



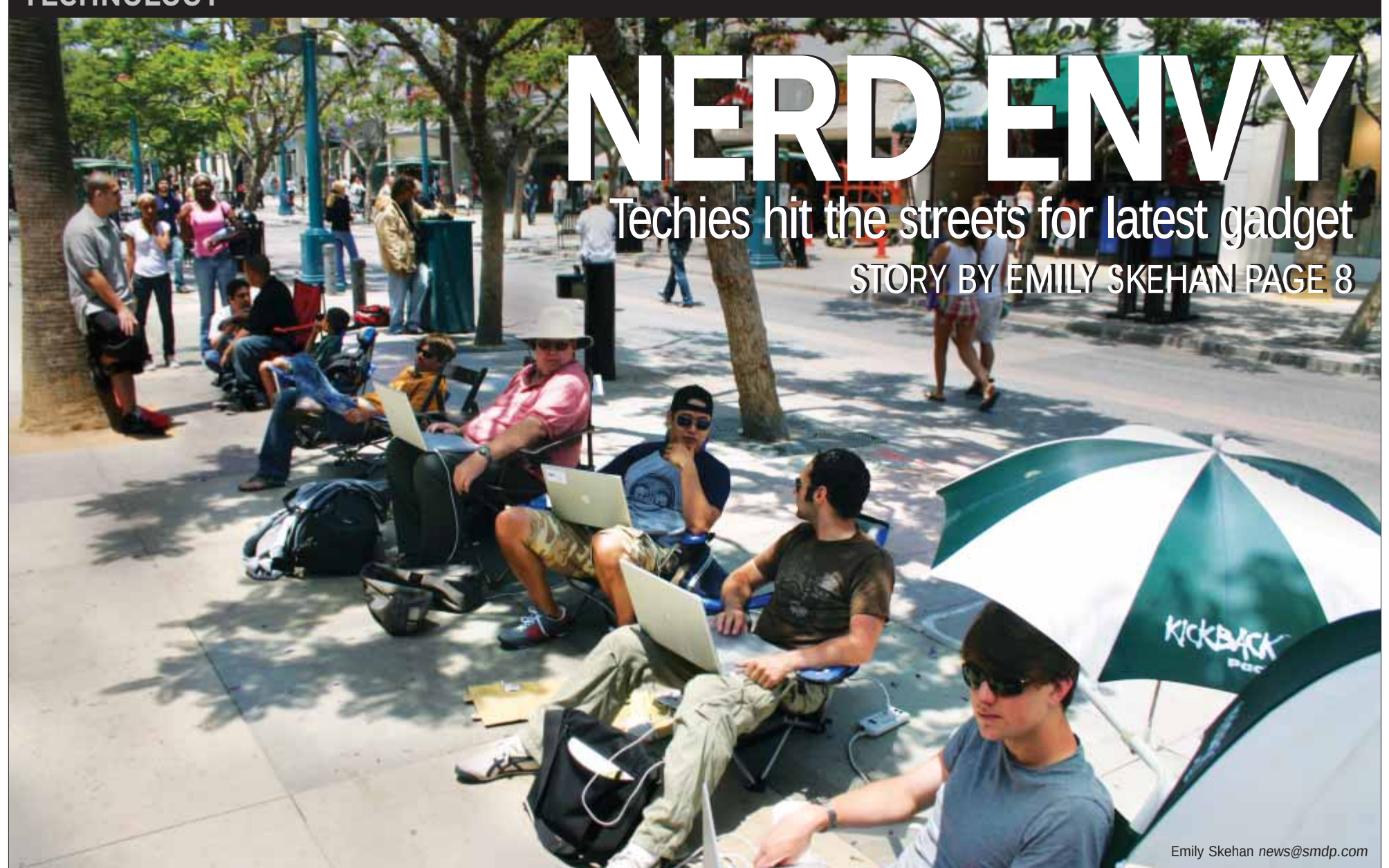
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Emily Skehan news@smdp.com

Fearful of the next big thing

Venice residents hit a snafu in battle to beat back chains

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

VENICE The movement to block big box stores and grande-sized corporate coffee shops from planting roots here has just taken an urgent turn.

The founders of Venice Unchained, a neighborhood organization aimed at keeping the Starbucks and McDonald's of the world off bohemian Abbot Kinney

Boulevard and Windward Avenue, are weighing their options after receiving disappointing news from LA City Councilman Bill Rosendahl's office on Thursday.

Dawn Hollier and Melissa Bechtel, the two neighbors who launched Venice Unchained in 2005, learned that their push for an emergency city ordinance that would place a temporary ban on incoming chain stores was not going forward.

Rosendahl filed a motion in February for the adoption of a "Formula Retail Ordinance," which would regulate the proliferation of chain stores on Abbot Kinney Boulevard, from Venice Boulevard to Main Street, and Ocean Front Walk, north of Washington Boulevard in Venice.

When neighborhood activists learned that it could take up to two years for the ordinance to make its way out of City

Council Chambers, they requested Rosendahl to push for an emergency ban in addition to the regular ordinance.

The emergency ordinance, called an Interim Control Ordinance (ICO), can take just as long as a regular ordinance to be passed by City Council, said Safiya Jones, press deputy for Rosendahl.

ICO's are usually passed to address an existing problem and the situation currently occurring on Abbot Kinney Boulevard and Ocean Front Walk is considered to be potential, not existing, Jones added on Thursday.

"Our office would like to expedite the process and move forward in the quickest and most efficient manner.

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SUBJECT: 07APP-001 (Appeal of Certificate of Appropriateness 06CA-021)
2402 4th Street #4
APPLICANT: Tammy Cameron
APPELLANT: Tammy Cameron
PROPERTY OWNER: Tammy Cameron

A public hearing will be held by the City Council to consider the following request:

Appeal of the Landmarks Commission denial of Certificate of Appropriateness 06-021 for the reconstruction of the brick work on the front porch of a contributing residence located within Hollister Court, a designated City Landmark property. The Landmarks Commission unanimously voted to deny the Certificate of Appropriateness on December 11, 2006.

DATE/TIME: TUESDAY, July 10, 2007, AT 6:45 p.m.

LOCATION: City Council Chambers, Second Floor, Santa Monica City Hall
1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California

HOW TO COMMENT

The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the City Council public hearing, or by writing a letter. Written information will be given to the City Council at the meeting.

Address your letters to: City Clerk
Re: 07APP-001
1685 Main Street, Room 102
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MORE INFORMATION

If you want more information about this project or wish to review the project file, please contact Jing Yeo, AICP, at (310) 458-8341, or by e-mail at jing.yeo@smgov.net. The Landmarks Ordinance is available at the Planning Counter during business hours and on the City's web site at www.santa-monica.org.

The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. For disability-related accommodations, please contact (310) 458-8341 or (310) 458-8696 TTY at least 72 hours in advance. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Santa Monica Big Blue Bus Lines numbered 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, and 10 serve City Hall.

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the public hearing.

ESPAÑOL

Este es un aviso de una audiencia publica sobre una solicitud para remodelar un edificio que tiene valor historico importante. Para mas informacion, llame a Carmen Gutierrez al numero (310) 458-8341.

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601 Santa Monica Blvd., 2 p.m. — 4 p.m.

The Main Library continues its weekly summer-long 'Teen Angst' movie series with "Heathers," starring Winona Ryder. Admission is free and all ages are welcome. Seating is first come, first served in the MLK Jr. Auditorium. For more information, call (310) 458-8600.

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3101 Pico Blvd., 8 p.m.

The "Cat Stevens of South Africa" will be strumming to his own songs at McCabe's Guitar Shop. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased online by visiting www.mccabes.com, in person, or by phone at (310) 828-4497.

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'A Digital Spring' Auction

1332 Sixth St., 1 p.m. — 4 p.m.

All 80 pieces shown in this exhibition were donated to the YMCA in order to help the Senior Programs. Besides those from the Emeritus College, Fabian Lewkowicz, YMCA Board member and photojournalist participated in this venture and donated several of his works. These works will be auctioned to raise funds for the YMCA Senior Programs when the exhibition ends.

Saturday, June 30, 2007

Clean-up Pico

Pico Neighborhood, 9 a.m. — 4 p.m.

The City of Santa Monica's Solid Waste Management Division will conduct, as part of a pilot program, a one-time collection of all residential items placed at the curb or in the alley for free. No hazardous materials such as paint, pesticides, poisons, computers or computer monitors will be accepted. The drop-off locations will be between the East side of Lincoln Boulevard to Centinela Avenue and the South side of Colorado Avenue to the North side of Pico Boulevard. For more information, call (310) 458-2223 or e-mail solid.waste@smgov.net.

The Donnas at Safari Sam's

5214 W. Sunset Blvd., Hollywood, 7 p.m.

The Donnas are playing at Safari Sam's with special guests Donita Sparks and the Binges. Tickets are \$15; \$12 in advance. To purchase tickets or for more information, visit www.safari-sams.com.

'Zoom +/-'

3026 Airport Ave., 7 p.m. — 9 p.m.

ARENA1 Gallery's latest exhibit, "ZOOM+/-," is a group exhibition that explores how artists locate meaning. The opening reception is tonight. For more information, visit www.santamonicaartstudios.com.

Nikki Forova lives

4437 Sepulveda Blvd., Culver City, 9 p.m. — 10 p.m.

Forova performs an acoustic concert with Kathryn on viola and Ryan Ashby on Bass guitar. This event is free of charge. For more information, visit www.synergycafelounge.com.

For more information on any of the events listed, log on to smdp.com and click the "Events" tab for the given day's calendar.





Christine Chang news@smdp.com

PARK IT RIGHT THERE: Susanna Wise relaxes with her dog Jasmine at Clover Park on Thursday. With the city's strong concentration of renters, apartments and restricted beaches, Santa Monica doesn't rank among the best in terms of being dog-friendly.

On tail end of things

A dog's life has been getting better since Vacancy Decontrol

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITYWIDE As cute as Fido may be, it's sometimes hard for a pup to get some lovin' in Santa Monica.

From exclusive off-leash dog parks that stir controversy to scrapped plans for a doggie beach to the difficulties renters have in landing a four-legged friendly flat, some dog owners don't believe the city is very friendly to the slobbering canine sect.

It took "John" several months to secure a home that would permit his Jack Russell poodle mix to stay, searching for units through sites like Westside Rentals, a fee-based service that includes a search option for apartments that allow pets.

A search for apartments that didn't allow pets would yield about 300 listings, while a filtered query for units down with dogs would result in about 20 options, the Santa Monica resident said, declining to state his last name.

John and a friend spent their Thursday afternoon exercising the Jack Russell poodle mix at the new off-leash dog park at Airport Park on Thursday, the black pooch running up and down the wood chip-covered course.

Sure, the people in the city are friendly to dogs, he said, including some of the owners of the mom-and-pop stores that allow dogs

to enter their businesses. But with policies restricting dog parks to Santa Monica residents and no dog beaches in the city, he wasn't so sure about the local government.

In fact, the vast majority of apartment owners in Santa Monica do not allow pets, said Bill Dawson, vice president of Sullivan-Dituri, which manages 160 properties in the city.

"When you've got a close community set up such as apartments, it's very difficult to have pets there because of the noise issues and also issues with regard to some pet owners not considerate of their neighbors," said Dawson, who described himself as a pet lover. "You get a building that has six or seven dogs and the disturbance from dogs

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SM 101: Workers as liaisons

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN By the fall, the city's roughly 12,000 waiters, concierges and other service employees can be trained in all things Santa Monica as part of a customer service initiative being spearheaded by the Convention and Visitors Bureau.

The three-hour workshop, to be taught by a professor with Santa Monica College's Small Business Development Center, will not be mandatory, but restaurants and hotels are encouraged to participate. The program would be paid for by a grant from the center, said Chito Cajayon, dean of workforce development at SMC.

Following the completion of the workshop, a graduate would receive a certificate and possibly a pin or some other indicator so visitors know they are ambassadors capable of answering just about any question a guest may have about Santa Monica's history, its public transportation system, the homeless or local laws that may be unfamiliar, such as the comprehensive smoking ban.

"It is intended to increase customer satisfaction," Cajayon said. "Santa Monica attracts workers from all over the region and it is up to us to give them the tools to better handle customers in the most professional and appropriate way."

The goal is to start with the workshop and then create a more intense curriculum that service employees could tackle and earn education credits at SMC that could prove to be an incentive for them to continue their studies and possibly earn a degree in management, said Kim Baker, marketing manager for the CVB.

"It's because of collaboration that things like this can happen," Baker said, referring to the support CVB has received from SMC, the Chamber of Commerce and City Hall. "This is a pretty big undertaking and the support of the city, the college and the chamber have been vital."

The workshop, which will be taught in both English and Spanish, will be highly interactive and require participants to role play and be vocal during discussions.

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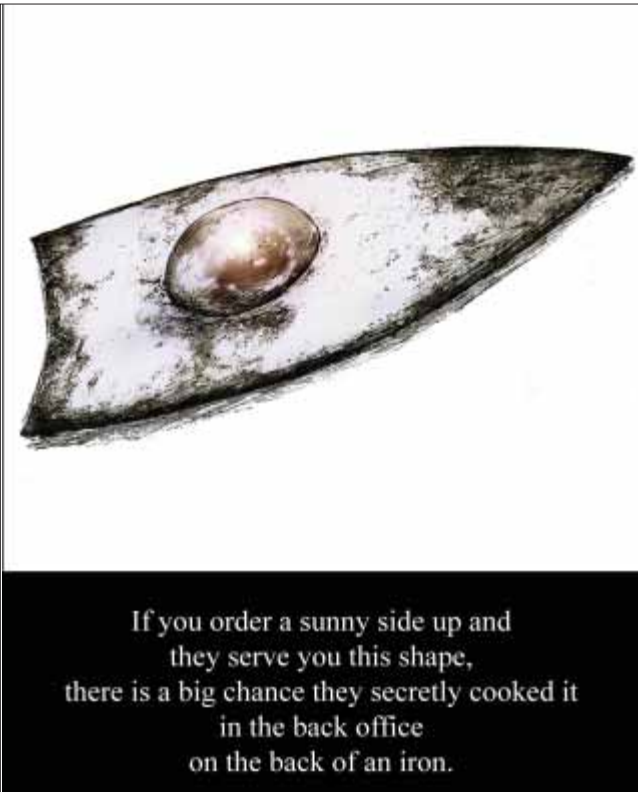
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RICHARD BROUWER is a 'neutral observer' living on the edge in The Netherlands.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To each their own path

Editor:

Booth Vance ("The path to safety seems clear," page 4, June 27) doesn't offer any solutions to the dangers on the beach bike path that he describes in his letter. But as I have written before, the solution is in creating a separate, but equal path for "everyone" else, whose safety is also at risk. Why the planners didn't think to do this in the first place is beyond me. But there is no question that creating an area for walkers, joggers, kids, strollers, skateboarders, wheelchair users and others who move at a slower pace than a biker in cruise mode is a necessary and appropriate expenditure of public funds.

At the same time, overdue repairs of the existing path would be appreciated by the bike users.

Alan Toy

Santa Monica

City's bite is worse than its bark

Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Sharon McGeeney ("Leaders have no aesthetic acumen," page 4, June 21) and Dan Jansenson for their insightful and illuminating letters.

Ms. McGeeney addressed the fact that City Hall is taking classes on "Butt-Ugly" and are trying to put up more and more ugly structures and ruining this once beautiful little city. I couldn't agree more. She also mentions the tree destruction about to happen on Fourth and Second streets. The reason for this demise (we've been told) is that businesses complain that no can see their signs. She said she drove down both streets and had no trouble seeing signs.

Which brings us to Mr. Jansenson's letter — as a business owner on Fourth Street, he denied that these business owners are upset with the trees. In fact, one business owner actually circulated a petition to save these beautiful, healthy trees. So, we've been lied to about the real reason for their demise. And don't tell us the trees' upkeep costs more than the \$700,000 allocated to tear them down. If so, let's see the figures. Also cited is the fact the roots are ruining the sidewalks. This is happening all over Santa Monica. So does City Hall want all the big beautiful trees ripped up to save the concrete?

My gut feeling is that the reason for the ugly buildings (the Village) and the killing of these trees both have a money-based factor. Someone's pockets are going to bulge from both of these "projects." I would plead with City Hall to stop the unconscionable decisions that are ruing the city — tearing down healthy trees, building projects that uglify the city, giving the city over to the transients. The ocean will be the only beautiful thing left. And, of course, you can't go into the ocean near Santa Monica.

Marilyn Brennan

Santa Monica



Laughing Matters

Jack Neworth

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Pray the big one strikes after Iraq

IN 1976, PAUL SIMON'S SONG "50 Ways to Leave Your Lover," was number one on the pop charts. I wish he'd write an update, "50 Ways to Leave Iraq." One of the thousand negatives about this war showed itself last month in, of all places, Kansas, following a devastating tornado. Much of the National Guard normally used for rescue and cleanup weren't available because they weren't there! In California, with fires still raging at Lake Tahoe, we're no exception.

Even before the Tahoe blaze, Forestry officials predicted an extremely harsh fire season this summer. But California National Guard says equipment shortages could hinder the guard's response. A dearth of equipment such as trucks and radios — caused in large part by the war in Iraq — has officials worried in the event of a major fire, earthquake or terrorist attack. I suppose, other than that, we're in great shape.

Forty percent of all U.S. troops in Iraq are reservists, which begs the question: When have we ever fought a war with such a high-percentage? Answer: Never. When have we ever fought a war while lowering taxes? Answer: Never. When have we had deficits this large, or been so hated around the world? When has the gap between rich and poor been so great? The answer is always the same: Never. That is, until George Bush. "W" still proclaims defiantly he's not budging. I believe the medical term for Bush's condition is "cuckoo."

To anyone in Santa Monica who experienced the Northridge earthquake of 1994, a depleted National Guard is not a comforting thought. The irony is if a major quake were to hit here, we might be toast, but if it hits in Tikrit, they'd be fine. I have nightmares of climbing out from under quake debris and hearing Bush, "You did a heckuva job, Jackie." It follows if there's a lack of available emergency resources some might die here because of Bush's pet war over there. That's not crying wolf, it's crying Katrina.

In California, half the equipment the National Guard needs is not in the state. It's deployed in Iraq or other parts of the world, this according to Lt. Col. John Siepmann. "While the Guard is in decent shape to handle small-scale incidents, our concern is a catastrophic event, where you would see a less effective response," he added. How not reassuring.

Gov. Schwarzenegger has acknowledged the National Guard's equipment woes and also attributed them to the war. "A lot of equipment has gone to Iraq, and it doesn't come back when the troops come back," Schwarzenegger said at a Sacramento news conference. "So how do

we get this equipment back as quickly as possible?" Good question, Governor, now take the cigar out of your mouth and figure out an answer.

The California Guard is missing \$1 billion worth of equipment. Guidelines suggest they should have 39 diesel generators and 1,410 of a certain type of Global Positioning Satellite device, but has none. Ouch. Some of the missing equipment includes: 209 vehicles, including 110 humvees and 63 military trucks. Forget the surge in Iraq, we need a surge here!

Assemblyman Pedro Nava (D-Santa Barbara) is concerned, which makes two of us. "The overuse of the National Guard overseas could lead to a situation in California similar to the one in Kansas," said Nava, chairman of emergency services and homeland security. "These are policies that are putting California residents in jeopardy." On the bright side, Haliburton continues to do very well.

AS PAUL SIMON MIGHT SAY, 'JUST SLIP OUT OF IRAQ, JACK, AND SET OURSELVES FREE.'

I contacted our Assemblywoman, Julia Brownley. "This demands serious attention by the governor, the Legislature and our California delegation in Washington, D.C.," she said, "withdrawal from Iraq and attention to our domestic agenda is the solution." Makes sense to me.

As Paul Simon might say, "Just slip out of Iraq, Jack, and set ourselves free."

This summer, Assemblyman Nava will be holding hearings on our National Guard readiness. Maybe next time before the Bush-Cheney's of the world deceive us into invading another sovereign country hopefully someone might take a moment or two to consider the deleterious effects at home.

Speaking of home, the L.A. Fire Department suggests area residents have emergency supplies for 72 hours, including: Bottled water, non-perishable food, can opener, radio, flashlight, first aid kit, gloves, shoes, socks and cash (small denomination.) As for the quake coming after the war is over, I suppose all we can do is keep our fingers crossed. Actually, that might explain the typos.

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Guest Commentary

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An honest debate is very presidential

WHEN PRESIDENT BUSH VETOED THE embryonic stem cell research bill, he did it, of course, for the wrong reasons. But that's nothing new — he along with nearly all Republicans and Democrats believe that robbing Peter for the benefit of Paul is quite all right, as long as the goal itself is swell. The Democrats think the goal of doing such research is a good thing, while Bush and his cohorts think such research is a bad thing, at least when it involves human embryos.

Now, what would be really wonderful is if the two sides actually argued out the matter — why it is supposed to be a good thing versus a bad thing to do such research. Bush gave as his reason that at this time securing the stem cells involves the killing of human beings. The Democrats — or most of them — presumably do not believe this is the case.

So, let's have a debate about this issue: What are the arguments pro and con, and who is right? That is the real issue, apart from the one no one will touch upon now — namely, whether it is fine to take money from people to pay for benefits for other people.

Hillary Clinton had her chance to chime in with some serious points but instead engaged in the all-too-typical election year demagoguery. She accused Bush of favoring ideology rather than science. But that is sheer bunk. Bush's views are not ideological — or, alternatively, so are Clinton's. Both operate from certain premises they believe are true and derive conclusions they believe are supported by those premises, and thus true as well. So Bush starts by assuming that an embryo is a human being and that, taking any of its cells is a form of homicide. Clinton and her associates think that those early cells are not part of living human beings but rather elements that have the potential to become parts of human beings. These are, roughly, the two scientific — or, more accurately, philosophical — positions, and it would be a decent thing for both parties to admit it. Instead we get put-downs — since calling Bush's position an ideology is nothing better than dismissing it as some kind of self-serving delusion. Yet it is in fact a position, drawing on science, philosophy, and religion that's different from Clinton's.

Honest politicians would debate the issue

with facts, history, arguments and so forth. Instead we have the casting of aspersions, using loaded terms to demean the other's viewpoint. This, sadly, is how the likely next president of the United States of America wants to discuss public policy matters — name calling, besmirching, demeaning.

As one philosopher, Daniel Dennett, said in a piece recently, there is nothing so painful to a person with integrity than having his or her views badly defended by some supposed ally. I am not at all convinced that Bush's stance on the nature of stem cells is correct. Indeed, I disagree with it. But at least he is up front about why he champions it — namely, because his faith and his conception of the relevant science commit him to the idea that embryos are human beings — indeed, infants whose destruction constitutes homicide. If Mrs. Clinton acknowledged that Bush is working with a different set of assumptions from hers, they could have a serious public debate. That is what democratic politics is supposed to be about.

Of course, such an approach to politics — demagoguery — isn't new. But if I recall correctly, there used to be less of it when, say, Kennedy and Nixon went before the nation to debate, prior to the 1960 elections. Yes, even then the media focused too much on who looked better, how Nixon perspired while Kennedy was oh so spiffy. But there were many substantive issues, as well. And not a lot of name calling!

Alas, now we are in an era where the tone of political discourse is modeled on Michael Moore's "documentaries," which focus not on policy but on motivation and personal psychology. But does it have to be this way? Maybe the voters are at fault. Maybe they don't encourage serious discussions but instead root for their candidate like fans root for their favorite team — it's all blind loyalty!

Still, I wish to put in a good word for civilized public debate, respectful of the decisions opponents make that differ from one's own, not because those decisions are good ones but because a candidate for office has made them and we may have to live with that candidate for some time as the country's leader.

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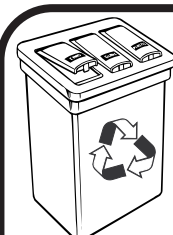
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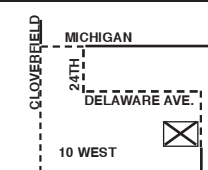
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BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

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SATURDAY, JUNE 23, AT 10 P.M.

Santa Monica police officers on routine patrol in Parking Structure No. 6 in downtown saw a man standing by a parked car with something in his hand. When officers got closer, the man threw what he was holding into a nearby car in what seemed to be an attempt to hide the object. Officers approached the man and conducted a search of the vehicle. Inside, they found several pill bottles filled with marijuana. Officers also found three, individually wrapped chocolate chip cookies that were labeled for sale at \$10 apiece. Judging from the label, officers determined marijuana was a main ingredient. The suspect was arrested for possession of less than an ounce of marijuana and for intent to distribute. He was identified as Bryan Earle Hubbel, 24, of Los Angeles. His bail was set at \$20,000.

SUNDAY, JUNE 24, AT 4 P.M.

Officers responded to the 2900 block of Main Street – Planet Blue – regarding a shoplifting suspect in custody. When officers arrived, they spoke with employees at the clothing boutique who said the suspect walked in carrying a bag from Trader Joe's. The suspect walked over to where perfume is displayed. Employees said the suspect placed several bottles of perfume in the bag and walked out of the store without paying for the items. The suspect was confronted by employees and placed under arrest. Inside the bag, officers found five bottles of perfume, valued at \$344. The suspect had only \$1 on him. That, and the fact that he brought a bag in the store with him, showed an intent to steal, which is why the suspect was arrested for burglary as opposed to theft, police said. The suspect was identified as Flammond Adrian Mixon, 42, a transient. No bail was set because of a parole/probation violation, police said.

SATURDAY, JUNE 23, AT 1:40 A.M.

Officers responded to the 1500 block of the beach, just north of the Santa Monica Pier, regarding a fight that had broken out on the sand. Officers stationed at the beach said several people were seen punching and kicking an individual, who was on the ground trying to protect himself. Witnesses who may have been friends of the victim jumped in and began to fight off the suspects. The victim was almost knocked unconscious from the beating, police said. Once the fighting stopped, officers interviewed those at the scene. Witnesses said the fight started after one of the suspects threw a bottle at the victim after the two exchanged words. Three people were arrested, including one 15 year-old juvenile, whose identity was not released. The two adults were identified as Julio Genovas, 20, and Abraham Gomez, 19, both of Los Angeles. They were booked for assault with a deadly weapon. Genovas' bail was set at \$106,000 because of outstanding warrants. Gomez' bail was set at \$50,000.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, AT 10:40 P.M.

Officers responded to the 2200 block of Pearl Street, regarding an assault. When officers arrived, they spoke with the victim who said he was walking down the street when a car loaded with young men pulled alongside him and asked him where he was from – something gang members often ask. The victim did not respond. The men in the car then jumped out and began to punch and kick the victim for several seconds before jumping back in the car and driving away. Witnesses called the police, who were able to get a description of one of the suspects. One day later, in the 2600 block of Lincoln Boulevard, officers arrested the suspect for assault with a deadly weapon and for violating his probation. Police identified the suspect as Benjamin Andres Moreno, 19, a Santa Monica resident. No bail was set.

FRIDAY, JUNE 22, AT 3:45 P.M.

Officers responded to the 1300 block of Fourth Street – Wells Fargo – after receiving a report of someone trying to cash a fake check. When officers arrived, they spoke with a bank teller who said the suspect entered the bank and tried to cash a company check. Sensing something wasn't right, the clerk called the company. A representative said the check had not been issued and the teller phoned police. The suspect left once the clerk picked up the telephone, police said. He was arrested a short time later in the 1400 block of Third Street. The suspect was identified as Robert Noah Barney, 19, a transient. He was charged with forgery and possession of stolen or lost property. His bail was set at \$20,000.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, AT 4 P.M.

Officers on the Third Street Promenade arrested a woman for felony vandalism after she was seen in the 1400 block of Second Street – Wild About Music – tearing up a large painting of Madonna in a provocative pose with her breasts revealed through a white satin shirt. The owner of the store specializing in rock art said the woman walked in and grabbed the painting off the wall and started kicking it and ripping it with her hands and feet. Witnesses said the woman was yelling "got to stop the black magic." The owner was able to wrestle the painting out of her hands and the suspect ran out of the store screaming. The owner followed the woman around downtown as she walked into various stores on the promenade, screaming and causing commotion. Officers placed the woman under arrest for felony vandalism because the painting she destroyed was valued over \$700. The woman was identified as Gigi Isgro, 43, of Santa Monica. Her bail was set at \$20,000.

Staff Writer Kevin Herrera compiled these reports.

Judges examine prison overload

BY LAURA KURTZMAN
Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO Two federal court judges suggested Wednesday they were prepared to take steps that could lead to the early release of thousands of inmates to relieve prison overcrowding.

Lawyers for inmates, who have sued to improve medical and mental health care in the state's prisons, said the inmate population should be capped because overcrowding has made it impossible to improve care.

California houses 172,000 people in quarters designed for fewer than 100,000, and the provision of prison medical and mental health care has been deemed unconstitutional.

The question before the judges Wednesday was whether to appoint a three-judge panel to reduce overcrowding. They adjourned the hearing without making a decision. But even if they choose to appoint the panel, its effect on the prisons could be months or years away, since the state could appeal its decisions.

State officials argued the courts should not intervene because California has a new \$7.8 billion plan to build prisons, send inmates out of state to private institutions and add medical and mental health facilities.

But the judges seemed dubious. They said they have been working for years to improve medical and mental health care but instead had seen conditions deteriorate because the prisons are so packed.

"Overcrowding is making people mentally ill because of the traumatic circumstances of trying to exist in the system as it is now," said U.S. District Court Judge Lawrence Karlton, who has issued more than 70 orders related to prison mental health care since the lawsuit was filed in 1991.

The hearing was unusual for involving two judges in two separate cases at once. They held it jointly because both are con-

sidering motions to address overcrowding filed by prison rights attorneys.

A similar motion is pending before a third federal judge, who did not participate in Wednesday's hearing.

The two judges seemed to revel in one another's company as they peppered the attorneys with questions.

Hardly had the plaintiffs begun to make their case before U.S. District Court Judge Thelton Henderson jumped in to ask whether the solution they were proposing — a cap that would almost inevitably lead to the early release of prisoners — was too "radical" even to consider because it could endanger public safety.

Henderson said the real problem was California's strict sentencing guidelines and parole policies, and he wondered whether the panel had the power to change them.

But both judges were far tougher on the attorneys for the state. As Paul Mello, a private attorney working for the state, was making his case, Karlton blurted out, "I just can't understand what you're saying."

The judges seemed to reject the state's contention that it was finally acting with its new building plan to address overcrowding. The plan was approved by the Legislature this spring and signed in early May by Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger.

"I have both of you saying, 'Oh, boy! Six months ago, we really kicked in,'" Karlton said, noting that the problems have dragged on for years. "But now it's a new day, for what reason?"

Deputy Attorney General Lisa Tillman said there is now "a culture of change." She said Schwarzenegger had done everything possible to try to address the overcrowding.

Henderson replied that Schwarzenegger seemed unable to break through the political obstacles in his own party to change how prisoners are sentenced.

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DATE/TIME: July 2, 2007, 7:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Council Chambers, (wheelchair accessible)
Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street

PROPERTIES:

- ARB 06-509, 1917 Twelfth Street: Multi-Residential
- ARB 07-008, 818 Lincoln Boulevard: Multi-Residential
- ARB 07-069, 2401 Twenty-Eighth Street: Multi-Residential
- ARB 07-159, 1434 Fourteenth Street: Multi-Residential
- ARB 07-173, 853 Twenty-First Street: Multi-Residential
- ARB 07-181, 1338 Third Street Promenade: Commercial
- ARB 07-182, 1223 Olympic Boulevard: Industrial
- ARB 07-196, 3131 Olympic Boulevard: Private School
- ARB 07-201, 2509 Pico Boulevard: Public Service Agency
- ARB 07-233, 3300 Olympic Boulevard: Auto Dealer
- ARB 07-242, 1450 Park Drive: Community Garden
- ARB 07-243, 2303 Main Street: Community Garden

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It's the Apples of their eyes

Promises of an iPhone attract a crowd downtown

BY EMILY SKEHAN | Special to the Daily Press

DOWNTOWN A power cord stretched over the sidewalk, multiple wires dangled from computers in the laps of the “techies” who lined the street in folding chairs. This wasn’t the typical array of campers on the Third Street Promenade.

The phone-shaped cardboard cutout hanging in the storefront Thursday said it all: “iPhone, coming June 29.”

“Now that’s just silly,” muttered a passerby outside the Apple store. More than a few visitors made comments as they shuffled past the hodgepodge line of a dozen or so Apple zealots. Others just giggled and shook their heads.

“I guess they really want an iPhone,” said one young girl, swinging her mother’s hand.

The product, much hyped by Apple since the company unveiled the phone’s design in January, goes on sale at all 164 Apple stores across the country today. Stores are extending their hours until midnight in anticipation of the rush. The phone utilizes an innovative touch-screen device that also features a camera, digital music player and Internet capabilities. Using their fingers to scroll, zoom and type, users can send e-mails, watch videos, locate places on a map, take and edit pictures and, even, make phone calls.

All this fun comes at a price, a decidedly steep one at that — either a \$499 or \$599 model. However, sticker shock didn’t seem to come into play Thursday.

Among those waiting in line outside of the Promenade store on Thursday — more than 30 hours before the phones go on sale today at 6 p.m. — was Santa Monica Jim Barrow, who sat watching movies on the MacBook Pro. Barrow lined up at 10 a.m. Thursday because he expects hundreds more to join the line by this evening.

“I want to get it so I can play with it over the weekend,” he said, adding that he thinks the iPhone will be more popular than other so-called “smart phones.”

“Apple knows how to make a product that’s easy to use,” he said.

Barrow noted that the Apple store manager was very receptive, welcoming the prospective phone purchasers and bringing them water to keep cool.

Gavin Garrison and Graham Tyler were first in line on



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POWER TO THE PEOPLE: The anticipation builds outside the Apple store on the Third Street Promenade Thursday, as ‘techies’ line up to camp out overnight in efforts to be among the first to purchase the new iPhone. Prices for the new touch-screen device approach \$599.

Thursday. Gavin came down from Santa Barbara, Graham from the Palisades. Both thought the outdoor setting of the promenade store was more conducive for waiting.

“Everyone will be going to malls,” said Garrison, “and they’ll kick you out if it gets too crowded.”

Shoppers hoping to purchase other Apple products might want to avoid the retail chain until after the iPhone craze calms down.

While the phone has been criticized on techie blogs across the nation for its potentially hard-to-operate keypad, sometimes slow Internet speed, and lack of firewall

security, video recording capabilities and instant messaging, lines for the product will probably continue to expand until its release tonight

Meanwhile, the group in Santa Monica say they will be waiting it out with their books, laptops and non-iPhone phones as the line continues to grow.

Garrison and Tyler weren’t worried about losing their place during bathroom breaks, however.

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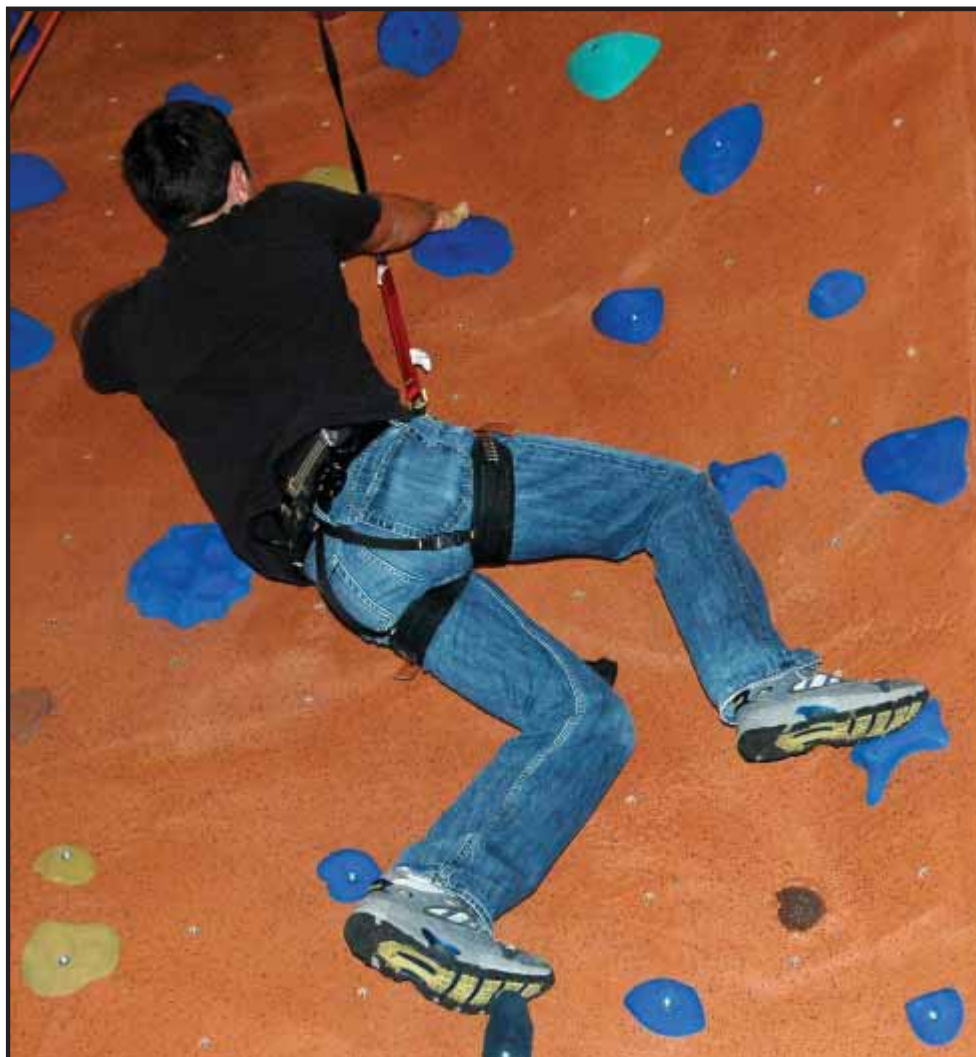
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Jason Hall, lead rockclimbing instructor for the Santa Monica Family YMCA, climbs up a 25-foot wall earlier this week. The rockclimbing wall — the only one in Santa Monica — was opened to 'Y' members shortly after a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Monday.

Excuse me, waiter, where's the bus at?

FROM BRAND PAGE 3

"We want to make it as entertaining and engaging as possible," Baker said. "It won't be a teacher standing up there with Powerpoint."

A BRAND NEW DAY

The customer service program is part of a larger effort to promote Santa Monica as a premier destination for those living in the region and abroad. To do so, the CVB has joined with City Hall and local businesses to develop a brand that best describes the city by the sea and the experience one has when visiting.

Those specializing in the tourism and hospitality industry felt a brand was necessary as destinations face stronger competition for the tourism dollar and the visitor's time.

A successful destination brand clearly defines the community's unique and distinctive qualities that set it apart from other locations in the region and the world.

The CVB unveiled the city's brand promise in March 2006 after nearly two years of development. The brand promise is, "Santa Monica, the best way to discover L.A.; an unforgettable beach city experience filled with eye-catching people, cutting edge culture and bold innovations. It is the essence of California lifestyle."

To achieve this promise, city officials, business owners and members of the CVB discussed the need for a workshop at SMC that would be specifically designed for employees in the service industry.

The branding education committee is scheduled to meet two more times over the summer to perfect the workshop and develop a graphic for the program. The meetings are set for July 11 and Aug. 8 at 8:15 a.m. at the Eddie Bauer space at Santa Monica Place.

In addition to the workshop, those invested in the branding process are designing a resource guide tentatively titled "I Know Santa Monica," which employees could use to stay on the top of their game, Baker said. So far, six chapters have been identified, each focusing on a different area.

The first chapter proposed would focus on the brand. It would include information on Santa Monica's culture and reputation for being a cutting edge community that prides itself on being environmentally friendly with great beaches and convenient public transportation.

The second chapter would help employees better understand local laws and help them answer tough questions posed by guests. Topics tackled would be the smoking ordinance, what to do when approached by a homeless person, and how to stay safe while visiting.

Other chapters would focus on customer service excellence, respecting cultural diversity, and expanding one's education and role in the hospitality industry. Employees will be able to learn common phrases in different languages and international tipping customs.

"I think we are giving every customer a better experience that will really help businesses in Santa Monica," Baker said.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD BY THE SANTA MONICA ZONING ADMINISTRATOR ON APPLICATIONS FOR VARIANCES

TIME: 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 10, 2007

LOCATION: Council Chambers, Room 213, Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica



A Public Hearing will be held by the Zoning Administrator of the City of Santa Monica at the above noted time and place in regard to the following requests:

SUBJECT OF HEARING: [All Items Continued from June 12, 2007]

Use Permit 06-013, 2730 Wilshire Boulevard. The applicant requests approval of a Use Permit to construct a telecommunications facility. The facility will consist of three panel antennas and GPS antenna mounted on the exterior of an existing penthouse wall and three panel antennas mounted behind a proposed seventeen-foot screen wall which will also house a 2-foot diameter microwave antenna and associated telecommunications equipment. The proposed panel antennas do not comply with the non-parabolic commercial antenna standards set forth in SMMC Section 9.04.10.06.110(a). Pursuant to SMMC 9.04.10.06.110(b) the Zoning Administrator may modify the standards subject to approval of a Use Permit. [Planner: Dennis Banks] **Applicant: Royal Street Communications, LLC. Property Owner: Arden Realty Finance, LLC.**

Use Permit 07-001, 1340 Fifteenth Street. The applicant requests approval to install twelve new antennas and four equipment cabinets for an unmanned wireless telecommunication facility on the roof of an existing six-story, approximately 60-foot tall building. The antennas are proposed in three sectors and will be flush mounted on two existing penthouses. The four proposed telecommunication equipment cabinets will be screened by a 7.5-foot high screen wall located in a 300 square foot lease area on the building's roof. The project does not comply with the height, location, or screening requirements of Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) 9.04.10.06.110(a)(6). Pursuant to SMMC Section 9.04.10.06.110(b) the Zoning Administrator may approve modifications to the design standards for non-parabolic commercial antennas. The request to modify the regulations and design standards requires a Use Permit application. [Planner: Gina Szilak] [Continued from March 13, 2007, April 10, 2007, & June 12, 2007.] **Applicant: Sprint-Nextel. Property Owner: David Weiss.**

Variance 07-009, 2722 Second Street. The applicant requests approval of a modification to the off-street parking requirements to permit one parking space to be provided in the front yard setback area of an existing single family dwelling located in the Ocean Park (OP2) Multi-Family District. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.04.10.08.080(a)(1), a curb cut to provide street access to an on-site parking space is permitted when the property has no adjacent side or rear alley having a minimum right-of-way of fifteen feet. The subject site has no rear or side alley. SMMC Section 9.04.10.08.190(b)(2) permits parking in the front _ of a parcel in a multifamily district when there is no adjacent rear or side alley but not within the front yard setback area. The applicant has filed a variance application pursuant to SMMC Section 9.04.20.10.030(b) which permits modifications to off-street parking requirements for the proposed parking space within the front yard setback area. [Planner; Dennis Banks] **Applicant/Property Owner: Janne Shirley.**

Any person may comment at the Public Hearing, or by writing a letter to the City Planning Division, Room 212, P.O. Box 2220, Santa Monica, CA 90407-2220. Plans are available for public review at the City Planning Division. For more information, please contact the City Planning Division at (310) 458-8341. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 64009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the Public Hearing. The meeting facility is accessible. If you have any disabilities related request, contact at (310) 458-8341 or TTY (310) 458-8696 at least three (3) days prior to the meeting. Santa Monica "Big Blue" Bus Lines #1, #2, #3, #4, #7 and #8 serve the City Hall.

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Venetians look to break chains

FROM VENICE PAGE 1

Therefore, we will continue to move forward with the proposed Retail Formula Ordinance," Jones said.

The ordinance was heard by the Planning and Land Use Management Committee on June 5 and was referred to the Office of the City Attorney and Planning Department, where it is currently being reviewed. It could take another year before the ordinance is placed back before City Council for a vote.

A formula business is defined as a restaurant, retail, hotel or other establishment where the services offered and methods of operation are standardized, as well as the architecture, uniform and decor. Well-known businesses like McDonald's and Starbucks would most likely fall under the ordinance.

KEEPING IT 'WEIRD'

For years, the token chain establishment in Venice was Subway Sandwiches, co-existing somewhat peacefully at the corner of Pacific and Windward avenues.

But in the past six months, several other corporate businesses have crept in. Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf had set up on the corner of Windward and Pacific, adjacent to Cafe Collage, a long-time independently owned coffee shop. Soon after, Campos, a Mexican eatery with several locations throughout the Westside, opened across from a small restaurant, La Fiesta Mexican Grill.

The last straw seems to have been when the popular yogurt shop pinkberry moved in on Abbot Kinney Boulevard a few months ago, shocking boutique and coffee shop own-



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JOLT TO THE SYSTEM: Finding chain store coffee along Abbot Kinney Boulevard proves futile today, but there's no guarantees Venice will remain the same. Indie coffee shops are among the businesses facing challenges as nationally known chains begin infiltrating Venice.

ers with its fluorescent green grill facade.

Hollier doesn't understand why Rosendahl will not push an ICO forward, adding that Venice Unchained intends to secure legal assistance to evaluate the terms of an ICO.

Business owners along Abbot Kinney Boulevard say they are unhappy with the appearance of pinkberry on the block and rumors that a Starbucks is next.

A representative of Starbucks, who asked to remain anonymous, denied there were

plans to open up on Abbot Kinney.

The co-owner of Abbot's Habit, an Abbot Kinney mainstay for the past 14 years, said he is concerned with the proliferation of chain stores in Venice.

Survivability of the small businesses will come down to rent and the landlord's willingness to keep them affordable, said Noah Farrell. Venice's reputation as a charming small neighborhood is also on the line, as it could someday turn into another Third Street Promenade.

If Los Angeles City Council adopts the Retail Formula Ordinance, it will join a list of other communities across the country that have adopted similar measures, including the city of Coronado, located in San Diego County.

The Coronado City Council passed an ordinance in December 2000 that required potential formula businesses that had more than 15 other locations to be reviewed by the Planning Commission. This was following a furor by the community when a Boston Market and Petco moved into the city's downtown shopping district, said Tony Pena, director of community development for the city of Coronado.

Since the ordinance was passed, four applicants have been reviewed by the Planning Commission and all have been accepted into Downtown Coronado.

"Some people expressed concern that such a large national type of business would be located in a small downtown without any discretionary review other than from our Design Review Commission," Pena said. "Some people expressed concern that this type of business could displace smaller retail businesses selling similar products."

In Austin, a "Keep Austin Weird" movement evolved a few years ago to promote small businesses in the Texas capital.

A former resident of Austin, Melissa Henderson, who has lived in Venice for two years, was inspired to form a small "Keep Venice Weird" movement herself, now working to join forces with Venice Unchained.

"We want to band together to really get this done," Henderson said.

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STRETCHING THEIR LEGS: Susanna Wise relaxes with her dog Jasmine at Clover Park on Thursday. The passage of Vacancy Decontrol in 1999 has made Santa Monica more inviting to dog owners, allowing landlords to charge more in deposits in exchange for canine tenants.

Pet owners feel city can improve

FROM DOG-FRIENDLY PAGE 3

barking is unbearable sometimes.”

Only a few Sullivan-Dituri properties allow dogs and the tenants that do own pets pay a larger deposit because of the potential damage that comes with having a dog inside the unit, including urinating on the carpet or scratching the walls.

A number of apartment complexes in Santa Monica do welcome pets, though they allow the furry canine or feline for an additional deposit or increased monthly rent.

“We allow pets because of the demand,” said Jason Menestes, spokesman for Archstone Apartments. “There are a lot of people with pets in Santa Monica.”

The Plaza at the Arboretum on Colorado Avenue permits its tenants to have pets for a deposit of \$750 for dogs and an additional \$40 tacked onto the monthly rent.

Tenants who moved into their units after Vacancy Decontrol in 1999, which somewhat loosened the city’s Rent Control Ordinance, can negotiate to pay an additional amount in their rent in exchange for having a pet in their rental unit, said Tracy Condon, spokeswoman for the Rent Control Office. The extra rent would then become part of that unit’s maximum allowable rent.

The city actually became pet friendly after Vacancy Decontrol, said Carl Lambert, the president of the Action Apartment Owners Association, a landlords organization that opposes Rent Control.

“It was never a matter of hostility, but before the vacancy decontrol bill, Santa Monica was pet-unfriendly because property owners had no incentive to allow pets,” Lambert said. “Now, they can get additional security deposits for pets and are able to adjust their rent accordingly.”

The availability of pet friendly apartments could depend on the neighborhood. While it’s hard to find such apartments in Ocean Park, there are plenty of units in the Montana Avenue area that invite dogs, said Marcy Ito, who moved to the Santa Monica Collection in Downtown Santa Monica about a year ago. Many of the units around the Third Street Promenade allow pets too, Ito said.

“We live in one of their complexes called ‘Sorrento’ and everyone has dogs,” Ito said. “There are lots of dogs in the neighborhood, too!”

The apartment complex also offers pet friendly amenities, including a large artificial turf lawn with “pooping stations,” Ito said.

For Nicole Morris, it was almost impossible to find an apartment that would allow pets without paying exorbitant deposits.

“The situation is getting better,” Morris said while walking her Yorkshire Terrier. “But it could be improved.”

A DOGGY DESTINATION?

Santa Monica is not the friendliest place for tourists, nor is it the most unfriendly, said Len Kin, spokesman for DogFriendly.com, a travel guide for pet owners.

In the site’s top-10 list of dog friendly cities for tourists, Los Angeles, which would include Santa Monica and nearby beach communities, was nowhere to be found. San Francisco and San Diego were the only California cities that made the list, which was led by Chicago.

One of the reasons why Santa Monica is an unattractive place to bring a dog on vacation is a combination of congestion and lack of railway transportation, which makes it difficult for owners of large dogs to traverse the city, Kin said.

Los Angeles County only boasts about two dog friendly beaches, including Malibu and Long Beach. Long Beach is the only city in the county that offers an off-leash dog beach.

San Francisco, on the other hand, has eight dog-friendly beaches.

But a bonus for dog owners traveling to Santa Monica is the number of luxury hotels that welcome the four-legged friends into guest rooms, including Sheraton Delfina and the Le Merigot, Kin said. There are also a lot of outdoor restaurants that allow customers to bring in pets.

“Santa Monica is kind of in the middle,” Kin said. “It’s got its pluses and minuses.”

With reports by Emily Skehan

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SURF REPORT

SURF CONDITIONS

WATER TEMP: 65°

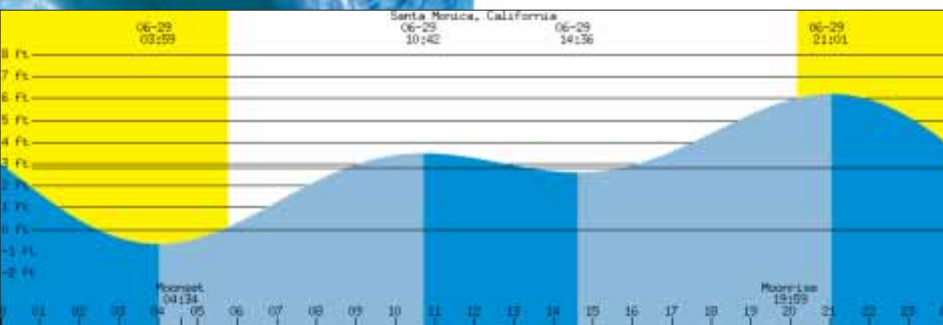
SWELL FORECAST (1-2 FT)

Today the SW remains small (knee+), but NW wind swell should pick up about 10% or so for some waist+ waves at west facing spots, maybe even some waist high wrap at times at SW exposed breaks. The tide will be rather low around dawn, and afternoon winds could get rather brisk in some locations.

LONG RANGE SYNOPSIS

WIND SWELL PICKS UP SLIGHTLY OVER NEXT 48 HOURS...
SOUTH AND SW SWELLS NEXT WEEK...

TIDE FORECAST FOR TODAY IN SANTA MONICA



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NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous four weeks up to the ending date of **June 19, 2007**

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QUICK STATS
(for the last 28 days)

- Number of sewage spills -- 2
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 3
- Number of wet days -- 8
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 43 / ns
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 4 / ns

The Beach Report Card is made possible by a grant from 

Heal the Bay reminds you not to swim or surf within 100 yards of any flowing storm drain or for 3 days after a rainstorm. After a rain, indicator bacteria counts at beaches throughout California usually far exceed health criteria in the state's Beach Closures and Health Warning Protocol.

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Los Camille Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth	A+	ns
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth	A+	ns
El Pescador State Beach, between Lachusa and Los Aliso creeks	A+	ns
Emick Canyon at El Morado State Beach	A+	ns
Grand Beach at Tomares Creek mouth	A+	ns
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth	A+	ns
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private)	A	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth	A+	ns
Escalante Creek, just east of Escalante State Beach	A+	ns
Ladigo Canyon Creek mouth	A	ns
Selkirk Canyon at San Blocker County Beach	A	ns
Puerto State Beach at creek mouth	A	ns
Malibu Canyon storm drain at Puerto Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	F	ns
Sunridge Beach at Malibu Colony fence	A	ns
Sunridge Beach (beach location) - daily	B	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east	A	ns
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon	A+	ns
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (joint zone)	A+	ns
Big Rock Beach at 18948 PCH stairs	A	ns
Pine Creek at Los Truenos County Beach	A+	ns
Tuna Canyon	A+	ns
Tapanga State Beach at creek mouth	A	ns
Castroville Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	A+	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at 17280 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain)	A	ns

LEGEND

DRY -- each location is graded on an A -- F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone

WET -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days

ns -- no sample taken

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Palms Canyon storm drain	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Tenacal Canyon drain	C	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chatsworth)	A+	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain	A	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain	A	ns
Santa Monica Municipal Pier	F	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Venice storm drain	A	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restaurants)	A+	ns
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain	A+	ns
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain	C	ns
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain	A	ns
Venice Beach at Woodward Ave. drain	A+	ns
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south	A+	ns
Venice Beach - projection of Topical St.	A	ns
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach - lifeguard tower	A	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth	A	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain	A+	ns
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of GWW jetty)	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain	A+	ns
Dockweiler Beach - opposite Hypanion Treatment Plant	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain	A+	ns

Heal the Bay's Beach Report Card™ is based on weekly water quality monitoring data provided by the City of Los Angeles' Environmental Monitoring Division and the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services. Data is analyzed as soon as it is made available to us by the public agencies. Beaches are graded on an A--F scale based on the risk of ocean users becoming ill. Samples are analyzed for bacteria—enterococcus, total and fecal coliforms—that indicate biological pollution. A fact sheet detailing the exact methodology used in determining grades for each location is available from the office or on our web site. The report is not designed to measure the amount of trash or toxins found at local beaches.

The Beach Report Card is an indication of past water quality and is not a warranty of the current safety of those areas surveyed. Our lawyers are happy.

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Immigration bill halted in Senate

BY CHARLES BABINGTON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON The Senate drove a stake Thursday through President Bush's plan to legalize millions of unlawful immigrants, likely postponing major action on immigration until after the 2008 elections.

The bill's supporters fell 14 votes short of the 60 needed to limit debate and clear the way for final passage of the legislation, which critics assailed as offering amnesty to illegal immigrants. The vote was 46 to 53 in favor of limiting the debate.

Senators in both parties said the issue is so volatile that Congress is highly unlikely to revisit it this fall or next year, when the presidential election will increasingly dominate American politics.

A similar effort collapsed in the Congress last year, and the House has not

bothered with an immigration bill this year, awaiting Senate action.

pathways to lawful status for many of the estimated 12 million illegal immigrants.

and independent Bernard Sanders, Vt. Tim Johnson, D-S.D., did not vote.

The bill would have toughened border security and instituted a new system for weeding out illegal immigrants from workplaces. It would have created a new guest worker program and allowed millions of illegal immigrants to obtain legal status if they briefly returned home.

Bush, making a last-ditch bid to salvage the bill, called senators early Thursday morning to urge their support. Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff and Commerce Secretary Carlos Gutierrez approached senators as they entered and left the chamber shortly before the vote.

"We have been in contact with members of Congress over the past couple of days and the president has made it clear that this is important to him," White House spokesman Tony Snow said.

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Tony Snow, White House spokesman

The vote was a stinging setback for Bush, who advocated the bill as an imperfect but necessary fix of current immigration practices in which many illegal immigrants use forged documents or lapsed visas to live and work in the United States.

It was a victory for Republican conservatives who strongly criticized the bill's provisions that would have established

They were aided by talk radio and TV hosts who repeatedly attacked the bill and urged listeners to flood Congress with calls, faxes and e-mails.

Voting to allow the bill to proceed by ending debate were 33 Democrats, 12 Republicans and independent Joe Lieberman, Conn. Voting to block the bill by not limiting debate were 37 Republicans, 15 Democrats

Stink fish: Dems look at Cheney in salmon kill

BY MATTHEW DALY
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON The chairman of the House Natural Resources Committee said Thursday his panel will hold a hearing into the role Vice President Dick Cheney may have played in the 2002 die-off of about 70,000 salmon near the California-Oregon border.

Rep. Nick Rahall, D-W.Va., said the Democratic-led committee has been examining what he called the Bush administration's "penchant to favor politics over science

in the implementation of the Endangered Species Act."

In light of allegations made about Cheney's role in developing a 10-year water plan for the Klamath River that courts later called arbitrary and in violation of the Endangered Species Act, a hearing is worthwhile, Rahall said. He and other Democrats charged that Cheney's action resulted in the largest adult salmon kill in the history of the West.

"It certainly appears this administration will stop at nothing to achieve political gain from natural resources disasters," Rahall said. "Ultimately, it will be hardworking Americans

and their healthy environment that will lose if we fail to act."

West Coast Democrats called for the hearing Wednesday after the Washington Post reported that Cheney may have played a key role in the 2002 salmon die-off.

"The ramifications of that salmon kill are still being felt today as returns to the Klamath River are so low that commercial, sport and tribal fishing seasons have been curtailed for the past three years," 36 House Democrats said in a letter to Rahall calling for the hearing.

Commercial fishing in California and Oregon was cut by more than 90 percent last year.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA LANDMARKS COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Public hearings will be held by the Landmarks Commission on the following applications:

136 Hart Avenue, LC-07SM-002, Zoning: R2R (Low Density Duplex District). The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a continued public hearing to consider Structure of Merit Designation Application 07SM-002 for 136 Hart Avenue to determine whether the residence at the subject property should be designated as a Structure of Merit. The Landmarks Commission will make a decision regarding designation based on whether the application, research and public testimony presented show that the property meets one or more of the required criteria for Structure of Merit designation. Applicant: City of Santa Monica Landmarks Commission. Owner: William T. Graham.

2617 3rd Street, LC-07CA-004, Zoning: OP2 (Ocean Park Low Multiple Family) District. The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a continued public hearing to consider Certificate of appropriateness 07CA-004 for design approval of an addition to a non-contributing structure within the Third Street Neighborhood Historic District. The proposed project includes a maximum 1440 square foot addition to a non-contributing accessory building located in the rear of the subject property. The Landmarks Commission will determine whether the proposed project is appropriate and architecturally compatible for the subject property and the Third Street Neighborhood Historic District. Applicant: Mark Woollen. Owner: Mark Woollen.

When: Monday, July 9, 2007 at 7:00 pm

Where: City Council Chambers, City Hall, Room 213
1685 Main Street, Santa Monica



Questions/Comments

The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment on this and other projects. You or your representative, or any other persons may comment on the application at the Public Hearing, or by writing a letter addressed to Roxanne Tanemori, Associate Planner, City Planning Division, 1685 Main Street, Room 212, Santa Monica, California, 90401-3295. Or, you may contact Ms. Tanemori by phone at (310) 458-8341 or by email at roxanne.tanemori@smgov.net.

More Information

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Espanol

Este es un aviso de una audiencia publica para considerar la designación de una propiedad en la ciudad como un monumento histórico. Para mas información, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-8341.

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Eve to don bracelet after drunken crash

EVE must wear an alcohol-detecting ankle bracelet for 45 days after pleading no contest Thursday to driving with a blood-alcohol level above the legal limit.

The rapper-actress was not in Superior Court when her attorney entered the plea to a single misdemeanor count. Under the plea agreement, a second count of driving under the influence was dropped.

An e-mail to her publi-

cist, Amanda Silverman, was not immediately returned.

Eve, whose real name is Jihan Jeffers, was arrested early April 26 after her gold Maserati struck a center median on Hollywood Boulevard.

Eve had faced a maximum sentence of six months in jail and a \$1,000 fine. After her plea, she was sentenced to 36 months of probation and a \$390 fine.

With fees and restitution for repairs to the median, her bill could top \$1,400.

Also, besides having to wear the monitoring device, she has to attend 10 Alcoholics Anonymous meetings and a three-month alcohol education program for first-time offenders.

She must appear personally in court on July 20 to show proof that she has enrolled in the alcohol pro-

gram and is hooked up to the monitor, said Frank Mateljan, a spokesman for the city attorney's office.

If the monitor shows Eve had alcohol during the 45-day monitoring period, that period will start over again. If she tests positive a second time, she will serve 10 days in county jail, Mateljan said.

"This was handled like any other of our DUI cases," Mateljan said. "This

was an appropriate sentence, we believe, for the facts of this case."

Eve, a protege of gangsta rap trailblazer Dr. Dre, has released several solo albums and won a Grammy in 2001 for the single "Let Me Blow Ya Mind" with Gwen Stefani.

Her movie credits include "Barbershop," and she once had her own self-titled sitcom.

ASSOCIATED PRESS



Usher, fiancée have little expectations

USHER is expecting bigger things than a new album – the superstar announced Wednesday that he and fiancée Tameka Foster are expecting their first child together.

"We are extremely excited at this point in our lives planning our wedding and the joy that comes with expecting our first child together," the couple said in a statement released to The Associated Press. "We hope people will be happy for us and respect our privacy during this happy period in our lives."

The baby is due in the fall, according to a representative for Usher.

This would be the first child for the R&B crooner/actor, and the fourth for the recently divorced Foster.

This is shaping up to be a busy year for Usher. Besides his marriage and a baby, he is expected to release the follow-up to his eight-million selling, Grammy-winning album "Confessions," released in 2005. He also has a fragrance due out in September.

AP

BABS' FRENCH CONNECTION

BARBRA STREISAND performed her first-ever concert in France this week, and was rewarded with a medal of the Legion of Honor.

French President Nicolas Sarkozy awarded the medal to Streisand in a ceremony Thursday, the first time he has bestowed the honor since taking over from Jacques Chirac last month.

"You are the America that we love," said Sarkozy, who is seen as more U.S.-friendly than Chirac. "Women like you ... do a lot to bring our two peoples together."

AP

MOVIEGUIDE

AERO THEATRE
1328 Montana Avenue
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The Big Sky (NR)
7:30
Only Angels Have Wings (NR)
7:30

AMC LOEWS BROADWAY 4
1441 3rd Street
(310) 458-1506

Live Fre or Die Hard (PG-13)
10:25am, 12:15, 1:20, 3:25, 4:20, 6:30, 7:20, 9:35, 10:30
A Mighty Heart (PG-13)
10:45, 1:40, 4:40, 7:40, 10:20
Sicko (PG-13)
10:10am, 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00

AMC 7 SANTA MONICA
1310 3rd Street
(310) 289-4262

Evan Almighty (PG)
11:30am, 12:15, 2:00, 2:40, 4:30, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10
Knocked Up (R)
11:20am, 2:15, 5:15, 7:00, 8:15, 10:00, 11:15
Ocean's Thirteen (PG-13)
12:40, 2:00, 3:30, 4:50, 6:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:35
Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End (PG-13)
11:30am, 3:00, 6:30, 10:00

LANDMARK NUWILSHIRE
1314 Wilshire Blvd
(310) 281-8223

Black Sheep (NR)
12:30, 3:00, 5:15, 7:45, 10:00
Golden Door (Nuovomondo) (PG-13)
1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:45

LAEMMLE'S MONICA
FOURPLEX
1332 2nd Street
(310) 394-9741

Once (R)
12:20, 2:40, 5:00, 7:20, 9:40
Paris, I Love You (Paris, je t'aime) (R)
1:00, 4:00, 7:10, 9:55
Waitress (PG-13)
12:00, 2:30, 5:05, 7:40, 10:15
You Kill Me (R)
12:00, 2:20, 4:50, 7:30, 10:00

MANN'S CRITERION THEATRE
1313 3rd Street
(310) 395-1599

1408 (PG-13)
11:50am, 2:20, 4:50, 7:30, 10:00
Fantastic Four:
Rise of the Silver Surfer (PG)
DLP-Digital Projection
11:30am, 2:00, 4:30, 6:50, 9:10
Fantastic Four:
Rise of the Silver Surfer (PG)
12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 7:50, 10:10
Nancy Drew (PG)
11:50am, 2:20, 4:50
Shrek the Third
DLP-Digital Projection (PG)
11:20am, 1:50, 4:20, 7:00, 9:30
Surf's Up (PG)
12:10, 2:40, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20

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Happy Birthday!

You can change your life this year. Choose the areas you want to transform. You might opt for a different type of work or change your hours. Your occupation might develop into a prime focus considering the hours you spend working. Relationships will open up in 2008 and bring more positive experiences.

Born Today

Comedian
Richard Lewis (1947)
Actor Gary Busey (1944),
Congressman Fred Grandy (1948))



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Leader of the gang, Aries

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ Don't back off from exploring news ideas. Some people will always be uncomfortable with the nontraditional and different. Tonight: Leader of the gang.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Work with individuals, not groups. Your ability to communicate and relate on this level peaks. Recognize how much you have to offer. Tonight: As you like.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Accepting the role of backseat driver is hard for many, but especially for you. You want people to listen to what you say. Be more sensitive and in touch with others. Tonight: Find a favorite person, then decide together.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★ No matter how hard you work or how many times you reorganize your priorities, you still cannot accomplish everything that you would like to. Tonight: So many possibilities!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Where many toss their hands in the air wondering what to do, you smile and proceed. Your unusual ingenuity fills in a difficult space and allows more options. Your creativity can awe many and frighten others. Tonight: Your time to kick back.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ You have more on your plate than you would like. To get free, you will need to dig in and get some work, errands or projects done. Enter the weekend with a sense of possibility. Tonight: You deserve to have fun. Now what?

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ You say what you think, and though many might not want to hear you, they do. As a result, you clear out an abundance of calls and errands. Communication becomes crystal clear. Tonight: Relaxing.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ The words you choose make a big difference. Right now, what you are hearing could weigh on your mind. Tonight: You could be a tad possessive!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Getting through to someone who is stern or hard to contact takes talent. Fortunately, you have what it takes. Demonstrate your savvy. Tonight: Buy that item you have wanted.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★ What you do right now will take concentration and focus. Perhaps many won't notice, but you will feel good about a job well done. Tonight: Smile the weekend in.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Aim for what you want with distinction and precision. Your unique style cannot help but mark your interactions and choices. Do nothing halfway. Tonight: Take some needed personal time.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★ You might question if you have the energy to meet present demands. Stop wondering and start plowing ahead. You have no time to waste. Self-discipline might be instrumental right now. Tonight: Let go of problems; greet the good times.

Janric Classic Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from Bronze (easiest) to Silver to Gold (hardest).

Difficulty
SILVER

3		5	6		8			
	6					9		7
			3		4	5		
5		2				6		
6	1		2		9		8	4
		8				2		5
		6	8		7			
9		1					7	
			9		6	1		2

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GETTING STARTED

There are many strategies to solving Sudoku. One way to begin is to examine each 3x3 grid and figure out which numbers are missing. Then, based on the other numbers in the row and column of each blank cell, find which of the missing numbers will work. Eliminating numbers will eventually lead you to the answer.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

5	1	6	4	8	2	3	9	7
8	9	7	5	1	3	4	6	2
4	2	3	9	6	7	1	8	5
6	3	8	7	4	1	2	5	9
7	5	1	8	2	9	6	3	4
9	4	2	6	3	5	8	7	1
2	6	9	1	5	8	7	4	3
3	8	5	2	7	4	9	1	6
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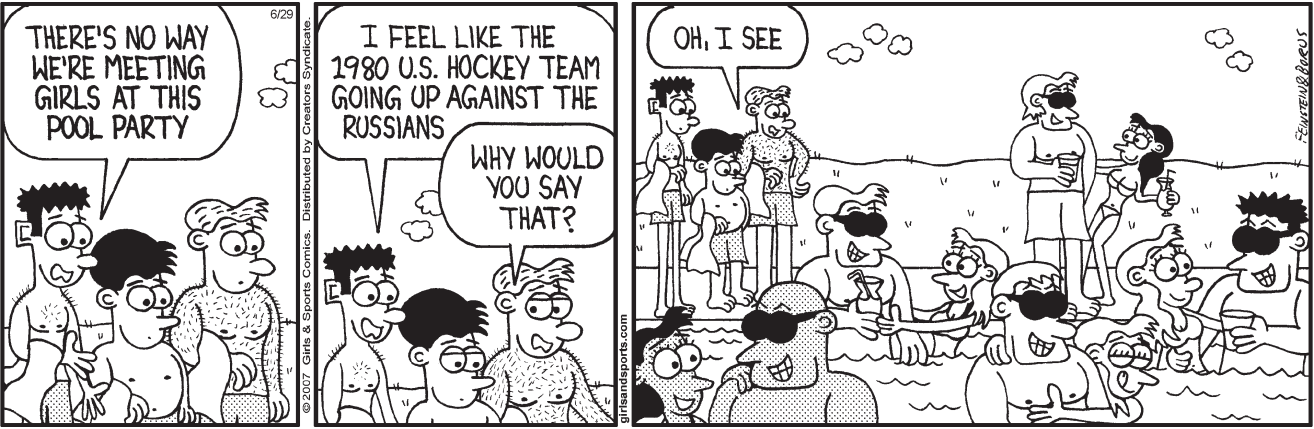
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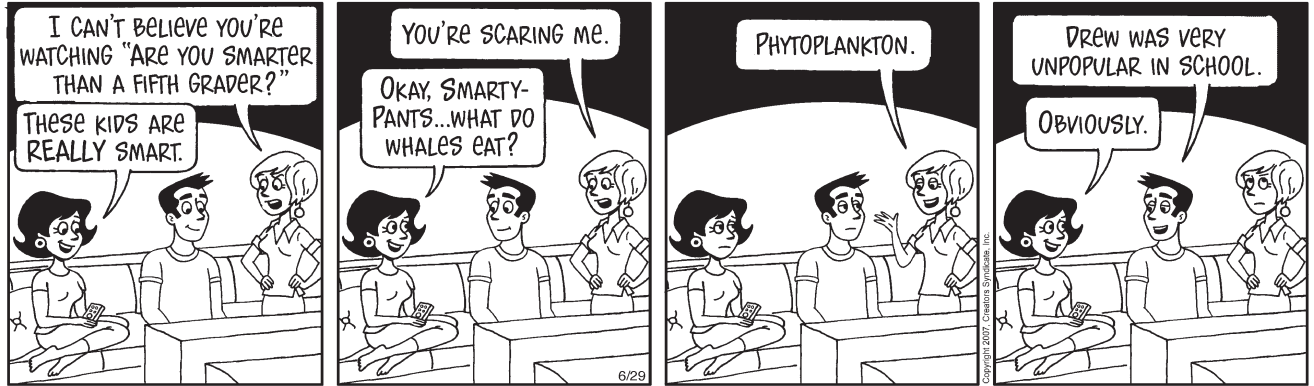
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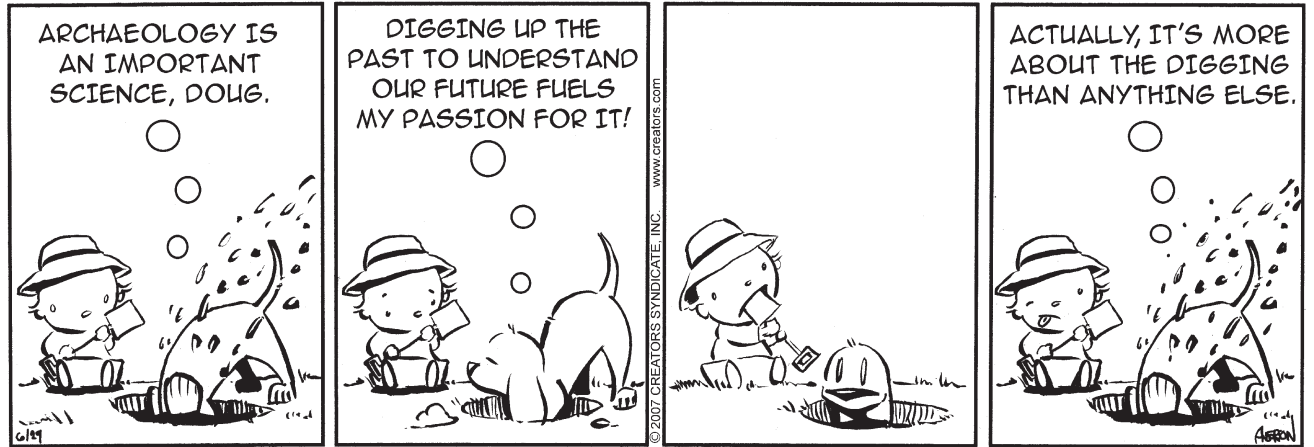
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ **Least Competent Criminals:** Not Ready for Prime Time: (1) Lolita Bullock turned herself in to sheriff's deputies in Jacksonville, N.C., in May, confessing to robbing a Bank of America a week earlier. She then immediately requested the "crimestoppers" reward money, which (since she was then under arrest) she asked be given to her friend who accompanied her. (2) Elevator vandals should do their work from the outside, not as two men in their early 20s did when they entered the elevator at the Lillestroem Train Station near Oslo, Norway, in May and then repeatedly kicked the door. The men essentially captured themselves when the damage jammed the motor, locked down the elevator and sounded an alarm, summoning the police.

■ The international movement to anoint apes with "human rights" suffered a slight setback in April when an Austrian judge refused to declare a chimpanzee a "person" (which, under Austrian law, would have entitled it to a legal guardian and allowed individuals to donate money to it). The chimp, Hiasl, and a companion are in limbo after their sanctuary went bankrupt, and their supporters say a guardian is necessary to keep them out of zoos or research labs. Said one activist: "We mean (by human rights) the right to life, the right not to be tortured, the right to freedom under certain circumstances. We're not talking about the right to vote." Austria's neighbor, Germany, prohibits using apes for research.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1014 Byzantine-Bulgarian Wars: Battle of Kleidion: Byzantine emperor Basil II inflicts a decisive defeat on the Bulgarian army, but his subsequent savage treatment of 15,000 prisoners reportedly causes Tsar Samuil of Bulgaria to die of shock.

1030 Ladejarl-Fairhair succession wars: Battle of Stiklestad - King Olaf II fights and dies trying to regain his Norwegian throne from the Danes.

1565 Mary Queen of Scots, widowed, marries Henry Stuart, Lord Darnley, Duke of Albany at Holyrood Palace in Edinburgh, Scotland.

1567 James VI is crowned King of Scotland at Stirling.

1588 Anglo-Spanish War: Battle of Gravelines - English naval forces under command of Lord Charles Howard and Sir Francis Drake defeats the Spanish Armada off the coast of Gravelines, France.

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RENÉ PEARCE
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1938-2007
René Pearce passed away June 11, 2007 in Los Angeles after a brief illness. Born "Eileen Alice McLellan" in Toronto, Ontario, she moved to the United States in 1959 and became an American citizen in 1967. René worked as an office manager and consultant, travelled to Mexico and Europe for work, and at one time worked at McConnell Air Force Base. She was a good cook, an avid reader and scuba diver and loved the outdoors. René was also a spiritual seeker who at different times studied Meditation, Logic, Objectivism, Zen Buddhism and Christian Science, among other philosophies. At times she lived and entertained in style and at other times she roughed it, living out of her car or on the street, where she befriended passers-by. Fiercely independent and reluctant to accept help from others, Rene was a generous soul who at one time sponsored underprivileged teenagers and helped them to attend college. A long-time resident of Santa Monica, René spent most of the last two years living at the CLARE Foundation and at SAMOSHEL, then found an apartment for herself and her cat two months before she passed away. Friends describe René as a character, a chain-smoker who loved unfiltered Pall Malls, and a spitfire who didn't care what anyone thought of her, but who would tell you exactly what she thought of you. She described herself as a thinker and as a lover, and often said, "I am in my right place, but not in my perfect place." René is survived by her twin sister, Marlene Pappas, of Vancouver, BC, by her older brothers Jerry and Larry McLellan and her younger brother Bill McLellan, and by eight nieces and nephews and their children. There will be a Memorial Service on Saturday June 30 from 4-7 PM at Douglas Park, 2439 Wilshire Blvd. (between Chelsea Avenue & 25th Street) in Santa Monica. There is also a memorial website at http://renepearce.blogspot.com. Memorial contributions may be sent to the Santa Monica Public Library, 601 Santa Monica Boulevard Santa Monica, CA 90401, 310-458-8600. Please call 310-804-9498 with any other questions.

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Case No. BP105295

To all heirs, beneficiar-
ies, creditors, contingent creditors,
and persons who may otherwise be
interested in the will or estate, or
both, of ANNE K. MCCARTHYA PETITION FOR PRO-
BATE has been filed by Mina N.
Sirkin in the Superior Court of Cali-
fornia, County of LOS ANGELES.THE PETITION FOR
PRO-BATE requests that Mina N.
Sirkin be appointed as personal re-
pre-sentative to administer the es-
tate of the decedent.THE PETITION requests
the decedent's will and codicils, if
any, be admitted to probate. The will
and any codicils are available for ex-
amination in the file kept by the
court.THE PETITION requests
authority to administer the estate
under the Independent
Administra-tion of Estates Act. (This
authority will allow the personal rep-
resenta-tive to take many actions
without obtaining court approval.
Before taking certain very important
ac-tions, however, the personal re-
pre-sentative will be required to give
notice to interested persons unless
they have waived notice or con-
sented to the proposed action.) The
independent administration authority
will be granted unless an interested
person files an objection to the peti-
tion and shows good cause why the
court should not grant the authority.A HEARING on the peti-
tion will be held on July 23, 2007 at
8:30 AM in Dept. No. 9 located at
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grant-ing of the petition, you should
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filing of an inventory and ap-praisal
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account as provided in Probate Code
section 1250. A Request for Special
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THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 07/13/07 at 9:15AM in Dept. R located at 1725 Main St., Santa Monica, CA 90401. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

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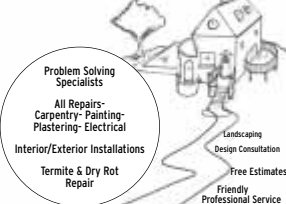
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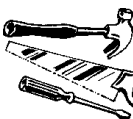
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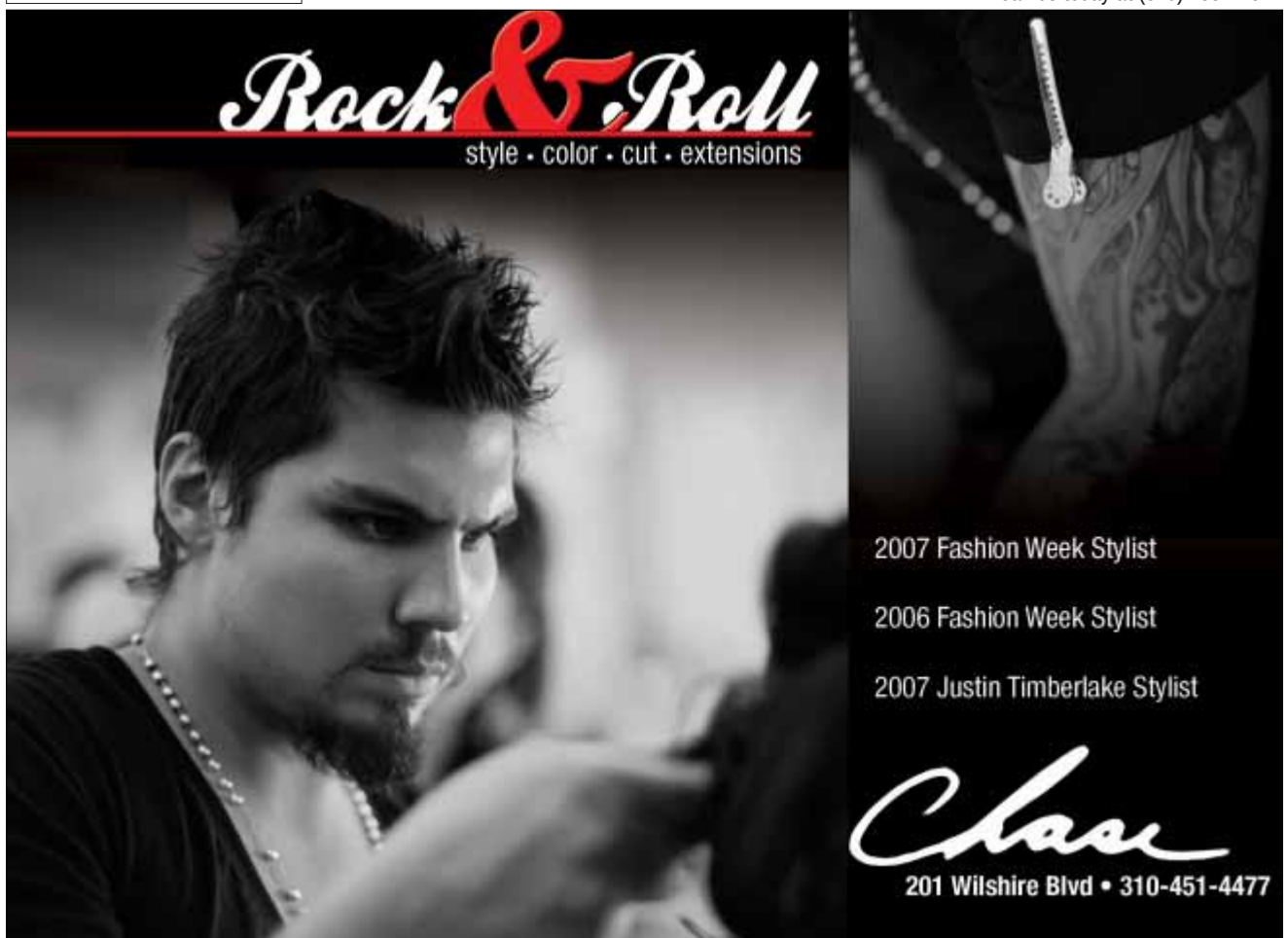


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