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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

Last year, in order to soften the transition from an agrarian economy, the rural village of Renhe, China, offered to give farmers apartments in town -- one-bedroom flats for single people and two-bedroom units for married couples. But in a fit of greed, hundreds of couples promptly divorced for no other reason than to qualify for two apartments so that they could rent one out. When officials learned of the scams, they modified the rules, according to a May dispatch in the Los Angeles Times, and turmoil resulted, as newly divorced couples failed to reconcile, leaving children in broken homes while husbands ran off with younger women.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 171st day of 2006.
There are 194 days left in the year.

On June 20, 1893, a jury in New Bedford, Mass., found Lizzie Borden innocent of the ax murders of her father and stepmother.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"The greatest of faults, I should say, is to be conscious of none."

THOMAS CARLYLE
(1795 - 1881)

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Taking a page out of history



Fabian Lewkowicz/Daily Press

Santa Monica High School students got busy signing one another's yearbooks during lunch hour on Monday.

Budget session to begin amid freeze forecast

BY KEVIN HERRERA

Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL — Faced with the possibility of losing \$12 million in revenue, the City Council must scale back on some of the spending priorities outlined in its \$448 million spending plan, which is expected to be approved tonight during a special budget session.

In attempts to make up for the potential loss, City Hall's Finance Department will recommend freezing the hiring of new employees for select city departments over the next six months. Staff will also recommend the transferring of funds dedicated to environmental mitigation, capital improvement projects and bond payments into a reserve fund, totaling \$8.2 million.

The reduction in spending is largely the result of a battle being waged in courtrooms across the

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Alejandro Cesar Cantarero II/Daily Press

GOOD TIDINGS: Thomas de la Torre (foreground), 16, came from Bellflower to ride the swell that hit Santa Monica Bay on Monday. Waves could top 7 feet today.

They're coming in waves

BY KEVIN UEDA

Special to the Daily Press

SM BEACH — With the number of lifeguards this weekend increasing fivefold to meet and greet the summer's swelling beach crowd, larger than usual waves are expected to keep the new arrivals on their toes.

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Cold case thaws

Suspect faces justice for 1975 murder in SM

BY MICHAEL J. TITTINGER
AND CAROLYN SACKARIASON

Daily Press Staff Writers

NEWPORT BEACH — More than 30 years after the body of 36-year-old Bodil Rasmussen was found strangled and dumped in a Santa Monica parking lot, the man long thought to be her assailant will finally stand before a judge today and answer to murder charges.

John Whitaker Betances, of Pasadena, was arrested in Oregon and extradited to Orange County in 2004 after DNA samples linked him to the 1975 murder of Rasmussen and another female victim eight years later in Laguna Canyon.

Betances, 57, will enter a plea at his arraignment this morning at the Harbor Justice Center in Newport Beach.

Betances lived in the same apartment complex as Rasmussen and was a suspect at the time of her murder, according to the Orange County District Attorney's office, but there was insufficient evidence to charge him for the crime.

The Santa Monica Police Department left the unsolved case open for investigation and preserved evidence for more than three decades.

"The Santa Monica and Laguna Beach police departments should be commended for having the forethought to preserve the evidence and never giving up on getting justice for two young women whose lives were cut tragically short," said Senior Deputy District Attorney Matt Murphy of the Homicide Unit, who is prosecuting the case.

"Technology will continue to make getting away with these types

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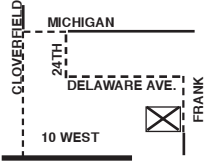


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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Once more, you step up to the plate and accomplish what you must. Others think positively, and you respond in kind. Get as much done as possible during the daylight hours. You might need to sort through domestic confusion. Tonight: Treat yourself.



TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Much occurs behind the scenes during the early day. You would be well advised to do what is necessary to make others comfortable. You might want to take a turn or do something completely different. Wait until late today or tomorrow, when the Moon slides into your sign. Tonight: Choose what would make you happy.



GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Deal with others, never losing sight of what is important and what your priorities are. Staying tuned in to what needs to happen could make a big difference. You will find the path to success this way. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.



CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You might feel inordinately pressured by circumstances and people. You could weather a bad situation — turning it into a good one — if you think, postpone and make sure of your facts. Toss a problem in the air until you have a solution. Tonight: Now act.



LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Move in the afternoon, when you are ahead of the game. You could be very happy with what you hear and what happens. Your creativity emerges and takes you down a whole new path. Go with the flow. Surprising results happen. Tonight: A must show.



VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Investigate a new relationship or partnership agreement. You might want to think through a decision that could cause tension at home. Develop a strong relationship with a key person. You will need this person's support, and not just today! Tonight: Time to do absolutely what you want.



LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You might want to defer to a friend or loved one. You say jump, and others might not leap in the air 10 feet, but people will move. You are an energizer right now. Use your imagination when making plans with a special person. Tonight: Togetherness happens.



SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Work counts, and you get a lot done far more quickly than in the past. Use your imagination and natural charisma to accomplish goals. Schedule some time to network and get down to issues. Tonight: Say yes to an invitation.



SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Your imagination takes you down a whole new path. Read between the lines and understand what makes someone you care about tick. Listen to the feedback you get. Understanding takes you in a new direction. Tonight: Easy does it.



CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ You might want to spend time at home. Sometimes you could be overwhelmed by what is going on. You might need to clear the decks. Tap into your creativity. Allow more fun into your life; after all, you will not live forever! Tonight: Live it up.



AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ News comes in left and right. You could be very happy with what you hear. Your lively personality and happy ways draw many to your camp. Love every moment. You might want to relax. Tonight: Settle in to a cozy evening.



PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Your finances must take highest priority. Stay on top of a problem. Understand what is happening with a boss or family member. Think positively and find a new path to the end results you want. Tonight: Out and about.



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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Wolfgang gets something to howl about

By Daily Press staff



Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart may have died poor, but his birthday is still being celebrated in grand fashion. On Saturday, June 24, the Santa Monica Public Library will host the Bright Light Chamber Players in light of the maestro’s 250th birthday. Award-winning actor Jane M. Robbins will perform “Mozart’s Sister,” which highlights the brother-sister European tours of the Mozart children with their father. The Bright Light Chamber Players — Barbara Shofler, Brian Leonard and Whitney Griggs Raleigh — will follow with a performance of Mozart’s Piano Trio in C Major. “Summer Saturdays” concerts will also take place on July 22, Aug. 19 and Sept. 9 at 2:30 p.m. in the Santa Monica Public Library’s Martin Luther King, Jr. Auditorium, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. All are free. Doors will open 20 minutes before the concert begins. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call (310) 458-8600 or visit www.smpl.org.

Activists get some ‘Insider’ information

By Daily Press staff

Maria Armoudian, a long-time progressive activist, musician and host of the KPFK-FM radio show “The Insiders” will be the featured guest at this month’s Activist Support Circle. The free gathering takes place June 28 at 6:30 p.m. at the Friends Meeting Hall, 1440 Harvard Street. The Activist Support Circle is an emotional support group for progressive activists. The monthly gatherings are intended to guard against activist-related burnout; share activist-related frustrations, fears, hopes and aspirations, in a supportive, safe environment; turn feelings of despair into feelings of empowerment; and to learn helpful coping skills and ideas from other like-minded, supportive activists. There is free parking on site. For more information, call (310) 399-1000 or visit www.activistsupportcircle.org.

Poems are read, the sea is blue ...

By Daily Press staff

If great artwork derives from the soul, the soul of at least three poets is firmly entrenched in Santa Monica. On June 29, the Santa Monica Public Library and Santa Monica Cultural Affairs Division will present the first in a series of planned spoken-word and poetry events. The series is offered as a part of Creative Santa Monica, a cultural plan process that will examine the future of culture and arts in the city. Hosted by Paul Liever, host of “Why Poetry?” on KPFK, the evening will feature three poets — Sherman Pearl, Marjorie Becker and francEyE — reading from works inspired by Santa Monica. The performance runs from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Auditorium. Pearl is a co-founder of the Los Angeles Poetry Festival and co-editor of CQ magazine. In the past decade, he has published four collections, most recently “The Pen in Time of War,” and his work has appeared in more than 40 literary journals and anthologies. For more information, contact the Santa Monica Public Library at (310) 458-8600 or visit www.smpl.org.

Ocean House makes like Thomas Jefferson

By Daily Press staff

Thomas Jefferson may be long gone, but his life story will come to life on June 29. In anticipation of July 4, the residents of Ocean House will receive a performance from historical impressionist Peter M. Small, who will portray the third United States

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MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN

NEW SNOW (24 Hrs)	BASE DEPTH	LIFT HOURS	RUNS OPEN	LIFTS OPEN
0"	48"-72"	7:00 AM - 2:00 PM	35	4/28

CONDITIONS: MACHINE GROOMED, SPRING, CORN

MOUNTAIN HIGH

CLOSED

MT. BALDY

CLOSED

SNOW SUMMIT

CLOSED

SNOW VALLEY

CLOSED

SURF CONDITIONS

WATER TEMP: 66°

SWELL FORECAST (6-9 FT)

TODAY THE SW INCREASES FROM THE SECOND OF THE TWO SOUTHERN HEMI SYSTEMS AND THE NW WIND SWELL SHOULD STICK AROUND AS WELL.

LONG RANGE SYNOPSIS

SW PEAKS TUESDAY...

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DAY	LOW 1	LOW 2	HIGH 1	HIGH 2
1	8:19 AM	7:48 PM	12:25 AM	3:59 PM
2	9:10 AM	9:39 PM	1:23 AM	4:47 PM
3	10:04 AM	11:05 PM	2:40 AM	5:21 PM
4	10:42 AM	N/A	4:03 AM	5:45 PM
5	12:09 AM	11:19 AM	5:25 AM	6:14 PM
6	1:01 AM	11:54 AM	6:39 AM	6:35 PM
7	1:36 AM	12:32 PM	7:39 AM	7:05 PM
8	2:13 AM	1:05 PM	8:28 AM	7:29 PM
9	2:49 AM	1:39 PM	9:18 AM	8:05 PM
10	3:31 AM	2:10 PM	10:04 AM	8:35 PM
11	4:05 AM	2:51 PM	10:49 AM	9:16 PM
12	4:46 AM	3:32 PM	11:36 AM	9:57 PM
13	5:30 AM	4:19 PM	12:22 PM	10:42 PM
14	6:21 AM	5:16 PM	1:14 PM	11:27 PM
15	7:04 AM	6:26 PM	2:07 PM	N/A
16	7:58 AM	7:49 PM	12:25 AM	2:57 PM
17	8:43 AM	9:25 PM	1:31 AM	3:45 PM
18	9:38 AM	10:59 PM	2:52 AM	4:35 PM
19	10:24 AM	N/A	4:25 AM	5:15 PM
20	12:10 AM	11:16 AM	6:01 AM	5:57 PM
21	1:10 AM	12:05 PM	7:20 AM	6:39 PM
22	2:02 AM	12:49 PM	8:27 AM	7:21 PM
23	2:49 AM	1:39 PM	9:27 AM	8:02 PM
24	3:32 AM	2:19 PM	10:13 AM	8:42 PM
25	4:13 AM	3:06 PM	11:00 AM	9:26 PM
26	4:58 AM	3:43 PM	11:39 AM	10:00 PM
27	5:36 AM	4:25 PM	12:20 PM	10:42 PM
28	6:08 AM	5:10 PM	1:04 PM	11:16 PM
29	6:45 AM	6:05 PM	1:45 PM	N/A
30	7:21 AM	7:03 PM	12:00 AM	2:21 PM

The Q-Line

Let go of the railing. Last week, the City Council agreed to purchase more than 104,000 square feet of land currently owned by Sears Roebuck and Co. for a cost in excess of \$35 million. The downtown real estate has been highly coveted by the city with its proximity to the Promenade, the Pier and the Civic Center redevelopment plans along Main Street. It's also no secret the city envisions the parcel as a possible site for a Light Rail terminus that would connect Santa Monica to Los Angeles. **So this week Q-Line wants to know:** Would the viability of easy transportation to and from downtown Los Angeles be a good thing in light of our city's homeless population? Call **(310) 285-8106** or leave your post at smdp.com/forum and we'll print your responses in the weekend edition.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Rocky has made tenants the underdog

Editor:

So City Attorney Rocky Delgadillo’s spokesman Jonathan Diamond says of the Lincoln Place tenants, “We don’t think we’ve turned our backs on them at all.” He should try telling that to the 90 households who have eviction judgments against them and the 56 who were thrown out of their homes by the sheriffs in the biggest mass lock-out in LA history.

In numerous meetings, we begged Rocky’s office to intervene and enforce project conditions of approval, or at the very least to confirm in writing to the eviction judges that the tract map project was passed by the City Council in 2002 is “active” and that it does contain conditions which protect the tenants. The City Attorney absolutely refused to do so — with the result that one of the eviction judges ruled, mistakenly, that there was no such project and that those conditions were from an earlier project “application” which had been replaced by a different project. On May 30, the City Attorney confirmed to the City Council that the project map is indeed “active.”

Despite the ruling of the Court of Appeals in a published opinion that conditions must be enforced even if a tentative subdivision map has not been finalized, the City Attorney continues to assert that conditions are only “tentative” as long as the map is “tentative” and thus “unenforceable.” Rather than calling sessions with the City Council, the planning and building and safety departments to explain how this ruling mandates a total change in the way the city enforces conditions on all projects, including subdivisions, the City Attorney, instead, has sent out a non-compliance green-light to all developers with the message that as long as they hold off on filing the final map, the City Attorney will let them do any part of the project without holding them to conditions. They just need to go down and file for a modification and will get the help they need.

Why the City Attorney has taken such a hard line against the tenants is a mystery to me. I would hate to think it had anything to do with the tens of thousands of dollars attorneys from the law firm Lathan & Watkins donated to his campaign, which represents Lincoln Place owner AIMCO. But that fact alone gives at the minimum an appearance of a conflict of interest. It is time for the City Council to seek a second opinion as to whether the City is acting illegally by refusing to enforce conditions. As Councilmember Janice Hahn said at the May 30 hearing, “We’ve gotten bad advice on Lincoln Place from the City Attorney before.”

At least the state of California has been spared Rocky’s style of “enforcing” the law.

Laura Burns
Evicted Lincoln Place tenant

Helping those still living is more important

Editor:

A September 11 Memorial Site is under construction, financed largely by private donations, but at a cost of \$22 million.

There is no doubt that both the nation and the individual families are grieving and that we want to show our respect and empathy to those who were killed and to those left behind and still suffering. But wouldn’t that money be more responsibly and compassionately spent by rebuilding New Orleans and letting people move back home again?

Flo Ginsburg
Santa Monica

Let the illegals vote, we can’t be bothered

Editor:

I read in the paper that illegals might have voted in last week’s elections, and oh, what an outcry! Judging from the record-low turnouts at the polls, I say let ’em. Someone’s got to make electoral decisions for us, since apparently, citizens don’t want to.

Perhaps those who’ve crawled through mud and dodged vigilantes to get here will actually appreciate the privilege.

Bill Carlisle
Santa Monica

Put leaders to the test



WHAT’S THE POINT?

BY DAVID PISARRA

Last week, I had the opportunity to be on “Week In Review” on a local cable channel. The show is a roundtable discussion of various topics of local, state and national politics and events. The show is hosted by Bob Jimenez, USC Professor and former radio journalist, who brings an educated balance to the show. The show is set up in such a way as there are four panelists — two from the Left, generally Democrats or Independents, and two from the Right, generally Republicans.

The show has four segments, three with guests who are usually there to present on some legislation or social movement.

This past week, I met state Superintendent of Public Instruction Jack O’Connell, who was on to discuss the high school exit exam. It had just been re-instated by the California State Supreme Court, but was being sent back to be re-evaluated in the lower courts. Mr. O’Connell was a sponsor of the bill when he was in the state senate. The bill was signed by Gov. Gray Davis.

The goal of the high school exit exam is laudable. Students who graduate 12th grade should be capable of doing math at the 8th grade level and they should be reading and writing at a 10th grade English level.

In California, we have approximately 47,000 high school seniors who are set to graduate from high school this June, but will not be given a diploma because they have not passed this exam. That means that they have passed enough classes and have enough credits to matriculate with a high school degree, but for the simple fact that they have not passed this one exam.

This, of course, begs the question of how did these 47,000 students, who do not have the skills to complete 8th grade math, get through 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grades? Mr. O’Connell, who had just won re-election, did not have an answer for me. He did however state that he believed in accountability.

So what does this really mean? It means that about 11 percent of the high school seniors of the state of California are unable to pass a core competency test. There are many reasons for this. Some do not know the material and some people do not test well. They get anxious, lose their focus and even though they know the material, they cannot think clearly under testing pressures.

This does not make them bad people, or incompetent, it simply means that they have other talents. Mr. O’Connell wants to see the day when all students pass the exam. He says that 100 percent pass rate is the goal.

For those students who do not test well, we could have a pre-test test, and screen those who test poorly. If they fail that test, they cannot take the exit exam. This would be a good way to limit the test taking to only those people who are likely to pass the exam, and then we could say with assurance that we have achieved our goal of 100 percent of those taking the exam have passed.

If this sounds very much like a George Orwell “1984” doublespeak — twist the numbers until we get the results we want plan — you are correct. It is what is being demanded of our schools, our teachers and our students. They are being made to adhere to a false set of arbitrary criteria in a vain attempt to make everyone feel good about how much we are doing to ensure our children’s future.

It is just like when the federal government establishes standards for schools, and then does not provide the funding to allow the individual schools to achieve the goals. This is called an unfunded mandate.

We need leaders, not politicians. We need elected officials to stand up and speak the truth. The truth is that 100 percent of the high school students in our state should not be graduating if they have to pass an 8th grade math test or a 10th grade English test. And that’s okay.

Seriously. That’s acceptable. What’s not acceptable is that we are not providing them skills to provide for themselves. Because the politicians have fed us a steady diet of “all students can go to college” it has lead to this vain idea that all students have to know the same things that lead to college. That is crap.

The goal should not be that 100 percent of the students pass this test, it should be that 100 percent of the students graduate high school with a skill set to provide for themselves. For some, that means academics and a future college career. For others, it means a working knowledge of the internal combustion engine or how to work a steel press or a wood-turning lathe.

It is not the 11 percent of the students who cannot pass this test who fail, it is our leaders, who are not providing them with appropriate training opportunities to become self-sufficient, who fail.

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GUEST COMMENTARY BY JOHN SEAGER

Gore movie also points to the convenient truth

As summer approaches, global warming has vaulted into the news, thanks to the release of "An Inconvenient Truth," in which former Vice President Al Gore raises the alarm about the impact of carbon emissions on our planet.

Every day, we read reports about fuel-efficient cars, wind turbines and emerging high tech energy solutions. All seek to cut carbon emissions.

Yet, apart from Gore's own candid comments, there is near-total silence about the role of global population growth and the need for population stabilization. Serious discussion of population stabilization was absent from international climate meetings in both Kyoto and Montreal, and from almost every other public forum.

Scientists warn that temperatures will continue to rise unless we stabilize greenhouse gas levels. Global warming will be accompanied by increased average sea levels of 4-35 inches, flooding homes and destroying fragile wetlands. To stop this process, it is estimated that global CO2 emissions must be slashed by at least 40 percent before 2100.

Yet the United Nations projects that world population will rise by 40 percent — to 9.1 billion — by 2050. Even if we change our ways, the environmental footprint of each human being will never reach zero. As population increases, the challenge becomes ever more difficult.

After all, it is people, not birds or bears, who drive the Hummers and the hybrids, who heat and cool homes and offices. Although the vast majority of population

growth occurs in the least-developed nations, they, too, are using more fossil fuels every day as they seek better lives.

What can we do?

The truth is that we know that family planning works everywhere. When women and couples are free to make their own informed choices and have access to education and family planning, they choose to have smaller families. Thirty years ago, for example, Mexican women had almost seven children each. Today, thanks to education and the availability of family planning, they have an average of 2.6 children.

Globally, there are at least 350 million couples that lack family planning services. Here in the United States, one-third of all births are unplanned. And the Bush Administration's family planning failures — from its Global Gag Rule to ideologically driven abstinence-only programs that mock serious sex education — contribute directly to millions of unwanted and unplanned births.

If we could cut by half the number of unwanted births in the U.S., we'd have about five million fewer births over 20 years. Family planning makes sense for people — and for our fragile planet.

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(John Seager is national president of Population Connection, the national grassroots population organization. www.popconnect.org)

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Which of These Costly Mistakes Will You Make When You Sell Your Santa Monica Home This Summer

BY JAMES COSTELLO AND JOHN MCCORMACK

SANTA MONICA — A new report has just been released which reveals 7 costly mistakes that most homeowners make when selling their home, and a 9 Step System that can help you sell your home fast and for the most amount of money.

This industry report shows clearly how the traditional ways of selling homes have become

increasingly less and less effective in today's market. The fact of the matter is that fully three quarters of home sellers don't get what they want for their home and become disillusioned and — worse — financially disadvantaged when they put their home on the market.

As this report uncovers, most home sellers make 7 deadly mistakes that cost them literally thousands of dollars. The good news is that each and every one of these mistakes is entirely preventable.

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DNA may resolve 1975 murder case

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of crimes more difficult," added Murphy.

Betances, who was also known as John Laurence Whitaker, was said to have been living a double life in Pasadena, according to a story first reported in the Pasadena Star-News in November of 2004. Betances reportedly was a well-respected civic leader, who ran unsuccessfully for a seat on the Pasadena City College board of trustees in 2001. He was also involved in the local school district as a recruiter for a program that trained fathers to volunteer in schools.

But Betances' seemingly normal life was turned upside down when Laguna Beach

Police Detective Paul Litchenberg began sifting through the evidence room, gathering DNA samples from the 1983 murder scene of 26-year-old Patricia Carpenter and matching them up with the Department of Justice's database of convicted felons.

On May 3, 2004, the evidence linked Betances to both of the killings. A DNA sample from underneath the fingernails of Carpenter, whose partially nude body was found dumped along the road in Laguna Beach, and a semen sample found on Rasmussen led to the arrest and subsequent murder charges.

Betances' DNA had been in law enforcement databases since 1994, when he was released from a California prison after serv-

ing 10 years for rape, according to Litchenberg. He was discharged from parole in 1997 and moved to Pasadena a year later. Through an Internet search, the detective found Betances in Gresham, Ore. in July of 2004, after having apparently left Pasadena in 2003 following a separation from his wife, who was unaware of his previous life.

In Oregon, Betances moved in with a woman he met over the Internet. But because he failed to register as a sex offender, he was placed under arrest, denying any involvement in the two women's murders.

Police records later showed that Betances had been questioned by Santa Monica police nearly three decades before that time, so he

contacted detectives here.

In September, Santa Monica investigators got a hit on one of their cold cases — this time Betances' DNA matched up to evidence taken from the body of Rasmussen, of Carson, who was found dead in the parking lot of the old Sea Castle at 1725 Appian Way.

Betances had been with Rasmussen the night before her death. He told Santa Monica detectives that he was a medical student and had a legal background, according to the Star-News. What he failed to tell them was that he was a parolee who had been convicted of sodomy in 1964 and served three years in a New York state prison, or of the rape he served time for in the '80s and early '90s.

A groundswell of support on SM beaches this weekend

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section beaches — Venice, Will Rogers and Santa Monica.

Their timing could hardly be better, with the National Weather Service on Monday issuing a high surf advisory for south-facing beaches in Los Angeles, Orange and Ventura counties.

According to Estey, swells between 5 and 7 feet are expected off local beaches through 9 p.m. Wednesday, although it is difficult to determine exactly when high tides will arrive.

"How fast the swell is actually moving and approaching Southern California determines when it's going to get here," Estey said.

"A slight miscalculation in estimation of the speed will make quite a difference in time of arrival — 10 or 12 hours, even a day.

"In Santa Monica Bay, many times swells take a little longer to get around the bend," Estey said. "San Diego and Newport might pick up the swell a little earlier than us."

On Monday, at 11 a.m., Santa Monica's waves had only reached the 4-foot mark, which didn't quite do it for Michael Alper, a Santa Monica-born surfer from Palisades.

"I prefer 4 to 6 (-foot waves), occasionally 8, but waves are usually way smaller than that around here," said Alper, who uses Web sites like Surfline.com to check surf reports. "They have all kinds of crazy stuff, (such as) satellite images. They tell you how good it is,

what the tides are doing."

According to the 18-year-old Alper, the best way to check out the surf is by going to the beach and seeing for yourself.

"Sometimes, they (Internet forecasts) overhype the swell," said Alper, who typically surfs around the Santa Monica, Venice and Malibu beach areas.

Some surfers do not share good surf spot locations because they enjoy surfing when it is less crowded and low key, Alper said. Other surfers become territorial near beaches like Lunada Bay, where they give "the eye" to visitors who spectate or try to surf the same waves.

Alper says the Santa Monica surf has its ups and downs.

"Pollution is pretty bad around here," Alper said. "Anywhere in Santa Monica, especially near the storm drains, it's pretty

disgusting."

Despite the murky waters in Santa Monica, the upside to the city's beaches are the proximity and certain other beachgoers.

"I'd say there's definitely some hot chicks down and around here," Alper said. "Beaches are pretty happenin' places ... there's stuff going on."

Amid all the happenings, beachgoers need to remember to swim safely during the crowded, hectic summer weekends.

Estey stressed that during high tides, swimmers and surfers alike should stay near the staffed lifeguard stations. Stronger tides also produce stronger rip currents — sometimes mistakenly called "undertow" — Estey said.

"Surf advisory or not, stay off rock jetties and outcroppings that might be splashed over in high surf," Estey said. "When we have high surf advisories, pay very close attention to lifeguard's direction at the beach."

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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president on June 29 at 2 p.m. Besides his fame as a political leader, Jefferson was a farmer, scientist, architect and inventor. While also an advocate of liberty, he remained a slave owner until his death in 1826.

Ocean House is located at 2017 Ocean Ave. For more information, call (310) 399-3227.

Small's interest in living history performances began as a history teacher in the greater Washington, D.C. and Los Angeles areas. He has performed for a wide variety of audiences including the Ronald Reagan, Richard Nixon, George Bush and Herbert Hoover Presidential Libraries, the Edison Memorial Site and the History Channel.

Giving it up

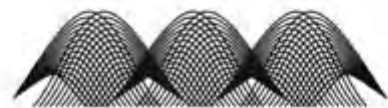


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Edith Seros (center), a longtime Santa Monica resident, was recognized for her years of volunteerism with the 'Outstanding Community Service Award' at the 38th anniversary party for WISE Senior Services, held recently at the Beverly Hills Hotel. Flanking Seros are (at left) Greg Seibly, president of US Bank California, and Dr. James Davis, Jr., from the Division of Geriatrics at UCLA.


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The City of Santa Monica is preparing a master plan to guide the continued development of the community's cultural resources. The goal of the planning process is to forge a common vision for the future of the arts and culture in Santa Monica. The plan will identify community priorities and articulate the policies and strategies that will make Santa Monica an even better environment for creativity in all forms.



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Utility tax battles tap into city plans

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country, with cities fighting the Internal Revenue Service and the telecommunications industry over the Utility Users Tax, or UUT.

The UUT is a 10-percent tax applied by City Hall on electricity, natural gas, telephone (both land lines and wireless), cable and water/wastewater services. The total UUT generates more than \$31 million in revenue for the city's General Fund, with \$12 million coming from the telecommunications portion.

On May 25, 2006, the IRS issued a notice that it intended to stop applying the Federal Excise Tax to nearly all telephone communication services, except local, leaving just a quarter of services as federally taxable.

The Treasury Secretary has urged Congress to repeal the excise tax completely, as it only affects a small segment of the telecommunications industry now that long distance and wireless services are no longer included. There are two bills circulating through Congress that would accomplish the repeal, according to a city staff report.

If those bills are approved or even judges continue to rule in favor of the telecommunications industry, the city stands to lose 5 percent of its General Fund, according to Steve Stark, City Hall's finance director.

In preparing for the worst, Stark has recommended stashing a reserve of \$8.2 million for this coming fiscal year, meaning the City Council will have to cut back in other areas to fund the rainy-day account. Elected officials are expected to debate which cuts to make tonight.

"It's all part of the conservative way in which we plan for the future," Stark said of his recommendation for a strategic reserve. "If something does happen, which we don't expect that it will this year, we won't have to react immediately. We'll have funds set aside for the year so we can study any potential impacts, find replacement revenues, and if we have to, make budget or service reductions that have a minimal impact on our residents."

One department that will not expect a hiring freeze is the Santa Monica Police Department, which will receive four more park rangers this coming fiscal year, which begins July 1. An extra security officer for the city's libraries will also be added, said City Manager Lamont Ewell, who vowed to make

public safety a top priority.

"These are all conservative estimates and I don't expect the hit to be as much (as \$12 million)," Ewell said. "Our hope is, in January or February, we'll have some more clarity with respect to some litigation ... We've prepared for the worst-case scenario."

Ewell said all positions that have been budgeted need to be filled to deal with the deferred maintenance and the city's infrastructure needs, "but the reality is I'm going to have to look at all positions to see which ones will bring more efficiency in the delivery of services and which ones are our highest priority, such as public safety."

City Councilman Ken Genser said the council needs to "be very concerned" with the potential loss of the UUT. While it will most likely approve of the Finance Department's recommendations on delaying the hiring of new employees and the transfer of funds, Genser said the council will have more challenging questions to consider if UUT is eliminated.

"It won't be terrible this year, but if we do lose the tax and the economy doesn't grow to cover the loss, we'll have some very difficult choices ahead."

The news isn't all bad. City Hall can expect to see an increase in General Fund revenues, reflecting increases in summer camp enrollments, to the tune of \$315,000. This increase will be offset by a \$200,000 reduction in revenue expected to be received from the Planning Division due to a review of fees. The total revenue increase is \$115,000.

Stark said the council is also looking to spend a little more money than previously budgeted — \$2.6 million worth. Much of this — \$250,000 — will pay for the Building and Safety Division to meet next day turn-around on inspections. Another \$228,000 will cover the increased cost of summer camp enrollments, while smaller amounts will be spent on the annual fireworks show at Santa Monica College (\$15,000), and for council members to become members of the Santa Monica City Employees Medical Trust (\$71,568).

Other funds reflecting expenditure adjustments include grant, water, wastewater, vehicle management, information technology replacement and services, and the Civic Auditorium fund — totaling \$355,726.

Shipping out



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Students from Santa Monica High School sign yearbooks and exchange pleasantries during lunch on Monday in front of the giant ship that will serve as the setting for "Cruise to Jamaica," this year's graduation party theme. Graduation is on Thursday.

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A WEEKLY LOOK AT EVENTS AND PROGRAMS FOR SA



Dear Dorie
Dorie Meek

The straight and marrow

Dear Dorie,

My 18-month-old is waking up at least four times a night. Sometimes he only sleeps for 20 minutes at a time before waking up crying. My pediatrician says that he's just a bad sleeper and he will grow out of it. Is there anything else I can do to help him settle down for the night? Should I let him cry it out? Any suggestions are appreciated.

Sleep Deprived but Dedicated

Dear Dedicated,

My sincere empathy for your sleep deprivation — my mother used to call it "bone tired."

There is nothing more confusing and frustrating than having an otherwise healthy baby that just won't sleep through the night. The good news is that he will grow out of it. The bad news is that you don't know when. I'm not a big fan of the crying-it-out techniques, unless you are truly at the end of your rope. Even then, it's not like you're going to sleep well while he's wailing a few times a night, so I recommend going down a different path.

Without knowing all the details, I'd start with a few simple observations. Watch and document what he ingests after 6 p.m. If there are obvious stimulants like sugar or caffeine, eliminate them. Check the room for loud noises or extreme quiet — toddlers prefer somewhere in the middle. Check sleep clothing and bedding for temperature extremes. My mother-in-law remembers that my husband would only sleep well in a T-shirt and diaper, while I needed a blanket sleeper through toddlerhood.

If all of these variables seem stable, talk to your pediatrician about fitful sleep. There are a few other issues that may be considered. Finally, establish your middle-of-the-night response routine well before bedtime so that you are emotionally prepared to deal with the difficulties of caring for a wee one in the wee hours.

Dorie

(Dorie Meek is director of the Infant & Family Support Program, provided by Saint John's Health Center in partnership with the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District. Submit your questions to "Dear Dorie" at meek@smmusd.org, or call (310) 452-6132; fax (310) 452-6392).

Life's hard lessons

Parents need to cut the financial cord when child graduates



HOW MUCH IS ENOUGH?

BY JEAN ILLSLEY CLARKE PH.D.

Eleanor looked anxious. "Nathan graduates from college this spring, and now he wants to live at home to save money while he goes to graduate school. He is enamored with medieval art and he says he won't be able to get a job in his field unless he has advanced degrees. I'm so worried."

"About him being able to find a job in his field?"

"No, about what we will do. We have gone into debt to put him through college and I guess we have spoiled him. We have given him everything he wanted — tuition, the fraternity, an art study trip abroad. He never had to work a day. We have always said that we would provide his college costs, but that would be all. We assumed he would graduate from college, get a job, be self-supporting and we could go about rebuilding our finances. We wanted him to have the very best, but I know we spoiled him. Now, what will happen when he comes home to live? I'll have more laundry and cooking to do, and what will we say when he needs money?"

What indeed. Time for Eleanor to get some help. First, a financial advisor to help sort out what needs to be done in that area. Then, possibly some help to break the overindulgence habit.

What have others done? The Morgansterns' rule is when you graduate or leave school, the money faucet turns off. You can live at home until you set up your own place, but you pay room and board and share household duties. Jennifer shared shopping and cooking jobs and negotiated doing all of the housecleaning for her room and board. She found three part-time jobs while she looked for a career job. Two months after she was fully employed, she was able to afford a small apartment, which her parents generously helped furnish.

The Daniels went a different route. When Amanda came

home from college she slept late, socialized with her friends and partied. If her parents asked for household help, Amanda whined, scolded, blamed, and got the whole place into an uproar. Her parents, to get some peace and quiet, rented a furnished apartment for her, paid the rent, and gave her a generous allowance until she found a high paying job.

The Rickfords, when Aaron wanted to do graduate work, held a big family meeting. The Rickfords emphasized that even though he would still be in school, he was now a contributing adult among adults. Adam presented a budget of projected expenses and possible income from a job on campus. Together they considered whether he should live at home and drive to the University or whether he should apply for a job as a dormitory counselor and get a free room on campus. If he opted to live at home, they discussed what household tasks he would assume. The parents offered to consider their own financial situation and see if they could pay part or all of Adam's tuition to help him cut his student loans.

Janet, a single mom, had to close the money faucet. "Marti wants to live at home and go to graduate school, but the company I work for has merged and I took a pay cut. I have to move to a smaller place and I have two younger daughters to get through school. Marti will have to be on her own. I'll give her emotional support, but I just can't give her any more money. She's a wonderful girl. I'm sure she'll make it."

What will Eleanor and her husband do about Nathan? We know from the Overindulgence Research Studies that overindulgence does not help children in the long run. What kinds of strengths will Eleanor need to stop overindulging Nathan? What would you do?

(Jean Illsley Clarke Ph.D., Connie Dawson Ph.D., and David J. Bredehoft Ph.D. are co-authors of How Much is Enough? Everything You Need to Know to Steer Clear of Overindulgence and Raise Likable, Responsible, and Respectful Children. Jean can be reached at jiconsults@aol.com. To read more about overindulgence go to www.overindulgence.info.)

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10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Proceeds benefit the National Breast Cancer Foundation.

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BIG! WORLD! FUN! FAMILY SERIES at the FORD

10:00 a.m. This series runs through the summer and features music, theatre and more. This week's show is Rhapsody in Blue featuring the Symphonic Jazz Orchestra re-creating the 1924 premiere of Gershwin's masterpiece. Ages 4 – 11, \$5. Ford Amphitheatre, 2580 E. Cahuenga Blvd., LA, 323-461-3673, www.fordamphitheatre.org.

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TUESDAY

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

Storytelling

Main Library – 601 Santa Monica Blvd. – 458-8621

Next session June 27 – Aug. 15 for:

Baby Time – 10:15 & 10:45 a.m., babies up to 2 years.

Spanish and Bilingual Stories – 11:20 a.m. Ages 2 – 5.

Fairview Branch Library – 2101 Ocean Park Blvd – 450-0443.

Toddler Story Time in Spanish – 10:00 a.m., ages 2-3.

Baby Time – 11:00 a.m., babies to age 2.

Twilight Story Time -7pm – an ongoing program for 3-5 year olds.

Montana Avenue Branch Library – 1704 Montana Ave – 829-7081.

Family Story Time – 7:00 p.m., all ages.

Ocean Park Branch Library – 2601 Main St. – 392-8304

Story Time for Twos – 10:00 and 10:30 a.m., thru July 11.

Tiny Tuesday Storytime at Storyopolis

For ages infant to 3. 11:00 a.m. 116 North Robertson, 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

Classes

YWCA – A Place for Parents –Toddler & Me Class - 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. – 12 to 36 months; Infant & Me Class – 10:45 – 11:45 a.m. and 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., 0 – 12 months; 2019 14th St. Call 452-3881for details and prices.

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Yoga & Exercise

Yoga Works – 2215 Montana Ave, 310-393-5150; Pre/postnatal – 12:30 – 1:55 p.m., \$15. Mommy and Me – 1:45 – 3:00 p.m.

Mommy Care – at the Dance Factory, 11606 San Vicente Blvd., Brentwood, 310-394-6711.

Combined Pregnancy/Recovery Exercise Group – 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.. (babies welcome, includes baby massage and workout at the end)

Stroller Strides Fitness Class – 9:30 a.m. Mon. – Fri., Palisades Park, call 800-795-6708 or visit www.strollerstrides.com for more info.

Breastfeeding Group

The Pump Station, 2415 Wilshire Blvd., 310-998-1981 - drop-in, first class free, \$10 fee thereafter. Moms/babies 0-4 months, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

MOMS Club of SM South Playgroups – Newborn group - call for time.

4:30 p.m., separate groups for children born in 2000 and 2001. Call or email Alison at 450-0209 or riversalison@hotmail.com for more info.

All moms welcome!

Storytelling

The Talking 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.

Story Time for Twos – 9:30 a.m.

Preschool Story Time – 10:30 a.m.; ages 3-5.

Montana Avenue Branch Library – 1704 Montana Ave – 310-829-7081.

Baby Time – 10:15 & 11:15 a.m., ages 0-2. May 31 – July 5.

Ocean Park Branch Library – 2601 Main St. –392-3804.

Preschool Twilight Story Time – 7:00 p.m. Parents/children ages 3-5.

Barnes and Noble, Westside Pavilion – 2 pm – ages 2-5 – 310-475-4144

Border's, Westwood – 11a.m. – 310-475-3444.

Classes

YWCA – A Place for Parents –Toddler & Me Class - 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., 5 to 36 months; 2019 14th St. Call 452-3881for details and prices.

Enchanted Lunchtime Theatre at Santa Monica Playhouse, 1211 4th St., 394-9779

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. For ages 3 – 5 with parents. This theatrical adventure includes story time, theatre games, crafts, play building and lunch.

Reservations required 24 hours in advance, \$19.50 includes lunch for child and lunch.

Yoga & Exercise

Yoga Works, 2215 Montana Ave, 310-393-5150 Pre/Postnatal – 12:30 – 2:00 p.m., \$15

Fitness for Moms – Babies Welcome! Step Aerobics, 10:30 a.m. at the YMCA, 393-2721, ext. 117 for more info.

Free for members, non-members pay \$90 for 10 classes.

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Other

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

THURSDAY

MOMS Club of SM South Playgroup – 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. for children born 1/02 – 2/03; 3:30 p.m., for children born 3/03 – 12/03, Call or email Alison at 450-0209 or riversalison@hotmail.com for more info.

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Preschool Story Time – 11:20 a.m. Ages 3 – 5.

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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.

Story Time for Twos – 10:15 a.m., June 1 – July 6.

Preschool Story Time – 11:15 a.m.; ages 3-5. Ongoing.

Ocean Park Branch Library – 2601 Main St. – 310-392-3804.

Baby Time – 9:20 & 10:20 a.m. Babies to 2 years, thru June 22.

Babystyle, 1324 Montana Avenue, 434-9590

10:30 a.m. Free story time for moms and kids ages 0-4.

Classes

YWCA – A Place for Parents –Toddler & Me Class - 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. and 10:45 – 11:45 a.m., 12 to 36 months; Parent Support Group – 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., age 3 – 5 years; 2019 14th St. Call 452-3881for details and prices.

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Yoga & Exercise

Yoga Works – 2215 Montana Ave, 310-393-5150; Pre/postnatal – 12:30 – 1:55 p.m., \$15. Mommy and Me – 1:45 – 3:00 p.m.

Stroller Strides Fitness Class – 9:30 a.m. Mon. – Fri., Palisades Park, call 800-795-6708 or visit www.strollerstrides.com for more info.

Breastfeeding Groups

La Leche League of LA/Mar Vista – meets the 1st Thursday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the Community Room of the Westchester Municipal Bldg., 7166 W. Manchester Ave., corner of Lincoln and Manchester. Call 310-390-2529 for info.

The Pump Station, 2415 Wilshire Blvd., 310-998-1981 - drop-in, first class free, \$10 fee thereafter. Moms/babies 4-8 months, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

MOMS Club of SM South Playgroups

11:00 a.m. - playgroup for children born 10/04 – 5/05. Call or e-mail Alison at 450-0209 or riversalison@hotmail.com for more info.

Parent's Night Out at Child's Play, 2299 Westwood Blvd., 6:00 – 11:00 p.m.

Kids get a night of supervised fun with pizza, games and more while parents go out. Ages 3-10, \$9 per hour, \$7 siblings, 3 hour minimum. Reservations required, 470-4997. www.childsplayon-line.net

Classes

YWCA – A Place for Parents –Toddler & Me Class - 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. – 12 – 36 mos.; Playtime/Parent Support - 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., 2019 14th St. Call 452-3881 for details and prices.

Yoga & Exercise

Kid's Yoga Circle Class at Exhale Spa – 3:30 p.m., for ages 5 – 11, 1422 2nd St., 260-2736 or yogaforkids@hotmail.com.

Fitness for Moms – Babies Welcome! Indoor Cycling, 10:30 a.m. at the YMCA, 393-2721, ext. 117 for more info.

Free for members, non-members pay \$90 for 10 classes.

Yoga Works – 2215 Montana Ave, 310-393-5150; Pre/postnatal – 12:30 – 1:55 p.m., \$15.

Stroller Strides Fitness Class – 9:30 a.m. Mon. – Fri., Palisades Park, call 800-795-6708 or visit www.strollerstrides.com for more info.

SATURDAY

Storytelling

Barnes and Noble, 3rd St. Promenade – Kid's Story Time – 10am, 310-260-9110

Barnes and Noble, Westside Pavilion – 10:30am – ages 2-5, 310-475-4144.

Children's Book World, 10580 1/2 Pico Blvd, LA - 10:30 a.m., every other Sat., 310-559-800K.

Village Books, 1049 SwarthmoreAve, Pacific Palisades – 10:30 a.m., 454-4063.

826LA, 685 Venice Blvd, 2nd Floor, Venice – 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., ages 3-6, RSVP to info

@825LA.com or 310-314-8418. (826LA is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting students with their creative and expository writing skills, and to helping teachers inspire their students to write).

Classes

YWCA – Toddler & Me - 9:45 – 10:45 a.m.; Parent Enrichment once per month , 11:00 a.m. – noon, call Barbara Olinger at 452-3881 for rates and dates.

Yoga & Exercise

Santa Monica Yoga – Pre- & Post-Natal Yoga, Saturdays – 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

1640 Ocean Park Blvd, 396-4040, www.santamonicaayoga.com

Mommy Care – at the Dance Factory,

11606 San Vicente Blvd., Brentwood, 310-394-6711.

Combined Pregnancy/Recovery Exercise Group – 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.(babies welcome, includes baby massage and workout at the end)

Stroller Strides Fitness Class – 9:00 a.m., Palisades Park, call 800-795-6708 or visit www.strollerstrides.com for more info.

Other

And Awaay We Go to Wonderland at The Santa Monica Playhouse

Family Theatre; Saturdays & Sundays thru July 9; 12:30 & 3:00 p.m., \$12.50 adults, \$10.50 kids ages 12 & under. 394-9779 ext. 2 for reservations, www.santamonicaplayhouse.com

Big! World! Fun! Family Series At The Ford - 10:00 a.m. This series runs through the summer and features music, theatre and more. Ages 4 – 11, \$5. Ford Amphitheatre, 2580 E. Cahuenga Blvd., LA, 323-461-3673, www.fordamphitheatre.org.

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

Magicopolis – 2 and 8 p.m., 1418 4th St., Admission is \$20 for evening, \$15 for matinee. Call 310-451-2241 for info.

Precious Prints – Ceramic Heirlooms for a Lifetime

Second Saturday every month at The Pump Station, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Contact Kristan Ritchie at 310-802-8013 or visit www.preciousprintstudios.com for more info.

Lakeshore Learning Stores "Free Crafts for Kids" – Saturdays, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., 8888 Venice Blvd., 559-9630.

"A Faery Hunt" – 10:30 a.m., every Saturday at Franklin Canyon Park. An interactive children's show, searching for fairies and other enchanted creatures in the magical canyon and finding them! \$10, call for reservations – 818-324-6802. www.faeryhunt.com. Meet in the parking lot of the Sooky Goldman Nature Center, 2600 Franklin Canyon Dr., Beverly Hills.

Artful Weekends at the Getty Villa – 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Sat. & Sun. Create your own works of art inspired by objects in the collection. Free admission; timed tickets required. 17985 PCH, Pacific Palisades.

SUNDAY

Main Street Farmer's Market – 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., corner of Main St. and Ocean Park Blvd. Pony rides, live music, lots of vendors and great family socializing.

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

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Chimeras in the mist

Conservatives wary of where exotic cell mixes are headed

BY PAUL ELIAS
AP Biotechnology Writer

SAN FRANCISCO — On the sun-splashed Caribbean island of St. Kitts, Yale University researchers are injecting millions of human brain cells into the heads of monkeys afflicted with Parkinson’s disease.

In China, there are 29 goats running around on a farm with human cells coursing through their organs, a result of scientists dropping human blood cells into goat embryos.

The mixing of human and animal cells in the name of medicine has been going on for decades. People are walking around with pig valves in their hearts and scientists have routinely injected human cells into lab mice to mimic diseases.

But the research is becoming increasingly exotic as scientists work with the brains of mice, monkeys and other mammals and begin fiddling with the hot-button issue of cloning. Harvard University researchers are attempting to clone human embryonic cells in rabbit eggs.

Such work has triggered protests from social conservatives and others who fear the blurring of species lines, invoking the image of the chimera of Greek mythology, a monstrous mix of lion, goat and serpent.

During his State of the Union speech in January, President Bush called for a ban on “human cloning in all its forms” and “human-animal hybrids,” labeling it one of the “most egregious abuses of medical research.”

He didn’t elaborate, but scientists working in the field believe that by “hybrids,” the president meant creating living animals with human traits — something they say they aren’t doing.

Other critics are calling for stricter regulations on the research.

“The technology is advancing quicker than the regulations,” said Osagie Obasogie of the Oakland-based Center for Genetics and Society, which opposes the mixing of human and animal cells.

But scientists say the ethically charged work will help them better understand disease and hopefully cure some illnesses. They argue their work will never result in the birth of any living being, but lets them experiment with human disease without using people.

“The president touched on a nerve that we all feel,” said Doug Melton, the Harvard researcher trying to eliminate the need for women to donate their eggs for cloning research by creating human embryonic stem cells in rabbit eggs.

“The prospect of having animals that are chimeras is frightening. This is not that kind of research. These experiments don’t make animals, they make cells.”

Melton’s work, if successful, would reduce the need for female donors, who have to take fertility drugs to increase their egg production and undergo invasive procedures to

extract the eggs. But he has not yet succeeded in extracting human stem cells from the cloned rabbit eggs.

Meanwhile, United Kingdom researchers led by Dolly the Sheep creator Ian Wilmut are planning similar experiments, which aim to copy a Chinese research team’s success with goats, reported in the journal Cell Research in 2003.

“The concerns about chimeras and mixing species may be justified in some circumstances,” Yale researcher Gene Redmond said by e-mail from his St. Kitts laboratory, where he’s studying Parkinson’s disease by injecting human brain cells into monkeys. “But there are strong scientific reasons to do it in many cases and great benefits to be had for humanity.”

Redmond’s work is funded by the U.S. government, but he works in St. Kitts because it and the neighboring island of Nevis have a large population of feral African monkeys. The research aims to reverse the symptoms of Parkinson’s by supplying dopamine, a chemical in the brain whose absence is thought to cause the disease.

“There seems to be little or no chance that the monkeys would be ‘humanized,’” because of the relatively few and highly specialized human cells that are being implanted, Redmond said.

Still, it’s research like Redmond’s that upsets critics the most. Stanford University bioethicist Christopher Scott said “the stuff that raises the most ethical concerns” are the experiments that implant human cells into animals’ brains.

So far, Scott and others know of no researcher that has come close to putting enough human cells into animal brains to confer any signs of humanity, such as emotion.

In December, for instance, Parkinson’s disease researchers at the Salk Institute in San Diego reported they had created mice with .01 percent human cells by injecting about 100,000 human embryonic stem cells per mouse, a trace amount that didn’t remotely come close to “humanizing” the rodents.

Most scientists also argue that the “architecture” of animals’ heads couldn’t support a brain of mostly human cells. The animals are also wired differently and couldn’t survive with a human brain.

Still, there’s enough concern about human-animal mixing that the influential National Academy of Sciences addressed it last year when it issued guidelines for stem cell research.

The report endorsed research that co-mingles human and animal tissue as vital to ensuring that experimental drugs and new tissue replacement therapies are safe for people.

ON THE NET

Melton’s lab
<http://www.mcb.harvard.edu/Melton/>
National Academy of Sciences
<http://www.nationalacademies.org/>
Stanford stem cell program
<http://scbe.stanford.edu/stemcells/>

After genetic testing, 11 cousins give up stomachs to gain life

ALICIA CHANG AND MALCOLM RITTER
AP Science Writers

LOS ANGELES — Mike Slabaugh doesn’t have a stomach. Neither do his 10 cousins.

Growing up, they watched helplessly as a rare hereditary stomach cancer killed their grandmother and some of their parents, aunts and uncles.

Determined to outsmart the cancer, they turned to genetic testing. Upon learning they had inherited Grandmother Golda Bradfield’s flawed gene, these were their options: Risk the odds that they might not develop cancer, with a 70 percent chance they would; or have their stomachs removed. The latter would mean a challenging life of eating very little, very often.

All the cousins chose the life-changing operation. Doctors say they’re the largest family to have preventive surgery to protect themselves from hereditary stomach cancer.

“We’re not only surviving, we’re thriving,” said Slabaugh 16 months after his operation at Stanford University Medical Center in Palo Alto.

Advances in genetic testing are increasingly giving families with bad genes a chance to see the future, sometimes with the hope of pre-emptive action. People have had stomachs, breasts, ovaries, colons or thyroid glands removed when genetic tests showed they carried a defective gene that gave them a high risk of cancer.

But what about people whose families don’t have these rare, but powerful genetic defects? Experts say that someday, doctors may do DNA tests as routinely as they check cholesterol levels now, spotting disease risks that can be lowered. That day isn’t here yet, but progress is being made.

“We do not yet have a general DNA test that fits into that category, but we’re headed for it at a pretty good clip,” said Dr. Francis Collins, head of the National Human Genome Research Institute.

By 2010, there might be several such tests, along with recommendations to help high-risk people avoid certain diseases, he said. (In fact, newborns are routinely tested now for some genetic conditions, but those tests generally focus on substances in the blood rather than DNA.)

To come up with a useful DNA mass-screening test, it’s not enough to identify a particular gene variant that raises the risk of a disease, experts said. There are other questions:

- Are there enough potential cases in the general population to make mass screening worthwhile?
- Is there good evidence that screening would improve health?
- Is the risk of disease high enough to make the test result useful?
- How useful is the test in various ethnic groups?
- Is there a way to lower the disease risk?

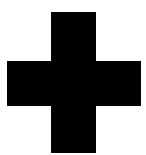
For now, “mass screening with DNA testing isn’t quite ready for prime time,” said Dr. Ned Calonge, head of the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force, which recommends steps people can take to prevent disease.

The task force recently recommended against routinely testing women for harmful mutations in BRCA genes. Those mutations raise the risk of breast and ovarian cancer. But it endorsed such testing for women whose family histories show certain suggestive patterns of cancer — a situation like stomach cancer in the Bradfield family.

Slabaugh, who lives in Dallas, reunited with his many scattered cousins recently in Las Vegas just two months after the last in the group — Bill Bradfield of Farmington, N.M. — had his operation.

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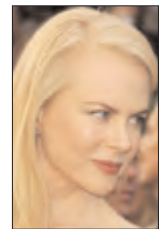
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Kidman returns to Oz

By The Associated Press

SYDNEY, Australia



NICOLE KIDMAN

Nicole Kidman and Keith Urban have returned home to Australia to be married, the couple announced in a joint statement.

"We are very happy to be back in Australia," they said Monday in a statement carried by Australian Associated Press. "We have come home to celebrate our wedding with our family and friends."

Australian media have widely speculated that Kidman, who will be 39 on Tuesday, and Urban, 38, will wed Sunday at a Catholic church in a northern Sydney suburb close to where the Oscar-winning actress attended high school.

Kidman, who was born in Hawaii, was photographed leaving a private jet as she arrived in Sydney early Monday.

She told People magazine last month that she and Urban, a Grammy-winning country singer based in Nashville, Tenn., were planning to marry. "He's actually my fiance," she said after hosting a gala event in New York. "I wouldn't be bringing my boyfriend."

Urban's publicist, Paul Freundlich, later confirmed the couple were "happily engaged."

Kidman has two children, Isabella, 13, and Connor, 11, from her marriage to Tom Cruise. The couple divorced in 2001.

Cruise is engaged to Katie Holmes, who gave birth to their first child, a daughter, Suri, in April.

Kidman stars in the upcoming movie "Fur," about photographer Diane Arbus, also starring Robert Downey Jr.

NEW YORK

Jolie ready for more

Angelina Jolie says she and Brad Pitt, who have a newborn daughter, are planning to adopt another child.

"Next, we'll adopt," Jolie tells CNN's Anderson Cooper in an interview to air Tuesday on "Anderson Cooper 360" (10 p.m. EDT).

Jolie, 31, gave birth to Shiloh Nouvel Jolie-Pitt in Namibia last month. The actress adopted 16-month-old Zahara from Ethiopia and 4-year-old Maddox

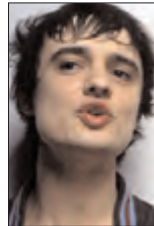
from Cambodia.

"We don't know which _ which country. But we're looking at different countries," Jolie tells Cooper. "And we're _ I'm just _ it's gonna be the balance of what would be best for Mad and for Z right now. It's, you know, another boy, another girl, which country, which race would fit best with the kids."

Both Maddox and Zahara's surnames have been legally changed to Jolie-Pitt after Pitt, 42, announced his intention to also adopt the children.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden

Doherty fined for dirty blood



PETE DOHERTY

Pete Doherty was fined \$1,900 after police found traces of cocaine in his blood following a performance by his rock band at the Hultsfred music festival.

Police detained the 27-year-old Babyshambles frontman after the concert because "he showed signs of being under the influence of narcotics," Ulf Karlsson, a police spokesman in the city of Kalmar on Sweden's south-eastern coast, said Saturday.

Tests showed traces of cocaine and the tranquilizer benzodiazepine, Karlsson said. He said Doherty had a prescription for the tranquilizer.

Doherty was fined and released, Karlsson said. He said Doherty was not in possession of any illegal drugs, so he will not face other charges.

Babyshambles was one of the main draws at the annual Hultsfred festival, one of the biggest in Sweden.

Earlier this month, Doherty had checked himself into a detox clinic in Portugal following several arrests in London for drug possession, his lawyer, Sean Curran, said.

SAN FRANCISCO

'Nacho' fans can thank Mormons

"Nacho Libre" director Jared Hess gained the Spanish skills he needed to shoot the Mexican-wrestler comedy in Mexico with a local crew by spending two years as a Mormon missionary in Venezuela.

Except for star Jack Black, the movie features an all-Mexican cast, including telenovela star Ana de la

Reguera as Nacho's love interest, and real-life wrestlers Bronco, El Pony and the midget tag team Satan's Helpers. It was filmed in and around Oaxaca.

"These are real people you could never find in Hollywood," Hess told the San Francisco Chronicle in Sunday's editions. "We did all the casting in Mexico City and on location because it was very important to me that we be authentic to this outrageous Lucha Libre world."

Hess attended as many Mexican wrestling matches as possible while developing the "Nacho" story with his wife and collaborator, Jerusha, and Black's producing partner, Mike White.

"It's one of the most politically incorrect things you'll ever see, and it's very therapeutic," Hess said. "The crowd totally trashes luchadores they don't like, and there's always this banter between the wrestlers in the ring and the people in the crowd."

Hess' interest in the sport came from watching films of Santo, Mexico's most famous luchadore, on late-night television when he was growing up in Idaho.

NEW YORK

D-List can be an angry place



KATHY GRIFFIN

Telling Kathy Griffin she looks prettier in person than on TV may get you a scolding.

"People constantly say that! And that's a compliment how?" Griffin asked Newsday in Saturday's editions. "It's worse when you get, 'You look good in person!' That's what I get a lot. Or, 'Wow, you're thin in person!' As opposed to what? How fat and ugly I look on television? Or I'll get, 'You look soooo much better in person.'"

However she looks, Griffin is getting ready for the airing of "Kathy Griffin: My Life on the D-List," now in its second season on Bravo.

The comedian, who starred in the "Suddenly Susan" sitcom, also appears in the upcoming "National Lampoon" movie, "The Last Guy on Earth."

She sometimes seems a tad angry. Is she?

"I am angry all the time," she said. "The only thing I can say that makes me different from a lot of other comics is that, like, I'm also pretty happy. A lot of comics sort of manufacture tragedy."

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Cars (G)

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7:40, 8:10, 10:30, 11:05

The Da Vinci Code (PG-13) 12:30, 3:50,
7:10, 10:25

Nacho Libre (PG)

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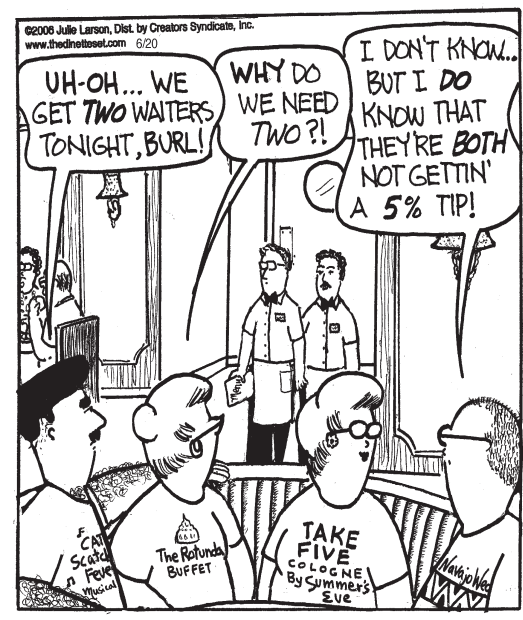
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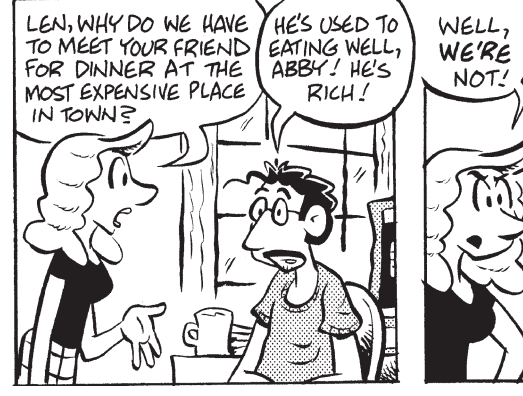
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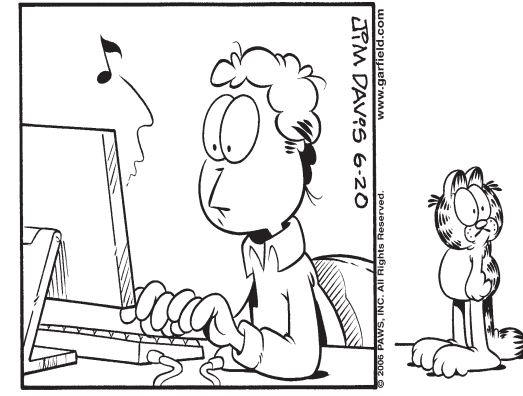
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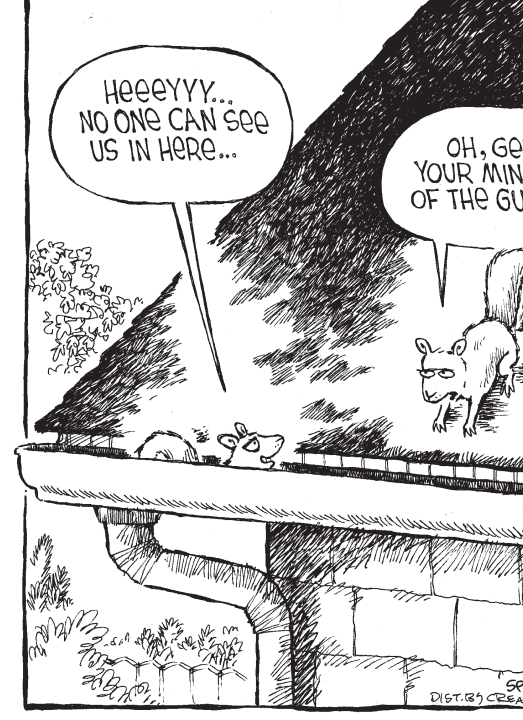
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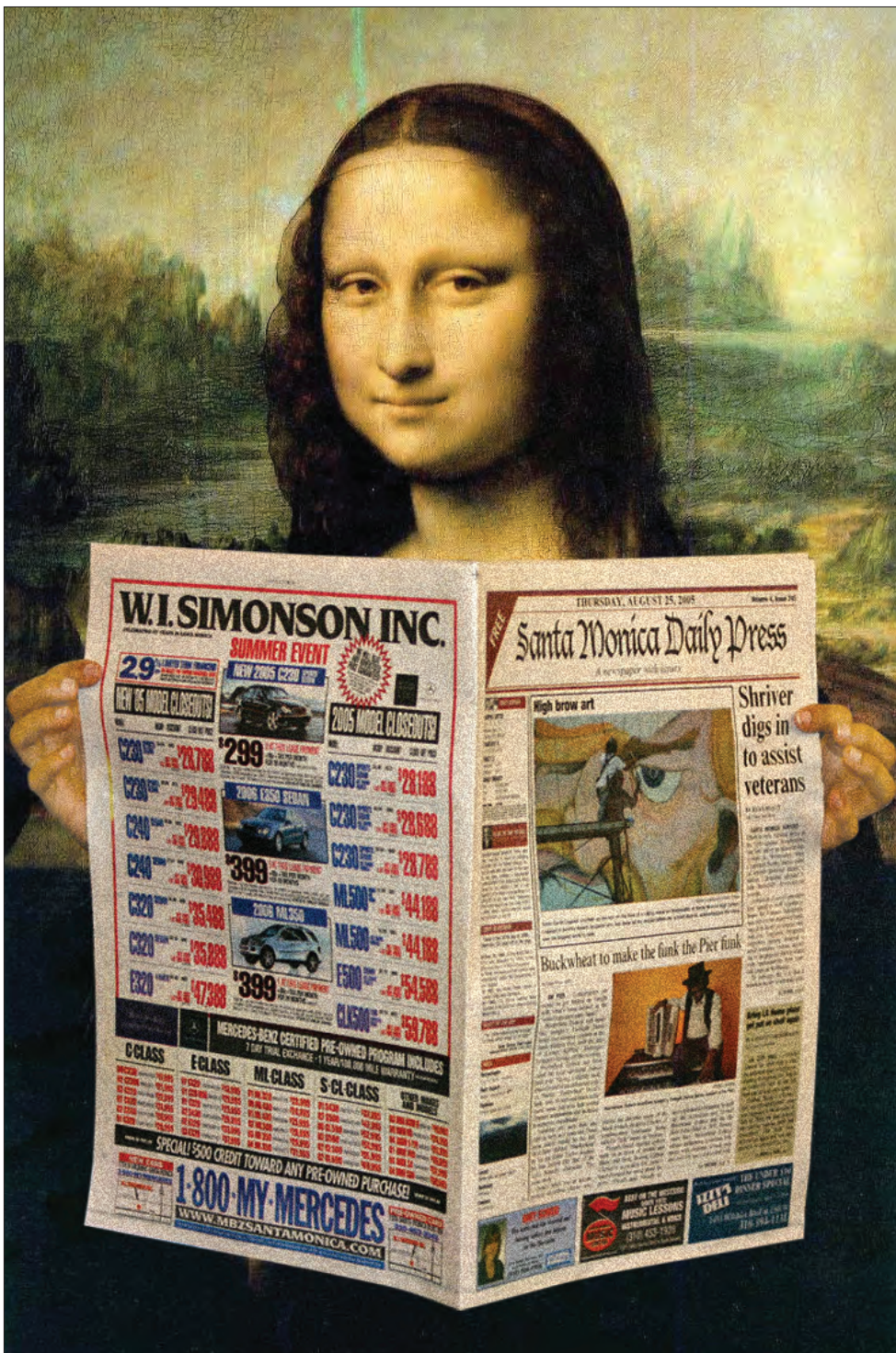
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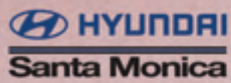
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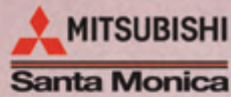
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