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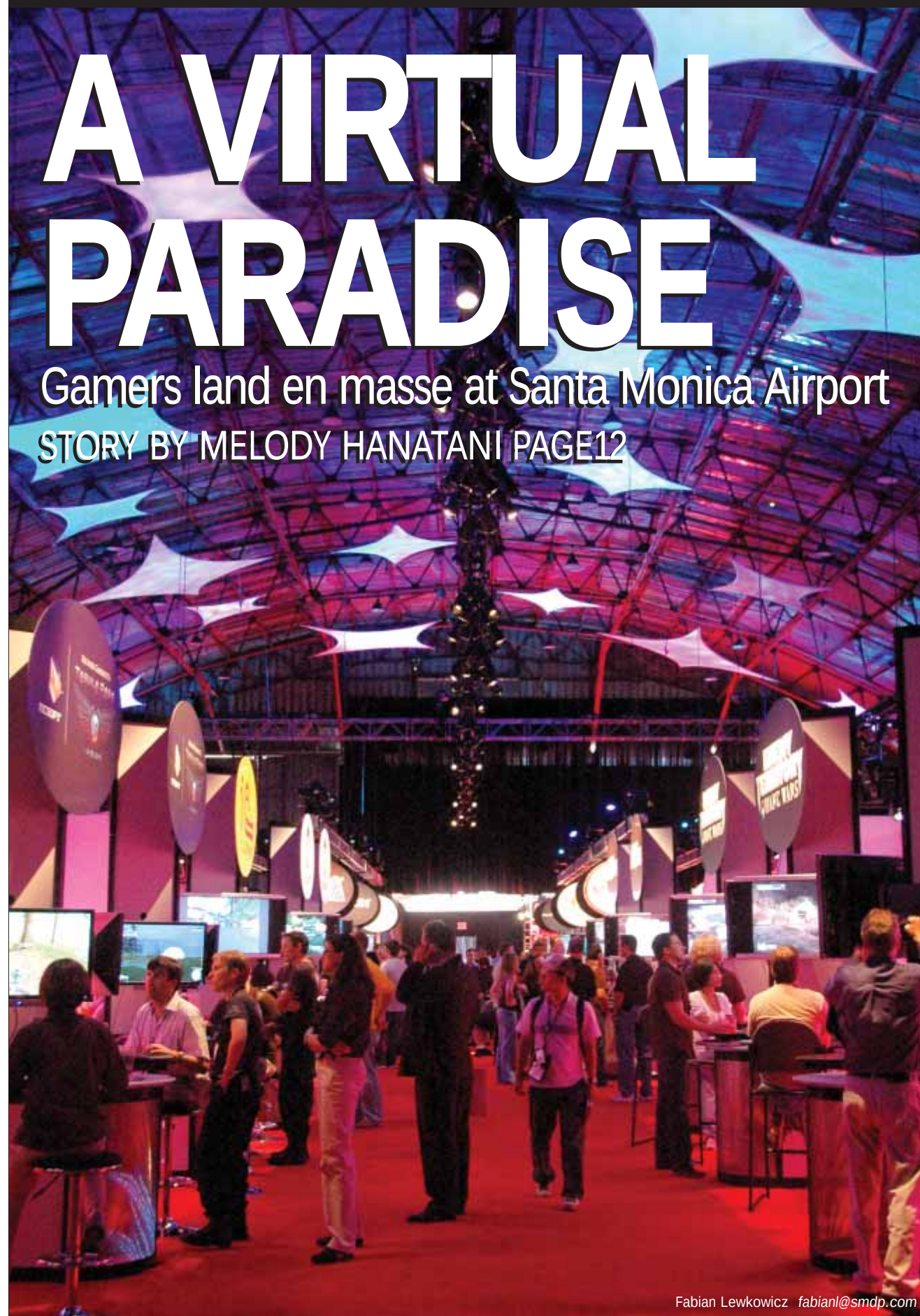
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Hospital ready to heed call

SM-UCLA Medical Center takes wraps off its new ER

BY KEVIN HERRERA | Daily Press Staff Writer

MID-CITY At a time when many hospitals across the country are being forced to close their emergency rooms due to a lack of funds, the Santa Monica-UCLA Medical Center and Orthopaedic Hospital will celebrate the opening of a new, state-of-the-art ER this weekend.

The J.B. Nethercutt Emergency Center, which officially opens on July 25, is equipped with the latest technology and patient management system, all of which is geared towards allowing physicians and nurses to be more efficient while, at the same time, providing patients with more privacy.

The ER will include digital X-ray technology, decontamination showers, isolation rooms and an automated medication dispensing system.

"This is truly the ER of the future, and it will set a new standard for emergency medicine in West Los Angeles," said Dr. Wally Ghurabi, medical director for both the Nethercutt center and the Santa Monica Fire Department.

"Christmas came early this year," said Ghurabi, who has been waiting for a new emergency room since 1980 — the year he began working at the medical center. "It's unbelievable. When we open, it will be exactly 27 years to the day when I first started."

A community open house celebration will be held this Sunday, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the ER on the 1200 block of 15th Street, between Wilshire Boulevard and Arizona Avenue.

The 16,000-square-foot ER will open simultaneously with a new laboratory — located in the new building's basement — that features the latest chemistry, hematology and blood-bank analyzers. The two facilities will be linked by a pneumatic tube system that is expected to

result in faster turnaround times for lab results and, ultimately, better service.

Officials are hoping that, with the new technology, they can process



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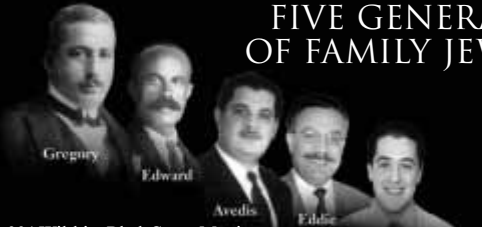


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Article by Douglas Andrew, Best-Selling Author of *Missed Fortune 101* and *Last Chance Millionaire*



Raul D. Martinez, Certified Missed Fortune™ Provider

Most Americans who are concerned about preparing for retirement are lured into contributing pre-tax dollars into 401(k) plans or tax-deductible contributions into IRAs. Such "Qualified Plans" only give you tax-favored advantages during the contribution and accumulation phase of your retirement account. What about the most important phases—when you withdraw the money for retirement income or transfer any remaining funds to your heirs? Has anyone told you "The rest of the story?"

A California couple filing a joint tax return with a taxable income of \$75,000 will be in about a 33% marginal tax bracket. If they were fortunate enough to both qualify for deductible contributions to their IRAs, they would save \$2475 a year in taxes on a total contribution of \$7500 a year. However, most retirees will pay back every dollar to Uncle Sam that they saved in taxes in the first 18-24 months of their retirement. In fact, the average retired couple

will pay 8-12 times the taxes during their retirement years than the taxes they saved during their contribution/accumulation years.

One of the original IRA/401(k) tenets held that deferring tax until retirement was advantageous because funds would likely be at a lower rate. That is no longer axiomatic. You may well spend retirement in the same or higher bracket if you accumulate a respectable retirement nest egg. In fact, tax rates will likely rise in the future. So why postpone the inevitable and compound the tax problems?

Is there a way to "Have your cake and eat it too?" Through proper planning, a homeowner may safely utilize an equity retirement plan that may provide tax advantages during the contribution and accumulation years, but more importantly, you may enjoy tax-free income during the retirement years and transfer any remaining funds to your heirs tax-free. This strategy can increase your net spendable

retirement income by as much as 50%!

To understand how to determine if participation in a Roth IRA, traditional IRA or 401(k) plan is wise in your circumstances; Chatham Street Mortgage Services is conducting an educational seminar entitled "Equity Management and Asset Optimization." It will be held on Wednesday, July 18, 2007, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at The Olympic Collection, State Room, located at 11301 Olympic Blvd., West Los Angeles, CA, 90064. There is easy access from the 405 and 10 freeways with plenty of lighted parking.

This educational seminar is taught nationally at a normal tuition of \$99.00. However, California homeowners are cordially invited to attend this presentation at no charge, compliments of our sponsor, Chatham Street Mortgage Services. Seating is limited for this free seminar. Thus, please RSVP at 310-592-2015 to guarantee your seat.

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'Mean Girls' screening

601 Santa Monica Blvd., 2 p.m. — 4 p.m.
Join other film-goers at the Santa Monica Public Library's Main Auditorium for the last Teen Angst Summer Film screening. "Mean Girls," starring Lindsay Lohan and Rachel McAdams, will be shown. All ages are welcome. Seating is first come, first served.

The tutus have landed

135 N. Grand Ave., Los Angeles, 7:30 p.m.
The American Ballet Theater is in town to perform Lar Lubovitch's interpretation of "Othello" at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion. For tickets or more information, visit www.ticketmaster.com or call (213) 365-3500.

Thump your rump

3321 Pico Blvd., 9 p.m. — 2 a.m.
Club Tubthump is moving their "90s Nights" to Santa Monica Bar & Grille. Tubthump features an assortment of '90s music, ranging from En Vogue to Nirvana to the Spin Doctors. No cover charge. For more information, visit www.smbgrocks.com.

Alternatively soul and reggae

1026 Wilshire Blvd., 9 p.m.
It's Alternative Soul & Reggae night at Temple Bar with Chris Joyner, John West, and Cipes and the People. Tickets are \$10 in advance; \$12 at the door. For more information, visit www.templebarlive.com.

Saturday, July 14, 2007

'You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown'

601 Pico Blvd., 2 p.m. & 8 p.m.
"You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" is returning to the Westside at Santa Monica High School's Humanities Center Theater. Tickets are on sale now, by phone at (310) 458-5939 or online at SMCLO.org. Show tickets are \$15 for students and \$20 for adults.

Spy the cuckoo at the cemetery

6000 Santa Monica Blvd., Hollywood, gates open at 7:30 p.m.
Cinespia presents "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" at the Hollywood Forever Cemetery. \$10 donation tickets available at the gate. For more information, visit www.cemeteryscreenings.com.

Andre Marins in concert

601 Santa Monica Blvd., 2 p.m. — 3:30 p.m.
This live concert will feature many of the compositions on Andre's album "Internal Dive." This program is free and open to the public. Seating is limited and on a first arrival basis for the MLK, Jr. Auditorium. Doors will open 15 minutes before concert begins.

Get down with the Low

1429 Third Street Promenade, 2 p.m. — 3:30 p.m.
As part of the "Let's Meet At Starbucks" Summer Series, acoustic rock band the Low Stars will perform a free concert featuring songs off their debut, self-titled album at the Starbucks Hear Music Coffee Shop. The Low Stars have played with Bruce Springsteen at Carnegie Hall, toured with Edwin McCain, and have been featured on "Last Call with Carson Daly."

Rumbling the Cha-Cha

Marine Park, Santa Monica, 6 p.m. — 7:30 p.m.
Learn to basically dance the Cha-Cha and Rumba in eight weeks. Partners not necessary. No previous dance experience required. \$5 per person. Call (323) 753-6646 for more information.

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.





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DRAMA QUEEN: Players Stefan Wolfert (left) and Denise Huet act out a Shakespearean drama. A cast of both professional and amateur actors will take to the Miles Playhouse stage and Reed Park tennis courts for the fourth annual Summer Shakespeare Season, which begins with tonight's 'Richard III.'

To be or be square

The Bard is back for summer, with plays lined up at Reed Park

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

REED PARK A nice romantic ambiance under the night sky, taking in a dramatic theatrical scene unfolding atop a concrete tennis court — it's just how William Shakespeare might've envisioned modern retellings of his plays. Especially if The Bard had taken up digs on the Westside. Three stories by the renowned English playwright — "Richard III," "The Taming

of the Shrew" and "Twelfth Night" — will be reenacted by a cast of professional and amateur actors in the fourth annual Summer Shakespeare Season. Beginning tonight with "Richard III," performances will be staged at Reed Memorial Park over the next three weeks. "Richard III" and "The Taming of the Shrew" will go on at the Miles Playhouse, while "Twelfth Night" will unfold outdoors on the Wilmont park's Tennis Court #1. "Doing Shakespeare on a tennis court is always exciting for me because that's how some of his plays were originally performed when they were performed for the royalty," said Artistic Director and Shakespeare Santa Monica founder John Farmanesh-Bocca. "To perform on a tennis court is to keep with tradition."

A local theatrical performance company, Shakespeare Santa Monica was launched in 2004 by Farmanesh-Bocca, a directing fellow at the Juilliard School who wanted to offer Shakespeare plays in Santa Monica, something he felt was lacking in the city's cultural environment. This year's summer theatrical season features a variety of interpretations of some of Shakespeare's most celebrated plays. "Richard III" will be stripped down to its bare bones, "The Taming of the Shrew" will feature an all-female cast and "Twelfth Night" will be performed outdoors. The performances are somewhere between experimental and straight-forward, according to the director.

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Al Qaeda steps up its efforts

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON Al Qaeda is stepping up its efforts to sneak terror operatives into the United States and has acquired most of the capabilities it needs to strike here, according to a new U.S. intelligence assessment, The Associated Press has learned. The draft National Intelligence Estimate is expected to paint an increasingly worrisome portrait of al Qaeda's ability to use its base along the Pakistan-Afghan border to launch and inspire attacks, even as Bush administration officials say the U.S. is safer nearly six years into the war on terror. Among the key findings of the classified estimate, which is still in draft form and must be approved by all 16 U.S. spy agencies:

- Al Qaeda is probably still pursuing chemical, biological or nuclear weapons and would use them if its operatives developed sufficient capability.
- The terror group has been able to restore three of the four key tools it would need to launch an attack on U.S. soil: a safe haven in Pakistan's tribal areas, operational lieutenants and senior leaders. It could not immediately be learned what the missing fourth element is.
- The group will bolster its efforts to position operatives inside U.S. borders. In public statements, U.S. officials have expressed concern about the ease with which people can enter the United States through Europe because of a program that allows most Europeans to enter without visas.

The document also discusses increasing concern about individuals already inside the United States who are adopting an extremist brand of Islam. On a positive note, analysts concluded that increased international efforts over the past five years "have constrained the ability of al Qaeda to attack the U.S. homeland again and have led terrorist groups to perceive the homeland as a harder target to strike than on 9/11." Those measures helped disrupt known plots against the United States, the analysts found. National Intelligence Estimates are the most authoritative written judgments that reflect the consensus long-term thinking of senior intelligence analysts.

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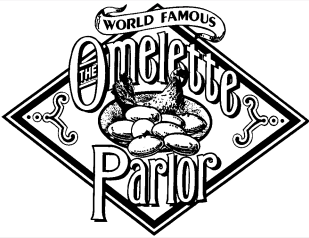
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Flabbergasted by the fluoride

Editor:
(Re: “Excessive use of fluoride could be a real danger,” July 2)
Thanks again for an article on this horrible toxic substance that will be added to our public water in a few months! I’ve lived in this city for 40 years and never thought I’d be facing this issue. This is absolutely insane.
I know (the Daily Press) has published many of our letters regarding this issue, and for that we are all very thankful.
Joyce Martino
Santa Monica

It’s going to be a long year

Editor:
In a recent poll taken by the American Research Group, 45 percent agreed that impeachment proceedings against President Bush should begin and 54 percent agreed that impeachment proceedings against Vice-president Cheney should begin.
In contrast, in a poll done by the Washington Post on Sept. 13, 1998, after Kenneth Starr’s report was made public, only 30 percent of those polled thought that Congress should impeach then-President Clinton and remove him from office.
Clinton was impeached for misdeeds that affected few people directly. Bush and Cheney’s actions have resulted in the suffering of millions. Yet, there has been no serious movement toward impeachment in the House of Representatives. It looks like we are in for at least another year of innocent lives wasted, continued destruction of the environment and continued profits for “F.O.B.” (Friends of Bush).
Stephen Krashen
Santa Monica

‘Visual noise’ should be history

Editor:
I question the right of an individual to purchase a property in the heart of a designated historic district (“This old house is causing new problems,” July 11) – knowing full well that there are restrictions in place to protect the neighborhood, to do nothing whatsoever to restore or make habitable the historic California Bungalow on the site for six years – and then to assume that he can use the property as a building site for an ultra-modern home. Should we feel sorry for him if neighbors object?
When Mark Woollen applied last year for permission to build an addition to the historic bungalow at 2617 Third St., I supported him at a hearing before the Landmarks Commission. I felt that the addition was respectful of the Third Street Historic District guidelines and in harmony with the house and the district. It seemed reasonable to modestly adapt the bungalow to meet his and his girlfriend’s needs. At the time, I did not understand why he was also applying to move the whole bungalow forward.
Now he has applied to build a whole new structure in the backyard, dwarfing the bungalow in front and completely out of scale with adjacent historic buildings. It violates the guidelines for the district in numerous, very significant ways. The proposed structure would be an eye-catching glass-fronted Modernist building with a cantilevered second story projecting forward towards the bungalow. It is uphill from the street and much of it would be visible. The design itself might be stunning on a suitable site, but here in the Historic District, it would create undesirable “visual noise.”
At the recent Landmarks Commission hearing on the application, many members of the public spoke: Not a single person was in support of the project. After two hearings, no decision has been made other than to continue to a third hearing.
Other homeowners in the district have respected the guidelines in restoring our historic homes. We have put time, money and effort into making sure that these homes survive for future generations to enjoy. We have not found the guidelines to be overly onerous, in fact, we welcome them. The Third Street Historic District is quite tiny and vulnerable – only a couple of blocks – and any significant intrusion will have a seriously detrimental effect on the district as a whole.
Does Mr. Woollen’s desire to build his dream house trump the rights of all the other neighbors who chose to live in a historic district and who have faithfully respected any restrictions? I would think not!
Karen Blechman
Santa Monica



Laughing Matters

Jack Neworth

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This kind of mail is ‘return to sender’

IN 1963, JFK AND BARRY GOLDWATER were friends and also the probable presidential nominees for the following year. As part of the campaign, they discussed touring the country with a series of Lincoln-Douglas type debates. These days, I doubt the two nominees would ride in the same elevator.
Part of the fun of doing these columns is the response from readers. Even those who disagree with me are always very civil. Eric, strongly disagreed with my anti-Iraq war viewpoint. Each of us tried to persuade the other to our point-of-view until, finally, we agreed to disagree. We found common ground with, of all things, Andre Agassi. We both admired him as a tennis champion and as a human being.
“Civil” isn’t exactly how I would characterize four e-mails I received from Jack. The opening sentence was that my column “was laughable,” and I don’t think he meant it in the complimentary sense. Incensed, he demanded a retraction, saying “Scooter” Libby was not convicted of leaking Valerie Plame’s name. Yes, but he apparently forgot Patrick Fitzgerald’s comment that Libby so clouded the investigation with his deceit it was impossible to prosecute the underlying charge. Minor detail.
To be accurate, Libby was found guilty of four felonies, including lying to the FBI and obstruction of justice. That sounds pretty serious to me. Of course, it’s moot because, with Bush’s commutation, Libby wound up serving no jail time, or exactly 23 days less than Paris Hilton.
Jack wasn’t as upset when I took Ann Coulter to task for referring to John Edwards with a homosexual slur. Coulter later said she meant the term as kids use it on the schoolyard. (That makes it OK?) Isaiah Washington got fired from “Grey’s Anatomy” for the same slur, but for Coulter, it only meant greater book sales. So much for the state of civility.
My criticism of Rush Limbaugh, however, touched a nerve. So much so that Jack wrote an e-mail to Rush so he could defend himself. (I just hope my column didn’t cause Rush to have an OxyContin relapse.) Actually, I got a chuckle out of my “fan’s” letters until I received an even more mean-spirited e-mail from his friend, “Dietrologia.” (How do these people have so much free time?)
Dietrologia said he had Googled me, and based on that, he was convinced no one actually read my column. (Other than those two?) There’s one more detail of his e-mail that I had to clean up slightly. Apparently, thinking it witty, he said my columns were only good for toilet tissue.
Charming. I welcome a difference of opinion, just not low-brow insults. I wrote back recommending the two take up a new hobby. Perhaps a course in manners?
My point in criticizing Coulter, O’Reilly, Hannity and Limbaugh, wasn’t their politics. It’s their tactics: Name-calling and bullying. Before Bush, conservatives used to stand for fiscal responsibility and non-interventionism. Victor Gold, former press secretary to Barry Goldwater, talks about this in his book, “Invasion of the Party Snatchers, How the Neo-Cons Destroyed the GOP.” A lifelong Republican, he describes the destructive role played by Limbaugh and company. He finds it painful. He’s not the only one.

BEFORE BUSH, CONSERVATIVES USED TO STAND FOR FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY AND NON-INTERVENTIONISM.

On Sept. 12, 2001, the country was behind George Bush. So was the world. In Tehran one million Iranians gathered to show their support. All that goodwill was squandered by invading Iraq. I fear it will go down as the worst strategic move in our history; worse than Vietnam because it shows we didn’t learn a thing.
Speaking of not learning, recently Karl Rove was asked why we didn’t chase a certain al Qaeda into Pakistan. He answered, “You don’t invade a sovereign country without their request.” The room broke out in nervous laughter because of the obvious parallel to Iraq. Given the lives and money we’ve needlessly sacrificed, I found Rove’s comment more tragic than amusing.
The three greatest periods of political division in America have been during the Civil War, Vietnam and now. How are we ever going to heal? (And how do we get the troops home alive and intact?) We’re in the fifth year of this endless war, but today Bush stubbornly said, “We’re at the starting point.”
Suddenly, it felt more hopeless than ever. But one thing seems certain — I doubt any healing will be aided by mean-spirited e-mails.

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Word in Edgewise

Kenny Mack

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Winning should be a slam dunk for Obama

BARACK OBAMA KNOWS WHAT HE'S doing. He's changing the way campaigns are run. Or, as he puts it in his new book, "I'm LeBron, baby. I can play on this level. I got some game." From one black man to another, all I can say is, "word." Because after him, the game will never be the same.

The second quarter fundraising numbers are in — and they spell bad news for anyone not named Obama. He raised an unprecedented \$32.5 million, with \$31 million to be used in the primary campaign and with \$10 million coming from online contributions. That's more cash for just the primary than Hillary Clinton raised in total for the quarter (\$27 million) and more than John Edwards has raised all year (\$23 million). More importantly, he's gotten more than 258,000 people to contribute to his campaign, more than the top three Republican candidates combined and more than the infamous Clinton donor list (which took 25 years to compile) — and he did it in only six months.

There is no viable Republican candidate. Voters are practically screaming for something different in Washington and the only Republican candidate who can "unite the right" — Fred Thompson — may be a lot of things, but an agent for change isn't one of them. The "second tier" of Democratic candidates will be all but gone by the time the results of the Iowa caucuses are in on Jan. 14, and will certainly have faded away after the New Hampshire primary on Jan. 22 (except Dennis Kucinich, who's in for the duration). That will leave Hillary Clinton, Barack Obama and John Edwards — all of whom have enough money to get to "Super Tuesday" on Feb. 5. But because no candidate who didn't finish first or second in Iowa and New Hampshire has ever won the presidency, that will leave one of them (Edwards) desperate for a first-place finish in Florida or South Carolina on Jan. 22. Unfortunately for John Edwards, he lost his bid for the nomination in 2004, lost as John Kerry's running mate, and will have lost in either Iowa, New Hampshire, or both by then — so he will reek of defeat. Desperation, plus the stench of losing, will not inspire voters. On top of that, Barack Obama is polling two-to-three times higher than John Edwards in South Carolina — Edwards' home state!

By February, the contest will be Obama vs. Clinton for the nomination.

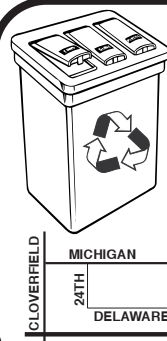
When you listen to Republicans talk about the Democratic field, you always hear the same thing: Hillary is head-and-shoulders above the rest. Sen. Obama's detractors say that he's an empty suit. They say he's inexperienced. They say he speaks in generalities and has yet to explain what he stands for and where he wants to take the country. Basically, they say he lacks substance. I say they're wrong. I say he's changing the game. He knows there is no need to offer anything substantive while the field is still as big as a softball team. He's got more than enough money and support to carry him through February, and by the time March rolls around, he will have enough delegates to be competitive with Hillary Clinton. And the only reason why Republicans are so high on Hillary is because they want to run against her (and her husband) and they are scared to death of the "Barack Now" movement.

By next spring, Hillary will have dug her own grave. She will have spent the better part of a year re-positioning herself as an anti-war candidate and trying to distance herself from her own vote authorizing the use of force in Iraq in the first place. And it will not work. Why? Because Barack Obama was the President of the Harvard Law Review, so he knows how to debate and he certainly knows how to frame an argument. Sen. Clinton voted to give President Bush the authority to go to war, but without reading the National Intelligence Estimate on Iraq. She voted against an amendment which would have required the president to come back to Congress for authorization to use force in Iraq if the U.N. Security Council didn't grant it, and from the Senate floor said Saddam had "given aid, comfort and sanctuary to terrorists, including Al Qaeda members," parroting the president's justification despite any evidence to support it. So it will be child's play for Sen. Obama to expose her as a fraud.

With any Republican candidate marginalized, having bested the rest of the field, and having shown Sen. Clinton as an opportunistic hypocrite, Barack Obama will be the last one standing at the Democratic National Convention in Denver next August.

Personally, I can't wait to hear how he's going to top the speech he gave in Boston in 2004.

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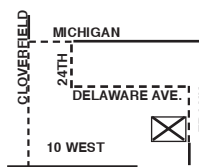


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Capra 'crutch' Lane passes

BY BOB THOMAS | Associated Press Writer

SANTA MONICA Charles Lane, the prolific character actor whose name was little known, but whose crotchety persona and roles in hundreds of films made him instantly recognizable to generations of moviegoers, has died. He was 102.

His son, Tom Lane, said he was talking with his father at 9 p.m. Monday. "He was lying in bed with his eyes real wide open. Then he closed his eyes and stopped breathing."

Lane, whose career spanned more than 60 years, appeared in such film classics as "It's a Wonderful Life," "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town" and "Twentieth Century." He also had a recurring role as the scheming railroad man, Homer Bedloe, on the 1960s TV sitcom "Petticoat Junction" and appeared often on "I Love Lucy."

His crisp, stage-trained voice and no-nonsense appearance made him a natural for playing authority figures. He was a judge in "God is My Partner," a prosecutor in "Call Northside 777," a priest in "Date With an Angel" and a member of Clark Gable's newspaper editorial board in "Teacher's Pet."

Although the roles provided a good living, Lane objected to being typecast.

"You did something that was pretty good and the picture was pretty good. That pedigreed you in that type of part, which I thought was stupid, and unfair, too," he told The Associated Press in a 100th birthday interview in 2005. "It didn't give me a chance, but it made casting eas-

ier for the studio."

He turned to the stage for variety, appearing in a wide range of roles in more than 100 plays, most of them at the storied Pasadena Playhouse.

Lane was working in the insurance business and dabbling in theater company productions at night when Irving Pichell, a well known actor of the time, advised him to study at Pasadena.

He was eventually spotted by a Warner Bros. scout and cast in his first movie, an Edward G. Robinson-James Cagney melodrama, "Smart Money," in 1931.

Lane remained at Warner Bros., sometimes working in three or four pictures a day. He would be rushed from one set to another and handed his few lines.

"I was being paid \$35 a day," he recalled in 2005. "When the Screen Actors Guild was being organized, I was one of the first to join."

In 1934, Frank Capra, then on his rise to prominence, cast Lane in a horse racing film, "Broadway Bill." Capra liked the actor's work so much he included him in nine more movies, including "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" and "You Can't Take It with You." In Capra's "It's a Wonderful Life," he was a rent collector who shocks his boss, the evil Lionel Barrymore character, by telling him that hero James Stewart's character is a good businessman.

One of Lane's most cherished possessions, meanwhile, was a letter from the fabled director declaring, "Well, Charlie, you've been my No. 1 crutch."

Lane became good friends with Lucille Ball when she was

a chorus girl and he was cast in RKO musicals, and she went on to cast him regularly in her 1950s TV show, often as an impatient bureaucrat at odds with the bumbling Lucy.

He was especially fond of his role in the "I Love Lucy" episode in which Lucy Ricardo gave birth to her son, Little Ricky. Papa Ricky (Ball's real-life husband, Desi Arnaz) was all nerves while Lane, as a fellow expectant father, was the picture of calm.

"This old guy was expecting his 10th child or something, and this nervous young man was expecting his first," Lane recalled in 2005. "It was a marvelous scene, and Desi was a fine actor."

The 1953 show attracted the biggest TV audience up to that time, no doubt aided by the news that Ball and Arnaz had their own son that same night.

Lane continued to act into his 90s, and when he accepted an award from cable television's TV Land channel in honor of his 100th birthday, he made a point of saying he was still available for work.

A widower with a son and daughter, Lane had no formula for his longevity, although he noted his mother lived to be nearly 100.

He was a lifelong teetotaler. But his son noted that his father smoked a pack of cigarettes a day for 70 years, quitting only when he became short of breath.

"I know that smoking kills people, and I must be the exception," Lane said then.

Tom Lane said this week there would be no funeral for his father.

Spector witness: B-movie actress was depressed

BY LINDA DEUTSCH | AP Special Correspondent

LOS ANGELES Actress Lana Clarkson had hit bottom financially, professionally and personally in the weeks before she died of a gunshot fired into her mouth, a friend testified Wednesday in Phil Spector's murder trial.

"She was crying her eyes out," said Jennifer Hayes-Riedl, a tall blond woman with looks reminiscent of Clarkson, who was called by the defense to support its theory that Clarkson shot herself in Spector's mansion on Feb. 3, 2003.

The witness said that during their eight-year friendship she had never seen the 40-year-old Clarkson so defeated. She said the last straw was Clarkson's decision to take a \$9-an-hour job as a hostess at the House of Blues, a job she found humiliating.

One day, she said, Clarkson came to her house to borrow clothes to wear on the job and began to sob.

"She was out of her mind depressed," said Hayes-Riedl. "She was crying as if she'd had it. Those were her exact words. ... She said, 'I've had it. I'm exhausted, I'm tired, I can't believe I'm doing this job for nine dollars an hour. I can't believe I'm borrowing clothes from my friends to work at a nine-dollar-an-hour job pulling out chairs for people I used to beat out for jobs. It's horrible.'"

Hayes-Riedl's testimony under questioning by defense attorney Roger Rosen was a centerpiece of Spector's case, offering a portrait of Clarkson touching on virtually every point made by Spector's attorneys. Her account suggested why Clarkson might have accepted the opportunity to go home from the nightclub with Spector, a famous record producer, and why she might have run out of hope and pulled the trigger.

The witness also said that Clarkson knew how to handle guns.

"She worked on some movies where she had to use weapons and I know she had weapons training," said the witness. "I'm sure she used to go shooting at the Beverly Hills Gun Club."

And toward the end of her life, she said, Clarkson was taking prescription painkillers with alcohol, mainly tequila and champagne.



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CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

Haters show their teeth

Crime Watch is a weekly series culled from reports provided by the Santa Monica Police Department. These are arrests only. All parties are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

SATURDAY, JULY 7, AT 1:40 A.M.

Santa Monica Police officers responded to the 2800 block of Washington Avenue after receiving a report about an assault that had just occurred in the area. When officers arrived, they spoke with a man who said he was walking down the street with a friend when three suspects in a parked car began yelling racist comments at them. The men jumped out of the car and pulled out a knife and waived it at the two men walking, striking one of them several times with their fists. The three men then allegedly brought a pit bull out of the car and told the dog to "sick 'em." The dog attacked and bit one of the victims in the cheek. The injury was not serious, police said, and the victim was able to fight off the attackers, who jumped in their car and fled. A neighbor who witnessed the incident called police and provided a description of the attackers. With the help of the Los Angeles Police Department, officers were able to locate the vehicle in the Pacific Palisades. Officers responded to that location and arrested the three suspects and towed the vehicle. The dog was also located, but not impounded. The suspects were identified as Anthony Dee Butterfield, 21, of Mar Vista, and Justin Ryan Thomas, 21, and Colin Taylor West, 19, both from the Pacific Palisades. All three were booked for assault with a deadly weapon and for making criminal threats. Bail was set at \$50,000.

SUNDAY, JULY 8, AT 6:30 P.M.

Officers responded to the 2500 block of the beach boardwalk regarding a call about a group of people spray-painting the walls. Officers arrived and detained the suspects, who were later identified by witnesses. Officers searched the backpack of one of the suspects and found spray cans that were believed to have been used in the crime. The suspect with the spray cans was arrested and charged with vandalism, a misdemeanor. The suspect was identified as Francisco Lopez, 19, of Los Angeles. His bail was set at \$500. Officers said the vandalism was more graffiti art than gang graffiti.

SUNDAY, JULY 8, AT 3:25 P.M.

Officers responded to the 2400 block of Main Street – Piero Hair Salon – after receiving a report about an assault that had just occurred. When officers arrived, they spoke with one of the salon employees who said they were punched in the face by a man who was known for being a troublemaker. The employee said they tried to approach the man so they could ask him to leave when the suspect turned around and threw a punch. He then attempted to run out of the salon, but was detained by other employees and held until police arrived. The suspect was arrested for assault and battery. He was identified as Peter Boules, 29, of Santa Monica. His bail was set at \$20,000.

FRIDAY, JULY 6, AT 1 P.M.

Officers responded to the corner of Fourth Street and Olympic Boulevard regarding a man who was lying in the roadway. When officers arrived, they approached the man, who said he was merely trying to solicit money. Officers asked for his identification. The man did not have any I.D. Officers searched him and said they found a glass pipe commonly used to smoke rock cocaine. The man was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia. He was identified as Marcus Boyce Turner, 49, a transient. His bail was set at \$250.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4, AT 7:10 P.M.

An officer on routine patrol in the 1600 block of Lincoln Boulevard spotted a suspicious man running from the parking lot of the Norms Restaurant. Seconds later, a man in the parking lot yelled out to the officer that the man running just tried to rob him at gunpoint. The officer pursued the suspect, and with the help of the police helicopter, was able to apprehend him in the 900 block of Colorado Avenue. The man was found hiding in between two buildings, police said. The victim told officers that he was with his friends walking to his car, which was parked in the lot at Norms, when the suspect approached and produced a handgun. The suspect, who was booked for attempted armed robbery, allegedly asked for money and tried to take the victim's car. A struggle ensued between the suspect and the victim. The victim managed to gain control of the gun, at which point the suspect fled on foot. The gun later turned out to be a BB gun, but police said it looked real enough. The suspect was identified as Alonzo Rubalcava, 24, from the City of Bell. No bail was set because he was on probation.

MONDAY, JULY 2, AT 1:25 P.M.

Officers responded to the 700 block of Broadway – Vons – regarding shoplifting suspects in custody. When officers arrived, they made contact with store security who said two suspects, a man and a woman, walked into the grocery store carrying a satchel. The two grabbed a shopping cart and began to put things in it. When they got to a somewhat secluded part of the store, security observed the two putting the items into the satchel bag and then walk out of the store, failing to pay for the items. The two then walked off in different directions, but both were quickly detained. Officers found \$268 worth of goods in the satchel bag, everything from cosmetics to toothbrushes and food. The suspects were charged with commercial burglary. They were identified as Paul Fabian Washington, 52, of Santa Monica, and Chevonne Victoria Reed, 39, of Wilmington. No bail was set because they both were on probation.

Staff Writer **KEVIN HERRERA** compiled these reports.

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Trying to translate the telly

BY LYNN ELBER
AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES Britain and America share the same language, but does that mean their TV programs do, too?

Yes and no, said Garth Ancier, who's well-positioned to address the question. After serving as programming chief at three U.S. networks, Ancier is in charge of BBC America, which delivers British Broadcasting Corp. shows and news to 55 million homes via cable and satellite.

According to Ancier, "Hotel Babylon," a drama beginning Aug. 8 on BBC America, could be a Hollywood native.

"With all due respect to my late friend, Aaron (Spelling), he could have made 'Hotel Babylon,'" Ancier said. "It's bright, it's colorful, it's sexy. It's set in a hotel with beautiful people doing nasty things to each other. It's what Aaron specialized in."

That's in sharp contrast to "EastEnders," an enduring soap opera that Ancier calls "peculiar to Britain."

"It's not a particularly uplifting or inspirational show. It's a very dramatic serial but sort of depressing," he said. "The joke around the office is the lesson from that show is 'Life is miserable and then you die.'"

In contrast, American viewers "love escapist, uplifting products," Ancier said — although he notes that a number of U.S.-born shows, "Ugly Betty" and "House" among them, are popular abroad.

Ancier's thoroughly American career

included executive posts at Fox, NBC and WB and, most recently, the Warner Bros.-AOL broadband venture In2TV.

His latest title is president, BBC Worldwide America, and his portfolio includes expanding the company's channels and promoting Los Angeles-based BBC Worldwide Productions ("Dancing with the Stars," the upcoming "Viva Laughlin") to U.S. networks.



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Garth Ancier, BBC America

His new job required a new frame of mind. "The biggest challenge is coming from a culture where you've been steeped in everything from 'Leave It to Beaver' to 'Gilligan's Island' to 'The Brady Bunch.' The history of television goes back in your brain to your childhood," he said.

Suddenly, Ancier said, he's in a world where knowledge of "Blue Peter," a hit British children's show, is a must.

"You become familiar with the top shows in Britain and have to think about how many of those shows fit in the American psyche," he said.

One cultural gap he's intent on narrowing involves numbers. There's a British propensity for abbreviated series running about a half-dozen episodes, compared to the usual U.S. model of 22 episodes per year.

"They're moving slowly but surely in the direction of American television and making more episodes per show," he said. That's a boon for BBC America which, like any cable channel, wants enough episodes

His immediate plan for BBC America includes a swing toward more current fare.

The channel "almost seemed like public television in the costume drama area, like 'Masterpiece Theatre.' To me, they own that territory. So I tried to work with our folks to have the shows they present represent contemporary Britain, not the Britain of 1850."

One example of how Ancier is positioning the channel as modern is the addition of spy drama "MI5" (which also shows on A&E).

He's also shaping a more consistent schedule, moving its prime-time start up an hour, to the more common 8 p.m. EDT, and creating theme nights.

There's the self-explanatory "murder mystery Monday"; "Tuesday nitro," focused on "MI5" and other espionage dramas; "wicked Wednesday," with "Footballer\$ Wives" and "Hotel Babylon"; a Thursday lineup with talk and reality shows; police procedurals on Friday; supernatural shows on Saturday ("Doctor Who" among them) and adventure shows including the new "Robin Hood" on Sundays.

Ancier also is eager to raise the profile of BBC newscasts, which he considers the company's "crown jewels."

"They do terrific storytelling and around-the-world pieces," he said. "It's been underexposed in the U.S. marketplace given how good it is."

City's deadliest serial killer sentenced to death

BY GREG RISLING
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES A one-time pizza deliveryman was sentenced this week to die for the slayings of 10 women and an unborn fetus over an 11-year period in areas plagued by a crack cocaine epidemic.

A jury in May recommended the death penalty for Chester Turner instead of life in prison without the possibility of parole.

Superior Court Judge William R. Pounders, said there was overwhelming evidence against Turner and agreed with a jury's recommendation that he be put to death.

"I don't think any jury would arrive at a different conclusion and would, in any court, demand a death penalty," said Pounders, who called the killings "a level of cruelty rarely seen in murder trials. The cruelty unmitigated by years of watching the light of life disappear in the eyes of each woman."

Turner, 40, showed little emotion when he was sentenced and declined to say anything after several of the victims' relatives spoke. Outside of court, Turner's attorney John Tyre said nothing was accomplished by sending his client to death row.

"California spends a lot of money to put someone to death," Tyre said. "That money would be better served educating people (about crime) so things like this could be prevented."

The case will automatically be appealed.

Turner was convicted April 30 of 10 counts of first-degree murder and one count of second-degree murder in the

death of a 6 1/2-month old fetus. The mother, Regina Washington, 27, was strangled with an electrical cord behind a vacant house in September 1989.

Washington's sister, Elgedine Rudolph, was among eight victims' family members attending Tuesday's hearing who conveyed the hurt, anger and sorrow they've shared. Although Turner looked at each of the speakers, Rudolph said she could not even turn toward him and said she misses Washington deeply.

"I'm trying to get some peace for me and my family, but it's hard," Rudolph, 43, said. "I'm glad justice is served so no one else will get hurt."

Prosecutors said Turner was believed to be the most prolific serial killer in city history. He preyed upon prostitutes and other impoverished women, some with drug problems, who lived in his South Los Angeles neighborhood. Two of the victims were killed downtown.

One woman was found slumped over a portable toilet, another in front of a crack house.

Turner was already serving an eight-year prison sentence for the 2002 rape of a woman on Skid Row when his DNA linked him to the serial killings that occurred between 1987 and 1998. His victims were between the ages of 21 and 45.

Some of the victims' relatives believed life in prison would have been a more suitable punishment so he could reflect on his crimes. But they all shared one question that may never be answered: Why did Turner kill these women?

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Anaheim residents say no to Disneyland

Two Walt Disney Co.-backed ballot proposals designed to preserve nonresidential Resort District zoning around Disneyland and California Adventure could be joined by an anti-Disney measure.

A coalition of business owners and residents said Wednesday it was pursuing a ballot measure to give voters zoning control over the entertainment giant's planned third theme park in the city.

"We don't want Disney controlling Anaheim," coalition leader Diane Singer said. Supporters of the latest measure, including a developer hoping to build housing near Disneyland, want the City Council to put the initiative on the ballot.

Although Disney and its supporters collected signatures for the other two measures, they still haven't been approved for the ballot.

"We are trying the path of least resistance first. If that doesn't work, we will get signatures," Singer said.

The Disney-backed initiative asks voters to decide whether property owners wishing to develop residential projects in the resort district should seek approval from voters.

The Disney-backed referendum asks voters to repeal a City Council decision that would change zoning to allow low-cost housing in the resort area.

In a letter to the City Council, supporters of the new measure said residents should have oversight on Disney development because the company had allegedly failed to keep earlier promises.

City Clerk Linda Nguyen reviewed the latest initiative Wednesday and said it didn't meet state election code requirements.

But Frank Elfend, a consultant to a developer who wants to build a 1,500-unit housing complex near the site Disneyland is planning a third park, said it was an "informal submittal for action at a later date."

The coalition will submit a formal proposal meeting state requirements at a later time, he said. Annette McCluskey, spokeswoman for pro-Disney Save Our Anaheim Resort District, said: "We can't react to something that is not real yet."

Disneyland and Save Our Anaheim Resort said changing the zoning will destroy the tourism-only resort district, which generates half the city's annual revenue. Disneyland is the city's largest employer and pumps \$3.6 billion into the Southern California economy each year.

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Police say couple seduced teen with drugs, witchcraft

A couple was arrested for allegedly using drugs and witchcraft to seduce a 15-year-old girl into a sexual relationship.

Sean Pelino, 30, and his wife Rachelle Pelino, 28, were arrested at their home Wednesday booked for several felonies, including investigation of sexual acts with a minor, police Sgt. Dan Ast said. Bail was set at \$250,000 each.

The couple's two young children – ages 9 and 7 – were taken into protective custody. A tip from a relative of the alleged 15-year-old victim led to the arrests.

"She was lured into this couple's grasp through the Wicca religion and utilizing ceremonial witchcraft and drugs – both marijuana and Ecstasy – to lower her inhibitions," Ast said.

Detectives say the couple was in a long term sexual relationship with the girl. No other details were disclosed.

AP

Couple allegedly cheat elderly OC widow out of \$563,447

An Escondido couple allegedly befriended an elderly widow and conned her out of \$563,447.

Janet Reiswig, 63, and her husband, Ronald Edward Reiswig, 71, allegedly persuaded the Orange County woman to buy 100,000 shares of stock in their bankrupt Fidelity Insured Deposits Inc., prosecutors said.

The Reiswigs are charged with grand theft for conning the woman out of her savings from Nov. 1, 2001, to May 25, 2006, said Farrah Emami of the Orange County district attorney's office.

The couple is also charged with three counts each of sales of securities without qualification and use of untrue statements in the sale of a security. Janet Reiswig also faces identity theft charges.

Details about the alleged victim weren't disclosed.

AP

Lakewood stabbing defendant changes to insanity plea

A Lakewood woman charged with breaking into a neighbor's home and stabbing four sleeping women, killing one of them, pleaded not guilty by reason of insanity.

Virginia Ann Krall, who last year pleaded not guilty to murder and multiple counts of attempted murder in the attacks on June 16, 2006, appeared in court briefly Wednesday to change her plea.

Krall attorney Sylvia Delgado entered the not guilty by reason of insanity plea on behalf of the 23-year-old defendant. A pretrial hearing will be held Aug. 22.

Krall is charged with the stabbing death of Yolanda Meraz, 37, and wounding of Meraz's sister, daughter and mother. The Meraz family said they had never met Krall, who moved into her boyfriend's house nearby a few weeks earlier.

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Sick child's parents face deportation

BY JULIANA BARBASSA
Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO Seventeen-month-old Hazelle Roa has curly black hair in a pink lacy bow — and a bright yellow feeding tube taped to her cheek.

The toddler has a little-known genetic abnormality — a typo in her body's operating instructions that translates into a too-narrow heart artery, difficulty swallowing food, and a thyroid deficiency.

Doctors have been readying Hazelle and her family for a delicate procedure Thursday that will expand her constricted artery. Two weeks later, her parents are scheduled to report to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement with their bags packed for a one-way trip to Mexico.

Although their daughter's an American citizen, Victor and Maria Roa are illegal immigrants who have been

served with an order to surrender by federal authorities. The Roas are among thousands of families split by immigration status because the parents are undocumented while their children are American born and raised.

But this case comes with a twist: Hazelle's rare medical condition, which her doctors contend will require specialized, lifelong care.

"It's so difficult as a father to think of what will happen to her if we're detained and she's in the hospital," said Victor Roa, who juggles jobs chopping vegetables in a restaurant and driving a truck on nights and weekends. "If a child is sick, you never want to separate from her. It's impossible."

But anti-immigration activists say the case argues against the current policy that grants automatic citizenship to everyone born in the United States.

"These people can sneak across the border, they have

absolutely no connection with this country, and all of a sudden you have a brand new U.S. citizen on your hands that the rest of us become responsible for," said Ira Mehlman, with the Federation for American Immigration Reform. "Nobody feels good about saying no to a child, but the needs outweigh the available resources and difficult decisions have to be made."

What happens to American children of deportable immigrants — whether they go with their parents or stay with relatives or the state — is up to the family, said Lori Haley, spokeswoman for U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

But the Roas are stuck. They don't want to take their daughter away from the team of top-notch physicians at the University of California, San Francisco Medical Center who have followed her case from the beginning. And they can't imagine leaving her behind.

Hustler's Flynt digging for dirt on Congress

BY MICHAEL R. BLOOD
AP Political Writer

BEVERLY HILLS Hustler magazine publisher Larry Flynt reveled in U.S. Sen. David Vitter's admission of a "very serious sin" involving an escort service and said Wednesday he's got leads on embarrassing sexual activities involving other members of Congress.

Vitter, R-La., made the acknowledgment Monday after Flynt's magazine contacted him and said phone records linked him to a Washington, D.C., service that federal prosecutors say was a prostitution ring.

Flynt said he was indignant over what he called hypocrisy represented by Vitter, 46, a social conservative.

"I don't want a man like that legislating for me, especially in the areas of morality," he said.

Flynt has offered to pay \$1 million to anyone who can show he or she had a sexual encounter with a member of Congress or a high-ranking government official. He said the offer has produced promising tips.

"We've got 20-some investigations that all look good," Flynt said during a news conference at his Beverly Hills office.

"We have got some high-ranking Republican and Democratic members of the Senate and the House," he told reporters. "If I get just a couple of those phonies out of there, maybe it will be a step forward."

Flynt provided no names or details about the investigations. His comments conflicted with a press release issued by the magazine that put the number of investigations at "several."

Vitter, meanwhile, stayed out of sight Wednesday. For a second straight day, the Louisiana Republican was a no-show in the Capitol, missing votes on Iraq policy

and leaving colleagues unsure of his whereabouts or his possible return.

On Tuesday he missed a committee hearing and a lunch for GOP senators attended by Vice President Dick Cheney.

"I wouldn't be surprised if he's gone all week," said Sen. Richard Burr, R-N.C.

A knock went unanswered at Vitter's home in Metairie, a New Orleans suburb, and telephone calls and an e-mail seeking comment were not returned.

Flynt said he was outraged over years of government investigations into his own life, and time he had spent in prison.

"This is payback time," he said.

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‘Tricky’ Dick regretted not showing soft side

BY CALVIN WOODWARD
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON President Nixon and his 1972 re-election campaign tried to tie Democrats to the mob, gay liberation and even slavery, according to newly released papers and tapes betraying bare-knuckle tactics from the dawn of the Watergate scandal.

Still, even as Nixon’s lieutenants explored every avenue for defeating Democrat George McGovern and nullifying critics of all stripes — “hit them” was a favorite phrase — the president brooded over his reputation as a hard man whose gentle side was not being seen by the public.

Nixon called that side of him “the whole warmth business.” In 1970, he wrote an 11-page, single-spaced memo detailing his acts of kindness to staff and strangers and expressing regret that he was getting no credit for being “nicey-nice.”

And in the profanity-laced conversation for which he was known in private, Nixon complained bitterly about Democratic campaign hecklers who shouted down his speeches, in contrast to well-mannered Republicans.

“Our people,” he snapped, “are so goddamn polite.” Officials released 78,000 documents and 11 1/2 hours of taped conversations from Nixon’s presidency as part of a transfer of control of the Richard M. Nixon Library and Birthplace from private interests to the federal government on Wednesday.

The new material shows a keen interest in tainting the Democratic ticket of George McGovern and running mate Sargent Shriver by any means possible, in the months leading up to Nixon’s landslide re-election and then to the Watergate revelations that consumed Nixon’s presidency in 1974.

The idea was to “move the negative on McGovern,” as aide Pat Buchanan put it.

McGovern, who will be 85 this month, told AP on Wednesday the tactics were “another example of how the Nixon administration drifted away from both common sense and decency.” And he noted that Nixon seemed to take little satisfaction in the outcome.

“I think it’s rather sad that at the moment of Nixon’s greatest triumph, his victory over me in ‘72, he seemed to be angry and resentful and peevish,” he said. “One would have thought that he would have been filled with joy and jubilation but apparently that isn’t the case.”

In one tactic, detailed in an August 1972 memo, an aide reports to chief of staff H.R. Haldeman on setting up an “apparatus” to comb through lists of McGovern’s staff and contributors for “left-wing mob connections.”

This was two months after the break-in at Democratic headquarters at the Watergate complex by burglars tied to Nixon’s re-election committee, and before the cover-up was fully exposed.

Another memo recommended looking for TV footage of an apparent Democratic debate over a “Gay Lib” plank in that party’s platform. Nixon aides salivated over the prospect of showing that to Middle America: “It would make excellent footage in a union hall during the campaign,” wrote political aide Gordon Strachan.

And Nixon aides worked assiduously to plant negative stories, including one alleging Shriver’s ancestors were slave-holders.

An operative “is trying to get the story fed into certain segments of Black media and will give it to Black surrogates,” an aide told Chuck Colson, Nixon’s chief counsel.

Nixon aide Daniel Patrick Moynihan, later a Democratic senator, blasted White House and campaign colleagues for putting “intolerable” falsehoods in the president’s mouth.

“This demeans the Presidency and will mar his victory,” Moynihan said of unspecified errors that “riddled” Nixon’s speeches. “You should hit those speechwriters hard,” he told Haldeman.

Nixon’s insecurities only seemed deepened by the election results, despite winning every state except Massachusetts. He was obsessed with outperforming

Lyndon Johnson, upset with the congressional results and eager to deflect the blame.

The GOP lost two Senate seats and only gained 12 in the House.

“The people that I saw we were running in some of the northern and western states — God, they seemed like a bunch of sad sacks,” he said in a phone call to Harry S. Dent, an architect of Nixon’s earlier Southern strategy, the day after the election.

“We had a host of turkeys,” he said in an Oval Office meeting with Colson later in the day. “We didn’t carry Congress ... they’re going to be out to slaughter us.”

“No, they are going to be afraid of you,” Colson replied. “If we do it right. Because you represent the new majority in the country.”

In other tapes and documents:

- An aide proposed to Attorney General John Mitchell in 1971 that John Kerry, then a prominent anti-war activist, be recruited as a Republican candidate. “He is a Yale graduate and is inclined toward the ‘establishment,’” Mitchell was told.
- Kerry, a senator, was the Democratic presidential candidate in 2004. Mitchell took charge of Nixon’s re-election effort in 1972 and later spent 19 months in prison as a Watergate conspirator.
- Alexander P. Butterfield, the White House aide who would reveal the existence of a taping system in an explosive turn in the Watergate probe, wrote an exasperated memo about the care and feeding of Nixon’s dog, King Timahoe, in 1970.
- “I think the miserable sessions I endured in Latin II as a high school sophomore were easier,” he groused to Haldeman after meeting Nixon’s valet to discuss “doggie affairs.”
- In his 1970 memo to Haldeman on the subject of warmth, Nixon listed off page after page of his unappreciated “good deeds.”
- “There are innumerable examples of warm items,” he wrote. Among them: calling people who are sick, writing to people who have fallen on hard times, visiting sick children, family parties for the poor, and much more.
- “With regard to the whole warmth business, a very important point to underline is that we do not try to broker such items,” he wrote, meaning that the White House did not promote them, but rather hoped they would be “discovered.”
- He just wished people knew that “this is a happy White House.”



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NYC play enters virgin territory

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK How do you prove you’re a virgin in the town that inspired “Sex and the City”?

The producers of an off-Broadway show are giving away free tickets to anyone who can demonstrate his or her chastity. Which raises the question: Just how will the theater know?

Producer Ken Davenport, 34, said a hypnotist would screen people standing in line for the free tickets to his 90-minute comedy, “My First Time,” and determine their status.

The “virgin” stunt serves the subject of the play, “which is to get people to talk about their first sexual experience, something that almost any person on the planet has in common, whether in the United States or Rome,” Davenport said.

The show is based on a decade-old Web site that invites people to anonymously share their stories about losing their virginity.

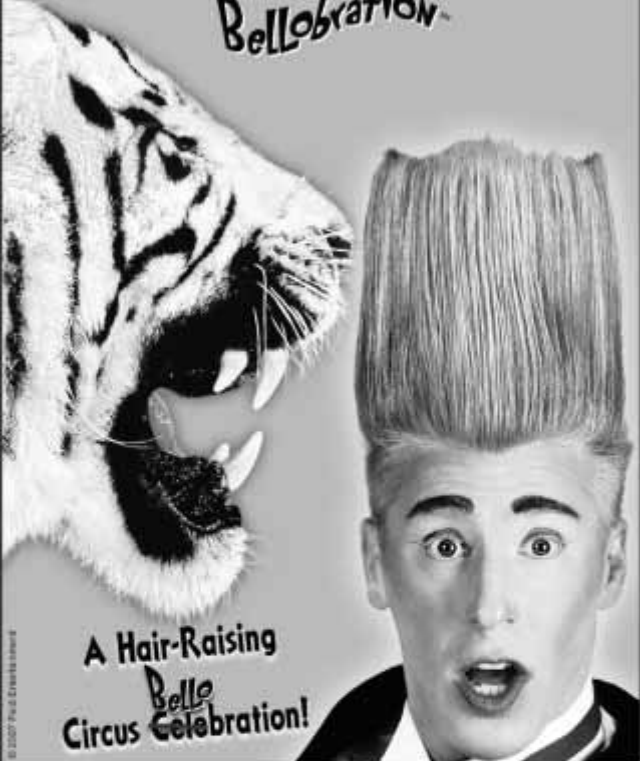
“I still have the Metallica shirt he wore that night,” one person wrote on the Web site.

The human lie detector, Sebastian Black, describes himself as a mind reader and a psychic hypnotist. “He’s a master of body language and tone of voice,” Davenport said.

Davenport could not say how many actual virgins were likely to be admitted to the theater for Thursday night’s opening.

“There are a limited number of ‘virgin tickets’ available,” he said. “However, there are not that many virgins in New York City.”





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E3: Let the games begin

Video game summit more exclusive now, but the thrills persist

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

SANTA MONICA AIRPORT It was just another day at the office — long laborious hours filled with nothing but playing video games.

The Barker Hangar was packed on Wednesday with hundreds of busy video gaming professionals, controllers in hand, slaying demons, burning rubber and scoring touchdowns through the interactive medium of video games.

Sure, it sounds like a dream job filled with nothing but play time, but the approximately 4,000 people who touched down in Santa Monica to attend the E3 Media and Business Summit this week are here strictly for business, catching a glimpse of the best the gaming industry has to offer in the coming months.

For the first time in its 12-year history, what was once considered one of the largest video game conventions in the world is being held in Santa Monica. Hosted by the Entertainment Software Association, E3 — Electronic Entertainment Expo — had been staged in the Los Angeles Convention Center from 1995 until 2006, attracting in upwards of 70,000 industry professionals and dedicated video gamers.

The three-day event, which opened on Wednesday and concludes today, has been scaled down considerably this year, transformed from a massive trade show attended by tens of thousands of people to an intimate, invitation-only business summit.

Still, the hard-core video game fan isn't being completely shunned from the magic of E3. An event similar to the old convention, called "E for All," will be held at the Los Angeles Convention Center in October.

The summit is being held in various sites throughout Santa Monica, with the main exhibitions being hosted in the Barker Hangar and small video game demonstrations, press conferences and private meetings held in local hotels such as the Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel and the Le Merigot.

The Barker Hangar has been temporarily transformed into a video game fantasy — bright green, orange and red lights shining from overhead. The exhibitor's hall was filled with the sounds of more than a hundred video game soundtracks, making the hangar sound more like the world's largest arcade.

Crowds surrounded video game demo stations set up on the showroom floor. Each exhibitor — which included everyone from software companies like Electronic Arts and Activision to video game console masterminds like Nintendo and Sony — was allotted a cluster of about three to six playing stations, each projecting a yet-to-be-released video game on a high definition screen.

Tokyo-based Square Enix was showcasing new versions of some of their most popular series — "Final Fantasy" and "Dragon Quest" — in the handheld Nintendo DS and Sony PlayStation Portable.

One of the games being promoted was



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PLAYING THE FIELD: Attendees of this week's E3 Media and Business Summit at Barker Hangar walk the aisles (above) amid hundreds of professional video game vendors and enthusiasts. The exhibitor's hall was filled with the sounds of more than 100 game soundtracks, making the SM Airport venue sound more like the world's largest arcade. (At right) A new Nintendo offering.

the "Final Fantasy Tactics" for the Sony PSP, a game meant to serve as a preview for another "Final Fantasy" game, which has yet to be announced by the company, said Amy Jones, the public relations specialist for Square Enix.

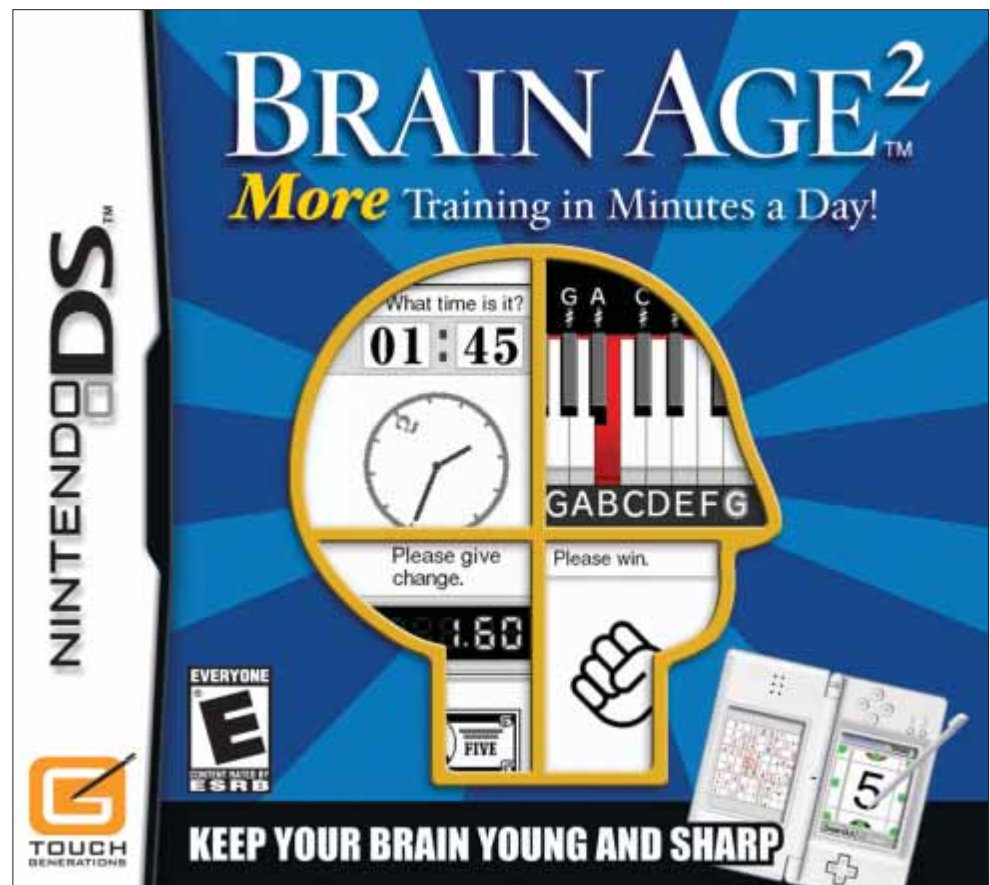
One of the most popular and crowded stations on Thursday was the Electronic Arts cluster, with groups of men huddled around the highly anticipated "Madden NFL 2008," where two gamers were caught in a match-up of the Dallas Cowboys and the Cincinnati Bengals. A few feet away, another crowd was gathering around "NBA Live 2008."

"We have had steady traffic at the event," said EA Publicist Jen Riley. "We're getting very positive feedback."

Another popular stop was the Nintendo Wii booth, where a line of men were waiting patiently for one gamer to finish playing the new "Mario Galaxy." Around the corner, Wii representatives were demonstrating how to use a new balance board that will accompany the Wii "Fit" game. The balance board is meant to be stood on and will be used for video game activities such as yoga and aerobics.

The Wii is Nintendo's newest body simulation video game console that debuted late last year.

The new format for E3 was met with varying reactions.



Jones felt the new summit was much more intimate, less crazy, allowing her to focus more on dealing one-on-one with buyers.

A buyer for the video game distributor Basco, Jaikishin Basantani said he preferred the old format.

"The more people that come, the more interactive it is," Basantani said.

Either way, for Santa Monica to host E3 has meant huge economic benefits.

"We're always glad to have nice clean

business like that taking place — it fills up the restaurants, helps with the retailers," said Jim Lynch, the president of the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce. "Clearly, it benefits the hotels."

"I think it's a win-win-win situation for everyone."

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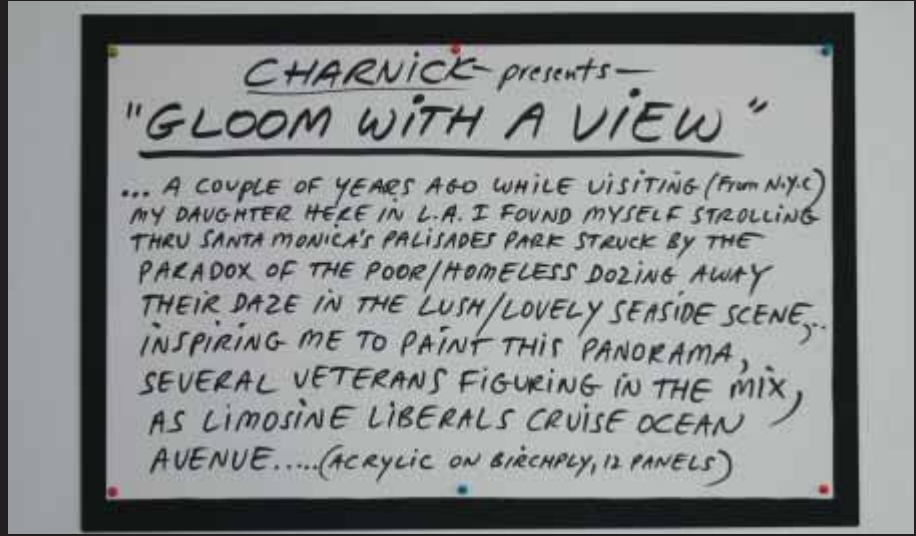
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UP OFF THE STREETS:

New York City muralist Arnie Charnick's 'Gloom With A View' (above), which depicts the homeless at Palisades Park, is currently on display at Santa Monica Place's Community Gallery. Charnick, who painted the mural to demonstrate the stark contrast of poverty and wealth in Santa Monica, had struggled for months to get his work displayed publicly. It wasn't until he met with the mall's manager that Charnick's dream was finally realized. 'I decided to give it one more shot and it ended up being the right one,' said Charnick, who was in town visiting his daughter when inspiration struck. 'The painting is very accessible ... It's almost like looking through a bay window at the park.' Charnick hopes the painting will be purchased by a collector. If so, he plans to donate some of the proceeds to organizations providing homeless services. Those interested can contact Charnick at arniecharnick@yahoo.com.

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Shakespeare lands on Westside again

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"They're really three different versions of Shakespeare just to show how wonderful an author he is," Farmanesh-Bocca said.

The summer Shakespeare program has been well received since its inaugural season in 2004 with "Much Ado About Nothing" on the tennis court.

The program expanded the following year with two productions — "Romeo and Juliet" and "All's Well that Ends Well." Those productions were followed in 2005 with "Pericles, Prince of Tyre" and "King Lear."

"Pericles" was so popular last year that the company decided to bring it back a few months later in January, becoming one of the best-attended productions of Shakespeare in Santa Monica history.

The plays are performed in a style that is enjoyable to the average person, whether Shakespeare appeals to their palate or not, claims Farmanesh-Bocca. The program has also converted people who were formerly turned off to Shakespeare.

"Nothing says summer like the outdoor tennis court shows," Farmanesh-Bocca said. "It's going to be so much fun, so exuberant and exciting."

The plays are performed by both students of the Shakespeare Santa Monica training program — a graduate-level training course — and professional

union-member actors.

Venice resident Stefan Wolfert will be performing in his second go-around with the summer Shakespeare program.

Performing the title role in "Richard III," the play has a special place in Wolfert's heart. It was after watching "Richard III" in 1996 that Wolfert decided to leave the military to become an actor, an emotional decision for Wolfert, who spent seven years in the Army.

"It quite literally changed my life," he said.

Wolfert enrolled the following year in the Brown/Trinity Repertory Consortium in Providence, R.I.

Since then, Wolfert has performed in theatrical productions across the country, moving out to Los Angeles about three years ago to focus more on his film career.

There's something special about performing in the Miles Playhouse, its intimate setting allowing actors to interact directly with the audience, Wolfert said, alluding to why he decided to return to Shakespeare Santa Monica for a second year.

"I've played in 1,000-seat theaters," Wolfert said. "This allows you to truly be."

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Bracing for an emergency

FROM ER PAGE 1

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NETHERCUTT ABOVE THE REST

The emergency center, which cost roughly \$7 million, is named after the Nethercutt family, one of the hospital's biggest supporters. Its namesake — J.B. Nethercutt, who co-founded Merle Norman Cosmetics in 1931 along with his aunt in their Santa Monica home — was a graduate of Santa Monica High School who used his money from the cosmetics industry to support the medical center.

The benefactors proved instrumental to the opening of both a new emergency center in 1969, and a new hospital building — the Merle Norman Pavilion — in 1986. Nethercutt died in 2004.

CHRISTMAS CAME EARLY THIS YEAR."

Dr. Wally Ghurabi
director of the Nethercutt Emergency Center

"My father was very active, in his lifetime, in supporting Santa Monica Hospital, and my wife Helen and I are honored to continue his work," said Jack Nethercutt. "I was born in Santa Monica Hospital 70 years ago and my younger brother was also.

"The Nethercutt family has a strong connection to Santa Monica Hospital."

The new ER is part of a major rebuilding project that includes the construction of a replacement hospital, complete with 271 beds and 315,000 square feet of new space that will connect with the existing Merle Norman Pavilion, which is undergoing a renovation as part of the project.

Officials at the hospital said it suffered significant damage during the Northridge Earthquake, and the ultimate decision was made in late 1994 to build a replacement hos-



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A SIGHT TO BE SEEN: Dr. Wally Ghurabi, medical director for the new ER at Santa Monica-UCLA Medical Center and Orthopaedic Hospital, poses with the facility's state-of-the-art CT scanner. The J.B. Nethercutt Emergency Center will be unveiled to the public on Sunday as part of a Community Open House.

pital rather than retrofitting it to meet current codes.

"This is an exciting introduction to our new medical campus coming online in the next three years," said Posie Carpenter, chief administrative officer of the Santa Monica-UCLA Medical Center. "Now, we have a top-of-the-line facility equipped with cutting-edge technology to match the expertise of our outstanding emergency care team."

Officials expect the new hospital, including the orthopedic, north and central wings, to be completed in 2010. The entire

project is expected to be completed in 2011, following the demolition of the existing, nine-story Tower Building on 15th Street, which will become a landscaped entrance to the facility.

Once the new emergency room is up and running, the old one on 16th Street will be demolished as part of the rebuilding project. The new ER will contain 21 beds, as opposed to the current facility's 18.

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BASEBALL

Barry fresh after mid-season break

BY JANIE MCCAULEY
AP Sports Writer

SAN FRANCISCO Barry Bonds knows he's going to enjoy his home run chase much more if the San Francisco Giants start winning regularly.

For now, the slugger refuses to think about how he'll feel as he closes in on Hank Aaron's mark of 755. He's four away from tying Aaron heading into a three-game home series against the rival Los Angeles Dodgers starting Friday night.

I'M REALLY NOT THERE YET. I THINK WHEN YOU GET TO 54, I'LL REALLY FEEL IT."

Barry Bonds, San Francisco Giants

Bonds acknowledges it still could take several weeks, or even more than a month. That means it might take until after his 43rd birthday on July 24.

"I'm really not there yet. I think when you get to 54, I'll really feel it," Bonds said during the All-Star festivities. "Then it just depends how many games are left. But I'm not quitting, so I might make you wait 'til next year. You know I'm drama, so why not make it more drama?"

Oh, the drama will certainly increase soon — as in lots of additional national

media members who plan to join the traveling tour following Bonds. He last connected July 3 at Cincinnati, his 17th of the season.

After three games against the Dodgers, the Giants head to Chicago for a four-game series at Wrigley Field starting Monday followed by a three-game weekend series with the Brewers in Milwaukee.

Most of Bonds' recent milestone home runs have come in the warm confines of San Francisco's waterfront ballpark, where fans cheered him at every chance during Tuesday's All-Star game. He is beloved in the Bay Area despite the steroid suspicions.

Everybody expects he'll break Aaron's record at pitcher friendly AT&T Park, too.

"You think I have that kind of time to do that?" Bonds said. "This ballpark isn't that easy. They ain't going to throw the ball back."

Bonds, in his 22nd major league season and 15th with San Francisco, played in 78 of the Giants' first 86 games. He's been healthy except for a short bout of shin splints that sidelined him for two games at Arizona last month and some normal soreness in his legs.

This is a far cry from the past two seasons. He appeared in 130 games in 2006 and only 14 the previous year following three operations on his troublesome right knee.

"I'm surprised at myself right now, too," Bonds said. "To only miss eight or nine games right now throughout the season is pretty good, and I don't feel drained and tired."

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BASEBALL

Angels on a high heading into second half of season

BY KEN PETERS
AP Sports Writer

ANAHEIM Riddled by injuries and still lacking a real power hitter to protect Vladimir Guerrero, the Los Angeles Angels nevertheless came out of the All-Star break with one of baseball's best records.

At the break last summer, Los Angeles was 43-45 and two games out of the AL West lead. They had gone into July with a 35-44 mark, and even a major league-best 54-29 record afterward wasn't good enough to get them into the playoffs.

This time, the Angels' 53 wins are tied with Boston for most in the majors, and they lead the AL West by 2 1/2 games over Seattle. Last year's division champion, Oakland, is nine games off the lead.

The 53 wins (against 35 losses) is the Angels' most since they were 55-38 at the break in 1979.

Los Angeles, which failed over the winter to add a much-needed slugger to the lineup and has had a string of injuries this season, has succeeded because of strong pitching and derring-do on the basepaths.

"We're an aggressive team," reliever Scot Shields said. "Sometimes we get thrown out on some bases, but that's what makes us. We go out there and we take the extra

bases, we go first to third. It's fun watching the type of baseball that we play.

"I think we've got to continue to just keep doing that and, of course, pitching is always the number one thing for us. We've got to go out there and get quality outings by the starters and by the bullpen. We feel real confident in that."

John Lackey (11-5, 2.91 ERA) and Kelvin Escobar (10-3, 3.19) have been the stalwarts of the rotation, which has been effective despite Bartolo Colon and Jered Weaver missing games early because of injuries.

Closer Francisco Rodriguez again has been outstanding, with 24 saves in 26 chances, and he earned the save in the AL's 5-4 victory in Wednesday night's All-Star game in San Francisco.

Shields also has been very effective as the setup man for Los Angeles, with a 1.70 ERA.

With 14 players landing on the disabled list this season, the Angels have gotten help from a number of younger players. Dustin Moseley and Joe Saunders filled in the rotation while Colon and Weaver were out, and outfielder Reggie Willits has provided an offensive boost from the leadoff spot.

Guerrero, who played in his eighth All-Star game on Tuesday and won the Home Run Derby the day before, is having a typical year by his high standards: He's hitting .325 with 14 homers and 75 RBIs.



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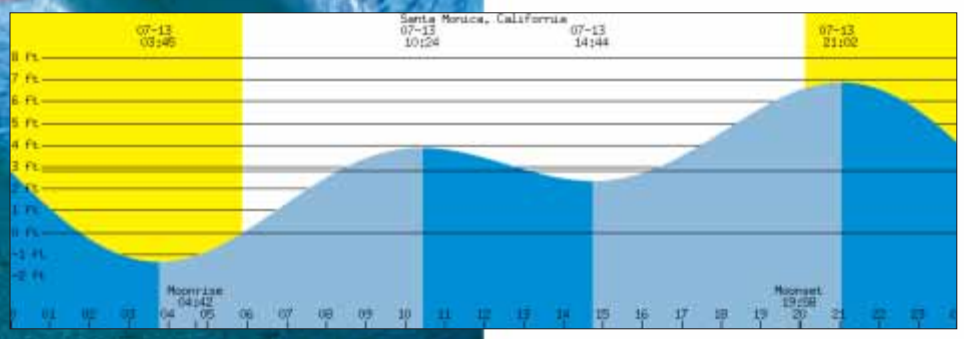
SWELL FORECAST (2-2 FT)

Today should see a slight increase in NW wind swell, but this too is looking rather weak. Still, this could bring some more consistent waist high+ waves to west facing breaks and some knee to waist high wrap to south facing breaks. Winds should be light for the AM but by late morning they'll likely become brisk onshore.

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NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

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QUICK STATS

(for the last 28 days)

- Number of sewage spills -- 1
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 3
- Number of wet days -- 0
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 41 / 55
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 4 / 55

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LOCATION	DRY	WET	LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Seco/Creek mouth	A+	ns	Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence	A+	ns
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth	A+	ns	Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain	A+	ns
El Pescador State Beach, between Lockasee and Las Aliso creeks	A+	ns	Will Rogers State Beach at Tennesson Canyon drain	C	ns
Encinal Canyon at El Morado State Beach	A+	ns	Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chatsworth)	A+	ns
Broad Beach at Tomicas Creek mouth	A+	ns	Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain	A+	ns
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth	A+	ns	Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain	B	ns
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildfire Rd. (private)	A	ns	Santa Monica Municipal Pier	F	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth	A+	ns	Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain	B	ns
Escamido Creek, just east of Escamido State Beach	A	ns	Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restaurants)	A+	ns
Lido Canyon Creek mouth	A+	ns	Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain	A+	ns
Saltine Canyon at Don Blocker County Beach	A+	ns	Venice City Beach, at the Base Ave. storm drain	A	ns
Puerto State Beach at creek mouth	A+	ns	Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain	A	ns
Marine Canyon storm drain at Puerto Beach, at 24572 Nobilia Rd.	F	ns	Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain	A+	ns
Surfside Beach at Malibu Colony fences	A	ns	Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south	B	ns
Surfside Beach (beach location)- daily	A	ns	Venice Beach- projection of Tapsail St.	A+	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east	A	ns	Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- Regard tower	A	ns
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon	A	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth	C	ns
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (joint zone)	A+	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain	A+	ns
Big Rock Beach at 19848 PCH stairs	A+	ns	North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach	A+	ns
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach	A+	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of D&W jetty)	A+	ns
Tuna Canyon	A+	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain	A+	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth	A	ns	Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant	A+	ns
Cauldbeck Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	A+	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain	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



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God's words

Whitaker and other black actors to recite from Bible

FOREST WHITAKER, an Oscar winner for his portrayal of ruthless dictator Idi Amin, is reversing direction to play one of the Bible's most beloved figures in a new audio version of the Old Testament. Whitaker is the voice of Moses in "Inspired By ... The Bible Experience: Old Testament," officials

said Tuesday. The audio Bible, to be released in November on 72 CDs and on iTunes, features an all-black cast of more than 200 actors, singers and clergy, officials said Tuesday. The dramatic performances are set to an original musical score performed by the Prague Symphony Orchestra.

The cast also includes Denzel Washington, Angela Bassett and Cuba Gooding Jr. Whitaker, 45, won an Oscar this year for his role as the brutal Ugandan dictator in "The Last King of Scotland." He also snagged Golden Globe and Screen Actors Guild trophies for his role in the movie. He began his foray into

films playing an athlete in 1982's teen hit "Fast Times at Ridgemont High." He went on to star in movies such as Clint Eastwood's Charlie Parker biopic "Bird," "The Crying Game" and as a hulking assassin in "Ghost Dog: The Way of the Samurai." His directing credits include "Waiting to Exhale" and "Hope Floats."

The audio Bible is being produced by Beverly Hills, Calif.-based Christian production company, Inspired By Media Group Inc., and released by Zondervan. The Grand Rapids-based publisher of religious books and recordings is a division of News Corp.-owned HarperCollins.

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SORRY, MUM

The British Broadcasting Corp. apologized to **QUEEN ELIZABETH II** on Thursday for saying she had walked out of portrait sitting with photographer Annie Leibovitz. The BBC said a promotional trailer released Wednesday from the upcoming documentary, "A Year With the Queen," showed the monarch arriving, not departing. That scene showed the queen walking down a Buckingham Palace corridor, wearing a crown and her Order of the Garter robes, and telling her lady-in-waiting: "I'm not changing anything. I've had enough dressing like this, thank you very much."

AP



'Lost' star launches worldly clothing line

MICHELLE RODRIGUEZ, who starred in the hit TV series "Lost," is working on a clothing line inspired by world cultures. The 29-year-old actress says she plans to travel to a dozen countries, including China and Brazil, to "study people, social classes, history, culture" before finishing her designs. She made the comments on the Sony channel's "It's Midday in China" program that aired across Latin America this week. "The company that I

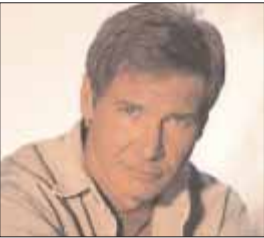
want to start should be ethnic," Rodriguez said in Spanish. "I think there is a (growing) awareness and people are opening their eyes about the world and the environment." Rodriguez said she hopes her travels will also help her come to know the potential market for her clothing line, to be named Ishkadada. Meanwhile, she plans to continue her acting career. Her film credits include "S.W.A.T.," "Girlfight" and "Blue Crush."

AP

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS
The stars show the kind of day you'll have:
★★★★ Dynamic ★★★★★ Positive ★★★ Average ★★ So-So ★ Difficult

Happy Birthday!

You often drive a hard bargain, but that is better than others driving a hard bargain with you. Friends, especially a man, could make an enormous difference in your life. Let him or her test your ideas and commitment. Ultimately, this person is doing you a favor. If you are single, you are likely to meet someone through work who helps you redefine your life. If you are attached, take an active role in making one of your sweetie's fondest wishes come true. TAURUS can aggravate you but ultimately means well.



Born Today

Actor Harrison Ford (1942)
Actor Patrick Stewart (1940)
Comedian Cheech Marin (1946)

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★ You have the rare ability to distinguish pie-in-the-sky thinking from a realistic bet. Someone you know quite well might be pushing for an expenditure. Since this issue revolves around your budget, you make the decision. Tonight: Happily at home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★★ Your drive will define success. In what others deem impossible, you hop over hurdles. Remain sure of yourself. What appears to be a sure bet could need a touch more negotiation. Tonight: Favorite spot with special people.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ Whether you intend it or not, your frustration and anger pop out. Though you might want to do something differently or with someone else, a step sideways might be a must, for all those concerned. Tonight: Clear your desk, then decide.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★★ Others might not have the mellow centering that defines your strong actions right now. How you see someone and the choices you make could start reflecting your changing views. Friends push you hard. Tonight: All smiles.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★ If you could only use your sixth sense when dealing with an authority figure, you might gain the results you desire. At this point, the less said, the better. You might find that the irritation you feel vanishes by tomorrow. Tonight: get some extra R and R.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★★ Zero in on what you want without fear or trepidation. Your perspective continues to expand because of a willingness to grow and get past previous mind and emotional filters. Visualize more, and you'll get good results. Tonight: Find your friends.

Go for yours, Virgo

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★★ What you see as appropriate might not be what another person thinks is right. Rather than squabble, don't ask for any advice. Go for what you feel is right. Others look to you for leadership and growth. Tonight: A must show.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★★ Take an overview, especially if others are squabbling. You cannot solve the problem, especially with the fervor of activity around your decisions. Tonight: Take off for a private few days.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ You cannot be too sure of yourself when making a long-term investment -- emotionally, financially or professionally. Your nerves might get the best of you. Take a walk and center yourself. Trust yourself. Tonight: With a special person.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★★ You might often need to defer to others if you are really interested in keeping the peace. Creatively working with different interests and coming up with a solution that works for all could also be effective. Tonight: Time for some well-deserved fun.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★ You might create more uproar than you have in a long time. If you want to think a situation through, you need to verify your facts. Avoid arguments or changes on the home front if possible. Given time, solutions will appear. Tonight: Run errands on the way home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★★ Often you can be frazzled or tired. Today, tap into your endurance, and you could hit a home run. Knowing when to let go and relax could define happiness in your case. Complete work, but also plan for fun. Tonight: Let the good times happen.

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A Mighty Heart (PG-13)
2:35, 4:55, 7:15, 9:35
Sicko (PG-13)
10:15am, 1:00, 4:05, 7:00, 10:05
Surf's Up (PG)
10:35am, 12:35

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You Kill Me (R)
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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

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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

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6	8	2	9	3	7	4	5	1
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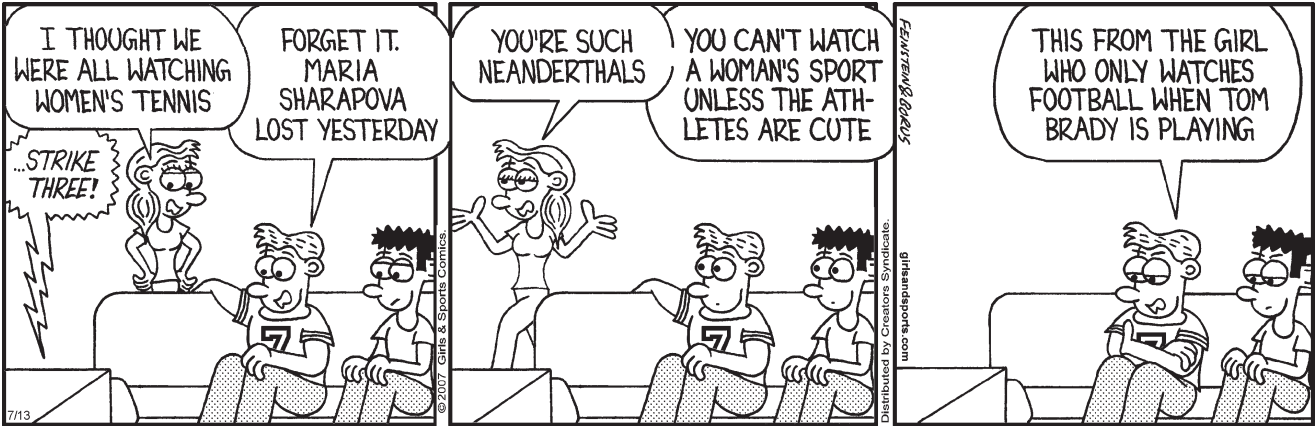
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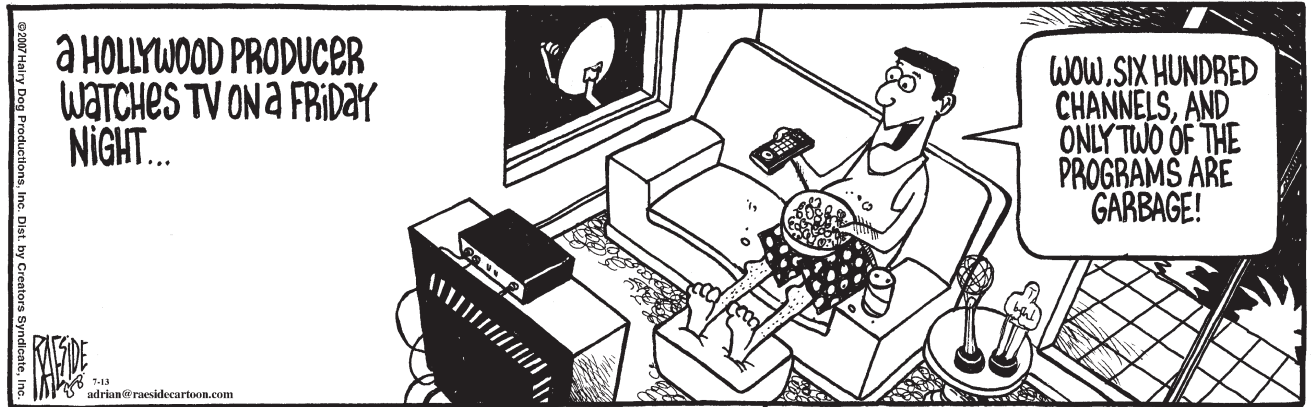
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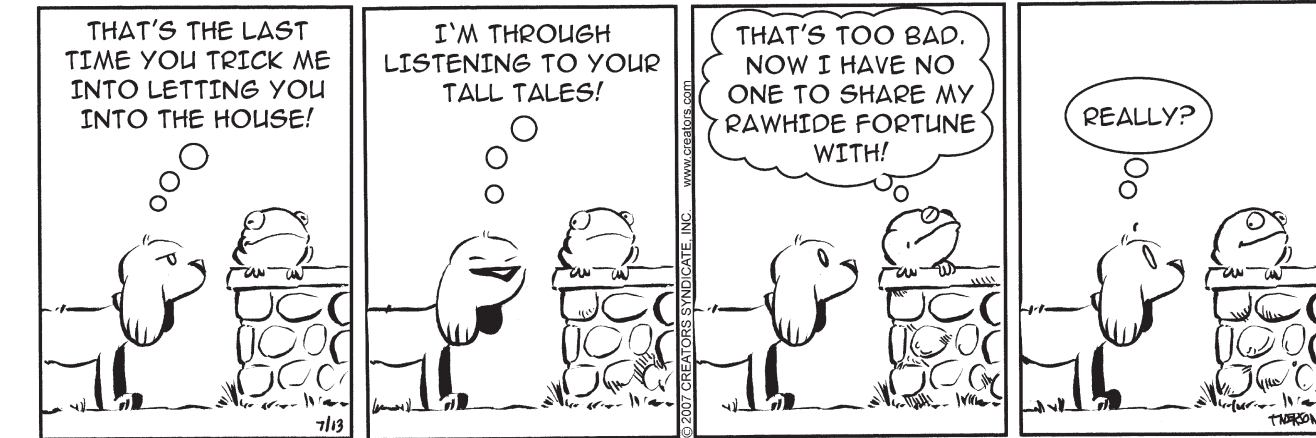
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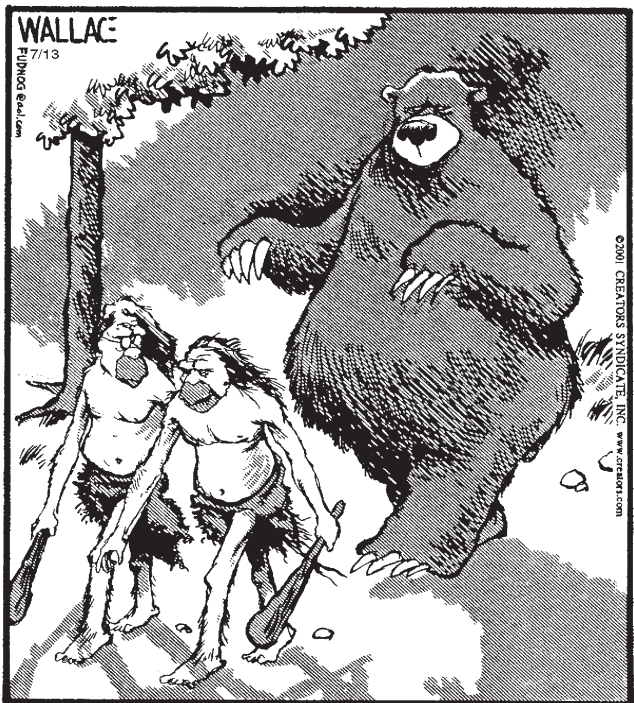
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Alana Pittman is the winner of the most recent Mystery Photo contest, being the first to identify this shot was captured of the woman's figure statue at Windward Circle in Venice. Pittman has won a prize from the Daily Press. Look for a new Mystery Photo in the weekend edition.

CROSSWORD
By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Terrible
 - 6 Conform
 - 11 Chili con —
 - 12 Battery end
 - 13 Easy runs
 - 14 Ceremonies
 - 15 Fail to see
 - 17 Yonder item
 - 18 Lot
 - 20 Andy's boy
 - 22 Bat wood
 - 23 Audio-ophile's storage
 - 26 Reunion girl
 - 28 Isolated
 - 29 Waited
 - 31 Birth name
 - 32 Exploiting sort
 - 33 Dance unit
 - 34 Swimmer Biondi
 - 36 Epps of "House"
 - 38 Follow
 - 40 Some messages
 - 43 Goblet parts
 - 44 Peter of "M"
 - 45 Spots
- DOWN**
- 1 Join the cast
 - 2 General assembly?
 - 3 Since beginning
 - 4 Free, in a way
 - 5 Minus
 - 6 Way off
 - 7 First
 - 8 Just the opposite
 - 9 Inkling
 - 10 Comfy spot
 - 16 Turf
 - 18 Stadium group

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Yesterday's answer

- 19 "Be that — may ..."
- 21 Ask for help, in a way
- 23 Relinquish
- 24 Leg bend
- 25 Percolate
- 27 Halloween wear
- 30 Dude's address
- 33 South Seas monarchy
- 34 Base meal
- 35 Con
- 37 Diner on "Alice"
- 39 Snaky shape
- 41 1040 org.
- 42 Summer sign

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EVENING: 0 7 6

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2nd: 12 Lucky Charms
3rd: 09 Winning Spirits
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Pardon Me: (1) Helen Gallo, 61, charged with shoplifting in Cape Coral, Fla., in April, told police she was forced to bypass the slow checkout line because her irritable bowel syndrome was acting up. (2) Cedar Rapids, Iowa, TV station photographer Gerry Edwards was fired in March for unprofessional conduct because a November funeral he was covering lasted so long that he had to urinate outdoors in an area that was visible to funeral guests. (3) Former Wisconsin governor Tommy Thompson, after the first Republican presidential debate in May, explained one awkward answer he gave (about firing a worker who was gay) by claiming, in part, that he was distracted by his need for a restroom break. ■ In Congo, which has lost an estimated 4 million people in the civil wars of the last decade and where many must get by on about 30 cents a day, "gangs" of designer-clothes-wearing men periodically square off against each other in preening contests in the streets of Kinshasa to prove that Versace and Gucci look better on them than on others. Papy Mosengo, 30 (interviewed for a November 2006 Los Angeles Times report), still lives with his parents, sleeps in a dingy, closet-sized room, and leaves child-care expenses to his ex-girlfriend, but he owns 30 top-of-the-line outfits and spends \$400 monthly on clothes. Said he, "This is just what I am." (The "cloth cults" of Congo are said to have been around since the 1970s.)

TODAY IN HISTORY

1787 The Continental Congress enacts the Northwest Ordinance establishing governing rules for the Northwest Territory. It also establishes procedures for the admission of new states and limits the expansion of slavery.

1863 New York Draft Riots: In New York City, opponents of conscription begin three days of rioting which will be later regarded as the worst in United States history.

1908 Women compete in modern Olympics for the first time.

1923 The Hollywood Sign is officially dedicated in the hills above Hollywood, Los Angeles. It originally reads "Hollywoodland" but the four last letters are dropped after renovation in 1949.

1977 The New York City Blackout of 1977 lasts for 25 hours and results in looting and other disorder.

1985 The Live Aid benefit concert takes place.

WORD UP!

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The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: ALDEN LYMAN ESCROW CORPORATION, 4311 WILSHIRE BLVD, #402, LOS ANGELES, CA 90010 and the anticipated sale date is JULY 31, 2007
The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.
The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: ALDEN LYMAN ESCROW CORPORATION, 4311 WILSHIRE BLVD, #402, LOS ANGELES, CA 90010 and the last day for filing claims by any creditor shall be JULY 30, 2007, which is the business day before the anticipated sale date specified above.
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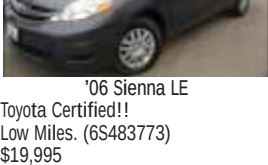
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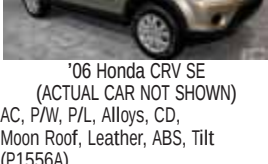
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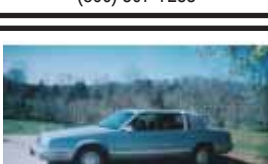


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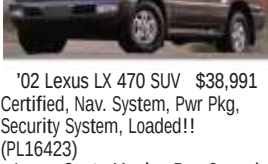


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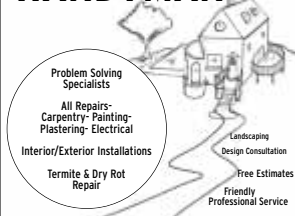
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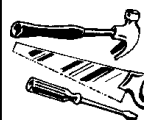


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