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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ House of Lords member Norman Tebbit told a radio interviewer in May that homosexuality in Britain is "intimately connected" to the rise in obesity. (His explanation: The breakdown of the family means fewer family meals and more fast-food meals.)

■ In May, Anchorage, Alaska, public defender Leslie Hiebert, representing murder defendant Kenneth Padgett, explained why Padgett's having stuck his mother's corpse between two walls of her mobile home and sealed up the space as a tomb, was not evidence that he had killed her. Hiebert told the jury that Padgett was just trying to help her. She died of natural causes, Hiebert said, but "really loved her trailer" and "would not have a problem" with her remains being buried there. (Padgett was convicted.)

■ Streator, Ill., school superintendent Bill Mattingly apologized in January after an investigation found that he called a black basketball player at Streator High into his office and ordered him to start passing the ball more often to "white kids," including Mattingly's son. And in March, Andy Schmeltzer, baseball coach at Hirsch High School (Wichita Falls, Texas), was placed on leave after he took a bat into a teacher's room, asked her to change some grades, and then slammed the bat down on a desk, for emphasis.

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

"The Holy Ghost was working through me on this film, and I was just directing traffic."

— MEL GIBSON
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City Hall, school district may partner with SMC to prop up \$175M bond

BY JOHN WOOD

Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN — If the shortage of open space in Santa Monica is to be resolved anytime soon, local leaders will have to swallow their pride and learn to work together.

That's the message officials from Santa Monica College delivered in a Wednesday evening meeting with top brass from the local school district and City Hall. SMC officials plan to put a \$175 million bond to fund education and recreation projects on the November ballot, and hope to build as broad a consensus in the community as possible.

"It is very clear that we are not all going to be able to do things on our own," said Dr. Piedad F. Robertson,

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Celling out: Tone the phone down

DANIELE HAMAMDJIAN

Special to the Daily Press

It may sound impossible or even torturous to most people.

Should there ever be a day when cell phone "abusers" had to shut off their phone, today would be a good day.

Today marks the first day of "Cell Phone Courtesy Month." What exactly is common courtesy when you're on the phone in a public place? As shocking as it might sound, Georgia-based etiquette expert Lydia Ramsey strongly believes cell phone conversations should be restricted to one minute only.



Cell phone users should mind their manners this month, an etiquette expert says.

"We've blurred the line between private and public conversation," said Ramsey who is the author of "Manners that Sell — Adding the Polish that Builds Profits." According to Ramsey, the use of cell phones has dramatically changed in the last four years. For example, employees once ran the risk of getting in trouble if they received personal calls on company lines, "now they have their

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Carolyn Sackariason/Daily Press

(Top) Santa Monica police officers on Wednesday survey the crime scene at the entrance to the YMCA parking garage on Sixth Street, where a man was found dead. (Bottom) SMPD officer Crafton issued a citation to a reporter on scene while taking the photo above.



By Daily Press staff

Man found dead in YMCA garage

DOWNTOWN — A homeless man was found dead early Wednesday, lying on the ground near the entrance to the YMCA parking garage on Sixth Street.

Police are providing few details surrounding the suspected murder of the man, who is described as a 35-year-old transient. The man has been identified, but the Daily Press is waiting until his family has been notified before publishing his name.

David Campbell, a spokesman for the Los Angeles County Coroner, said the man suffered lacerations to his head, adding an autopsy will be conducted in the next few days.

Santa Monica Police were called to the area at 5:52 a.m., with the caller reporting "suspicious circumstances," police said. The man was dead when police arrived, and detectives noted that the man was an apparent victim of an assault.

The man's death marks the third homicide in Santa Monica this year. The

first death is classified by the Los Angeles Police Department as a "justifiable homicide," after its officers shot a Malibu man on Pico Boulevard near Santa Monica High School. The victim, who apparently robbed a gas station, led officers on a high speed chase throughout the LA area. The second homicide occurred on March 7, when Gabriel Edward Becerrada, 38, was shot in front of his girlfriend's apartment near Lincoln Boulevard and Ashland Avenue.

Detectives and police officers were surrounding the scene on Sixth Street mid-morning on Wednesday, as the coroner removed the man's body.

Santa Monica Police Officer Crafton, who was guarding the area behind police tape, issued a traffic ticket to a Daily Press reporter attempting to take photos of the scene. The reporter, who was standing about one foot from the curb between two parked police cars and not near moving traffic, snapped a

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★★★★ Do your research and get ahead. Others want your leadership, but you might begin to feel pressured, especially with tomorrow's Full Moon. Check in with family and make sure your bases are covered. Tonight: The spotlight is on you.



TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Working with a partner or associate to enhance your financial well-being brings results. You still might want to check in with an expert or two. Start thinking about the weekend. Consider taking tomorrow off. Tonight: Take off now if you can.



GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Others cannot settle down. Your enthusiasm about the upcoming holiday weekend might be overflowing, stopping you from accomplishing all that you want to accomplish. A partner or associate wants time to talk. Make it so. Tonight: Make plans for the Fourth of July.



CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ You want to get a lot done. You could be overwhelmed by what drops on your plate. Be sensitive. Meetings could easily turn into a social event. Don't get uptight. Go along with the majority. You cannot stop a trend. Tonight: Out and about.



LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Your playfulness might have a touch of reality dropped on it. It is obvious that you have a lot of work to complete before you get into this weekend's celebration. Dig in and get as much done as possible. Tonight: Sorry, working late.



VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ A personal matter or an issue involving real estate knocks on your door this morning. Handle it now so that you are free and able to charge into your work or other daily projects. You actually enjoy yourself as you plunge into your "must dos" this afternoon. Tonight: Get into weekend mode.



LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Curb your socializing. You might need to head home and close your door if you want to get anything done. Wherever you are, make sure you are in an atmosphere where you can put your signature on the project. Tonight: Stay close to home.



SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Deal with money, and balance your checkbook before you head out. Knowing your financial situation, plunge into work without a second thought. Return calls. You might get a surprise invitation. Tonight: Catch up on news.



SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You wake up full of energy and enthusiasm. Your laughter and ability to get projects moving comes forth. Use care with finances as you go into this weekend. Make sure you have what you need. Tonight: You're all smiles.



CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You might be slow to get moving, but you'll come out on top. The Moon beams on your sign, energizing the Goat. Use your magnetism to complete your work and put the finishing touches on your holiday plans. Others appreciate your practical touch. Tonight: The world is your oyster.



AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Use the morning to complete any task or action in which you are vested in the outcome. Do whatever is necessary to make your weekend work. Lie back in the afternoon. Become an observer rather than the main actor. Tonight: Don't make grandiose plans.



PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Others appreciate your take-charge attitude. You get a lot done as a result. Clean your slate of responsibility and you'll leave work with a devil-may-care attitude. Focus on meetings and opportunities to network. Tonight: Where your pals are.

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LOCAL



Newspaper reporter cited at crime scene by officer

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photo while walking away, after being told to leave the street.

Officer Crafton issued a ticket to the reporter for violating penal code 21954 (a), a pedestrian in the roadway. According to the California Penal Code, 21954 (a) states that "Every pedestrian upon a roadway at any point other than within a marked crosswalk or within an

unmarked crosswalk at an intersection shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles upon the roadway so near as to constitute an immediate hazard."

Anyone with information regarding the homicide is encouraged to call the SMPD at (310) 458-8451 or (310) 458-8426. Callers who wish to remain anonymous, yet still become eligible for a reward, may call the We Tip national hotline at 1-800-78-CRIME (27463).

Cell phone abusers asked to put their behavior on hold

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own phone they bring at work," she noted.

As the usage of cell phones has increased, so has the users' lack of respect for those around them. Ramsey suggests to try not to irritate your co-workers or your boss with awesomely bad ringtones. She added that most people are guilty of airing overly private issues in public places — a major "don't" in cell phone etiquette.

There are public places, and then there are public places. In museums, churches and theaters, the phone should always be off or at least silenced, according to Ramsey. At a bus station, airport or in public transportation, there is nothing wrong with conversing on the phone but at least try to keep a low voice, she said.

On the Promenade Wednesday, some wanderers shared their cell phone pet peeves.

"Talking on a cell phone is America's worst anti-social behavior, it puts guns in fourth place," said 63-year-old Bob Phoenix.

Megan Charin, 16, said she gets

annoyed when she sees younger kids with better looking phones. Her friend couldn't answer the question, she was talking on the phone.

"It is absolutely irritating to hear a phone ring during a business meeting," explained 33-year-old Brian Maue. "And what is up with the choice of ringer ... I've heard the theme song to Mash four times already."

Kailani Rodde, 22, gets annoyed when people ask her to do her a favor but are talking to someone else on the phone.

"When they need your service but don't give you the time of day," she said.

Even text messaging has its downsides. Ashlee Fye, 15, can't stand the noise buttons make while other students are "texting."

With more than 30 years of experience helping companies and individuals succeed by adopting professional manners, Ramsey believes the lack of cell phone etiquette in a board room or during a client lunch can damage someone's career.

"It shuts people out when they are with you," she added.



SURF REPORT

Look for a fading mix of SW swell and NW wind swell today. North LA spots will see knee- to waist-high surf at the better exposed breaks. South Bay spots pick up the mostly wind swell with weak knee-high waves while best combo breaks in the north half of the Bay see 2-3' surf. Look for light wind in the morning to build out of the west to in the 8-12 knot range for the afternoon.

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MONDAY	1:05	0.4	11:56	1.9	7:09	3.4	6:35	6.1
TUESDAY	1:55	-0.4	12:47	2.1	8:18	3.5	7:15	3.6
WEDNESDAY	2:44	-1.1	1:39	2.2	9:16	3.7	8:06	7.0
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For the first time since the laws were put in place, city officials have decided that regulations pertaining to street performers on the Promenade are sufficient and do not need any significant revisions this year. Merchants on the Promenade and the performers themselves, however, have voiced concerns that the regulation requiring performers to be 40 feet away from each other does not provide enough room, forcing performers to increase their decibel levels

and risk noise-violation tickets.

So this week, Q-Line wants to know, "Are the ordinances governing street performers on the Promenade sufficient? If not, what needs to be changed?"

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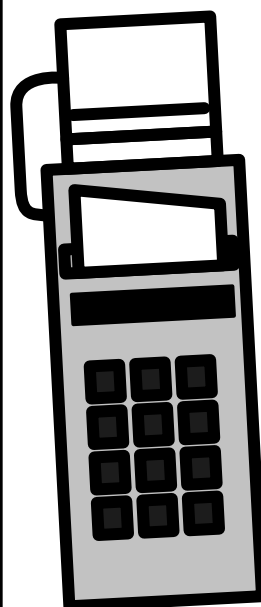


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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Homeless woman crying wolf

Editor:
The letter from Joan Compagna in the opinion section of the weekend edition of your paper (SMDP, June 26-27) is typical victim B.S. She must be putting you on. Any indigent person can get free treatment by the grace of public policy. Also, if she truly has a case (and it sounds like she is litigation-savvy), there are thousands of private attorneys out there slaving for a good case. So, sorry, lady, your whining will probably get you some money from those who would believe your B.S. but it won't cure your soul.

Robin Steely
Santa Monica

Irresponsible dog owners are crap

Editor:
I have had the privilege of picking up the excrement of two of our canine citizens — the “father” of one thought the mere mention of the topic was a good enough reason to posit that fisticuffs were in order. Regrettably, at least in my neck of the woods, this is the prevalent attitude. Until the city — through vigorous enforcement — or dog loving owners, through peer pressure cause the canine crowd to behave themselves in a civil and considerate manner, the very thought of them at the beach is a lot crap. Crap, is not a small matter, for it is literally hazardous waste, and the fines should be commensurate with this, rather than the \$200 slap on the wrist that is now in effect. I think the city should be ashamed for even considering the opportunity for yet more pollution in Santa Monica Bay, and for not doing more to enforce the existing laws. I think people should be required to take a test before being issued a dog license, that way we could filter out some of the bad apples so that the good doggies and their families would look a whole lot better. Yes, I do like dogs. But I am so tired of owners who act like parents in denial when their offspring misbehave.

Steve Keats
Santa Monica

Human waste worse than the butts

Editor:
Los Angeles County's ban on smoking at two beaches is definitely a step in the right direction. Don't get me wrong. Whenever I go to the beach or partake in beach cleanups, the majority of shoreline trash I find is cigarette butts. However, if you go out from shore only about three miles, you'll find the water tainted with more than just loose trash and cigarette butts. Part of this is the 210,000 gallons of sewage generated per week by 3,000-passenger cruise ships (statistic taken from the EPA). I know a lot of my friends, many of whom are environmentalists, have gone on cruise ship vacations, probably unaware of the enormous amounts of sewage generated from these cruise ships. Cruise ship companies should be mandated to post warnings of this dangerous practice that they will keep prolonging if nothing is done to stop them. These big companies will do nothing until they are told, and the public needs to know about this. Perhaps then, when potential cruise ship passengers are warned of this practice, they might be happy to pay a nominal extra fee (probably chump change considering the high cost of cruise fare) so that the companies can install filtration systems as alternative methods for disposing of their waste.

Jonas Jacobs
Los Angeles

A flip flop administration

Editor:
The United Nations. Love it or hate it — there's no ignoring it. The UN has been called upon by the Bush administration to play a central role in Iraq's march toward full sovereignty. President Bush has not always sought partnership with the UN. This flip flop is only one of many by the president. Remember when Bush insisted that the U.S. had no interest in nation building? Flip flop. Or how about the administration's parsing of the Geneva Convention and our own Constitution until they are shamed into compliance? Flip flop. How ironic that President Bush's political legacy will depend in no small measure on the success of the United Nations in assisting Afghanistan and Iraq. To be sure, there are other multi-lateral organizations at work in the Middle East. NATO has just made its first commitment to provide some training for the new Iraqi security forces. Of course, the president's war fighting coalition is a multi-lateral organization and it will play a necessary role in the region over the months to come. But ultimately it will be the people of Iraq and Afghanistan who will build their own nations and the UN will be the most important multi-lateral organization to facilitate the re-emergence of those civil societies. The American public has always supported the United Nations, which is not to say that Americans always agree with the UN. But President Kennedy once called the UN “humanity's last best hope.” That is more true today than it was on Jan. 20, 1960. In June 2005, California will be at center stage for two significant UN events. In early June 2005, California will be hosting “United Nations World Environment Day.” This unprecedented event will likely be the most significant UN campaign to ever occur in the United States outside of New York City. Later that month the UN will celebrate the 60th anniversary of its founding in San Francisco. The UN must become more effective and the U.S. must reassert its historic role within the UN as a progressive leader. On that, there can be no flip flops.

John Leddy
Venice

Civil wars past and present — notes from America's heartland

NEWS ON THE EDGE

BY RON SCOTT SMITH

Let freedom reign.
Boom!
What was that?

Iraq was handed back to the Iraqis, and “let freedom reign.” That's what President Bush wrote on a note to Condie Rice when he got word from her that it was a done deal, that the sovereign nation of Iraq is now officially on the Halliburton payroll and free of coalition rule. Hallelujah. Boom! What? Before I even get a chance to cite the 900-and-counting Americans dead, or the \$400 billion-and-counting spent to put back together what we've blown apart — there it goes again ... Boom!

Listen, I'm sitting here, back at the old homestead in Pennsylvania, faithfully trying to write this news edge thing, even while vacationing, so bear with me. The house I grew up in is shaking to its foundations by these blasts coming from a cannon they're firing off every hour or so up at Fort Couch, about 40 yards from the back yard. I'm told it's a Civil War reenactment, and reenactment or not — those little cannons pack a major wallop. Back to the topic at hand, Iraq, I wonder ... if these relics on a pretend-day can rock a house like this house is being rocked, what were those bunker busters handing out to any given neighborhood in Baghdad last year when the U.S. Air Force was trying to flush Saddam out of the ground?

Boom! Damn, how's a guy supposed to write around here, mom? There goes that Iraq train of thought. With Civil War the object of attention, I took a walk over there to learn some history. The advancement of the rebels up through Pennsylvania, as they had their sights set on capturing Harrisburg, was stopped right here in Cumberland County. They never reached Fort Couch, as they were stopped down the road apiece, in Mechanicsburg. Harrisburg was left untouched and the war was soon to be over, about 700,000 dead Americans notwithstanding. That's what I learned at Fort Couch.

Earlier in the day I learned from Sean Hannity, on the radio, of a new battle in the current Civil War being waged for “the soul of America,” as he and his conservative buddies love to put it. What set him off today was arch-enemy John Kerry coming out in support of the renewal of a ban on private ownership of machine guns. Something

about how the Second Amendment to the Constitution guarantees us all the right to turn our own homes into variations of Fort Couch, with machine guns in the windows, maybe cannons on the roof, whatever you like. I learned from Sean that it's decidedly un-American to be anti-Uzi. It got me thinking, if so much of Bushamerica is so dead-set on this modern-day civil war scenario — let's go for it. We can settle the thing before a single shot is fired, before a single casualty recorded. Let's just separate this great nation after all, if that's what they really want — Hannity, Limbaugh, Falwell, Bush, et al. Let's divvy it up, make everybody happy again. Who needs the grief? Who needs the other guys?

You've seen the color-coded map of the 2000 presidential election where America was red in the middle and blue around the edges. The “red” states that went to Bush were huddled together in the center, while the ones around the fringe were the “blue” ones that went to Gore. Why not annex off the blue states — New York, Massachusetts, Illinois, Michigan, Oregon, California, Florida, and the rest, and start a new country? Call it the “United States of the Perimeter” or something. Call the red portion Bushamerica or something, and let that group revel in the nation they've pined for and dreamed of for so long. Free, free at last, they would finally be. Free at last to own any weapon of any caliber — from Saturday night specials to bazookas and beyond — no questions asked, no government meddling. Cannons on the roof? No problem. Boom! Free at last be a nation where no woman, anywhere, anytime, could end an unwanted pregnancy for any reason, period, with the threat of jail hanging over hers and her doctor's head. Free at last to give full, unabashed support for sending young soldiers on dangerous, far-away missions to secure the oil that yields the gasoline that runs the large engines preferred by freedom-loving people. Let the other fools continue to search the sun and the wind for alternative methods of powering a society. Free at last to cut taxes to their heart's content, then cut them some more — cut them out, even. If the sick can't pay the doctor, then the sick stay sick, it would be that simple. No bleeding hearts allowed.

Two Americas, why not, what's not to like? The red states get the America they've always longed for, the blue states get the one the red states want to throw away. One gets Toby Keith and O'Reilley, the other gets the Dixie Chicks and Ludikris. Everybody's happy. Boom! Are those cannons ever going to stop firing?
(Ron Scott Smith's head is pounding. E-mail him at Edgeofthewest@aol.com).

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OPINION



Clinton's place in history



HERE'S THE THING

BY LARA M. BROWN, PH.D

It's official. Former President William Jefferson Clinton is now a best selling-author. His publisher already has ordered a second print run, having raced through 1.5 million copies in its first week in bookstores. Clinton's wall-to-wall television interviews (60 Minutes, Oprah, Larry King, Good Morning America and The Today Show) likely persuaded many Americans to not only buy his book, but to think again about him, his presidency, and his legacy.

I haven't stopped thinking about him since he left office. It isn't simply that I would still like him to be president, though I wouldn't have many complaints, if Congress decided to alter the 22 Amendment, so he could run again. I'm writing a political history book on Clinton, comparing his life and philosophy to that of Alexander Hamilton.

Blasphemy. Hamilton and Clinton. Democrats are the heirs of Jefferson and Jackson.

Isn't that why every state Democratic party has at least one annual "J-J" (Jefferson-Jackson) dinner? Wasn't Hamilton a Republican, or as they called them in his day, a Federalist? Hamilton was a New Yorker. How could he have had anything in common with a southerner like Clinton? What about Clinton, whose middle name is Jefferson, and who liked his association with President Thomas Jefferson so much that he kicked off his inaugural festivities in 1993 at the Jefferson Memorial? How could Clinton and Hamilton be similar?

It starts at birth. Both men were illegitimate — their parents' marriages were not legal. Hamilton's mother was not divorced from her first husband, and Clinton's father was not divorced from his previous wife. Neither man ever really knew his father, Clinton's dad died before he was born and Hamilton's father abandoned his family when he was a boy.

It's in their dreams. Both men rose above their family tragedies by setting their sights on lofty educational and political goals. Hamilton and Clinton succeeded because of the enormous energy, curiosity and tenacity they each applied to their endeavors. Hamilton catapulted from a student at King's College (now Columbia) to a New York militia volunteer to Washington's Aide de Camp to an attorney in New York to a delegate at the Constitutional Convention to a first Secretary of the Treasury, all before he was 35 years old. Likewise, Clinton went from Hot Springs High School to Georgetown to Rhodes scholar to Yale Law School to teach in Fayetteville, Ark., and within three years of moving back home, Clinton was in position to be running the state, having just been elected the youngest Attorney General in the country.

Both were known to be charming men — Hamilton was more polished and combative, while Clinton was more engaging and persuasive. They even had similar controversies, namely extramarital affairs

that turned into raging scandals at the height of their political careers, which nearly brought down their reputations, along with their marriages.

HERE'S THE THING

Clinton and Hamilton's life's stories were similar, but biography does not make history. What made them similar to one another, but different from most, including Jefferson, was their political philosophy. Both men believed in:

■ Building a meritocracy. People should rise based on their achievements and abilities. Opportunities should be open for all. Hamilton established the notion of credit, so that people with no savings (i.e., family wealth or land) could leverage their abilities. Clinton established the HOPE tax credit to help keep people get and pay for their educations.

■ Bringing together the country. Working to build "a more perfect union," each man sought to unite the whole country. Hamilton's debt assumption plan was designed to create a "continental" mindset among the people, while Clinton often said that he wanted his daughter to live in a country that was "coming together, not coming apart."

■ Promoting international trade. Trade is both good for the economy and good for foreign policy because it promotes peace. Hamilton worked to reestablish trade with Britain almost immediately after the Revolutionary War, and Clinton worked hard against many in the Democratic party to pass NAFTA (North American Free Trade Agreement).

■ Fighting against policies that promote dependency. Hamilton once wrote: "A power over a man's subsistence amounts to a power over his will." Clinton enacted welfare reform, which he said: "Should be a hand up, not a hand out."

■ Working on race relations. Hamilton fought against slavery his entire life, and Clinton sought racial reconciliation.

Hamilton and Clinton each achieved extraordinary personal success. As political leaders, they fought to open up systems — working to provide more educational and economic opportunities to more people — because they believed passionately that every individual should have a chance to achieve the success they had enjoyed. This is what makes them similar, and this is their true legacy to the Democratic party.

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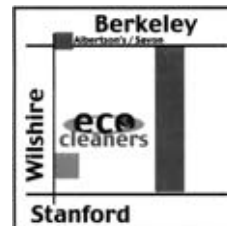
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SMC officials to meet with neighbor groups

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president of SMC. "We are going to have to help each other, support each other."

Cooperation hasn't come easy. Officials from City Hall expressed skepticism about the proposed partnership, questioning the rushed time frame of the bond and wondering aloud if SMC, a state entity free from local controls, could be trusted to observe community values. District leaders voiced frustration at their limited involvement — in both bond discussions and proceeds.

SMC leaders responded by pledging to meet frequently with school and city officials, and to remain flexible, for now, as to the possible projects funded by the bond. To qualify for the November ballot, SMC officials said they need to work out the details by the end of July.

"I think we can have joint power agreements. I think we can work together. And I think we can have a leap of faith," said SMC trustee Herb Roney. "We learn by working together."

If approved, \$75 million of the proposed bond would be used solely for SMC projects. Another \$25 million would be spent on joint projects with the City of Malibu, while \$75 million would be used in partnership projects with City Hall. The bond, which would be administered by SMC, is attractive to the cities because it requires only 55 percent approval among voters. It would cost the average homeowner \$77 a year and the average renter a little more than \$13 a year, officials estimate.

Already the City of Malibu has started drafting paperwork that would set the parameters of their partnership with SMC. Staffers at City Hall were doing the same, while elected leaders awaited results from a poll of residents on the issue being conducted this week by SMC.

Local school district leaders said they were worried the bond could cause voter fatigue before 2006, when they plan to place another bond on the ballot. They also said they were disappointed with the lack of clarity from SMC over details of the partnership, and hoped to be able to give more input. Schools superintendent John Deasy before the meeting joked he had read the proposed bond materials cover to cover, but hadn't yet gotten to the section concerning the school district.

The \$75 million in partnerships with City Hall could be used for a variety of

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— HERB RONEY
SMC trustee

projects, including funding for the Marion Davies Estate at 415 Pacific Coast Highway, the Discovery Center aquarium on the Santa Monica Pier, planned botanical gardens in the Civic Center downtown, new childcare facilities, and for purchasing new playing fields or upgrading and retrofitting the current ones.

SMC, which has been criticized for waiting to unveil the proposal until a month ago, has used the severe lack of local open space as a selling point for the proposed bond. Santa Monica has a density greater than 99.4 percent of all other cities, towns and places in America — and needs 75 more acres of parks to reach the average amount residents enjoy in Los Angeles and Orange counties, the college claims in documents supporting the proposed bond.

Those arguments haven't overshadowed concerns of some local leaders who feel the college has left details fuzzy and may abuse its power if the bond is approved.

"There's something about this one that makes me very skeptical," said City Councilman Ken Genser, pointing out that earlier partnerships between City Hall and SMC have been difficult in the making. "In this one, the college raises the money and decides, really unilaterally, how to spend it."

"It's partnership, really, by gift."

Perhaps even more concerning for some is the compressed time frame of the proposal, which SMC officials waited to present until after City Hall worked out an agreement for ongoing funding to the

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Some leaders ready for SMC bond

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school district. Had they unveiled it sooner, the measure may have overwhelmed voters in Novembers, SMC officials maintain. Still, some said the proposal needs community input.

"I can't imagine going forward with this in this budget cycle," Mayor Richard Bloom said Wednesday afternoon. Bloom is not a member of the school liaison committee and didn't attend its Wednesday's meeting at the Ken Edwards Center in downtown Santa Monica.

"I think the entire process right now reads as a back room process, in which only one entity was really involved," Bloom added. "For any of us to get involved in that is going to lower the public's confidence in all of our public entities. We pride ourselves on open and public processes, and the larger the issue, the more important the process is. This is a \$175 million that purports to be part of partnership and there is no partnership right now ... This is much more of an example of the lack of cooperation that have characterized the two agencies over the years. This is an example of the college deciding they have a good idea, and it may involve us at some point."

Other council members view the bond more optimistically. City Councilmen Bob Holbrook and Herb Katz both have said it's time to put aside the sordid history between the college and City Hall, and begin to work together. Katz echoed that sentiment at the Wednesday meeting.

"If we sit here and figure a way that it can't work, I guarantee it won't work — and that, to me, has been the history of it," said Katz, who encouraged fellow leaders to focus now on the big picture, assuring them the devil

would be in the details in the years ahead.

In the end, SMC officials said they likely would push forward with the bond even without support from the school district or City Hall, but reiterated their desire to partner on the bond.

SMC officials planned to meet with members of the Pico Neighborhood Association later Wednesday evening, and on Thursday, members of Friends of Sunset Park — another neighborhood group.

"Nothing is perfect," Robertson told members of the liaison committee. "I wish it were, because then I could say I am — and I'm definitely not. But we work at these things."

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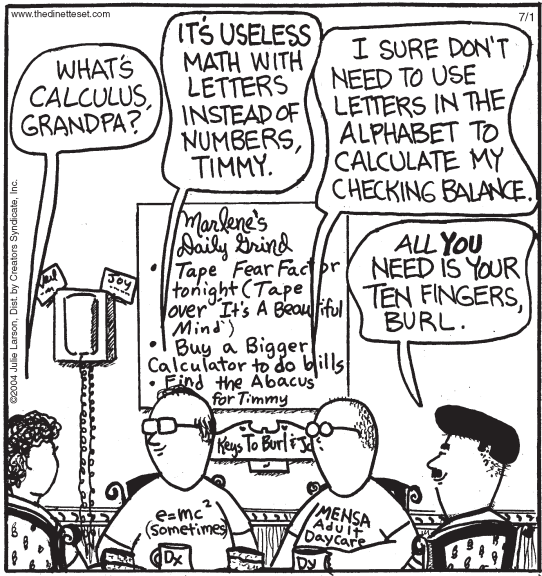
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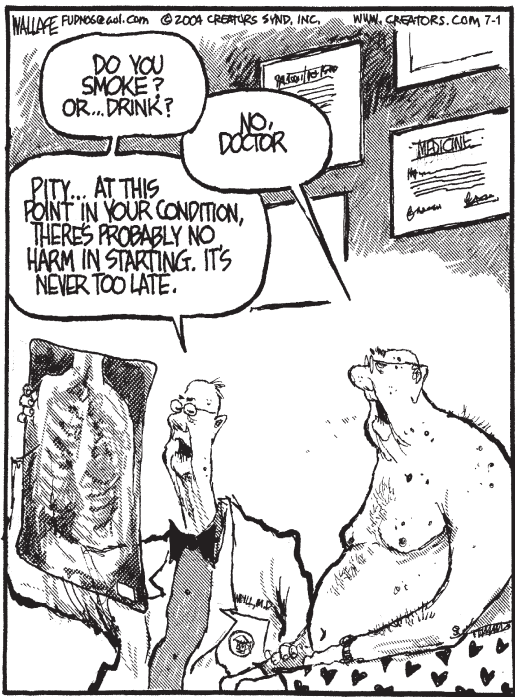
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- 15 Fellows
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- 20 Mine find
- 21 Unyielding
- 23 Disen-cumber
- 24 "No ifs, ands, or —"
- 26 Termini
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- 36 Nervous
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- 1 Kitchen come-on
- 2 Ominous bird
- 3 Cake topper
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- 5 Sing like Ella
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LONDON — Being a single mother makes it difficult to find a mate — even when you're Nicole Kidman.

"I'm hoping to meet someone and be happy with them. But that's not as easy as it sounds. I'm a 37-year-old woman with two children. Men aren't beating a path to my door," she said in an interview published Wednesday in the latest issue of *Now* magazine.

"I don't want to sound like a woman from a lonely hearts club and I don't want to advertise. The children are my priority. I take them around with me — movies or baseball games or local shows — and that's not so appealing for any new man on the scene, is it?" she said.

The Oscar-winning star of "The Hours" has been single since breaking up with rock star Lenny Kravitz earlier this year.

She denied rumors that she might get back together with ex-husband Tom Cruise, with whom she split in 2001. The pair share custody of their children, 11-year-old Isabella and 9-year-old Connor.

"That whole part of my life is over and done with. We'll always be in contact because of our children," she said. "But I'm single and there's no one out there for me at the moment."

Kidman, who recently starred in a remake of "The Stepford Wives," also wanted to dash speculation that she's suffering from an eating disorder. She has looked painfully thin in recent photographs, but said her hairstyle was to blame.

"I've been wearing it up a lot lately and that seems to make my face look smaller and make my body look even thinner," she explained. "When I wear it down ... then my boy-like figure looks a little fuller. That's the only explanation I can come up with."

LONDON — A pain in the shoulder, which stopped David Bowie halfway through his concert in Prague, has

now forced the singer to cancel the rest of his European tour, he announced Wednesday.

"Due to the continuing pain and extreme discomfort from a trapped/pinched nerve in his shoulder and to prevent possible further injury, David Bowie has been advised by his doctors to cancel his performances at the 11 remaining European dates throughout July," said an announcement on his Web site, www.davidbowie.com.

"Due to the unpredictable nature of the condition and in an effort to give fans as much warning as possible — and indeed, to aid promoters in finding a replacement headliner in time for the festival dates — David very reluctantly agreed to take the advice," the announcement said.

Bowie, 57, cut short his June 23 Prague concert because of pain in his shoulder. He took a 10-minute time-out about halfway through the show, but sang only two more songs before returning.

The singer had already canceled two dates in Austria, in Vienna and Salzburg. The latest announcement also included dates in France, Belgium, Ireland, Spain, Switzerland and Scotland.

HUNTINGTON, N.Y. — Teen movie star Lindsay Lohan's father has been arrested on a charge of theft of services after allegedly skipping out on a \$3,800 bill for several suites at a posh Long Island hotel and catering facility.

Michael Lohan, 42, was arrested Tuesday at Nassau County Court in Mineola, where he was to appear for a conference on unrelated charges, said Suffolk County Police Lt. Kenneth Fasano.

Lohan, whose daughter stars in the film "Mean Girls," booked suites April 12 and 13 to entertain guests at Oheka Castle at \$700 each per night. Police say the hotel's management made several attempts to collect payment for the rooms without success.

His attorney, Marvin Hirsch, decried the arrest and

said Lohan arranged to pay the bill with a credit card, but for unexplained reasons, the charge was not processed. Lohan was released on \$250 bail.

Lohan was arrested shortly before he was to appear before a Nassau County judge to face charges that he struck his brother-in-law at a first communion party at the family's Merrick home on May 23.

He also faces prosecution in Manhattan, where he was arraigned this month on assault and other charges for allegedly swearing at a sanitation worker whose truck was blocking his car, then punching him in the face.

LOS ANGELES — Bob Hope was known for his overseas jaunts to entertain troops, but two congressmen want to honor him for his first trip — to America.

Hope was 4 when his family left England for the United States, passing through New York's Ellis Island as millions of other immigrants did.

As the anniversary of his death approaches, the congressmen want to rename the third floor of the Ellis Island Immigration Museum as the Bob Hope Memorial Library.

"Bob Hope held a special place in his heart for Ellis Island," Reps. Elton Gallegly, R-Thousand Oaks, and Elliot Engel, D-N.Y., wrote other members of Congress last week.

They said it would honor the comedian's "great contributions to the American people, the American culture and the American dream."

The lawmakers planned to announce the proposal when the House of Representatives returns to work Tuesday.

In 1990, the Ellis Island Restoration Commission suggested the name change. At the time, Hope said it would be one of the greatest honors of his life.

Hope was 100 when he died at his Toluca Lake home on July 27, 2003.

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