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Members of the Santa Monica High School symphony orchestra receive instruction from Chris Woods, right, a substitute teacher on Tuesday.

Santa Monica Place may be split in two

Plans call for multi-million dollar redesign of 'dinosaur' mall

BY ANDREW H. FIXMER
Daily Press Staff Writer

In 10 years, downtown Santa Monica may be a completely different place.

Plans were unveiled Monday night that would extend the Third Street Promenade through the Santa Monica Place Mall, creating a pedestrian walkway stretching from Wilshire Boulevard to the Civic Center.

Though many of the details have not been worked out, the Macerich Company — which owns and operates the enclosed mall — wants to slice its building in half to create a row of ground floor retail

stores and restaurants similar to the set-up along the Promenade.

In fact, Macerich representatives said their goal is to create a seamless transition from the third block of the Promenade through their mall.

"One wouldn't realize they were entering the mall area," said Randy Brant, a Macerich senior vice-president. "It would appear as just another block of the Promenade."

However, the connection would mean a lot to Santa Monica officials. They want to connect the Civic Center and the Promenade, as well as a future location for the Expo light rail line eventually reach the city.

"I think many people, like myself, think of Santa Monica Place as a

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College buys downtown building for \$8.6 million

BY CAROLYN SACKARIASON
Daily Press Staff Writer

Santa Monica College has purchased a downtown building for its newest satellite campus.

The \$8.65 million building is the college's first purchase as part of its voter-approved \$160 million bond passed in March.

The SMC Board of Trustees voted unanimously Monday to purchase the four-story glass building on Second Street to give SMC's emeritus college a permanent home.

"The college made it clear that its No. 1 priority for the use of Measure U funds was a new and permanent home for

emeritus college," said SMC President Dr. Piedad F. Robertson. "This action fulfills that promise and opens a new and exciting chapter in the history of this wonderful program."

The new facility is designed for older adults and provides classes on everything from the arts to current affairs to health. In its 27-year history, the college has grown from less than 200 students to a current enrollment of 2,900, with about 80 instructors.

The new facility — located at 1227 Second St., between Arizona Avenue and Wilshire Boulevard — is 24,000 square feet — four times larger than the current

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Renters victorious in small claims fight with landlord

BY ANDREW H. FIXMER
Daily Press Staff Writer

A Santa Monica landlord violated his own lease when repairs to an apartment turned into a massive construction project, a small claims judge ruled Monday.

Roommates Maria J. Thomas and Jenny Marchick took landlord Marco Ramirez to small claims court for \$3,000 and \$5,000, respectively.

They argued that they were forced to move from their 17th Street apartment when repair work got out of hand and therefore they should not be penalized by having their security deposit withheld. The women also sued for hundreds of dollars in damages to their belongings, which was caused during construction.

But Ramirez argued that his partner had written in the lease that repairs were scheduled for the unit and the two roommates were made aware in advance that their \$1,500 a month rent would not be discounted.

However, Judge Pro Tem Norman Axe found that Ramirez had violated the lease and ruled in favor of the two women. Thomas was awarded \$2,068.27 and Marchick was given \$3,450.63.

Axe found that the repairs listed in the lease were to begin when the lease commenced in July 2001. They didn't actually start until months later.

Also, the repairs were supposed to be limited to fixing the roof, replacing win-

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Census ranks Rancho Santa Fe as nation's wealthiest town

BY SETH HETTENA
Associated Press Writer

RANCHO SANTA FE — The schools are outstanding, there's almost no crime and the sun shines 320 days a year. Only residents can join the community's world-class golf club.

"It's a wonderful place," said Annie Perez, who owns Bolero Mexican cafe in the tiny downtown area and lives nearby. "This is the best life."

But only the rich need apply. Rancho Santa Fe ranks as the nation's wealthiest community with 1,000 households or more, according to Census figures released Tuesday.

The per capita income of more than \$113,000 puts Rancho Santa Fe ahead of the Bay Area enclaves of Atherton and Woodside as well as Palm Beach, Fla. and Bloomfield Hills, Mich., Census figures show. Indian River Shores, Fla., ranked No. 1 in 1990, was seventh in the latest survey.

The average per capita income in the United States was

less than \$21,000 a year, according to 2000 Census figures.

Rancho Santa Fe was also the most expensive place to buy a house in the United States over the past year. The median single family home price is \$1.7 million, according to DataQuick Information Systems of San Diego.

But few residents are complaining about high home prices.

"I consider myself lucky," said Albert Plattner, who lives a short walk from his real estate office in Rancho

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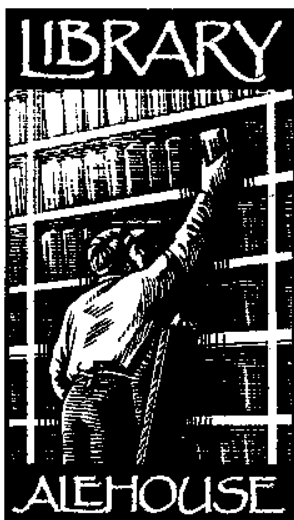
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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ You still might be on overload, with too much going on. Clear out as much as you can, yet, at the same time, reorganize your schedule. All that you need to get done could overwhelm you. Extremes mark your moods. Tonight: Indulge a loved one.



TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★ Delegate what you can, then close the door and dig into your work. Reach out for expert advice. Opportunities pop up out of the blue. You might not be inclined to take any risks. You will tend to overdo it anyway. Postpone phone calls until later in the day. Tonight: Vanish with a loved one.



GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★★ Aim for what you want. Success follows those who go that extra mile. Adjust to unusual financial requests. Sometimes you need to spend money in order to make money. Your attitude tells someone you mean business! Tonight: A midweek get-together with friends.



CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ You go to the head of the class. You lead others in new directions. Simply flow with the opportunities that head your way. Reorganize your schedule, if need be. Do not underestimate your abilities and what you can get done. Tonight: Work as late as necessary.



LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★★ Fiery impulsiveness leads your way. Act like a true fire sign. Your creativity marks your actions. Others step back when they see your enthusiasm and drive. Yes, you do know what you are doing. You have previously thought through what you desire. Tonight: A midweek break.



VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Deal with another directly. What might be a problem for you, might not be for someone else. Why not ask another to pitch in and help? Your intuition helps you when dealing with a boss or loved one. Think through a decision carefully. Tonight: Go along with another's ideas.



LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Just because someone agrees with you, doesn't mean that it's so. Be willing to adapt to changing circumstances. An opportunity might be too good to turn away from. Check out facts; don't take anything for granted. Do a better job of listening. Tonight: Be your easygoing self.



SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★ When others might scatter, you maintain your focus. Knowing what you want can help. Curb unrealistic expectations, especially financial ones. You'll be happier as a result. Information comes in quickly. You might be overwhelmed. Tonight: Get some exercise.



SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★★ You easily could be overwhelmed by another's offer. Much changes as a result. Your ability to flex could make a big difference. You allow more creativity in, and you work through problems quickly. A partner makes suggestions. Tonight: Play away.



CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Take charge at work, even if it means doing some mental reorganization. You could be overwhelmed by others and what they need or want from you. Pace yourself, as you also have limited energy. Think about delegating some of your responsibilities. Tonight: In the limelight.



AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Return calls and stay on top of messages. As a result of a conversation, you could find that plans need to be updated. A friend wants one thing right now and something else later. Don't get uptight. Flow with options. Tonight: Hang out.



PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★ Deal with a money matter head-on. Though you might not be sure of what you want and expect from someone, ask for the support you need. Your opinion of a boss or an authority figure transforms. Your imagination impresses a higher-up. Tonight: Indulge yourself and another.



QUOTE of the DAY

“Art, like morality, consists of drawing the line somewhere.”

— G.K. Chesterton (1874-1936)

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LOCAL

NEWS BRIEFS

Library will be closed for renovations

By Daily Press staff

The Fairview Branch Library, located at 2101 Ocean Park Blvd., closes for renovations on Monday, June 17. The branch is expected to reopen in mid-November. Major features of the Fairview Branch enhancements include the addition of a small adult reading room, additional wiring for online services, new carpeting, painting inside and out, and landscape improvements.

The Montana Avenue Branch also is closed for major renovations and will reopen in September. The library construction Web site www.smpl.org/construction has updates on these and other library improvements made possible in part through passage of a 1998 bond issue.

Full library services are available at the Main Library and Ocean Park branch:

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- Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., (310) 392-3804. Branch hours: Monday to Thursday, noon to 9 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; closed Fridays and Sundays.

During the summer, the Main Library is offering expanded children's programming. For more information, check out the library's new kids' web www.smplkids.org. Online access to the catalog, several electronic databases, and interactive reference service is available at the library's Web site at www.smpl.org. Or, call library general information at (310) 458-8600.

Hundreds of bike riders to end ride at SMC Saturday

By Daily Press staff

More than 1,000 bicycle riders and their support team will end an 575-mile, seven-day journey on Saturday at Santa Monica College as they complete the 2002 California AIDS ride to raise money for HIV/AIDS service organizations.

Riders will pedal into Corsair Field on the 1900 Pico Boulevard campus throughout the afternoon, with closing ceremonies scheduled for 4:30 p.m. The ride began on June 2 in San Francisco.

Proceeds from the ride will help fund services including basic necessities like food, professional dental care, counseling, high quality health care, hot meals delivered to homebound people with AIDS and targeted prevention education.



Leftover swell from Monday and Tuesday keeps SoCal in waist to chest high waves today. Expect inconsistent sets all day. The best breaks will have combination exposures that catch the southwest swell and west by northwest wind swell. The angle of the current southwest swell puts it in the shadow of some islands, but wind swell should keep waves steep between two and four feet. Conditions will be clean during the morning but blown out by late afternoon.

(Information compiled by Jesse Haley.)

Location	Wednesday	Thursday	Water Quality
County Line	2-3'/Fair	2-3'/Fair	A
Zuma	2-3'/Fair	2-3'/Fair	A
Surfrider	1-2'/Fair	1-2'/Fair	B
Topanga	1-3'/Fair	1-3'/Fair	A
Breakwater	2-3'/Fair	2-3'/Fair	A
El Porto	2-3'/Fair	2-3'/Fair	A

SMC's emeritus college receives permanent home

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emeritus facility at 1433 Second St.

The current space is rented by SMC from the City of Santa Monica and is at ground level, under a municipal parking structure.

"This new facility is going to be terrific," said Maggie Hall, associate dean of emeritus college. "We will no longer have noise from cars overhead, no more noisy buses practically right at our doorstep, and much more space."

Also, college officials said emeritus will no longer be subject to the uncertainties of renting space on a month-to-month basis.

The new building will feature a 725-square-foot art gallery on the street level, a large lobby and registration area, a multi-purpose room, classrooms, conference rooms, lecture halls, and more.

Located next to a large parking structure and on bus routes, the building also features outdoor patios and balconies.

The structure is still under construction because the developer, Beitler Commercial Realty Services, is building it to meet the strict architectural standards applied by the

state to educational facilities.

"It's a shell of a building so they are building it to our specs," said SMC spokesman Bruce Smith.

The architect is RTK, which is partly operated by Santa Monica City Councilman Herb Katz.

College officials hope to move the emeritus program into the new building in late November.

Emeritus college courses are currently offered at its Second Street location, at SMC's Madison campus at Santa Monica Boulevard and 11th Street, and in parks, community centers, churches and other locations throughout Santa Monica.

Hall said the new facility will be

able to handle the bulk of emeritus classes but the program will continue to offer classes in various neighborhoods because students often like to have classes near their homes. In addition, a number of community service classes — primarily night classes — currently offered at Madison will likely be moved to the new site.

"Emeritus college has moved 13 times in its 27-year history," said Hall, who has been with the program since it started.



An architect's rendering of Santa Monica College's new emeritus building.

The Q-Line

There has been talk amongst some elected officials that Santa Monica may have too many establishments that serve alcohol. Some have even suggested that the government regulate how many bars and restaurants should be located in different areas of the city.

But the city's planning department has placed the issue at the bottom of its list of priorities for next year.

This week Q-Line wants to know, "Does Santa Monica have a drinking problem? If so, should the city government intervene?"

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LOCAL

Mall 'sits as a lump' between two pedestrian areas

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dinosaur," said Councilman Ken Genser. "Worse, this mall sits as a lump between two important sites we see as primarily pedestrian places."

City officials have been working closely with Macerich on any redevelopment plans. This would likely pave the way for another public-private partnership, similar to those the city has previously entered into with the Promenade and the Santa Monica Pier.

"This is really an exciting plan here," Genser said. "We have the possibility to use largely private capital to get rid of this dinosaur that's not only dying, but a barrier in our city."

The mall's anchor stores, Macy's and Robinson's May, have seen the redevelopment plans. However, management of those stores has not said whether the stores would be remodeled along with the rest of the mall, Brant said.

"But if you embark on a redesign of this magnitude and spend millions of dollars, they are more likely to make changes to their stores as well," he said.

While the mall is thought of as dying like so many "large box" malls of its kind across the country, Brant said Santa Monica Place is still in the top 20 percent of Macerich's properties.

The company, he said, is moving forward with the project not because the mall is in financial trouble but because they want to incorporate the success of the

Promenade into its property.

"If I owned all three blocks of the Promenade and it was as successful as it has become, I would want to extend it as much as possible," he said. "We see this as the fourth block."

To make the mall financially viable in the future, the plan being proposed is for a mixed use project. Designers across the country are experimenting with incorporating residential, office and retail uses into one area — concepts the mall's owners are proposing for Santa Monica Place.

While the mall's retail and restaurant space would remain roughly the same in size, plans currently call for the creation of 100,000 square feet of office space — which Brant said Macerich may use as its new corporate headquarters — and up to 11 stories of new housing.

City officials propose placing mall parking structures underground and building housing on top of them. The most restrictive plan would create a five-story structure with 150 units, while another would create an 8-story building with 300 units and a third option proposes an 11-story building with 450 units.

Specifics about the housing have not been worked out, but officials said they foresee a mix of multiple bedroom units for families, as well as studios for seniors. And 30 percent of the new housing may be deed restricted for low-income tenants.

Combined with the city's \$120 million redesign of the Civic Center, a \$90 million project to revamp downtown parking, a \$50 million main library project, and a process of adjusting retail and restaurant ratios along the Promenade — downtown Santa Monica may undergo a serious facelift over the next decade.

Some residents believe all the new construction could do more harm than good.

"It sounds like we are going to tear up whole sections of downtown for a long time to come," said Gary Zembow. "We have already suffered through a lot of construction from the Transit Mall."



Andrew H. Fixmer/Daily Press

An aerial view of downtown shows the I-shaped Santa Monica Courthouse in the left foreground, with the Civic Center complex above it and the Santa Monica Place mall in the top left.

"I don't know how much more if it we can take."

Council officials complained that not enough public notice had been given for the meeting to bring out a large

crowd and that many of them were seeing the mall's redevelopment plans for the first time.

"When I was in school my teachers used to like me because I always did my homework," said Mayor Pro Tem Kevin McKeown. "But I didn't get to do any homework here — most of my comments and suggestions were shooting from the hip."

But the city's planning director, Suzanne Frick, said the current plans were strictly preliminary.

Only after her department has time to study the proposal over the summer, would they return to the city council in the fall with more complete plans.



NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF PROPOSED FY 2002-03 ONE-YEAR ACTION PLAN ALLOCATING FEDERAL CDBG AND HOME FUNDS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Santa Monica has developed the Proposed FY 2002-03 One-Year Action Plan. The One-Year Action Plan is submitted annually to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). It delineates the City's specific projects and activities for one-year use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME funds in order to meet the City's overall housing and community development needs as specified in the Consolidated Plan (FY 2000-05) adopted by City Council and submitted to HUD in June 2000. The City is seeking community comments on the Proposed One-Year Action Plan.

Copies of the Proposed FY 2002-03 One-Year Action Plan are now available to the public for a 30-day community review period ending June 25, 2002. To obtain a copy of the Proposed FY 2002-03 One-Year Action Plan, please contact the Human Services Division, 1685 Main Street, Room 212, Santa Monica, CA 90401, telephone (310) 458-8701. Please send your written comments to the above address by June 25, 2002.

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OPINION



Living wage as it applies to Here, There, Everywhere

(Editor's note: This is the first installment of a weekly column about the hotly contested living wage ordinance. The city council passed the ordinance last July, which requires businesses that generate more than \$5 million in annual revenue to pay their employees \$12.25 an hour. Those businesses and their supporters have asked for the ordinance — which is before voters this November — to be rescinded.)

Once upon a time, in a mythical land known by its inhabitants simply as "Here," apples sold for prices ranging from \$1 to \$2, depending upon quality. Then an influx of apple imports from the neighboring land known by Hereites as "There" cut apple prices in half leading to an increased consumption of apples but devastating the financial position of Here apple growers.

The growers, wanting to raise the price of apples, banded together to elect a pro-apple majority in the local council. Following a successful campaign, the growers prevailed on the new Here government to pass a law mandating a minimum price of \$2 for apples. Once the law went into effect, several rather predictable things happened.

Apple growers from Here, There and everywhere began flooding the Here market with apples because the price on the world market ranged from 50 cents to \$1, as it had in Here prior to the new minimum apple price law. Naturally, this expansion in the supply of apples would, under free market conditions, drive down the price of apples even further causing consumers to buy more apples, switching allegiance from oranges until their price also declined.

At the controlled apple price, however, consumers began buying fewer apples and more oranges. In fact, at \$2 only the highest quality apples were purchased by those still willing to pay the artificially high price. As a result, millions of lower-grade apples were wasted until the market adjusted to the new price. When equilibrium returned, the demand for apples in Here had greatly diminished and was limited to only those of the highest quality. Lower grade apples were shipped to lands outside of Here where they were sold for less or converted into less desirable uses, such as juice and apple sauce.

Substitute labor for apples and employers for apple consumers in this story and you will understand one of the many reasons why I believe the ordinance creating minimum wage requirements adopted by the council last year represents bad policy. By mandating an 80

percent increase in the minimum wage, I believe it will prove to be counterproductive from the perspective of those who support it by harming rather than helping low-income workers.

I plan to write a weekly series of short articles on this law over the next few months until the Nov. 5 election to explain the ordinance and the many reasons I believe it will adversely affect most low-income workers, many employers and all residents.

Please stay with me as this important issue heats up. Better yet, if you disagree, write in and explain why you think I'm wrong — the dialogue, unlike the law, will benefit the voters.

(Tom Larmore is a property rights attorney and a Santa Monica resident.)

Guest Commentary

By Tom Larmore

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Landlord to appeal ruling in favor of former tenants

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dows and other minor items. However, construction workers knocked down an inside wall and began a massive renovation of the apartment's interior.

In fact, the work interfered so much in the women's lives, they got a "stop work" order in October 2001 from the City of Santa Monica until Ramirez could obtain the proper permits for the work being done.

When work restarted, the women called a meeting with Ramirez and outlined their grievances and asked him for some type of remedy. After an agreement could not be worked out, they moved out.

Ramirez agreed construction had been messy, but he said his unit was undergoing the same renovations and he did not have to move out. He said work was expanded when complications arose in the apartment.

That's why he said repairs that were only meant to take weeks stretched into a six-month ordeal.

"Sometimes when you start construction projects like this, things happen that complicate things," Ramirez said.

Also, Ramirez said he had a verbal agreement with the women on how to compensate them for the damage.

But Axe said if complications had arisen, then an agreement needed to be made in writing with his tenants.

"Verbal agreements mean nothing," he said. "You have to get everything in writing."

And the judge said that if Ramirez and his partner wrote in the lease that repairs were going to be made to the apartment, then they should have explained to the women the true extent of those projects.

"If you wanted to go beyond the construction listed in the lease, then you need to get those changes agreed upon in writing from your tenants," he said.

Ramirez said he was going to appeal the judge's decision to Santa Monica Superior Court.

N. San Diego city named richest in United States

CENSUS, from page 1

Santa Fe's two block downtown. "I think it's the greatest place to live in the world."

What's luring the wealthiest Americans? In a word, privacy.

Rancho Santa Fe's rural feel has been zealously guarded for 74 years by a strict set of rules, called the Protective Covenant. Most properties are a minimum two acres. All homes must meet the standards set by a design board that calls itself the Art Jury, which strives to ensure that even 18,000 square-foot homes blend into the landscape.

"To buy a property up

here you have to invest a lot of money," said Keith Behner, Rancho Santa Fe's planning director. "But once you invest a lot of money you don't have to worry about a McMansion going up next door that's flamingo red."

Only residents can join the community's golf and tennis clubs or use the 26 miles of hiking and equestrian trails.

There's no home mail delivery and streetlights are banned to enhance the rural feel. On Election Day, some residents in the town of 5,000 pull up to the polls in golf carts. Others feel safe enough to leave their keys in the cars parked in their driveway,

30 miles north of downtown San Diego.

"We have this country life going on in the middle of the city," said resident Joy Bancroft.

Residents owe the rustling eucalyptus groves sprinkled through the area to a major corporate blunder. The town's namesake, the Santa Fe Railroad, planted the area with eucalyptus trees in 1906, intending to make railroad ties from the harvested wood. More than 3 million trees took root before it was discovered that the wood was unsuitable.

Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates, the singer Jewel, and the Sultan of Brunei reportedly own properties here, said Lorine Wright, editor of the Rancho Santa Fe Review. Howard Hughes owned a house there long ago, as did Bing Crosby, who helped finance the local golf course.

Rancho Santa Fe holds the dubious distinction as the site of the worst mass suicide on U.S. soil. The 39 members of the Heaven's Gate cult killed themselves in 1997, believing they were shedding their earthly "containers" to catch a ride on a spaceship trailing the Hale-Bopp Comet.

But there was little to cloud the picture on a recent weekend as Bancroft lunched with her family along main street.

"It's another silver day in Rancho Santa Fe," she said.

List of 10 wealthiest communities in U.S.

By The Associated Press

The 10 wealthiest communities in the United States, their average per capita income and the number of households there, according to figures released Tuesday by the U.S. Census Bureau:

Rancho Santa Fe, Calif.\$113,132,200
Atherton, Calif.\$112,408,385
Palm Beach, Fla.\$109,219,697
Bloomfield Hills, Mich.\$104,920,523
Belle Meade, Tenn.\$104,908,058
Woodside, Calif.\$104,667,905
Indian River Shores, Fla.\$102,511,759
North Hills, N.Y.\$100,093,814
Cherry Hills Village, Colo.\$99,996,198
Portola Valley, Calif. \$99,621,1,653

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

NATIONAL



Woody Allen testifies in lawsuit against former producer

BY SAMUEL MAULL
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK — Woody Allen testified in support of his multimillion-dollar lawsuit against a former friend and producer, denying assertions that the filmmaker's advisers were a group of hucksters who had brought a "bogus" suit. Allen is suing Jean Doumanian, her boyfriend and their production companies for more than \$10 million. The key issue is over money he believes the former backers owe him for eight movies they made together. Allen, 66, testified Monday that he resented Doumanian lawyer Peter Parcher's reference to his advisers as a group of "Hollywood Harrys."

"These are highly respected members of the show business community," Allen said. "I regard it as an attempt to smear them. I don't associate with Hollywood Harrys." Parcher said last week that Doumanian saved the comic's film career. He said his client was a "heroine" for what she did for Allen, a friend for more than 30 years. "Jean Doumanian was the best friend Woody Allen ever had, no ifs, ands or buts about it," he said. In 1993, TriStar Pictures dropped Allen "without a boo hoo" after the scandal over his affair with Soon-Yi Previn, the daughter his then-lover, Mia Farrow, had adopted while married to pianist Andre Previn, Parcher said. Down and almost out of the movie business, Allen

asked Doumanian whether she would get Safra, an international financier, to back his films, Parcher said. This was the assertion Allen denied. Allen began his testimony telling state Supreme Court Justice Ira Gammerman and the jury about his New York City origins, his early comedy career and his film work. Allen said he wrote for comedian Sid Caesar's television show, wrote and directed 33 movies and appeared in several movies made by others. Asked by one of his lawyers, Alyson Weiss, whether he was currently making a movie, Allen said, "I have a film crew out now shooting in New York. That's why I haven't been able to come to court every day."

Seventeen alleged Gambino members indicted, arrested

BY TOM HAYS
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK — Seventeen alleged members of the Gambino crime family, including two brothers of John Gotti, were arrested Tuesday and charged with such offenses as shaking down a longshoremen's union and trying to extort money from tough-guy movie star Steven Seagal. Prosecutors in Brooklyn said that convictions in the case would deal a crushing blow to Mafia infiltration of unions and businesses along New York City's waterfront. Those charged included Peter Gotti, brother of the imprisoned Dapper Don. Peter Gotti was identified as the Gambino family's current boss. Another Gotti brother, Richard V. Gotti, and a nephew, Richard G. Gotti, were charged as well. The alleged crimes included an attempt by Julius Nasso, a former busi-

ness partner of Seagal, and others to "extort hundreds of thousands of dollars from an individual in the film industry," court papers said. Two law enforcement officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, identified the extortion victim as Seagal. Seagal's attorney, Martin Pollner, said the star of such action films as "Under Siege" and "Exit Wounds" had "severed his relationship with Mr. Nasso some time ago." The lawyer declined further comment. Nasso sued Seagal earlier this year for \$60 million, accusing him of backing out of a contract to perform in four movies. The charges included racketeering, extortion, gambling, money laundering and witness tampering. Court papers allege the defendants used threats to assume control of Brooklyn and Staten island chapters of the International

Longshoremen's Association. Once in control, they allegedly rigged union elections and secured the award of a lucrative union health service contract for a mob-

controlled company. All the defendants were awaiting arraignment. Their attorneys were not immediately available for comment.

Town can't outlaw rental properties in bid to revitalize

By The Associated Press

TRENTON, N.J. — A New Jersey town cannot stop property owners from renting duplexes and single-family homes, despite the ban's goal of improving the community, a state appellate court ruled. Paulsboro officials approved the ban last year to counter concerns that rental units were hurting the town's real estate

market, driving up municipal costs and straining the school district. The ruling Monday upheld a lower court ruling that found the ban illegal. "We do not doubt the borough's alleged laudable motives to revitalize its owner-occupied housing stock," the appellate court said. It was apparently the first time any town has tried to impose such a moratorium.

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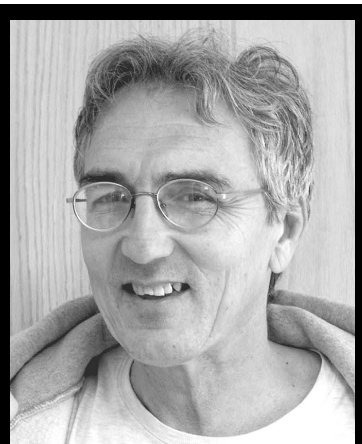
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SPORTS

Lakers likely to enter Nets series overconfident



RON SMITH



Will 'The Robert Horry Picture Show' be played again?

OK, it's not exactly NY vs. LA, the "big one" we've all been waiting for.

So what if The Meadowlands vs. LA just doesn't have the same ring to it. Get over it.

The New Jersey Nets slink into Staples Center tonight, perhaps wondering, "why us, Lord?"

Meanwhile, on this road to three-peat, from Ocean Avenue

to Whittier Boulevard and beyond, all of LA is in a state of group yawn and heavy sigh.

Bring 'em on. Cue up Pink, and get this party started so we can get this series ended and start celebrating. The parade thing. "The West Coast is superior" bragging thing. The Mark Madsen dance thing. Can we just fast forward to all that and skip this nuisance of playing the games?

The real finals just ended in a gut-wrenching, overtime, game seven, instant classic, right?

"The Lake Show," fresh off its death-defying, Houdini-like escape from oblivion in the three-ring circus that was the Sacramento series, will come into this one extremely overconfident because believe it or not, they're only human. You would be human too, I mean overconfident, if you possessed:

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- A head coach with more of those rings than he has fingers, who has an obscene record of something like 38-0 in playoff

series where he has home court advantage.

- "The Robert Horry Picture Show," a bad horror flick that gets replayed time and again, where this slow guy with a limp and a sneer, fires a deadly dagger into the bad guy's heart just

Well, hold on for just a New York minute, Laker fans.

These games do have to be played. And guess what?

The Nets will show up.

when anyone least expects it.

Yes, if you had all that and a lot more, you'd be overconfident too. On second thought, you wouldn't be. You are. And you know it.

On these streets, in these pubs and sports bars, on this Promenade, in these trendy coffee and tea parlors, the command is out. Get this thing finished and fast. Send these guys back to Tony Soprano Land where waste management can dispose of the remains.

Well, hold on for just a New York minute, Laker fans. These games do have to be played. And guess what? The Nets will show up.

They'll have the look of a lean, hungry, abused animal lying in wait. This is a talented and well-balanced team with the added edge of a free-spiritedness that comes with having nothing to lose. With the best point guard in the NBA running the show, New Jersey already fast breaks, free wheels, and pressure defends at a high pitch. With no more than maybe 23 or 24 lost souls in this town actually thinking New Jersey has a chance, Jason Kidd will lead his guys into this battle as loose as a goose.

Have you seen fierce? Not lately, what with Rasheed Wallace's Portland, and Tim Duncan's San Antonio crews succumbing without so much as a whimper.

Sacramento, with all due respect, put up a hellish battle, hitting shots from black holes in the universe, running and gunning to within a split second of the promised land. They had the purple and gold giant all but slayed until that high camp "Robert Horry Picture Show" ran again, and killed again.

They could well have been the

better team. But that's all they ended up with.

Kenyon Martin, the NJ power forward, has more ferocity than Vlade, Weber, Tekoglu, et al., put together.

Kerry Kittles, the NJ shooting guard, has his own black holes and brings more Philly ball to town — like we haven't had enough of that with Bibby, just barely beaten, and last year, Iverson.

And for the final twist, Byron Scott, the NJ coach, one of Lakerville's own, he of Magic, Riley, Showtime fame, cool as ice, winner, been here, done that.

These guys come fully loaded with game. Believe it.

The Nets are here, ready, and willing. Able is another story when you're up against the Shakobe, and RHPS monsters. But don't be surprised if you're rudely awakened right from the get-go tonight in game one.

Transplanted east-coasters will be out in full force for this show. Nothing brings out the Laker-haters like a good old left versus right coast championship series.

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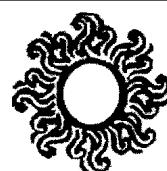
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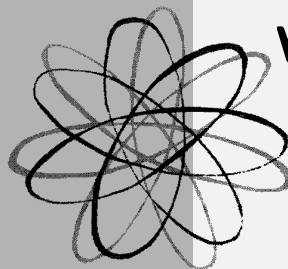


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INTERNATIONAL



Musharraf refuses to rule out first strike as talks fail

BY LAURINDA KEYS

Associated Press Writer

ALMATY, Kazakhstan — Pakistani President Gen. Pervez Musharraf refused Tuesday to renounce first use of nuclear weapons, as efforts to bring him together with his Indian counterpart to defuse tensions over Kashmir appeared to fail.

In New Delhi, a senior Indian government official told The Associated Press on Tuesday that India was paying close attention to diplomatic pressure being applied by Washington and other capitals. The Americans had persuaded India's government to show restraint, at least for now, the official said on condition of anonymity.

Secretary of State Colin Powell pledged "a full-court diplomatic press" on the two nations.

"It would be absolutely horrible in the year 2002 for any nation to use nuclear weapons in a situation such as this," Powell said Tuesday while attending an international conference in Barbados.

Trying to keep diplomatic efforts alive, Russian President Vladimir Putin and other world leaders met separately with Musharraf and Indian Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee at an Asian summit in Kazakhstan and, according to Musharraf, invited them to Moscow for possible talks. The discussions presumably would try to prevent the conflict from exploding into a fourth full-scale war between the nuclear-armed neighbors.

Musharraf accepted the invitation, but the timing of the proposed meeting was vague, and the Kremlin said Vajpayee was not invited. Putin will visit India late this year.

Tuesday morning, the two leaders angrily blamed each other for more than five decades of conflict as they sat across a table while their troops fired at each other in the disputed Kashmir region.

Musharraf, when asked to state Pakistan's nuclear policy and explain why it will not renounce first use of nuclear weapons as India has, said: "The possession of nuclear weapons by any state obviously implies they will be used under some circumstances."

He said that it would be irresponsible for a leader to discuss such things, and that Pakistan's "deeper policy" is for denuclearization of South Asia.

India National Security Adviser Brajesh Misra

responded, "We will not be the first to use nuclear weapons. I hope the enormity of the use of nuclear weapons is understood by the president of Pakistan."

Earlier Tuesday at the summit, Vajpayee said: "Nuclear powers should not use nuclear blackmail."

Russia and China pressed India and Pakistan to enter face-to-face talks, but the effort failed to bring Musharraf and Vajpayee together for a direct meeting.

"India is continually threatening Pakistan for an attack and also refusing dialogue," Musharraf said after meeting with Putin.

"Everyone was desiring a meeting between me and Mr. Vajpayee," Musharraf said. "I think the whole world is disappointed that we two did not talk and meet here."

Vajpayee said Tuesday he is willing to have a dialogue with Pakistan but that there must first be a halt to cross-border terrorism, which India says is carried out in its part of Kashmir by Pakistan-based Islamic militants who have been fighting for 12 years.

After meeting both leaders, Putin said they showed "positive signs" and that neither intends to use force to solve their problems. India repeated its policy of no first use of nuclear weapons, Putin said earlier, while Musharraf "said on the territory of Pakistan there won't be militants. This is what the whole world eagerly awaited from the two leaders."

With no breakthrough in sight, some of the 1 million Indian and Pakistani soldiers posted along both sides of the 1,800-mile frontier unleashed fresh artillery and gunfire at each other in Kashmir on Tuesday. There were no immediate reports of casualties, but eight civilians died in shelling Monday.

Earlier Tuesday, as Musharraf sat about 15 feet across from the Indian leader at a long, horseshoe-shaped table in the Kazakh city of Almaty, Musharraf insisted his country did not want the conflict to erupt.

"We do not want war. If war is imposed on us, we will defend ourselves with the utmost resolution," he said.

Vajpayee rejected Musharraf's repeated assurance that "Pakistan will not allow its territory to be used for any terrorist attacks outside or inside its boundaries."

Vajpayee said violence in India's portion of Kashmir and infiltration of Islamic militants from Pakistani territory had not decreased since Musharraf first made that



Ivan Sekretarev/Associated Press

Russian President Vladimir Putin, left, and his Pakistani counterpart Pervez Musharraf are seen during their meeting in Almaty, Kazakhstan after an Asian security summit on Tuesday.

assurance Jan. 12.

"We have seen in the following months that cross-border infiltration has increased, violence in Jammu and Kashmir has continued unabated and terrorist camps continue to operate unhindered across our borders," Vajpayee said of India's northernmost state.

"We have repeatedly said that we are willing to discuss all issues with Pakistan, including Jammu and Kashmir. But for that, cross-border terrorism has to end."

Vajpayee and Musharraf both sat with pursed lips and stony stares as the other spoke. With the 14 other delegates, they signed a declaration condemning "all forms and manifestations of terrorism" and promising "to strengthen cooperation and dialogue."

When delegates mingled and greeted each other as the conference ended, the two stood on opposite sides of the room and did not interact.

A million cheering fans congratulate Queen Elizabeth II

BY AUDREY WOODS

Associated Press Writer

LONDON — Huge flag-waving crowds cheered Queen Elizabeth II on Tuesday in a display of loyalty and affection as Britain celebrated the 50th anniversary of her reign with regal processions and an exuberant international carnival.

In four days of Golden Jubilee festivities that drew throngs up to a million strong to the streets surrounding Buckingham Palace, the 76-year-old queen appeared to have strengthened a bond with the British people that has withstood some of the most turbulent years in the history of the modern monarchy.

Returning the warmth she has received, the queen said Tuesday that she was overwhelmed by the enthusiastic response and felt "gratitude, respect and pride" in the people of Britain and the Commonwealth.

And in a sign of her increasing openness, she subtly rebutted years of criticism of her family relationships, making a forthright declaration of admiration for Prince Charles and love for all her children.

The streets of central London resounded with cheers Tuesday morning as the queen and Prince Philip rode in a splendid golden coach to a service of thanksgiving at St. Paul's Cathedral.

More than 700,000 people, waving flags and roaring their support, lined the procession route from Buckingham Palace as the royal pair passed by in the Gold State Coach drawn by eight white horses and escorted by scores of scarlet-clad cavalymen.



Chris Helgrin/Pool/Associated Press

Britain's Queen Elizabeth II, center, and other members of the royal family, from left, Prince Harry, Prince William, their father Prince Charles, Prince Philip, Prince Andrew, Princess Beatrice and Princess Eugenie applaud participants of the Golden Jubilee Festival Parade at The Mall in London on Tuesday.

The queen rode in the gold coach to her coronation in 1953, and at her Silver Jubilee in 1977.

"We came to support the queen," said 36-year-old Diane Horne, standing patiently on Fleet Street with her husband and 19-month-old son to see the spectacular procession. "This is something that just doesn't happen; it's once in a lifetime."

Only hours before, an estimated 1 million people had thronged the parks and roads around the palace to hear some of Britain's classic rockers and new pop stars tear up the night with a "Party at the Palace."

While more than 12,000 ticket holders swayed and clapped with the royals inside the palace grounds, hundreds of thousands of other fans watched on huge video

screens and were treated to a huge fireworks display.

Tuesday began with a more sober recognition of the fact that the queen, who acceded to the throne at age 25, has spent most of her adult life as Britain's head of state and intends to remain so for the rest of her years.

"Yours was a vocation which you did not seek; it was a task to which you were anointed," Archbishop of Canterbury George Carey said during the St. Paul's service. "It came to you at an age when few people are ready to assume burdens of responsibility, even far lighter ones."

"Here, now, in this great cathedral, we give thanks, Your Majesty, for your devotion and your dedication over 50 extraor-

dinary years," he said. "And we offer in return our respect, our admiration and, yes, our love."

The royal couple went afterward to the medieval Guildhall for a luncheon, where the queen said she had been "overwhelmed" and "deeply moved" by the public response to her Golden Jubilee.

She also made a rare personal statement about her family, in obvious response to comment that her children's divorces mean that she and Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh, must have been distant parents.

"I take this opportunity to mention the strength I draw from my own family," the queen said in the broadcast speech.

"The Duke of Edinburgh has made an invaluable contribution to my life over these past 50 years," she said. "We both of us have a special place in our hearts for our children."

She singled out Prince Charles, saying, "I want to express my admiration for the Prince of Wales and for all he has achieved for this country."

"Our children, and all my family, have given me such love and unstinting help over the years, and especially in recent months," she said, referring to the deaths of both her mother and sister since February.

After the formal luncheon, the royals threw off their solemnity and headed back to the palace for a lighthearted parade of Commonwealth displays, music, dancing and rather comic floats depicting 50 years of cultural history from old cars and TV shows to dances and fashion.

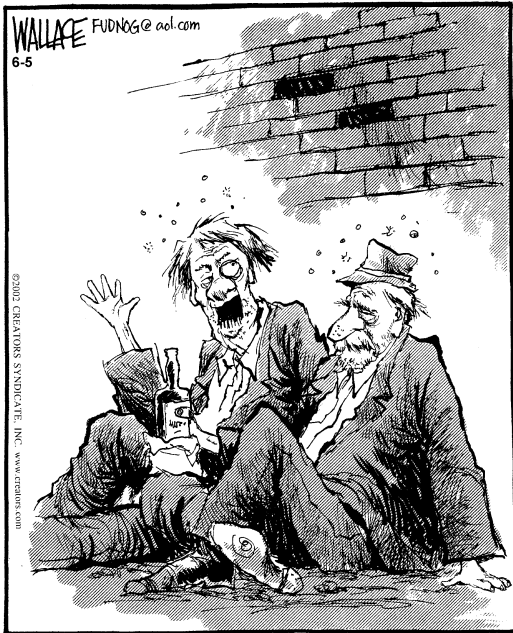


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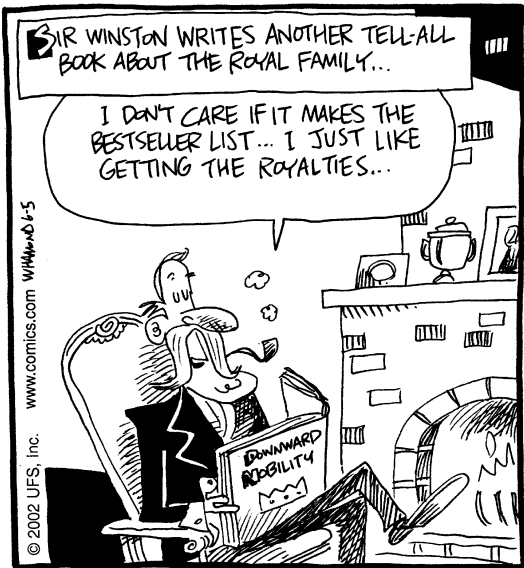
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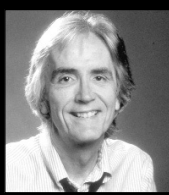
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by Chuck Shepard

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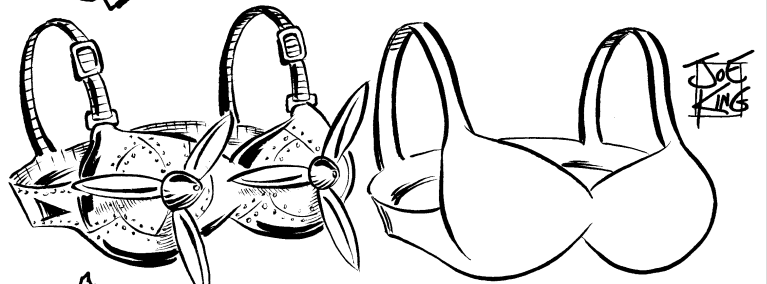
• In Montreal, Quebec, Keri Wilson, 17, who seconds before had saved the life of an elderly man on subway tracks by jumping down to pull him up, was publicly chastised by transit police, who recited company policy to first notify authorities to cut power to the tracks (but which in this case probably would not have stopped the next train in time to save the man's life).



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