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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

by Chuck Shepard

Following a violent collision by Shane Millard and opponent Dean Ripley during a British rugby game, doctors stitching up Millard found part of Ripley's tooth in Millard's head. And veterinarians in Manchester, England, discovered that the reason for the poor health of the golf course mascot Libby, a German shepherd, was that she had swallowed 28 balls (but is now fine after surgery). And a wired-up Hamas suicide bomber in the Gaza Strip, on his way to an assignment, was accosted by two Palestinian street thieves and decided he might as well detonate early and take the two men with him.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"(He) called me a 'rapist' and a 'recluse.' I'm not a recluse."

— Mike Tyson

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Teachers battle for better health benefits

Wage increases not likely this year

BY JOHN WOOD
Daily Press Staff Writer

Like grocery store clerks, bus drivers and hotel workers, local school teachers are fighting to hold onto an employment perk they've long enjoyed — decent medical benefits.

The rising cost of healthcare and the laggard economy has pushed the contentious issue to the forefront of ongoing negotiations between the local school district and the teacher union. So far, the two sides have met more than 10 times and have failed

to reach a consensus.

Teacher organizers said the issue is more important than pay raises, but acknowledged district leaders are in a precarious position with no simple solution. Officials hope to ink a new contract by this fall for

"I'm not just a teacher, I'm also a husband and a father — and one of the most important things I provide to my family is healthcare."

— MARC SANSCHAGRIN
Teacher, McKinley Elementary

all 780 teachers and counselors in Santa Monica and Malibu.

Entry-level teachers in the district are paid \$39,000 a year. Veterans with 28 or more years of experience make a maximum of \$78,000. The district covers all

medical costs for 70 percent of teachers in the HMO plan, while the other 30 percent must pay for a portion of their plan, said Harry Keiley, president of the Santa Monica-Malibu Classroom Teachers Association.

"In normal times, we would be having conversations with the district simultaneously about healthcare and pay raises," Keiley said.

"Within our district, this year alone, we've seen a 17 percent increase in healthcare costs and last year there was a 24 percent increase in costs," he added. "At the same time, it's dangerous and it would not be prudent to enter

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Hangin'



Alejandro Cesar Cantarero II/Daily Press
A woman tests her strength while hanging at the original Muscle Beach in Santa Monica on Monday.



CITY HALL: DOLLARS & SENSE

A month-long series examining Santa Monica City Hall finances

Social programs take hit

\$377M budget to go before the City Council tonight

BY JOHN WOOD
Daily Press Staff Writer

COUNCIL CHAMBERS — Funding for several popular community programs will take a hit under the proposed \$377

budget for next year, which will be presented to the City Council tonight.

A local domestic violence clinic and the Boys & Girls Club will face cuts, while the Santa Monica Symphony and the Santa Monica Historical Society Museum won't be given the extra money they requested, according to the budget plan. City Hall also won't have any

See CUTS, page 6

Used oil, fireworks and criminals equal \$173M

(Editor's note: This is part of an ongoing series that tracks the city's expenditures which appear on the upcoming Santa Monica City Council consent agenda. Consent agenda items are routinely passed by the City Council with little or no discussion from elected officials or the public. However, many of the items have been part of public discussion in the past).

By Daily Press staff

CITY HALL — The question of how to properly dispose of used oil in an east-side neighborhood apparently has a \$246,400 answer.

City officials are expected tonight to spend \$151,228 — which is a portion of a \$246,400 state grant — to teach Spanish-speaking residents in the Pico neighborhood how to properly dispose of their oil.

Last year, the Santa Monica City Council accepted a grant from the California Integrated Waste Management Board to develop a used oil survey project, which specifically targets Spanish speaking do-it-yourself auto mechanics, according to city documents.

The three-phase plan first involved surveying the residents of the neighborhood

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

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ Mixed messages bring confusion. Someone might be working with only half of the facts. You need to anchor in and do your homework rather than get into a mess of misunderstandings. Dote on a child or loved one. Tonight: Let's not get too serious, please.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ You feel like taffy, as you could be pulled into two different directions. You might be concerned about a family member or roommate, but a boss or authority figure wants your attention. Vagueness surrounds this person. Tonight: Happy at home. Screen calls.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★★ You hear something that could have your imagination working overtime. What begins as a random idea could become quite dynamic if you add some practicality. A trip might be in the offing. Return calls. Tonight: Be the social Twin.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★ Extremes mark your financial life, especially those involving a partner or financial institution. Someone — and it could be you — is working with half the facts. Say little, listen a lot and discover where the flub-up is. Tonight: Treat yourself well.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★★ You might want to honestly question where a partner or associates are coming from. Sometimes you find that this person or these people seem naive or overly idealistic. Don't just nix their thoughts; use the premises behind their ideas. You might like what happens. Tonight: You are the party.

VRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ You might be more confused than you realize by what is going on in the office or with daily associates. Try to confirm all messages, meetings or instructions. Of course, you could flee the office and head home for the day. Tonight: Do your thing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Your view of a child or loved one could be distorted and more how you would like to see this person. This self-deception could cause you some problems. Try to pull back and be more realistic. Be straight in a conversation. Tonight: Hang out.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★ You could be put out about work, as your mind could be floating to a domestic matter or a loved one who really counts. You need to clear your mind, even if it means leaving work for a while. You also need to consider your finances. Tonight: Recognize that you don't own a money tree.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ You have a unique perspective that others desire. That perspective mixed with your strong intuition helps you make the right decisions for yourself and for others. Sometimes others challenge you. They don't think like you do. Tonight: Relax to a movie or some music.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Work with others and make strong decisions. You might aspire to invest or purchase something you really want. You might not be getting the whole picture. Listen to a partner or associate. Find experts. Tonight: Let another take the lead.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★★ Others see you as witty, but you are really quite inspired and creative at this point. Communicating what is on your mind could be another issue. Let a friend who reads your mind well help you verbalize your thoughts. Tonight: Say "yes." Be with people.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★ You might not want to share all your thoughts right now. In fact, making a list of ideas or premonitions could be significant. Focus on work, which will relieve stress and please yourself as well as a boss. Take charge of your daily life. Tonight: Take a walk after dinner.

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LOCAL



'Rex,' lies and videotape

By Daily Press staff

Local police over the weekend nabbed two transients in separate burglaries — one arrest was aided by a K-9 dog and the other with a surveillance video.

Within 10 minutes, police on Sunday were called to two different crime scenes on Colorado Avenue — one a residential burglary, the other a business that was broken into.

At 10:17 p.m., Santa Monica Police officers went to the 2200 block of Fourth Street where a resident said she had heard some noises inside her apartment. When she went to investigate, she saw the suspect inside her residence and then fled to her neighbor's apartment and called the police.

Responding officers set up a perimeter around the apartment complex and with the assistance of the police K-9 unit, officers located the suspect inside the victim's apartment.

The suspect was arrested and booked for residential burglary and probation vio-

lation. He is being held at the Santa Monica Jail without bail. He has been identified as Mitsuya Tanaka, 35, a transient.

At 10:08 p.m., Santa Monica Police officers responded to the 2200 block of Colorado Avenue and noticed that a suspect had removed the window from the door leading into a business. Apparently, the suspect entered and left the business before police got there. Officers reviewed a videotape of the incident which showed the suspect breaking into the business, police said. Officers searched the immediate area and located the person who was depicted in the videotape. Officers arrested the suspect and recovered evidence linking him to the crime, police said.

The suspect was arrested and booked at the Santa Monica Jail. He has been identified as Lance Manuel Araujo, 46, a transient. His bail has been set at \$20,000.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

City put on map in technological world

By Daily Press staff

City Hall has been recognized for its achievement in technology. Public Technology, Inc. has announced that Santa Monica has been awarded the 2003 Environment Solutions Award. PTT'S Solutions Awards are presented as a part of a national program recognizing achievement in technology implementation at the local government level. The awards are judged by a panel of nationally recognized leaders on local government technology innovations. The competition, held annually, is open to all jurisdictions, with entries focusing on a wide range of technologies.

Winning entries demonstrated the ability to increase revenue, save tax dollars, or improve management and customer service. Entries are grouped based on jurisdiction size, and awards are presented to jurisdictions in five categories: Energy, environment, public safety, IT, and telecommunication and transportation.

Santa Monica was presented the award for its enterprise management GIS application, which allows staff to browse and query all current construction projects underway in the city. The city's winning entry follows:

The city of Santa Monica developed and launched an interactive Geographic Information System (GIS) application called EMIGA, the "Enterprise Management Intranet GIS Application." EMIGA makes it easy for staff to browse and query current city construction projects within the public right-of-way and public facilities, officials said.

EMIGA allows a user to identify and locate projects based on location, date, type of project, or project manager, and displays them on a map. Maps may be annotated with comments, symbols, and grids, then printed or transmitted via e-mail to affected persons or agencies.

EMIGA has made it possible to coordinate the timing of multiple projects in a single area, officials said. It has resulted in decreased noise, congestion and other types of environmental disruption. The enhanced coordination between agencies has resulted in cost savings by reducing redundant efforts and the public benefit of reducing negative environmental impacts on the right-of-way.



It's hurting. A mix of NW wind swell and modest SW swell hits today. For Northern L.A., that means surf in the knee- to waist-high range at many breaks and some occasional bigger sets at best breaks. South Bay spots see mostly below waist-high surf off the swell mix, while best SW/combo breaks in the north half of the bay see some waist-high sets. Winds are mostly light early in the morning but build rather quickly out of the W, reaching the 8-15 knot range by the afternoon.

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TUESDAY	9:03	0.3	8:26	3.3	12:4	14.5	5:13	3.5
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The Q Line

City Hall has been putting a new emphasis on code enforcement in recent months. New pushes for compliance include the regulation of signs in front of businesses and hedge heights around homes. Although both these issues have safety concerns associated with them, they also deal with the beautification of Santa Monica, which is an important issue in a city with a large focus on tourism. But many people are arguing that City Hall is going too far with its code enforcement

and needs to refocus its efforts.

So this week's Q-line question is: **Do you agree with the emphasis City Hall is putting on code enforcement? Why or why not?**

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OPINION

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

How about a one-way ticket?

Editor:

Regarding your community profile on "Cancer" (SMDP, May 24, page 1). Give me a break. This guy wants to be a rock star or a chemist so he can design his "drug of choice?" He has parents. Give him a one-way ticket back to them so he can do his thing back home and be one less homeless person on the streets. He doesn't want to live on the streets? Sure. I repeat: Send him home. Also, send his "friends," one of whom is in jail. Sounds like a great group, just the kind of guys we need hanging around the mall.

Robin Steely
Santa Monica

Who's the fool?

Editor:

Responding to your article by John Wood, "Surviving SM streets at age 22," (SMDP, May 24, page 1), are you kidding with that space the "interview" took up? This kid gets his 15 minutes of fame, ending up with a photo on the front page of the

paper, and for what? Coming out to Santa Monica with no money or plan and expecting to be seen as a hero for braving the cold, hard streets for three years? He wants to be a rock star and chemist but doesn't seem to be doing any of the work. Why didn't he start college instead of hopping a Greyhound to sunny California?

In three years he's been here he could have had his chemistry degree. Doesn't that sound familiar? People taking no responsibility for their actions. Panhandling and making "max \$300 in like three hours, but the odds of that are rare." Sounds like a grand idea to me. He goes on to say, "a lot of organizations here that help you ... it made it easier to be on the street." Easier. How nice. He wants to get a job and will accept one if offered — how about applying for a job? His "drug of choice is a legal opiate called DXM." If I am a business owner, do I want to take a chance on someone who is on drugs and doesn't like jobs that are "repetitive ... it gets me after ... it starts showing in my performance." Sign that guy up. I want him to run my company right now. "Why doesn't the paper do stories of people actually overcoming extreme hardship or helping others to better themselves. Save this reporting for your April Fool's edition.

Mark Sanderson
Santa Monica

Clogged roadways are driving motorists mad



DOSE OF REALITY

BY MATTHEW GLASSER

I want to go on record and pledge all of my future votes to any political candidate who will make solving our traffic problems their one and only campaign issue. I don't care if they are a porn star, former child actor turned infomercial spokesman, or an action movie star. If any of them can show me a realistic plan for solving our traffic woes, they can have my vote for any office they want.

I guess my attitude about traffic in Southern California can be summed up like this: "I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE." I consider myself a fairly easy-going person. But when I am sitting in bumper to bumper traffic, all day, every day, I just lose it.

When sitting in traffic, it takes all of my effort not to slam on the gas and push the cars in front of me down the freeway. And when I see those oh-so helpful Caltrans workers closing two lanes of the freeway so they can clean, paint, or eat lunch, I want to get out of my car and smack them silly.

It's not my fault. I'm a nice guy. Really, I am. But after living in Los Angeles for 31 years, I just can't handle the traffic anymore. It's made me lose my will to live. At the very least, it's made me lose the will to drive anywhere out of my own neighborhood.

Even when I am driving around the corner for a "quick" (using the term "quick" and "drive" in Los Angeles is an oxymoron) errand, the traffic on the side streets ends up being just as bad as the freeways. It actually took me 30 minutes the other day to drive two miles from Sherman Oaks to Van Nuys. I am far from a world-class runner and I still could have walked the two miles faster than it took me to drive. Why does it take so long to get anywhere in this town? I'm glad you asked.

On this particular trip, at 9 a.m., the height of morning rush hour, Caltrans had closed a major on-ramp to the 101 Freeway to trim the trees. It takes them

years and years to add a lane, but they don't seem to have a problem finding time to play in the foliage. This led to a long back-up as cars tried to merge into the only open lane while their fellow drivers tried to keep them from taking the precious space in front of them.

Across the street from the closed off-ramp, the DWP was tearing apart the center of the street to work on something. Actually, they were working on finishing their breakfast burritos at the time, but I am sure they intended to get some work done eventually. This little project/meal required them to close one lane in each direction. And down the street from the DWP work, a right-turn lane was closed for no discernible reason. There wasn't a work crew in site — just those infamous red cones. This self-inflicted traffic jam plays itself out all over LA every hour of every day.

It's gotten so bad for me that I have changed my life because of the traffic. When I meet a woman whom I am interested in dating, I have to first make sure she is geographically desirable. Geographically desirable used to mean living in the same city. Now it means living on the same block. "Oh, you live in Pasadena. Well, it was really nice meeting you. I just don't think it's going to work out. I live in Santa Monica and I don't have any vacation time coming up to make the trip out to Pasadena."

I can't even watch television anymore without thinking about the traffic. While I was watching the news reports about how NASA successfully landed the Mars probe on the red planet, all I could think was that they can send a spacecraft to Mars but they can't manage to get me down the 405 in under an hour.

Traffic has changed my life. I plan my schedule around traffic patterns, call friends instead of visiting them, and spend more time surfing the Internet than surfing at the beach. After all, it now takes all day to get to the beach, find parking, and stake your claim to a piece of sandy real estate.

All kidding aside, think about the impact that traffic has on our lives. Traffic results in hours and hours of wasted time, billions of dollars of wasted productivity, a lot of added stress (think about how you feel after you sit in traffic for an hour or two), additional wear and tear on our cars, and an inability to get to any appointment

or social function on time.

So what can we do to fix the problem of traffic congestion?

Here are my ideas:

1. Caltrans and all other city, county, or state maintenance crews are forbidden from working during business hours. They can only work on the freeways and roads between the hours of midnight and 6 a.m. If they were actually making progress in fixing our traffic problems and building more freeways, I might be more tolerant of their work. But I have lived here for three decades and I haven't seen any improvement. Traffic is worse than ever. So don't make it even worse by closing two lanes in the middle of the day.

2. Hire Disney to build monorails down the 101, 134, 405, 110, and 5 freeways. They are the experts when it comes to building rides and attractions so we should let them have a stab at it. I would even be willing to watch Disney movies and listen to Radio Disney all the way to work in exchange for a functioning monorail system. To supplement the monorail system, we should hire Universal Studios to run their famous trams along every major street and boulevard. I know we already have buses, but really, are you going to actually use an MTA bus? Just think about it. You take the monorail from the valley to Wilshire Boulevard. At your stop, you board a tram and get shuttled down Wilshire to your destination. You might even learn a thing or two about the history of the westside as your tram tour guide points out historic highlights along your journey.

3. Forget giving tickets to speeders. They're not the problem. I want to see the CHP ticket every person who drives 20 miles an hour below the speed limit. If you're speeding, you're not contributing to the traffic problem. If you are driving below the speed limit, you are not only contributing to the problem, you're really pissing me off. So let's get those folks off the road.

4. There are just too many cars on the road. Los Angeles actually ranks 63rd in the number of roadway miles per capita. We clearly need more roads and freeways, and fewer cars. Now I know I am asking for trouble by writing this but you have to think that LA's illegal immigration problem has a lot to do with this too-many cars problem. How many additional drivers are

on the roads when they shouldn't even be in the country? I will leave it at that.

5. We have to build more freeways. I am tired of hearing whinny and cranky homeowners living along the freeway complain about freeway expansion plans. "They want to take our homes," the folks cry to the media. Yes, we do and we should. Why should a few thousand people get to determine the fate of several hundred thousand people? We need more freeways, we need more lanes, and we need them now. The state should buy the houses of those living next to the freeway, give them 10-20 percent above market value to sweeten the deal, and start the building process. If we need to declare a state of emergency, or a war on traffic in order to mobilize enough people and resources to add lanes, let's do it. We got a lot done during the World War II mobilization. Let's declare war against traffic and employ the same resources.

6. Get rid of carpool lanes. They don't work. They won't work. And we need all of the lanes we can get. New Jersey turned their carpool lanes into normal lanes and saw traffic decline. I'd like to see a statewide initiative to turn carpool lanes into normal lanes. If there are any wealthy activists interested in funding the campaign, let me know. We need to put the initiative process to good use and free our carpool lanes.

7. Finally, despite the fact that 90 percent of people claim that they are good drivers, most of you range from average to downright awful when operating a motor vehicle. One of the reasons we have traffic problems is because of poor drivers. I am talking about you. Drivers who drive below the speed limit, make turns without signaling, talk on the phone, eat, and read at the same time, tie up traffic on a busy street while trying to parallel park (here's an idea — park around the corner or in the back), and the hundreds of other stupid traffic tricks that the residents of LA engage in. Stop doing those things and I bet we see some improvement in traffic congestion.

So there you have it. It's my plan to solve our traffic problems. Let's hope that traffic someday becomes as big an issue as the war on terrorism. I can see it now — war on traffic bumper-stickers. There are certainly enough cars to stick them on.

(Matthew can be reached at media-matthew@yahoo.com).

OPINION

Business owners have to break a sweat to succeed



LEGAL NEWS & VIEWS

BY DAVID PISSARRA

Every business owner, whether they have a lemonade stand on the sidewalk, or an appliance store, must face the same daunting task — building their business. The process is pretty much the same: Identify the product or service, identify the need, warehouse or get the necessary skills, rent a space, order the phones and wait for clients to appear.

It is that last one that is the hardest part for most businesses. The client is the blood of any business. Without a client, a lawyer is just an overeducated blowhard. Without clients, a feng shui master is nothing more than a Chinese culture enthusiast.

Sales and marketing are the very life source of any business. They also are the hardest part for most people, especially the novice entrepreneur. Most people who start a business will burn through their initial capital in the first 90 days. This is of course, the most dangerous time for a new entrepreneur, because it is when they have the most money.

The new entrepreneur will be barraged by yellow page sales people, newspaper ad representatives, magazine salesmen and many assorted other marketing masters. This is the time when most people will sign the long-term contracts for the yellow pages, take out ads in the various publications and attempt to do their client development through passive means.

Some times this works well. A grocery store is a type of business that can survive and thrive based on this type of client development. That's because most people will have to go to the grocery store at least once a week, so the grocer has a good shot at getting people to come to his store.

The dry cleaner is another type of business that people tend to go to based on location to their home or work. It also is the type of business that doesn't rely on personal

relationships to develop a large clientele.

Most people are actually shy. The greatest fear that most people have is public speaking, and the next is speaking to someone they don't know. When you are trying to sell them something, it is that much worse.

This is why most companies end up in trouble. The owner is afraid of the sales part of the business and will put it off until the very last minute. They will avoid going to trade shows, chamber of commerce events, or even a local fair, to avoid having to do sales.

I have had many clients come to me, when the landlord was screaming for rent, the phones are about to be shut off, and the vendors are asking to be paid C.O.D. They want to file Chapter 11 bankruptcy, or find some other way to save their business. I ask them what their current sales are, and they tell me that their sales are down. I ask why, and most of the time, the answer I get is that they had to cut their advertising budget because of cashflow problems. Further, no one likes to go to the chamber meetings because they don't work in getting new clients.

The real reason is that the business owner already has taken all the easy sales, and now they have to get to work. The business owner doesn't really like the work of sales and they don't know what to do. Cash gets tight, so they do the only thing they know how to do, cut costs by reducing their advertising budget.

Most people will go to a chamber event, do a card collecting round of introductions and go home. They will then do nothing with those cards, and they will not follow up with the people they've met. Then, when there isn't a stampede of new clients coming in the door, they claim that the chamber is a waste of time and money. They've done little, and received the benefit for it.

These are two of the most basic mistakes that a novice entrepreneur will make. At the root of the problem is a fear of publicity. People fear being seen as garish, bold, obnoxious, outrageous. So

because they are afraid of what other people think, they won't do what it takes to make their business grow.

P.T. Barnum once said "without publicity the worst thing in the world happens — nothing!" I am a firm believer in the value of publicity and getting attention. I am a member of a business group, and one of the ways that I built my business contacts with that group was to attend every mixer and dinner. After each mixer and dinner, I would then send a letter to the members of the group, thanking the host, showcasing the main topic of the evening and working in a reference to a couple of new people I met. I would also relate how my practice, business law, related to the theme of the event.

It was a simple little letter, maybe five paragraphs, and I had a whole system set

up in my word processing to do a mail merge with the members' names, print the labels and then my secretary would fold and stuff them. It took about two and half hours and I increased my visibility tremendously, because people now started to look for my recap of the events. And each time, I was reinforcing my line of work.

When someone comes to me thinking they need to file bankruptcy to save their business, frequently the answer is, "Go do sales and you'll be OK."

It is hard for people to break out of their shells, but the rewards are tremendous.

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LOCAL

Symphony likely won't get cash supporters want

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money next year for the annual Fourth of July fireworks display at Santa Monica College. This year, city officials are planning to commit \$9,500 toward the fireworks show.

Those are just a few of the details that will be laid out before the council at the annual budget sessions, which will be held tonight, Wednesday evening and possibly on Thursday. It's the third year in a row that City Hall has slashed funding for social service agencies. This year's budget proposal outlines \$5.7 million in grants for groups that benefit the elderly, homeless, children and other resident groups.

For the coming budget year, which begins July 1, officials hope to avoid City Hall layoffs and severe cuts by reorganizing larger offices, trimming some funding for landscaping, social service groups and recreation programs, and by leaving several positions unfilled. Additionally, a proposed 2 percent hike in the local bed tax, if passed by voters, is expected to generate \$2 million next year — and \$3.5 million each year afterwards. Almost all of the other main revenue streams into City Hall appear to be on an upward trajectory.

The worst of the recession has passed, officials believe, and City Hall will begin selectively restoring some of its cut services by fiscal year 2005-2006. Still, proposed cuts have attracted attention.

Officials on Monday explained the proposed cuts to various nonprofit organizations. Under the budget proposal, the Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles, which runs a domestic violence clinic, will receive \$73,000 — \$25,000 less than this year. Officials said the amount should be reduced because Santa Monica pays a disproportionate amount to fund the clinic, which serves residents throughout the westside.

The Boys & Girls Club of Santa Monica also will suffer cuts. City Hall staffers have proposed taking \$21,590 from the club, money which has traditionally been used to help fund a skate park for local youth. That money will go towards the operating costs of a new skatepark at Memorial Park expected to be open as early as this fall.

Supporters of the Santa Monica Symphony, who have lobbied the council for increased funding in the past, will receive \$12,495 next year under the proposed budget. The council gave the symphony that same amount this year, but augmented it with a one-time donation of \$11,505. It had hoped to make that increased funding permanent and perhaps give more for the symphony's 75th anniversary events.

The Historical Society Museum won't receive \$75,000 it requested to help it sort through and preserve a collection of historical images and documents from State Sen. John P. Jones, who founded Santa Monica. Instead, City Hall found some money to hire a conservation consultant to advise the best strategy for the items and agreed to lend library and other workers to assist on the project, on a part-time basis.

Nearly canceled last summer because of the budget shortfall, the Santa Monica College Fourth of July annual fireworks event in 2005 will not receive \$9,500 from City Hall under the proposed budget. City staff instead said they would help raise money for the event, saved last summer when residents and businesses pitched in to help foot the \$50,000 bill.

Finally, the Pico Youth and Family Center, which serves at-risk youths, will receive the same \$289,000 it did this year, though City Hall is working with the center's founder, Oscar de la Torre, to ensure the money is used for community service and not political activism. de la Torre is a local school board member and advocate of youth in the troubled Pico neighborhood who has publicly criticized City Hall and the police department for not doing enough to make the streets safe.

On the agenda for tonight's meeting is the budget for capital improvement projects, the city council, city manager, city attorney, records and election services, finance, human resources, library, resource management, police and fire. Wednesday night's agenda includes the budgets for the planning department, Big Blue Bus, community and cultural services, and environmental and public works management.

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Pay attention to the emotional milestones in your child's life

GUEST COMMENTARY

BY MARGARET ALTMAN

The Columbine High School massacre shocked many adults and adolescents into awareness that the mental health of children is a key safety issue in our society. In order to protect children, responsible adults must tune into the emotional needs of our kids.

How can we resolve to understand and protect the emotional safety and health of our youngsters? How can we distracted, busy, worried and stressed adults focus our attention upon the most important milestones of emotional development? How can we understand how important emotional health is for our youngsters as they transition into adulthood?

Look no further than the "Memo of Understanding:"

■ The physical health and mental health of our children are closely related. In prior articles and groundbreaking research, we know that stress and depression lead to problems in the immune system, circulatory system and respiratory system.

Chronic stress can lead to destruction of brain cells.

■ Parents are responsible for the physical and the emotional health, and safety of their dependent children.

■ Emotional well-being is not born. It must be nurtured into existence. It must be seen, heard and stimulated into development.

Emotional milestones through the teen years to recognize and to appreciate:

■ Your baby gazes into your eyes for longer and longer times.

■ Your baby reaches out for you.

■ Your infant smiles at you.

■ Your baby cries when you cry and laughs when you laugh.

■ Your child points at something and shares an exciting experience with you.

■ Your toddler looks at your disapproving face and stops what he is doing.

■ Your child comes to you for comfort.

■ Your child tells you what scares her.

■ Your child wants to help a friend who gets hurt.

■ Your child can play with friends and follow the rules of the game.

■ Your child asks you for solutions to daily problems and hassles.

■ Your child has developed ways to reduce his own stress level.

■ Your child has an idea of what he wants to be as an adult.

■ Your youngster shows remorse. She may get angry and oppositional but she comes back into the family fold and often is remorseful when she has been defiant and hurtful.

■ Your youngster turns to you when he is in trouble.

■ Your youngster can transition out of stressed or depressed states. He has found healthy activities or strategies to regulate his own emotional states.

■ Your youngster accepts that there is a future and some purpose to her life.

■ Your youngster shows concern for other's feelings, whether it is friends or family.

■ Your youngster has friends whom you know and who are on-track in school.

■ Your youngster's face and body expressions are, at least some of the time, relaxed, comfortable and happy.

These are not the only emotional milestones in your child's life. Keep your eyes and ears open to the many ways that your youngster shows you that they are growing up healthy and safe.

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TUESDAY

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11:00 a.m., Loews Broadway, 1441 3rd St. Promenade – for Moms and babies newborn – 1 year old. Doors open early for socializing and getting comfortable. www.enjoytheshow.com/realmoms

Storytelling

Main Library
Toddler Storytime at Reed Park; 10:00 and 10:30 a.m. Stories for two year olds with adult.
Fairview Branch Library – 2101 Ocean Park Blvd – 310-450-0443.
Cuentos Para Pequenos – 10:00 a.m., April 27 – June 1. Six-week series in Spanish for 24 – 36 month olds with adult.
Lap Time – 11:00 a.m., April 27 – June 1. Six-week series for babies 0-24 months, co-sponsored by the SMUSD Infant and Family Support Programs.
Twilight Story Time – 7pm – an ongoing program for 3-5 year olds.
Montana Avenue Branch Library – 1704 Montana Ave – 310-829-7081.
Family Story Time – 7:00 p.m., all ages.
Ocean Park Branch Library – 2601 Main St. – 310-392-3804.
Toddler Storytime, 10:00 and 10:30. Music, rhymes and stories for 24-36 month olds with adult. Register now for the next session beginning June 8th.
Tiny Tuesday Storytime at Storyopolis
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Plaza A, LA. 310-358-2500, www.storyopolis.com
Barnes and Noble at the Grove
Storytime for ages 2 – 6. 10:00 a.m. 189 Grove Drive, LA. 323-525-0270

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Prenatal Aqua Aerobics at the Santa Monica YMCA
10:00 – 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.; Free for members, non-members \$90 for 10 classes. (also Thursday nights 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.) 393-2721. ext. 117 for more info.
Itsy-Bitsy Yoga at Ocean Oasis Day Spa, 1333 Ocean Ave.
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.; Babies (6 wks. to pre-crawling) – 11:30 – 12:30 a.m. On-going 6-week series; \$120. Pre-register at 458-8190; visit www.khefi.net for more info or contact khefi@earthlink.net.
Yoga Baby (Venice) – 310-306-9381 – Mommy & Me (ages 0-5 years) – 10 – 11 a.m.; Pre-natal yoga – 7-8:15 p.m.
Yoga Works – 2215 Montana Ave, 310-393-5150; Pre/postnatal – 12:15 – 1:40 p.m., \$15. Mommy and Me – 1:45 – 3:00 p.m.
Mommy Care – 11870 Santa Monica Blvd., at the Dance Factory, West LA, 310-394-6711. Pregnancy Exercise – 9:15 – 10:15 a.m.; Post Partum Exercise – 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. (babies welcome, includes baby massage and workout at the end)
Breastfeeding Group
The Pump Station, 2415 Wilshire Blvd., 310-826-5774. no pre-reg required, first class free, \$10 fee thereafter. Moms/babies 0-4 months, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Storytelling

Babystyle, 1324 Montana Avenue, 434-9590
10:30 a.m. Free story time for moms and kids ages 0-4.
Main Library – Reed Park
Toddler Storytime at Reed Park; 10:00 a.m.; for 2 year olds.
Preschool Story Time at Reed Park; 10:30 a.m.; for ages 3-5.
Fairview Branch Library – 2101 Ocean Park Blvd – 310-450-0443.
Toddler Story Time – 10:30 a.m.; April 29 – June 3; for ages 2 – 3.
La Hora Del Cuento – 7:00 p.m. Spanish stories, songs and rhymes for all ages.
Montana Avenue Branch Library – 1704 Montana Ave – 310-829-7081.
Toddler Story Time – 10:15 a.m., next session begins June 3; for 2 year olds.
Preschool Story Time – 11:15 a.m.; for 3-5 year olds.
Ocean Park Branch Library – 2601 Main St. – 310-392-3804.
Lap Time – 9:20 and 10:20 a.m., May 6 – June 10. 6-week series for babies 0-24 months, co-sponsored by the SMUSD Infant and Family Support Program.

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FRIDAY

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Puppetolio – 1:00 and 3:00pm, 310-656-0483, 1255 2nd St., ages 3 & up, reservations suggested
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WEDNESDAY

Storytelling

The Walking Stick Coffee Lounge – 1630 Ocean Park Blvd., 450-6052
10:30 a.m. Free story time for moms and kids ages 0-4 at this neighborhood coffee shop.
Fairview Branch Library – 2101 Ocean Park Blvd – 310-450-0443.
Preschool Story Time – 10:30 a.m., April 28 – June 2, six-week series for 3-5 year olds with adult.
Montana Avenue Branch Library – 1704 Montana Ave – 310-829-7081.
Lap Time – 10:00 and 10:30 a.m., next session begins June 2; for children ages 0-2.

Toddler Story Time – 11:15 a.m., next session begins June 2; for 2 year olds.
Ocean Park Branch Library – 2601 Main St. – 392-3804.
Preschool Twilight Story Time – 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Parents/children ages 3-5.
Barnes and Noble, Westside Pavilion – 2 pm – ages 2-5 – 310-475-4144
Border's, Westwood – 11am – 310-475-3444.

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Saudi Arabia ready to boost crude production

BY BRUCE STANLEY
AP Business Writer

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands — The U.S. Energy Secretary said that Saudi Arabia has assured Washington it will supply up to 2 million barrels a day in additional crude oil if the market demands it.

The pledge underscored differences within the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, which has come under intense pressure from the United States and other oil-importing countries to boost output to calm markets and reduce prices. Saudi Arabia is OPEC's most influential member, and it alone has significant unused capacity to pump more oil quickly. Some OPEC members say there is enough oil on the market already, and argue that the high prices are more a result of the war in Iraq and instability in the Gulf.

Energy Secretary Spencer Abraham told reporters Sunday that Saudi Arabia has pledged to pump an additional 600,000 barrels a day starting in June, lifting its daily output to 9.1 million barrels.

"He also stated that going forward they will meet all requests up to their full capacity of 10.5 million barrels a day. I think this was a very important comment on his part," Abraham said after meeting privately with Saudi Oil Minister Ali Naimi.

He said he expected the new Saudi commitment would help reassure oil markets about the reliability of supplies.

Oil prices have soared above \$40 a barrel in recent weeks due to fears about instability in Iraq, bottlenecks in gasoline production at U.S. refineries, and an unforeseen burst in global demand, particularly from China and the United States.

Any fresh Saudi crude would take several weeks to reach U.S. ports, and American motorists are unlikely to benefit right away from lower pump prices for gasoline.

Abraham met with Naimi during a three-day conference of energy producing and consuming nations.

The Saudi Oil Ministry proposed Friday that OPEC increase its production ceiling by 2 million barrels a day, or 8.5 percent. At the same time, it pledged to raise its own output to at least 9 million barrels in June.

Although OPEC expressed concern about the sharp rise in oil prices, it announced Saturday it was deferring a decision about increasing its ceiling until it meets June 3 in Beirut.

Naimi's assurances to Abraham were the most explicit Saudi commitment to produce at this higher level since oil prices reached the psychologically important threshold of \$40.

They also represent a dramatic shift in Saudi policy: OPEC members, led by Saudi Arabia, agreed as recently as March to cut production by 1 million barrels a day in anticipation of a lull in seasonal demand.

Demand picked up instead, to OPEC's surprise. U.S. gasoline prices hit new highs as motorists prepared for the peak summer driving season, and OPEC has borne the brunt of demands for more oil.

Adnan Shihab-Eldin, director of OPEC's research division, suggested that faulty data about the size of global oil stocks, or inventories, and the supply and demand for crude were partly to blame for the group's misjudgment.

"Supply and demand were pointing in one direction. Stock levels were pointing in another direction," he told reporters.

Iranian Oil Minister Bijan Namdar Zangeneh acknowledged Saudi Arabia's right to take independent action to pump more oil if it thinks it's necessary. However, he appeared displeased. Iran is also a member of OPEC, and Zangeneh emphasized that it is important for OPEC to reach consensus as a group on oil production levels.

Although Zangeneh said he believed there was already enough oil on the market, he agreed that crude prices were too high and suggested that he might support an increase in the OPEC ceiling.

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Canadian leader faces test of a lifetime

By The Associated Press

OTTAWA — Canadian Prime Minister Paul Martin, who took office when his predecessor retired, called general elections for June 28 in a bid to win his own mandate. But he could face a tough test with support for his Liberal Party battered by a spending scandal.

Polls suggest that rising support for Conservative Party leader Stephen Harper could stick Canada with a minority government. Under that scenario, the Liberals would get the most seats in Parliament, but would need other party support to pass legislation.

The Conservatives have attacked the Liberals' fiscal policies, courting voters with promises of tax cuts and a smaller role for central government. The Liberals pledge to keep balanced budget with increased spending on health care.

In his first speech on the campaign trail Sunday, Martin told Canadians in Ottawa the election would turn on whether to retain Canada's social safety net. He sniped at Harper, saying his plan to reduce taxes below levels in the United States would have grave consequences.

"You cannot have a health care system like Canada's, you can't have social programs like Canada's, with taxation levels like those of the United States," Martin said.

Fuel for the fire: Gas prices still rising

By The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Gasoline prices across the country rose more than 14 cents in the past two weeks and show no signs of slowing their climb, an industry analyst said Sunday.

The weighted national average for all three grades of gasoline was \$2.10 per gallon on Friday, according to Tirlby Lundberg, publisher of the biweekly Lundberg

Survey, which regularly polls 8,000 gas stations across the United States.

"So far the higher prices have not chased demand away, and our biggest demand season is yet to come," she said. "There is no evidence yet that gasoline prices are peaking. They may soon, but there's no evidence that that is occurring yet."

The average price of gasoline has broken all-time record highs for three months straight, although the average price remains lower than the peak gas price in March 1981 when adjusted for inflation, Lundberg said. That price, adjusted for today's dollars, was \$2.91 for all grades combined, she said.

The national weighted average price of gasoline at self-serve pumps on Friday, including taxes, was about \$2.07 for self-service regular; \$2.17 for mid-grade, and \$2.26 for premium.

Bush's celebrate their young

By The Associated Press

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — Capping a busy family weekend, President Bush on Sunday celebrated the impending graduation of his daughter Barbara from Yale University, the day after doing the same for daughter Jenna in Texas.

Barbara Bush picks up a degree in humanities Monday from Yale, her father's alma mater. Jenna Bush, an English major, received a degree Saturday from the University of Texas.

After staying overnight at his ranch in Crawford, Texas, the president flew to New Haven and went to the home of Yale's president, a few doors down from a residence where Bush's father lived when he was an undergraduate in the 1940s.

As he traveled around New Haven, the president appeared to be suffering no ill effects from a fall from a

mountain bike Saturday other than visible minor abrasions and scratches on his chin, upper lip, nose and right hand. He also had minor abrasions and scratches to both knees, the White House said.

Nader gives Kerry some advice

By The Associated Press

BOSTON — Independent presidential candidate Ralph Nader said he had advised John Kerry to choose North Carolina Sen. John Edwards or Missouri Rep. Dick Gephardt as his running mate on the Democratic ticket.

Kerry won't discuss whom he is considering for vice president, but his advisers have been examining Edwards and Gephardt, two of Kerry's rivals from the Democratic primaries.

"They're very careful," Nader said on ABC's "This Week." "They're not going to cause him any embarrassment. And they do bring an additional voter support for him."

Kerry met with Nader in Washington on Wednesday, but didn't ask the third-party candidate to quit the presidential race despite widespread Democratic fears that his candidacy could ensure President Bush's re-election.

While others debated Kerry's choice of running mate Sunday, the Massachusetts senator watched the Boston Red Sox beat the Toronto Blue Jays, 7-2, at Fenway Park.

Supreme court stays out of marriage debate

By The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — A state Supreme Court hearing this week on whether the mayor abused his powers by issuing 4,000 marriage licenses to gay couples will not address whether the unions are legal.

Instead, the high court will hear arguments Tuesday about how much leeway elected officials have to interpret the law — and on that question, experts predict Mayor Gavin Newsom will lose.

Legal experts have said the justices are virtually certain to prevent the legal anarchy that could result if local officials are allowed to choose which laws to follow.

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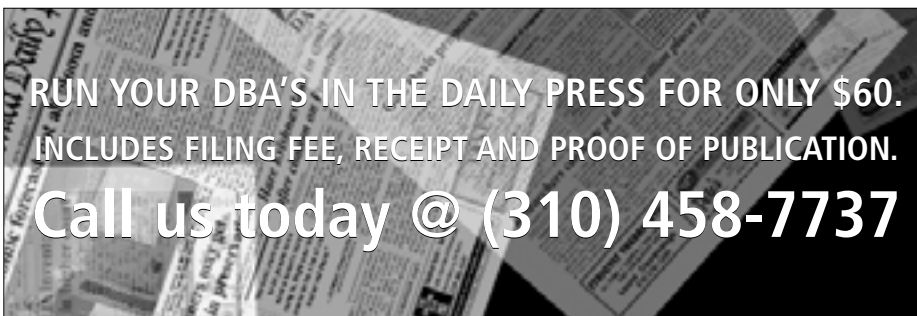
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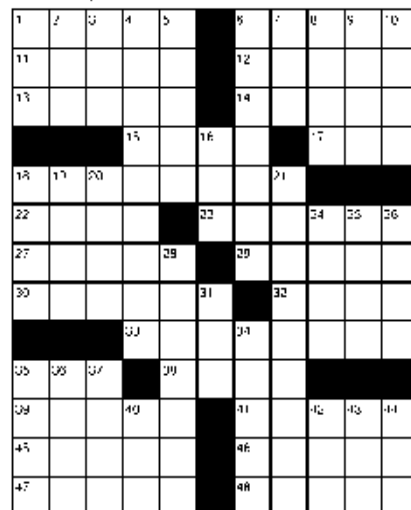
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LAWRENCE (LARRY) DRIES, 64, longtime Santa Monica bartender, and in later years, a driver for Excalibur Cabs, passed away on March 22, 2004, at his residence in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, after a year long battle with throat cancer. He was a native of Iowa, one of 13 children growing up in the small farm communities of Northwest Iowa. He moved to Sioux Falls in July 2003, to be near his son, Scott Dries, and other family members.

He tended bar at Bob Burns, The Darwin, Black Forest, and friends will recall he was a fixture at Chez Jay's, working both sides of the bar, for many years. He lived the California lifestyle for 25 years, in his rented cottage, on the sand, just north of the Santa Monica pier. Friends and family plan a memorial for this summer, in the beach area.

Larry's siblings in the Midwest called him Spike, a loving appellation, that compared him to the Peanuts cartoon dog, who withdrew into the desert, and talked to cactus plants. He was a friendly and humble man, he loved the Dodgers, Packers, Diane Krall, Sinatra, crossword puzzles, golf, lotto, goulash, movies, his son Scott, and the view of the Santa Monica Bay, as you descend the ramp from Ocean Ave. down to the Pacific Coast Highway.

Not unlike many, or all of us, he had his private wars, along with the variables that help define the intensity of those conflicts. If there was a time that he abandoned all pretense of conquering the addictions that he knew were consuming him, he never acknowledged it, and when the cancer came he accepted the terminal diagnosis with a minimum of self-consideration. He prayed only that the treatment would grant him enough recovery to travel back to his boyhood roots, in the Sioux Falls area. Once there he was to discover that he was a grandfather to a lovely teenage college student.

He grew weaker with the changing seasons, and as his allotted days dwindled down, he made friends with the God of his youth, and passed away on his own terms, near those he loved. There was a eulogy at Robert Kennedy's services in 1968, by his brother Ted that comes to mind. In part it said: "Our brother need not be idealized or enlarged in death, beyond what he was in life, he need only be remembered as a good and decent man.....". He was that.

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Goldie Hawn: A laugh a day will keep the shrink away

By The Associated Press

■ **CINCINNATI** — Goldie Hawn said she suffered from depression and anxiety early in her career before years of therapy helped her discover the healing power of laughter.

"It was a time when people were asking for my autograph, and I didn't even know who I was," she told an audience. "Getting fame, fortune and money is supposed to make people happy. But sometimes it's just unsettling."

Hawn addressed a crowd Sunday at the Aronoff Center as part of this year's Smart Talk women's lecture series. She urged her audience to laugh every day, saying it provides emotional and physical benefits.

"When you go to sleep at night, ask yourself, 'How many times did I laugh today?' before you think about the troubles," the 58-year-old said.

"Laughter is no laughing matter," she added. "Hey, I just made that up!"

Hawn won the supporting-actress Oscar for 1969's "Cactus Flower." The mother of actress Kate Hudson, she's also known for her spot on the variety show "Rowan & Martin's Laugh-In" and films including "Private Benjamin" and "The First Wives Club."

Hawn is promoting the "Traveling Museum of Laughter," an exhibit designed to entertain and inform people about the benefits of laughter.

■ **WINDBER, Pa.** — Johnny Weissmuller swung on a vine to play Tarzan in the movies, but a German film crew is more interested in his roots.

West End Films Inc. is coming Friday to Windber, a former coal company town that has long claimed as a native son the Olympic swimmer-turned-actor.

Many film authorities and fans now believe that Weissmuller, who portrayed Tarzan in a number of Depression-era movies, was actually born June 2, 1904,

in what is now Romania. But that hasn't diminished the enthusiasm of officials in Windber, about 100 miles west of Harrisburg.

West End Films is making a documentary on Weissmuller with the help of his son, Johnny Jr., a former actor who's had bit roles on TV and in films such as "American Graffiti." The documentary is scheduled to premiere Aug. 22 on ZEF/Arte, a French/German network.

Part of the film will focus on Weissmuller's disputed roots, said producer Robert Heitmann of Frankfurt, Germany.

"We want to find out about it. We are interviewing as many people as possible," Heitmann told The Tribune-Democrat for Monday's editions.

What's not in dispute is that Weissmuller was raised in the borough of about 4,400, which grew up around and was named for the Berwind-White Coal Mining Co. in the early 20th century.

A gold medalist swimmer at the 1924 Olympics in Paris, Weissmuller went on to star as Tarzan in a dozen movies, including the first "Tarzan" talkie, and later played another character known as Jungle Jim. He died in Acapulco, Mexico, in 1984.

■ **KANAB, Utah** — A 70-year-old woman who served as an extra and stunt double in many Westerns filmed in Kanab during the genre's heyday will become only the second local inducted into the "Little Hollywood Walk of Fame."

Jackie Hamblin Rife will receive the honor during the Western Legends Round-Up in August.

"It's kind of embarrassing, yet I think it's nice," she said recently. "It's embarrassing, in that I got to be there. I'm kind of a quiet person; I don't like a lot of hoopla. It was a job for me."

Rife appeared in about 50 movies and eventually led the county's film commission, helping producers choose

local shooting spots. So many were shot in Kanab that the town got the nickname "Utah's Little Hollywood."

Her movie career ended in 1957 after she was trampled by horses while filming "War Drums."

A picture of Rife and a few lines about her accomplishments will be engraved into black metal and placed atop a 3-foot stand. It will be erected alongside similar sidewalk markers for 14 other notable Western stars that in some way touched Kanab.

Already boasting plaques on Main Street are Ronald Reagan, for his television series "Death Valley Days;" actors Tom Mix, Dale Evans, Dale Robertson, and the cast of "Gunsmoke;" and Fay Hamblin, Rife's late cousin who was credited with bringing Hollywood to southern Utah for Westerns.

■ **CHARLESTON, W.Va.** — West Virginia native Kathy Mattea and St. Louis Rams football coach Mike Martz are scheduled to speak June 4 at a black-tie benefit for a West Virginia University research center that will study Alzheimer's and other neurological diseases.

The event is the first major gala for the nonprofit Blanchette Rockefeller Neurosciences Institute, whose construction in Morgantown should be finished by June 2006.

Mattea, a Cross Lanes native and a two-time Grammy winner, and husband-songwriter Jon Vezner will meet with guests at a pre-dinner reception.

Martz, whose late mother suffered from Alzheimer's, and Mattea will speak during a \$1,000-a-plate dinner and program at the Charleston Civic Center.

The institute is named for the mother of Sen. Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va., who died of complications from Alzheimer's in 1992. Rockefeller's family has contributed \$15 million to the institute.

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