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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

by Chuck Shepard

In May, 36-year-veteran ambulance driver Mike Ferguson, rushing a liver for transplant from Leeds to Cambridge, England, on the A1 highway, was ticketed for doing 104 mph. In fact, Ferguson was ticketed by two jurisdictions that night, but Cambridgeshire police dismissed the ticket after Ferguson's explanation while Lincolnshire police sent the case to prosecutors even after the explanation, and at press time, a court date was being set.



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"Never go to a doctor whose office plants have died."

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Chamber to enter politics for first time

Organization establishes committee to recruit pro-business political candidates for Council

BY CAROLYN SACKARIASON
Daily Press Staff Writer

With a new captain at the helm, the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce is heading for uncharted waters.

Dr. Michael Gruning — who was officially named the chamber's new chairman last week — will help officially lead the organization into Santa Monica's stormy political arena for the first time.

The chamber, which has never endorsed City Council candidates, recently established a political action committee charged with finding office-seekers for 2004 who will be advocates for business owners' interests.

The chamber has for years attempted to protect businesses, but its members frequently butt heads with policy-makers in City Hall. The majority of the current City Council are members of Santa Monica's For Renters Rights, a liberal and powerful political party.

As a result, the chamber's interests aren't a priority and are in the minority when it comes to local politics.

However, if candidates can be propped up with the help of the chamber's endorsement and fundraising, the organization may be able to put some of its own in office and make the changes it wants in Santa

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Carolyn Sackariason/Daily Press

Dr. Michale Gruning is sworn in as the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce's new chairman by former chairman Linda Tisherman.

Teacher claims partial victory in overtime case

District says he was 'double-dipping'

BY DAVE DANFORTH
Daily Press Staff Writer

A physical education instructor won a partial victory recently in an unusual case in which he sued the

Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District for overtime pay.

Gary Bush, who has worked for the school system for 16 years and still works there, won about one-third of the \$9,911 he sought, even though his union had difficulty pursuing the case because the overtime allegedly arose out of a

verbal agreement.

The award — for overtime during the 2001-2002 school year — came in a small claims case he brought against the district, whose officials said he has a history of trying to wring extra pay from the district and was "double-dipping."

Bush, from Marina del Rey, claims he had to train two new employees in adapted physical education techniques. Such train-

ing is used for pupils who have special physical needs or are disabled.

He claimed that during the fall of 2001, he struck a verbal deal with assistant superintendent Tim McNulty allowing him the equivalent of a "sixth period" of pay to undertake the training.

Bush pointed to a parallel

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Jammin'



Carolyn Sackariason/Daily Press

Norman Jones, his son Bailey and the band Rhythm Child sing at the Farmer's Market on Main Street on Sunday.

Half a billion in Iraqi assets but no owner

BY ALEXANDER G. HIGGINS
Associated Press Writer

GENEVA — The global search for Saddam Hussein's riches is turning up Iraqi assets worth hundreds of millions of dollars in European and Middle Eastern banks, but little if anything has his name on it.

"There's no way Saddam Hussein would have opened an account in his own name," said James Nason of the Swiss Bankers Association, whose members are required to report any suspicious accounts to the government of Switzerland.

Lebanon, Britain and Switzerland have each found about half a billion dollars in Iraqi assets, but it is not clear to whom the money belongs beyond official Iraqi government accounts.

The United States, which launched the search for Saddam's wealth the day after the U.S.-led invasion started last March, acknowledges that finding the hidden assets will be very difficult.

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Recognize the strength of a strong mind this year. As you might be an emotional sign, you need to strengthen your intellectual response, both personally and professionally. You will learn to detach and step back. Unexpected opportunities to travel, learn and/or go to school appear. You will open up to a new world. Your career potential pinnacles. Exorcise your worries through yoga or a similar type of relaxation. If you are single, you will not be a foreigner to love. Your sweetie might be quite unique in his or her own right. If you are attached, greater happiness lies within your home, which truly needs to be treated like your castle or inner sanctuary. TAURUS is always a friend.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ Adjust and change plans. Flex with ideas, even if you feel they cannot work. Try them out for sound. Others appreciate your good humor and easy ways. Through experimenting, you help others see what is viable. You might even surprise yourself! Tonight: Balance your budget.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Stretch, though expect a problem to come up with finances or an emotional issue with a close associate. Someone wants it his or her way while you want it another way. Is this a new story? Use your humor to help ease the gap. Remember, there is always a solution. Tonight: A friend surprises you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ You might wonder where it all begins and ends, especially within a pressured partnership. Knowing when to hold your ground might be very important. Still, detach, be kind and refuse to go on the offensive. Tonight: Take a night off.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Aim for what you want, recognizing that you might be your own worst enemy. Don't sabotage what seems like a great idea. Groups and meetings prove to be your strength right now. If you have to appeal your case or present your ideas, use a public forum. Tonight: Why not enjoy your life?

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Others come to you with a myriad of problems, and might indirectly cause you a problem. Remain optimistic, assuming you can handle what is heading your way. A friendship could develop into more. Do you want this? Tonight: Work as late as need be.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Carefully think about what might work, not getting plugged into "the story" of the issue. Trust that there is a solution and that you will find it. A boss or superior admires the manner in which you tackle this problem. Stay on secure ground. Tonight: Let your mind wander.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ A partner goes out of his or her way to handle a change in plans or a stressful matter. Still, you might want to toss everything in the air. You can always defer to an associate. Brainstorm with others and discover a slew of solutions. Now, isn't that better? Tonight: Let someone else make a suggestion.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Dig into work, because soon your personal life could become far more demanding. The more you can clear out, the better off you'll be. A boss and an associate give you unusual support, knowing how capable you are. You could be looking at a pay raise or promotion. Tonight: Say "yes" to an invitation.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Your creativity might threaten someone at the workplace. Friends and loved ones act in an erratic manner. Focus on research and long-distance calls. Play Freud and observe more. You will come up with some interesting insights. Tonight: A favorite sport to exercise stress away.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Deal with fundamentals before you decide to deal with the big picture. You might not understand everything that is being said during an emotional moment. Stay above cattiness, and you'll gain. Surprises continually come your way. Tonight: Surprise a loved one.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Get an early start on your day. Return calls and manage your finances with the same strength. Realize when you have had enough from a friend or loved one. Let this person know your limits. Use caution, as the mood for a spending spree seems to just happen. Tonight: Buy a new CD and head on home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ You might not realize just how unpredictable you are being. Discussions surrounding finances where others see you as being a bit unpredictable. Recognize what might be the best course of action. Build security through work and your home. Tonight: Join your friends.

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LOCAL



COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Elks contribute \$12,000 to children with disabilities

By Daily Press staff

Members of the Santa Monica Elks Lodge recently donated nearly \$12,000 to the group's nationwide project that helps underprivileged children with severe disabilities.

The Elks Major Project — established in 1950 — provides money that funds 32 therapists who provide physical and occupational therapy, vision screening and speech therapy to thousands of needy children with disabilities who live in rural areas, according to a press release.

Last year, therapists visited more than 25,000 children and administered more than 36,000 vision tests. The service utilizes no public funds.

The Santa Monica Elks Lodge #906 presented a check for \$11,874 to the project, which amounts to \$39.25 per member. The Westchester Elks Lodge #2050 donated \$9,954.

Animation convention to benefit ill children

By Daily Press staff

A convention about Japanese animation that will take place during the first week-end of July will benefit children with cancer, HIV/AIDS and life-threatening illnesses.

The Anime Expo 2003 — scheduled for July 3-6 at the Anaheim Convention Center — will bring together noted Japanese animation and comic book writers and artists.

The artists are scheduled to present a six-foot-long check they signed and illustrated to the City of Hope Cancer Center. The event will follow a live auction, which will feature art and rare works from the artists' collections, and take place July 6 at 3 p.m.

"This donation demonstrates the Japanese animation community's vigorous support of City of Hope in its fight against diseases which effect children," said John Taylor, founder of City of Hope's "Heroes For Hope."

For more information about City of Hope, go to www.cityofhope.org or call 800-260-HOPE. For more information about the animation convention, go to www.anime-expo.org.

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Now, for example, parking in a "preferential" spot will cost \$47 instead of \$38. That's right, nearly 50 bucks for "misreading" the sign. The fee for an expired meter is set to go from \$28 to \$35.

There are more than 50 types of parking violations in Santa Monica and the city controls the fee levels for 30 of them. The increases are expected to generate \$2.2 million for city coffers.

Councilman Bob Holbrook, who cast the sole dissenting vote against the increases said, "The rates that are proposed are excessive."

So this week Q-Line wants to know, "Is \$47 too much to pay for a parking ticket? In what other areas could the city make some extra cash?"

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LETTERS

Landlord expenses are 'exploding'

Editor:

Bill Bauer has obviously never owned a rental property. Landlord's costs are skyrocketing. I am a partner and manager of a building in Canoga Park that has never had an insurance claim, but this year our insurance was increased by 300 percent. That increase alone came to \$255 per unit.

Gas has increased by about 30 percent or \$64 per unit. Real estate taxes increase 3 percent every year. Trash, pool service, gardening and handymen have all jumped from 10 percent to 30 percent this year.

As for Bauer's assertion that lower rent units are being treated unfairly, it is the exact opposite. Maintenance tends to be close to the same whether it is a single apartment or a three bedroom. If maintenance expenses rise \$5 per month per unit it will represent 1.6 percent of the rent for a \$300 unit, but less than two-tenths of a percent of the \$3,000 rent. The same is pretty much true for hot water, rent control costs, managerial fees, grounds upkeep, plumbing, electrical and capital improvements.

So in fact the less expensive unit is actually getting a break. Where Santa Monica is wrong is to cap top increases at \$30, which does not even begin to cover the exploding costs of real estate.

Ed Silverstein
Santa Monica

Clarifying Robertson's legacy at SMC

Editor:

The article by Cattell-Luckenbach ("Santa Monica College president criticism is misdirected," SMDP, June 17) makes a number of very misleading claims about the leadership of Dr. Piedad Robertson, president of Santa Monica College.

In a very general sense, Cattell-Luckenbach attributes to Dr. Robertson many accomplishments that were actually initiated and substantially accomplished under the leadership of the former president, Richard Moore.

In particular, the claims about the development and growth of the international students program are very misleading. The international students program (both attracting international students to Santa Monica College and developing study abroad programs) was begun under the former president and grew rapidly with his strong support. Dr. Robertson inherited a flourishing international students program and proceeded to seriously curtail the study abroad programs.

First, the senior administrator who worked very effectively under Richard Moore to attract faculty and participants to study abroad programs (in Europe, East Asia, South America, the Middle East) left the college under pressure from the new president, and the college has not offered the variety or number of study abroad programs since. Indeed, the only international study program initiated under Dr. Robertson was an ill-fated program with a college in the Republic of South Africa, which was ultimately discontinued.

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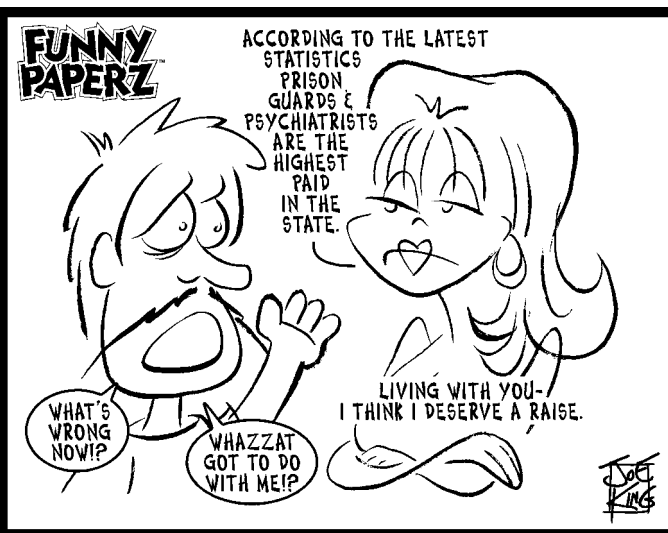
More recently, Dr. Robertson has made several trips to South America or sent faculty to explore and promote new international study programs. To date, all this travel has produced no new international study programs.

It is also interesting to reflect on the claim made by Cattell-Luckenbach about the emergence of Santa Monica College as a highly respected community college known for its academic excellence and innovative approaches to higher education.

In fact, that too was an accomplishment of the former president. His vision of Santa Monica College as an institution offering the kind of academic programs found in institutions such as California State University-Northridge or UCLA, and vocational programs that opened up opportunities for students in a variety of important and rewarding careers, was strongly supported by both faculty and staff.

It was during those years that SMC acquired the reputation it currently enjoys. After Richard Moore announced his intention to retire and during the interview process for the selection of a new president, Dr. Robertson, in response to a question

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Include those who know in plan to end homelessness



So, Mr. Bush has finally looked at the streets of America to see the mess his corporate buddies and neo-conservative office-holders have created.

He is supposedly putting into motion a 10-year plan to end homelessness in America. I wonder if he is going to ask the top percentage of Americans he gave tax breaks to for help.

Meanwhile here in Santa Monica, the mayor is going to put his own plan into action to end homelessness. I hope he looks at some key points in this situation — such as the fact that for years the homeless agencies have operated without any type of outside watchdog groups to ensure people are not mishandled and to bring complaints to light when a guest of

the shelters have them.

This watchdog agency should include homeless, former homeless, as well as representatives from all segments of Santa Monica, and not be affiliated to any special interest group. This watchdog group would also have access to the financial books to watch for those who abuse the system for their own gain.

I have seen this many times. As an example, on Skid Row there was a woman arrested for selling section-eight vouchers to her friends while the homeless people waited.

The homeless commission should be reinstated to give advice and help to form a short and long term plan to make this a reality. And, again, there should be homeless and former homeless who have managed to get off the streets to help in forming this plan. We as homeless and former homeless have the experience to help and know what needs to be done to enact such a plan.

Then there is the problem of the funding and how it should be spent. The first thing I know to be true is that for every dollar spent, only about 3 to 5 cents winds up going to the homeless. The rest is eaten

up in administrative costs.

I suggest these agencies use mostly volunteers and interns for the grunt work, as well as a cap on the upper levels of pay — even pay reduction for the top level. This will help separate the ones who truly want to help from those who would just take the job for the high paycheck.

And all donations should be watched to ensure the workers do not take their "share" of the good things and leave the undesirable things to the homeless. I have also witnessed this in my years for homelessness.

Now to the biggest problem: accountability.

I have written in a few columns about how I was unduly asked to leave two homeless shelters. This is one of the biggest problems I see within the shelter system.

For example, I was put on the street for not reporting my chore for times in the space of two months. I was working and going to church and A.A. meetings as required. Two of the times I failed to report the chore, the attendant was standing right there when I had finished. This was after my returning from Chicago to

bury my father.

Another instance in Samoshel, I was given a bad report and no way to dispute it to anyone outside the agency. The attendant's word is taken over the guest whether this attendant is right or wrong, as was the case in the incident at Samoshel. To this day the former executive director stands by the word of the attendant who asked me to leave even though the attendant was fired for drug abuse not long after.

This only leaves me to wonder how many others out here were similarly treated. It also shows me how hypocritical the shelters are. If I am attending a program that promotes honesty and accountability for one's actions, why are these agencies not held accountable for their actions?

Is this the way we lead? Do as I say not as I do? Or is it that the ones who are in control of the agencies want to cover their butts at the expense of the homeless?

I say accountability first, then from there the learning process begins.

(Charles Springer is a formerly homeless man living in Santa Monica.)

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OPINION



LETTERS

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from a staff member asking why she wanted to be president of SMC, said explicitly that part of her motivation for applying was the reputation for innovation and excellence that SMC enjoyed nationally.

It appears that Cattell-Luckenbach has rewritten history a bit (in a misleading way) by asserting that Dr. Robertson was largely responsible for the transformation of Santa Monica College.

More revealing still is the fact that early on under the leadership of Dr. Robertson a very promising program called "Sabre" (a training program in computerized airline check-in and reservation systems first created by American Airlines) was abandoned after the faculty and staff in the business department worked hard to create a vocational certificate program in partnership with American Airlines.

More recently the administration's most dogged answer to the budget crisis was to reduce or eliminate programs, most notably such vocational programs as transportation technology (often known as automotive mechanics and repair), respiratory therapy and architectural interior design.

How, one might ask, do these actions (and many others) support claims that the leadership of the current president has embraced and promoted the mission of the California Community College System or, more particularly, Santa Monica College?

More seriously misleading is the claim made by Cattell-Luckenbach about college morale. The state legislature mandated in Assembly Bill 1725 (became law in 1988) that California community colleges incorporate into their governance structures shared governance. The state legislature was affirming and supporting the long, long tradition in higher education that college governance is a partnership between faculty, students, staff, and administrators.

This is an idea that dates back at least to the 12th century and the founding of the University of Paris and has been central to the evolution of higher education in the United States since the founding of the earliest American universities and colleges such as Harvard University and the College of William and Mary during the colonial period of our history.

Santa Monica College, even before the passage of AB1725 and, again, under the leadership of the former president, began to develop the institutional framework of shared governance. From the beginning of her tenure as president of SMC, Dr. Robertson has shown little or no sympathy for the ideas or practices of shared governance.

Contrary to Cattell-Luckenbach's assertion that the state budget crisis produced a vote of no confidence, it was, in fact, the clear lack of support for shared governance to address what the faculty and staff recognized as a serious financial crisis for the college, that finally led to the recent vote of no confidence in the leadership of Dr. Robertson.

Dennis Frisch

History Department and China Study Tour coordinator

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Reconvene the Homelessness Task Force

Editor:

It is commendable that L.A. Mayor James Hahn, Santa Monica Mayor Richard Bloom and other area leaders are convening a committee to deal with homelessness as a regional issue.

But Santa Monica's input into that regional committee would not be as comprehensive or effective if Mayor Bloom and our City Council do not take immediate steps to reinstate the Santa Monica Task Force on Homelessness to re-evaluate and update their findings and strategies.

It has been more than a dozen years since that task force met. That's too long! No wonder our city is once again screaming, finger-pointing and blaming.

Of course homelessness is a tough issue locally, regionally and nationally. Let's appoint a new Homelessness Task Force now that will include members of the business community, social service group representatives, religious leaders and concerned residents, including homeless activists who are trying to seek possible dialogue and win-win solutions.

Our prestigious Santa Monica Social Service Commission recommended this idea many months ago at a City Council meeting. What are we waiting for? It's a non-costly approach to bringing our community together and the local and regional solution-oriented bodies can work on a parallel track. Let's think globally but act locally.

Jerry Rubin
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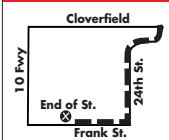
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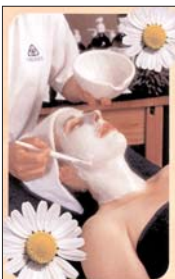
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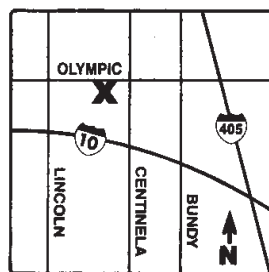


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Chamber sets vision and action plan for next year

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Gruning said the chamber's top priorities for the upcoming year are the same they have been for at least three years — dealing with the city's growing population of homeless people, a lack of parking and traffic jams. All of those issues negatively impact businesses, he said.

Surveys of locals and tourists conducted in the past few years have listed those issues as the most important, yet little is done in City Hall to address them, business owners say.

"We looked at those issues and decided the only way to make real progress was at the City Council level," said chamber president Kathy Dodson. "We have to start addressing these issues because it's hurting our businesses."

Gruning, who was described as an effective advocate for the business community, worked on the chamber's political action committee that helped defeat the Minimum Wage Ordinance last fall and helped pass Measure S, the school funding proposal voters approved earlier this month.

With the education funding issue behind him, Gruning, a 56-year-old optometrist, said he is ready to tackle this year's challenges.

"The first, obviously, is to keep the living wage where it should be, which is where it is," he said at last week's installation dinner, the chamber's biggest fundraiser of the year. The event brought in close to \$50,000 of the organization's \$600,000 annual budget.

After operating for a few years in the red, the chamber is financially solvent again, partly because of a 20 percent increase in membership this past year, as well as painful cost-cutting.

When Dodson became president in the fall of 2001, the chamber's membership was at about 840 businesses. By the end of this past May, membership was 1,042.

"We improved the relevancy of the chamber," Dodson said.

But with 10,000 businesses in Santa Monica, there's still plenty of recruiting to do.

Now that it is financially healthy, Gruning said he wants to help increase the organization's membership and build a stronger relationship with City Hall to tackle Santa Monica's issues.

"We all want to come to a resolution," he said. "In these economic times, the city needs to have businesses that are viable."

And they won't be if parking doesn't become easier, traffic isn't alleviated and City Hall doesn't become more business-friendly, officials say.

One of merchants' biggest complaints is that City Hall makes it difficult to operate their businesses. They blame it on long waits for approvals as a result of bureaucracy and politics, and poor customer service.

Gruning said many entrepreneurs are reluctant to set up shop in Santa Monica because it can be difficult to get their businesses properly licensed in the city.

"The worst thing for a prospective business is they don't know how long it's going to take," he said.

The chamber's board of directors held its annual retreat last week, during which time the board sets its vision for the next year, Dodson said.

In that meeting, the board determined that the chamber has to strengthen its effectiveness in advocating and representing businesses. Board members also want to establish the process by which they will select city council candidates, as well as address City Hall's permitting process so there is no longer any uncertainty in acquiring approvals.

In the next few months, the political action committee will start looking at other chambers to see how they endorse and raise money for candidates. The committee will then develop its own guidelines about campaigning, raising money and identifying candidates.

"The issues committee has been around for a few years and now we've expanded it to candidates," said Tom Larmore, a local attorney and committee member. "I think the City Council has not been good for business and one of the things that our members want from us is to advocate for businesses."

Larmore, also a chamber board member, said he was impressed with Gruning's dedication during the living wage battle last year and is confident he'll do well in achieving this year's goals.

"I think Mike is terrific and he's extremely energetic," Larmore said. "He's one of those people you can rely on to do what he says he's going to do."

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District questions why teacher waited to make claim

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agreement in which McNulty approved an increase in his mileage reimbursement to cover additional travel from the Santa Monica district office to the schools he covered, mostly in Malibu. Usual policy is that mileage only starts at the first school. He was paid \$1,156 in mileage during the year, but received nothing on his overtime request.

According to Bush, McNulty denied making the overtime agreement when Bush brought it up later. McNulty, who has since retired as assistant superintendent, didn't testify in the case.

The school district strongly resisted the request, noting that Bush abided by none of the specific procedures that require a "position control form" so that the district can monitor extra expenses.

Bush calculated his request as about one-sixth of his \$68,000 salary, or an extra \$62.65 daily on top of his usual six-hour work day. The overtime, he said, was similar to a request for pay for an extra — or sixth — period of work after his normal school day, which ended shortly before 2 p.m.

Joe Quarles, McNulty's successor as assistant superintendent, said the district doesn't work on verbal agreements without documentation. He questioned why Bush had waited so long to raise the issue and attacked Bush's assertion that he needed to be paid for preparation time and paperwork involved in training the two new employees. He wondered why, if Bush had been shorted pay starting in the autumn of 2001, he waited until March of 2002 to ask for it.

Peggy Harris, the district's assistant superintendent for pupil services, noted Bush claimed his work day began at 6:15 a.m., when there were no other employees present.

"At 6:15 a.m., you weren't training anyone," she said in court, turning to Bush.

Quarles and Harris maintained that Bush was already being paid for the training he did, that the district doesn't pay anyone for extra paperwork and that Bush was, in effect, "double-dipping." They noted that Bush had filed a prior unsuccessful grievance over prep work he claimed to have done during the lunch period.

The limit in small claims court is \$5,000, which would

have capped Bush's claim. He won \$3,522 from commissioner pro tem Susanne Cummings. Though Cummings didn't explain her ruling, she mentioned several times during the trial that the district's approval of the mileage pay change could prove Bush's claim that a verbal agreement existed with McNulty.

Verbal agreements are enforceable in court but are often difficult to prove. Quarles and Harris, speaking for the district, said the mileage reimbursements were handled completely separately and are commonly paid to district employees who must travel between schools. Bush's receipt of mileage pay didn't prove he had any agreement with McNulty covering overtime, they said.

"We pay mileage to everyone who travels," Harris told the commissioner.

Bush acknowledged risk in bringing the case when he noted his unsuccessful earlier claim for lunch pay. "I'm putting my butt on the line" in suing his employer, he said after the trial. The decision didn't come until later.

It's unclear whether the school district will appeal the judgment or pay it.

Saddam's wealth estimated at up to \$40 billion

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"The greatest challenge lies in identifying and tracing the flow of funds that Hussein has stolen and injected into the international financial system," David D. Aufhauser, general counsel of the U.S. Treasury Department, told Congress last month.

Estimates of Saddam's wealth have ranged from \$2 billion to \$40 billion. The U.S.-funded International Campaign to Indict Iraqi War Criminals, said much of the money was sent out of Iraq through a network of people who were given the money to invest or keep the money until it was needed.

Treasury Undersecretary John B. Taylor told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee earlier this month that the total Iraqi assets found and frozen outside the United States since March 20 was \$1.2 billion. That comes on top of \$1.1 billion frozen outside the United States since 1990.

Iraqi assets found outside the United States — although it is not clear that all of it has been frozen — add up to \$3 billion.

Aufhauser said the U.S. government, which has dispatched teams of investigators to other countries, had pressed more than 50 governments to join in the search.

"International assistance is needed to track the illicit assets of Hussein, his family, his cronies and the front companies and straw men they used," Aufhauser said.

The United States is treating all assets from Saddam's regime as suspect. Washington has already sent Iraqi assets it has seized in U.S. banks to Iraq to help pay for essential services.

Other countries are awaiting United Nations instructions on exactly whose money to seize.

But the Bush administration says it is pleased with the response of other countries.

"Countries around the world, not just the United States, understand the needs of the Iraqi people and understand that this money is to be returned to the Iraqi people," U.S. Treasury Department spokesman Taylor Griffin told The Associated Press. "Countries understand that, countries are responding, and we are very pleased to see that."

The Security Council resolution on post-war Iraq passed last month requires countries to seize funds from the government as well as from officials of the regime and "immediately cause their transfer to the Development Fund for Iraq," which is to be controlled by Britain and the United States.

However, the Security Council still hasn't released a list of names so that governments can act.

Othmar Wyss, spokesman for the Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs, said Switzerland has already protectively frozen suspect assets, but is awaiting the formal U.N. blacklist.

"We want to avoid giving figures that will subsequently have to be corrected downward because they involve accounts of people who are not on the list of the U.N. sanctions committee," Wyss told The Associated Press.

But the Swiss National Bank disclosed Wednesday

that as of the end of last year Swiss banks and financial managers were holding \$315 million in Iraqi assets. There were no details on who the owners were.

The British Treasury has frozen \$650 million of Iraqi assets. Of that, \$455 million was Iraqi government money and \$195 million belonged to individuals.

The British, too, are following Security Council instructions on what to do with the money, a spokesman said.

Lebanese Central Bank Governor Riyadh Salameh said Lebanon has frozen millions of dollars in Iraqi government funds.

"It is up to the legitimate Iraqi authorities, when they are formed, to dispose of them as they see fit,"

Salameh said in a statement.

U.S. officials said the amount frozen in Lebanon was \$495 million.

Jordan has about \$1 billion in Iraqi money, the bulk of it in letters of credit held by the former government of Saddam Hussein to facilitate trade, an official told the AP on condition of anonymity.

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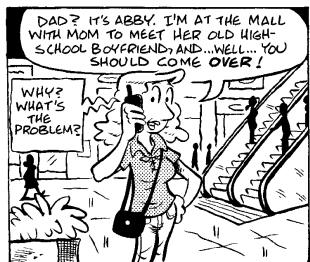
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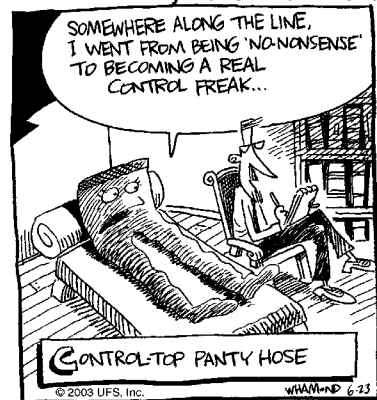
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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Tennessee running back Eddie George to marry

By The Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn.— Sorry, ladies. Tennessee Titans running back Eddie George is off the market.

Standing on New York's Brooklyn Bridge one night a few weeks ago, George had an English bulldog deliver a 5-carat diamond ring to Tamara Johnson, also known as Taj, a member of the R&B group Sisters With Voices.

They will be married next June, Titans spokesman Robbie Bohren confirmed Saturday.

The couple met five years ago at a fund-raiser. She splits her time between Nashville and Los Angeles.

George, who will begin his eighth NFL season this year, is a four-time Pro Bowl player and the 1995 Heisman Trophy winner.

■ **FAJARDO, Puerto Rico** — The son of the late ocean explorer Jacques Cousteau toured Puerto Rico's northeastern coastline by helicopter Saturday, saying much of the area's coral reefs appeared to be dead.

"We continue using the ocean as a trash can," Jean-Michel Cousteau told environmentalists and reporters after the tour. He was basing his assessment of Puerto Rico's reefs on appearance and existing data.

Cousteau said ignorance about coral reefs and the hundreds of species they support was contributing to a worldwide trend in coral depletion.

Pollution, chemicals, erosion, diseases and physical contact are factors that can lead to coral depletion, he said.

Cousteau has followed in the footsteps of his late father, Jacques-Yves Cousteau, who until his death in 1997 led ocean expeditions throughout the world and popularized marine issues through films.

■ **LORAIN, Ohio** — The Rev. Al Sharpton paused from his presidential campaign duties to chastise city leaders for backing off of their decision to rename a street for the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

City Council voted 9-2 last week to leave the name 21st Street on one of the city's busiest arteries while adding an honorary name of Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, effective in January.

Businesses and homeowners on the street had complained for more than a month about an earlier vote to change the name outright, saying it would be expensive and inconvenient.

Sharpton wrote to Mayor Craig Foltn on Thursday, saying the compromise "is precisely the kind of second-class treatment that Dr. King fought against his entire life."

The New York civil rights advocate said he would "let the national community know of the cowardly decision."

■ **DUBLIN, Ireland** — Former South African President Nelson Mandela and boxing champion Muhammad Ali were the main guests of honor as more than 70,000 spectators cheered mentally disabled athletes participating in the Special Olympics Summer World Games.

Saturday's opening ceremony for the nine-day competition featured concert sets from Irish pop groups U2 and The Corrs, speeches by movie star Arnold Schwarzenegger and Irish Prime Minister Bertie Ahern, and a performance from the largest-ever Riverdance troupe.

Ireland became the first country outside North America to host a Special Olympics, a movement founded in 1968 to promote physical fitness and social opportunities for the mentally disabled.

■ **WAUSAU, Wis.** — A prosecutor who gained attention as a cast member on MTV's "The Real World" is eyeing a new kind of real world challenge — national politics.

Ashland County District Attorney Sean Duffy, 31, said he will decide by mid-August whether to seek the Republican nomination to challenge U.S. Rep. Dave Obey, a Democrat, in 2004.

"I am considering it," he said.

Duffy was a cast member on MTV's "The Real World Boston" in 1997 when the pop culture phenomenon of reality television was just getting started. His wife, Rachel Campos, 31, was a cast member in "The Real World San Francisco." They have two children.

He said his television experience didn't factor in to his considering a run for Congress.

"It is part of my past. I have moved beyond that," Duffy said.

Duffy has won one election — for district attorney in Ashland County last November.



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