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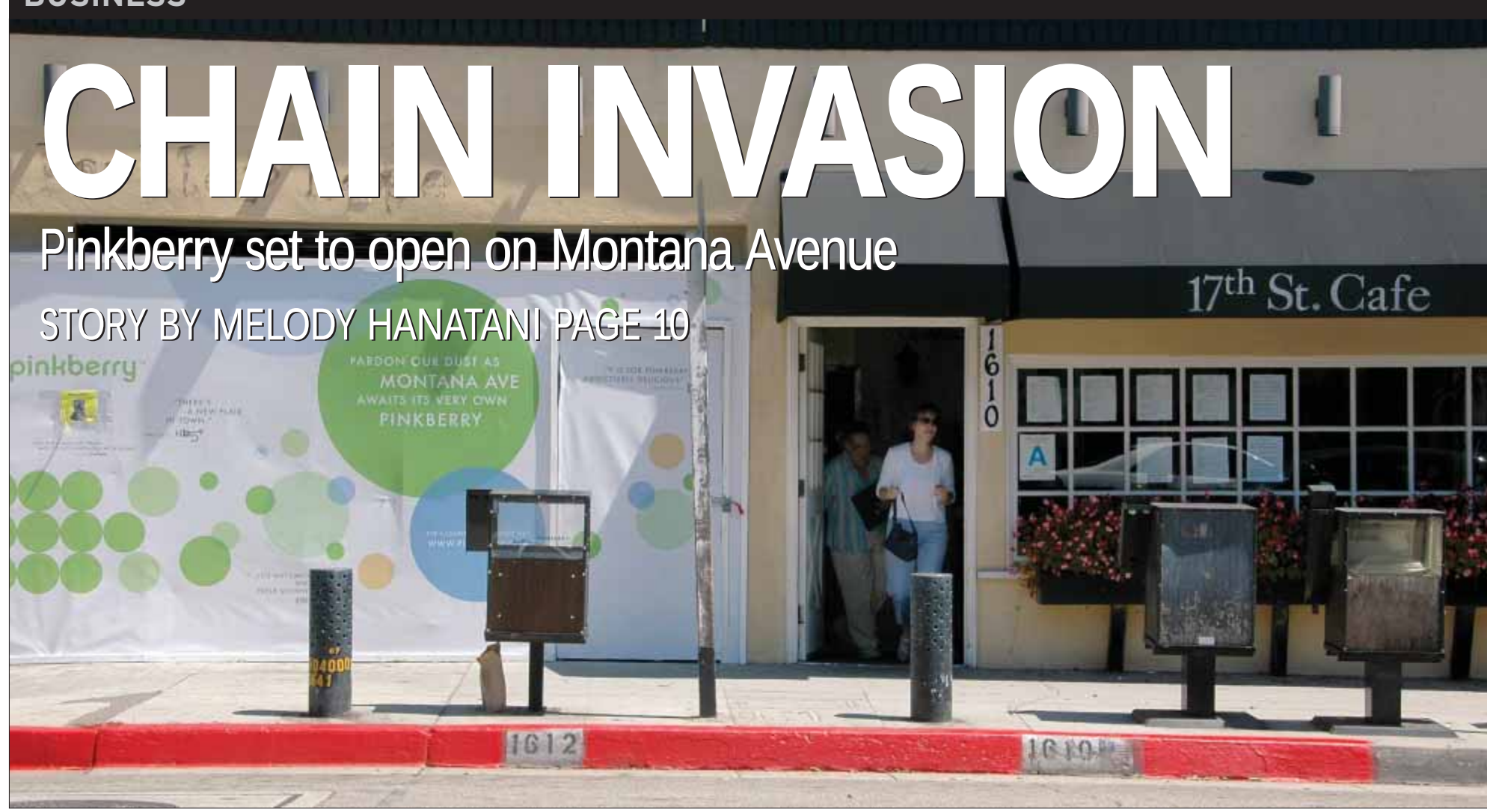
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Pinkberry set to open on Montana Avenue

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GUESS WHO'S MOVING IN NEXT DOOR?: The popular frozen yogurt chain Pinkberry is getting ready to set up shop on Montana Avenue in a move that is considered a sign of what's to come.

Evictions put on hold

Judge temporarily blocks owner's intentions to the relief of tenants

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN LA The embattled tenants of The Teriton apartments can breathe easy ... for now.

A federal judge believes tenants of the San Vicente Boulevard complex have enough evidence to move forward with a housing discrimination lawsuit against their landlord and has granted them a preliminary injunction temporarily blocking any attempts to evict them.

Central District Court Judge George Wu ruled Monday that there was a "probability of success" and that there may have been a violation of the Fair Housing Act when the apartments' landlord, Or Khaim Hashalom, repeatedly informed tenants and city officials that it had plans to evict those living at The Teriton and replace them with Jewish refugees from the Middle East.

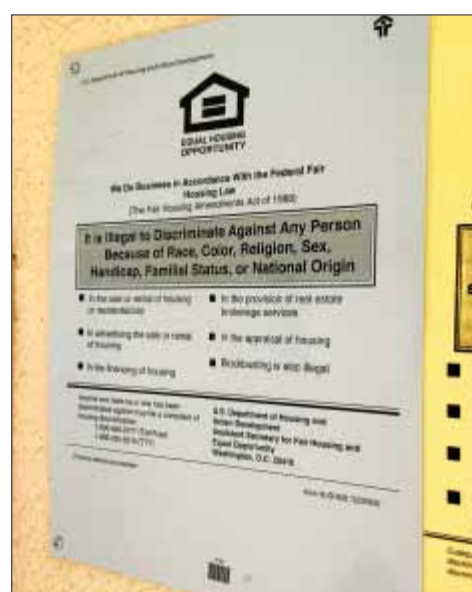
A representative from the alleged religious organization said it no longer has plans to house Jewish refugees at the North of Montana site, but rather low-income families of all backgrounds.

Tenants have been served with eviction notices under a state law allowing landlords to remove them when getting out of the rental business, and could have received unlawful detainers as early as Tuesday, according to Christopher Brainard, an attorney representing the tenants.

"This is big," Brainard said. "This means that, for now, my clients don't have to go anywhere. Or Khaim Hashalom had a right to commence unlawful detainer actions (Tuesday) and everyone would have been kicked out. But now, that is stopped."

"They can't evict anyone until a further order of the court."

Rosario Perry, the chief executive officer



Christine Chang news@smdp.com

WARNING: A sign adorning the outside wall of the Teriton apartments on the 100 block of San Vicente Boulevard warns against discrimination.

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Business is brisk at SMC

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE — A little bit of skill in threading a sewing needle and a whole lot of marketing IQ has proved to be a winning formula for James Cragg.

For the past 10 years, the Army Reserve captain has made a living selling customized military search-and-rescue clothing and gear, stitching vests and backpacks in his brother's Encino home.

It wasn't until earlier this year, when Cragg enrolled in a marketing course at Santa Monica College's Small Business Development Center (SBDC), that the company really took off, growing in sales by about 520 percent (to approximately \$13 million) and nearly tripling in personnel.

The success story of S.O. Tech, which stands for Special Operations Technologies, has been one of the biggest highlights of the SBDC since it opened in January 2006.

Located on SMC's satellite campus on Airport Avenue, the center provides counseling and assistance from SMC professors for start-ups and aspiring entrepreneurs, offering tips on how to successfully manage a new enterprise.

The concept for S.O. Tech came to Cragg during the 1990s, when he left active military duty after contracting malaria while working overseas in a refugee camp. He began sewing and customizing gear for his friends in the military and the hobby slowly grew into a business, officially launching in 1997.

The company customizes and designs backpacks, harnesses and swings for search-and-rescue operations for military and law enforcement.

Two years after launching, Cragg began seeking the help of the SBDC in Santa Monica, enrolling in seminars covering topics such as starting a business and learning about state and federal laws. At the time, the center was independently operated.

"When you go into business and you go in alone ... you really have very little structure

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PEDAL TO THE METAL: Alternative cars rally to Barker Hanger in December for the Alternative Car and Transportation Expo.

Back in the driver's seat

Event chooses new date to ensure focus won't be elsewhere

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Daily Press Staff Writer

BARKER HANGER Wary of taking a backseat again to the Greater Los Angeles Auto Show, organizers of the second Alternative Energy and Transportation Expo have decided to stage their event in October this year — one month before the auto industry's big bash.

"We decided it works better not to be coinciding with the L.A. Auto Show," said Craig Perkins, director of environmental and public works for City Hall, the creator of the Expo. "It puts more focus on our event and makes it easier for everyone to partici-

pate."

The First AltCar Expo was held in December in conjunction with the L.A. Auto Show, making it difficult for some vendors to "scuttle back and forth" between the two events, Perkins said.

Now, all attention will be placed solely on Barker Hanger, where the two-day event, slated for Oct. 19 and 20, will be held.

Organizers aren't worried about being in the driver's seat. They promise that this year's Alt Expo will be bigger and better than last year's event, showcasing more cars for visitors to test drive while expanding the focus to include other types of alternative energy and transportation.

"We think that this is an extraordinary opportunity to link our sustainability programs and public transportation efforts with what is happening in the auto industry as well as what's happening in other transportation related fields," Perkins said. "We don't just want to focus on these neat cars. If

everybody went out today and bought high-efficient, hybrid cars, it's still not going to reduce traffic congestion and gridlock. We are not going to solve these problems until we think about alternative transportation sources like light rail, subways and reducing vehicle usage through ride sharing and other programs."

The free event will feature several panels that will discuss solutions to the current energy and climate crises while working towards forming coalitions and drafting future legislation.

Members of the California Energy Commission and the California Air Resources Board will discuss the current and upcoming transportation related climate initiatives, including the newly released alternative fuels report, land use planning and state-based greenhouse gas vehicle standards.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Airport turns green city black

Editor:

(Re: “Green ... It’s the new black,” Aug. 4-5)
 Bob Holbrook and the City Council love to tout their leadership as a green city. Meanwhile, the environmental hazard known as Santa Monica Airport remains their dirty little secret, with jet operations and associated pollution that have tripled in the last 10 years!

It’s easy and sexy to claim responsibility for the green efforts of developers and to spend tax dollars on alternative fuel vehicles. But the big brown monster on the south side of town remains last on their agenda.

Who wants to roll up their sleeves and do the dirty work when journalists are so willing to praise them for the easy work?

Colin Maduzia
 Santa Monica

Maybe reader can find Jimmy Hoffa

Editor:

I wish I'd known Mike Kirwan (“Brazilian crash is a wake-up call,” Aug. 4) when I was still employed as a pilot, as his ability to predict air accident sites is awesome. Maybe we should ask him where the next bridge collapse will be. But he must be a mass of neuroses from the moment he steps out of bed, though even lying in bed motionless has side effects.

All human activity is potentially dangerous, the trick is to manage the risk. Unfortunately, the managers are fallible humans and mistakes occur, but that doesn’t mean that life must stop.

Mr. Kirwan must be distraught that someone invented the wheel.

Alan Murg
 Visitor

Solve traffic issue at night

Editor:

Nowhere is it more evident than Los Angeles whence groping through the fog on how to deal with increasing road traffic somewhat exacerbated by the irreversible growth of 9 to 5-service jobs at the expense of three-shifts-a-day manufacturing jobs, cause single focus solutions such as Mr. (Darrell) Clarke’s “Less cars, more bus use” (letters, Aug. 3).

Miles of travel may not be eradicated, as decentralization of such fixed civic infrastructures as courthouses, hospitals, universities, high schools which consume the rather fixed variable of increased traffic due to population growth follows the natural course of reflexivity, rather than necessity.

What we have to devise is a way to completely remove time of travel. As we have seen complete lanes of traffic eliminated during morning, and evening rush hours by “buses only lanes” still not encouraging drivers to commute the list of solutions narrows to one.

Considering that two heads of households must now work to make ends meet, the necessity of staggering service occupations into day, swing and graveyard shifts can be appreciated!

Frank Muller
 Santa Monica



Word in Edgewise

Kenny Mack

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Cooperstown will surely call Bonds’ name someday

NOW THAT BARRY BONDS HAS BROKEN

Henry Aaron’s all-time home run record, there are a couple of things that need to be talked about. He’ll finish with anywhere between 756 and 780 homers, and just might call it a career after this season. Whenever he retires, some people (but not “baseball people”) will ask if he belongs in the Hall of Fame because he’s been accused of using performance-enhancing drugs. While he waits the required five years before he’s eligible to be considered, there will be a trickle, then a flood of “I once saw Barry” stories — all about baseball, none about steroids and he will be elected on the first ballot.

Through most of his career, Bonds was the rarest of baseball specimens, a five-tool player: One who can run, field, throw, hit and hit for power (for other examples, see Hall of Famers Jackie Robinson, Willie Mays, Henry Aaron, Mickey Mantle and Joe DiMaggio). And because the baseball season is 162 games long and he has played 22 seasons, there will be no shortage of stories featuring Barry displaying one of those five tools.

Fans in Pittsburgh will remember Barry’s first MVP season in 1990, when he carried the Pirates to the League Championship Series. Or 1991, when he finished second in MVP voting and carried the Pirates back to the LCS. Or 1992, his second MVP season, when he took the Pirates to the LCS for the third straight time. Of course, Giants fans (and Dodgers fans) will remember 1993 — the year Barry introduced himself to the National League West with 46 homers and his second consecutive MVP award. At that point, with three MVPs in four years, Barry’s Hall of Fame ticket was punched. The list of three-time MVP’s is short, with none since 1986, and they’ve all been inducted.

He was the best, most feared hitter in baseball and the highest paid player in the National League until 1998, when Mark McGwire and Sammy Sosa banished the bad memories of the strike-shortened 1994 season — one home run at a time.

The message from3 baseball was clear: We will not only pay for home runs, we will overpay for them. Barry Bonds may be a lot of things, but stupid isn’t one of them. He realized that when the ball goes over the outfielders’ heads and into the stands, he doesn’t need speed on the

basepaths. So he sacrificed one tool (baserunning) for another (power-hitting) and built up his muscles in order to turn base hits into extra base hits, and turn extra base hits into home runs.

Did he use performance-enhancing drugs to build up muscle mass? He is a professional athlete with access to the state-of-the-art in sports nutrition, of course he did. But more importantly, did he break any rules in the process? No, he did not. There was no prohibition on the use of performance-enhancers at that time, as evidenced by the huge jar of androstendione in Mark McGwire’s locker during his post-game interviews in 1998. Barry Bonds simply recognized that the game of baseball was changing and that he needed to change with it. Was it cheating? Absolutely not. Hitting is a battle between the pitcher and the batter, and whatever substances Barry Bonds (and other hitters) used for the care and maintenance of their bodies, pitchers were also using. That’s a zero sum gain in my book.

With the “steroid era” lasting from about 1997 to 2002, the only Bonds stat which stands out is his record-breaking 73 home run season in 2001. And if steroids alone were enough, Jose Canseco wouldn’t be stuck on 462, he would have hit 38 more and would be in the Hall of Fame right now.

In the years before the “steroid era,” Barry Bonds won as many MVPs (three) as any other player in baseball history. In the years since, he won more MVPs (four) than any player in baseball history, bringing his total to a mind-boggling seven. By the time he retires, he’ll own the all-time home run record and the single-season home run record; he’ll be one of four players with 40 homers and 40 stolen bases in a season; the only player with 400 homers and 400 stolen bases; the only player with 500 homers and 500 stolen bases; the only four-time, five-time, six-time and seven-time MVP; and the greatest player in the history of the game.

And I, for one, will be grateful for the fact that I got to watch him play every day when I lived in San Francisco from 2003 and 2006 and have three summers’ worth of stories that begin with: “I once saw Barry ...”

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Westerners transform into fanatical Islamists

INTEREST HAS RECENTLY BEEN RENEWED in the puzzling phenomenon of Western-raised Islamic militants — in “Australian Taliban” David Hicks, who received a surprisingly light sentence for his armed involvement with al Qaeda; in “American Taliban” John Walker Lindh, whose parents and lawyers are renewing their attempts to have his 20-year sentence for serving as a Taliban fighter commuted by President Bush; and in “Jihad Jack” Thomas, who also received al Qaeda training and was charged with being a terrorist “sleeper” agent.

These three men raise the paradoxical question of how freewheeling Westerners can possibly morph into fanatical Islamists.

All three men started out at what appears to be the opposite end of the spectrum from a hard-line religionist. Lindh grew up in the liberal, “anything-goes” culture of Marin County, where he developed an early affinity for nasty rap music. Thomas was a beer-loving punk rocker, and Hicks was a high-school drop-out who, according to his former school mates, was a heavy drinker and cannabis smoker.

Yet, all men ended up seeking out the dogmatism of radical Islam, traveling to far-away al Qaeda camps and receiving terrorist training.

How is this transformation possible? The freewheeling, anything goes type and the religious dogmatist are, of course, both familiar in today’s culture — and they are generally considered to be diametrically opposed. But are they really?

Consider the typical “progressive” leftist, with his non-judgmental relativism. He is the embodiment of subjectivism: He holds that there are no absolute principles, that truth is “in the eye of the beholder,” and that “what’s right for you might not be right for me.”

Thomas betrayed a residue of this sentiment when he stated that “one man’s terrorist is another man’s freedom fighter.” And Lindh’s parents certainly typified this philosophy with their non-judgmental attitude towards his conversion to radical Islam.

The religious dogmatist, on the other hand, dismisses the “truth is relative” chorus of the subjectivists and has no qualms about making moral judgments. His philosophy advocates absolute standards of right and wrong.

It is only on the surface, however, that the

dogmatist is opposed to the subjectivist; at root, the two share a fundamental similarity. In denying that there are any objective standards by which to choose how to think or act, the subjectivist makes clear that his choices are ruled by blind feelings. This is precisely also the basic policy of the religious dogmatist.

There is an infinite number of opposing religious sects. How does the religionist decide which faith to embrace, which revelations to follow and which authority to obey? Does he scientifically gather the evidence, carefully weigh it, and then adopt the conclusion to which reason and logic point? Obviously not. He feels it. He feels that Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, astrology or whatever is the right faith for him.

As Thomas himself describes his conversion to Islam, after agreeing to fast for the month of Ramadan: “I just felt a link from all the prophets of Adam and Noah and Moses and Abraham and all the prophets coming from one God and Confucius and Buddha and all the people being messengers and all my whole world came together.” So while the religionist may claim to uphold absolute truths, his beliefs are as arbitrary and baseless as those of the subjectivist. Thus, the paradoxical conversions of Lindh, Thomas and Hicks — from subjectivist to religious dogmatist — aren’t so paradoxical after all; in both cases, the switch was merely from one form of emotionalism to another.

What neither the subjectivist nor the dogmatist can fathom is the need for an objective approach — a method of seeking truth, acquiring knowledge and defining moral standards, not by indulgence in emotions, but by a process of reasoning based on factual evidence alone.

What is needed, then, to avoid raising the “Jihad Jacks” and American or Australian “Talibans” of the future, is for our culture to reject emotionalism in all of its varieties — whether in the form of anything-goes subjectivism or of emotion-driven faith in mystical dogmas — in favor of the rational alternative: Objectivity.

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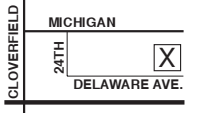
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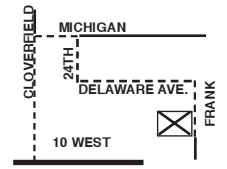
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All points bulletin

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Making sense of terminology

DID YOU EVER HEAR SOMEONE walking around talking about debt instruments? Most people outside of the finance world would answer no. In real estate, a debt instrument is the formal document used to secure the debt onto the property or other collateral. Most people have heard of the term "mortgage," but in fact, most states do not use a mortgage debt instrument. Instead, the most common debt instrument is a deed of trust.

Two types of residential real estate debt instruments exist. Each creates a debt that is guaranteed by a property. They are a mortgage or a deed of trust. The main difference between the two are the number of parties involved. A mortgage involves two parties: A creditor and a borrower. On the other hand, a deed of trust involves three parties: A mortgagee, mortgagor and a trustee.

The word mortgage is said to come from France. It is believed that the word mortgage comes from the old French words mort — meaning "dead" and gage — meaning "pledge." Sir Edward Coke, in regards to the



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meaning of the word mortgage, said, "... is taken from him for ever, and so dead to him upon condition. And if he doth pay the money, then the pledge is dead as to the [mortgagee]." What Coke was saying is that if you do not pay the debt before death, the land or collateral is returned to the party which lent you the money to purchase it. On the other hand, if you pay the lender in full for the land the pledged debt is dead. States that use a mortgage as a debt instrument have to begin the foreclosure process by waiting for court approval. As anyone who has ever partaken in jury duty can tell you, the court system tends to be notoriously slow. Therefore, a true mortgage foreclosure usually takes significantly longer than foreclosure through a deed of trust. This can be a welcome relief to some homeowners, but

ultimately, they are just delaying the inevitable losing of their homes. For those who like the idea of a mortgage instrument, you will find that only 14 states use it as a type of debt instrument.

A few states give the option of either a deed of trust or mortgage, but most lenders will choose the deed of trust. A deed of trust involves a third party not found on a mortgage and that is the trustee. A trust works like this. You have a trustor who forms the trust, a trustee who oversees the trust and a beneficiary who, as you can guess, gains whatever benefit the trust was setup for. In real estate, the trustee is a neutral third party, usually a title company, who holds the deed. If you payoff the loan in full the deed is given to you. However, if you fail to pay the debt and the lender calls due the promissory note, which is what you sign promising to make timely payments, the trustee will begin the foreclosure process. Each state has a different foreclosure process, but the benefit to lenders is that they do not have to wait for court approval when using a deed of trust.

Usually they have to give the borrower a period of time to cure the debt by either making up the payments or paying the loan in full. Since the process is easier, faster, and more transparent most states, including California choose to use a deed of trust.

In the end, as a borrower, whether you have a deed of trust or mortgage is unimportant. What matters is making the monthly payments without getting into trouble. In today's world, the term mortgage is often used in place of the words deed of trust even by real estate professionals. However, the irony is that most states do not even offer mortgages. Regardless of the type of security instrument, if you are having problems paying a debt as agreed, speak to the lender early and see what they can do to help. Most lenders are in the business of loaning money, not foreclosing on real estate.

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Home values should weather the storm

SO, WHAT IS GOING ON WITH THIS “mortgage meltdown” and how does it affect us here on the Westside of Los Angeles? To break it down simply, lenders have a relatively small cash reserve. Their cash comes from their ability to sell the rights to collect on the mortgage debt to a secondary investor. When a homebuyer borrows money from a bank to buy a house the bank then sells this loan on the secondary market at a profit. After the bank has sold this loan the bank recoups their initial investment with profit and sells the money again to a new borrower.

These lending banks have two sources of liquidity, or sources of cash for them to sell the loans that a borrower buys. One is Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae, federally backed organizations who buy the loans from companies, like Wells Fargo and Countrywide who sell loans to borrowers. These organizations only buy conforming loans — this means loans that are under \$417,000. The majority of mortgages in Los Angeles require dollar amounts greater than \$417,000. Lenders need to sell the loans that they sell to the majority of Los Angeles borrowers to alternative investment groups such as mortgage backed securities and institutional investors. These alternative sources have stopped or slowed considerably buying mortgages from lenders, making it harder for the banks to turn a profit.

The hesitation to buy these loans is due to the relatively high level of buyer default from loose monetary lending practices. It used to be that you could tell the bank what your income was with no proof and get a loan that was 100 percent of the value of the property you were purchasing. Loans like this are now very rare.

With lenders not knowing what the secondary market will pay for their loans, they

have little choice but to raise interest rates to mitigate their risk. At Countrywide, a non-conforming loan used to sell about .25 percent higher than a conforming rate. That difference is now .5 percent. Wells Fargo has increased their 30-year fixed mortgage from 6.875 percent to 7.875 percent. It is important to note however that every lender is reacting differently to this situation. Most mortgage professionals are quoting rates that are about .5 percent higher than what they were selling at earlier this year.

At the end of the day, what will inevitably change property values in Los Angeles is the ratio of supply to demand and the cost of renting versus owning your home. The mortgage on an \$800,000 property with 20 percent down at 6.375 percent is \$3,922 while the mortgage on the same property at 6.875 percent is \$4,204. If the value of a property was directly related to the cost of mortgage debt service then the value would drop 7 percent. If the price of a mortgage stays at these levels, the increase in demand should mitigate a drop in value. If you account for an increase in values of anywhere from 3 to 10 percent a year, values could go anywhere from a 4 percent drop in value to an increase in value of about 3 percent. Since the 1950s, real estate values have increased at an average of 9 percent a year in California, particularly along the coast. If there is a drop in value due to increases in the cost of a mortgage, it likely won't be anything drastic, but a slowing in appreciation is likely.

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Gore: Polluters finance research to cast doubt on global warming

BY GILLIAN WONG
Associated Press Writer

SINGAPORE Research aimed at disputing the scientific consensus on global warming is part of a huge public misinformation campaign funded by some of the world's largest carbon polluters, former Vice President Al Gore said Tuesday.

“There has been an organized campaign, financed to the tune of about \$10 million a year from some of the largest carbon polluters, to create the impression that there is disagreement in the scientific community,” Gore said at a forum in Singapore. “In actuality, there is very little disagreement.”

Gore likened the campaign to the millions of dollars spent by U.S. tobacco companies years ago on creating the appearance of scientific debate on smoking's harmful effects.

“This is one of the strongest of scientific consensus views in the history of science,” Gore said. “We live in a world where what used to be called propaganda now has a major role to play in shaping public opinion.”

After the U.N. Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, made up of the world's top climate scientists, released a report in February that warned that the cause of global warming is “very likely” man-made, “the deniers offered a bounty of \$10,000 for each article disputing the consensus that people could crank out and get published somewhere,” Gore said.

“They're trying to manipulate opinion and they are taking us for fools,” he said.

He said Exxon Mobil Corp., the world's largest publicly traded oil company, is one of the major fuel companies involved in trying to mislead the public about global warming.

“Some of the tobacco companies spent millions of dollars to create the appearance that there was disagreement on the science. And some of the large coal and utility companies and the largest oil company, ExxonMobil, have been involved in doing that exact same thing for the last several years,” Gore said.

ExxonMobil said the allegation was “completely false.”



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THE FEDERAL INCOME TAX SYSTEM IS A complicated organization, but it's one we all have to contend with. Between payroll deductions, estimated taxes, exemptions, credits and more, it's easy to get yourself confused. The problem with confusion, in this case, is that it can sometimes lead to fear — fear that you won't have everything accounted for properly. If the IRS should ever come knocking, you want to be prepared to answer for the years of taxes you've settled.

While we don't have space here to go into detail on every tax-related document, the following information should give you an idea of some of the paperwork you may want to retain. The length of time you need to keep a document depends on the action, expense or event the document records. In general, you need to keep records that support income or a deduction on a tax return until the statute of limitations for that return runs out. This statute provides that you generally have three years after the date the return was filed to make changes to the information and



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file an amended return, but there are exceptions. Here are just some of the forms you may recognize from tax season:

W-2: If you receive a paycheck, you're familiar with this document, which reports your salary and the federal, state and local income taxes withheld. It also shows how much you contributed to your employer's retirement plan, if applicable. In case some of your earnings are missing when you apply for benefits, keep all your W-2s until you start drawing Social Security.

Form 1099-INT: This form reports interest earned on investments during the year, from sources such as certificates of deposit (CDs), bank deposits, taxable bonds and money market funds. You are required to report interest earned even if you don't

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Form 1099-DIV: This form reports any dividends you received during the year, from investments such as stocks and stock mutual funds. Even if you reinvest dividends into additional shares, you must report those dividends and pay taxes on them. In general, you should keep these for three years, but each time dividends are reinvested, it creates a new lot of shares with a new cost basis. For this reason, you should keep records of all dividend reinvestments as long as you own the shares. Without this information, you won't be able to accurately figure your gain or loss when you sell the shares.

Form 1098: For homeowners, this document reports interest paid on your home mortgage, and savvy taxpayers know that means a deduction. You should be fine if you keep these on file for three years.

In addition to the numbered forms you're familiar with, there are other documents you

may want to file away for safekeeping. Some additional guidelines include:*

■ Retain records related to an asset for as long as you own that asset plus at least three years following its disposition.

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■ If you are carrying forward a capital loss, hang on to all of your tax returns until the loss is completely deducted plus three years following the filing of the return that includes the deduction of the last portion of the capital loss carryover. Remember this rule for your children's accounts too.

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Fed expected to decide to once again leave interest rates alone

BY MARTIN CRUTSINGER | AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON While Wall Street has been on a wild roller-coaster ride and housing troubles continue to mount, the Federal Reserve still seems to be most concerned about inflation.

For that reason, most economists believe Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke and his colleagues will keep interest rates unchanged for a ninth consecutive time when they wrap up their meeting this week.

That would mean that the federal funds rate will remain at 5.25 percent, where it has been for more than a year. It would also mean that the prime lending rate, the benchmark

for millions of consumer and business loans, will remain unchanged at 8.25 percent.

Both rates have remained at that level since June 2006 when the Fed raised the funds rate for a record-setting 17th consecutive time, capping a two-year campaign to push rates high enough to slow the economy and keep inflation under control.

While there is a widespread belief that the central bank is not going to change interest rates, there is plenty of debate among economists over how the Fed will acknowledge the recent market turmoil, which has reflected spreading worries about credit quality, especially in such areas as subprime mortgages, loans offered to borrowers with weak credit histories.

That market turmoil has resulted in some wild days on Wall Street. The Dow Jones industrial average surged by 286 points on Monday, its biggest one-day gain this year, but that followed a 281-point loss on Friday. The Dow is down 3.8 percent after closing above 14,000 for the first time on July 19.

Some analysts believe the Fed will acknowledge the market's worries and stress that if the credit problems become serious enough it stands ready to supply extra cash to the banking system.

"I think they will comment on the lending crisis," said David Jones, chief economist at DMJ Advisors.

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Small businesses schooled at SMC

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and guidelines on what to do, whereas when you go to the military, there are a million regulations and there are people telling you how to do things," said Cragg, who lives in Hermosa Beach.

Cragg returned to the center throughout the years, retaking courses to see if there were any new business trends.

It was his most recent visit, at the beginning of 2007, that led to the expansion of S.O. Tech, which added 28 new products, including women's fashion and accessories for recreational equipment, such as surf-board bags and backpacks.

"We're trying to translate that technology into something that would help everybody in their everyday life," he said.

But what has really aided S.O. Tech's growth is a new contract that the company recently secured with the federal government to supply medical equipment, Cragg said.

Over the past 10 years, the business has moved out of its original home in Encino to a small factory in Los Angeles, even expanding to another factory in Carson.

Since its opening, thousands of people have taken workshops offered at the SBDC,

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James Cragg,
Owner, S.O. Tech

covering topics such as business law and marketing. The center is currently working with about 600 clients, said Tricia Ramos, the director of the SBDC.

"There are certainly other success stories we've been able to brag about," Ramos said. "His is the most highlightable because of the contracts he's received since he's got help from us."

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PayPal co-founder slides in new direction with his latest company

BY MICHAEL LIEDTKE
AP Business Writer

SAN FRANCISCO Max Levchin already changed electronic commerce as a co-founder of PayPal, an online payment service that is expected to process more than \$40 billion in transactions this year.

Now, he's tinkering with a new way to make money off Internet widgets — high-tech shorthand for the mini-applications planted on the personal pages of online social networks and other popular Web sites like Google.

Levchin's latest startup, Slide Inc., has emerged as the No. 1 widget maker so far, largely because its programming tools have made it easy for people to add more pizzazz to the pictures and videos decorating trendy hangouts like MySpace, Facebook and Bebo.

Hoping to cash in, the 32-year-old Levchin will push Slide down a potentially slippery slope Monday when he injects advertising into the mix for the first time.

"On the surface, it seems like a risky idea because what if (users) don't want advertising in their widgets?" Levchin said. He concluded his idea would only work by making all the ads "user-initiated" — that is, the marketing messages only appear if users voluntarily choose to blend a marketing campaign into their own personal widgets.

Levchin and Slide's senior advertising director, Sonya Chowla, insist the approach isn't as kooky as it might sound. After all, they point out that consumers for years have willingly become walking billboards by buying clothing promoting the brands of major corporations like Nike Inc. and Coca-Cola Co.

Given that behavior, Chowla doesn't think it's that much of a leap to assume people will turn their widgets into platforms for

showing off a trendy cell phone or attaching links to hot movies and television shows.

"We are really good at getting people to take things and include them on their social networking pages," Chowla said. "We think we can persuade our users to become brand ambassadors."

Lisa Weinstein, a managing director of ad agency MindShare, said Web surfers have proven they will distribute advertising online by steering their friends and family to commercial clips posted on YouTube.

For the approach to work with widgets, advertisers and their agencies "will have to do it in a way that adds value to the experience, rather than interrupting or disrupting it," Weinstein said.

The initial list of major advertisers hoping to get their commercial inserted into Slide's widgets include Viacom Inc.'s Paramount Pictures, AT&T Inc. and Discovery Communications Inc.'s Discovery Channel.

As widgets are melded into more Web sites, they are becoming a more attractive target for advertisers looking to connect with consumers who are spending less time watching television, listening to the radio, and reading newspapers and magazines.

In May, 221 million people worldwide saw at least one Internet widget, according to the latest data from the research firm comScore Media Metrix. Slide's toolbox of widgets, bearing names like "Slideshows," "Funpix," and "Skinflix," was the market leader with nearly 129 million viewers worldwide.

San Francisco-based Slide largely is piggybacking on the rapid growth of social networks, where its widgets are commonly deployed. News Corp.'s MySpace attracted 114 million worldwide visitors in June, a 72 percent increase from last year.

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Retail takeover

Pinkberry set to open on Montana Avenue; some fear that chain stores are on the rise

BY MELODY HANATANI

Daily Press Staff Writer

MONTANA AVENUE A new business notice is affixed to the facade of a long-closed boutique store, the familiar looking pastel colors and playful writing a message to the neighborhood of the foot and vehicular traffic to come.

"Pardon our dust as Montana Avenue awaits its very own pinkberry," the sign reads.

The frozen dessert company is set to make another entrance into a shopping district that prides itself on its individuality — Montana Avenue, which boasts mostly boutiques and small mom-and-pop businesses offering up the kind of merchandise that is anything but run of the mill.

The store is expected to open next to the 17th Street Cafe, near the intersection of Montana Avenue and 17th Street.

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Marilyn Lawrence
Owner, Mom's the Word

Pinkberry caused an uproar in another, somewhat similar, district when it opened for business along Venice's Abbot Kinney Boulevard in May, prompting several residents and business owners to ask LA City Councilman Bill Rosendahl to push for an ordinance banning formula retail stores. The grungy, yet high-end, shopping corridor to the south of Santa Monica is also unique in the fact that there are very few chains currently operating in the shopping district, pinkberry being the only one.

While most of the businesses on Montana Avenue are unique to the street, there are several formula retail businesses, including a couple of Starbucks, Panda

Express and Pavilions.

Business owners here have mixed feelings about the sudden crop of chain stores in their neck of the woods, saying that one of the attractions of Montana Avenue is the fact that shoppers can find the types of products they can't find elsewhere.

For the chain stores, like The Gap or Banana Republic, go to the Third Street Promenade, some business owners say.

"I think what our customers like is that it's not a mall, it's not a Third Street," said Marilyn Lawrence, who owns maternity store Mom's the Word.

Lawrence said she isn't personally against chain stores, especially since her store has four other locations in Southern California. But small shopping districts like Montana Avenue create a personalized atmosphere in which regular shoppers can get to know the employees of their favorite stores.

Jan Brilliot, who owns clothing store Weathervane, believes that high rent is killing Montana Avenue, forcing out a lot of the small business owners. Those that can afford to survive with expensive rent are the chain stores like Starbucks and Lucky Brand Jeans.

When Weathervane opened in 1974, Montana Avenue consisted of a small market, a nursery, a hardware store and real estate offices. It wasn't until about 10 years later when the street really took off as a shopping destination, Brilliot said.

Approximately 96 percent of Montana Avenue is comprised of original boutiques and small family-owned businesses that might have several stores in other locations, said Jim Bardwill, who was hired as a consultant by the Montana Avenue Merchants Association to create a new marketing campaign to rebrand the district.

In its marketing campaign, the business association will not promote Montana Avenue as a no-chain destination, realizing that landlords are signing on more tenants that are corporations, Bardwill said. One example is the Hillstone Restaurant Group, which is opening a Cafe R&D on Montana Avenue. The company owns Houstons and Gulfstream restaurants.

"We don't want anything to hold true for



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COMPANY TOWN: National retailer Lucky Brand has a location on Montana Avenue, a shopping district known for its quirky locally-owned businesses. Chain stores are on the rise in the posh area.

a year, but doesn't hold beyond that," Bardwill said.

Some residents are also concerned about the influx of chain stores on Montana Avenue. Beverly Werber, who lives north of Montana Avenue, said some of the residents she has spoken with in her neighborhood don't want to see chain and big businesses.

"They appreciate the individual nature of not just the stores in terms of what is being sold, but in terms of proprietors having relationships with customers in the short and long terms," she said.

The newest addition to Montana Avenue, pinkberry is one of the fastest growing chains in California, with 24 locations and a few more planned in the future, including a shop in Little Tokyo. There has also been speculation that a pinkberry is planned for the Third Street Promenade and on Main Street.

A representative for pinkberry could not

be reached for comment.

The frozen dessert company is being seen as a welcome addition by some small business owners, including Beth Whiffen, who owns the shoe boutique Il Primo Passo, which is located a few stores down from the future pinkberry.

"We don't have much foot traffic here, unlike on 14th Street," Whiffen said.

Page Morris, who owns La Partie, a stationary and gift store nearby, believes the stores like Chico and Lucky Brand are much bigger chains than the frozen dessert store.

"I'll be curious to see what happens," Morris said. "There's worst things that could go in there."

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COMFY: Kit Snedaker sits in her unit at The Teriton apartments on San Vicente Boulevard recently. Snedaker, a journalist, has been living in the building since 1979. A judge has recently ordered the building's owners to put planned evictions on hold — for now.

Residents get breathing room

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of Or Khaim Hashalom, could not be reached for comment. In a previous interview, however, Perry said the organization had no plans to file an unlawful detainer for at least two weeks after Aug. 7, as part of an agreement with City Hall, which was planning to ask for its own injunction.

Or Khaim Hashalom, which formed in January 2006, is being sued by both tenants and City Hall in federal and state court, respectively, for housing discrimination because of previous statements made by Or Khaim's executive officers that they planned to demolish the since-landmarked structure and replace it with condos for sale to Jewish refugees persecuted in Iraq and Iran.

Teriton residents are asking the court to award compensatory damages in the amount of \$5 million per tenant, as well as punitive damages and attorney fees, for the alleged discrimination based on the tenants' race, national origin, religion and disability.

The City Attorney's Office is requesting that the court order civil penalties be paid in the amount of \$2,500 per violation for each day an infraction occurred. City Hall is also asking for additional civil penalties for each violation against a senior citizen, along with punitive damages and attorneys' fees.

Or Khaim has filed its own lawsuit

against City Hall, challenging the Teriton's landmark designation, which prevents them from demolishing the 28-unit apartment building, which was built in 1949 and designed by architect Stanford Kent.

The organization charges that the building does not meet the necessary cri-

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DON'T HAVE TO GO
ANYWHERE.”**

Christopher Brainard
Attorney for tenants of Teriton
Apartments

teriato be a landmark, and also that the landmark status creates an unfair financial hardship on a religious institution.

The lawsuits filed by City Hall and the Teriton tenants challenge Or Khaim Hashalom's status as a religious institution.

The City Council approved the landmark status last month after finding that the low-rise structure, designed in the vernacular Modern/International style, was a rare representation of the somewhat luxury housing for the working class that became as emblematic of early 20th

Century Los Angeles. The building is situated in a potential historic district known as the San Vicente Courtyard Apartment Historic District.

The building has been surveyed by City Hall three times in the last 25 years, and at first was deemed not significant on its own, but as part of an historic district, according to city staff reports.

However, during the last survey, the building was found to be individually significant because of a lack of such buildings in the area, and because little is known about the type of building and period of development in Santa Monica.

Judge Wu has ordered parties on both sides to return to court for a status conference later this month, Brainard said. Attorneys for Or Khaim told the court that they will file for reconsideration regarding the preliminary injunction.

Christie Savage, a former tenant of the Teriton who recently moved out due to fear of being evicted, leaving without a place to live, attended the hearing and was pleased with the judge's decision. Still, she's concerned about her former neighbors' future.

"I couldn't really understand all of what the judge was saying but it sounded like he wants more information, so that's good," Savage said. "But I feel like we are sort of on hold once again, waiting to see what happens."

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SURF CONDITIONS

WATER TEMP: 70°

SWELL FORECAST (3-5 FT)

Today's swell should peak with waist to, at times, chest high waves. We're also expecting some 170-degree energy in the mix. This will have similar size (chest high max) but just add some shorter, 12-second periods into the mix. The onshore flow should lighten a bit today, and weather-wise, there should be a burn-off no later than late morning.

LONG RANGE SYNOPSIS

NOT MUCH AFTER TODAY, SO FAR...

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NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous four weeks up to the ending date of

July 31, 2007

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QUICK STATS
(for the last 28 days)

Number of sewage spills -- 3

Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0

Number of wet days -- 0

Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 42 / ns

Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 5 / 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	A	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	A	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	F	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.	A	ns	Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain	C	ns
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence	A+	ns	Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south	F	ns
Surfrider Beach (beach 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	A	ns	Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant	A+	ns
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	F	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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THE VENICE HILLBILLIES

Fabian Lewkowicz fabianl@smdp.com

A Chrysler Aries station wagon and its trailer are packed to the gills on the corner of Electric Avenue and Brook Court in Venice on Tuesday

Event to showcase latest in technology

FROM EXPO PAGE 3

Other panels will tackle plug-in electric vehicles, with industry experts providing the latest information on the technology, and whether or not communities should invest in monorails.

Organizers said the highlight of the Expo will be the technology debate panel that will discuss the pros and cons of new technologies. “Our goal is to enact change,” said Christine Dzilvelis, president of Platia Productions, which is working with City Hall in organizing the Expo. “We are invested fully in the sustainability movement.”

Over 10,000 people attended the Expo last year to see vehicles now available such as Honda’s natural gas Civic GX and the electric Spyder Electrum sports car. Volkswagon also showed off its Solar Volkswagon Bug and while Toyota presented a hydrogen Toyota Prius from Quantum Technologies.

Just like last year, those attending this year’s event will not only be able to test drive

the vehicles, but purchase the most fuel efficient cars not yet available to the public.

Vehicles and fuel types represented will include hybrid, electric, fuel cell, ethanol and biodiesel. Other eco-friendly vehicles on display will be electric bicycles that go 45 mph uphill, mopeds and two- and three-wheeled scooters including the Segway.

“For years California has led the world in innovative green technologies,” said state Assemblyman Lloyd Levine, chair of the Assembly Committee on Utilities and Commerce who has introduced a bill that would increase the state’s use of renewable energy resources. “The AltCar Expo is playing a vital role in furthering California’s environmental leadership by introducing the future of clean transportation to the general public.”

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LOS ANGELES

Bulking up the city's bridges

Following the collapse of a Minneapolis interstate bridge last week, Los Angeles officials are checking up on the safety of local bridges. City Councilmembers Bill Rosendahl and Wendy Greuel introduced a motion calling for the Department of Public Works and the Department of Transportation to provide a status report on the city’s bridges and the programs that exist to repair, retrofit and maintain them.

“This is an issue of public safety,” Rosendahl said. “The Minneapolis tragedy was a wake-up call for us. We want to have a clear understanding of our bridge system and any safety issues that need to be addressed within our infrastructure. I would rather be safe than sorry.”

There are more than 500 bridges in Los Angeles and many are considered historic. Some of the city’s bridges, such as the Vincent Thomas Bridge in San Pedro, serve as the only roadway connecting two areas of the city.

Last Wednesday, in Minneapolis, the 40-year-old 35W bridge, which crosses the Mississippi River, collapsed during the evening rush hour.

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Photo finish

Harry Potter author Rowling loses court fight over picture

A British court has rejected **J.K. ROWLING'S** lawsuit over the publication of a photo of her son that was taken on an Edinburgh street in November 2004. The photo showed Rowling and her husband, Neil Murray, with their son, David, in a baby carriage.

MORTON EXPECTING

SAMANTHA MORTON and her fiancé, Harry Holm, are expecting a baby in January. "It is wonderful news, they are both very excited and looking forward to having their new baby," Morton's publicist, Karon Maskill, said Tuesday in a statement. There were no other details. Morton, 30, has a 7-year-old daughter, Esme, from a previous relationship. She received Oscar nominations for her roles in "Sweet and Lowdown" and "In America." Other film credits include "Minority Report" and "The Libertine."

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It appeared with a Sunday Express story on the Harry Potter author's approach to family life. Rowling sued Express Newspapers and Big Pictures (UK), the agency that supplied the photo, complaining their right to privacy had been violated.

The couple sought damages and a ban on further publication of the photo. Express Newspapers settled the claim. On Tuesday, judge Sir Nicholas Patten dismissed the case against the agency. Rowling said she and Murray would appeal.

"Our aim has only been to protect our children from press intrusion during their childhood," Rowling. "We see no legitimate reason why, as in this case, David, who was less than two years of age at the time, should have his photograph taken and

then published in the press." "We take his, and that of his siblings, privacy and safety very seriously," the statement said. The judge continued a temporary ban on publication of the picture.

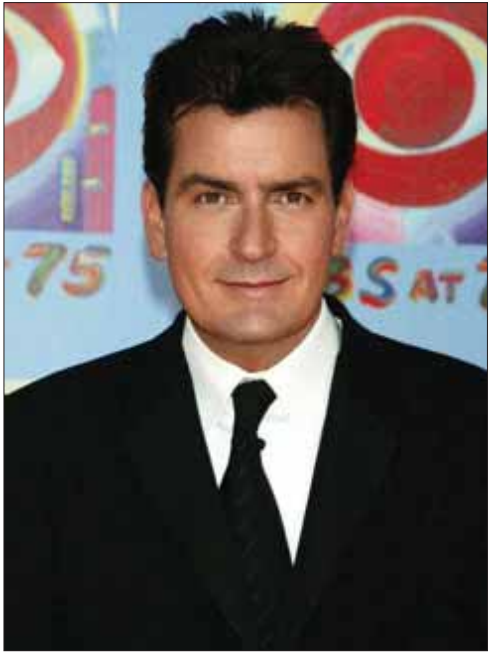
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Sheen claims in interview that ex-wife Richards wants to have another baby

CHARLIE SHEEN claims ex-wife **DENISE RICHARDS** wants him to father a third child. "There was a request for a donation," Sheen tells syndicated TV show "Entertainment Tonight" in an interview that was to air Tuesday night. "Without getting into it here ... there is a specific document relating to this that I am going to reserve for a court." When asked if he would ever consider such a possibility, the 41-year-old actor says: "I would sooner, in exactly what I'm wearing, walk on the surface of the moon. Does that answer it?" A spokeswoman for Richards, 36, wasn't immediately available for comment.

Sheen and Richards divorced last year. They have two daughters, 3-year-old Sam and 2-year-old Lola. Sheen, who is nominated for an Emmy Award for his role in the CBS sitcom "Two and a Half Men," is engaged to real estate investor Brooke Mueller, 29. His screen credits include "Platoon" and the "Hot Shots!" movies. "The thing I'm most excited about is my recent engagement," he says. "She's just easy, and loving, and smart, and if everybody was just as happy to see me when I walk through a door as her, my life would be perfect." The interview was posted on etonline.com.

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Born Today

Actor Don Most (1953)

Actor Dustin Hoffman (1937)
Actress Connie Stevens (1938)

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The worm turns, Gemini

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★ The unexpected continues to play a heavy role in decisions and directions. Plans rapidly change, perhaps forcing you to disappoint someone you care about. Express your caring as someone reveals more of him- or herself. Tonight: Having fun, hanging out.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ Your ability to breeze through problems might be curtailed mainly because others don't respond in their normal manner. Think in terms of understanding and handling challenging issues in a new way. Tonight: In the whirlwind of life.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ You might want and need to follow through on key issues. Not everyone can or will follow the path that you do. As a result, their lives can be more difficult. Listen to the ethers, and do what you want. Tonight: The worm turns.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ You might try another approach or do something different. Whether you like it or not, your time to grow and meet a challenge marks your decisions. Listen to news and consider your options. Tonight: Live life to the fullest.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Investigate possibilities with an eye to new developments. How you see a situation can and will make a difference. See how to do something in a different way. Tonight: Beam in what you want.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ You see life with renewed interest and greater happiness. How you deal with a situation could change dynamically. Take charge, and others will respond. Knowing what you want is only half the issue. Tonight: Saying "yes" to living is the other half.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Hit the effort pedal, and you could be found speeding through your errands and priorities. Needing to stop here and there for a break is OK. Allow yourself the privilege of making what you want happen. Tonight: Say "yes" to an unusual offer.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Investigate rather than dictate. Know what is happening in your immediate world. Give up control and choose to be effective. Listen to and understand where others are coming from. Tonight: Say "yes" to living.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ You might want to realize more of what can happen if you relax with the moment. You could become controlling if you're not careful, ruining the tenor of a relationship, interaction and day. Ask yourself why. Tonight: Head out.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ You know what you want and what works. Realize that everyone says "no" sometimes, even if you don't need to push, prod or force your hand. Let what needs to unravel happen, trusting in a better outcome. Tonight: Say "yes" to living.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ You might want and need to defer to others. Your style ultimately could make a difference in the events that surround your life. Your knowledge and sense of humor steer you in a new direction. Don't minimize what is going on. Tonight: In the whirlwind of life.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Knowing what you want to do could be more important than you realize. You head in an easy, clear direction with the knowledge of what will work. Do something differently, consider it a strong possibility. Tonight: Happy at home.

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BRATZ (PG)
1:35, 4:25, 7:15, 9:55
Knocked Up
1:05, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
The Simpsons Movie (PG-13)
1:00, 3:25, 5:55, 8:15, 10:35

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No Reservations (PG)
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Ratatouille (G)
DLP-Digital Projection
11:30am, 2:15, 4:50, 7:40, 10:25
The Simpson Movie (PG-13)
11:45am, 2:05, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30
Transformers (PG-13)
12:45, 4:05, 7:20, 10:35
Underdog (PG)
10:50am, 1:00, 3:15, 5:35, 7:55, 10:15

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Becoming Jane (PG)
1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45
Goya's Ghosts
(Los Fantomas de Goya) (R)
8:30
La Vie en Rose
(La Mome) (PG-13)
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12:15, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:00

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El Cantante (R)
11:10am, 1:50, 4:30, 7:20, 10:20
Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix (PG-13)
12:10, 3:10, 6:30, 9:50
Hot Rod (PG-13)
12:00, 2:40, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00
I Know Who Killed Me (R)
11:00am, 2:00, 4:40, 7:10
I Now Pronounce You
Chuck & Larry (PG-13)
11:20am, 2:10, 5:10, 7:50, 10:30
Live Free or Die Hard (PG-13)
1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 10:10
Who's Your Caddy? (PG-13)
11:40am, 9:40

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Difficulty
GOLD

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GETTING STARTED

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

8	9	1	5	7	6	2	3	4
4	3	7	2	9	1	5	8	6
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The Meaning of Lila

Dear Lila's Shoe Blog, I'm officially addicted to shoes.

Last week, I didn't have enough money for groceries after buying a pair of killer Pradas with sling-back heels.

What should I do? Signed, Hungry for Prada

Dear Hungry, Buy an outfit to match, and congrats on the new diet!

The Other Coast

MMM. SMELLS GOOD. WHATCHA COOKING, ERNIE?

HOT DOGS, MADE IN CHINA.

Garfield

I GUESS I'LL JUST HAVE TO FACE FACTS...

I MAY NEVER REACH MY FULL POTENTIAL

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Dog eat Doug

SNIFF! I SMELL BUNNIES OUT THERE!

SNIFF! SNIFF! AND THAT SMELLS LIKE A CAT!

SNIFF! SNIFF!

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Urban fleet
 - 5 Redeems, as a check
 - 11 Uttered
 - 12 Stick
 - 13 Turn down
 - 14 High point
 - 15 Shaggy beast
 - 16 Lash
 - 17 Nerdy guy
 - 19 Night flier
 - 22 Floppy topper
 - 24 Ignominy
 - 26 Qom's country
 - 27 Peak
 - 28 Raises
 - 30 White-horse's river
 - 31 Charter
 - 32 Give over
 - 34 Coffee holders
 - 35 Ludacris' music
 - 38 Sweet-heart, in Paris
 - 41 Valley
 - 42 Plane place
 - 43 Hover crafts?
 - 44 Make a new paragraph
- DOWN**
- 1 Wyoming city
 - 2 District
 - 3 Kin of a cashier's check
 - 4 Crafty
 - 5 Secret supply
 - 6 Unscripted lines
 - 7 Pack and send
 - 8 Skirt part
 - 9 History bit
 - 10 Scandal subject
 - 16 Soaking
 - 18 Left

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Yesterday's answer

- 19 1991 Ron Howard film
- 20 Clip contents
- 21 Prom participant
- 22 Unwanted mail
- 23 Cincinnati sight
- 25 Carry
- 29 Damas-cus native
- 30 "Sure thing!"
- 33 Static
- 34 Goad on
- 36 Tons
- 37 Cuban coin
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Violent demonstrations in northwestern India in May left at least 18 dead, as members of the lower Gujar caste demanded that the government put them into an even lower class, at the bottom of the social ladder (so that they would be eligible for more government benefits). The Gujjars say that being one of the government's "Other Backwards Classes" is unsatisfactory and that they deserve worse.

■ International restrictions on tuna fishing have created a shortage in Japan's sushi restaurants so dire that chefs are considering substitutes such as sushi prepared with raw horse or deer meat. While that would outrage many Japanese diners, some restaurateurs believe the plan feasible, according to a June New York Times dispatch from Tokyo. Said one: "We tasted it, and horse sushi was pretty good. It was soft, easy to bite off, had no smell."

TODAY IN HISTORY

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1839 Beta Theta Pi is founded in Oxford, Ohio.

1863 American Civil War: Following his defeat in the Battle of Gettysburg, General Robert E. Lee sends a letter of resignation to Confederate President Jefferson Davis (which is refused upon receipt).

1908 Wilbur Wright makes his first flight at a racecourse at Le Mans, France. It's the Wright Brothers' first public flight and the French public goes wild.

1942 Quit India resolution was passed by the Bombay session of the AICC, which leads to the start of a civil disobedience movement across India.

1963 Great Train Robbery: In England, a gang of 15 train robbers steal 2.6 million pounds in bank notes.

1974 Watergate scandal: U.S. President Richard Nixon announces his resignation, effective the next day.

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PRO-BATE requests that Edward J.
Joyce be appointed as personal rep-
resentative to administer the estate
of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests
authority to administer the estate
under the Independent
Administra-tion of Estates Act. (This
authority will allow the personal re-
presenta-tive to take many actions
without obtaining court approval.
Before taking certain very important
ac-tions, however, the personal re-
pre-sentative will be required to give
notice to interested persons unless
they have waived notice or con-
sented to the proposed action.) The
independent administration authority
will be granted unless an interested
person files an objection to the peti-
tion and shows good cause why the
court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the peti-
tion will be held on August 29,
2007 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 9 lo-
cated at 111 N. Hill St., Los Ange-
les, CA 90012.

IF YOU OBJECT to the
grant-ing of the petition, you should
ap-pear at the hearing and state your
objections or file written objections
with the court before the hearing.
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by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDI-
TOR or a contingent creditor of the
deceased, you must file your claim
with the court and mail a copy to the
personal representative appointed by
the court 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.

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file kept by the court. If you are a
per-son interested in the estate, you
may file with the court a Request for
Special Notice (form DE-154) of the
filing of an inventory and ap-praisal
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.

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CASE NO. BP105908

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ALD NORMAN MILLER.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has
been filed by AURORA R. MILLER
in the Superior Court of California,
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THE PETITION FOR PROBATE re-
quests that LISA MILLER HACKETT
AND ANGEL STRATFORD 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
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to the petition and shows good cause
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Notices

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