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### DAILY DERBY

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2nd Place: 06, Whirl Win

3rd Place: 03, Hot Shot

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## NEWS OF THE WEIRD

by Chuck Shepard

A 70-year-old man and a 60-year-old woman pleaded no contest to public indecency in New Philadelphia, Ohio, in June after their arrest for engaging in sex acts in a booth at a Hardee's restaurant. Though it was the couple's first lewdness charge, the prosecutor told the judge that it was not the first time they had done something like that.



## QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Nothing succeeds like the appearance of success."

— Christopher Laschi



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## AFM event to make two showings in city

*A substantial revenue generator, flim market moves to November*

BY JOHN WOOD

Daily Press Staff Writer

The American Film Market, which brings in millions of dollars in revenue for local businesses, will come to Santa Monica twice next year.

After 2004, the popular trade show for independent films, which has traditionally been held each February, will be held only in November.

But where it will be held is still up in the air.

AFM's contract with local hotels and theaters expires in 2004 and officials on Monday were tight-lipped about its future. Contracts are normally renewed every five years.

"My intention is to be in Santa Monica for the foreseeable future," said Jonathan Wolf, managing director of AFM and executive vice president of the trade association that sponsors the

event. "Beyond that, I'm not going to comment."

Wolf said the new November date allows AFM to coincide with the American Film Institute's L.A. International Film Festival, held each year in Hollywood.

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— JONATHAN WOLF

Managing director,  
American Film Market

"It will be commerce at the beach during the day and the celebration of film in Hollywood at night," he said, adding that the new date puts AFM in advance of the awards season.

AFM is geared towards the

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## Portable toilets to alleviate stench in neighborhood

BY PATRICK KINMARTIN

Daily Press Staff Writer

City Hall has spent \$2,000 on portable toilets to deter people from relieving themselves in a neighborhood that has become a hub for day laborers.

Several portable toilets will be added to the stretch along 11th Street between Colorado and Olympic boulevards as part of a City Council response to complaints from residents who are fed up with the sight and stench of urine and feces in their neighborhood.

City Council members for the past year have received e-mail messages with photos attached showing in detail what residents encounter when they walk through the area.

"It's a good thing you can't smell e-mail," Councilman Kevin

McKeown said. "I've been sent color photographs from residents of some of the deposits they've found on some of their residences. People have been using — out of desperation — the neighborhood as a bathroom."

The toilets are a temporary fix while plans for a better hiring facility are being worked on for the area, which over the past few years has become popular for laborers looking for odd jobs and daily work.

Laborers have flocked to the area mainly because of its proximity to the Ace Hardware store on 11th Street. With many customers coming into the store to buy construction supplies, workers feel they have their best shot at being hired for day labor.

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## Dining al fresco



John Wood/Daily Press

Diners enjoy an early dinner on a sunny Monday evening at Ye Olde King's Head Pub and Shoppe on Santa Monica Boulevard. Owner Ruth Elwel recently won a protracted battle with City Hall to install the small outdoor patio. Elwel said she now faces a new challenge — getting the city's approval for umbrellas.

## City to buy renewable energy, saving thousands

By Daily Press staff

Santa Monica will save more than \$500,000 in electricity costs if the City Council tonight approves a contract to buy 100 percent renewable energy.

City staff has recommended that the council approve a three-year contract with Electric America, which would procure renewable energy for the city by purchasing what are called "green tags."

The tags are an economic tool that represents the added benefits and costs associated with renewable generation like the environmental attributes of a single megawatt hour.

Attributes include the benefits of offsetting emissions or avoiding pollutants such as carbon dioxide, nitrous oxide and sulphur dioxide where the value of a pound of pollution is determined by market.

Electric America will purchase about 27,745 megawatt hours of green tags from renewable electricity generators located mostly in California.

Electric America will provide the city with renewable electricity at 8 percent below Southern California Edison's current tariff for the next years, which equates to an 8 cent per kilowatt hour rate

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Many factors toss you in many unanticipated directions, yet you display unusual stability. You often hear shocking or surprising news. Learn to open your mind to different types of thinking. Many of you will choose to take classes to do just that. Learn to not take yourself so seriously and gain a new perspective on your life. Travel could play a significant role in your year. The good news is, you get what you want. Network and expand your immediate circle. If single and you want a major relationship, you will have exactly that. You certainly will be meeting your share of people this year. You will have your choice of sweetie, right down to the very type. If attached, your partnership will gain through treating your partner like a new lover and friend. You can see the heat rise between you. You can always count on TAURUS.



#### ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★ Impulsiveness might spring from a dream, especially involving an expenditure. Test your idea on a family member before launching into action. What you might be seeing could be most unexpected. Tonight: Succumb to social pressure. You might have a good time!



#### TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★★ Friends point you in a new direction. Express your ideas, though you might have to be stern or inordinately serious to make your point. You could be surprised by a friend's fly-by-night attitude. Tonight: As you wish.



#### GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ You might not be able to please a boss. Sit back and review information. Your intuition might help you sift through what's going on. Unexpected developments at work reveal a lot more. A partner makes up for a recent problem. Tonight: Do your thing.



#### CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★★ Your buddies might be rooting for you. Just the same, there could be a lot that you cannot fathom or that you might not be sure about. Are you being overly tough on yourself? Your feelings might be inordinately sensitive right now. Tonight: Where the gang is.



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

★★★★★ In the next month, you might be a little more cautious than previously, though you will let go for now. If you don't have a day trip scheduled, why not gather the troops and get going? Choose to explore a new area or do something totally different. Tonight: Accept a special invitation.



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

★★★★★ Manage a situation directly, not worrying too much about someone who might be most unpredictable. Spend some time discerning priorities, even though you might want to avoid the inevitable. Recognize what you can and cannot control. Tonight: Try something totally different.



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

★★★★★ Right now an associate holds the cards, and you play along. Don't think that others aren't watching. A boss or someone you put on a pedestal quietly observes. Incorporate new techniques with a smile. Tonight: Relish the time with your best friend.



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

★★★★★ Others are full of surprises as they head in a new direction. Right now you come up with a string of endless ideas. Before you launch into action, test them out on someone else — please! Someone at a distance might be a bit touchy. Tonight: Go along with someone else's wishes.



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

★★★★★ Your playful, childlike side emerges, delighting a loved one and/or friends. Lead your pals into the Summer Solstice festivities. Your sense of when to risk helps others relish the moment more. Tonight: Be the host or hostess and help others enjoy.



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

★★★★★ Others tap into your ingenuity, sharing their problems, ideas and desires. You could be stunned by what you hear. Try to not react, and walk in other people's shoes. A partner or loved one could be somber. Do your best to cheer this person up. Tonight: Anything (nearly) goes.



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

★★★★★ If you can work from home, please do. Otherwise, make your office as homey as possible. Verify information, especially info involving finances. You cannot be too sure. Make sure all your ducks are in a row. Tonight: Do only what you must.



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

★★★★★ Say exactly what is on your mind. The unexpected occurs, though you might need to put your foot down on risk-taking. A child or loved one could develop an attitude. Keep communications open. Return calls and catch up on messages. Tonight: Chat over dinner.

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# LOCAL

## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

### Commercial man elected to SMC board

By Daily Press staff

Frank Stiefel, an award-winning television commercial producer has been elected president of the Santa Monica College Foundation Board of Directors, succeeding Graham Pope. His term begins July 1.

The other officers elected with Stiefel are Disney executive Whitney Green, vice president; Patricia H. Summers, a human resources and financial executive currently on sabbatical, secretary; and SMC Executive Vice President of Business & Administration Tom Donner, treasurer.

The SMC Foundation is the private fundraising arm of the college. With assets of more than \$10 million, the foundation raised an all-time record \$5.5 million in donations in 2002-03, presented a record \$600,000 this year in scholarships to 900 students and has raised more than half of a \$15.7 million capital campaign for a proposed 500-seat theatre at the college's Madison campus located at 11th Street and Santa Monica Boulevard.

Stiefel, executive producer of Radical Media, has won several of the advertising and commercial production industry's top awards, including Gold Lions at the Cannes Film Festival and Clios.

For 17 years he was president and executive producer of Stiefel & Company in Santa Monica, which produced more than 1,500 commercials since it was founded in 1986. In 2002, the company was acquired by Radical Media, which has offices in New York, Los Angeles, Sydney, London, Paris and Berlin.

Stiefel has produced three short subject films, which have been honored at a wide range of festivals, including Sundance, Toronto, Telluride and the American Film Festival.

Stiefel has been active in the Association of Independent Commercial Producers, serving in several capacities, including national chairperson.

In 1998, he was appointed to the SMC Foundation Board of Directors. He also teaches an SMC class called "The Commercial."

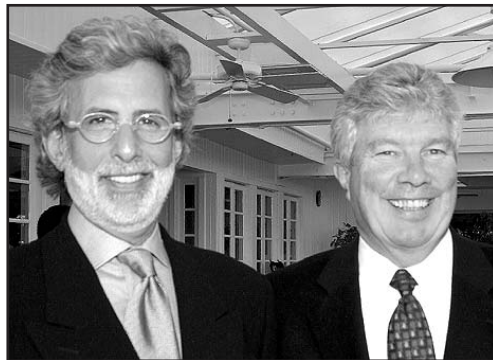


Photo courtesy of SMC

Frank Stiefel, incoming president of the SMC Foundation, with Graham Pope.

### Venice election to be held this weekend

By Daily Press staff

Citing election irregularities that could prevent a fair election of the Venice Neighborhood Council this weekend, a group of 10 candidates are running as a progressive grassroots slate.

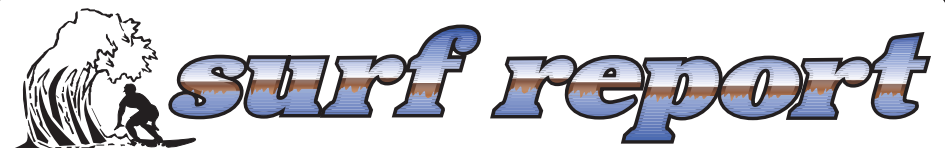
The election, which will be held on June 28, will fill 10 of 21 positions on the board.

Chris Wood, vice president of the board, alleges the election procedures were decided in a closed process in violation of the state's open meeting laws. Wood, a member of the elections committee and co-chair of the communications committee, filed a complaint on June 20 with the Los Angeles Department of Neighborhood Empowerment.

She wrote in the letter that although she is a member of the election committee, she was excluded from how the election procedures would be handled. Wood is midway through a two-year term and is not a candidate in the election.

She also wrote that the membership list was not accessible to all candidates to use for campaigning in the upcoming election, but only to selected candidates.

The election will be the second one held by Grass Roots Venice. During the first election, more than 600 Venice residents cast ballots and this year, more than 1,000 are expected to participate.



When it starts out bad, things can only get better. That's the story this week, which started out small and overcast.

**BAD NEWS:** Conditions stay mirky.

**GOOD NEWS:** There is still swell. A new S will build through today and the NW will stay steady.

**OUTLOOK:** The S swell should last through the weekend. Another strong S is brewing off of the coast of South America. A nice one.

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## The Q Line

To help meet a \$16.1 million budget shortfall, city officials agreed last week to raise the cost of most parking tickets issued by the City of Santa Monica.

Now, for example, parking in a "preferential" spot will cost \$47 instead of \$38. That's right, nearly 50 bucks. 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.

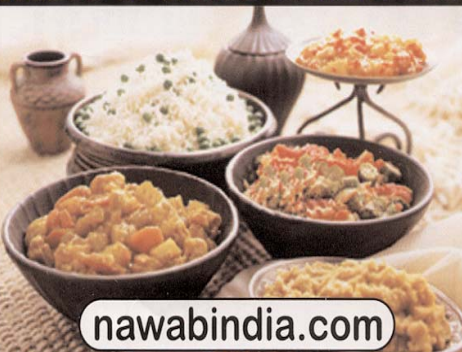
Councilman Bob Holbrook, who cast the sole dissenting vote against the increases said, "The rates that are proposed are excessive."

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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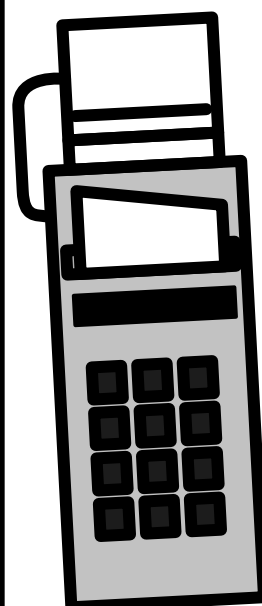
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# OPINION

## LETTERS

### Keep planning commissioner on board

Editor:

When I moved to Santa Monica in 1995 and was a stranger to city politics, I attended a candidates' forum to get a sense of the City Council candidates and their positions. It was a interesting evening. As it progressed, some of the candidates, instead of talking about their qualifications for City Council, started taking potshots at another candidate. This seemed strange because the candidate being attacked seemed to be bright, knowledgeable and experienced. He seemed to have a clear grasp of the issues and a kind of stand-up integrity that I found appealing. His name was Kelly Olsen.

I later learned that he, and a video he made, had been largely responsible for the city's moving the homeless campers out of Palisades Park, giving the park back to the residents. And for this, some people in town still hated him, I was told. Thus I was introduced to the polarization of viewpoints in Santa Monica and to what it took to stand up to the powers that be in defense of what you believe is right.

Kelly Olsen has continued to do just that. And I have continued to admire him for doing so. I don't always agree with him. In fact, sometimes I disagree vociferously. But I continue to admire his integrity, his forthrightness and his willingness to question.

Kelly is finishing a four-year term on the Planning Commission, having served as chair for part of that time. I was an appellant in three appeals before the Commission and I've found him to be fair, reasonable, creative, a very knowledgeable Commissioner and very concerned about the direction the city is taking. He has continued to question the way things are done and to stand as champion of residents' rights to code enforcement, reasonable development and accountability from the city. He questions those who don't like to be questioned, ignores those who try to derail him and tends not to honor sacred cows.

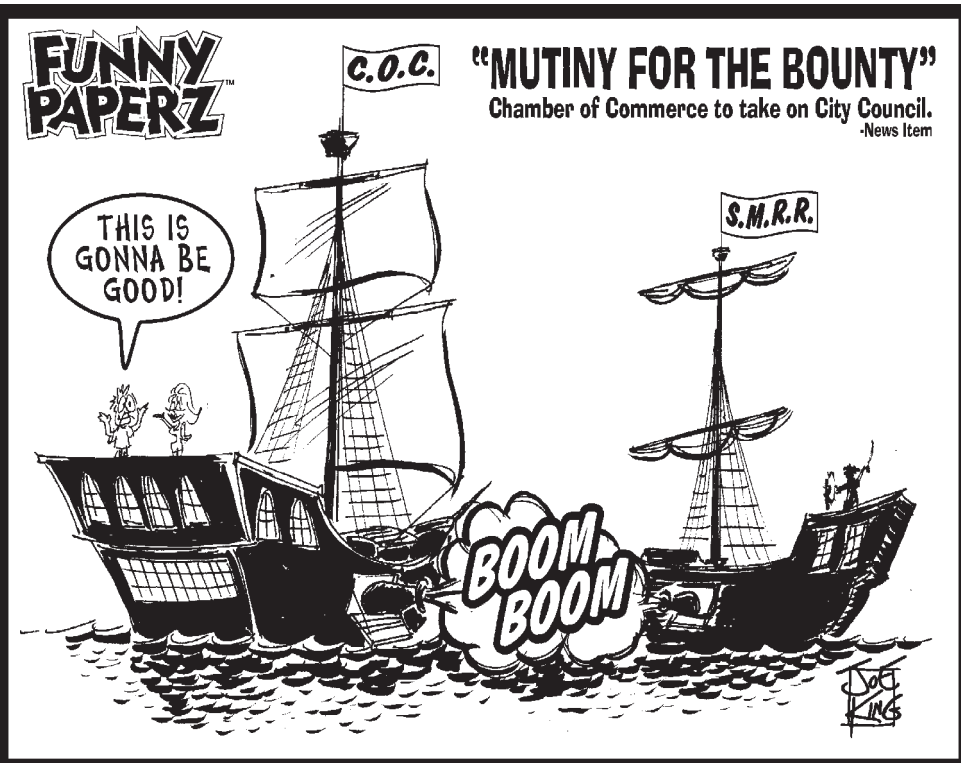
He is up for reappointment. His fellow Commissioners and those who want resident-oriented development, very much want him reappointed. Those who don't like having their authority challenged and those who have agendas for city development, want him gone.

The Planning Commission under Kelly's chairmanship (and the present Commission with Kelly as a member) has been a breath of fresh air for those of us who have concerns. We've been heard, listened to and taken seriously, instead of being dismissed as antithetical to developer's interests or staff's directions.

If you care, as I do, about having the City of Santa Monica be accountable to the residents, I suggest that each reader follow Kelly Olsen's reappointment closely. Kelly is one of the few people in town who is willing to stand up for residents in circles where doing

so is risky. You may not always agree with him, but you have to admire his courage. He stands as a role model for the rest of us. I hope the Councilmembers will have the wisdom to reappoint Kelly Olsen to another term on the Planning Commission. We sorely need him there to continue to represent our interests as residents of Santa Monica.

Ellen Brennan  
Santa Monica



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### 'Road map' for peace has veered off course, or is it the best they've got?



Evelyn Jerome

■ Maybe the "road map" isn't working because we're on the wrong "road."

For decades, American presidents have attempted to find ways to bring peace to the Middle East, where Israel is the only democracy in the volatile region and our strong ally.

Israel is surrounded by official Palestinian states, countries whose charters call for her destruction. They are the Arab countries who had no interest in the city of Jerusalem, a city to which they turn their back every time they pray, until it became a part of the state of Israel in 1948. They are the Arab countries who have plotted to

destroy the Jewish homeland with state-sponsored terrorism. We don't need another Palestinian state and this is where the road map has veered dangerously off course.

When I first visited Israel in 1998, the question was whether or not Israel should give up land for peace. Land legitimately won during two wars, the 1967 six-day war and the 1973 Yom Kippur war. Israel didn't start either, but was willing to sit down at the table to discuss the return of some land in exchange for freedom from the terrorism that has plagued her citizens for decades.

At the time, President Clinton brought Prime Minister Ehud Barak and PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat to Camp David in 1999, and Barak offered Arafat 95 percent of the land he demanded on the West Bank of the Jordan River. Arafat refused to sign off

on the plan. That's when we knew the truth.

Arafat doesn't want peace. The Palestinians don't want peace. They want to continue to kill innocent Israeli citizens by the busload and call themselves victims of oppression. They complain that Israelis living on land won by Israel are destroying their morale. They teach their children to hate Israelis and train them to be martyrs, suicide bombers.

How can you negotiate with someone for whom 95 percent is not enough of a compromise? How can you negotiate with a faction whose existence calls for your destruction?

President Bush virtually ignored the Middle East peace process, which Clinton fostered and attempted to advance, for the

first year of his presidency. Then he realized that Americans, and not just American Jews but all Americans, support peace in the Middle East and support our continued alliance with Israel.

The United States must play a role in achieving Middle East peace. But we've been stuck on this road for too long. This map isn't getting us where we need to go. Let's find another map to do it.

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Todd Flora

■ Like most Americans, American Jews, Palestinians and Israelis, I support a two-state solution to the conflict in the Middle East. But I have seen very few heroes emerge at the highest levels in the many years I have witnessed these world events unravel.

Those that warrant such labels have usually paid for political courage with their lives.

Israelis and Palestinians are now being asked to back the "Road Map" for peace designed by the U.S., Russia, United Nations and the European Union as the best chance for peace in our lifetime. It proba-

bly is the best chance we've got on paper, and its tenets and mission should be supported. The best attribute of the road map is that it requires both parties to comply with a particular section of the agreement before either party shall advance to a subsequent stage of compromise. The road map is certainly not a perfect document. It leaves some fundamental questions of governance and rights unanswered in the aftermath of its successful stages of completion.

More troubling to me, however, are the numerous road blocks to peace. Two long-standing challenges in particular are prodigious enough to give pause to even the most optimistic among us.

First, we have already lost a generation that has been educated to hate. Both sides need to temper hateful language on their

respective TV networks, in public gatherings and in their respective classrooms. They must agree to peaceful cultural exchange and positive education programs about their respective neighbors. And they had better hurry. Yet another generation is already being taught to hate while negotiations continue.

Second, there is a reliance on a "permanent war economy" that will continue to inspire sabotage from those that consistently oppose peace. Face it — whether you are talking about the Palestinian terror groups Hamas and Hizbollah, or even the far-right wing military hawks in Israel, you will find in both camps those that financially benefit from a perpetual conflict. These networks do not merely possess hate or extreme views. They possess weapons and they

profit from using them. If the Palestinian terror networks in particular are not defunded, the subterfuge will never end.

The "Road Map" is being negotiated by elites. But both sides would be wise to bring the Israeli and Palestinian people in for several hundred good old fashioned Town Hall meetings. Governments can follow a "to do list" of steps toward peace all they want. But a higher chance of success would result from a large grassroots base of reasonable moderates leading the charge.

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## LOCAL

# Future home of American Film Market uncertain

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business side of independent filmmaking, though two or three dozen films are screened to the general public when deal makers want the reaction of a real, live audience, Wolf said.

Local merchants, who've grown accustomed to the 7,000-plus industry professionals the event attracts, had mixed reactions to the event being moved to November.

"We liked to have them here in February because it's not our busiest season," said John Warfel, chairman of the board for the Bayside District Corp., a non-profit organization that manages downtown with the city. "But we're glad to have them here any time."

Of more concern, said Warfel, is whether or not AFM will return to Santa Monica after its contract expires. AFM goes raise about \$300,000 in hotel bed tax revenue for the city and spend another \$2 million in local shops and restaurants, according to tourism officials.

Kathleen Rawson, Bayside's executive director, said AFM is especially good for local businesses because visitors stay almost exclusively in Santa Monica, relying on taxis and shuttles to take them from their hotel rooms to screens on the Third Street Promenade.

More than 400 movies are screened each year at AFM. All 24 screens on the Promenade are used during the 10-day event, with an average of five shown

each hour.

AFM reserves rooms from a handful of local hotels, including Loews Hotel, where trade show officials take over the entire building, removing beds and dressers and bringing in office furniture for the event.

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— JOHN THACKER  
General manager, Loews Hotel

John Thacker, Loews general manager, said that although there are usually more tourists staying in Santa Monica in November, there are less group bookings. That means bottom line revenue may actually be higher because of the change, he said.

"We do well and it's great for the city," he said. "It brings a lot of international people in and exposes them to the city — and it's a cultural event."

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# Indoor hiring facility on horizon for day laborers

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"Most of the work we do is construction," said a day laborer who wished to remain anonymous. "A lot of people that want to hire come to (the area) for construction jobs and we have no problem doing that type of work for them."

The area is close to bus stops which allow workers, many of whom don't own cars, easy access coming from the freeway. On weekends, the area overflows with prospective workers.

"On a Saturday or Sunday, it's hard to tell exactly how many are lined up out there," said Edith Ramirez, a manager at the Salvation Army store on 11th Street. "They're all lined up waiting for some type of opportunity."

But what some see as opportunity, others see as a nuisance. Besides the human excrement, the stretch along 11th Street is often littered with empty shopping carts, plastic bags and other debris.

"I've seen people duck behind a car, kneel on the grass and start urinating into the street," said a local resident who asked to only be identified as "Mark." "It's really disgusting."

Some disgruntled residents are not only tired of the bathroom situation, but also that the workers are allowed to be in the area at all. Some of the workers are illegal aliens and nearly all of them work for cash that may not be recorded with the IRS.

"Putting portable bathrooms up doesn't solve the problem," he said. "They shouldn't be allowed to use the bathroom here or do anything else."

There have been few complaints about the workers themselves, McKeown said.

"I don't think you need a green card to poop," he added. "The issue here is the neighborhood."

**"I've seen people duck behind a car, kneel on the grass and start urinating into the street."**

— 'MARK'  
Local resident

McKeown and Councilman Bob Holbrook have been working for years on a "more dignified" hiring facility, possibly even an indoor center for the workers to wait in. The center, however, may be a few years off because of the city can't afford to provide one. The City Council last week closed a \$16.1 million budget deficit and next year's budget shortfall is expected to be \$20 million.

McKeown believes the portable toilets will provide a temporary answer to the surrounding community's concerns. Although he is unsure when and where they will be placed, he is hoping local businesses create room for the toilets.

"Our society almost encourages the availability of super cheap labor," he said. "In some ways this is a tacit agreement we've made."



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# Law: Companies must warn of computer security holes

BY RACHEL KONRAD

AP Business Writer

**SAN JOSE** — California consumers will learn next month whether their favorite shopping sites are steered against computer fraud — or haunts of hackers and identity thieves.

Starting July 1, companies must warn California customers of security holes in their corporate computer networks. When a retailer discovers its credit card numbers have been stolen, it must e-mail customers, essentially saying, "We've been hacked, and the hacker may have your credit card number."

Local politicians call the regulation the first of its kind in the United States, and it could become the model for a nationwide law. U.S. Sen. Dianne Feinstein plans to introduce similar legislation within a month.

"Corporate and government databases are increasingly becoming targets of identity thieves seeking Social Security numbers and other sensitive personal data," the California Democrat said in an e-mail. "Under current law, all too often people are unaware that an identity thief has gained this information and may be using it to run up credit card bills or use it to manufacture a new identity."

California's new regulation contrasts with the Bush administration's hands-off treatment of the technology industry, particularly when it comes to controversial e-commerce issues such as privacy and fraud.

Although the FBI and Federal Trade Commission have hunted down Web site operators involved in fraudulent sales and auctions, proponents of the laissez-faire approach worry that regulations would hamper innovation in a fledgling industry.

"You cannot legislate good behavior," said eBay chief security officer Howard Schmidt, who resigned this spring as a top cybersecurity adviser to President Bush. "The administration's policy was not to look to legislation or regulation to improve security but to look to market forces to drive it."

But many technology executives and legal experts applaud the bold attempt to crack down on identity theft, one of the

fastest growing crimes.

The U.S. Postal Service reports that 50,000 people a year have become victims of identity theft, and the U.S. Treasury Department says thieves ring up \$2 billion to \$3 billion per year on stolen credit cards alone. As victims expend hours or days canceling debit and credit cards, obtaining new ones and re-establishing accounts and passwords, corporate America loses billions of dollars more in productivity.

Proponents say the California bill makes executives more accountable for computer fraud. It doesn't impose specific monetary fines, but the regulation makes companies with questionable computer networks more vulnerable to lawsuits and public scorn.

"It's a wake-up call for companies to make major, across-the-board changes in every part of the company," said Nick Akerman, an attorney specializing in computer fraud in the New York office of Dorsey & Whitney. "Companies are afraid to report breaches because they think it reflects badly on them, and they don't want the bad publicity of becoming known as a company that's been hacked into. This bill says, 'You can't continue business as usual.'"

The regulation applies to any company that stores data electronically and does business in California. Companies must alert customers whenever "unencrypted personal information was, or is reasonably believed to have been, acquired by an unauthorized person."

The bill defines "personal information" as an individual's first name or initial and last name, with one of the following: Social Security number; driver's license number; state identification number; or credit or debit card account number and security code.

Except when disclosure would impede a criminal investigation, companies must notify consumers "in the most expedient time possible," with an e-mail or letter.

If a hacker gains access to data for 500,000 or more customers, the company might have to notify people through e-mail, a "conspicuous" posting on a Web

site and disclosure to a major media outlet.

Some say the bill does for computer security what the Sarbanes-Oxley Act tried to do for accounting. Bush signed it into law in 2002 after scandals at Enron and WorldCom as an attempt to legislate corporate ethics by making companies disclose shortcomings in financial reporting.

"Before the regulation, you would have had an 'Oh, my God' response and worried maybe that your boss would get angry with you," Matt Stevens, a vice president at Walpole, Mass.-based database security company Network Intelligence, said of the California bill. "Now there's a corporate malfeasance issue."

Amazon.com, Land's End, REI and numerous other companies with extensive databases would not comment on the bill. Dell Computer, which sells 50 percent of its goods online, said it applauds the regulation.

"This legislation codifies what we've had in place for a long time," spokeswoman Cathie Hargett said. "In those very, very rare cases we believe customer information has been compromised, we tracked who was affected ... and alerted them by e-mail — simply because we think

it's good business practice. They appreciate the notification."

Sending e-mails to customers is daunting, but sending alerts to newspapers and wire services truly panics e-commerce executives, said Peggy Weigle, chief executive of Santa Clara-based security company Sanctum Inc. The regulation would treat computer vulnerabilities like automobile recalls — critical safety data that must not be kept from the public.

"The public has been under the impression that the transactions they're doing online are really secure," Weigle said. "That's because most businesses don't call up the San Francisco Chronicle and say, 'We just had a quarter million credit cards stolen.' That info never sees the light of day — until this regulation takes effect."

Nearly half of the 530 companies and government agencies polled in January by the FBI and San Francisco-based Computer Security Institute acknowledged their networks had been the victim of an unauthorized, internal hacker in the past year, and unauthorized outsiders penetrated more than one in three companies.

## Revised electricity agreement could save City Hall money

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for all of the city's 500-plus meters.

The move will save the city about \$135,000 a year from the amount the city would have had to pay Southern California Edison for non-renewable power and a savings of about \$51,000 per year over what the city currently pays Electric America for electricity.

In 1999, the city entered into a contract with Commonwealth Energy, now called Electric America. After the first one-year term ended, the city renewed the agreement for another year, ending in June 2001. That was the year that the market for green energy collapsed as wholesale electricity costs spiraled out of

control, city staff said.

Most green energy providers returned their customers to their serving utility and went out of business. Commonwealth Energy was the only green energy provider left in California.

The city again renewed its agreement with Commonwealth Energy and renegotiated the price for the electricity to obtain a 5 percent discount off of Southern California Edison's tariff that the city would have had to pay. Commonwealth extended that contract until June 2003.

Now the city has revised the agreement. The proposed three-year term will provide the city with a greater level of certainty over electricity costs, city staff said.

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## CALIFORNIA BRIEFS

### Teens shoot at Venice gang rival

By The Associated Press

**LOS ANGELES** — Two teenagers were arrested after they allegedly opened fire on a suspected Venice gang rival and led police on a chase that ended when their vehicle crashed into a Fox Hills mall department store.

The youths ran but were caught a short time later after authorities evacuated a portion of the Macy's department store, police Lt. Rick Wall said. One teen was found hiding outside the mall and the other was caught inside Macy's, police said.

Eriberto Gonzalez, 18, and a 16-year-old boy, whose identity wasn't disclosed because of his age, were booked for investigation of attempted murder.

No one was hurt inside the store, but the glass doors were cracked, Wall said.

The 20-year-old victim of the shooting was in critical condition at University of California, Los Angeles, Medical Center, Wall said. His name wasn't released.

The man was standing outside his residence near Fourth Street and Rose Avenue in Venice when a rented U-Haul truck pulled up and someone opened fire, hitting the man twice in the back and once in the leg, Wall said.

### LA County to file for bankruptcy?

By The Associated Press

**LOS ANGELES** — The county could be forced to file bankruptcy next year if a judge's order blocking health care cuts is upheld, Supervisor Michael Antonovich said.

Antonovich said the County Counsel's office is exploring the possibility of filing for bankruptcy, an option that might be needed sometime next year.

The supervisor predicted financial ruin if a judge's temporary restraining order against the county is upheld, prohibiting cuts needed to balance the health department's deficit-ridden budget.

Health officials say if they can't close the Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center in Downey and reduce beds at County-University of Southern California Medical Center, the health department would face a \$230 million deficit in less than two years.

"If we don't have a reversal of the court's decision, it could lead to bankruptcy," Antonovich said. "If the judge would then rule the county had to use general fund (dollars) to support the health department, that would have a severe impact on the fire, sheriff, district attorney, public defender, tax assessor ... all of the administrative arms, which is why it's a real Pandora's Box."

Supervisor Don Knabe said he doesn't foresee such a Draconian step as bankruptcy, but he wouldn't dismiss it as an absolute never.

### Kids' toys get shocking

By The Associated Press

**ONTARIO** — So-called "shock pens," small black-and-silver devices that deliver a stunning jolt, are the latest rage among kids.

The battery-powered hand zappers are available on Web sites, at fairs and flea markets, and even from ice-cream trucks. Last week, the principal at Levi Dickey Elementary School in Ontario suspended three kids for shocking fellow students with the devices.

Ice cream truck vendors sell them for \$3; they cost up to \$25 on the Internet.

With a rash of shock-pen sightings in the past month, officials in the Chino Valley Unified School District issued warnings to staff and students about the devices, which they said could be dangerous even though they are legal.

Electricians and Web site advertisements warn that shock pens can generate up to 500 volts. But injury to a healthy person is unlikely because "it's the amperage, or currency, that does the most damage," said Mark Gatlin, the district's electronic technician.

Gatlin tested a confiscated shock pen and determined it delivered 500 volts and 6 milliamps, or 6 thousandths of an amp. By comparison, a wall socket produces 115 volts and 15 amps.

Some of the Web sites that sell shock pens also offer shock lighters, shock cell phones, shock computer mice and shock cameras.

In Chino's 33,000-student district, top school officials said they are leaning toward a ban on the shock toys for all campuses, and suspending students who disobey.

### Hundreds protest against 'corporate creations'

By The Associated Press

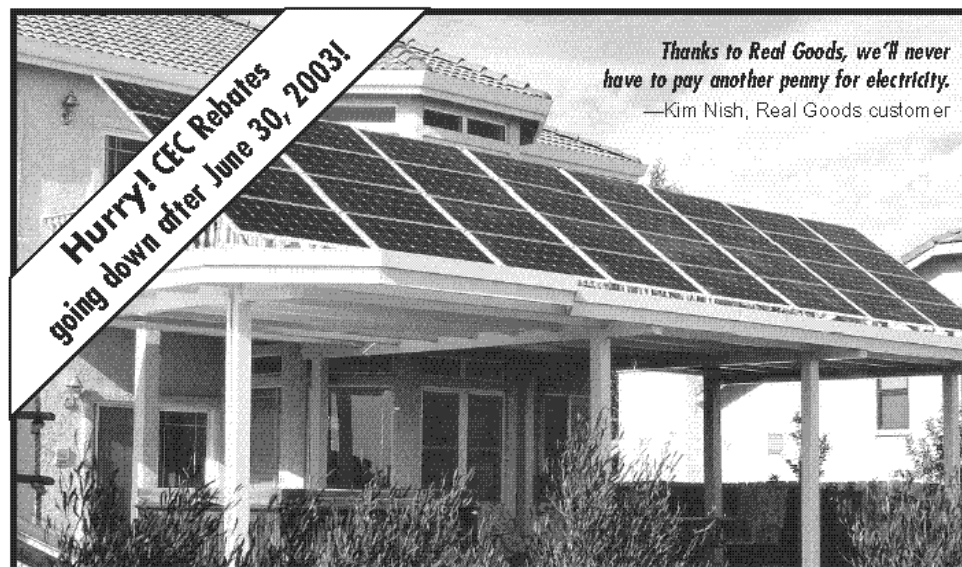
**SACRAMENTO** — Hundreds of demonstrators descended on city streets to denounce a conference on genetically engineered agriculture even before it had begun.

Chanting, banging drums and carrying signs that read "We Don't Want to Eat Their Corporate Creations," protesters swarmed the streets Sunday around the state Capitol and nearby conference center.

Police in riot gear and on horseback faced off with the demonstrators, arresting 11 people on charges of unlawful assembly, vandalism and possessing weapons, including a switchblade and other sharp objects.

Officials were bracing for more protests throughout the three-day Ministerial Conference and Expo on Agricultural Science and Technology, which was expected to draw officials from more than 100 countries. It was set to begin Monday.

Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the conference convenes at a time when the debate over genetically modified foods has reached a fever pitch. The United States is demanding that the World Trade Organization force the European Union to end its ban on genetically modified food.



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# Santa Monica

A weekly look at events and program

## Exercise do's and don'ts during pregnancy

### Guest Commentary

By Jon S. Matsunaga, M.D.

**QUESTION:** I'd like to stay in shape as much as possible during my pregnancy. How much can I safely exercise and are there any risks involved?

**ANSWER:** During pregnancy women should stick to low-impact exercise routines and sports in order to help avoid injury, particularly to the joints, which are stressed by the extra weight gain. Hormonal changes impact the joints as well, making them looser and more vulnerable to injury.

Two of the safest workouts for pregnant women are swimming and aqua aerobics. The buoyancy of the water takes the weight off the back and joints, helping relieve some of the discomfort of pregnancy. During hot summer months, water sports also

have the added benefit of helping women avoid over-heating during exercise, which can be harmful.

In addition, low-impact exercises such as walking, low-impact aerobics, riding a stationary bike and using a stair-climber are permissible, as long as you don't overdo it. I tell my patients to keep a low-impact aerobics workout to 30 minutes or less, while making sure that their heart rate does not exceed 120 beats per minute. A heart rate of more than 140 is too high, indicating that you need to take it easier and slow down your workout. A good rule of thumb to follow is that if you can talk during your workout, you're fine. If you're too out of breath to speak, you are overdoing it.

Exercises to avoid include any sports that involve the risk of falling, such as horseback riding, and any high-impact sports, including tennis or volleyball, which also involves sudden changes in direction that put unnecessary stress on joints. Pregnant women should not scuba dive under any circumstance, as scuba diving poses major health risks due to pressure and oxygen changes during diving.

According to the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, pregnant women

should not exercise without their physician's permission if they suffer from high blood pressure, pregnancy-induced hypertension, heart disease, vaginal bleeding, early contractions or premature rupture of the membranes. You should also consult your physician before starting any new exercise routine or sports activity.

Finally, you should stop exercising immediately and notify your physician if you experience any of the following symptoms:

- Vaginal bleeding or unusually heavy discharge
- Dizziness or faintness
- Increased and pronounced shortness of breath
- Sudden pain anywhere in your body
- Extremely rapid heartbeat (more than 140 beats per minute)

*(Jon S. Matsunaga, M.D., is an ob/gyn specialist and chair of the ob/gyn department at Saint John's Health Center in Santa Monica. For more information on Saint John's, contact the health center at (310) 829-5511 or visit the hospital's Web site at [www.stjohns.org](http://www.stjohns.org).)*

## A listing of some summer recreational programs offered for children

The City of Santa Monica offers children of all ages a variety of recreational activities including Aikido, dance, gymnastics, art and in-line skating. Programs meet once a week beginning the week of July 14 - 19 and ending the first week of September. For information call Joslyn Park at 310-458-2239 or pick up a brochure at your local library.

**SUMMER CAMPS** presented by the City of Santa Monica

**Camp Santa Monica** - for youth ages 8-12. 10 weeks: June 23 - August 28th; Monday - Friday, 7:00a.m. - 6:00p.m. This camp offers exciting, new enrichment courses, field trips and non-conventional programming. Camp Santa Monica will be based at designated elementary schools. Registration forms are available at the Reed Park Youth Office, 1133 7th St., Santa Monica. Call 310-458-8540 for more info. The fee is \$170 weekly, scholarships are available.

**ROSIE'S GIRLS** - for girls ages 11-13. Two 3-week sessions: Session 1 - June 30 - July 18, Session 2 - July 28 - August 15. Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. An award winning program where participants build self-esteem, physical confidence, interpersonal cooperation and leadership abilities through learning and applying basic skills in carpentry and other trades. Sessions include self-defense, welding and firefighting. Field trips include ropes courses, rock climbing and swimming. Rosie's Girls will be based at Miles Playhouse at Reed Park and the City Yards. Call 310-458-8540 for more info. The fee is \$325 per week for three weeks plus a \$75 materials fee.

**SPORTS CAMPS** Santa Monica Sports Experience - a unique camp for girls and boys ages 10-14, who would like to concentrate their energy on sports activities and innovative theme weeks. Four two-week sessions beginning June 23, Monday - Friday, 12:30 - 5:00 p.m. Fee is \$210 per session. Call 310-458-8540 for more info or register at the Youth office at Reed Park, 1133 7th St.

**SOCCEROPOLIS SUMMER SOCCER CAMP** - for boys and girls ages 4-10 at Clover Park. A 9 week session beginning June 23, 9:00 a.m. - noon. Fees are \$150 per week for residents, \$155 per week for non-residents. Call 310-458-2239 for more info.

**SKYHAWKS SPORTS ACADEMY** - A one-week day camp for boys and girls ages 4-14 tailored specifically for baseball or basketball. Call 310-458-2239 for more info. Week 1 - Basketball, July 21-25, 9:00a.m.

- 3:00 p.m., Marine Park, ages 7-14. Fees are \$123 per week for residents, \$128 for non-residents. Week 2 - Baseball, August 4-8, 9:00 a.m. - noon, Steward Park, ages 5-8. Fees are \$105 per week for residents, \$110 for non-residents.

**MINI HAWKS** - Sports Camp for boys and girls ages 4-7. Half-day program introducing children to soccer, baseball and basketball. Call 310-45-2239 for more info. Week 1 - July 21-25, 9:00a.m. - noon, Marine Park. Week 2 - August 11-15, 9:00a.m. - noon, Marine Park. Fees are \$105 per week for residents, \$110 for non-residents.

**5 STAR BEACH VOLLEYBALL CAMP** - ages 10-18, all levels. July 21-25, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., 2030 Barnard Way. Call 310-458-2239 for more info. Fees are \$225 per week for residents, \$230 for non-residents.

**BEACH KIDS BODYBOARDING CAMP** - for boys and girls ages 5 - 7 who want to learn to ride the waves in a fun and supervised environment. BZ Bodyboards and wetsuits provided. Call 310-458-2239 for more info. Eleven one-week sessions beginning June 16. Half-day or full-day sessions available. Fees: Half-day resident - \$135 per week, non-resident - \$140. Full-day resident - \$235 per week, non-resident - \$240.

**SURF ACADEMY** - for boys and girls ages 7 - 17. Soft surfboards and Body Glove wetsuits are provided. June 16 - August 29, half-day and full-day sessions available.

Call 310-458-2239 for more info, including details on the Wahine Surf Camp for girls only and the Kanaka Surf Camp just for boys.

Fees: Half-day resident - \$135 per week, non-resident - \$140. Full-day resident - \$235 per week, non-resident - \$240.

**PAL** The Police Activities League - provides educational, cultural and recreational programs for youth ages 6-17. Summer programs include Arts and Crafts, Bicycle Club, Computer Lab, Dance, Family Nights, Fitness Classes, Hiking, Karate, Needlework and Outdoor Adventures. Teen Activities include 3-on-3 Basketball, Cooking, Friday Night Out, Midnight Broomball, SAT Prep, Sports and Trips. Class size is limited and on a first-come, first-serve basis. All PAL activities are free. Sign-ups are accepted at the PAL office, 1401 Olympic Blvd, Santa Monica. Call 310-392-7673 for info.

**PUBLIC LIBRARY** The Santa Monica Public Library has Summer Reading programs for all ages. Sign ups start June 16. Swing by your local branch for detailed info. They also offer Activity Programs and storytelling throughout the summer.

**YMCA** Registration is underway for the YMCA Summer Programs including Parent & Child Classes, Youth Programs and Swim Lessons. The program dates are June 28th - September 3rd. Call 310-393-2721 for more info or pick up a brochure at the YMCA at 1332 Sixth St.

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## TUESDAY

**Storytelling**  
**Main Library** - Toddler Story Time at 10:00 and 10:30am – Reed Park/West Auditorium/7th and Wilshire – 2 yr. olds with parent. 310-458-8922  
**Fairview Branch** – 2101 Ocean Park Blvd – 310-450-0443  
Lap Time – 11:00am, June 24 - July 29, for 0-24 month olds  
Twilight Story Time - 7pm – an ongoing program for 3-5 year olds.  
Cuentos Para Pequeños – 10am – June 24 – July 29 - a 6-wk program of stories in Spanish for 2-3 years old.  
**Montana Avenue Branch** – 1704 Montana Ave – 310-829-7081  
**NEW - Summer Activity Program** – Tuesdays thru August 5, 2:30 p.m. – ages 3 and up.  
**June 24** – "Swim into the Library", Crocodile stories and crafts.  
Family Story Time – 7pm - Stories for the entire family.  
**Ocean Park Branch** – 2601 Main St. – 310-392-3804  
**NEW - Summer Activity Program** – Tuesdays thru August 5, 2:30 p.m. & 3:30 p.m. Ages 3 to 7.

**Breastfeeding Group**  
The Pump Station, 310-826-5774, no pre-reg required, \$10 per class, first class free. Moms/babies 0-4months, 1:00 – 2:30pm

**Yoga**  
Yoga Baby (Venice) – 310-306-9381,

Prenatal yoga – 7:00-8:15pm, \$13, Mommy and Me (ages 0-5) – 10-11am, \$9  
Yoga Works, 2215 Montana Ave, 310-393-5150, Pre/Postnatal – 12:15 – 1:45pm, \$15, Mommy and Me – 1:45-3pm, \$15

## WEDNESDAY

**Storytelling**  
**Fairview Branch** – 2101 Ocean Park Blvd – 310-450-0443,  
Preschool Story Time – 10:30am – June 25 – July 30, 3-5 year olds able to be on their own  
**Ocean Park Branch** – 2601 Main St. – 310-392-3804  
Twilight Story Time – 7:00 to 7:30pm – for parents with 3-5 year olds.  
**Montana Avenue Branch** – 1704 Montana Avenue – 310-829-7081  
Lap Time – 10:00 and 10:30 a.m. – June 4 – July 9, for 0-24 month olds.  
Toddler Story Time – 11:15 a.m. – June 4 – July 9, for two year olds with parents  
**Barnes and Noble, Westside Pavilion** – 2 pm – ages 2-5 – 310-475-4144  
Border's, Westwood – 11am – 310-475-3444

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**Yoga Works**, 2215 Montana Ave, 310-393-5150, Pre/Postnatal – 12:15 – 1:45pm, \$15  
**Yoga Garden**, 310-450-0133, www.yoga-gardenstudios.com, Restorative yoga for pre/postnatal – 6:30pm  
**The Pump Station**, Jennifer Triggs – 310-451-9051 (call first), Pre-natal – 6:30 – 7:30pm, \$10

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

## THURSDAY

**Storytelling**  
**Main Library** – Preschool Story Time – 10:30am – Reed Park. Stories for ages 3-5. 310-458-8922 for info.  
**Fairview Branch** – 2101 Ocean Park Blvd – 310-450-0443

**NEW - Summer Activity Program** –

Thursdays June 26 thru July 31, 2:30 p.m., ages 3 and up.  
**Toddler Story Time** – 10:30am – June 26 – July 31. 5 – 6 week series for 2-3 year olds with adult.  
La Hora Del Cuento – 7:00pm – Stories in Spanish for all ages.  
**Montana Avenue Branch** – 1704 Montana Ave – 310-829-7081  
**Toddler Story Time** – 10:15 a.m. – June 5 – **July 10** – Preschool Story Time – 11:15am – for 3-5 year olds.

**Breastfeeding Group**  
**The Pump Station**, 310-826-5774, no pre-reg required, \$10 per class, first class free. Moms/babies 4-8 months, 1:00-2:30pm

**Yoga**  
**Yoga Baby (Venice)** – 310-306-9381, Prenatal yoga – 7:00-8:15pm, \$13, Mommy and Me (ages 0-5) – 10-11am, \$9  
**Yoga Works**, 2215 Montana Ave, 310-393-5150, Pre/Postnatal – 12:15 – 1:45pm, \$15, Mommy and Me – 1:45-3pm, \$15

## FRIDAY

**Yoga**  
**Yoga Baby (Venice)** – 310-306-9381, Prenatal yoga – 11:15am – 12:30pm, \$13, Mommy and Me (ages 0-5) – 10-11am, Mommy and Me (infants) 1-2pm, \$9  
**Yoga Works**, 2215 Montana Ave, 310-393-5150, Pre/Postnatal – 12:15 – 1:45pm, \$15

## SATURDAY

**Storytelling**  
**Children's Book World**, 10580 W. Pico Blvd, LA, 310-559-8006, 10:30 am, ages 3-8  
**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

**Yoga**  
**Yoga Baby (Venice)** – 310-306-9381, Prenatal yoga – 9:15 – 10:30am, and 10:45 – noon, \$13  
**Santa Monica Yoga** – 1640 Ocean Park Blvd. – 310-396-4040, Prenatal yoga – 12:30 – 2:00pm, \$14

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

**June 28 – Nature Walk (Children's Nature Institute)** – Topanga State Park – 10am  
Reservations required - 310-998-1151 or www.childrensnatureinstitute.org

## SUNDAY

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

## MONDAY

**Storytelling**  
**Main Library** (programs for the Main Library are being presented in off-site locations during renovation)  
Lap Time for parents and children up to 24 months, 9:30am, Joslyn Park - 310-452-6132.

**Ocean Park Branch** – 2601 Main St. – 310-392-3804  
Spanish for Little Ones – 11:15 a.m. – June 9 – July 14. Songs and stories in Spanish for ages 2-5.  
**Barnes and Noble – 3rd St. Promenade** – Toddler Story Time – 10am – 310-260-9110

**Breastfeeding Group**  
**The Pump Station**, 310-826-5774, no pre-reg required, \$10 per class, first class free. Moms/babies 8-12 months, 10am – 11:30pm Moms/babies 0-4months, 1:00 – 2:30pm

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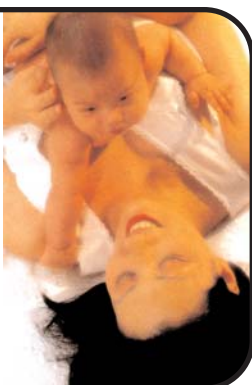
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# U.S. administration announces new Iraqi army

BY JIM KRANE

Associated Press Writer

**RAMADI, Iraq** — U.S.-led civil administrators announced the creation of a new Iraqi army Monday, hoping to contain anger among soldiers jobless since Saddam Hussein's military was disbanded and to curb a rash of anti-U.S. attacks.

The insurgents' latest attacks included rocket propelled grenades fired at U.S. Army patrols in the western towns of Khaldiya and Habaniya, and an ambush in Ramadi that involved a 12-year-old girl, the military said Monday. No one was injured.

Meanwhile, U.S. experts were trying to identify the remains of those killed when coalition air and ground forces attacked a convoy of Iraqi leaders believed trying to escape to Syria, officials in Washington said.

Officials said they had no reason yet to believe that ousted leader Saddam or his sons Oday or Qusai were among the fugitives.

DNA tests are being conducted on the remains found at the site in western Iraq, near the Syrian border, as first reported in The Observer of London. Special operations forces attacked the three-vehicle convoy last Wednesday, working on information from previously captured leaders, the officials said.

A Pentagon official said on condition of

anonymity that American forces traded fire with Syrian border guards during the strike, hitting several. It wasn't clear who shot first or if any of the Syrians were killed.

Saddam and his sons are the top three on the U.S. list of most-wanted officials in Iraq, and coalition officials say the lack of evidence about their fate is fueling resistance to the occupation within Iraq.

In Baghdad, visiting U.S. senators cautioned that Americans should expect their forces to remain in Iraq for as long as five years.

"I don't think the American people fully appreciate just how long we are going to be committed here and what the overall cost will be," said Sen. Joseph Biden, after meeting the head of the civil administration, L. Paul Bremer.

On Sunday, Iraq made its first foray back into the international oil market since the war, with the shipment of oil that has been stored for months at the Turkish port of Ceyhan.

But sabotage and looting of the 600-mile pipeline from the northern Iraqi town of Kirkuk to Ceyhan delayed the flow of freshly pumped oil — the key to reconstructing an economy devastated by sanctions and war. Pumping was supposed to have begun Sunday.

Sabotage was blamed for a massive fire in a gas pipeline about 94 miles west of

Baghdad on Saturday, and the al-Jazeera satellite television station reported another pipeline explosion near the Syrian border on Sunday.

In another key step toward reconstruction, U.S. officials announced early plans to bring back Iraq's army, once one of the Arab world's largest and most experienced.

Recruitment for the new force is to begin next week. An initial division of 12,000 men will be ready within a year and will grow to 40,000 within three years, said Walter Slocumbe, a senior adviser for security and defense for the administration.

That would still be a fraction of the Saddam's military force of 400,000.

Slocumbe also promised support payments of \$50 to \$150 per month to up to 250,000 ex-soldiers.

The move is aimed at stemming anger among former Iraqi army soldiers who lost their livelihood when the U.S.-led administration disbanded the army May 23. Ex-servicemen have since staged several protests, and U.S. troops killed two last Wednesday when one such demonstration turned violent.

"I am pleased to announce this first step in creating an armed force that will be professional, nonpolitical, militarily effective and truly representative of the country," Slocumbe said.

No payments would be made to the top four ranks of members of the now-banned Baath party. Anyone receiving funds must renounce Baathism, the political ideology that guided Iraq for more than three decades, even before Saddam came to power in the 1970s.

In Ramadi, a U.S. patrol came under small-arms fire on Sunday, and the patrol saw a young girl running away with an AK-47 assault rifle, said Capt. Burris Wollsieffer, of the 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment. The bullets landed harmlessly in the dirt around the vehicles, he told The Associated Press on Monday.

The troops followed the girl home and found the rifle wrapped in a red dress propped in a corner. Three men in the household were taken for interrogation, but the troops allowed the girl to remain at home when they learned her age. They also seized \$1,500 in cash and \$1,000 in Iraqi dinars, the officer said.

"It's just weird. It's totally unconventional," said Wollsieffer, when asked about the rising number of ambushes on his forces in Ramadi. "It's guerrilla warfare."

Two senior army officers met Monday with a prominent Islamic cleric, Abdullah al-Annay, who preaches in two Ramadi mosques, to ask him to tone down his anti-American sermons, Wollsieffer said.



## WORLD BRIEFLY

### Democratic presidential hopefuls will promote affirmative action

By The Associated Press

**CHICAGO** — Democratic presidential hopefuls say they will continue to promote affirmative action regardless of how the Supreme Court rules in a case challenging the constitutionality of programs to help minorities in college admissions.

The court is expected to rule any day whether affirmative action programs at the University of Michigan are constitutional. The case was a main topic of discussion Sunday at a candidate forum sponsored by Jesse Jackson's Rainbow/PUSH Coalition.

"When I'm president, we'll do executive orders to overcome any wrong thing the Supreme Court does tomorrow or any other day," said Rep. Dick Gephardt of Missouri.

Massachusetts Sen. John Kerry said: "We deserve a president of the United States who doesn't call fairness for minorities special preferences and then turn around and give special preferences to Halliburton or to Enron to write the energy policy."

Seven of the nine Democratic candidates attended the forum.

The candidates discussed a broad range of issues of importance to the mostly black audience, including education, the criminal justice system, tax cuts and health care.

### Howard Dean redefines and broadens his liberal, anti-war stance

By The Associated Press

**BURLINGTON, Vt.** — Democratic presidential hopeful Howard Dean seeks to redefine and broaden his liberal, anti-war campaign with the formal announcement of candidacy Monday, promising to "take our country back" from toxic special interests and irrelevant party politics.

The former Vermont governor pledges to fight conservative Republicans, docile Democrats and the rest of the Washington establishment — all of whom he holds responsible for turning Americans away from the political system.

Dean, 54, a 20-year veteran of Vermont politics, actually began his campaign months ago. But he was staging a formal announcement ceremony to draw attention and money to his longshot bid.

The nine Democratic candidates are in a race for cash before the second fund-raising quarter closes June 30.

The only governor in a race dominated by congressional Democrats, Dean has gotten off to a surprisingly strong start despite a lack of money and meager support from party insiders.

The key has been his opposition to the war in Iraq — a position that galvanized liberal voters who believe that Democratic leaders are kowtowing to President Bush.

### Bush brings in \$4 million through fund-raising, starts to make more promises

By The Associated Press

**WASHINGTON** — President Bush is pursuing his reelection bid on two fronts: prodding Congress to add promised prescription drug coverage to Medicare and raking in about \$4 million at a New York City fund-raiser.

Vice President Dick Cheney, meanwhile, was scheduled to make his debut in the 2004 campaign's effort to raise at least \$170 million, headlining fund-raisers in Virginia and Massachusetts.

Medicare legislation was the focus of Bush's planned speech Monday to the 10th annual Biotechnology Industry Organization conference in Washington. Some 15,000 people from 50 countries were scheduled to attend the conference.

His other public appearance for the day was a fund-raiser expected to net \$4 million for the Bush-Cheney campaign. While Bush was scheduled to work the donors in Manhattan on Monday evening, Cheney was headlining his first fund-raisers of the new campaign with appearances in Richmond, Va., and Hopkinton, Mass.

### Mideast violence continues with four Palestinian militant deaths

By The Associated Press

**GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip** — Four Palestinian militants were killed when a bomb they were planting went

off in northern Gaza, and Israel's prime minister indicated that Israel will keep targeting militants for death despite international peace efforts.

At first, Palestinian security officials said Israeli tanks fired shells late Sunday at a group of militants from the Al Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades, affiliated with the mainstream Fatah, killing three men and wounding four others in the town of Beit Hanoun. Another died later in a hospital, doctors said.

However, later loudspeaker trucks drove through the area saying that the four died while "fulfilling their national duty," a phrase used in the past to announce accidental deaths. Israeli military sources said on condition of anonymity that the militants were on their way to plant a bomb and it went off prematurely.

In Jordan, Secretary of State Colin Powell said Sunday the killing of a Hamas leader by Israeli troops could impede fulfillment of the U.S.-backed "road map" to peace.

Powell did not condemn but said he was bothered by the shooting Saturday of Abdullah Kawasme, 43, a leader of the Palestinian Hamas militant group in the West Bank town of Hebron. He said, however, the peace process must continue.

### Prince William's birthday bash crash draws criticism on Britain's security

By The Associated Press

**LONDON** — The gatecrashing of Prince William's 21st birthday party by a publicity-seeking comedian is a serious security breach that underlines Britain's vulnerability to terrorist attack, a senior opposition lawmaker said Monday.

Oliver Letwin, Conservative Party spokesman on home affairs, said the stunt by self-proclaimed "comedy terrorist" Aaron Barschak at Windsor Castle highlighted the need for a minister dedicated to security issues.

Home Secretary David Blunkett has ordered a police probe into how Barschak, who was unarmed, managed to gatecrash Saturday's party despite tight security. According to news reports, Barschak burst onto a stage where Prince William was making a speech to thank his father Prince Charles and grandmother Queen Elizabeth II for organizing the party. Barschak snatched a microphone from the prince and began shouting before being dragged away by security officers, the reports said.

Police said they arrested a man on suspicion of burglary, which covers unauthorized entry. He was released Sunday without being charged.

## SPORTS



## SPORTS IN BRIEF

By The Associated Press

## GOLF

■ **HARRISON, N.Y.** — Jonathan Kaye won the water-logged Buick Classic for his first PGA Tour title Sunday, holing a 12-foot eagle putt from just off the back of the 18th green on the first hole of a playoff with John Rollins.

Kaye, who lost a playoff to Chris Riley last year in the Reno-Tahoe Open, made a 4-foot birdie putt in regulation on the par-5 closing hole to match Rollins at 13-under 271 on the saturated Westchester Country Club course.

Kaye played 30 holes Sunday, completing the rain-delayed third round with a 3-under 68 and matching Rollins — who missed a 12-foot birdie putt in the playoff before Kaye's winning eagle — with a 67 in the final round.

Kaye earned \$900,000 for his breakthrough victory, two years after the 32-year-old former University of Colorado player was suspended by the tour for a confrontation with a tournament security guard during the Michelob Championship.

Rollins shot 67s in the final three rounds to reach his second career playoff.

Joey Sindelar had rounds of 70 and 68 to finish third at 11 under, and Sergio Garcia (66-69) was another stroke back along with Fred Funk (64-69), Jay Haas (67-65) and Skip Kendall (70-70). Briny Baird, tied for the third-round lead after topping the field the first two days, closed with a 77 to tie for 30th at 3 under.

■ **PALM COAST, Fla.** — Michelle Wie now has a national championship to go with her unlimited potential.

Wie, the 13-year-old phenom from Hawaii, outlasted Virada Nirapathpongorn for a 1-up victory Sunday at Ocean Hammock to become the youngest winner in the 27-year history of the U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links.

■ **ROCHESTER, N.Y.** — Rachel Teske held off hard-charging rookie Lorena Ochoa with a 4-under 68 to capture the Rochester LPGA, her second consecutive tournament win for the second time in her career.

Teske finished at 11-under 277, retaining the four-stroke lead she carried into the final round at the tree-lined Locust Hill course. It was her eighth win in seven years on the U.S. tour.

Ochoa surged in with a tournament-low 66 to land in second place at 7 under.

South Korea's Grace Park shot 69 to finish third at 6 under, one ahead of compatriot Se Ri Pak and Brandie Burton, a two-time major champion who is winless since 1998. Tammie Green, the 1993 champion, closed with a 69 to get to 3 under.

## AUTO RACING

■ **SONOMA.** — Robby Gordon earned his second Winston Cup victory, but earned some strong criticism for racing back to the yellow under caution on his way to the win on Sunday.

Gordon did nearly everything right in winning the Dodge/Save Mart 350.

He led 81 of the 110 laps on Infineon Raceway's 1.949-mile, 11-turn road course and outraced four-time series champion Jeff Gordon, no relation, over the last 25 laps to earn his first NASCAR win on a road course.

But while Robby celebrated, the runner-up criticized him for his pass of teammate Kevin Harvick under a yellow flag that NASCAR said was perfectly legal.

"Really, that's what won him the race," Jeff Gordon said. "You just don't do that. You don't pass a guy under caution. He did everything right today, except that. What he did can be done, but there's not going to be too many guys going to have too much respect for him."

A NASCAR spokesman said it was made clear in the pre-race drivers' meeting that racing back to the finish line under a waving yellow would be allowed.

"Do you think I really care what Jeff Gordon says?" Robby said. "He's won enough races. I guess he just doesn't like it when someone comes in and rains on his parade a little bit. Kevin Harvick may be mad at me, but it is what it is. I don't see what Jeff Gordon has to do with this."

## BOXING

■ **NEW YORK** — Mike Tyson was released from a Brooklyn police precinct Saturday afternoon, hours after his arrest on assault charges following a brawl with two men outside a hotel.

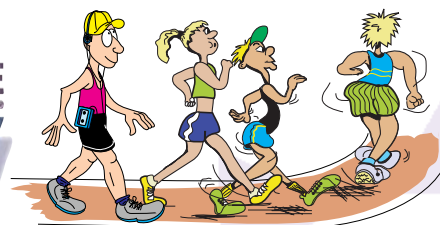
The former heavyweight champion, who was charged with assault in the third degree, a misdemeanor, walked silently past reporters standing outside the 84th Precinct in a driving rain. Fans of the boxer shouted "Mike! Mike!" as he was led out by police.

Tyson, who turns 37 on Tuesday, was arrested at 5:30 a.m. after a fight with two Pennsylvania men outside a hotel, police said. All three were guests at the hotel.

## FOOTBALL

■ **TAMPA, Fla.** — Reserve quarterback Pat O'Hara threw for two touchdowns and ran for a third as the Tampa Bay Storm won its record fifth Arena Football League title with a 43-29 victory Sunday over the Arizona Rattlers in the ArenaBowl.

Tampa became the first city to have the Super Bowl and AFL champions in the same year. The Buccaneers beat Oakland in January to capture the NFL title.



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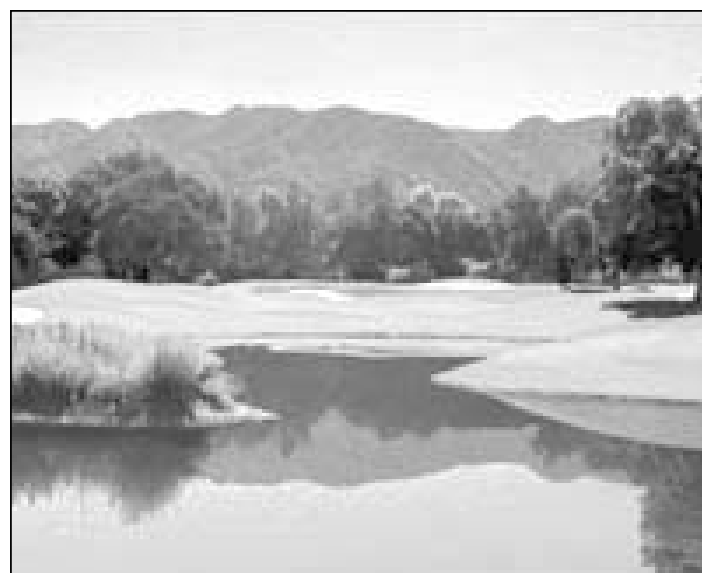
For further information regarding the survivor's reception and lap, contact survivor chairperson Judy La Patka at (310) 579-7100 or judylapatka@aol.com Tracey Mayer at the American Cancer Society (310) 348-0356 option 3/ext. 246 or tracey.mayer@cancer.org.

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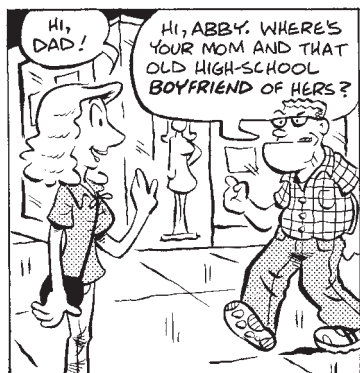
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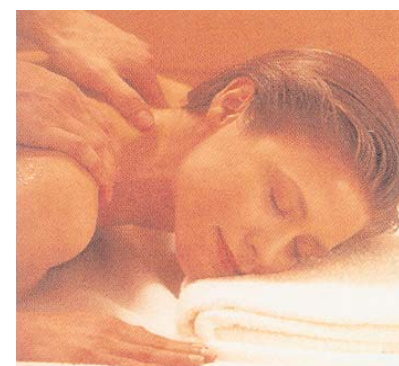
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## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

# Giuliani considers his next move in political arena

By The Associated Press

■ **NEW YORK** — Former Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said he'll probably be a candidate for public office again, but he didn't specify what office that would be.

"Any run for public office is a couple of years away," Giuliani told Time magazine for its June 30 issue. "Whether it's Senate, governor — I don't know what else there would be — those will all be things that I would look at."

But the 59-year-old said he hadn't seriously pondered running for president.

Giuliani also said he disagreed with the way plans were going for the World Trade Center site.

"So far, in all of the designs, the memorial has been the secondary thought, and the replacement of the office space has been the primary thought," he said.

He also praised his successor, Mayor Michael Bloomberg, on his stewardship of the city during the current rough economic times.

"He's making the right decisions to help the city when the economy starts to grow again," Giuliani said. "I think people are going to have a very different view of Mike Bloomberg a year from now."

■ **NEW YORK** — Ashton Kutcher will be picking more people to punk.

MTV plans to air 20 more episodes of "Punk'd," a hipper version of "Candid Camera" in which Kutcher plays elaborate pranks on his celebrity friends. The new

season is scheduled to begin this fall.

"All of Hollywood should be afraid," the 25-year-old actor said Monday. "If you are famous, we will find you and you will be 'Punk'd.'"

His previous targets have included Justin Timberlake, Kelly Osbourne and Pink.

Kutcher co-stars in the Fox sitcom "That '70s Show" and is up against Prince William in an online vote for People magazine's top bachelor of the year. He's been photographed everywhere lately with Demi Moore, whom he's reportedly dating.

■ **NEW YORK** — Hip-hop performer and producer Lil' Kim, known for flaunting her jewelry, said someone stole \$250,000 of it at John F. Kennedy International Airport — including her signature "Queen Bee" necklace.

Lil' Kim, 27, was on her way to Los Angeles for Tuesday's Black Entertainment Television awards, in which she's nominated as best female hip-hop artist.

The rapper, whose given name is Kimberly Jones, was catching a Friday morning flight on which she intended to carry a Louis Vuitton bag filled with as much as \$500,000 in jewelry including the necklace, which she's worn in several of her music videos.

An error at the check-in counter caused the bag to be mixed up with eight other pieces of Lil' Kim's luggage, her attorney, Mel Sachs, told the Daily News for a Monday story.

She realized the mistake and the flight was delayed

while the bag was retrieved from the baggage hold. Although some of the jewelry was still in it, other pieces were gone and the bag looked "tampered with," said Sachs.

Alan Hicks, a spokesman for the Port Authority, said Lil' Kim "filed a report for lost jewelry, and the incident is under investigation by the Port Authority police."

Sachs said that the 4-foot-11 rap artist was upset, but "should be commended for acting responsibly and being patient."

■ **STOCKHOLM, Sweden** — The ex-boyfriend of ABBA's Agnetha Faltskog, who was deported from Sweden in 2000 after stalking the singer, was arrested outside her island hideaway near the capital.

Gert van der Graaf was arrested Sunday night on the island of Ekerö where Faltskog has a home, police spokesman Haakan Magneville told The Associated Press Monday.

Faltskog, 53, dated van der Graaf from 1997-99.

A restraining order was issued against him in 2000, barring him from trying to see or talk to the former pop star, and he was deported to the Netherlands. He returned earlier this year to see her and was arrested after Faltskog's neighbors saw him near her home.

"I love her still. I will never forget," van der Graaf was quoted as saying in the newspaper Expressen Monday. It was unknown whether he'd be deported again.

Faltskog divorced ABBA bandmate Bjorn Ulvaeus, with whom she had two children, in 1978.



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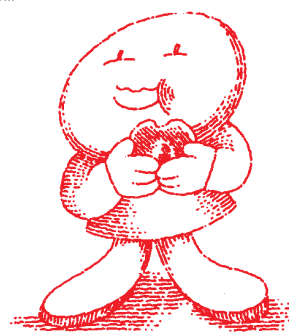
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