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## ENVIRONMENT

# SOMEWHERE BEYOND THE SEA

Father and son take flight to save whales  
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PLANE TO SEE: Model-turned-actress Lauren Hutton (left) meets with Patrick Ramage on Thursday at Santa Monica Airport as part of the 'Save the Whale' campaign being waged by Ramage and his 12-year-old son, Henry. Ramage, the head of the International Fund Animal Welfare (IFAW), and his son are in the midst of a 13-day, 13-city campaign to combat commercial whaling.

# Stabbing on pier leads to arrests

## Bartenders aid injured victim

BY KEVIN HERRERA  
Daily Press Staff Writer

**SM PIER** Employees at Bubba Gump Shrimp Co. on Thursday morning came to the aid of a man who was stabbed several times in the back and torso by at least six suspects who were later apprehended by police.

The victim came up to the restaurant around midnight and banged on the door, according to the restaurant's manager, Dan Flannelly.

"Our bartenders acted quickly and got the man some help by calling 9-1-1," Flannelly said. "The paramedics arrived just as quickly and got him stabilized and on his way to what we hope will be a speedy recovery."

Police said the victim was transported to a local hospital where he was listed in guarded condition.

Eight suspects were seen leaving the area on foot and were located in the beach parking lot in the 1100 block of Pacific Coast Highway, just north of the pier. Five adult males and one male juvenile were identified as being involved in the incident. The six suspects were taken to the Santa Monica Jail and booked for attempted murder. Their bail was set at \$500,000 each.

The adults were identified as Kenneth Scialpi, 21; Andrew Alvarado, 18; Gabriel Fernandez, 18; and Daniel Fernandez, 21 — all from West Covina; and Michael Tejada, 20, of Temple City.

The 17-year-old juvenile was released to his parents, police said.

Police are still uncertain as to what caused the fight and subsequent stabbing. The victim was intoxicated and uncooperative, police said.

The weapon has yet to be located and the investigation is ongoing.

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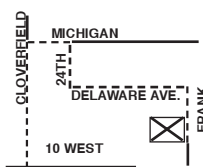
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### Mark Strickland's 'Indomitable Spirit'

90 N. Daisy Ave., Pasadena, 6 p.m. — 9 p.m.

"Indomitable Spirit" is a selection of large-scale murals in oil on canvas. The artist's opening exhibit with reception is tonight at Public Works. This event is free. Artwork is available for viewing after opening by appointment only. Call (626) 564-9890 for more information. The exhibit runs through June 1.

### Saturday, May 19, 2007

### 'The Santa Suit' presentation

2601 Main St., 2 p.m.

The Ocean Park Library presents author Christopher Brian Halvorson, who will be signing and discussing his new novel, "The Santa Suit." For more information, call Ocean Park Branch at (310) 392-3804 or visit [www.smpl.org](http://www.smpl.org).

### 'Family Perspectives' photography show

1741 Ocean Park Blvd., 7 p.m. — 10 p.m.

Ten Los Angeles photographers define family from their personal perspectives in this photography exhibit on display at Cafe Bolivar. All proceeds benefit the My Stuff Bags Foundation, a non-profit organization that aids neglected and abused children in foster care centers across the country. Suggested donation is \$5.

Tonight's opening reception marks the exhibit's run through June 29. For more information on the My Stuff Bags Foundation, visit [www.mystuffbags.org](http://www.mystuffbags.org). For more information on the show, call (310) 581-2344.

### Nick Pugh workshop

214 Wilshire Blvd., 2 p.m. — 4 p.m.

Nick Pugh conducts a workshop and demo at Hennessey and Ingalls on painting digitally on a computer. He will also be signing copies of his book, "Luminair: Techniques of Digital Painting from Life." This event is free.

### Citywide Reads Book Discussion at the Main Library

601 Santa Monica Blvd., 1 p.m. — 2:30 p.m.

Join others in reading and discussing the Santa Monica Citywide Reads 2007 featured book, "The Time Traveler's Wife" by Audrey Niffenegger. Group will meet at the Main Library's Second Floor Multipurpose Room.

### Bloomington's "Shopping Works Wonders" event

10250 Santa Monica Blvd., L.A., noon — 6 p.m.

An afternoon book signing of "Where Peace Lives" by author Debbie Robins at Bloomington's will be part of a fundraising event with a percentage of purchases, from both the book and Bloomington's, going to the non-profit organization City Hearts. This event is open to the public.

### 'Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse'

10250 Santa Monica Blvd., 11 a.m. — 12:15 p.m.

This family theatre event about Lily the mouse, her teacher Mr. Slinger and Lilly's purple plastic purse is showing at the Morgan-Wixson Theatre. Tickets are \$5 for children 12 and under and \$7 for adults. Reservations are suggested and can be made by calling (310) 828-7519. For more information, visit [www.morgan-wixson.org](http://www.morgan-wixson.org).

### Book discussion group

10250 Santa Monica Blvd., 11 a.m. — noon

Group meets to discuss "Ambulance Girl: How I Saved Myself by Becoming an EMT" by Jane Stern. The book is based on a true story about a 52-year-old woman who went from writing books on food to becoming an emergency medical technician.

### Alternative Building Materials & Design Expo

Barker Hanger, Santa Monica Airport, 10 a.m. — 5 p.m.

The annual Alternative Building Materials & Design Expo returns this year with over 140 exhibitors and features hands-on workshops, exhibitors and notable speakers from government, education, and architecture/design/building communities. Admission is free. For a list of exhibitors, speaker schedules and general info visit [www.altbuildexpo.com](http://www.altbuildexpo.com).

For more information on any of the events listed, log on to [smdp.com](http://smdp.com) and click the "Events" tab for the given day's calendar.



# A greener lifestyle is on display

BY MELODY HANATANI  
Daily Press Staff Writer

**BARKER HANGAR** Green living has never been more within reach.

Thousands of interior designers, developers, architects, business owners and even homeowners from across the region will descend upon the Santa Monica Airport for a two-day event highlighting some of the best and brightest materials in green building.

The Fourth Annual Alternative Building Materials & Design Expo (AltBuild), which begins today, will feature more than 100 exhibitors, each offering an environmentally friendly product that can be used in the workplace or home. The Expo is generally considered the largest and most cohesive green building show in Southern California.

This is the first year the event will span two days, with a second day earmarked for the public.

Green building and incorporating environmentally friendly elements into the business and home has gained popularity over the past few years as words like "LEED certified" become more commonplace. The Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design certification is awarded by the United States Green Building Council for the environmentally friendly design and construction of buildings.

"We've seen more clients interested after seeing 'An Inconvenient Truth' or news reports," said LEED builder David Hertz, of David Hertz Architects in Santa Monica. "There's a heightened sensibility and awareness on environmental issues."

Hertz also teaches a course on architecture and ecology at UCLA and will be speaking at two seminars at AltBuild — one on his work in green building and another on storm recovery system.

Interest in green building has been around for decades, but is now really starting to grab the attention of consumers as they learn more about global warming and destruction of the ecosystems, said Christine Dzilzelis, executive director of AltBuild.

"Certainly in the past decade, the growth of green building and design materials and

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## LOOKING TO SWAY THE OTHERS

Students from Santa Monica College's Desi Club perform the Bhangra Dance to Punjabi music during the annual Club Row on campus Thursday. The event is designed for the college's numerous clubs to recruit members and raise funds. See page 11 for more pictures.

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# Echo goes for a repeat

BY KEVIN HERRERA  
Daily Press Staff Writer

**SAMOH** They're back at it again.

Students in Santa Monica High School's Project Echo course are getting ready to travel to New York City for the U.S. SAGE competition, where they will try to defend their title as the nation's most savvy, civic-minded and socially-aware entrepreneurs.

And just like last year, they need help getting over the hump. Students are trying to raise \$5,000 for the trip and have until Monday to do it. Team members are out selling chocolate bars and soliciting funds from local businesses, friends and family. So far, they've raised just under \$900.

Ten students are hoping to travel along

with two teachers to the Big Apple on Tuesday.

The investment has proven to be well worth the risk. In 2006, the Project Echo team traveled to Shanghai, China, where they were crowned the world's best. The victory was a source of pride not only for the students and Samohi, but for the community as a whole.

Students are confident that they can build upon the legacy left by their fellow Vikings and travel to Ukraine this summer for the 2007 SAGE World Cup.

"We feel pretty confident about ourselves and what we can accomplish," said Miles Mason, 17, a senior who is in charge of media and communications for the Project Echo team. "We were a little bit nervous for

the state competition because it was our first time competing, but now we've realized what we are capable of. We've worked really hard preparing, taking our presentations home, working on the weekends, during vacations and after school. We'll be ready."

SAGE, which stands for Students for the Advancement of Global Entrepreneurship, is an international network that links secondary school student organizations to mentors from local universities and businesses. Its purpose is to advance global entrepreneurship in an ethical and socially-responsible manner.

Project Echo has similar goals in mind. But instead of just learning how to write a

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Every voter should have a voice

Editor:

Kevin Herrera's story regarding public financing, is a hot topic for participatory democracy ("Paying up for cleaner races," May 16). The problem is that candidates would have to raise \$3,000 in qualifying contributions to receive up to \$100,000 in public revenues. This will be almost impossible for anyone who does not have the seed money to initiate fund-raising – a Catch-22 for progressive candidates unwilling to accept contributions from any special interests.

There is another way for grass roots candidates, which was mentioned at the meeting, but not covered by the press. The city has a Web site which could be used by candidates to communicate their platform and create a conversation in our community.

The council will never approve campaign reforms, such as term limits, public financing and preferential voting, that will level the playing field. Nor will they approve on-line public forums for residents to discuss issues, hold public officials accountable and have a voice in policy decisions. They prefer to hold meetings that few residents attend, other than the usual sycophants who feed at the public trough.

The city of Los Angeles is considering offering citywide wireless access and there is no reason why our city, in this modern age of weBlogs, MySpace and U-Tube, can not implement a virtual town hall. This would allow citizens and special interests alike to participate in electronic debates, not only during elections, but on the issues that impact residents year round. It would also empower women and minority candidates to campaign on a more equal footing. The only way these kind of ideas will ever be implemented is to elect an entire new city council.

Knowledge is power.

**Jonathan Mann**  
Santa Monica

### Fundamentalists spell our doom

Editor:

For those still in the dark about (President) Bush and his administration, its agenda and motives: Fundamentalists, unchecked, can destroy not only the World Trade Center, but any country in the world if given the chance. It was fundamentalists that flew airplanes into our buildings and it was another kind of fundamentalism that responded by attacking and occupying Iraq. From President Bush's first use of the word "crusade," a fundamentalist mindset has been driving American policies, just as a comparable fundamentalism drives the attacks of our enemies.

Fundamentalism is alive and well in our country's borders, at home in the offices of the White House and the Pentagon (remember Lt. General William Boykin's comments) as much as in the hills of Afghanistan and desert of Iraq.

The Bush administration and Republicans will only become more extreme as time goes on, if they retain power.

**Ron Lowe**  
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## Laughing Matters

Jack Neworth

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**NEVER PROMISED A ROSE GARDEN:** A deservedly proud Robert shows off his accomplishment.

# Old man and the sea ... and rosebushes too

**A FEW WEEKS AGO, I MENTIONED** Huell Howser's travel shows on KCET. I joked about his Tennessee twang and overly-enthusiastic style, but over the years he has built up a huge following. I don't think I have a "following." I'm more of a stop on the way to the crossword puzzle.

Actually, when I take my dog Oscar for a bike ride at sunset, I feel like a poor man's Huell Howser. One of these days I'll get a digital camera. I might even put Oscar on YouTube. At the kiddie park, I put a tennis ball at the top of the slide. On command, Oscar races up the stairs, grabs the ball and slides down the slide. The kids giggle wildly and Oscar beams with pride.

On one of our rides we noticed unusual landscaping near Perry's Cafe. (I noticed the landscaping, Oscar noticed a piece of pizza.) Along the walkway between Barnard Way and the bike path are cement planters filled with nondescript bushes. But four of the planters are like little exotic gardens. I stopped to take a closer look. (Actually, Oscar stopped for the pizza almost sending me over the handlebars.)

I couldn't figure out why these four were so lush and the others so sparse. There were white, yellow and red rose bushes, begonias and all sorts of unusual cacti. A kid working at Perry's told me an old man who lives in his van had been planting it all for the past five years. I was intrigued with what might have motivated the man, but since he wasn't there and Oscar had finished the pizza, we continued on.

Weeks later, I spotted a muscular, older man with a trimmed white beard using buckets to water his gardens. In the parking lot, a van was nearby with a dog chained up. I approached to mention I might want to do a story. (Oscar approached to sniff his dog.) The man was gruff. The police recently gave him a warning that planting on city property, however beautiful, is illegal. The last thing he wanted to do was to talk to me, so I complimented him on his gardens and resumed my bike ride.

The next time I rode by, to my surprise, the old man waved me over. He volunteered his name was "Robert," whereas before he insisted I call him "old man." The police had decided

the gardens were OK after residents in the neighborhood had expressed support for Robert. One neighbor, whose mother had passed away, brought Robert a small rosebush and asked him to plant it in her memory. I'm not claiming Robert is a garden guru, but suffice to say the rosebush is not small anymore.

Robert may live in a van, but he's very resourceful. With a senior citizen pass, he parks in the lot every day. He bought a membership at Bally's, where he works out and showers. As for his dog, he's named "Foot" because of one white paw. Oscar and Foot get along famously, until Oscar snoops too close to the van.

## ROBERT MAY LIVE IN A VAN, BUT HE'S VERY RESOURCEFUL.

Robert and I have talked numerous times. I learned he was a truck driver until a back injury put him out of work and eventually on the street. His van is outfitted with many conveniences, including a DVD player. He checks out DVDs and large print books from my favorite library in the world, the Ocean Park branch.

As a boy, Robert worked on farms in Long Island. Evidently, his green thumb stayed with him because the gardens are flourishing. He even raises collard greens and tomatoes that he shares with residents. I'm not sure what Huell Howser would make of Robert, but my guess is he'd be enthusiastic. I could see him tasting the collard greens and tomatoes. I'm hoping to taste some myself.

Many eccentric types are drawn to Santa Monica. Some people like that about our city, some don't. I suppose if anyone sees me videotaping Oscar sliding down the slide they might think I'm a bit eccentric too.

In the meantime, for those to whom this was just a stop along the way, the crossword puzzle is on page 15.

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## The Soap Box

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# Don't fault seals for the oil spill

LOS ANGELES TIMES COLUMNIST JONAH Goldberg rants that the Democrats are "out of their gourd," "delusional" and have gone beyond "blame America first," based on a recent Rasmussen poll that found that 35 percent of Democrats believed that President Bush "knew about the 9/11 attacks in advance" and another 26 percent were unsure. Goldberg's conclusion that Democrats have a "serious problem" misses the point entirely. When 61 percent of Democrats and 44 percent of the total sample are unable to dismiss such a proposition, it is the Republicans who have a "serious problem."

The Rasmussen poll is not an aberration since it is one of many polls documenting the public's growing mistrust of the Bush administration, which, according to John Dean, has made mendacity public policy. For example, a February ABC News/Washington Post poll reported that 63 percent of Americans do not trust the Bush Administration to honestly and accurately report intelligence about possible threats from other countries. Similarly, a 2006 CBS Poll found that 20 percent of Americans thought that the Bush administration was never or hardly ever truthful and even one-fifth of Republicans believed that this administration told the truth "only some of the time."

Nonetheless, to conclude or even suspect that the administration would have been complicit in 9/11 requires more than mistrust, but evidence of or belief that the administration would sacrifice the national interest for its own. The outing of Valerie Plame is a perfect example of this behavior, as is the fact that when Dick Cheney was president of Halliburton and Condoleezza Rice sat on Chevron's board and led its public policy committee, both companies paid kickbacks to Saddam Hussein.

In addition, from Michael Brown being appointed to head FEMA to Cheney's infamous remark that the 2002 election results meant that they could pursue tax cuts despite their impact on the deficit since it was "their due," this administration has repeatedly been defined by its cronyism and catering to big business at the expense of working Americans. This has meant blocking efforts to close off-shore tax loopholes, shifting the cost of cleaning up waste sites from the polluters to taxpayers, eliminating "responsible contractor" rules requiring agencies to take into account "violations of labor, employment, environmental or con-

sumer protection laws" and showering cronies with government contracts by increasing contracting to record levels and doubling the number of no-bid awards.

When this behavior is considered in the context of the administration's infringement of civil liberties, unprecedented signing statements and refusal to acknowledge limitations on its powers, along with lingering questions about whether the 2000, 2002 or 2004 elections were rigged — it is easy to understand the widespread distrust.

Finally, there is the question of motive. Conspiracy theorists usually combine the neo-con manifesto published by the Project for a New American Century (signed by Dick Cheney, Scooter Libby, Jeb Bush, Donald Rumsfeld, Paul Wolfowitz and others ) which noted how a Pearl Harbor-like event could galvanize the public to support their agenda and the administration's total failure to heed pre-September 11 warnings to make their case. While these theories have some holes, four years into a war launched by 237 lies and misstatements (according to a Congressional study), these theories are far more reality based than this administration's ignoring all scientific data on global warming.

There is no doubt that it is sad to think that so many would view this administration as capable of such treachery. This is not a question of "blame America first," as Goldberg contends, since this theory is not based on any inherent flaw in the American character or system of government, but on this particular administration's repeated decisions to benefit the few at the expense of the many and lie whenever it is convenient to do so.

I can only imagine that had Goldberg covered the Exxon Valdez incident he would have ignored Exxon's role and instead blamed the seals for swimming in the polluted waters since, in this case, Goldberg's rant fails to acknowledge how the Bush administration's actions have polluted the political landscape.

The reality is not that Democrats have "lost their gourd," but that Republicans have lost the faith and trust of the American people. As Sophocles noted long ago: When trust dies, mistrust blossoms. This administration has done everything possible to deliver a bountiful harvest.

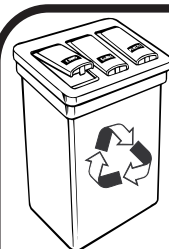
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# Police ID man found dead on Ocean Ave.

**BY KEVIN HERRERA**  
Daily Press Staff Writer

**LOS ANGELES** A man who was found dead Saturday across the street from a popular beachside hotel was identified Thursday as George Hernandez, a 52-year-old who is believed to have been living on the streets at the time of his death.

Hernandez is the second homeless person to be found dead in Santa Monica in the last two months, authorities said.

The cause of death has been deferred while the coroner’s office awaits the results of further tests, however, a spokesman at the Santa Monica Police Department said Hernandez showed signs of gastro-intestinal bleeding, possibly related to damage caused by alcoholism. There appeared to be no evidence of foul play.

Officials had trouble locating Hernandez’ daughter, and therefore, could not release the name of the deceased until Thursday.

Hernandez was found around 12:40

p.m. in the 1700 block of Ocean Avenue, directly across the street from the Loew’s Hotel, said SMPD Lt. Alex Padilla.

On the morning of March 29, the body of Elizabeth Bernice Celaya was found outside a beach bathroom about a mile south of the Santa Monica Pier, according to police.

She was 48 years old and believed to be homeless.

John Maceri, the director of OPCC, a homeless services provider, said those without a home are vulnerable to violence and often lead unhealthy lifestyles. Untimely deaths are somewhat expected and have become one of the biggest challenges providers face in their work.

“Over the years, we’ve had memorials for clients who have died on the streets,” Maceri said. “I think it’s just a reminder that we are all vulnerable, especially those who are living on the street.”

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## CRIME WATCH

## The Jack In The Box made him do it

*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

**SUNDAY, MAY 6, AT 10:55 P.M.**

Santa Monica police officers on routine patrol in the 1700 block of Lincoln Boulevard noticed a car parked suspiciously on the side of the road. Officers approached the car to investigate and noticed two occupants fighting. Officers were able to separate the two and discovered that one of the occupants had a knife. The victim said he was in the drive-through at Jack In The Box just a few moments earlier and the suspect had asked him for some money to buy food. When the victim refused, the two began to argue. The argument escalated once the food arrived, at which time the two started to throw blows. The victim had a knife in his pocket that had fallen out during the altercation. The suspect allegedly picked up the knife and tried to stab the victim with it. The suspect was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon. He was identified as Carlos Albert Valencia, 36, from Los Angeles. Valencia was on probation and had five outstanding warrants at the time of his arrest, police said. No bail was set.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, AT 1:30 A.M.**

Officers on routine patrol in the 2300 block of Lincoln Boulevard noticed a man acting suspiciously. Officers made a U-turn and approached the man to see if he was OK. The man told officers that he was acting strange because he was nervous. He told them that he had just been stopped by officers and ticketed. He produced the ticket and officers ran his name through a computer and discovered he had two outstanding warrants. As officers were about to handcuff the suspect, he reached in his pocket and pulled out a small amount of rock cocaine and tried to stomp on it, police said. Officers were able to grab the drugs. He was arrested for drug possession and outstanding warrants. He was identified as Anthony Kevin Beckley, 47, a transient. His bail was set at \$11,000.

**SUNDAY, MAY 13, AT 2:55 A.M.**

Officers responded to the 1500 block of Ocean Avenue – Travel Lodge Hotel – regarding a report of a burglar on the premise. When officers arrived, they apprehended the suspect in the alley behind the hotel. He admitted that he had just come from a hotel room. Officers searched the suspect and found several credit cards that did not belong to him, as well as two hotel access cards for a Radisson and a Marriott. The suspect was arrested for possession of stolen property. Police said a witness said she was in her hotel room when the suspect broke in. When confronted, he ran into a bathroom and climbed out of the window. The suspect was identified as Michael Oaks, 47, from Utah. His bail was set at \$20,000.

**TUESDAY, MAY 8, AT 2:55 A.M.**

Officers responded to the 1400 block of Wilshire Boulevard – Bank of America – regarding a burglary investigation. When officers arrived, they spoke with bank security who said a Brinks security guard in charge of transporting cash had been caught on videotape stealing thousands of dollars. Officers checked with other banks in the area that contract with Brinks and discovered the employee had stolen roughly \$65,000 from several banks over dating back to February. Police arrested Barrington Jeffrey Harding, 34, from Hawthorne. No bail was set.

Staff Writer Kevin Herrera compiled these reports.

# Terror watch list prompts lawsuit

BY SCOTT LINDLAW  
Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO Civil rights lawyers sued the Bush administration Wednesday over a Treasury Department terrorist watch list, asking a federal court to order the release of documents on the secretive program.

The Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights of the San Francisco Bay Area, which filed the Freedom of Information Act lawsuit in U.S. District Court here, says the government list sometimes wrongly snags innocent people.

The suit comes nearly two years after the attorneys' group invoked the act to request documents from the Treasury Department on complaints from people mistakenly ensnared by the list, and department policies regarding the list.

According to the group, the department refused to provide its policies, asserting that they were not covered by the Freedom of Information Act, and said it did not track complaints.

The lawsuit filed Wednesday "demands immediate disclosure of the requested documents," the group said.

Credit bureaus, health insurers and car dealerships, as well as employers and landlords, use the watch list, which the government says is vital to catching people, companies or groups accused of supporting or financing terrorism.

Treasury Department spokeswoman Molly Millerwise said the department has several safeguards in place meant to avoid "false positives" and to make the list "user-friendly" for the businesses that check it. Among other things, it

issues supplemental identifying information such as dates of birth to avert wrongful red flags, and it holds hundreds of workshops a year across the country to help the businesses comply with relevant laws, she said.

Millerwise declined to comment on the lawsuit Wednesday, citing an agency policy on pending litigation.

The government by law has 30 days to respond to the lawsuit, presumably by turning over the records or by maintaining its stance that the policies are not covered by the Freedom of Information Act, said Philip Hwang, an attorney with the lawyers' committee.

If the administration continues to resist disclosure, "then it could drag out into full-blown litigation," Hwang said in a phone interview.

Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson testified to a congressional panel in March about the program and said the number of calls to a hotline was in the tens of thousands.

Asked by a senator about the hardships it is inflicting on innocent people, Paulson replied that his department has a hotline open 24 hours a day that receives "many, many, many calls."

"The number that sticks in my mind (is) 90,000 calls over the last year," Paulson said, adding the callers received "very quick answers."

Millerwise said the 90,000 figure represented the total number of calls the list's compliance hotline receives each year, not a tally of complaints. The list of more than 6,000 names of possible terrorists and drug smugglers is managed by the Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control.

# Candidate in the clear

BY DON THOMPSON  
Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO The state attorney general's office said Wednesday it will not file criminal charges against a former Southern California congressional candidate whose campaign mailed letters warning immigrants against voting.

Tan Nguyen, a Vietnamese immigrant, was trying to unseat Democratic Rep. Loretta Sanchez last year when his campaign sent out 14,000 letters to Hispanic immigrants claiming they could be deported or jailed for voting.

The controversy erupted just three weeks before the Nov. 2, 2006, election. Sanchez beat Nguyen, a Republican, by nearly 24 percentage points to earn her sixth term representing the 47th Congressional District in Orange County.

Investigators searched Nguyen's headquarters, his home and the home of one of his staffers and seized computers, papers, political signs and other items, then conducted numerous interviews.

But they could find no criminal intent, Senior Assistant Attorney General Gary Schons told The Associated Press in a telephone interview.

"We had to prove that they intended to intimidate lawfully registered voters. We found no evidence that they intended to intimidate lawfully registered voters. In fact, the first line of the letter said, 'If you're a lawfully registered voter, we encourage you to

vote.' A lot of people missed that," Schons said.

The state turned its case file over to the voting section of the U.S. Department of Justice's civil rights division in February, but has not had a response, Schons said. A spokeswoman from the voting section said they had received the file from California investigators and were conducting their own inquiry.

Nguyen said he was relieved after hearing of the state's decision.

The letter "intimidates no one. I feel right now very happy that I'm finally exonerated," he said.

One recipient of the letter was unhappy that the state case was closed with no charges.

"We are upset about it because they didn't inform us, they didn't even interview us, they didn't call us," said Benny Diaz, a Peruvian immigrant. "It's saying that it's OK to intimidate voters."

The letter, written in Spanish, was mailed to Democratic voters in Orange County. It said: "You are advised that if your residence in this country is illegal or you are an immigrant, voting in a federal election is a crime that could result in jail time."

Immigrants who have become naturalized U.S. citizens are eligible to vote.

As the case unfolded, Nguyen offered differing accounts of how the letters reached immigrant voters. At first, he said an employee in his office might have used his campaign's voter database to send the letters.

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# Nevada grapples with crystal crisis

BY KEN RITTER  
Associated Press Writer

LAS VEGAS Nevada won praise from Democratic attorneys general from several states Thursday for taking steps to stem what a panelist at a round-table discussion called an “epidemic” of methamphetamine use in the state.

“You’re looking at dual problems,” Oklahoma Attorney General Drew Edmondson said as he summarized the results of his state’s law restricting pharmacy drugs that can be used to manufacture meth.

“Our Legislature has not had the ‘Hello’ moment that apparently the Legislature and governor of Nevada have had,” Edmondson said of the willingness to commit resources to preventing addiction and treating addicts.

“It makes it a whole lot easier to deal with the problem if what you’re dealing with is treatment,” Edmondson told Nevada Attorney General Catherine Cortez Masto and

members of a Nevada meth study task force.

Gov. Jim Gibbons, a Republican, has asked Nevada lawmakers to approve \$17.4 million for anti-meth efforts over the next two fiscal years — including \$5.3 million to replace federal funds that will no longer be provided for community prevention programs.

The governor also appointed the panel, which is chaired by Cortez Masto, to find ways to reduce a meth supply and addiction problem that put Nevada No. 1 in the nation in 2006 for meth use per capita in three categories — including the number of people who have used the drug in the past 30 days. Nevada had 2.6 million people in 2006, and an estimated 180,000 people in need of substance abuse treatment.

The panel, called the Governor’s Working Group on Methamphetamine Use, delivered a report April 1 calling for the state Legislature to bring Nevada law into line with a new federal law restricting access to cold medicines containing pseudoephedrine that can be used to make meth.

Edmondson said that in Oklahoma, the number of illicit meth labs found by police dropped from 812 after passage of a similar law in 2004 to 56 in 2006. Six have been found so far this year.

Cortez Masto convened the brainstorming session with attorneys general from Arkansas, Iowa, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon and Rhode Island, and a representative of Georgia’s attorney general’s office.

Tom Miller, from Iowa, called funding drug treatment “the one single thing we can do to reduce crime” in his state.

Nevada’s state substance abuse prevention and treatment chief, Maria Canfield, said meth use was an “epidemic” in the state. She said there were so few treatment options, and so much distance between urban areas in Nevada that some people who need help die before getting into programs.

Ohio Attorney General Mark Dann said he was less sure than others at Thursday’s meeting about the benefits of focusing on demand rather than supply.

# Door open for next round of war funding negotiations

BY ANNE FLAHERTY  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON Senate leaders met with President Bush’s chief of staff in the Capitol on Thursday in search of a compromise bill to fund the Iraq war, eager to avoid a second veto showdown.

“We’ll work through something we can all live with,” the president told reporters at the White House.

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid said that was his goal, adding that Democrats

would not give the White House “a blank check.” Bush “has to deal with us,” he said.

Bush vetoed an earlier measure, objecting to a proposed timetable for a troop withdrawal as well as several billion dollars Democrats inserted for their favored domestic programs.

House Democrats failed to override his veto, then countered with a replacement bill to finance the war in two 60-day installments. Bush vowed to veto that bill, as well.

The Senate sidetracked the House’s confrontational approach, passing legislation

that merely pledges to provide the troops the resources they need — an action designed to pave the way for Bolten’s mid-morning visit to the Capitol for renewed talks with Reid and Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky.

The vote was 94-1.

Sen. Russ Feingold, D-Wis., cast the lone dissenting vote. He favors cutting off money to end the war.

A day earlier, Reid staged a series of test votes on the war that revealed an overwhelming majority of Republicans were

willing to restrict foreign aid if Baghdad failed to meet certain benchmarks. Another vote showed a slim majority of Democrats — 28 out of 47 voting Wednesday — support cutting off money for combat in 2008.

McConnell said between Republicans and Democrats there is “general agreement that we must hold the Iraqi government accountable to a political process that allows for reconciliation.”

“The Senate will not cut funds for troops in the field,” said McConnell, R-Ky. “And we will finish this process.”

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# Budding entrepreneurs taking off

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business plan, students put their newly acquired knowledge to use by operating their own businesses, such as a cafe on campus, complete with a salad bar and delivery service for busy teachers.

**'A WHOLE NEW CREW'**

This year, students conducted a mock gubernatorial race and informed 1,100 students about all of the ballot measures and candidates. An election was held and more than 700 students participated, according to Teri Jones, Project Echo instructor.

Students have been busy working with environmentalists at the Ballona Wetlands, helping restore the natural habitat by removing non-native species of plants. They have also helped raise money to purchase vending machines

for students at Virginia Avenue Park's Teen Center, who will then use proceeds from the sale of snacks to fund programs.

"We have a whole new crew of students and they are doing quite well," Jones said. "They are very enthusiastic, dedicated and creative."

Project Echo was founded in 1995, but the ball really didn't start rolling until a year later, when students opened up a cafe on campus and non profits began donating time and money to the project.

Having worked out a profit-sharing agreement with the school district, students who participate in Project Echo can also earn a scholarship for college from proceeds from the cafe.

Jones said the SAGE competition is an extension of Echo, in that it forces students to use all of the skills they've learned during the course as well as those they've picked up in other classes, such as



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Miles Mason, Samohi senior in charge of media and communications for the Project Echo

how to use proper grammar.

The course has changed many students' lives, giving them direction and a purpose.

For Mason, it has strengthened his desire to open his own business and has helped him understand what it takes to be successful.

"It takes so much effort to become an entrepreneur," said Mason, who expects to travel to New York for the first time next week. "You have to know every aspect of it and you have to have a great team around you, that's for sure. Your team is as only as

strong as your weakest link, so everyone has to work together, helping one another in order to have things run smoothly.

"I'm definitely going to open my own business."

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# AltBuild Expo welcomes the public for first time

FROM ALTBUILD PAGE 3

advancement of renewable energy technology has exploded," she said. "As more people become interested in using these products, it enables these companies to do more."

Brenden McEneaney, the green building program advisor for the city of Santa Monica, believes the demand started in the construction sector and slowly trickled down to homeowners and retailers.

**A MIGHTY WIND**

Homeowners can gradually incorporate green elements into their home, starting simple with energy efficiency, phasing out the incandescent light bulbs and replacing them with compact fluorescent light bulbs, or buying Energy Star-approved home appliances.

The vendors at the expo will showcase various ways homeowners can move toward a green lifestyle. Vendors will exhibit everything from environmentally friendly cleaning products to radiant floors that are known to be more energy efficient in heating the home, McEneaney said.

One of the many exhibitors is PacWind, a Torrance-based company specializing in wind turbines, which converts wind to energy. The wind turbines are designed to be silent and safe, accommodating wind speed of up to 120 miles an hour.

Though PacWind has participated in trade shows in the past, this is its first Alt Build Expo. Trade shows usually account for 30 to 100 prospective sales for the company, said Ken Johnson, the chief operating officer.

For residences, the wind turbines range in price from \$12,000 to \$15,000, depending on the size of the house.

Another energy company, Solar City, is expected to announce a collective purchasing program in Santa Monica during the AltBuild Expo. The program would put solar panels on rooftops of Santa Monica homes for a low price. The program proved to be successful in the San Francisco Bay Area, where the panels were placed on 190 rooftops, saving the homeowners 30 percent off the installation price.

The panels are sold at a discount in the collective purchasing program because residents buy them in bulk.

The company is setting a target of about 75 homes to convert in Santa Monica.

Solar City just opened an office in Culver City and has participated in dozens of trade shows.

"It's a good day to educate homeowners on solar power," said Solar City Founder and Chief Operating Officer Peter Rive.

The event is free to the public. Friday's show is dedicated to a trade-only day and Saturday is open to the public. For more information, visit the Web site at [AltBuildExpo.com](http://AltBuildExpo.com).

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**GOLDFISH NOT INCLUDED:** C&K Landscaping will be featuring such products as its biological, sustainable pond at the AltBuild Expo.



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**WINGMEN:** The 'Whale Plane' the Ramages are taking to 13 cities in a whaling awareness mission is a Cessna 402 painted by the artist Jürek, who often worked with the Grateful Dead.

# Sixth grade activist sets a course

## School break a chance to make a difference

**BY MELODY HANATANI**

Daily Press Staff Writer

**SANTA MONICA AIRPORT** It's been a dream school break for one 12-year-old activist and his father, flying from city to city to speak out against commercial whaling.

On May 10, Henry Ramage, a sixth grader at the Barnstable Horace Mann Charter School in Cape Cod, and father Patrick Ramage, the head of the International Fund Animal Welfare (IFAW), embarked on a 13-day, 13-city campaign to "Save the Whale."

Their mission is one that many have attempted in the past, raising awareness about the threats to the cetacean, but none in the same fashion — traveling aboard a Cessna 402 covered in a mural of the humpback whale. On Thursday, the "Whale Plane" touched down at Santa Monica Airport.

"It's been fun to migrate with my own little calf across the country on this mission,"

Patrick Ramage said.

The Ramages held a press conference on the tarmac, just a few hours before they were scheduled to take off for San Francisco on Thursday afternoon. It was an event that drew a crew of cameramen from the local television stations, as well as actress and former model Lauren Hutton, who briefly chatted with Henry about the dangers being posed to whales and sharks.

"How stupid are we before the end of the world?" Hutton said.

The father and son duo began their quest at Hyannis in Massachusetts, flying north to Boston before heading to New York City, Washington D.C., Chicago, Des Moines and Santa Fe. The Ramages were originally scheduled to stop in Las Vegas before Santa Monica, but could not receive permission from aviation officials to hold a press conference on the tarmac. The rest of their itinerary included planned stops in San Francisco, Newport, Ore. and Vancouver before arriving in Anchorage next week for the 2007 meeting of the International Whaling Commission — the first time in 21 years the annual conference will be held in the United States.

It was for this reason that the elder



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**ON TARMAC:** Henry Ramage (center), 12, and his father Patrick meet the public at SM Airport.

Ramage decided at 3:30 in the morning one February day to take a cross-country trip with his son. The IFAW and Cape Air commissioned Jürek, an artist who often worked with the Grateful Dead, to paint the mural of the humpback whales on the Cessna 402.

On the nose and body of the plane, the humpback whale swims beneath the ocean, making its way to the tail, where it rises above water in front of a setting sun. Knowing the conference was coming up in Alaska, and at the same time hearing about the Japanese government's policy to continue commercial whaling of the same humpback whale species, Ramage decided it was time to take action.

The father and son have been collecting artwork along the way, both in person and over the Internet, recognizing the importance of getting children involved in the cause to protect the whales. The Ramages plan to compile a portfolio of the top 50 or so art pieces and present them during the reception of the International Whaling Commission meeting.

"My dad and other adults are doing their part to protect whales, but children in this day and age need to get involved and do their part to save the whales too," Henry Ramage said. "As we fly from city to city, I will be collecting artwork from kids who care about whales and want to get involved."

In nearly every stop, both Patrick and Henry Ramage have been meeting with local elected officials and students, talking about the risks that whales face from fishing, pollution and even global warming. They were unable to schedule such a meeting in Santa Monica since they had arrived a day earlier than planned because of the complications in Las Vegas.

The two addressed the threats facing whales today, particularly from countries like Japan, Iceland and Norway, which are seeking to reopen commercial trading of whale meat, Patrick Ramage said.

But whales also face threats from entanglement of fishing nets, fish strikes and underwater noise pollution.

"Sadly, these whales today are not safe," Patrick Ramage said. "They face more threats today than at any time in their history and that's saying something because some of these species have been with us for millions of years."

While many people believe whaling is a thing of the past, with a ban placed on commercial whaling in the 1980s, thousands of whales continue to be killed, Dorothee Alsentzer, a legal fellow with Natural Resources Defense Council, said at the press conference.

"We must act now to end commercial whaling once and for all."

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THE CLUB SCENE

SMC student Junior Rivera (above), from the Anthropology club, carries a skeleton back to class after the Club Row Festival on Thursday. (Below) Joy Marinos-Herve, president of the UNICEF Club, applies red paint (symbolizing blood) to the hands of fellow student Ruben Pacheco. The club planned to send the art piece to President Bush and the United Nations as a sign of protest and to end the genocide in Darfur. (Bottom) Student Richard Jauregui puts his handprints to canvas.

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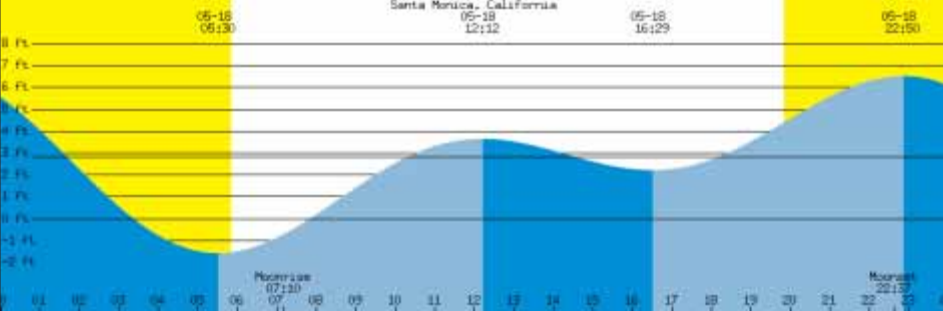
**SURF CONDITIONS**

**SWELL FORECAST ( 4-5 FT )**  
Today looks like the wind swell will pick up a tad, bringing some shoulder high stuff to west facing breaks, but still with those extremely short, peaky, weak 8-10 second periods. South facing breaks should get some waist high wrap out of this, better at SW exposed breaks.

**LONG RANGE SYNOPSIS**  
NW WIND SWELL IN PLACE THROUGH WEEKEND.

**WATER TEMP: 58°**

**TIDE FORECAST FOR TODAY IN SANTA MONICA**



**BEACH REPORT CARD**



## NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous four weeks up to the ending date of **May 8, 2007**

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**QUICK STATS**  
(for the last 28 days)

Number of sewage spills — 1  
Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill — 0  
Number of wet days — 4  
Number of A grades for dry/wet weather — 44 / 21  
Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather — 4 / 9

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Heal the Bay reminds you not to swim or surf within 100 yards of any flowing storm drain or for 7 days after a rainstorm. After a rain, indicator bacteria counts at beaches throughout California usually far exceed health criteria in the state's Beach Closure and Health Warning Protocol.

| LOCATION                                                             | DRY | WET | LOCATION                                                          | DRY | WET |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Leo Cantillo Beach, at Arroyo Sepul Creek mouth                      | A+  | A+  | Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence      | A+  | A+  |
| Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth                    | A+  | A+  | Will Rogers State Beach at Palga Canyon storm drain               | A+  | A+  |
| El Pescador State Beach, between Lachasa and Los Aliso creeks        | A+  | ns  | Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain                  | A+  | A+  |
| Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach                             | A+  | ns  | Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chastanope) | A+  | F   |
| Broad Beach at Tancas Creek mouth                                    | A+  | ns  | Santa Monica Beach at Montano Ave. drain                          | A+  | A+  |
| Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth                                       | A+  | A+  | Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain                        | A+  | A+  |
| Wilmet Creek, projection of Wilshire Rd. (private)                   | A+  | ns  | Santa Monica Municipal Pier                                       | F   | F   |
| Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth                     | A+  | F   | Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain                     | A   | F   |
| Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach                  | A   | ns  | Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restaurants)    | A+  | F   |
| Loriga Canyon Creek mouth                                            | D   | A+  | Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain                            | A+  | B   |
| Salinas Canyon at Don Blecker County Beach                           | A   | ns  | Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain                   | A+  | ns  |
| Puerto State Beach at creek mouth                                    | A+  | A+  | Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain                                 | A+  | A+  |
| Marin Canyon storm drain at Puerto Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.        | F   | ns  | Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain                               | A+  | ns  |
| Surfside Beach at Malibu Colony fence                                | A+  | A+  | Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south                              | A+  | A+  |
| Surfside Beach (beach location)- daily                               | A   | F   | Venice Beach- projection of Topsoil St.                           | A   | A+  |
| Malibu Pier - 50 yards east                                          | C   | A+  | Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower                   | A   | F   |
| Carbon Beach at Silverwater Canyon                                   | A+  | ns  | Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth                     | A   | F   |
| Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (joint area)              | A+  | ns  | Dockweiler State Beach at Calver Blvd. drain                      | A   | ns  |
| Big Rock Beach at 19048 PCI stairs                                   | A   | A+  | North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach           | A+  | ns  |
| Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach                                 | A+  | ns  | Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of DAW jetty)          | A   | A+  |
| Tuna Canyon                                                          | A+  | ns  | Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain                      | A+  | ns  |
| Topanga State Beach at creek mouth                                   | A   | A+  | Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant               | A   | A+  |
| Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach                          | A   | F   | Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain                        | A+  | A+  |
| Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach                          | A+  | ns  |                                                                   |     |     |
| Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCI (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain) | A+  | A+  |                                                                   |     |     |

**LEGEND**

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

**WET** — grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days

**ns** — no sample taken

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# Be spontaneous, Gemini

## 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)

★★★★★ Reach out for others and refuse to stand on ceremony. New beginnings become possible. Creativity and fun mix. Laughter could invade what is generally a serious occasion. Put your feet up and relax. Tonight: Enjoy those in your life.

### TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ Expenses will soar if you follow a friend's advice or lead. This person might mean well but has different ideas. Honor who you are. A successfully completed project brings great satisfaction. Tonight: Your treat.

### GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★★ Your creativity flourishes like it hasn't in years. If you want to start a new project or make personal plans, start talking. Your imagination speaks. Listen and share. Someone around you might be defiant and has to have his or her way. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

### CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★ Information that heads in your direction could toss your plans in the air. Be fluid and not too vested. As a result, you will feel much better. Understanding will come if you wait and listen. Confusion might be a temporary byproduct. Tonight: Regroup and recharge.

### LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★★ Keep your eye on the big picture, or your interests could be thwarted or you could lose the ball just as you are about to hit the finish line. Someone who you adore could be most distracting. Careful. Tonight: Plan on a people night.

### VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ You step up to the plate, understanding what needs to happen. Others might test your resolve and discover its strength. If you're mentally disciplined and sure of yourself, proceed even if flak appears on the side of the road. Tonight: Could be late.

### LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★★ When looking at a maze, whether in your life or a theoretical problem, distance yourself. Get on top of the puzzle in your mind, and you will start to see the big picture. Answers come forth. Words said might be a bit harsh. Relax. Tonight: Take off as soon as you can.

### SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Key individuals define events and what is happening. Recognize what might be happening with others. Explain rather than assume. Let others do the same; encourage them to do so. Understanding might emerge because of a difficult situation. Tonight: Visit with that special person.

### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★ Could it be you who is triggering problems inadvertently? Know when you need to put down your staff and let others lead. Let events unfurl. Give up control, and relax. Tonight: Sort through different ideas, then decide.

### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★ Realize you might have to finish up what others don't. Though you might be muttering to yourself about it, others might believe it is your pleasure. Perhaps when you are calmer you should set some ground rules. Tonight: Go out with a friend and catch up on his or her news.

### AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★★ Sometimes you are so exuberant you cannot contain yourself. Though you might be having a good time and enjoying what is happening, some might begrudge your cheery ways. Make a decision whether to ignore or handle their attitude. Tonight: In the game of living.

### PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★ Stay anchored despite another person's ravings. He or she might have a point, but you need to get through the drama first. Use your intuition as well as your listening skills. Understand what needs to happen. Tonight: Stay close to home.

## Born Today

**Actor Robert Morse (1931)**

**Singer Perry Como (1912)**

**Pope John Paul II (1920)**

Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at <http://www.jacquelinebigar.com>  
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## Happy Birthday!

This year, stay tuned into the many different opportunities that head your way. Friends often are a source of the unexpected, so be careful when following their advice or getting involved in any money agreement. The end result might not make you too happy. Learn to separate money from friendship, and you will be much happier. Invest in your home and career. If you are single, you have much more to offer than you are aware of. By your next birthday, you will see what is around the corner. Choose a special cause or goal together. GEMINI can help you spend your money.

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# Don't like Ike

## Legendary singer jailed for invalid 1989 warrant

**IKE TURNER** spent a night in jail after he was arrested on a 1989 narcotics warrant that turned out to be invalid, police said.

The 75-year-old musician and ex-husband of Tina Turner was spotted on Interstate 405 in the San Fernando Valley about 11:45 p.m. Tuesday night.

Police officers saw his 2002 silver Mercedes-Benz S-50 doing more than 80 mph and straddling lanes, Officer April Harding said Thursday.

The car was stopped

after it left the freeway and officers ran a check for warrants, which is routine, Harding said.

They found he had an old felony narcotics warrant and Turner was arrested and booked into a downtown jail, Harding said.

"He had court yesterday and I guess that they deemed it was an old warrant that was never removed from the system," Harding said.

The celebrity news Web site TMZ.com said a judge recalled the warrant four

months after it was issued.

That could not be immediately confirmed with Superior Court representatives.

Turner was freed from jail about 3 p.m. Wednesday.

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# Hilton seems set to check in

**PARIS HILTON** won't appeal the 45-day jail term she was sentenced to earlier this month for violating probation, according to court documents filed Thursday.

A lawyer for the 26-year-old socialite notified Los Angeles County Superior Court that she is abandoning her appeal, said court spokeswoman Katherine Roberts.

Hilton was ordered to report to jail by June 5 for violating the terms of her probation in an alcohol-related reckless driving case. She initially called the sentence unfair, and lawyers representing her filed a notice to appeal.

She has since changed legal teams and is now represented by Richard Hutton, a lawyer specializing in defending drunken driving cases. Hutton and a spokesman for Hilton didn't immediately return calls for comment Thursday.

Hilton is likely to spend about 23 days in a "special needs housing unit" at

the Century Regional Detention Center in suburban Lynwood, said Los Angeles County sheriff's spokesman Steve Whitmore.

The shorter sentence reflects an expectation that she is well behaved behind bars.

"All inmates get credit for good behavior," Whitmore said. "The inmate knows that if they behave and follow the rules, that's something to shoot for."

Hilton will be separated from the general inmate population in a unit that contains 12 two-person cells reserved for police officers, public officials, celebrities and other high-profile inmates, he said.

She could have a cellmate.

Like everyone else in the 2,200-inmate facility, Hilton would get at least an hour outside her cell each day to shower, watch television, participate in outdoor recreation or talk on the telephone, he said.

AP

### SHE'S NOT KIDDING

For now, children aren't in the equation for newlywed **PAULINA RUBIO**.

"I am a woman very clear in the things I am doing. We won't have kids soon. I will have babies but not today," the Mexican pop diva said in Spanish at a press conference Wednesday, a day before the start of her U.S. tour.

Rubio and Spanish businessman Nicolas Vallejo Nagera were married April 30 at Xcaret, an ecotourism park on Mexico's Caribbean coast. The religious ceremony was postponed for at least an hour until paparazzi in four helicopters overhead left the area.

She recalled the week leading up to her wedding as "the most beautiful week of my life," and called her husband a "marvelous man." She also thanked her friends who attended the event, including Mexican superstar Juan Gabriel, Spanish singer Alejandro Sanz and Puerto Rican soap opera actress Adamaris Lopez.

"It was a magnificent moment. It passed so quickly. I wish I could relive it," she said.

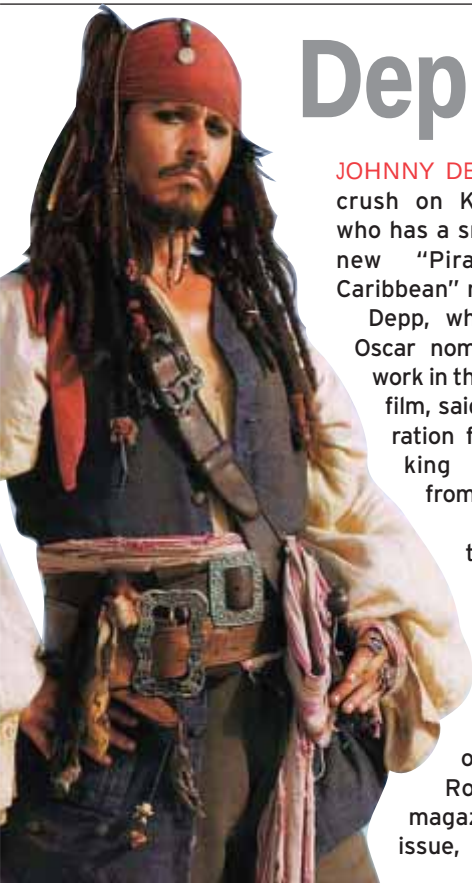
Rubio said she's been so busy she hasn't had time to return home and open her wedding gifts.

The first half of her U.S. tour, the largest of her career, will consist of 27 concerts over seven weeks, beginning in Houston on Thursday night. Stops on the tour also include Dallas, Chicago, Denver and Boston. It wraps up in Texas with stops in San Antonio, Hidalgo and El Paso.

After playing in Europe, Rubio is scheduled to return for the second phase of her U.S. tour in September.

"Texas brings me good luck," Rubio said.

AP



# Depp calls daddy 'cool'

**JOHNNY DEPP** has a man crush on Keith Richards, who has a small role in the new "Pirates of the Caribbean" movie.

Depp, who received an Oscar nomination for his work in the first "Pirates" film, said he drew inspiration for loopy pirate king Jack Sparrow from Richards.

"He was one of the people I admired for what he's done and how he's handled it," the 43-year-old actor tells Rolling Stone magazine in its new issue, on newsstands

Friday. "Forty-whatever years of being this god. And he's just cool."

The Rolling Stones guitarist agreed to play Sparrow's father, Captain Teague, in "Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End," the third installment of the blockbuster film franchise.

"It was the right place at the right time with the right guys," said Richards, 63, who was also interviewed.

"Me, I'm just a musician," Richards said. "And if the people like my stuff, thank God. It pushes me on to do more. And I want to do more. That's something that you don't factor in when you start this game."

Richards said Depp and Mick Jagger have been the best at impersonating him.

"There's been loads of wannabes," he said. "But it's all posing with a guitar. And not playing right, not looking right, so not being me. ... Really, it's just in the bones and in the moves. You don't know what attracts people to what you do."

"You think, 'Who's the greatest rock 'n' roll star? Who's that charismatic and interesting?' And you go, 'Oh ... it's Keith, isn't it?'" he said.

Had Richards seen the first two "Pirates" movies?

"Oh ... yeah," he said. "How can you not with your grandkids around? I saw 'Pirates' one when it came out. 'Pirates' two I did fall asleep in, but I'd been up for three days."

AP

# Former 'Idol' contestant digs Nashville

Life for **KELLIE PICKLER** has definitely changed since she competed on "American Idol" last year.

The beauty school dropout from Albemarle has moved to Nashville, Tenn.; released an album; and was nominated for a new female vocalist award at the Academy of Country Music Awards.

And those plastic surgery rumors?

"Oh, my boobs? I don't care," the 20-year-old singer told WCNC-TV in Charlotte recently. "You know what? The most important thing is you're happy with what you see when you look in the mirror."

Pickler, who has been touring with Brad Paisley, said she's happy with herself and believes what's important is on the inside.

"And your real friends are gonna love you regardless of what you look like, whether you're a

negative A cup or a triple D," she said. "They're gonna love you just because you're you."

She's not in a serious relationship, Pickler said, but does have her eye on an unnamed Nashville hockey player.

"Everyone always says we're the 'hockey-tonk hookup' or whatever in Nashville. It's kind of cute," she said. "He has introduced me to so many different types of food.

I've been eating raw fish. It's kind of weird. I ate eel the other day."

Pickler said she wants to start a family someday but she's not planning to settle down anytime soon.

"If it's meant to be then it will happen," she said. "If not, then I'll just be an old hag that lives by herself with a bunch of cats."

"American Idol" airs on News Corp.'s Fox network.

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Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from Bronze (easiest) to Silver to Gold (hardest).

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There are many strategies to solving Sudoku. One way to begin is to examine each 3x3 grid and figure out which numbers are missing. Then, based on the other numbers in the row and column of each blank cell, find which of the missing numbers will work. Eliminating numbers will eventually lead you to the answer.

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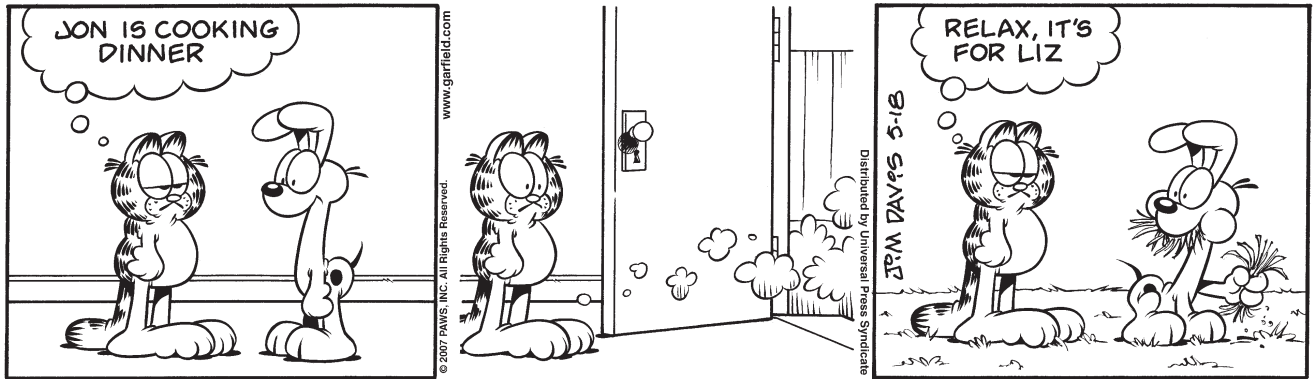
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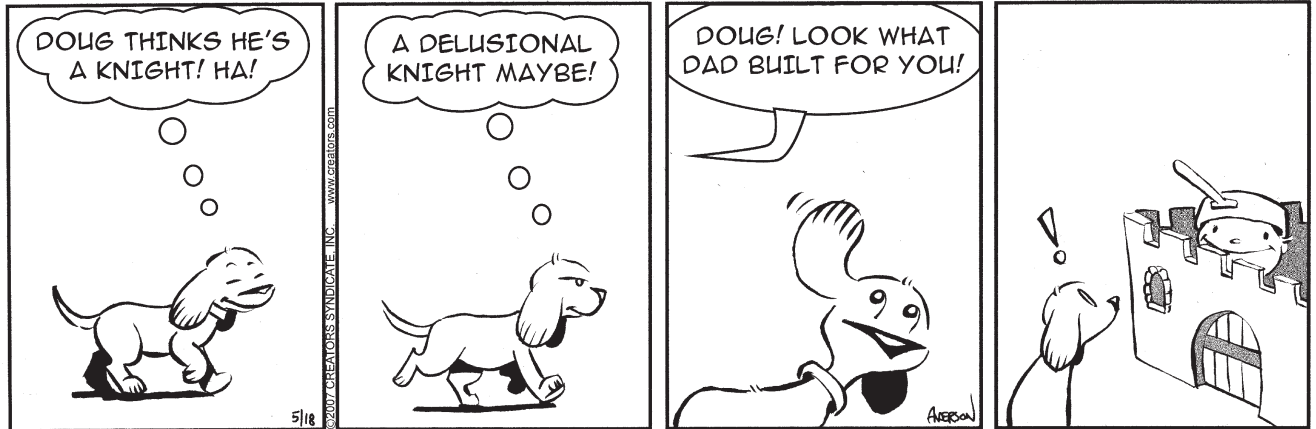
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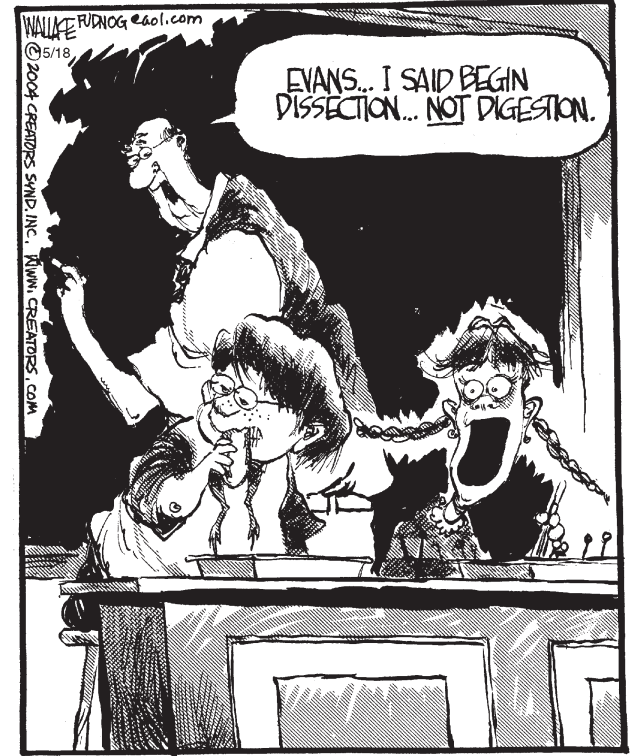
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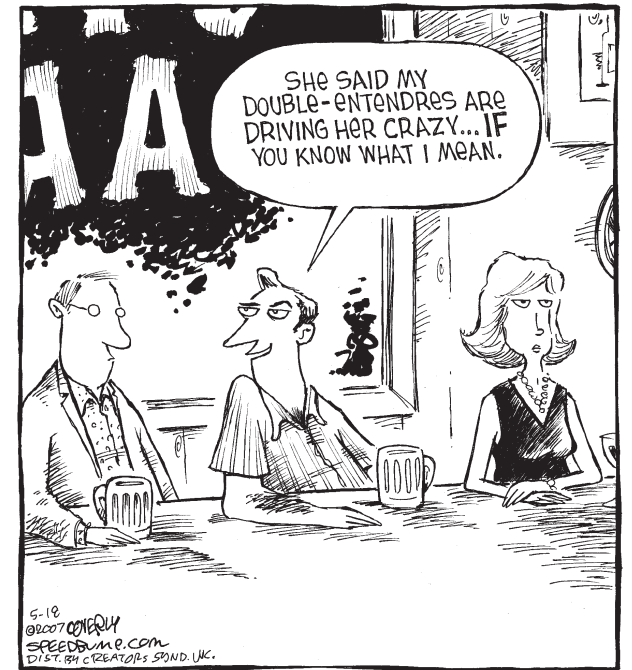
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- 1 Sulky assistant
  - 6 Hat parts
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  - 18 Footprint
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  - 26 One in dreadlocks
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  - 29 The Sage of Concord
  - 31 Lot buy
  - 32 Program holder
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  - 34 Soggy
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  - 38 Postulate
  - 40 Flat floaters
- DOWN**
- 43 Perry's
  - 44 Bothered
  - 45 Welcome to one's house
  - 46 Cautious
  - 1 Poet Octavio
  - 2 Brewpub order
  - 3 Canned beverage
  - 4 Finish
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- 9 Maze solvers
- 10 Swindle
- 16 Period
- 18 Confident
- 19 Trolley's kin
- 21 Neighbor of Turkey
- 23 Go by
- 24 Warty one
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- 27 Libyan capital
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BY CHUCK SHEPARD

Stewart Laidlaw, 35, was banished from Thirsty Kirsty's pub in Dunfermline, Scotland, in March, following numerous complaints about his excessive flatulence. (A shocked Laidlaw said no one had complained before, but conceded that was probably because cigarette smoke had been masking the odor until Scotland's recent smoking ban.) And in December, an American Airlines flight made an emergency stop in Nashville, Tenn., when passengers reported the smell of burning matches in the cabin. A female passenger was found to have been lighting them at her seat in an effort to vanquish her flatulence odors.

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- 1792 The New York Stock Exchange is formed.
- 1849 A fire threatens to burn St. Louis, Missouri, to the ground.
- 1855 The town of Agawam, Massachusetts (home to Six Flags New England) was incorporated
- 1915 The last British Liberal Party government (Herbert Henry Asquith) falls
- 1943 The United States Army contracts with the University of Pennsylvania's Moore School to develop the ENIAC.
- 1954 The United States Supreme Court hands down a unanimous decision in Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka, Kansas.
- 1973 Watergate scandal: Hearings begin in the United States Senate and are televised.
- 1987 An Iraqi fighter jet fires two missiles into the U.S. warship USS Stark (FFG-31), killing 37 and injuring 21 of her crew.
- 1998 David Wells of the New York Yankees pitches the 15th perfect game in baseball history against the Minnesota Twins at Yankee Stadium.
- 1999 Ehud Barak is elected prime minister of Israel.
- 2004 Massachusetts becomes the first state in the United States to legalize Same-sex marriage
- 2006 The aircraft carrier USS Oriskany sunk in the Gulf of Mexico to be an artificial reef

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| FACTORY REBATE..... | \$1,500  |

SAVE

**\$5,500**

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## NEW 2007 CAMRY LE

✓ Auto ✓ Air ✓ Power Window/Locks/Seat CD ✓ Player



Model #2532

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| MSRP.....        | \$21,594 |
| SM DISCOUNT..... | \$3,606  |

SELLING PRICE

**\$17,988**

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## NEW 2007 SOLARA SE SPORT CONVERTIBLE

✓ Auto ✓ Power Pkg ✓ JBL Sound ✓ 6 Disc Changer



Model #2789 (vin 7U117707)

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| MSRP.....           | \$31,129 |
| SM DISCOUNT.....    | \$4,641  |
| FACTORY REBATE..... | \$500    |

SELLING PRICE

**\$25,988**

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## NEW 2007 HIGHLANDER HYBRID LTD

✓ Auto ✓ Air, P-Wind/Locks ✓ CD ✓ Leather ✓ Moonroof ✓ JBL Sound



Model #6963 (vin 70D19117, 70D20666, 70D20764)

|                     |          |
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| MSRP.....           | \$37,284 |
| SM DISCOUNT.....    | \$4,000  |
| FACTORY REBATE..... | \$2,000  |

SAVE

**\$6,000**

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