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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ The Michigan Supreme Court ruled in June that a marijuana user need not actually be intoxicated to violate the state's "operating (a vehicle) under the influence" law if the prosecutor can prove that the psychoactive ingredient THC was still in his system.

■ A federal judge in Albany, N.Y., dismissed a state prisoner's lawsuit that claimed that housing two inmates in a cell designed for one was cruel and unusual punishment. The judge rejected the petitioner's toilet-smell argument by using the Pythagorean Theorem to show that the odor-wafting-distance difference was minimal.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 208th day of 2006.
There are 157 days left in the year.

On July 27, 1789, Congress established the Department of Foreign Affairs, the forerunner of today's Department of State.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"The sentimentalist ages far more quickly than the person who loves his work and enjoys new challenges."

LILLIE LANGTRY
ENGLISH ACTRESS (1853-1929)

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Accused killer takes deal

BY CAROLYN SACKARIASON
Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN LA — Two weeks into his capital murder trial, Victor Paleologus, the ex-convict charged

with luring and then killing a Santa Monica woman three years ago, pleaded guilty on Wednesday to her murder.

As part of a plea bargain, the 44-year-old Paleologus escaped the death penalty and will be eligible for

parole in 20-plus years. Paleologus, a three-strike felon, is expected to be sentenced to between 25 years and life in state prison for killing 21-year-old Kristine Johnson.

Prosecutor David Walgren and

Paleologus' defense attorney, Andrew Flier, last week briefly discussed a deal that would dismiss the possibility of being put to death if

See **PALEOLOGUS**, page 9

TWILIGHT DANCE SERIES

LYRICS BORN

The bling just isn't his thing

BY EMILIE PHELPS
Special to the Daily Press

SM PIER — Lyrics Born and Daara J present their fresh brand of hip-hop, taking the stage at the Pier tonight for the fifth installment of this year's Twilight Dance Series of free concerts.

Contrary to commercial gangsta rap, the two artists aren't about bragging, guns, bitches and bling. Lyrics Born describes, in stream of consciousness, that hip-hop is complex: "an attitude: rebellious . . . empowering, accessible, you don't have to go to Julliard or take guitar lessons, self-taught, doesn't follow the rules of conventional music, creative with modest means."

Lyrics Born — born Tom Shimura in Tokyo in 1972 — blends styles and defies categorization. His music could be described as boundless funk and head-nodding bliss. "LB" crafts beats from rare soul, funk and rock records. In an interview with MTV, he described his philosophy as trying "to create harmony with things that maybe aren't supposed to work together."

The Village Voice's Robert Christgau defines the artist's singularity: "There's a complex personality in Lyrics Born's voice alone — serious and good-humored, down yet beyond down, committed to continuity meaning committed to change."

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Alejandro Cesar Cantarero II/Daily Press

NO TOBACCO ROAD Smoking on the Promenade is expected to get snuffed.

Slow burn for smokers

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL — Smoke 'em if you got 'em, because in a few weeks, the right to puff on a cigarette in public will be severely restricted.

See **NO SMOKING**, page 7

Businesses taking their shots in dark

BY MICHAEL J. TITTINGER
Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN — As a widespread power outage extended into its fifth day here, with no long-term guarantees being offered by the local energy provider, some merchants have taken matters into their own hands this week in order to take care of business.

As Southern California Edison workers continue to repair and replace fried equipment, which failed on Saturday afternoon and led to a temporary blackout throughout much of the downtown district, company officials continue to

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Approval across the board



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Jackson Marcum, 8, sprints past his father, Art Marcum, during Island Surf Camp at Santa Monica Beach on Wednesday.

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★★★★★ DYNAMIC ★★★★★ POSITIVE ★★★ AVERAGE ★★ SO-SO ★ DIFFICULT



ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ You know how to focus and get the job done. Allow your creativity to have greater self-expression. Once you set your mind on a project or goal, it is as good as done. Your drive comes through in full form. **Tonight:** The world can be your oyster.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★★ Once you decide how you would like to proceed, the path becomes clear. Trust your innovative ideas and creative style. Others respond big-time. What seems like a negative response actually might not be. **Tonight:** Ever happy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ You might decide to toss the status quo in the air, especially if you don't like what is coming down your path. Somehow, you don't understand where someone in the family or someone close to you is coming from. **Tonight:** Happy at home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★★ You have a way with words that makes all the difference. Others want to hear more and believe there are some strong possibilities. Make calls, schedule appointments and make plans. Action spins out from you. **Tonight:** Swap news.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★ Indulge yourself. Make a major purchase just for you, whether it is a new toy or a different outfit. Investments made today could be risky, so check them out with care. News might be very exciting and impact you financially. **Tonight:** Your treat.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★★ Your high energy draws in a certain partner. However, if you are too abrupt, you could push this person away. Think in terms of making a splash. Others will respond to your energy. You don't need to overwhelm them. **Tonight:** Happy as a cat.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ Curb a tendency to be self-destructive or to do things that really aren't good for you. If you are angry, recognize what hurt you. You will get ahead and gain. Visualize more of what you want, but also do plenty of preparation. **Tonight:** Easy does it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★★ You drive a hard bargain and know what you want. Think in terms of making your life work. Consider your options more carefully. Friends will root you on. Get plenty of support from them. **Tonight:** Where the gang is.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Be ready to step into the limelight. Others applaud your action, though you might honestly surprise yourself by how proactive you become. Understand your role here. Accept it. **Tonight:** A force to be dealt with.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★★ Read between the lines if you want to understand where others are coming from. Listen and understand. A trip or seminar might radically change your plans in the next few days. Explore and be open. **Tonight:** Relax to a movie or surround yourself with music.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★ A partner or an associate is very direct and forthright. You could be shocked or even aggravated by what you hear. Money could be involved. Work with others, making what you want happen. You are grounded. **Tonight:** Easy does it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Others could be defiant or even hostile. You need time to think and work. Consider your relationship with some kind of perspective. Your knee-jerk reaction just might not work; in fact, it could be stage one of a backfire. **Tonight:** Say yes.

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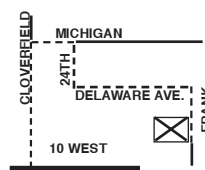
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COMMUNITY BRIEFS



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COAT OF ARMS: K9 connection Adopt-A-Dog volunteers are ready to hit the town in efforts to land homes for dogs at Santa Monica's Animal Shelter.

Looking out for man’s best friend

By Daily Press staff

Twelve new volunteers took part in K9 connection’s two-hour Adoption Outreach Volunteering training class on July 15 to help rescue dogs at the city of Santa Monica’s Animal Shelter.

On their own time, they will walk the abandoned shelter dogs, sporting orange-and-black adopt-a-dog jackets, to public places and parks to find someone willing to give the pets a new home.

“This is part of OPCC’s, formerly Ocean Park Community Center’s, newest program,” says Glen Zipper, project operations manager. “The adoption service started in January and 90 percent of our dogs are adopted through the outreach effort. There’s no substitute for actually meeting a dog on the street and getting to know him or her outside the shelter.”

Seventy adoption volunteers have already signed up and many more are needed. Walking shifts are available seven days a week, and volunteers can conveniently schedule their walks by logging onto a special online calendar. Most volunteers come from K9 connection’s online posting at Volunteermatch.org or word of mouth.

Adoption outreach is an adjunct of K9 connection’s more comprehensive three-week program for at-risk 12- to 16-year-old youth, training homeless shelter dogs in basic obedience and teaching the teenagers to apply the same lessons they teach the dogs to their own lives. For more information, call (310) 264-5424 or visit www.k9connection.org.

Don’t be reluctant to health yourself

By Daily Press staff

UCLA Healthcare offers free health educational talks in July and August. “Reducing Your Risk of Heart Disease.” Learn how to live a heart-healthy lifestyle through dietary changes, stress management and exercise on Thursday, July 27, from noon to 1:30 p.m., at the Santa Monica Family YMCA, 1332 6th St.

“Travel in Good Health.” Lynn Stephens, a UCLA family nurse practitioner, offers advice to ensure safe and healthy travel on Tuesday, Aug. 1, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., in the community room at Santa Monica Place Mall, Broadway and Fourth Street.

“ABCs of Hepatitis B and C.” Dr. Steven-Huy Han, a UCLA gastroenterologist, presents an overview of Hepatitis B and C, including prevention and treatment options on Wednesday, Aug. 2, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., in the Marisa Leif Conference Room, 300 UCLA Medical Plaza on the UCLA campus in Westwood.

“Parkinson’s Disease Primer.” UCLA neurologist Jeff Bronstein provides an update on Parkinson’s Disease, including its causes, treatments and the latest research findings on Thursday, Aug. 3, from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., at the Westside Family YMCA, 11311 La Grange Ave. in West Los Angeles.

“Advance Healthcare Directives.” Learn about the importance of having an advance healthcare directive and sharing it with loved ones on Wednesday, Aug. 9, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Westchester Family YMCA, 8015 S. Sepulveda Blvd. in Westchester.

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The Q-Line

Cream colored ponies and crisp apple strudels? Doorbells and sleigh bells and schnitzel with noodles?

Readers are often asked in this section to rant, vent and express themselves with vigor on a wide array of topics, some more controversial than others. This week, let's all take a sip of our drinks and chill a bit, as it's entirely too hot to get all heated. Take stock and wax poetic on what's good about Santa Monica; what brought us here to live in the first place, or remain here.

So this week, Q-Line wants to know:
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The tide must sweep in change

Editor:

I am writing in response to your columns from Jenna Linnekens regarding the problems with transients in Santa Monica. Like Jenna, I am not heartless or unsympathetic, but a citizen who is tired of dealing every single day with a city overrun by the homeless. I feel sorry for those with mental problems or veterans who have been through more than anyone should have to endure, however there are too many other categories of homeless who have it too good in this town to move on or get motivated to improve their situation. Citizens are being harassed every single day, when they walk on or near the beach or in public parks. I have been harassed so often when visiting Main Street that I do not even go there on my own in the evenings. The parking lot west of Main Street is loaded with homeless who harass women while they are attempting to get out of their cars. This is not good for business.

On a daily basis, I deal with the transient problem before I even leave home. This includes witnessing those urinating on my wall, sleeping, drinking, smoking and yelling all day long, just a few yards from my window. There was even a knife fight, which finally caused the police to respond, only after being called. My latest frustration occurred last week when I walked into my living room to find a couple acting inappropriately on the lawn just several feet from my window. The male yelled something to me and I immediately went into the other room to call the police. After describing the couple and the fact that they were smoking pot outside my window I felt confident the police would respond. In the next half hour they smoked a few joints, got rowdy and practically had sex in front of all — including many children passing by — before they moved on. All the while, no police response. If they do not respond to that activity, what makes me believe it is worth my time complaining if nothing is going to be done? Perhaps the police were dealing with a more violent situation with other transients elsewhere in town. One only has to read the SMDP's weekly crime reports to realize that the overwhelming majority of the perpetrators in Santa Monica are transients.

Unfortunately, if the majority of Santa Monica voters are more concerned about keeping Santa Monicans For Renters Rights (SMRR) candidates in office to maintain their below-market rentals, and will vote in any SMRR candidate over a candidate who will protect the safety of its community, the situation will never improve. Instead of voting for “renters rights” why not protect the rights of all citizens including Santa Monica home owners, business owners and tourists who have been bringing hundreds of millions of dollars every year to this town. What do the tourists remember about Santa Monica? The homeless problem.

I am spending hard-earned money to pay for a condo so I can enjoy a small view of the ocean. Why should I have to keep my windows and shades closed so I do not have to witness irresponsible behavior on a regular basis? Put Jenna — or someone with her common sense approach — on the ballot. I would vote for her in a heartbeat.

Susan Hojer
Santa Monica

Ban the wet blankets from Twilight shows

Editor:

I've been a Santa Monica resident for the last 16 years. In a good year, I'll see five or more shows of the Twilight Dance Series, and in a bad year, I'll see maybe one. Usually, I will arrive and wander.

Last week, during the Mavis Staples show, I met some friends in the front of the crowd. They had brought chairs and I brought a blanket. That night, I was appalled to see what the front of the audience has become. I have traveled the world for music festivals and never have I had this experience. Throughout the night, people in the seats in the front of the audience would yell at anyone that stood up and, dare I say, “danced.” Throughout the evening, my musical enjoyment was interrupted by the audience yelling “sit down and shut up.” At one point an angry man walked forward 20 feet, tapped a guy on the shoulder and yelled at him to ... well, you guessed it ... “sit down and shut up.”

I've heard performers comment about the lack of movement and/or exuberance from the front of the house and now I know of what they speak from the stage. I can't imagine it's any consolation to have the performer constantly hear the audience yelling at the people who are showing outward signs of pleasure at their performance up on stage. Oh, and they can hear you on stage, especially when the there is a buffer of silence for 75 feet.

I'd like to make a suggestion that the Twilight Dance Series promoters: Tape off or paint a designated dance area in the front of the house, maybe a 25-foot radius semi circle in front of the stage. People that want to bring chairs can set up behind that. That way some of the dancers can be close, the performers can perform to a “live” audience, and the seated people can “sit down and shut up” a little further back. Or maybe those people can purchase a box in the front of the Hollywood Bowl, where a nice attendant will kindly ask the person in front of them to “please refrain from standing or making too much noise for the enjoyment of the other guests.”

Gilbert Riley
Santa Monica

Stewed about a lack of beats



ENOUGH IS ENOUGH

BY JENNA LINNEKENS

When is it time for words to be put into actions? Why not now?

The citizens of this community, the readers of this column have said over and over again that they want — they need to see measurable change with regard to the homeless issue, public safety and education. Each term, we vote for the people who promise to make these changes, who assure us they will respect and acknowledge the wishes of the residents, and yet, as of this writing, I can see no real measurable change. The time for empty promises is over. I believe that Santa Monica as a community is at tipping point. We can't ignore this. We must act swiftly before the scale tips back and the status quo is reinstated. Without sounding dramatic, but still relaying my deep concern, we as a community, we must seize the day. We must clean up the city now, or we may miss our opportunity. The upcoming election can not be based on political allegiances or personal agendas. It must be based on balance, common sense and unity of our community.

Unity can be formed and supported in a myriad of ways. It must start with the community as a whole, and then trickle down into our daily lives and span all groups, organizations and commissions. Unity is especially critical between the people of a community and its police and fire departments. I believe that there are deep-seeded issues between our community and the above referenced public servants. Perhaps it is because there has been a breakdown in communication, or simply none at all. I know many residents feel left behind, unprotected and alone. I believe what is missing is the simple daily interaction — not calls on official business — between residents and the police and fire departments. In New York City, police “walk a beat.” They know their niche of the community, they know the names of the residents and they make the daily effort to say a simple “hello.” In turn the community feels a closeness and loyalty to its police, thus creating a sense of unity to overcome crime and weed out the “bad seeds.” Don't you think that sounds intriguing? It may take a bit more time during the course of a day and will certainly require more police presence on the streets — not just driving by in their cars but truly pounding the pavement and really interacting with the people.

I feel it is unacceptable to have only a handful of homeless police officers that only work Monday through Friday. I feel it is unacceptable that there are not groupings of officers visible at all times on every block of the Promenade. I feel it is unacceptable that the Pico neighborhood feels as if they have little protection, and that no one is available to act as an advocate for peace in that part of the city.

It does not have to be this way.

With a new police chief on the way, three City Council seats available this fall and a serious new city manager in place, we can revamp our police force so they become more a part of the community like other major cities do. We do not need to reinvent the wheel. Let's simply look at what has worked elsewhere and take the best parts and apply them in Santa Monica. Wouldn't it be nice to walk down a street in Santa Monica, any street in any neighborhood from Montana to Pico and know your neighborhood police officers?

Yes, we must hire more police officers and it will cost more money but if we have a concrete plan behind the allocations of funds, it might just be the best money we have ever spent. Can you really put a price tag on the safety of the residents of our very special community? No, of course not. The most basic of human needs is to feel safe and to feel connected. Let us not lose the human element of our community.

I thank you for embracing my words over these last six weeks. Please keep your ears and eyes open for me as I intend to now take my own advice and take action to make Santa Monica a more sensible and balanced community.

(Jenna Linnekens can be reached at jlinnekens@yahoo.com)

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Generating new ideas to cope with outage

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extend target dates to have the entire city back up and running.

On Wednesday, an Edison spokesman said that things should be back to normal by Sunday ... "if all goes well."

The extended timelines and inaccurate estimates have proven too much for some businesses to take.

"We're not supposed to be up until the weekend, but the companies that have money aren't going to wait," said Aaron Dedicke, sales manager for 24 Hour Fitness on the 1400 block of Second Street. "Around here, there's too much money to lose."

According to Dedicke, corporate companies like his and the adjacent Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf have turned to securing their own generators in efforts to remain open for customers, and not rely on promises made by City Hall or Edison.

"It's a huge loss on my part, every hour counts," said Dedicke, who joked that he considered moving his desk to the Second Street pavement in order to meet with potential members. The sales manager estimates that his gym lost anywhere between \$3,000 and \$15,000 each of the three days it was forced to turn customers away this week as a result of the power failure. He also took a personal hit worth "thousands."

"I don't know where to project my anger," he shrugged.

WHAT LIES BENEATH

On Saturday, the failure of an underground power vault consisting of a transformer and multiple circuits — located in the alley north of Santa Monica Boulevard, between Second and Third streets — rendered much of the downtown district powerless for roughly two hours. Since that time, intermittent repairs have left a couple of blocks near the site of Saturday's explosion a confusing maze for shoppers and drivers trying to maneuver around the city.

Mark Olson, a spokesman for Southern California Edison, reported Wednesday that only between five and 10 customers were still without power, an estimate that seemed to contrast with the array of businesses on the west side of the Promenade still dark, brandishing signs that indicated their indefinite closure due to a lack of power, as well as businesses on Second Street making do with their own backup generators.

However, Olson said some of the stores simply hadn't had representatives on site to

allow Edison workers access needed to make necessary repairs.

On Wednesday, Broadway remained closed to traffic between Second Street and Fourth Street, while one northbound lane and one southbound lane were re-opened along Santa Monica Boulevard. The street closures are necessary, said Olson, as Edison has laid above-ground cable to get customers back on line, but that protections are needed for the temporary equipment before traffic can be permitted to cross them.

THE SHOW MUST GO ON

When the lights went out on Saturday night, Laemmle's Monica Fourplex had a couple theaters full of anxious movie-goers suddenly cast into the darkness, most of whom wanted to wait out the blackout in the interests of having a Saturday night out.

"A few wanted to sit it out ... until we told them there was a subterranean fire up the block," laughed Brian Roddy, the theater's general manager. "We lost about four shows and gave customers their money back. We also lost stock like popcorn, ice cream that melted ... but hopefully we didn't lost the faith of too many of our customers."

"I guess, as it turns out, we're one of the lucky ones."

Across the street at Keller Realty, 1333 Second St., workers were out of power until Tuesday morning. Charlie Rogers, a consultant with Keller, was charged with heading into the office each day and reporting back to the realtors whether or not they needed to come in to the office.

On Tuesday, the juice was back, but Keller didn't take much of a hit, according to Rogers, as most of the realtors could work from home or laptops.

"The whole thing probably saved us money," he joked on Wednesday. "We don't have to pay our electric bills."

Sidsie Davis, who along with her father, operates Historia, a Spanish colonial art distributor at 1322 Second St., was working in her store's darkened space on Wednesday, only the lights were dimmed to combat the oppressive heat rather than the result of a power failure.

Davis said most of her company's business is done online and the effects of the blackout were minimal to her operation. Still, she could sympathize with neighboring businesses still fighting to turn on the lights.

"I would definitely be upset with the city. This affects so many things," she said on Wednesday. "It's a mess down here."

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					N.Y. Mets at Atlanta, 4:35 p.m.				
					Arizona at Houston, 5:05 p.m.				
NATIONAL LEAGUE					Cincinnati at Milwaukee, 5:05 p.m.				
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Milwaukee	48	54	.471	101/2	Toronto	56	44	.560	5 1/2
Houston	47	53	.470	101/2	Baltimore	45	56	.446	17
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					Toronto at Oakland, 7:05 p.m.				

SMC takes a flying leap

BY MILOS BLAGOJEVIC
Special to The Daily Press

SMC — When Robert Collins arrived here last year, no one could have possibly known what lied ahead.

Santa Monica College track and field coach Larry Silva was getting an average, inexperienced runner at best in his first season as head coach.

Collins, who ran track at North Torrance High School without a track coach, hadn't been to big races like California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) or state meets in high school.

And at SMC, he started running average, sometimes even slow times, according to Silva.

There was no reason for excessive celebration — until he turned out the two best performances of his young career, one after another.

At the Southern California Championships in Walnut on May 12, Collins, 18, set a personal record of 53.81 seconds in the 400-meter intermediate hurdles, which qualified him for the Junior National Track and Field Championships in Indianapolis last month.

There, Collins placed 13th out of 30 runners in the 400 hurdles with a time of 54.79, less than a second over his personal record.

“For it to be my first year and never going to CIF or state in high school, it’s overwhelming,” Collins said. “I never thought I would’ve got 13th place out of 30, this being my first year in junior college.”

Silva also was satisfied with Collins’ performance.

“He ran a 54.79, less than a second off of his personal record at the national championships,” Silva said. “After running a long season, lots of races, he was able to put together a performance of that kind of quality with the tension that goes along with it. I was very proud of him because he put it together.”

But Collins, a freshman forensics major, was more than a pleasant surprise for the Corsairs. Silva said Collins gives him the boost in recruiting that he needs after taking over for Olympic legend Tommy Smith, who retired last year.

“I’m a new coach here so it was very important because the more successful he becomes the easier it is for me to recruit, that’s just the bottom line,” said Silva, who already has enrolled two top recruits from North Hollywood High School. “For the program, I hope the message that it sends to the local community is that there’s a coach here that knows how to develop athletes and that all he’s looking for is the talent that’s out there.”

But at the beginning of the season, Silva had his hands full developing the young Los Angeles native’s talent.

Collins, who also competes in other hurdle events and



Photo courtesy Santa Monica College
JUST PLANE FAST: Robert Collins has the Corsairs geared up.

relays for SMC, was running times worse than some high school athletes Silva coached.

“His times were not spectacular but the level of dedication that the young man gave me, coupled with his natural ability made it really easy for me to help him develop,” Silva said. “The young man, if I tell him to jump off a cliff he’ll ask me which one.”

In fact, Collins never ran the 400 hurdles prior to joining the Corsair track squad, where his initial numbers in the event were around the 56-second mark.

“For me, I’m tall so it takes a lot longer to build up my speed,” Collins said. “In the 110 (meter hurdles) you only get three steps in between each hurdle. You run the 400, you have a whole lap to try and gain momentum and keep it for the whole 400 meters.”

“For me that’s more my race than the 110. I still like the 110 but if it comes down to having to choose one, I choose the 400 hurdles.”

But while running the 400 hurdles in Indianapolis, things weren’t so simple. Collins had the spotlight on him at a national event and he felt the pressure.

“You get nervous because you got all these people looking at you,” Collins said. “It’s a big stadium, everybody’s watching to see what you’re going to do. You get nervous but you still have to think it’s a normal meet.”

“You’ve been doing these meets for the last year and you have to go out there and calm yourself down and just focus on what you’re going to do.”

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City Council chimes in about butting out

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sible for tobacco lovers to partake anywhere in the city other than their own homes.

Once the ban is approved in the coming weeks, as expected, smoking will no longer be allowed along the Third Street Promenade or at any of the Farmers' Markets. Smoking will also be prohibited in all outdoor dining and service areas, as well as within 20 feet of any entrances or windows open to the public.

Smoking is already prohibited in the city's parks, beaches and on portions of the pier.

The vote comes on the heels of a recent report by the U.S. surgeon general, which concluded that there is no risk-free level of exposure to second-hand smoke — the smoke individuals breathe when they are located in the same air space as someone puffing on a cigarette or other tobacco inhalant.

Nonsmokers exposed to second-hand smoke at home or work increase their risk of developing heart disease by 25 to 30 percent, and lung cancer by 20 to 30 percent, the report found.

The Council's preliminary approval of the ban was seen by advocates, including the American Cancer Society, as a major victory for public health in light of the fact that nearly half of all non-smoking Americans are still regularly exposed to second-hand smoke.

"It's time to snuff 'em out folks," said Councilman Kevin McKeown, shortly before the council ordered the City Attorney's Office to draft the ban.

Councilman Richard Bloom said evidence has been building over the last few years that second-hand smoke is a killer. With the surgeon general's recent report, Bloom said he felt it was imperative to protect the health of the public immediately.

"I don't think there is any question about the substantial health risks of second-hand smoke," Bloom said. "I think the time has come to take further steps."

Supporters of the ban, who were wearing large blue buttons stating their allegiance to non-smoking, packed the Council Chambers and cheered loudly when the votes were tallied. They included representatives from the American Lung Association, the Coalition for a Tobacco Free L.A. and Healthier Solutions, a Santa Monica-based group dedicated to a smoke-free society.

Council member Pam O'Connor cast the lone dissenting vote, saying the ban was really an attempt to outlaw smoking in all public spaces, especially the clause eliminating smoking from within 20 feet of any public entrance or window. On congested streets such as Pico, Santa Monica and Wilshire boulevards and Montana Avenue, complying with the ban will be almost impossible for smokers unless they are standing near the middle of the street, O'Connor said.

"We are criminalizing people who smoke what is still a legal substance," O'Connor said. "We are not giving them an option ... We're making it difficult for people to even walk down the street."

O'Connor said if the state Legislature is

determined to rid California of smoking in the next decade, then it should outlaw tobacco like the federal government did to alcohol during Prohibition, rather than relying on individual cities.

With Tuesday's vote, Santa Monica joined close to a dozen other California cities that ban smoking in outdoor dining areas, a measure that polls indicate is supported by most Californians, according to the staff report.

Most in the audience supported the move. However, there was some opposition, albeit slight.

Wes Hooker, owner of Locanda Del Lago restaurant on the Promenade, made the argument that the ban would be harmful to the restaurant business, with the possibility of turning tourists away once they are confronted with steep fines for violating the law.

Under current law, those caught smoking on the beach and in parks can face fines of up to \$250.

"My concern is that rents on the Third Street Promenade are already very high, so restaurants are concerned about losing even a small segment of customers," Hooker said. "I'm afraid that this will make it tough to make ends meet."

Kathleen Rawson, executive director of the Bayside District Corp., which partners with City Hall to promote and manage downtown and the Promenade, said her board of directors voted overwhelmingly against the ban out of concern that it would have an adverse effect on businesses, including the large number of bars and restaurants downtown.

"There were a lot of different reasons for the board to vote the way it did, but the majority felt (the ban) was really starting to stifle people's ability to just be and live," Rawson said.

Councilman Herb Katz and other members of the council said they heard talk of businesses being hurt by the ban on smoking in bars or restaurants that took effect four years ago, but there has been no evidence showing a drop off in sales.

"My concern was about tourism and the Promenade, but I don't think this will hurt any of our restaurants," Katz said. "It's time we had clean air."

Feddie Esph, who manages a cart on the Promenade, opposes the ban, although his concern was not business-related.

"It'd be a bad idea because people like to smoke once in a while, and it's a fun open space."

Tourists may also find the wide-sweeping ban something of a surprise, being that their own countries may not have imposed such restrictions, but it may not be an unwelcome one.

Emily Seal, a 17-year-old tourist from London, didn't feel the ban would hurt the appeal of the Promenade, even as she sat smoking outside a Starbucks.

"Generally, it's a good idea," said Seal. "We can just go somewhere else. There's lots of kids around here."

(Nora Casey contributed to the reporting of this article.)

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Victim's family welcomes plea

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Paleologus admitted to first-degree murder. On Wednesday, he admitted that he met Johnson at the Century City Mall on Feb. 15 of 2003, the day she went missing. He also publicly accepted responsibility for her death.

"It's unbelievable," said Johnson's father, Kirk Johnson, who was present in the courtroom on Wednesday. "It's totally unexpected. Justice was served."

Terry Wark, Johnson's mother who lives in Los Gatos, Calif., is grateful that Paleologus' admission will spare her and her family from several more days of testimony that would have outlined the agonizing details of her only daughter's violent death.

"It's been really satisfactory because we have this concluded," Wark said on



PALEOLOGUS

Wednesday. "He will spend his remaining life in jail

Wark pointed to Walgren's stellar presentation of the case to the jury, and weakening Flier's defense, as reasons why Paleologus agreed to the deal.

"I just wanted, whatever was imposed, he would be locked up, away from society," she said. "There is no rehabilitation for that man."

Kirk Johnson, who lives in Michigan and has been present every day during the trial, said Wednesday provided closure for him in what has been an emotional nightmare.

"Victor Paleologus got a deal, the deal is he's gone," he said. "Now, I can go back on a plane to Michigan and live my life."

Kristine Johnson disappeared in February 2003 after telling her roommates she was going to a photo shoot in Beverly Hills to meet a man she had met earlier in the day at the Century City Mall. She was found dead on March 3 of that year. Johnson's autopsy reveals that she was sexually assaulted and died of strangulation, as well as blunt force trauma and other contusions.

Close to a dozen women testified against Paleologus, alleging he tried to lure them by posing as a publicity photographer for a James Bond movie, or an industry executive. In most cases, Paleologus asked that the women show up to the photo shoots wearing provocative clothing, including black high heel stiletto pumps, a short black mini skirt and nylons.

That clothing was consistent with what Johnson was wearing when she was found dead. She was found partially covered by a sleeping bag, her hands and feet bound by shoelaces, her face badly decomposed. It is believed she was killed several weeks before her body was discovered.

Acting on hundreds of tips from a composite sketch broadcast through the media, police suspected Paleologus of being responsible for Johnson's disappearance before her body was found. Two days after her disappearance, Paleologus was arrested by Beverly Hills police after he stole a BMW off a car dealership lot. He apparently tried to purchase the car after submitting false information on a credit report. When questioned by a sales representative, he drove the BMW off



File Photo

Kristine Johnson went missing in February 2003.

the lot and led Beverly Hills police on a chase. He drove to the Beverly Center parking garage, where he got out of the car and ran down Third Street and into the kitchen of a sushi restaurant, where he was apprehended, according to court testimony.

He was taken to Los Angeles Men's Central Jail at the Twin Towers facility, where he has remained ever since.

During the trial, Walgren and his prosecution team portrayed Paleologus as a calculating killer with a long history of luring attractive young women by claiming to be a Hollywood player with connections in the film industry.

In his opening statement, Walgren told the jury that Paleologus approached at least seven women over a 12-year period and asked them to audition for a minor, but very lucrative role in an upcoming James Bond film.

Flier painted a very different picture of Paleologus, telling jurors that his client may be a thief who lied to pick up women, but he was definitely not a killer. Flier said he believed Paleologus when he told him he was innocent. Flier also said he had a fair shot of casting a shadow of doubt since the prosecution's case was built entirely of circumstantial evidence. No physical evidence was ever recovered.

Paleologus has been convicted of several crimes since 1998, ranging from grand theft to burglary to assault. He was released from state prison on Jan. 20, 2003, just three weeks before Johnson's disappearance.

Paleologus received three years probation after a jury deadlocked on charges against him in 1991 for attempted rape, assault and false imprisonment. In that case, he allegedly lured a woman into a hotel room after telling her she would meet famous people, including Madonna, then allegedly tied the woman to a hotel bed and attempted to rape her, but she managed to escape.

Superior Court Judge Robert J. Perry on Wednesday excused the jury comprised of 10 men and two women. The trial was in its second week and was expected to last one month.

As for Kirk Johnson, he planned to be there for every gruesome and emotional detail of his daughter's death.

"I didn't want him to turn around and see an empty courtroom," he said. "I wanted him to see that there were people who cared about Kristi."

Wark said she will attend the September hearing, when she will have the opportunity to speak directly to Paleologus.

"I will express the impact of such a heinous crime to Victor and how it has impacted so many lives," she said.

(Daily Press staff writer Kevin Herrera contributed to the reporting of this article.)

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

The rack is the thing

By Daily Press staff

With summer and the travel season in high gear, Rack Solid is a new business in Santa Monica whose sole function is to offer and service recreational automobile roof and hitch racks. The service provides mobility for those wishing to travel with skis, bikes or other recreational equipment.

Rack Solid fills a niche in the outdoor recreational market, providing an extensive inventory of automobile roof and hitch racks, company representatives said. Rack Solid provides installations to the customer, often within an hour of purchase. One of the difficulties for not only the consumer, but the industry, has been the variety of vehicles available on the market. With the advent of doors and rooflines which have become increasingly aerodynamic now almost every vehicle requires a specific design. Rack Solid enters the picture by having on hand the vast majority of equipment necessary to not only fit the rack to a specific vehicle, but to carry a variety of recreational gear, including surfboards, bikes, skis, snowboards, fishing gear, boats, and camping gear, company representatives said.

One of the company's founders is Peter McGee, who has authored books on kayaking the coastal waters of British Columbia, scouted locations in greater Los Angeles for over a year, deciding on a site at 3127 Lincoln Blvd. for its proximity to the beach, bike path, and communities known for active lifestyles. Co-founder Bill Runyon, a three-time bronze medalist in the Southern California District Cycling Championships and avid skier, helped McGee to open the store in early April. In May, John Bullion, who has extensive retail experience in the industry was offered a partnership, and now manages the business.

Shutters at the thought: Hotel taps new director

By Daily Press staff

In a town buzzing with movie premieres, declarations of new "it" girls and deal-making or breaking meetings occurring each day, Shutters on the Beach and Hotel Casa del Mar aim to provide luxury location and service for the entertainment industry's elite.

Kaylee Kiecker joins Shutters and Casa as the new director of entertainment sales, overseeing all sales initiatives, working with major entertainment companies and networks, talent agencies, travel agencies, studios and venues to facilitate any of their needs. Kiecker was vice president of special events and tourism for the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce from 2004 to 2006.

"The industry's executives come to Shutters and Casa every day for a nearby escape from the hustle of the city or to conduct private meetings with views of the Pacific Ocean over their shoulder," said Vice President and Managing Director Klaus Mennekes said. "Ms. Kiecker's extensive experience in both Hollywood and hospitality will be very beneficial to industry executives who need exceptional service."

Kiecker's previous experience also includes 10 years of hotel group sales for high-end hoteliers, and guest coordinating for private events at the Playboy Mansion and for private cigar dinners in conjunction with Gov. Schwarzenegger.

Take emotion out of investing

MARKET MATTERS
BY BRIAN HEPP

As any seasoned investor will tell you, the markets are constantly fluctuating. As a result, deciding when to invest can sometimes be a complicated process. And usually few people "win" when they try to time the market. To help alleviate the stress of making such difficult timing decisions, you can use a strategy known as dollar cost averaging to maintain a regular pattern of investing and help smooth out the effects of market fluctuations.

Dollar cost averaging is a systematic approach to investing that takes the emotion — and, more importantly, market conditions — out of your investment decision-making process. Using the system, you set aside a set dollar amount to invest, regardless of current market prices or trends. The amount needed to contribute to a dollar-cost averaging program will vary with the investment you choose, but you can usually begin with as little as \$50.

In addition to setting the investment amount, you can decide how often you want to invest, but you would typically set up a system of either monthly or quarterly investments. For example, you could decide to invest \$100 in stocks every month, and once you set up your program it becomes automatic — you don't even have to think about it.

It may be intuitive, but it's still worth mentioning that dollar-cost averaging allows you to buy more shares when the price is low, and buy fewer shares when the price is high. It's important to remember that this method does not guarantee you will make a profit, nor does it protect you against loss if the investment purchased declines in value.

Because-dollar cost averaging doesn't ensure a profit or protect against loss, you

should carefully consider your ability — both emotional and financial — to stick with such a program, especially during rising and falling markets. However, if you feel this strategy could be right for you, the only thing you need to do is decide on a plan and get started. To help illustrate the benefits of a dollar-cost averaging program, consider the following example.

In this hypothetical investment scenario, we will take a look at how our strategy fares in a fluctuating market over a five-month period. Let's say the share price of our target investment is \$10 the first month, but drops to \$8, then \$6, and then \$5 in subsequent months. In the fifth month, the price gains back a little lost ground, finishing at \$8 per share. Simple math — adding the monthly prices and dividing by our five months — gives us an average price per share of \$7.40 over that five-month span.

Now let's say we had chosen to invest \$500 each month in that particular investment. At the previously stated prices, we would have purchased a total of 357 shares over the course of our five-month time frame. With a total investment cost of \$2,500 — our \$500 monthly investment multiplied by five months — our shares only cost us an average of \$7 per share.

The price fluctuations could have caused us to stay on the sidelines when the price was high, buying only in the months where the price was lower. But in this example, we actually came out ahead by using a consistent approach in our investing. By following a set strategy, we were able to weather the highs and still take advantage of the lows. So if you're interested in an investment approach that offers a simple, systematic method, and allows you to avoid the emotion of "timing" the market, you may want to consider dollar-cost averaging.

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Decidedly un-gangsta, Lyrics Born brings hip-hop to Pier

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"I sit back and look at the musical landscape and find out what's missing, and then I insert myself there," said LB, in an interview with the Daily Press. "If it's not new, then what is it? . . . Art is a constant struggle to stay inspired."

"Mainstream America doesn't have the pleasure to hear ... a lot of the stuff out there. It's not reflected in the radio playlist."

Currently, LB is producing a live album of his performances in Australia, due out in October. He is also producing his wife Joyo Velarde's solo album, and has recently released a remix of his first solo album, "Later That Day" — a day-in-the-life, anecdotal window into Lyrics Born's everyman existence. The remix is entitled "Same !@#\$, Different Day," and includes collaborations with other artists as well as five new tracks.

The remixes "have to feel different," meaning "new lyrics, new music, or both," he told the Daily Press.

Fans at the Pier tonight can expect to hear "a little bit of everything," both old and new, according to LB. A resident of the Bay Area, LB is not currently on tour, but was interested in performing at the Santa Monica Pier because he feels that outdoor shows and festivals bring more of a "family vibe" to performing.

As early as the seventh grade, LB says he knew he would be a performer. In 1990, as a freshman at the University of California at Davis, Lyrics Born met five people with whom his life would be inexorably linked.



DAARA J

The independent label Quannum Projects was first conceived in 1991 as a collective by the artists Blackalicious, DJ Shadow, Lateef, Lyrics Born and the journalists DJ Zen (Jeff Chang) and Jazzbo (Joseph Patel), under the moniker "Solesides Records." Now headquartered in San Francisco, Quannum has grown to be one of the nation's leading independent labels, having sold more than 2 million records since its inception.

LB's first brush with notoriety came in '97, when a track entitled "Balcony Beach" managed to elbow its way onto commercial hip-hop radio in Los Angeles.

Lyrics Born formerly performed as "Asia Born," a reference to his multicultural background. LB said his ethnicity impacts his work in the sense that Asians are "not a dime a dozen in this industry." In an MTV interview, he said, "It means everything and it means nothing at the same time. It means

everything because when I was coming up, there were very few of us out there. And when you're a child you want to be able to look somewhere for validation.

"At the end of the day, I'm just making music like the next guy does. If the music's not good, it doesn't matter what I look like — I'm outta here."

Lyrics Born and company have toured Europe, Asia, and North and South America, both solo and with artists such as The Roots, De La Soul, Franz Ferdinand, the Killers and Modest Mouse.

Tonight's Twilight Dance Series concert will open with the Senegalese trio Daara J and their brand of hip-hop — a mixture of traditional African rhythms, French and American rap, reggae, roots, soul funk and Cuban music.

"Historically, people in Senegal would use tasso to talk about their environment,

their living conditions, and the situation of the country and their hopes for the future," explained bandmember Faada Freddy.

Because of their lack of means, N'Dango D, Aladji Man and Faada Freddy learned to make the most of things, including rapping over some instrumental raps compiled on a tape, or with only the backup of a beatbox or a few percussion instruments. To add to their musical melting pot, the group members all speak various languages and absorb new styles of music from their journeys.

The concert begins tonight at 7:30 p.m. on the West Parking Deck. Admission is free. Bike Attack and Amoeba Records are continuing to give out prizes at tonight's concert. Bike Attack, located on Main Street, is raffling off a beach cruiser and the proceeds from the raffle will be going to support Heal the Bay. Amoeba Records will give away a \$100 gift certificate to one fan who signs up for their mailing list at their booth.

The Santa Monica Pier entrance is at the intersection of Colorado Avenue and Ocean Avenue in Santa Monica. Beach parking is available in lots located at 2030 Barnard Way and 1550 PCH, both of which are accessible from Ocean Avenue. However, space is limited. Pier officials encourage walking, biking, and using mass transit. For more information and a line-up of future Twilight performers go to www.twilightdance.org or call the Santa Monica Pier information line at (310) 458-8900. For bus information, visit www.bigbluebus.com and www.mta.net or call (310) 451-5444.

Singer belts identity out

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Lance Bass, a band member of ‘N Sync, says he’s gay and in a “very stable” relationship with a reality show star.

Bass, who formed ‘N Sync with Justin Timberlake, JC Chasez, Joey Fatone and Chris Kirkpatrick, tells People magazine on its Web site that he didn’t earlier disclose his sexuality because he didn’t want to affect the group’s popularity.

“I knew that I was in this popular band and I had four other guys’ careers in my hand, and I knew that if I ever acted on it or even said (that I was gay), it would overpower everything,” he tells People.

‘N Sync is known for a string of hits including “Bye Bye Bye” and “It’s Gonna Be Me.” The band went on hiatus in 2002. Bass has also made headlines for undertaking astronaut training and failing to raise money for a trip into space.

Bass says he wondered if his coming out could prompt “the end of ‘N Sync.” He explains, “So I had that weight on me of like, ‘Wow, if I ever let anyone know, it’s bad.’ So I just never did.”

The singer says he’s in a “very stable” relationship with 32-year-old actor Reichen Lehmkuhl, winner of season four of CBS’ “Amazing Race.”

As for why he’s talking about this now, Bass says, “The main reason I wanted to speak my mind was that (the rumors) really were starting to affect my daily life. Now it feels like it’s on my terms.”

“The thing is, I’m not ashamed — that’s the one thing I want to say,” Bass says. “I don’t think it’s wrong, I’m not devastated going through this. I’m more liberated and happy than I’ve been my whole life. I’m just happy.”

NEW YORK More ‘Bang’ for your buck

The Rolling Stones will return to the U.S. and Canada this fall as part of their ongoing “A Bigger Bang” tour.

The Stones, now packing venues in Europe, will open the tour Sept. 20 in Boston’s Gillette Stadium.

Other stops include Chicago, Seattle, Phoenix, Las Vegas and Vancouver, British Columbia, with the final stop in Los Angeles at Dodger Stadium on Nov. 18.

“Most of the shows are going to be on the big stadium stage with fans in the balconies behind us,” Mick Jagger said in a statement Tuesday. “We’re going to play many cities we didn’t get to before and also return to some of our favorite places.”

The Stones kicked off “A Bigger Bang” last August at Boston’s Fenway Park.

They were forced to postpone the start of the European leg of the tour, which ends Sept. 3 in Denmark, after Keith Richards suffered a head injury in a fall from a tree while vacationing in Fiji in April.

The 62-year-old guitarist said he’s feeling great and can’t wait to play “more gigs in America and Canada.”

“I thought we left too soon you know, so that’s the reason we’re coming back,” Richards said.

Tickets go on sale Monday.

MOUNT AIRY, N.C. Knotts likeness buys the farm

An effort to honor Don Knotts has ended with the destruction of an unfinished clay sculpture of the actor’s most famous character, Deputy Barney Fife.

“I’m just tired and emotionally drained from the last few months. I put my heart and soul into the statue project and I’m just drained,” said Tom Hellebrand, the project’s prime backer. Hellebrand

had commissioned the Fife statue after Knotts’ death in February at 81.

Hellebrand asked for the statue to be destroyed. He also said he’s selling his house and restaurant in Mount Airy because of the strain caused by three months of trying to find a home for the work.

Knotts starred as Fife on the ‘60s sitcom “The Andy Griffith Show.” Hellebrand wanted the statue to stand in Mount Airy, which is Griffith’s hometown and the model for the show’s fictional Mayberry, N.C. The town already has a statue of Griffith in character as Sheriff Andy Taylor walking with his son, Opie, played by Ron Howard.

Work on the statue was halted after Paramount/CBS, which owns the rights to the TV show, withdrew its approval, saying it didn’t have the authority to grant permission for a likeness of Knotts.

Knotts’ widow, Francey, and Griffith, supported a statue, but said if the monument were in Knotts’ hometown of Morgantown, W.Va., it should be of Knotts, not of Fife.

Hellebrand then offered the half-finished work to anyone who could obtain the permission of CBS and the Knotts family to use it.

Now, he’s severing his ties with most things Mayberry, but will continue to live near Mount Airy.

He’s selling the Mayberry Kountry Kitchen in Mount Airy, though Hellebrand hopes to find a dedicated Mayberry fan who will keep the restaurant’s “The Andy Griffith Show” roots.

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My Super Ex-Girlfriend (PG-13)

11:50, 2:20, 4:45, 7:10, 9:30, 11:25

Pirates of the Caribbean:

Dead Man’s Chest (PG-13)

10:40, 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:20, 4:20, 5:30, 6:45, 7:45, 9:00, 10:10, 11:00

Superman Returns (PG-13)

12:30, 4:00, 7:30, 10:50

Nacho Libre (PG)

10:30, 12:35, 2:40, 4:50, 7:05, 9:20

Cars (G)

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Little Man (PG-13)

11:55, 2:40, 5:00, 7:15, 10:00

The Devil Wears Prada (PG-13)

11:40, 2:00, 2:30, 4:55, 7:00, 8:00, 10:30

Click (PG-13)

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The Break-Up (PG-13)

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Landmark Nuwiltshire
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Strangers with Candy (R)

12:10, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:00

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1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:30

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1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 9:55

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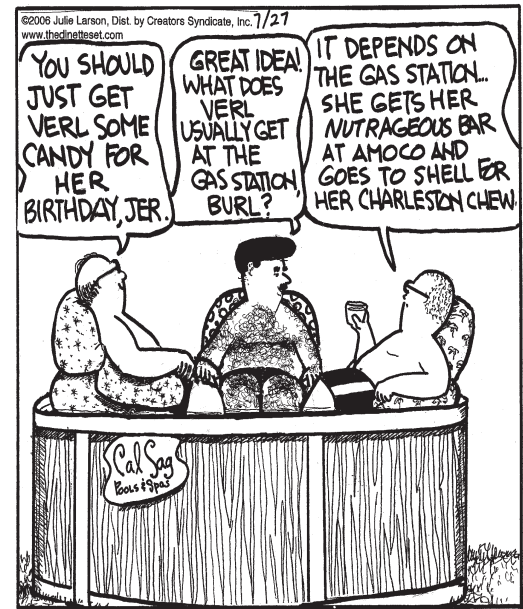


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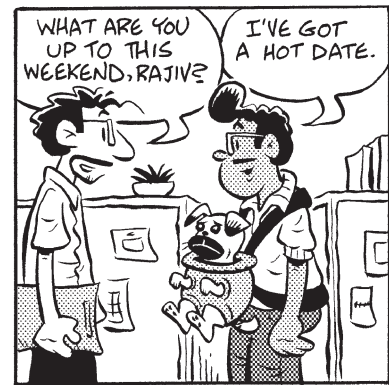
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS # CA-06-58337-DL Loan # 321747 You are in default under a Deed of Trust dated 11/3/1999. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceeding against you, you should contact a lawyer. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, 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 provided 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): RAYMOND A PEDDEN, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY Recorded: 11/10/1999 as Instrument No. 99-2100650 in book --, page -- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California; Date of Sale: 8/9/2006 at 10:30:00 AM Place of Sale: At the west side of the Los Angeles County Court-house, directly facing Norwalk Blvd., 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA Amount of unpaid

Pursuant to Government Code Section 37361(c), a public Forum will be held by Or Khaim Hashalom, a religious non-profit organization to consider the following:
Pursuant to Gov. Code Section 37361(c) a public forum will be held by the Or Khaim Hashalom synagogue to discuss the replacement of the existing structures of residential buildings on

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the property with more units and a place of worship. The synagogue is in the process of determining whether to exempt its existing structures at 128 through 148 San Vicente Blvd. Santa Monica, a 28 unit building (Units are designated 130 through 142 San Vicente Blvd.) from designation for preservation under the City of Santa Monica's Historical preservation law. This pubic forum will solicit comments and information from the public concerning whether preservation of the buildings would cause the synagogue substantial hardship, which is likely to deprive the synagogue of economic return on it's property, the reasonable use of it's property, or the appropriate use of its property in the furtherance of its religious mission.

Date/Time: Friday, August 11, 2006 at 1:00 p.m.
Location: 1920 Santa Monica Blvd. Meeting Room "Santa Monica Room"

Santa Monica, CA. 90404 (Corner of 20th and Santa Monica Blvd.)
Parking: Parking is available at 2020 Santa Monica Blvd. in the parking garage located across the street.

How to Comment
If you attend the meeting, you can address the Synagogue in person to state your comments. If unable to attend you may mail your written comments to the Synagogue, however your comments must arrive before Friday, August 10, 2006. Mail your comments to Or Khaim Hashalom, attention Rabbi Hertzel Il-lulian, 6317 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 502, Los Angeles, Ca. 90048, .
TENTATIVE SUMMARY OF HARDSHIPS
The synagogue believes that the existing residential structures on the property must be demolished to make way for a building or buildings of increased density, accompanied by a place of worship on the site if possible. The existing structures are rent controlled and cannot be converted into viable housing for members of our faith since there are very few vacancies. The housing planned by the synagogue is incompatible with the existing structures. Furthermore, there will be more living units in the new building than currently exist in the 28 units on the property.

If the synagogue is required to keep the existing structures on the property it will be deprived of additional needed housing, and it will be required to incur substantial economic loss.

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balance and other charges: \$191,744.89 The purported property address is: 1457 CENTI-NELA AVE UNIT 6 SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. Assessors Parcel No. 4267-015-048 The undersigned Trustee disclaims 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 sending 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 exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 7/3/2006 Quality Loan Services Corp. 319 Elm Street, 2nd Floor San Diego, CA 92101 619-645-7711 For NON SALE Information only Sale Line: 714-259-7850 or Login to: www.fnasap.com Reinstatement Line: (619) 645-7711 ext 400 Erik Donzella, If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for 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 purpose of collecting a debt. This firm is attempting to collect a debt on behalf of the holder and owner of the note. Any information obtained by or provided to this firm or the creditor will be used for that purpose. As required by law, you are hereby notified 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# 779224 07/20/2006, 07/27/2006, 08/03/2006

Trustee Sale No. 812-050720 Loan No. 9040610321 Title Order No. 2899074 Notice of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 2/17/2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 8/17/2006 at 11:30 AM PLM Lender Services, Inc. as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 02/26/2004, Book , Page , Instrument 04 0448293 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, executed by: Juan Carlos Ramirez, a married man, as Trustor, Downey Savings and Loan Association, F.A., as Beneficiary will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to the Deed of Trust. 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, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the trustee for the 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. Place of Sale: At the front entrance to the Pomona Superior Courts Building, 350 West Mission Blvd., Pomona, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$336,996.88 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property purported as: 1217 20th Street #303 , Santa Monica, CA 90404 APN Number: 4276-014-039 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". Date: 7/24/2006 For Trustee's Sales Information, please call 714-573-1965 PLM Lender Services, Inc., as Trustee 46 N. Second Street Campbell, CA 95008 (408) 370-4030 Elizabeth Godbey, Vice President PLM Lender Services, Inc., is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P252664 7/27, 8/3, 08/10/2006

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 1385338 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SHERYL'Z CREATIVE DESIGNS, 15522 WOODRUFF AVE, #9, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SHERYL EPHFORM, 15522 WOODRUFF AVE, #9, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)5/1/1998. /s/ SHERYL EPHFORM
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/23/06. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq. Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 7/20/2006, 7/27/2006, 8/3/2006, 8/10/2006

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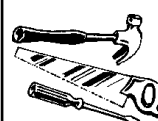
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'03 C230 PEWTER/BLACK, CERTIFIED, 3A506315	RED TAG PRICE	\$19,981
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'00 S430 NEW CAR TRADE, VALUE PRICED, CERTIFIED, YA004614	ASKING PRICE ~~\$39,981~~	\$25,984
'04 C240 NEW CAR TRADE, CD CHANGER, CERTIFIED, 4E0149871	RED TAG PRICE	\$26,981
'04 ML350 DESERT SILVER/JAVA, CD, CHROMES, CERTIFIED, 4A470461	ASKING PRICE ~~\$29,981~~	\$26,982
'04 C240 WAGON NEW CAR TRADE, CD CHANGER, CERTIFIED, 4F542269	RED TAG PRICE	\$27,981
'02 E320 SILVER/ASH, SPECIAL EDITION, CERTIFIED, 2B454937	RED TAG PRICE	\$27,981
'04 E500 BLACK/BLACK, NAVIGATION, CERTIFIED, 4A586278	RED TAG PRICE	\$38,984
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'04 LEXUS GX470 BLUE/TAN, NEW CAR TRADE, DVD, 400349	RED TAG PRICE	\$39,981
'05 INF QX 56 BLACK/BLACK, CHROMES, NEW CAR TRADE, 5N804497	RED TAG PRICE	\$43,981
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