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## Gunman opens fire on partygoers

BY KEVIN HERRERA  
Daily Press Staff Writer

**NORTH OF MONTANA** One of the city's wealthiest neighborhoods fell victim to gun violence this weekend when a man opened fire on a group of partygoers, wounding four people, none seriously, authorities said.

A suspect later turned himself in to police and was booked for conspiracy and attempted murder. His bail was set at \$1 million.

The shooting occurred around 1:50 a.m. Sunday in the 400 block of 11th Street. Santa Monica Police Department officers received a report of shots fired and rushed to the scene, where they made contact with several

witnesses who had been attending a going-away party at a private residence.

Witnesses told police that several partygoers were approached by a group of men outside the home. One of the men asked the crowd if anyone belonged to a gang or click. When the group said no, the man pulled out a small-caliber handgun and fired several shots into the crowd as he ran away from the scene. Witnesses said the shooter jumped in a silver BMW 5-series and fled the scene.

"This kind of thing doesn't happen here. I've never seen anything like this," said Nick Borkin, the person who threw the party. "We just want justice ... We just want (the police) to get everyone involved ... It was a perfect

party. Everything was going so well and then out of nowhere someone walks up and starts shooting."

While the officers were at the scene, they were notified that two shooting victims, one male and one female, had arrived at a local hospital and were being treated for non-life threatening injuries. The female victim had been shot in the leg and the male in the forearm and lower torso.

A few minutes later, two other shooting victims, both adult males, arrived at another local hospital where they were treated for non-life threatening injuries. One of the victims had been shot in the thigh, the other in the leg, SMPD's Lt. Alex Padilla said.

Detectives interviewed the witnesses and victims and were able to identify one of the suspects involved in the shooting. Justus Sackett-Michel, 21, of Los Angeles, voluntarily came to the Public Safety Facility, where he was arrested and booked, Padilla said.

The vehicle the suspects fled in was recovered. It is still unclear if Sackett-Michel was the shooter. Police said they are still searching for the weapon as well as other suspects.

Anyone with additional information is encouraged to call the SMPD at (310) 458-8427 or detectives at (310) 358-8451.

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**Toddler Story Time for Twos**  
2601 Main St., 10 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
The Ocean Park Library hosts an afternoon of stories and music for toddlers, aged 24 — 36 months, accompanied by an adult. Registration is required. To register call (310) 392-3804.

**'Pure'**  
1700 Ocean Park Blvd., 11 a.m. — 6 p.m.  
Daniel Francisco's current exhibit, "Pure," is on display at Kulturas Books. For more information, call (310) 450-8707.

**Write-Away**  
2101 Ocean Park Blvd., noon — 3 p.m.  
Inspiration, guidance, direction and support for writers. Group meets at the Fairview Branch Library. Contact John Smith at (310) 458-4675 for further information.

**Wednesday, July 18, 2007**

**Woodwind Quintet**  
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 2 p.m. — 3:30 p.m.  
The Palisades Symphony Musician will play a live concert with selections from Francis Poulenc, Darius Milhaud and Malcolm Arnold. This program is free and open to the public. Seating is limited and on a first arrival basis in the MLK Jr. Auditorium.

**Montana Avenue Book Club**  
1704 Montana Ave., 7 p.m. \_8:30 p.m.  
Group will discuss Geraldine Brook's "The Inheritance of Loss"; the recounting of a young woman's coming of age in 1666.

**Dig the vibes**  
1432 Fourth St., 9:30 p.m.  
Harvelle's House of Vibe night offers soul, funk and R & B for a \$5 cover charge. To purchase tickets or for more information, visit [www.harvelles.com](http://www.harvelles.com).

**50 stacked years**  
2301 N. Highland Ave., Hollywood, 8 p.m.  
For those not old enough to experience the heyday of the Stax record label, the Hollywood Bowl offers something close. In celebration of the label's first 50 years, Isaac Hayes, Booker T. Jones, and others will perform. For tickets and information, visit [www.hollywoodbowl.com](http://www.hollywoodbowl.com).

For more information on any of the events listed, log on to [smdp.com](http://smdp.com) and click the "Events" tab for the given day's calendar.

## CORRECTION

A photo that appeared with the "Affording something better" article on page 16 that ran in our July 14-15 issue was actually shot by Fabian Lewkowicz.

# Subway line could still be decade away

BY MELODY HANATANI  
Daily Press Staff Writer

**MID-WILSHIRE** While the "Subway to the Sea" project received a major boost from a Senate committee last week in the form of lifting a ban on tunneling along the Wilshire corridor, local officials believe it could be at least a decade before Santa Monicans see a second local rail system to accompany the highly anticipated light rail line that is currently in the works.

The vote by the Senate Appropriations Committee on July 12 not only removes the 1986 ban on tunneling underneath Wilshire Boulevard, it also removes one of the hurdles blocking the expansion of the subway line from the Wilshire Boulevard and Western

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# Elderly pair hit in crosswalk by senior driver

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

**WILSHIRE BLVD** Police are investigating a traffic accident involving an 81-year-old driver who struck two elderly female pedestrians.

The accident occurred around 10:20 p.m. Saturday.

Police said two women, ages 77 and 81, were walking in a marked crosswalk on 25th Street when they were struck by a 2007 Lexus that was traveling east on Wilshire Boulevard.

Both pedestrians were transported to a local hospital where they are listed as serious and stable, respectively.

The driver of the vehicle was not injured and voluntarily submitted to a blood test.

That Santa Monica Police Department is continuing to investigate the case of the collision. Those with information on the accident are encouraged to contact the SMPD at (310) 458-8427.

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**BIG BLUE BOOST:** Santa Monica College received a pair of state grants to train Big Blue Bus workers in alternative fuel technology.

# Grants get SMC going

## College receives state funding to educate Big Blue Bus workers

BY EMILY SKEHAN  
Special to the Daily Press

SMC Westside transit workers are about to learn that sometimes it's easy being green. Santa Monica College received two state grants totaling \$865,000 this month to train Big Blue Bus and Culver City Transit Line employees in alternative fuels and hybrid technology, and Southland workers in the field of logistics — the movement of goods and services.

The two grants were awarded by the California Community Colleges' Chancellors office. The grants will be used by SMC and participating companies, according to the companies' needs.

The "advanced transportation" grant is in the amount of \$437,500, and will be used to train technicians and managers of local bus and transit lines in green transportation practices as the bus companies switch to using alternative-fuel vehicles.

SMC lauds the grant as a great way to connect city services and industries with local employees and students.

"I think that with both grants — and specifically the transportation grant — there's an opportunity for SMC to partner with our local agency — the Big Blue Bus — to provide all the support they need to continue to provide outstanding support to the community, and to help them be more efficient in doing so," said SMC Vice President of Planning and Development Marvin Martinez.

The second grant, which totals \$427,500, is to provide logistics training in such topics as intelligent systems, project management, quality improvement processes, global-level business practices and product/inventory

control. Training will be provided to Nippon Express of El Segundo, Eagle Global Logistics of Torrance, and Performance Team 3PL, with facilities in Compton, Carson and San Pedro.

The field of logistics is rapidly expanding, and provides jobs ranging from truck driving to management posts in inventory control, warehouse operations and production.

It involves the integration of information, transportation, inventory, warehousing, material handling, and packaging.

SMC is currently in the process of creating a Business Department major in logistics, with its first class — Principles of Logistics — debuting this fall.

"Our mission as a community college is to train," said Martinez, "and that's what we're doing. We're also trying to help city services save money in their budget to spend somewhere else that they might need it."

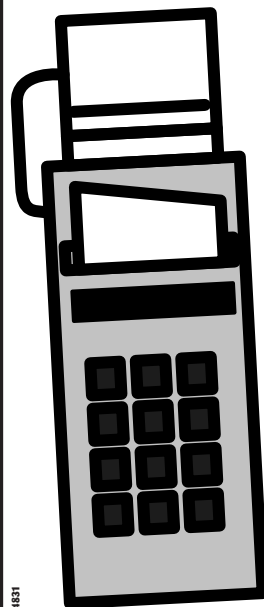
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Get it right, SMDP

Editor:

I am a Santa Monica police officers with 26 of experience working in Santa Monica. I enjoy reading your newspaper and receiving it online. I just read your July 13 edition and noticed several inaccurate “facts” in the Crime Watch section. I know that the facts were inaccurate because I was there and I was part of the investigation. This makes me very skeptical about the accuracy of all articles in your newspaper. For instance, the story about an assault on July 8 in the 2400 block of Main Street. The article says that the suspect “punched” the victim in the face and took another punch at an employee that was asking him to leave. The suspect has no arms. He has fake arms and hands attached inside the sleeves of his jacket. He becomes very angry when people stare at his fake hands and that is what the assault was about. He spit in the victim's face and then assaulted the second victim with his feet, by kicking him. He couldn't “punch” anybody if he wanted to. The facts were all there, if your reporter had bothered to read the police report. It can't get much easier than that. A second story about an attempted armed robbery near Norms on July 4 says that the suspect used a BB gun and was captured in the 900 block of Colorado Avenue between some buildings. The suspect used an "air soft" gun (a kid's toy) that shoots foam bullets and was captured at 1020 Colorado Ave., not between any buildings. These are minor incorrect details, but they are all in the police report. I expect more accurate reporting from you guys. Thanks for letting me vent.

**Michael S. Von Achen, K9-1**  
Santa Monica

### Thanks for column

Editor:

Thank you for Alex Epstein's comments on the "religious right" ("The religious right's culture," July 12). His intelligence and honesty are qualities that seem to be sorely lacking in the media of late. The incredibly regressive thinking that characterizes the religious right, not to mention the Executive Branch, et.al., of our federal government, is a frightening destructive influence within our society, and undercuts the very basis of our Democracy. Mr. Epstein's sanity on these issues is refreshing and welcome.

**Ross Albert**  
Santa Monica

### Getting back into the ‘Red’

Editor:

Sometime last year when Rep. Henry Waxman's methane leak objections to extend the Downtown subway past Western Avenue under Wilshire Boulevard all the way to Santa Monica were revoked, I wrote a letter saying this whole project was a tremendous waste. Most professionals would NEVER take the subway. I have traveled all these arteries including Olympic, Pico, Venice, Washington both ways for the last 30 years and Wilshire Boulevard is indeed the most congested, but unfortunately also the most status conscious road!

Not only will drivers not take the subway because of inconvenience, and status careers/jobs but they will be so angry at all the traffic tie-ups from constructions during the next five to eight years that they will simply retaliate by continuing to drive. The red Rapid buses are good enough! Or at best, we could return to the surface Red trolleys of the past.

Please stop this bill!

**Frank Muller**  
Santa Monica



## What's the Point?

David Pizarra

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# Truth, consequences in the immigration

IF YOU'VE BEEN READING ME FOR AWHILE, you probably know that I'm an entrepreneur. I have a family law practice specializing in father's rights and I have a medical diagnostic company that tests people for obstructive sleep apnea. Neither of those businesses profit from, or makes use of illegal immigrants.

I have no actual “skin in the game” when it comes to employees being legal or illegal. I prefer the legal ones for some jobs and I prefer the illegal ones for other jobs.

My companies employ people and help them to put food on their table, make their rent or mortgage payments and aid in the raising of their children. Personally, I have in the past employed people who I have reason to believe are not here legally. Frankly, it is almost impossible in this town to do anything, without at some point, aiding, abetting, or employing an immigrant who is of questionable status.

The obvious usage of illegals comes when we hire someone to help dig up that backyard, or paint the shed, who we have picked up at the day laborer market on 11th Street and Colorado Avenue, or outside the Home Depot. I daresay that few of the homeowners around me have avoided such a use, and if they have, it is only because they are hiring a “contractor” or “gardener” who in turn hires the illegals.

Which brings me to the less obvious employment of illegals when you go to a restaurant. I have no hard numbers on what the percentage of illegals in restaurants who are the busboys, cooks or kitchen staff are, but as someone who has worked for years in the restaurant industry and has met literally hundreds of cooks, dishwashers, prep cooks and bakers, I would suggest that half of the kitchen staff is illegal or was.

Just to show how pervasive the situation is, let me explain how many restaurants operate. Rather than having a full bakery in their kitchen with a baker and all that it entails to make breads, muffins, cakes and cookies along with the many wonderful desserts that are displayed, many of the top hotels and restaurants subcontract that out to professional bakeries like La Brea Bakery and others.

Should a subcontractor hire someone who is illegal, which in this state happens all the time, on all types of projects, that labor should be credited to the ultimate consumer. The reason I feel that it should be passed on is that the consumer is benefiting from lower labor costs of hiring illegals and that savings gets passed on up the chain of command to

the final consumer.

Which is why, like most things, if you look hard enough and long enough, you can see that we are all hiring illegal immigrants, “aliens” if you will. They pick our lettuce, and pluck our plums.

They work in our factory farms that process that chicken from living creature and turn it into the tacos you buy at Taco Bell and you can see them in the Del Monte growing fields in Oxnard.

The Republican Right likes to paint them as marauding hordes desirous of destroying our lifestyle. Conservative politicians use them for rabble rousing to generate heat but not light on the issue of “jobs” so that people will get out the vote.

But really, it is not the “illegal alien” that has damaged our job corps. It is technology and market forces that have put some people out of work. This is nothing more than the law of Unintended Consequences at work.

It happens all the time, and we saw another fine example of it this past week. Congress and the President cannot agree on a decent immigration policy which satisfies the needs of the corporations for loads of cheap labor, so nothing gets done. As a consequence Microsoft cannot hire enough engineers from beyond our shores, and import them here on temporary visas, to keep the money here. So Microsoft just moves across the border to Canada, who has a much less restrictive policy on work visas. Now Canada gets to tax those employees and use the money to support their socialized medical network, and take the corporate taxes that Microsoft pays, to build roads and infrastructure.

The American who didn't want to work in the fields is still out of a job, it will still be filled by a “transient worker” from Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras or somewhere else, and a politician will be re-elected because he was “tough on immigration — fighting for our jobs.” Brilliant — just brilliant.

The truth is, we need and use illegal immigrants all the time, and we would be better served by not vilifying them, but recognizing the contributions and then working to keep Microsoft and its billions of dollars in Redmond.

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## That Rutherford Guy

john H. Whitehead

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# John Wayne was absolutely for real

**SOME PEOPLE CAST INCREDIBLE** shadows that grow even stronger before their deaths. And when they die, they metamorphize into myths — such as Hitchcock in film, Mozart in classical music, the Beatles in popular music, Hemingway in literature, Einstein in science, etc. Such was John Wayne.

Born in May 1907, Marion Michael Morrison set the standard for the tall (6'4"), strong, silent type. On the centennial of his birth, the Duke is now being celebrated in parts of the country and on some movie channels.

A former USC football player, Wayne broke into movies in the 1920s by doing bit parts. The lowly paid actor rose to stardom when he was cast as the Ringo Kid in John Ford's classic western "Stagecoach" (1939). From there, he never looked back.

Wayne's imitators and those he influenced, while too numerous to list, range from tough guys like Clint Eastwood to comedians such as Jim Carrey, who caricatured Wayne's mannerisms in "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective."

Some have criticized Wayne for making too many films. But that's how most of us know him. Thus, there's no better way to remember the Duke than watching his movies. Here are 10 of his best.

"Stagecoach" (1939). The first pairing of Wayne and director John Ford. Orson Welles so revered this film that he made his crew watch it before making "Citizen Kane."

"Angel and the Badman" (1947). Wayne is a notorious gunslinger who, when wounded, is taken in by a pacifist family that nurses him back to health. One of Wayne's better performances.

"Red River" (1948). This Howard Hawks epic of a grueling cattleman and the battle of wills between father and son (Montgomery Clift) is one of the best westerns ever made. A great Wayne performance as the cattle boss and one that should have won him an Oscar.

"The Sands of Iwo Jima" (1949). Wayne earned his first Oscar nomination as a tough, gritty Marine sergeant who trains his troops for one of the pivotal battles of World War II.

"The Quiet Man" (1952). Wayne is a weary American ex-boxer who returns to the Irish village of his childhood and tries to take a spirited woman (Maureen O'Hara) as his wife. Of course, Wayne has to fight for her.

"The Searchers" (1956). This John Ford film is one of the two best westerns, along with "Shane," ever made. Wayne is a hard-

hearted frontiersman who spends years searching for his niece who was kidnapped by the Indians — a much-copied storyline in other film genres. A great performance by Wayne. And Wayne's often-repeated phrase in the movie, "That'll be the day," so inspired Buddy Holly that he wrote a classic rock song of the same title.

"Rio Bravo" (1959). Sheriff Wayne takes a killer into custody, and his cattle baron brother comes to break him out. Overlooked at the time by critics, this film has proven very influential and has been remade in other contexts, such as John Carpenter's "Assault on Precinct 13."

"North to Alaska" (1960). Wayne, as a gold prospector, picks up his partner's fiancé and brings her home to Nome, Alaska. This film shows Wayne's obvious comedic talents.

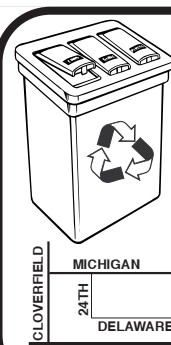
"The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance" (1962). This fine John Ford film has tough-cowboy Wayne protecting an idealistic lawyer (James Stewart) against a mean, nasty villain (Lee Marvin). Strong but subtle performance by Wayne.

"True Grit" (1969). Wayne as the cantankerous marshal, Rooster Cogburn, who is hired by a girl to find her father's murderers. This film won the Duke his only Oscar.

To those who followed Wayne's development as an actor, it was somewhat disheartening that his greatness as an actor was not recognized until he was nearing death. He was diagnosed with cancer a few years after winning the Oscar. However, despite the criticism heaped on him for his ultra-conservative stands, when his death came it moved many — as did Wayne's brave walk, looking gaunt and ghostly, down the Academy staircase two months earlier to present the best picture Oscar to "The Deer Hunter."

John Wayne was the real deal. Off-screen, he was much like the characters he played on-screen. And he fought courageously to the end. After all, he was only following his own philosophy. As Wayne once said, "Courage is being scared to death but saddling up anyway."

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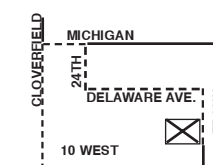
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Los Angeles city officials are currently debating the possibility of converting Olympic and Pico boulevards into one-way streets to potentially ease traffic congestion between metro L.A. and Santa Monica and other beach communities.

So this week's Q-Line question asks:

**Do you believe making this pair of boulevards one-way streets is a good measure or just another misguided attempt to fix the area's notorious traffic woes?**

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# Fire in Los Padres continues to rage

By the Associated Press

**LOS OLIVOS** A stubborn wildfire in Los Padres National Forest grew to 19,500 acres Sunday as it continued to burn eastward through chaparral and oak trees in the rugged interior of Santa Barbara County, authorities said.

More than 2,000 firefighters were battling the 11-day-old Zaca Fire in steep terrain in the San Rafael Wilderness. The 597-square-mile wilderness and surrounding areas of the forest remained closed to visitors.

The blaze was 46 percent surrounded, but officials expected full containment to take at least two weeks partly because of the fire's remote location.

"It's a wilderness area. It's very inaccessible. They have to fly firefighters in," said fire spokesman Joel Vela.

The fire made a run in the southern portion near Sulphur Springs Canyon Sunday.

Firefighters completed a burning operation Sunday along the northwest portion of the fire, but will continue mopping up and securing that portion of the line.

Fourteen firefighters suffered minor injuries. Twenty aircraft and three dozen dozers were working the blaze, which began July 4 from sparks from grinding equipment used to repair a water pipe.

Hot temperatures caused to fire to grow this weekend, feeding on nearby brush and oak stands that had not burned in 40 years.

Crews were trying to prevent flames from jumping a river and threatening the towns of Tepusquet and Figueroa Mountain. As a precaution, secondary containment lines had been erected.

Santa Barbara County officials issued a health advisory because of smoke. Residents were urged to limit outdoor activities and those with asthma and other respiratory diseases were told to be cautious.

Also, near the Oregon border, a series of 32 small fires sparked by lightning in the Klamath National Forest had spread Sunday to cover 2,500 acres. The fires were 10 percent contained.

One of the fires was nearing about 40 homes in the town of Happy Camp, but firefighters were optimistic the community would not have to evacuate, said U.S. Forest Service spokeswoman Phyllis Swanson.

Elsewhere in northern California, firefighters had contained six of seven lightning-caused fires burning in the Six Rivers National Forest, said Brian Morris, a Forest Service spokesman.

The remaining blaze was burning over 110 acres in the backcountry and was expected to be fully contained by July 20.

"We've been making excellent progress the last few days," Morris said. "The weather has been helping us. We've been having some cloud cover, which keeps the fire activity low."

## STATE BRIEFS

LOS ANGELES

### Lawyer gets jail for embezzling from Disney's secretary

A judge sentenced an attorney to a year in jail for embezzling \$150,000 from the trust he set up for an elderly woman who once worked as Walt Disney's secretary.

Salvatore Osio, 69, was convicted last month of one count each of theft from an elder, grand theft, forgery and perjury. The jury deliberated the case less than three hours.

Superior Court Judge George Lomeli on Wednesday sentenced Osio and also gave him five years of probation.

Prosecutors contended that Osio embezzled the money from a trust fund he was hired to set up for Alicia Waters and her husband, Henry, in 2002. She discovered the money missing after her husband's death, authorities said. She died in 2005 at age 92.

Osio's license was suspended in light of the conviction, and he is subject to potential summary disbarment because of the nature of the charges.

Osio is appealing the conviction.

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### Pilot dies in crash of \$1 million P-51 Mustang

The pilot of a \$1 million World War II era plane was killed when the P-51D Mustang flipped at Camarillo Airport.

The 42-year-old Thousand Oaks pilot, whose name was withheld at the request of his family, died in the Sunday morning crash. It was his first solo flight.

Witnesses said the man appeared to be practicing take offs and landings, said Capt. Mark Taillon of the Ventura County Fire Department.

The single-engine vintage aircraft crashed into a field at the airport at about 8:15 a.m. The airport resumed normal operations about 1 p.m.

The man had been flying with an instructor before the crash. The instructor "told the tower that the student pilot was going to make patterns," said Mike Fergus, spokesman for the Federal Aviation Administration.

AP

LOS ANGELES

### Cardinal Mahony apologizes to church abuse victims

Cardinal Roger Mahony, leader of the nation's largest Roman Catholic archdiocese, apologized Sunday to the hundreds of people who will get a share of a \$660 million settlement over allegations of clergy sex abuse.

"There really is no way to go back and give them that innocence that was taken from them. ... The one thing I wish I could give the victims, I cannot," he said.

"Once again, I apologize to anyone who has been offended, who has been abused. ... It should not have happened and should not ever happen again."

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## RIP GIRL

**Eighth-grader Kirra Kehoe practices paddle-boarding at Santa Monica beach on Thursday in preparation for this year's National Lifeguard Championships, which will take place next month in South Carolina. The Santa Monica teen, who began learning to surf as an infant, is a four-time national surfing champion.**



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## Over indulgence

Jean Illsley Clarke Ph.D.

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# It's never my fault

AT THE CHECKOUT COUNTER IN THE grocery store, Rob couldn't help hearing the young cashier commiserate with the check out boy. "I hear you got yelled at."

"Yeah, again! She's a witch."

The teenage employees were complaining about their supervisor who they said was always hounding them.

"What was it this time?"

"I usually catch a nap okay, but today she caught me out back."

"The snooper!"

The boy frowned and rolled his eyes. "Then she yelled at me for eating a bagel. She is so picky. She said I have one more chance. Can you believe she did that?"

"Yeah, who does she think she is?"

Rob considered whether it would be more effective to tell the supervisor or to talk to the boy. On the way to the car, in a light tone, Rob remarked, "Sounds as if you have job trouble."

"No, it's not me, the supervisor has it in for me. I was thinking of quitting anyway."

"What will you do then?"

"I'll get a job at McDonald's."

"You think it will be different there?"

"Sure, if I'm lucky."

Rob spoke seriously. "What do you want to do when you get out of school?"

"I don't know, but do know that I am always going to be my own boss."

"Will you work alone?"

"No, not me. I'll have employees."

"Well, then you'll be lucky if you get fired now. If you are going to be a boss, you need to be learning about what to do with employees who don't do their work. And those who steal, too."

The young man paused, his mouth slightly open, but no sound came out. A bag of

groceries hung suspended in midair.

Looking into the boys' face, the older man used his gentle but powerful tone. "I wish you well."

As Rob pulled away, he noticed the boy still standing stock-still, staring straight ahead.

Think about it. These two teenage employees were supporting each other's irresponsible and unethical behavior with no concern about the adult who could not avoid overhearing them.

Lucky kids, to have a supervisor who was doing her job. Lucky boy to have a customer offer some words of wisdom.

How did these adolescents get that way? It's okay to steal time. It's okay to steal bagels. If the supervisor doesn't like it, that's her fault. It doesn't matter what we say in front of customers.

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# Books to help little ones

**BY MELISSA RAYWORTH**  
Associated Press Writer

Bedtime hours can be maddening moments for the mothers and fathers of preschoolers, so reluctant are they to end their full days. But once little children have been wrangled and tucked into bed, the time together can present a wonderful chance to take stock, allowing the kids to discuss the events of their day or mention what's preoccupying them.

Several new books gently tackle topics that might be troubling little minds. With the help of plucky characters, whimsical graphics and the occasional talking animal, these books aim to help parents broach an array of complicated subjects.

**"FRED STAYS WITH ME," WRITTEN BY NANCY COFFELT, ILLUSTRATED BY TRICIA TUSA (JUNE, 2007).**

The heroine of this sweetly illustrated picture book copes with the challenge of shuttling between the homes of her divorced parents. The only constant is Fred, the girl's loyal dog, whose habits (chewing socks, tormenting poodles) infuriate both

mom and dad. Fred is quickly wearing out his welcome at both houses, but the little girl is adamant: Fred is her best friend. Where she goes, he goes. Rather than fighting, the family decides to work together to find solutions — like buying Fred a new chew toy and keeping dad's socks out of reach.

**"I LOVE YOU, LITTLE MONKEY" WRITTEN BY ALAN DURANT, ILLUSTRATED BY KATHARINE MCEWEN (APRIL, 2007).**

Small moments can loom large in the minds of little children — and little monkeys. When Little Monkey earns a time-out by ruining dinner and messing up the beds Big Monkey carefully made, he worries that he's done permanent damage. "Do you love me when I'm naughty?" asks a tearful Little Monkey. Big Monkey responds with warmth, but doesn't let the little guy off the hook entirely: "Of course I do," says Big Monkey. "I may not always like the naughty things you do, but I love you always." The monkeys Big and Little end up swinging on vines together and sharing hugs, helping Little Monkey understand that parental love really is unconditional.

**"GRUMPY BIRD," BY JEREMY TANKARD (APRIL, 2007).**

Grumpy Bird wakes up in a bad mood and things only get worse: His friend Sheep annoys him. His friend Rabbit annoys him. His friend Raccoon annoys him. By the time his friend Fox annoys him, Bird is ready to scream. But when his goofy pals stick with him despite his cranky mood, Bird realizes that there's really no reason to be miserable. Bold illustrations and intense colors should keep parents entertained, and kids will probably see parallels between Bird's experience and their own (or their sibling's) bouts of unnecessary crankiness.

**"MY LITTLE GRANDMOTHER OFTEN FORGETS" WRITTEN BY REEVE LINDBERGH, ILLUSTRATED BY KATHRYN BROWN (MARCH, 2007).**

A grandparent's memory trouble can be unsettling to a child, and may be difficult for a parent to explain. This book explores the subject by following the adventures of Tom, a boy who helps his forgetful grandmother with simple tasks. He muses about her unexpected behavior ("Once she went to buy eggs and was gone the whole day.") and explains their unique relationship. ("My little grand-

mother lives with me now. She doesn't know why and she doesn't know how. She can't find her cat, and she loses her way... But she says she's found ME, so she thinks she will stay.") This one is suitable for very small kids, but probably works best for the 4- and 5-year-old set.

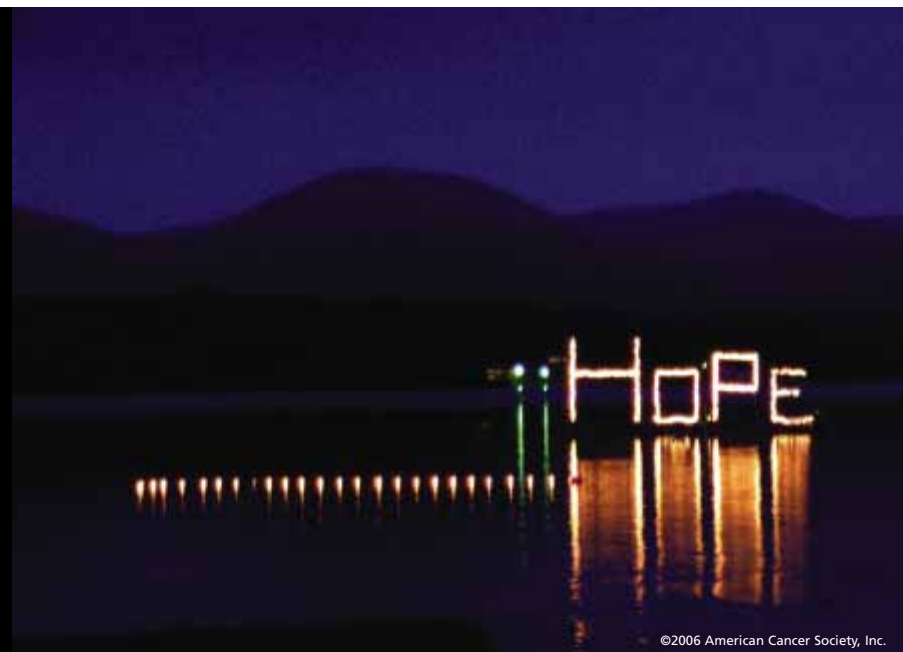
**"SCAREDY SQUIRREL MAKES A FRIEND" BY MELANIE WATT (MARCH, 2007).**

Scaredy Squirrel is earnest, obsessive and totally lovable. He's also, as you might have guessed, scared. To protect himself from anything (walrus, bunnies, Godzilla) that might bite, Scaredy spends most of his time alone. When a carefully planned attempt to meet a goldfish leads to an encounter with a dog, Scaredy panics. He's sure he's going to get eaten. But the dog only wants to be friends and Scaredy discovers just how wonderful new friends can be. Great for kids who've just moved to a new town or switched schools. Grown-ups will love the book's quirky graphics and Scaredy's infectious smile.

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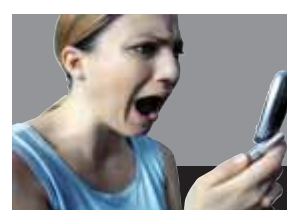
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# Possible Measure BB projects singled out

## Construction could begin next year on various area schools

BY MELODY HANATANI  
Daily Press Staff Writer

**SMMUSD HDQTRS** Schools in Santa Monica could receive an extreme makeover in the next year.

More than eight months after the passage of a \$268-million bond measure known as Measure BB, approved by residents to spruce up school facilities and infrastructure, school officials have identified an initial list of approximately \$190 million worth of pending projects.

Board of Education President Kathy Wisnicki predicts that school facilities will begin seeing construction projects in about a year, after going through architectural processes and the required state procedures.

Because of the rapidly rising cost of construction, school officials, which includes the newly appointed Measure BB Advisory Committee, are looking to prioritize the list of proposed construction projects within each school, balancing the needs of secondary schools — which doubles as community centers — and the many elementary schools in the district.

“Secondary schools need to be brought up to 21st century standards,” Wisnicki said. “The elementary schools could use modernization and improvements, but the high schools really need overhaul in certain areas.”

Under the list, every single school in the district would receive a piece of the Measure BB pie.

“Right now we’re in the phase of determining how we ensure all of our schools are equal in terms of what they offer,” said school board Vice President Oscar de la Torre. “We want people in the south side to go to schools very similar to the schools on the north side.”

Unlike the secondary schools, the primary schools would receive allocations in the seven-figure range, with the exception of Edison Language Academy. Many of these projects in the elementary schools involve moving portable buildings and constructing new classrooms.

Leading the list is Santa Monica High School at \$44.4 million, with projects including demolishing the business building and erecting an Applied Instruction Building in its place. The high school would also see a new subterranean parking garage with tennis courts above, a new synthetic turf athletic field and a new outdoor plaza.

Malibu High School will see similar large

scale renovations, such as the reconstruction of the library, construction of new tennis courts and athletic fields.

As of now, the secondary schools would receive about \$110.9 million in renovations, while \$79.8 million would go to the elementary schools, with Edison Language Academy receiving the bulk with \$23 million and a completely new campus.

The language academy, which is currently comprised of a cluster of portable classrooms, would receive a new 650 student K-8 school, with a new playing field and playground.

Several parents have spoken out against the high allocation of Measure BB funds going to Edison, where approximately 50 percent of the students are reportedly Los Angeles residents.

Also receiving some financial support is the child development center at Washington West, where a project is proposed to construct underground parking and new pre-school and child care classrooms.

**THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS COULD USE MODERNIZATION AND IMPROVEMENTS, BUT THE HIGH SCHOOLS REALLY NEED OVERHAUL IN CERTAIN AREAS.”**

Kathy Wisnicki  
School Board President

The Measure BB Advisory Committee is set to meet next month to discuss the priorities recommended by district staff, fine tuning the list where needed. The committee is then set to meet with the school board with its list of alternatives.

“We do want to start doing the projects as quickly as possible,” said committee co-chair Gleam Davis.

In the meantime, several small scale projects are already underway on campuses district-wide, including the asphalt and flooring work at several of the elementary and middle schools, installation of HVAC units at Santa Monica High School’s music building and painting at the district headquarters. This fall, the Malibu High School pool will be resurfaced.

All the improvements will be funded under Measure BB, said Wally Berriman, the director of facilities planning and development.

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**However, There's A Better Way To Have Tax-Free Retirement Income Without All The Strings Attached!**

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



Raul D. Martinez, Certified *Missed Fortune*™ Provider

Most Americans have been intrigued with the recently introduced Roth IRA under the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997. However, it may not be all that it is cracked up to be!

It is far better to pay taxes on the seed money contributed to a retirement fund and then later enjoy a tax-free harvest during retirement rather than contribute seed money into a traditional IRA or 401(k) and then pay taxes during the harvest years when the account has grown substantially and you often find yourself in a higher tax bracket.

The problem with a Roth IRA is that there are still too many government strings attached! The maximum yearly contribution that can be made for an individual under age 50 is \$4,000. This amount is reduced for couples whose income exceeds \$156,000 (\$99,000 for single filers). Also, there are restrictions on taking distributions of earnings from a Roth. For example, distributions of earnings from a Roth must be made on or after the owner attains age fifty

nine and a half except in the event of the owner's death, disability, or for "qualified first-time homebuyer expenses." There are tax penalties for non-compliance.

There is a better alternative approach to achieve tax-free retirement income as well as create indirect tax-favored benefits on the contribution amounts without all of the restrictions and rules.

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Nearly 90 female athletes from the L.A. Tri Club participated in a yoga class on Santa Monica Beach led by Kimberly Fowler during the TriChicks Kickoff on Sunday.

# It could be up to 10 years before subway reaches SM

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Avenue intersection in Mid-Wilshire to Santa Monica.

But now the public transit advocates that have long championed the extension of the subway to the Westside are faced with another hurdle — finding the sources to foot the estimated \$5 billion bill to bring underground transportation to Santa Monica.

Stepping into the funding picture is former Santa Monica Mayor Denny Zane, who in forming the new Subway to the Sea Coalition which aims to galvanize public transportation supporters, bringing together leaders from the invested parties, such as the business and environmental groups in the county to talk about money.

"The reality is apart from the funding of it, most people I speak to think the subway is a good idea on its merit," said Zane, the founder of one of the city's most powerful political groups, Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights. "It's in the context of scarcity of resources that is where the real debate is."

The timeline for the expansion of the subway will obviously depend on the availability of funding. Zane believes the subway would come to Santa Monica under an "accelerated schedule."

There could be several ways the county could raise enough money to cover such an expensive venture, such as raising sales taxes and even going to the voters.

Zane estimates that another half cent sales tax would yield about \$1.2 billion a year.

"There's lots that could be done to address our transportation needs if we had that kind of resource base," Zane said.

While the action by the Senate committee last week is being hailed as a positive first step in the right direction, the project is far from fruition. At this point, transportation officials will need to look at where the subway would fit into the long-range transportation plan, said Pam O'Connor, the chairwoman of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority Board of Directors.

"With the sources of funding today, they

can't be funded," said O'Connor, who is also a Santa Monica City Councilwoman. "It's going to take bigger thinking and very possibly, the political will of the voters."

In the meantime, O'Connor said she is looking to continue advocating for the expansion of the exposition light rail line to Santa Monica.

Linking Santa Monica to the county's railway system, the first phase of the expo line is set to undergo construction this year, starting with the track from Downtown Los Angeles to Culver City. The second phase, which would bring the expo line from Culver City to Santa Monica, is estimated to be completed for opening around 2015.

"We need to keep our eyes on expo light rail and to get that built, and work on planning and moving things as fast as we can on other possibilities such as the subway, but not at the expense of expo," O'Connor said.

**IT'S GOING TO TAKE BIGGER THINKING AND VERY POSSIBLY, THE POLITICAL WILL OF THE VOTERS."**

**Pam O'Connor**  
Chairwoman, MTA Board of Directors

The combination of a subway and a light rail together in Santa Monica is appealing to many long-time public transportation advocates who have complained for years about the horrific vehicular congestion in Los Angeles.

Bringing commuter rail transit to Santa Monica has long been a dream for Darrell Clarke, who has been a volunteer with the Friends 4 Expo Transit since 1989.

"Traffic is horrible," Clarke said. "We can provide a good network that makes it convenient (to get around) without a car."

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# High-tech help for homeless

BY KEVIN HERRERA

Daily Press Staff Writer

**CITY HALL** A trio of consulting firms are vying for the opportunity to help City Hall better manage the delivery of services to the homeless population, ensuring that those who enter the system are moving forward toward self sufficiency and are not remaining stagnant in their recovery.

The firm that is selected will work with the Human Services Division to find the best Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) that would be used by seven non-profit agencies and City Hall at 13 locations, each offering multiple programs.

HMIS is a computerized data collection tool specifically designed to capture client-level, system-wide information over time on the characteristics and service needs of men, women, and children experiencing homelessness.

A new HMIS would replace the current ClientTrack computer program that has been in use since 2001 and has been criticized by service providers for being difficult to use. The ClientTrack system is also outdated and does not feature options offered by the latest batch of programs, said Stacey Rowe, a human services administrator.

"It's relatively rigid, which is the overall problem," Rowe said of ClientTrack. "The City of Santa Monica was on the cutting edge years ago, being one of the first communities to develop and use a computerized case management system ... There has been a quantum leap in sophistication with this type of a system, and because we were ahead of the curve, we didn't get the benefits that other communities did that bought after us."

Replacing ClientTrack was a key recommendation of the Urban Institute, which conducted a comprehensive evaluation of City Hall's continuum of care and released a strategic five-year plan to help improve the delivery of services. ClientTrack was found to be not as sophisticated as newer systems in tracking client outcomes and is limited in the number of fields that can be collected, as well as the kind of reports that can be generated.

The system only collects the most basic information, such as the name, age and Social Security number of each client, plus some background on what types of services they have accessed in the past.

City officials are looking for a new system that will give providers the ability to interface with other local and regional systems, including billing; better identify "bottle-necks" in delivery; improve coordination between agencies; reduce the time it takes to generate reports; track all services provided system-wide so there is no duplication; and better track outcomes.

Essentially, the new system will help city officials and service providers in identifying who is making progress and who is not.

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**Stacey Rowe**

Human services administrator

"From our standpoint ... this is about the effectiveness of service delivery," said John Maceri, executive director of OPCC, one of the leading service providers in the city. "We are interested in all organizations. We want to keep good information, good statistical information on the services being provided. The more tools we have to help us do that, the better."

The most recent count of the homeless population in Los Angeles County estimated the number to be approximately 88,000, with roughly 2,800 in Santa Monica at any given time.

City Hall plans to spend approximately \$3 million during 2007-08 in municipal and federal funds on seven non-profit agencies providing an array of services to the homeless of Santa Monica. Services include emergency and drop-in serv-



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**KEEPING COUNT:** City officials are looking for better software to help track the city's homeless population. The current software is out-of-date and needs to be replaced according to City Hall. The current homeless population is estimated to be 2,800.

ices, short-term and long-term shelters, case management and housing placement assistance, and post-placement care.

The three consultants that have submitted bids are Abt Associates, Canavan Associates, and Symmetric Solutions, Inc.

Abt, which is based in Cambridge, Mass., is one of the largest for-profit government and business research and consulting firms in the world, according to its Web site. It was founded in 1965 and has more than 1,000 employee-owners. In 2006, Abt was ranked 17th among the top 50 U.S. market research firms, 22nd among global research firms by the American Marketing Association. Its gross revenue last year was \$199 million.

Canavan Associates, located in Northampton, Mass., was founded in 2003 and specialized in management information systems. Canavan managed the implementation of data systems that were primarily used by homeless shelters. In 2004, Canavan expanded its operations to include evaluation and education, according to its Web site.

Symmetric Solutions, located in Hood River, Ore., specializes in the selection, planning and implementation of homeless management systems. Symmetric, which was founded in 1991, has worked with over 25 communities across the country, according to its Web site.

Rowe said a selection committee comprised of city staff and service providers will evaluate the proposals submitted by the three consultants and come back with a final recommendation by mid-August. There is no word yet on what the cost of the contract would be.

"What we are really looking for is experience," Rowe said. "We are really looking for people who have done this before, that understand all of the different components, the regulatory part, data management part, and the service provision part, and they need to be really good listeners. They will have to spend a lot of time talking to the provider agencies that will use this and understand what it is they really need and what we need as a community."

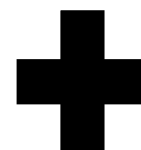
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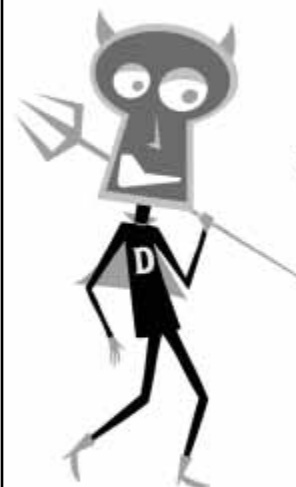
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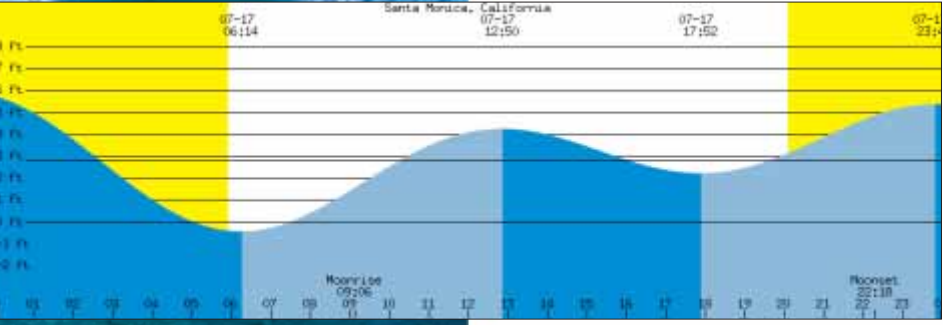
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Today looks similar surf-wise with wind swell being the main feature, bringing waist to chest high waves to west facing breaks. The NW wrap should mix with light southern hemi and tropical activity to bring some waist high waves to south facing breaks, but weak in strength. Tide is an issue with a negative AM low.

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NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

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QUICK STATS (for the last 28 days)

Number of sewage spills -- 2

Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 3

Number of wet days -- 0

Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 40 / ns

Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 3 / ns

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| LOCATION                                                             | DRY | WET | LOCATION                                                          | DRY | WET |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit 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 Lachusa and Los Aliso creeks        | A+  | ns  | Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain                  | C   | ns  |
| Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach                             | A+  | ns  | Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua) | A+  | ns  |
| Broad Beach at Trancas 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 Wildlife 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                     | A   | ns  |
| Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach                  | A   | ns  | Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms)      | A+  | ns  |
| Latigo Canyon Creek mouth                                            | A+  | ns  | Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain                            | A+  | ns  |
| Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach                          | A+  | ns  | Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain                   | A   | ns  |
| Puerco State Beach at creek mouth                                    | A+  | ns  | Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain                                 | A   | ns  |
| Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.        | F   | ns  | Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain                               | A+  | ns  |
| Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence                               | A   | ns  | Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south                              | B   | ns  |
| Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily                             | A   | ns  | Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St.                           | A+  | ns  |
| Malibu Pier - 50 yards east                                          | A   | ns  | Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower                   | A   | ns  |
| Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon                                    | A+  | ns  | Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth                     | B   | ns  |
| Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero)              | A+  | ns  | Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain                      | A+  | ns  |
| Big Rock Beach at 19948 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                                   | B   | ns  | Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant               | A+  | ns  |
| Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach                          | B   | 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 17200 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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# Collision?

## Whale with swollen tongue may have died from boat strike

BY JEANNETTE J. LEE

Associated Press

ANCHORAGE, Alaska The unusually swollen tongue of a dead humpback whale may indicate that it perished after colliding with a blunt object in the waters of southeast Alaska, scientists said Monday.

The humpback, an endangered species, also suffered heavy internal bleeding and bruising under its right pectoral fin, also suggestive of blunt-force trauma, said Aleria Jensen, a scientist at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in Alaska.

Scientists believe some sort of impact forced air into the tongue of the 15-year-old male humpback, said Jensen, a marine mammal stranding coordinator for the agency. They had initially guessed that the swelling indicated a severe infection.

“It’s certainly possible that it was a ship strike, but that’s still inconclusive,” said Jensen.

A tour boat based in Juneau first reported sighting the whale on July 7 as it struggled to swim with a giant inflated tongue. Two state ferries also reported the sighting.

“When we flew out to find it, it was on its side struggling to get its blowhole above water,” said Jensen. “Its tongue was the size of a small car.”

The 40-foot whale was found dead on Wednesday after tides washed it onto a steep rocky beach on the western shoreline of Admiralty Island south of Juneau.

Scientists tied the animal to some trees by its fluke and performed a necropsy on Friday, Jensen said.

They have collected skin for genetic samples and blubber for contaminants. They also delved into the stomach cavity and retrieved samples from its intestines, liver and kidney tissue, Jensen said.

Scientist are waiting for the whale to decompose and be eaten by scavengers so they can check for any broken bones.

The whale had been observed by scientists before and was given the number 1211, according to Jan Straley, an assistant professor at the University of Alaska Southeast.

It was first seen in Sitka Sound in 1992 and again near Juneau in 2001. The last sighting was July 2004 in Tenakee Inlet, according to records from Straley’s lab.

Jensen said analyses will probably take several weeks.

“There’s never any guarantee that we can find the cause of death, but that’s always our goal,” she said.

# Slain singer’s relationship ‘just got meaner’ with time

BY MEAD GRUVER

Associated Press Writer

CHEYENNE, Wyo. A friend described Robin Munis as an extremely talented singer who gave up gigs in Nashville to follow her husband to this small prairie city.

“She was a beautiful person. Generous, wonderful, worked with the disabled for the state. She lit up a room when she came in and she had a voice that could make you drift away,” Mike Millheiser said Monday.

Munis died doing what she loved. Last weekend, a bullet shattered a glass door and killed Munis, 40, as she sang in a country and classic rock band at an Old Chicago restaurant.

Police said the bullet came from the parking lot. On Monday, they searched mountains and woods north and west of Cheyenne for Munis’ husband, David Munis, 36, a Wyoming Army National Guard employee and former Army sniper.

Millheiser was a former band mate of Munis and said she was his best friend. He said he saw no indication that David Munis would ever be violent with his wife.

But he also said that after Robin Munis two weeks ago moved out of the couple’s modest, split-level home in a semi-rural neighborhood on the west side of town, the breakup of David and Robin Munis took a turn for the worse.

“It just got meaner,” he said.

“Dave was an odd man,” he added. “He was a loner, a very quiet type of a person. You never knew; having been a sniper and everything, he had just a different air about him.”

Millheiser leads a couple of bands. One is a blues group called the Hard Times Blues Band. The other is a country band called Blue Mountain, and Munis sang in that outfit. Millheiser said their band practiced often at the Munis home and that was how he got to know David Munis.

He said Robin Munis confided in him that their different interests — for example, David Munis enjoyed going on long hunting



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Mike Millheiser

Victim’s friend

trips while his wife stayed home — were ruining their marriage.

“It wasn’t, you know, another man, or something like that. He wasn’t cheating, she wasn’t cheating,” he said. “It was more they just had irreconcilable differences. They couldn’t work it out together.”

A neighbor of the Munises, Laura Lopez, offered a different version of the couple.

Lopez said she had gotten to know the Munises well and had no inkling, even as the couple split, that something sinister might have been brewing.

# Free and 21

## Lohan checks out of rehab center, will wear monitoring ankle bracelet

**LINDSAY LOHAN** has checked out of a Malibu rehab center after a stay of more than six weeks and will wear an alcohol-monitoring ankle bracelet. The "Mean Girls" star, who turned 21 on July 2,

left Promises Malibu Alcohol and Drug Rehab Treatment Facility on Friday, according to a report on People magazine's Web site Sunday. She will voluntarily wear the bracelet as part

of an intensive outpatient program, said her publicist, Leslie Sloane Zelnik, in a statement. The alcohol-monitoring bracelet measures vapors from a person's skin for traces of ethanol, which

the body makes when digesting alcohol. The results are then sent to a computer modem. On Saturday, Lohan was reportedly seen partying at Pure Nightclub in Las Vegas with several friends.

"In part she is wearing the bracelet so there are no questions about her sobriety if she chooses to go dancing or dining in a place where alcohol is served," Zelnik said.

ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Star Jones decides to set record straight

**STAR JONES REYNOLDS** to open up about dramatic weight loss in article for Glamour magazine. Ever since her dramatic weight loss, Star Jones Reynolds has refused to confirm or deny that she had gastric bypass surgery. Now Reynolds says she's written a story for Glamour magazine that will address speculation about her slimmed-down physique. "I wrote an article because I really wanted to go as in-depth as possible about the way I've changed physically over the last 10 years on the air," Reynolds, 45, said recently while promoting her new Court TV (soon to be truTV) talk show. "And I thought that that would be the most effective way to answer everybody's questions."

Her article, "Getting Over Myself," will be featured in the September issue, on newsstands Aug. 7, a representative for Glamour said Monday. Reynolds, who has said she lost more than 100 pounds through diet and exercise, said she has no qualms about viewing photos of when she was very heavy. "I actually like seeing the old pictures because what it says to me is, 'You never allow yourself to get there again,'" she told reporters, according to AP Radio News. "It was dangerous to me. Very dangerous. I was killing myself." Reynolds, who married banker Al Reynolds in 2004, decided to use her maiden name as the title of her afternoon talk show,

which premieres Aug. 20. "Star Jones Reynolds makes dinner for her husband every night. She's the wife. I'm the working woman," she said. Court TV has said Reynolds' show will be about criminal justice issues that intersect with the pop culture world. It's a return to her roots for Reynolds, a lawyer who began her TV career as a legal commentator on Court TV in 1991. She was an original co-host on ABC's "The View," starting in 1997, where she became acquainted with the glitz and glamour of show biz. She left the daytime talk show last year.



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### MANDY PATINKIN QUILTS

**MANDY PATINKIN** is leaving CBS' "Criminal Minds," saying his departure is the result of creative differences. Patinkin, 54, asked to be released from his role as FBI profiler Jason Gideon last week, CBS Paramount Network Television and series producer ABC Studios said Monday in a statement. His exit will be explained in an early episode this fall and wasn't related to a contract renegotiation or salary issues, the statement said. A new character will be added to the show, which debuted in 2005.

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Comedian Phyllis Diller (1917)  
TV host Art Linkletter (1912)

### ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ Your ability to help others when they might not be able to help themselves emerges. Though you might not always have the right solutions, you can help support people as they seek them out. Tonight: In the whirlwind of life.

### TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★★ You might have the best intentions, and perhaps so does someone else. It takes generosity of spirit to have them merge. You might not be sure of what is going on, but a pointed question or two will help. Tonight: Let more affection in.

### GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Investigate an investment that thrills you to death. Before laying out the cash, you will need to have as many facts as possible. Your security might be more important than you realize. Understanding comes from experience. Tonight: Settle in.

### CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★★ Don't stand back or shut yourself out of a conversation. Sharing will become easier and easier if you simply express one feeling at a time. Someone really would like to hear from you. This person cares. Tonight: Out and about.

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

★★★★ Experiment a little, but not to the point of causing yourself trouble. If you want to play the gambler, go buy a lottery ticket rather than break the bank at the casino. A conservative streak at this point might make you much happier. Tonight: Buy that new item.

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

★★★★★ The Moon smiles on you, and as a result, you smile on everyone else. This type of exchange warms the cockles of your heart. Realize you might have a lot to learn from a friend. Listen more often to this person's sharing. Tonight: As you wish.

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

★★★ Knowing when to back off could be instrumental, if not important. You might be overly sensitive and tuned in to others. You might believe a person means this or that, but he or she is not even thinking like that. Tonight: A much-needed timeout.

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

★★★★★ Sometimes you cannot believe how situations fall into place. Right now you might feel as if you have a touch of magic on your team. Gather as much information as possible as you start looking at different possibilities. Tonight: Go for what you really want.

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

★★★ Don't be surprised if you are feeling an abnormal amount of tension. Someone has great expectations, and you might wonder if you can meet them. Of course you can. Use a partner's feedback to land what you want. Tonight: Count on being in demand.

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

★★★★★ You might want to rethink a situation and get more information. You might not be exactly sure what is appropriate. A partner certainly lets you know what he or she thinks. Listen, even if you disagree. Tonight: Let your mind wander.

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

★★★★★ Work with one specific person, and you will stay on top of your game. Understand that others want and need your total focus. Laugh and relax with a special person who is part of your life. Good moods are contagious. Tonight: Work as a team.

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

★★★★ You like what goes on and understand a lot more than you realize. Examine what works and listen to the many people in your life. Lighten up and enjoy the moment. Nothing can replace enjoying those in your life. Tonight: Sort through suggestions.

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).

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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.

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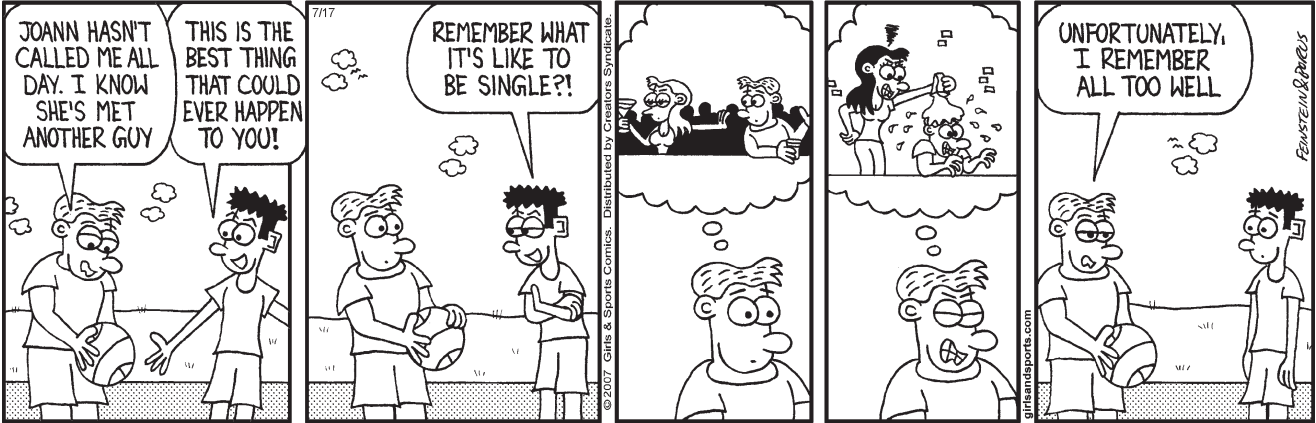
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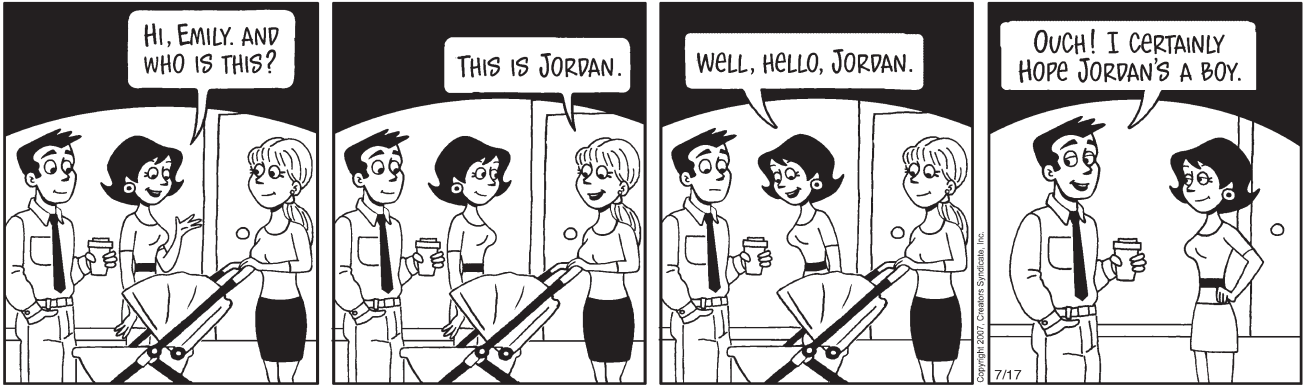
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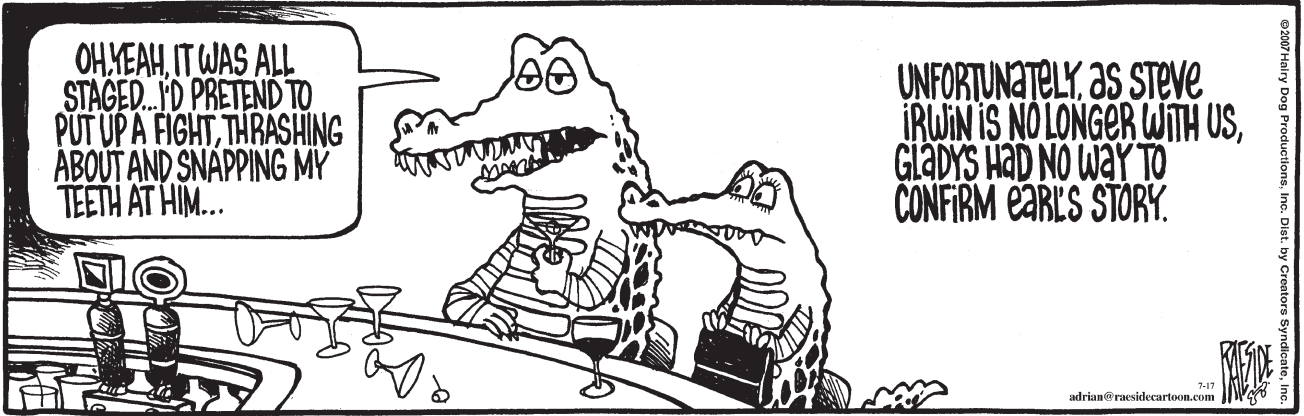
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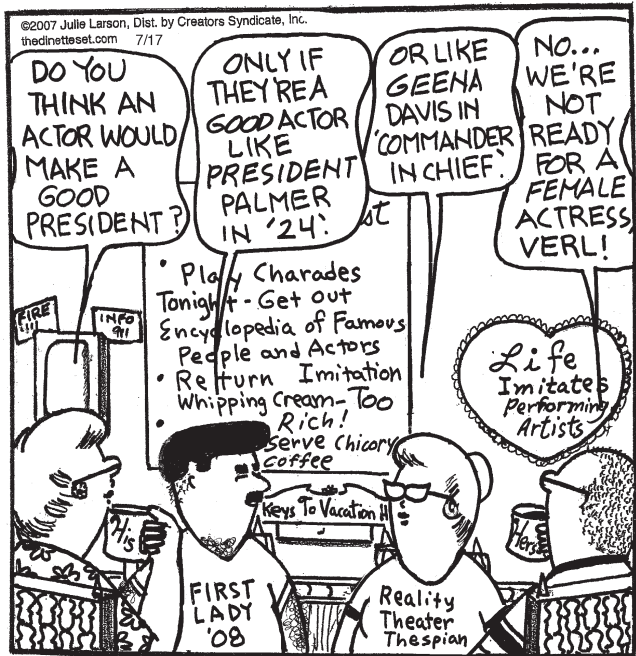


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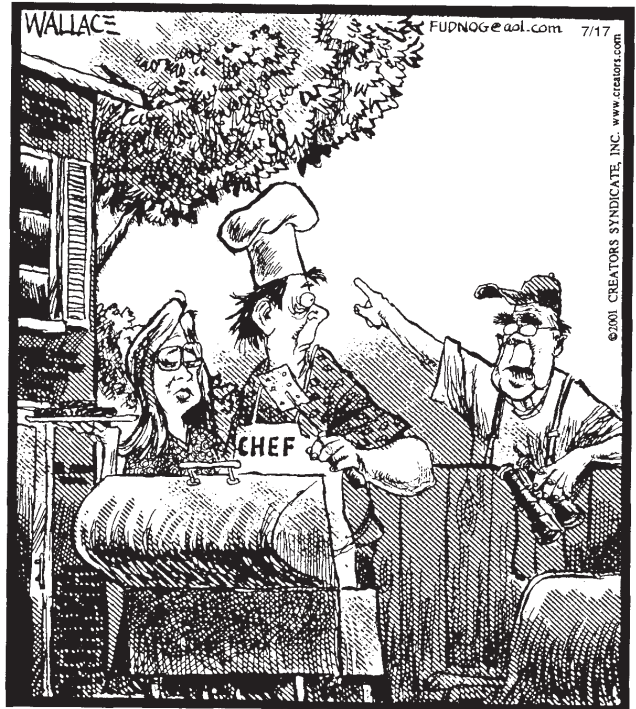
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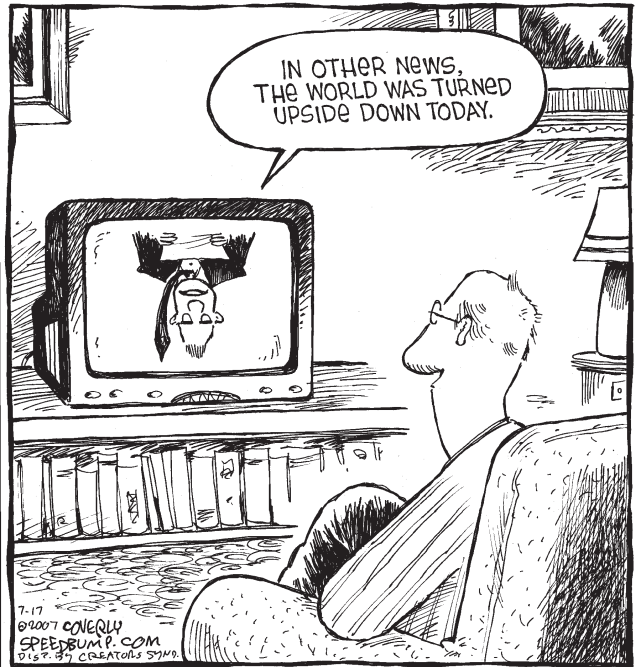
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**NEWS OF THE WEIRD**  
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Thomas Wimberly, 74, was arrested in July 2006 for stealing two hot dogs (value: \$2.11, including tax) from a Quik Trip convenience store in Wichita, Kan. (though he said he had merely forgotten to pay). Because it was Wimberly's third misdemeanor theft charge, Kansas law required that the count be upgraded to a felony. Wimberly could not immediately make bail, and in fact was incarcerated for 71 days before his trial (once being subject to a bond of \$100,000), but prosecutors insisted on a trial. In April 2007, a jury of 12 people (reportedly angry at having been called to such an insignificant case) found Wimberly not guilty. (The penalty, according to state law, if he had been convicted, was 12 months' probation.)

■ Among the tax sweeteners offered by states to welcome relocating businesses is Texas' easy-to-get farmland benefit. When the huge Fidelity Investments company bought a 300-acre plot near Dallas for a new office, it made sure to put 25 head of cattle on the land, which the Boston Herald found reduced its real-estate tax bill by about \$360,000 a year under what it would pay without the cattle. Also, federal farm subsidies continue to be skewed, as well. In May, a coalition of Washington groups unveiled a searchable computer database listing agriculture subsidies by recipient, which revealed that such "farmers" as David Letterman and basketball player Scottie Pippen receive federal funds for incidental farm uses of their land.

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**1762** Catherine II becomes tzar of Russia upon the accidental murder of Peter III of Russia.

**1831** Mormonism founder Joseph Smith, Jr. receives a revelation in Jackson County, Missouri on plural marriage that introduces polygamy in Mormonism.

**1897** Klondike gold rush begins when first successful prospectors arrive in Seattle, Washington.

**1899** NEC Corporation is organized as the first Japanese joint venture with foreign capital.

**1918** By order of the Bolshevik Party and carried out by Cheka, Emperor Nicholas II of Russia, his immediate family, and retainers were murdered at the Ipatiev House in Ekaterinburg, Russia.

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ERSHIP OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE(S)  
Date of Filing Application: July 12, 2007  
To Whom it may concern:  
The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are: KIM YONG  
KWAN.  
The applicants listed above are applying to the  
Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell  
alcoholic beverages at: 1736 OCEAN PARK BLVD,  
SANTA MONICA, CA 90405-4902.  
Type of License(s) Applied for: 21 - OFF-SALE  
GENERAL.  
Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control INGLE-  
WOOD.  
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7/17/2007

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 07-11800 Doc  
ID #000869646262005N Title Order No.  
07-8-041752 Investor/Insurer No. 086964626  
APN No. 4267-024-002 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UN-  
DER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 02/02/2005. UN-  
LESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROP-  
ERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU  
NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE  
PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CON-  
TACT A LAWYER." Notice is hereby given that RE-  
CONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed  
trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by  
MARLA KIM FRANKEL, A SINGLE WOMAN, dated

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02/02/2005 and recorded 02/23/05, as Instru-  
ment No. 05 0406306, in Book , Page ), of Official  
Records in the office of the County Recorder of  
Los Angeles County, State of California, will sell  
on 07/23/2007 at 10:30AM, AT THE WEST SIDE OF  
THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY COURTHOUSE, DI-  
RECTLY FACING NORWALK BLVD., 12720 NOR-  
WALK BLVD., NORWALK, CA at public auction, to  
the highest bidder for cash or check as described  
below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, ti-  
tle, and interest conveyed to and now held by it  
under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated  
in said County and State and as more fully de-  
scribed in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The  
street address and other common designa-  
tion, if any, of the real property described above  
is purported to be: 2814-2816-2818 BROADWAY  
STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA, 904043103. The un-  
dersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any  
incorrectness of the street address and other  
common designation, if any, shown herein. The  
total amount of the unpaid balance with interest  
thereon of the obligation secured by the property  
to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, ex-  
penses and advances at the time of the initial  
publication of the Notice of Sale is \$819,425.99.  
It is possible that at the time of sale the opening  
bid may be less than the total indebtedness due.  
In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cash-  
ier's checks drawn on a state or national bank,  
a check drawn by a state or federal credit union,  
or a check drawn by a state or federal savings  
and loan association, savings association, or savings  
bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial  
Code and authorized to do business in this state.  
Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition,  
but without covenant or warranty, express or im-  
plied, regarding title, possession or encum-  
brances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by  
said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with in-  
terest as provided, and the unpaid principal of  
the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with in-  
terest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees,  
charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the  
trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED:  
07/03/2007 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1757  
TAPO CANYON ROAD, SVW-88 SIMI VALLEY, CA  
93063 Phone: (800) 281 8219, Sale Information  
(805) 578-6618 By: Trustee's Sale Officer RE-  
CONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. is a debt collector at-  
tempting to collect a debt. Any information ob-  
tained will be used for that purpose. ASAP#  
867191 07/03/2007, 07/10/2007, 07/17/2007

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 07-11799 Doc  
ID #000869646102005N Title Order No.  
07-8-041751 Investor/Insurer No. 086964610  
APN No. 4267-019-013 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UN-  
DER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 02/01/2005. UN-  
LESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROP-  
ERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU  
NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE  
PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CON-  
TACT A LAWYER." Notice is hereby given that RE-  
CONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed  
trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by  
PAUL FRANKEL, TRUSTEE OF THE PAUL FRANKEL  
TRUST U/D/T DATED MAY24, 1989, dated  
02/01/2005 and recorded 02/10/05, as Instru-  
ment No. 05 0319229, in Book , Page ), of Official  
Records in the office of the County Recorder of  
Los Angeles County, State of California, will sell  
on 07/23/2007 at 10:30AM, AT THE WEST SIDE OF  
THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY COURTHOUSE, DI-  
RECTLY FACING NORWALK BLVD., 12720 NOR-  
WALK BLVD., NORWALK, CA at public auction, to  
the highest bidder for cash or check as described  
below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, ti-  
tle, and interest conveyed to and now held by it  
under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated  
in said County and State and as more fully de-  
scribed in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The  
street address and other common designa-  
tion, if any, of the real property described above  
is purported to be: 1428 YALE STREET A, B AND C,  
SANTA MONICA, CA, 904043161. The undersigned  
Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrect-  
ness of the street address and other common  
designation, if any, shown herein. The total  
amount of the unpaid balance with interest  
thereon of the obligation secured by the property  
to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, ex-  
penses and advances at the time of the initial  
publication of the Notice of Sale is \$985,676.98.  
It is possible that at the time of sale the opening  
bid may be less than the total indebtedness due.  
In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cash-  
ier's checks drawn on a state or national bank,  
a check drawn by a state or federal credit union,  
or a check drawn by a state or federal savings  
and loan association, savings association, or savings  
bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial  
Code and authorized to do business in this state.  
Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition,  
but without covenant or warranty, express or im-  
plied, regarding title, possession or encum-  
brances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by  
said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with in-  
terest as provided, and the unpaid principal of  
the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with in-  
terest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees,  
charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the  
trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED:  
07/03/2007 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1757  
TAPO CANYON ROAD, SVW-88 SIMI VALLEY, CA  
93063 Phone: (800) 281 8219, Sale Information  
(805) 578-6618 By: Trustee's Sale Officer RE-  
CONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. is a debt collector at-  
tempting to collect a debt. Any information ob-  
tained will be used for that purpose. ASAP#  
867194 07/03/2007, 07/10/2007, 07/17/2007

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS #  
CA-07-79422-DL Loan # 0009232117 YOU ARE IN  
DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED  
10/28/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PRO-  
TECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A  
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THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU,  
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tion sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's  
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drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check  
drawn by a state or federal savings and loan as-  
sociation, or savings association, or savings  
bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial  
code and authorized to do business in this state,  
will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale  
will be made, but without covenant or warranty,  
expressed or implied, regarding title, possession,  
or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal  
sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust,  
with interest and late charges thereon, as pro-  
vided in the note(s), advances, under the terms  
of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees,  
charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total  
amount (at the time of the initial publication of  
the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set  
forth below. The amount may be greater on the  
day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID  
LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s):  
CATALINA PERNISCO, A MARRIED WOMAN, AS HER  
SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY Recorded:  
11/8/2005 as Instrument No. 05 2699565 in book  
--, page -- of Official Records in the office of the  
Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California;  
Date of Sale: 7/30/2007 at 10:30 AM Place of  
Sale: At the West side of the Los Angeles County  
Courthouse, directly facing Norwalk Blvd., 12720  
Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA. Amount of unpaid  
balance and other charges: \$432,856.75 The pur-  
ported property address is: 2525 14TH STREET  
6SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 Assessors Parcel No.  
4284-026-029 The undersigned Trustee dis-  
claims any liability for any incorrectness of the  
property address or other common designation, if  
any, shown herein. If no street address or other  
common designation is shown, directions to the  
location of the property may be obtained by send-  
ing a written request to the beneficiary within 10  
days of the date of first publication of this Notice  
of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for  
any reason, the successful bidder's sole and ex-  
clusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid  
to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall  
have no further recourse. Date: 7/7/2007 Quality  
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tion only Sale Line: 714-259-7850 or Login to:  
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645-7711 ext 400 Lee Paschen, If you have pre-  
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this loan in which case this letter is intended to  
exercise the note holder's rights against the real  
property only. THIS NOTICE IS SENT FOR THE PUR-  
POSE OF COLLECTING A DEBT. THIS FIRM IS AT-  
TEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ON BEHALF OF  
THE HOLDER AND OWNER OF THE NOTE. ANY IN-  
FORMATION OBTAINED BY OR PROVIDED TO THIS  
FIRM OR THE CREDITOR WILL BE USED FOR THAT  
PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby no-  
tified that a negative credit report reflecting on  
your credit record may be submitted to a credit  
report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your  
credit obligations. ASAP# 867351 07/10/2007,  
07/17/2007, 07/24/2007

NOTICE OF PETITION TO AD-  
MINISTER ESTATE OF:  
**LAI KUEN LUI CHEUNG**  
**CASE NO. SP007088**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors,  
contingent creditors, and persons  
who may otherwise be interested in  
the WILL or estate, or both of LAI  
KUEN LUI CHEUNG.  
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has  
been filed by MECKY CHAN in the  
Superior Court of California, County  
of LOS ANGELES.  
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE re-  
quests that MECKY CHAN be ap-  
pointed as personal representative to  
administer the estate of the deced-  
ent.  
THE PETITION requests authority to  
administer the estate under the In-  
dependent Administration of Estates  
Act. (This authority will allow the  
personal representative to take many  
actions without obtaining court ap-  
proval. Before taking certain very im-  
portant actions, however, the per-  
sonal representative will be required  
to give notice to interested persons  
unless they have waived notice or  
consented to the proposed action.)  
The independent administration  
authority will be granted unless an  
interested person files an objection  
to the petition and shows good cause  
why the court should not grant the  
authority.  
A HEARING on the petition will be  
held on 08/31/07 at 9:15AM in  
Dept. R located at 1725 Main St.,  
Santa Monica, CA 90401.  
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of  
the petition, you should appear at  
the hearing and state your objections  
or file written objections with the  
court before the hearing. Your ap-  
pearance may be in person or by  
your attorney.  
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a con-  
tingent creditor of the deceased, you  
must file your claim with the court  
and mail a copy to the personal rep-  
resentative appointed by the court

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within four months from the date of  
first issuance of letters as provided  
in Probate Code section 9100. The  
time for filing claims will not expire  
before four months from the hearing  
date noticed above.  
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by  
the court. If you are a person inter-  
ested in the estate, you may file with  
the court a Request for Special No-  
tice (form DE-154) of the filing of  
an inventory and appraisal of estate  
assets or of any petition or account  
as provided in Probate Code Section  
1250. A Request for Special Notice  
form is available from the court  
clerk.  
Attorney for Petitioner  
ROBERT M.L. BAKER III  
LAW OFFICES OF ROBERT M.L.  
BAKER III, P.C.  
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Open Sunday, July 15th  
2:00 pm to 5:00 pm



2628 - 29th Street \$1,399,000  
Great 4 + 3 Sunset Park Home

Open Tuesday, July 10th  
11:00 am to 2:00 pm



1020 Chelsea Avenue \$1,399,000  
Charming, Original 2 + 1 Bungalow

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822 - 19th Street Unit C \$1,238,000  
Spacious, Remodeled 2 + 2.5 + Den!

In Escrow  
Looking for Backup



1018 - 4th Street #203 \$999,999  
Spacious 2+2.5 North of Wilshire Condo

## Coming Soon!

North of Wilshire Condo  
2 Bed + 2 Bath + Huge Patio  
Franklin School District

### Average Price of Properties Listed for Sale As of Early July 2007

|                            |   | <u>Single Family Homes</u> | <u>Condos &amp; Townhomes</u> |
|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Santa Monica Canyon        | = | \$ 3,258,500               | No Listings                   |
| North of Montana           | = | \$ 4,042,682               | \$ 2,031,034                  |
| Between Wilshire & Montana | = | \$ 1,972,333               | \$ 858,093                    |
| South of Wilshire          | = | \$ 920,571                 | \$ 667,628                    |
| Sunset Park                | = | \$ 1,421,789               | \$ 534,333                    |
| Ocean Park                 | = | \$ 1,543,833               | \$ 900,182                    |

Statistics updated every Friday

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