf, now in the midst of a lucrative economic boom, fear being sandwiched in a disastrous U.S.-Iran war. Neither Cheney nor Ahmadinejad is expected to win big concessions from the Gulf Arabs.

"We have a deep mistrust of both sides,"

said Mustafa Alani of the Dubai-based Gulf Research Center. "Each is trying to defend his corner on major issues in the region. But neither is likely to accomplish very much."



WE HAVE A DEEP MISTRUST OF BOTH SIDES"

Mustafa Alani

Dubai-based Gulf Research Center

Cheney, who is also traveling to Saudi Arabia, Egypt and Jordan, is expected to press Emirates president Sheik Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan for support for U.S. efforts in Iraq, and to shut down Iranian companies here that U.S. officials believe are backing the country's nuclear development. Some 500,000 Iranians live in the Emirates, which lies just across the Persian Gulf from Iran.

"We have a common interest with the U.S. in preventing Iran from becoming a nuclear power and intervening in Iraq and Lebanon," Alani said. "But the problem is that we have a huge mistrust of the U.S. and cannot publicly support its position."

Ahmadinejad wants the Emirates, Oman and the other Gulf Arab countries to drop their military alliances with Washington and join Iran in a regional effort to maintain stability in the energy-rich Gulf. Washington maintains 40,000 troops on land bases in Gulf countries outside Iraq and currently has 20,000 sailors and Marines in the region.

Salazar wants to utilize Iraq panel's war plan

BY JENNIFER TALHELM

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON Colorado Sen. Ken Salazar wants to build a bipartisan group of lawmakers to push President Bush into adopting the Iraq Study Group's advice for ending the war.

Salazar, a Democrat, and Tennessee Sen. Lamar Alexander, a Republican, circulated a letter in the Senate Thursday arguing the group's recommendations are the best alternative to the debate over funding for the unpopular and costly war.

The senators plan to introduce a bill around the end of the month which would set a series of benchmarks the Iraqis must meet in exchange for continued U.S. support. Unlike a House Democratic proposal, they do not propose cutting off funding for the war.

"We need to get to a point where we start bringing Democrats and Republicans together to fashion a way forward that brings a conclusion to the war in Iraq," Salazar said in a conference call with reporters Thursday.

"The Iraq Study Group is a unique group that put a tremendous amount of thought together to bring a solution to what seems to be an intractable war in Iraq," added Salazar, who has criticized Bush for largely ignoring

the group's recommendations.

The bipartisan team of policy and political leaders suggested in December that U.S. combat troops could be pulled out of Iraq by early next year if the Iraqis made significant progress at improving security. The report called for an urgent diplomatic attempt to stabilize Iraq.

Salazar and Alexander's bill would create a diplomatic group to help with security in the region, speed up Iraqi oil production, encourage the Iraqis to develop a plan to distribute oil revenues, and set conditions to enable the U.S. to withdraw troops beginning in the first quarter of 2008.

The senators' move came as pressure is building within the GOP for Bush to find a way to end the war. On Thursday, Bush expressed a willingness to negotiate a war spending bill that sets benchmarks for progress in Iraq.

Bush's offer came as House Democrats were expected to pass legislation Thursday night that would cut off funding for the war as early as July. It is the latest volley by Democrats, who have vowed to force Bush to end the war.

Last week, Bush vetoed a \$124 billion bill that would have provided money for operations in Iraq and Afghanistan while requiring troops to begin returning home by Oct. 1.



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UPDATE

Jet to keep cooling it in California

Governor's executive order finds funding for supertanker

BY MELODY HANATANI

Daily Press Staff Writer

STATEWIDE As optimists will attest, there's always a silver lining, even in the case of the Griffith Park fire that has charred more than 817 acres.

Just one day after the blaze erupted in the Hollywood Hills on Tuesday, Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger announced an executive order that promises to find funding to keep the costly DC-10 Supertanker, also known as the Tanker 910, fighting fires.

The news was welcomed with open arms by public safety advocates who for the past year have campaigned tirelessly to save the firefighting aircraft, considered a key asset in the containment of fires while in its early stages.

In just one trip, the Tanker 910 has the capacity to drop 12,000 gallons of flame retardant around the perimeter of the fire, creating a barrier known as the "building line" that would prevent the blaze from proceeding past that point. It's capacity is the largest in the United States.

"I literally almost dropped the phone because we've been working on this for a year," said Tony Morris, founder of Wildfire Research Network, a Topanga Canyon-based research organization.

Executive Order S-07-07 directs Cal Fire, formerly known as the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, to deploy additional resources and personnel to combat wildfires in the state.

Cal Fire would assign additional fire inspectors in fire prone areas to help reduce risk, create more fire lookouts

as well as provide immediate availability of the supertanker under the executive order.

The Executive Order was good news for the Los Angeles County Fire Department, which sent two fire hawk helicopters and one Bell 412 chopper to assist LA City Fire. The fire hawk is the only helicopter in the area that can carry 1,000 gallons of water.

"It's really going to help us out," said Anthony Marrone, chief of air operations for Los Angeles County Fire.

The state of California contracted use of the Tanker 910 on an as-needed basis last year, dishing roughly \$26,500 an hour for use. Developed by 10 Tanker Air Carrier over a period of four years, the Tanker 910 is a former American Airlines passenger jet turned firefighting superpower that made its debut last year.

The supertanker was used a total of 26 times last year in California and Washington on nine different fires. The aircraft was not called for the Griffith Park fire, said Rick Hatton, managing partner of 10 Tanker Air Carrier.

Seeking to build its business, 10 Tanker Air Carrier was only seeking seasonal contracts with state agencies, bringing in more revenue to the company and allowing its engineers to build more supertankers. However a seasonal contract is more costly and state officials were not sure of the viability of having such a high priced line item in the state budget.

With only one supertanker available, 10 Tanker Air Carrier hopes to ultimately create a small fleet of about six of the Tanker 910s.

The state will most likely sign a three-year contract keeping the supertanker available exclusively to California from mid-June to mid-September, typically known as the fire season. With low total rainfall this year, the availability could be extended.

The terms of the contract are currently being negotiated and could be finalized as early as next week.



Photo courtesy

THAT'S RETARDANT: The DC-10 Supertanker will be hovering over California fires for the foreseeable future.

"We're just trying to make it work for us and for them," said Mike Jarvis, the Cal Fire deputy director of communications. "It's a real great device to use on fires."

After its life as a passenger jetliner for American Airlines, the supertanker spent another few years as a charter plane with Omni Air International before it was picked up by 10 Tanker Air Carrier.

Based in Victorville, the Tanker 910 can be called to a fire anywhere in the state within an hour and a half.

"We're going to be available exclusively to the state with crews and equipment ready to go on short notice every morning of the season," Hatton said. "If they call us that day, we'll be airborne in a timely fashion."

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OVERLOOKED: The works of Sasha Spielberg, daughter of the director, help aid those overseas.

Erasing misery

FROM ARTTRIBE PAGE 1

and tableware made by artisans in villages abroad.

"You read a lot today about disenchanting and alienated youth and how technology has produced a more selfish generation of children, and I kind of get that impression from a lot of people nowadays, but with this project, everyone was really excited and willing to do their part," said Liz Raiss, a 17-year-old junior at Crossroads, who helped organize the event.

"Everyone thought this was a great idea," Raiss added. "I was kind of surprised by how overwhelming it has been. I didn't think kids would get as into it as they did, but everyone is loving it."

ARTribe formed in the fall of 2006 when 17-year-old Alexa Gray, a student at Windward School in Mar Vista, returned from a trip to Thailand where she worked at an orphanage. Gray said she fell in love with the children she met and wanted to do something to help.

"I had such a withdrawal," Gray said. "I didn't really know how to express how I felt, but I had all these amazing, talented art friends so I figured why not get together and have some kind of exhibit?"

"People were telling me that I'm young and that I have plenty of time to worry about what is happening around the world and get involved," Gray said. "but I was thinking, 'I don't care that I'm a kid, I want to get involved now.'"

After a few phone calls and a lot of hard work, the collective was formed and has since gained some recognition amongst the artistic community. The exhibit is expected to draw plenty of collectors and celebrities, including Justin Chambers of "Gray's Anatomy" and supermodel Carolyn Murphy.

The exhibit is open to the public and will begin at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for children and \$20 for adults.

"I am so deeply moved that in their search for ways to express and share their creativity, this group of Los Angeles students chose to embrace a good humanitarian project that benefits poor and sick people in Vietnam and Nepal," said Marichia Simcik Arese, vice president of S.P.I.R.A.L.



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DUTY CALLS: Alexa Gray contributed this work.

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Andrew Gold
co-founder of ARTribe

Andrew Gold, ARTribe's co-founder and a senior at the Wildwood School, recently visited Vietnam with his school and witnessed firsthand those aided by the foundation. He was especially touched by a 5-year-old-boy who will receive a heart transplant because of the foundation's work in his community.

In Vietnam, for every 100,000 pregnant women, 439 die during their pregnancy or in childbirth. Out of 410,000 newborn babies every year, 12,300 are born with congenital heart or genetic disease, according to the foundation.

Thrilled to have sparked the enthusiasm for the project of fellow students around Los Angeles, Gold said, "ARTribe has enabled us to combine our passion for art and our responsibility to give back to the world."

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SMC track star to compete in weekend's SoCal semifinals

FROM ATHLETE PAGE 3

managed to take at least one athlete to the state championship in each of the past few years.

The 22-year-old sophomore signed up for the college's track program after learning about it from her cousin at UCLA. Before making her way to SMC, Sautebin had spent a few months at UCLA polishing her English skills.

Having run to school every morning, racing against cars, it was at the age of 7 when Sautebin discovered her speedy ability.

"I told my mom I was running fast against cars and she started laughing and said, 'why don't you run against people,'" Sautebin said.

Sautebin is the only Corsair who will be competing in this weekend's Southern California Community College Track and Field finals at the University of California at San Diego. She qualified for the 100-meter dash, 100-meter hurdle and 400-meter hurdle, but will only compete in the two hurdle competitions, according to coach Eric Barron.

"She would've had to run in three races within the span of an hour," Barron said.

If she does well this weekend, Sautebin will have the opportunity to compete in the state championships next weekend at the College of San Mateo.

Sautebin won three events at the Western State Conference Championships — the conference in which Santa Monica College is a member — placing first in the 100-meter dash, 100-meter hurdles and 400-meter hurdles. She also claims the fastest time among Southern California community college athletes in the 100-meter hurdles and the third fastest time in the 400-meter hurdles.

She placed third in the 100-meter hurdles in last year's state championships.

The recognition by the Community College League of California Commission on Athletics — the regulating body for community college athletics — reflects on

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Eric Barron
SMC women's track and field Coach

SMC's emphasis on ensuring student athletes are just that, a well-rounded individual who excels both in the classroom and on the field, Barron said.

"We want to ensure an athlete can excel in both and not sacrifice one area for the benefit of the other," Barron said.

Several well-known athletes have been produced from Santa Monica College, including Carolina Panthers wide receiver Steve Smith, Cincinnati Bengals wide receiver Chad Johnson and Olympic gold medalist swimmer Lenny Krayzelburg.

But most student athletes, not only at community colleges but in four-year universities, don't make it to the pros. If that's the case, Sautebin has a backup plan.

As a student at Fresno State University next year on an athletic scholarship, Sautebin will also be working toward a career as a dental hygienist.

Sautebin was the second Santa Monica College student to be honored by the Commission on Athletics. In October 2006, Andy Gierman received an honorable mention for women's soccer.

"We never take enough time to recognize the kids in the trenches," said SMC Athletic Director Rhonda Hyatt. "Not making the professional ranks, they just don't get the recognition."

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Moms get breath of fresh air

FROM MOTHERS PAGE 3

to be calmer and more present in the moment,” said Caron Post, Ph.D., a volunteer with the center and a licensed clinical psychologist in private practice in Santa Monica and Venice. “So much now we are either living in the past or planning for the future, ruminating, regretting ... Instead of human beings, we have become humans doing.”

By being constantly consumed by stress and an overwhelming feeling of guilt and anger, parents let their frustrations boil over and then take them out on their family. “Kids can be ogres,” Post said, “but we can be witches.”

To avoid having to buy a broom, the flies and a black cauldron, Dr. Fran Walfish, chairperson of the center, said mothers and fathers should follow six tips that will help them be mindful.

The first is balance love and limits. Be equally comfortable with loving/nurturing and setting boundaries/limits with your child.

Sometimes that can be the most difficult aspect of being a parent, said Barbara Trikonis, the mother of a 25-year-old son and a volunteer at the center.

“You want to be loving and really nurture your kids, but you also have to set limits and discipline them when they do wrong,” Trikonis said. “That’s where some parents have trouble. They can’t stand to see their children unhappy, but sometimes that’s part of it. After all, it is a job and it doesn’t stop at 5 (p.m.) It’s 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. You never stop being a parent.”

Tip number two reminds parents to give lots of undivided listening attention to children and to follow their child’s lead, versus directing a child. Another important tip is to get on the same page as your spouse. Kids learn at an early age to play one parent against the other and you

do not want a divided front.

Also, examine your own behavior as closely and honestly as you do your child’s, and, probably the most important part, nurture yourself, so that you’re fortified to give to your child. Exercising is a good way to manage stress, as is reading a good book or meeting up with friends for a few laughs, which will boost one’s mood and take the pressure of being a mom off their shoulders for a few hours.



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clinical psychologist

“Mindful mother is a unique way ... to show moms how they can survive and thrive during times of chaos and tantrums,” said Walfish. “Our hope is the seminar will give all parents a new way to discover how to become less reactive when their buttons are pushed and learn how to manage the everyday stresses of motherhood.”

During the seminar, Post had mothers practice breathing techniques and had them carefully examine a raisin

and then eat, savoring the flavor, the aroma and the texture. The exercise was intended to help parents practice living in the moment, enjoying every sight and sound. If one is too concerned about the bills or a meeting at work, they can totally miss the beauties of parenthood.

New mother Marina Nieto-Ritger, a television executive, had a similar experience recently. She was laying on her bed with her baby and found herself unable to reach the television remote, her Blackberry or the telephone. She was completely immobile and, for a career woman, that was a strange sensation.

“I was frustrated, definitely, because before I could be doing three or four things at the same time,” Nieto-Ritger said. “Now, my life is completely different and I have to learn to change my mindset. I realized at that moment how precious this time is and that once its gone, you can never get it back so you should cherish it. It’s hard to keep that in your head all the time, especially when you have so much going on.”

Since having her child, Nieto-Ritger said she has found a new level of respect for her grandmother, who raised five children without modern conveniences like a washing machine or a car.

“It’s really about endurance,” she said. “This is your life. You can’t take a coffee break or go out for a cigarette.” But you should take five when possible, Post said.

“I know it’s hard to find that balance, but it is necessary and will help you to be more tolerant and more giving to you children,” she said.

In the end, the important lesson may be that on Mother’s Day, it may be best if the kids disappeared for a few hours, only to return to a mother that is more relaxed, refreshed and able to make all the problems in the world fade away.

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Earnhardt turns away from DEI

BY JENNA FRYER
AP Auto Racing Writer

MOORESVILLE, N.C. For Dale Earnhardt Jr., winning is everything. That's what his daddy taught him.

And by ditching his namesake company to find a more competitive ride, Junior gave his own lesson in life: Not even blood is thicker than winning.

NASCAR's most popular driver ended months of contentious contract negotiations with his stepmother Thursday, announcing he will leave Dale Earnhardt Inc. at the end of the season because he and Teresa Earnhardt can't agree on a common vision for the family business.

"It is time for me to continue his legacy in the only way I know I can -- by taking the life lessons that he told me: Be a man, race hard and contend for championships," Junior said. "That's what I intend to do, and I feel strongly that I would have my father's blessing."

Earnhardt had tried to reach a new deal with his stepmother. But the bargaining turned tense after she publicly questioned his commitment, and Junior later said their relationship "ain't a bed of roses."

So he'll move on, starting what should be a frenzied free agency period that could shake the sport by causing long-term ripple effects in driver salary and sponsor deals.

He's already NASACAR's highest-paid driver, earning \$20.1 million per year, a million more than No. 2 Jeff Gordon.

And the bidding has already begun. "704-662-9642, tell him that's my phone number," said car owner Chip Ganassi, who lured Juan Pablo Montoya away from Formula One this season to drive one of his Dodges.

Perhaps Teresa Earnhardt should shout

out her phone number, too, now that she must rebuild the company without its star.

"While we are very disappointed that Dale Jr. has chosen to leave the family business, we remain excited about our company's future," she said in a statement. "Dale and I built this company to be a championship contender, and those principles still apply. Dale Earnhardt Inc. will win."

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Teresa Earnhardt
Dale Earnhardt Inc

The late Dale Earnhardt started DEI in 1980 as a little company he hoped to someday hand over to his four children. DEI had grown into one of NASCAR's elite teams when Earnhardt was killed on the last lap of the 2001 Daytona 500, but it slowly has deteriorated since. The team currently fields cars for Earnhardt, Martin Truex Jr. and rookie Paul Menard.

Despite 17 career victories, Junior has never been a consistent championship contender. He flirted briefly with the title in 2004 but had a horrendous 2005 season, when his stepmother split up his crew and he finished a career-worst 19th in the standings.

Earnhardt rebounded slightly last season, when he made the Chase and finished fifth. He's yet to show any muscle this season.

Warriors hit the wall

BY GREG BEACHAM
AP Sports Writer

OAKLAND, Calif. Baron Davis and the Golden State Warriors have learned there's a big downside to having pulled off perhaps the biggest upset in NBA playoff history in the first round.

There are still three rounds to go — and they all require even more energy and mental toughness than the Warriors have mustered so far against the Utah Jazz.

"The emotions are crazy after you do something big like that," Davis acknowledged Thursday after the Warriors returned home from their first back-to-back losses since March in their opening games against the Jazz, who visit Oakland for Game 3 on Friday night.

"You don't try to have a letdown, but we're a young team that gets a lot out of the emotion we felt in the first round," Davis said. "Now we're trying to go back to work, and we're getting it. ... We need some energy and momentum, and hopefully coming home will bring that."

The Warriors are back to reality after their improbable triumph over the Dallas Mavericks, and reality wasn't pleasant for much of their up-and-down season.

Golden State's flaws — questionable depth, poor team-wide shot selection, awful

low-post defense and spotty late-game execution — were exposed by the Jazz, who coolly overcame their own problems after blowing double-digit fourth-quarter leads in both games.

The biggest factor in the next two games could be the change in buildings. The Warriors are out of the Utah arena where fans shouted all manner of profane, foul invective at Golden State's Stephen Jackson — and even pulled on Davis' jersey after he hit a 3-pointer near the sideline late in the Warriors' overtime loss in Game 2, according to the guard.

"We're confident now because we're back in our building, and we're a totally different team there," said Al Harrington, who scored 38 points in the Warriors' first two games in Utah after managing just 27 in six games against Dallas. "That's what we're hanging our hat on. We get confident when our fans are behind us, and it just flows from that."

The hoops-crazy Bay Area is ready for the Warriors' return, from the banners and signs decorating downtown Oakland to the basketball buzz that's in the air. Game 3 is sold out with another bunch of the same raucous fans that intimidated the Mavericks and sometimes seemed to will home the Warriors' big shots.



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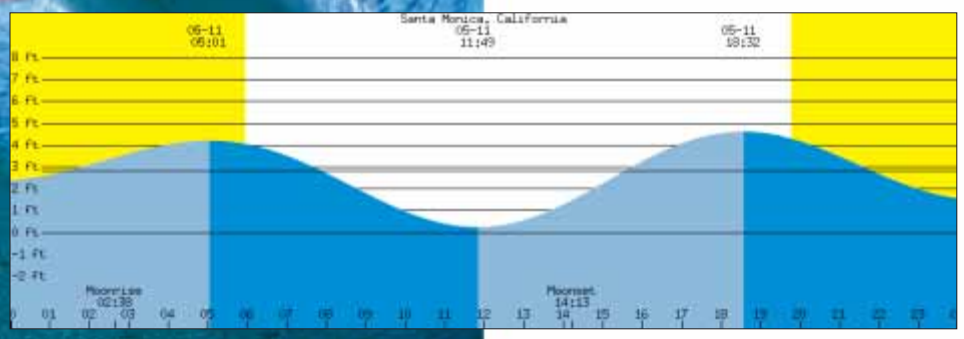
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SURF CONDITIONS

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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	F	ns
Ladigo Canyon Creek mouth	B	A+
Selkirk Canyon at Don Blocker County Beach	C	ns
Puero State Beach at creek mouth	A+	A+
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerto 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 Tunos County Beach	A+	ns
Tuna Canyon	A+	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth	B	A+
Castroville 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+

LEGEND

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WET -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days

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LOCATION	DRY	WET
Will Rogers State Beach at Del Air Bay Club drain near fence	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Polca 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 Race 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+
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A must appearance, 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)

★★★ Your mind easily goes on overload, though it might be best not to share everything. You might want to rethink a decision that revolves around a car or a computer. Get the facts now rather than have problems later. Tonight: Get some extra R and R, if you can.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★★ You nail what is going on. Understand what might be happening with an important friend. You might decide to take an action that helps this person be more content. Spruce up your listening skills. Tonight: Where your friends are.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Mercury enters your sign. This planet, which rules your sign, could add to your chattiness. More thought and fewer words might be the perfect combo. Your mind could start revving in fifth gear. Allow others to catch up. Tonight: Just being there makes a difference.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★ If nervous or overwrought, the challenge remains to pull back and take in the big picture. Often others might not understand how sensitive and caring you are. Dig up a specialist if looking at a problem. Tonight: Try a different type of restaurant or happening.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Solutions come forward that might surprise even you. Allow a person you trust to make pivotal decisions. Sometimes deferring draws the results you desire. Your ability to understand needs to be heightened. Tonight: Be a duo.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★★ Understand that you might not make a difference today. You could be adding to your frustration level. Let someone else be a heavy hitter while you do what you want. Listen when people need to talk, but don't feel like you need to jump in. Tonight: Say "yes."

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ Get as much done as you can before you call it a day. Many people might want to touch base with you. Your popularity soars in direct ratio to your diplomacy. Know that you don't need to make plans immediately. Run errands. Tonight: A must appearance.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★★ If you allow your creativity to flourish, you'll come up with answers. Be imaginative with a difficult family member. The unexpected occurs with a child. If available, you could meet someone out of the blue. Tonight: Fun and games.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★ Stay close to home or choose to spend time with family. Others want your company and seek you out. Think in terms of positive and creative opportunities. Once more, the unexpected rocks the status quo. Tonight: Invite a pal over.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★★ Say what you think and mean what you say. Others will tend to be more responsive. Work with unpredictability and worry less about what might be going on. Work on your listening skills, and you could curtail an uproar. Tonight: Out and about.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★ Express yourself with a card, letter or a token gift. Your creativity and willingness to share mark your relationships. Do nothing halfway. Be extremely cautious with finances, as today you pull the wild card. Tonight: Use your instincts.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★★ You feel invigorated and believe that right now anything is possible. Curb unpredictability, and you might find that others want to be closer. Investigate and understand what needs to happen with a friend or loved one. Tonight: Act on a long-term wish.

Born Today

Artist Salvador Dali (1904)
Songwriter Irving Berlin (1888)
Comedian Mort Sahl (1927)

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Happy Birthday!

The status quo changes. What happens this year involving partners and key friends often could be extreme or surprising, but not necessarily bad. Learn to give up Taurean stubbornness, and flex. Money proves to be a wild card. Risk with care, as what occurs easily could be over the top. You will gain money through financial involvement with other parties. Friends play a large role in making what you want a reality. If you are single, you will meet people with ease. A friendship will play a large role in meeting that special someone. If you are attached, work on more of your goals together, and you'll become more unified.

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A star turn

Hollywood's honorary mayor gets star-studded birthday bash

Hollywood's honorary mayor, **JOHNNY GRANT**, celebrated his 84th birthday Wednesday surrounded by Tinseltown legends. Mickey Rooney, Angie Dickinson and Mamie Van Doren were among those who turned out to fete Grant at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel, where the first Academy Awards were presented in 1929, and where Grant lives.

Rooney lauded Grant's longtime service with the United Services Organization and his many contributions to the Hollywood community, calling him "a man who's practically seen it all." Buzz Aldrin also attended the luncheon celebration, as did several uniformed service members. Among them was Los Angeles Police

Chief William Bratton, who said he saw Grant's USO Christmas show while serving in Vietnam. "This is the town that dreams are made of and Johnny Grant is at the heart of making dreams come true," Bratton said. Grant regaled his 120 guests with a host of memories, including meetings with D.W. Griffith, who directed the

1915 classic "The Birth of a Nation," and Elvis Presley, whom Grant described as "the politest kid you could ever meet." He said Presley's famous manager, Col. Tom Parker, had given him one of the rocker's first singles. "I'm hearing this racket like I never heard before," Grant recalled. "That was rock 'n' roll."

Of all his accomplishments in Hollywood, where he has lived for more than 50 years, Grant said he is most proud of three things: the Hollywood sign, the Walk of Fame and the Hollywood postmark. "We're not supposed to have one because we're not our own city," he said. "But I got it."

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CANNON SHOTS HIGH

NICK CANNON and Victoria's Secret model **SELITA EBANKS** are engaged. Cannon proposed on bent knee Monday night in Times Square as the words, "Selita will you marry me?" flashed on a giant TV screen, publicist Bryan Pierce said Thursday. Ebanks, 24, said yes. Cannon then presented her with a 12-carat diamond ring. The couple met at a Super Bowl party in Miami in February. In the past, the 26-year-old rapper, comedian, actor and host of MTV's "Wild 'N Out" has been romantically linked with socialite Kim Kardashian and singer-actress Christina Milian. Cannon's screen roles include "Drumline."

AP

'Everybody Loves' a reunion

The battling Barone brothers will be back together, but it's not a reunion of "Everybody Loves Raymond." **RAY ROMANO** and **BRAD GARRETT** will pay tribute to veteran Hollywood agent Sam Haskell at a dinner

Saturday. Their TV mom, Doris Roberts, will be there, too. Haskell is the former head of worldwide television for William Morris, who specialized in "packaging" clients and ideas to take to the networks for possible shows.

"Everybody Loves Raymond" was one, along with "Murphy Brown" and "The Cosby Show." "Sam broke the barriers of television by packaging groundbreaking shows that will be remembered throughout time while changing the way audi-

ences viewed television," Romano said. Former clients Sean Hayes, Jean Smart, Rick Schroder, Kathie Lee Gifford, Kirstie Alley and Debbie Allen are also scheduled to be at the Beverly Hilton.

AP

Lohan took lessons for stripping

LINDSAY LOHAN made David Letterman's heart beat faster when she told him she plays a stripper in her next film, "I Know Who Killed Me." "You're just gonna kill me, you know I have a heart condition. You're just gonna kill me," the CBS' "Late Show" host said

Wednesday night. The 20-year-old actress said the audience will be seeing "a lot" of her in the "really dark, scary film." Lohan also said she took lessons for the role. "It's really difficult to get yourself up there," she said. Lohan was at a loss for

words when Letterman talked about her "Georgia Rule" co-star Jane Fonda. Last year, Fonda praised a studio executive's scolding of Lohan for her absences on the set of the movie. "You're 20, Jane Fonda is 70 for god's sakes and looks just tremendous, and more than looks great, has

this palpable sense of vitality," Letterman said. "It radiates." Lohan was silent for a moment, then replied: "She does, no, she's amazing." "Georgia Rule," also starring Felicity Huffman, was to open in theaters Friday.

AP

Woo won't hold grudge after friend ditches epic

CHOW YUN-FAT's last-minute pullout from John Woo's new Chinese historical epic, "Red Cliff," threatened to split up one of Hong Kong cinema's most famous partnerships. Woo made Chow an icon after casting him as a trench coat-wearing, gun-toting gangster in the 1986 Hong Kong classic, "A Better Tomorrow." But Woo says that although Chow's withdrawal from "Red Cliff" was a heavy blow, he still considers him a friend. "At the time I felt a rather great sense of defeat. I felt at a loss," the director said Thursday at a press conference to promote "Red Cliff" in Beijing. The press conference was broadcast live on the Chinese Web site Sina.com. "Even though we couldn't work together under the circumstances, he's still one of the actors I admire the most, and my

good friend." Just as shooting got under way last month, Chow said he wanted to quit because he got the script late and didn't have enough time to prepare. Woo's producer, Terence Chang, has disputed this, saying Chow got a copy of the script last year and that the movie's Hollywood insurers had rejected dozens of clauses in Chow's contract. On Thursday, Woo paid an emotional tribute to

Chow's replacement, Tony Leung Chiu-wai, as the actor sat nearby. "Suddenly, I got a phone call. It was a very familiar voice expressing his concern, his worries. He offered great consolation. That was Tony Leung," he said. "We were very touched. I'm very grateful. He offered support as a friend. He offered genuine concern," Woo said. Leung had earlier pulled out of "Red Cliff"

because it came too soon after his last movie, Ang Lee's "Lust, Caution." He rejoined the cast to take Chow's role. Woo said the shoot is going smoothly despite the casting problems. "We've shot for 14, 15 days. I feel very good about it," he said. Woo also said the movie's reported \$80 million budget is overstated but declined to give the exact figure.

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Spider-Man 3 (PG-13)
12:50, 4:05, 7:15, 10:20
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11:35a.m., 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45

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11:00a.m., 1:40, 4:25, 7:05, 9:40
The Invisible (PG-13)
10:30a.m., 1:00, 3:25, 5:50, 8:15, 10:45
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1:25, 4:10, 7:00, 9:45
Jindabyne (R)
1:35, 7:10
The Lives of Others (Das Leben der Anderen) (R)
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12:00, 2:30, 5:05, 10:15

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Lucky You (R)
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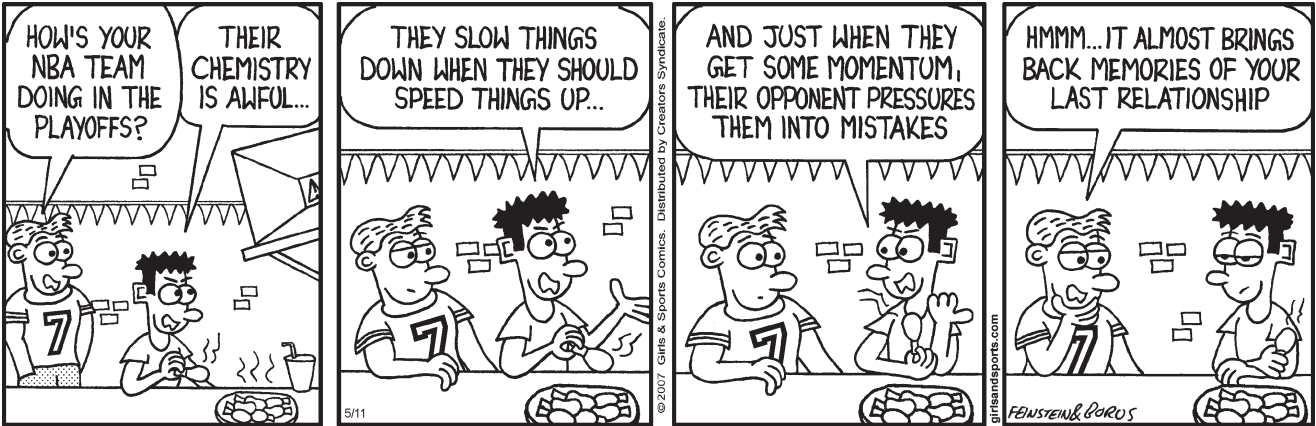
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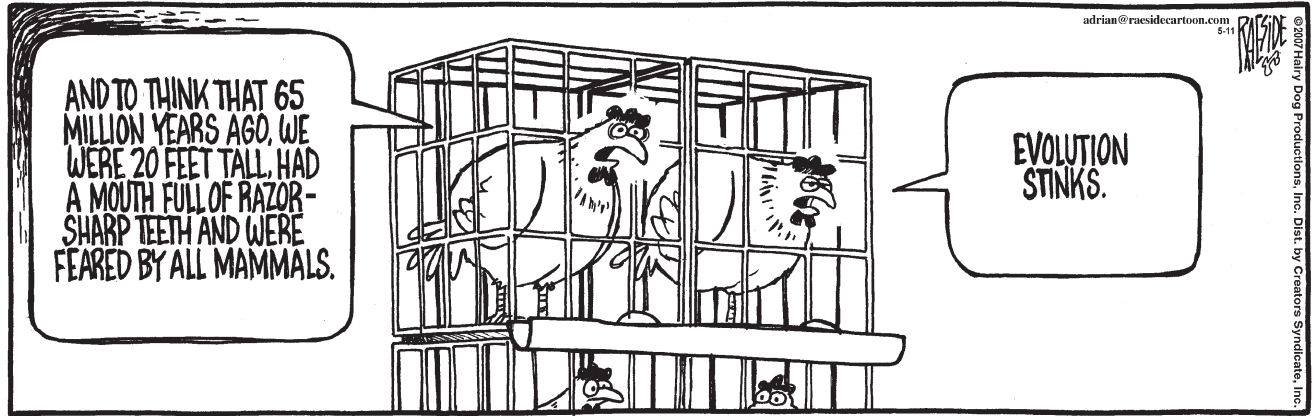
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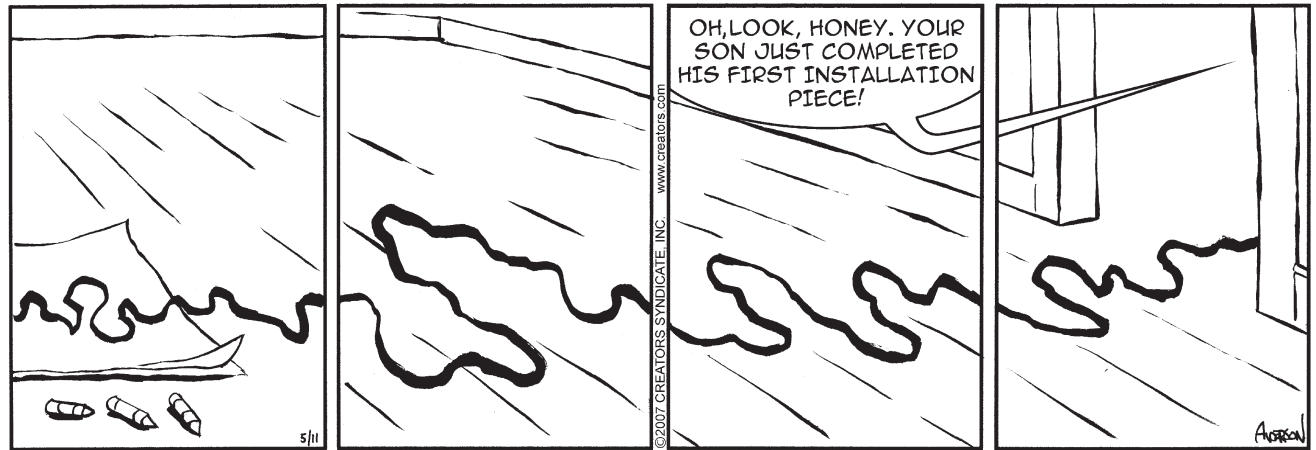
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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Cries like a baby
- 6 Track doings
- 11 Holly-wood's Hawke
- 12 Age
- 13 Uncle Tom's creator
- 14 Politico Abzug
- 15 Peculiar-ity
- 16 Outback runner
- 18 Block
- 19 Hurler's stat
- 20 Go bad
- 21 KGB's rival
- 22 Turn-down
- 24 Brought forth
- 25 All told
- 27 Alley prowlers
- 29 Look after
- 32 Braz. neighbor
- 33 Heir, often
- 34 Glutton
- 35 Ingot
- 36 Wall climber
- 37 Musical apprecia-tion

DOWN

- 38 The Yokum boy
- 40 Thrill
- 42 Saltpeter, to Brits
- 43 Buenos —
- 44 Contempt
- 45 Cere-monies
- 1 Outdid
- 2 Duds
- 3 Tony Bennett song
- 4 Bar topic
- 5 Mock
- 6 Disprove
- 7 Clumsy fellow

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Yesterday's answer

- 8 Tony Bennett song
- 9 Bakery buy
- 10 Medicine man
- 17 Potent cocktail
- 23 Powerful bunch
- 24 Outlaw
- 26 Lasting a decade
- 27 Some cigars
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- 31 She's a monster
- 33 Squad car
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

Officials in Apex, N.C., finally confiscated the 80 sheep that David Watts had long been keeping in his home as pets (he slept upstairs, they downstairs), with the final straw coming when some of the sheep wandered into the local cemetery and munched on fresh floral arrangements. The town had apparently tolerated Watts's eccentricity for years because of his pleasantness. Said a next-door neighbor, "(Officials) felt like he was (merely) living an alternative lifestyle."

Least Competent Criminals: (1) South Carolina Highway Patrol officers arrested Howard Fisher, 54, in March and seized 43 pounds of marijuana from his car, after he for some reason was unable to avoid crashing into one of their cruisers, with which they had blocked two lanes of Interstate 95 while investigating accidents. (2) Three men, allegedly carrying \$4,000 worth of drugs, were arrested at a toll station on the Triborough Bridge in New York City in March because, between them, they lacked \$4.50 to pay the toll. (They had asked an officer if they could mail it in, but a check of the driver's license revealed it had expired, after eight suspensions.)

TODAY IN HISTORY

1310 54 members of the Knights Templar are burned at the stake in France for being heretics.

1792 Captain Robert Gray becomes the first documented white person to visit the Columbia River.

1858 Minnesota is admitted as the 32nd U.S. state.

1907 A derailment outside Lompoc, California kills 32 Shriners when their chartered train jumps off the tracks at a switch near Surf Depot.

1911 The United States becomes a signatory to the Buenos Aires copyright treaty.

1918 The Mountainous Republic of the Northern Caucasus was officially established.

1927 The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences is founded.

1934 Dust Bowl: A strong two-day dust storm removes massive amounts of Great Plains topsoil in one of the worst dust storms of the Dust Bowl in North America.

1995 In New York City, more than 170 countries decide to extend the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty indefinitely.

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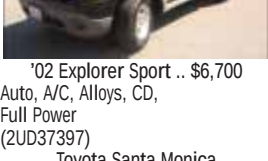
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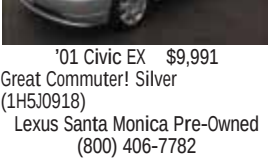
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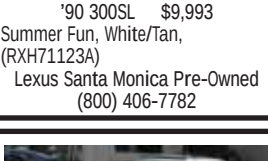
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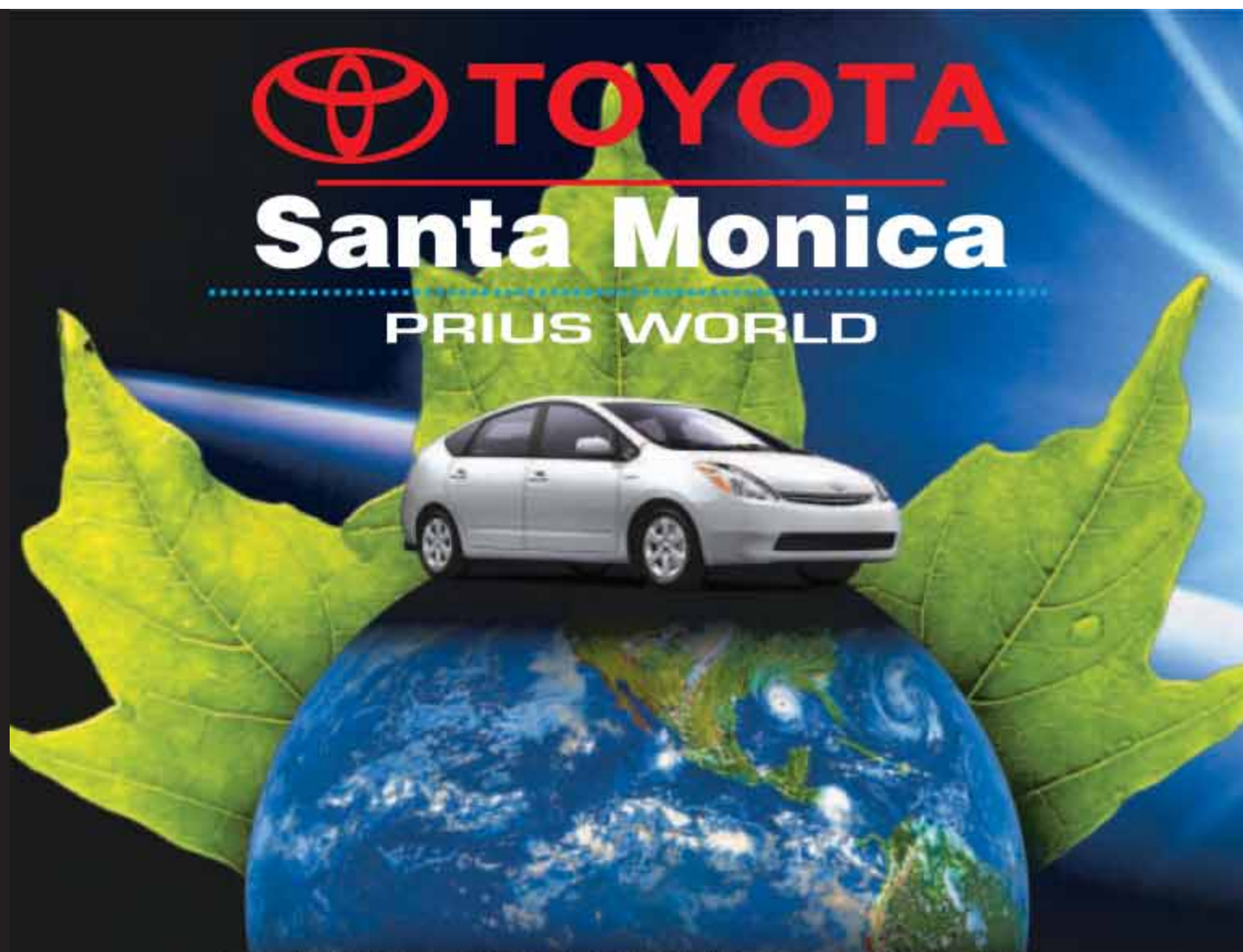
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