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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

People Who Believe Marijuana Is Odorless: Two men were arrested at the drive-thru window at a KFC restaurant in Buffalo, N.Y., in June by narcotics officers who were eating inside; one of the men had what an officer said was "the biggest marijuana cigar you ever saw," which was making so much smoke that it was wafting into the restaurant. And in Tucson, Ariz., in June, after police were called to one home, they noticed an overpowering marijuana smell coming from a neighbor's house; Jose Ortega Mendez, 35, was arrested when 220 bails of marijuana, totaling two tons, were found inside.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 234th day of 2006.
There are 131 days left in the year.

1485

England's King Richard III was killed in the Battle of Bosworth Field, ending the War of the Roses.

1989

Black Panther co-founder Huey P. Newton was shot to death in Oakland, Calif. (Gunman Tyrone Robinson was later sentenced to 32 years to life in prison.)

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Life does not give itself to one who tries to keep all its advantages at once."

LEON BLUM
FRENCH STATESMAN (1872-1950)

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Off the deep end



Fabian Lewkowicz/Daily Press

A Los Angeles County Fire Department diver jumps off the end of the Santa Monica Pier in full scuba gear as part of an exercise drill on Monday. Divers inspected underneath the pier and on the ocean floor for any large items that may have lodged themselves around the pilings.

A mental problem

Planned SM home for challenged individuals has residents on guard

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Daily Press Staff Writer

SUNSET PARK — A plan to house young men with mental disorders here has residents concerned about the safety of nearby students at John Adams Middle School.

In addition to fears that children may be exposed to dangerous and unstable individuals, residents are upset about how they learned of the project, which was by word-of-mouth and not by notification from City Hall or Santa Monica-based Step Up on Second, which offers services to those suffering from mental illness.

"I don't want to criticize the programs of Step Up on Second, but the two issues in my mind are whether or not this is an appropriate location and then there's the issue of notification," said Zina Josephs, president of Friends of Sunset Park, a neighborhood group formed in 1989 that has become a force in local government. "It's a little dismaying to me that if residents hadn't told me about this, I wouldn't have known about it."

The "it" is Step Up on Second's plan to purchase a triplex at 1826 Pearl St., where the non-profit hopes to place at least eight men and

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Fabian Lewkowicz/Daily Press

Step Up On Second, a non-profit social service agency, is in escrow on this Sunset Park building. The organization plans to house mentally ill clients.

A matter of principal: Samohi gets a new leader

BY CAROLYN SACKARIASON
Daily Press Staff Writer

DISTRICT HDQTRS. — Santa Monica High School has a new principal.

Dr. Hugo A. Pedroza, currently the principal at Manual Arts High School in Los Angeles, has accepted the principal position at Samohi, schools superintendent Dianne Talarico said on Monday.

Pedroza has been the principal at Manual Arts High School for the past year and has worked in the Los

Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) for the past 23 years. Manual Arts, which spans grades 0nine through 12, has 4,200 students, with nine small learning communities on a year-round schedule.

The structure is similar to Samohi's house system, which was part of a redesign that occurred four years ago. The campus was broken into six schools where class sizes are smaller and students receive more personalized instruction from teachers and house principals.

Pedroza has worked as an admin-

"I plan to spend a lot of time there, I'm a hands-on principal."

DR. HUGO A. PEDROZA
SAMOHI PRINCIPAL

istrator developing small learning communities at various schools within the LAUSD and was attracted to Samohi because of its house system.

"When I saw the job available at Samohi I had to apply because it was an opportunity I couldn't pass up and because of my expertise in smaller learning communities, I think I can take the school to a higher level," Pedroza said. "I plan to

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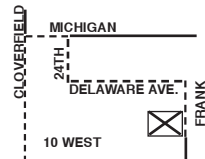
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The stars show the kind of day you'll have:

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ Someone might need your stern hand or perspective. The unusual occurs within a friendship. The key will be remaining open to the fact that you are both changing. Your creativity surges with the mere mention of a word. Your mind takes off in mental flights of fantasy. Tonight: Kick up your heels.



TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ It is important to know where your loyalties lie, but also what is best for you. Avoid any investments, especially involving property. A boss or someone you look up to could add to the present confusion. Tonight: Mosey on home.



GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Speak the right words, and others will dance to your melody. Be willing to explore alternative ideas or ways of thinking. Adjust and adapt to the many situations that surround you. All the "facts" you are hearing might not be grounded. Tonight: Hang out with a friend. Swap jokes.



CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ You cannot help that your sign is an indulgent one, but you can try to instrument a little self-discipline, for everyone's sake. A partner might not understand your thoughts and feelings as you would like. You can only do so much. Tonight: Buy a plant or CD on the way home.



LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Don't worry — though the rest of your world might be walking around in a haze, you are grounded. Communicating takes talent, but also will be clear right now. Your imagination finds new ways of stating the same concept. Tonight: As you would like.



VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Know when to let others carry the flag to the finish line. At the present moment, your energy could be more off than you realize. Take time just for yourself. Center, window shop or listen to great music at some point in your day. Tonight: Do for yourself.



LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Aim for what you want, but don't be surprised if confusion surrounds you while getting to the finish line. A child or loved one might not be telling you the complete story, causing your judgment to be off. Help this person open up rather than judge him or her. Tonight: Where the gang is.



SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Everyone looks to you for answers and leadership. Meanwhile, perhaps known only to you is how confusing or disruptive a personal matter might be. Invest in your domestic life. You will be happier. Tonight: You cannot get away from people.



SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Your ability to see the big picture is certainly in demand. Yet someone could be quite challenging and disruptive. Don't worry about the ambivalent signals you are getting. Stay centered. Tonight: Follow the music.



CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Money plays a big role in your decisions and direction. You might feel as if someone is unusually vague or disruptive. Knowing what you want can help you create the proper mind-set. Encourage deep talks. Tonight: Share with a trusted friend or loved one.



AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ You have a magical or ethereal quality that surrounds you. Creatively speaking, this special aura can help you. If you are dealing with specifics, call in a friend. Right now, details are not your specialty. Tonight: Accept another's invitation.



PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Focus on work, errands and the quality of your daily life. You might be daydreaming about changes in the near future that could make you much happier. What will it take to make those wishes realities? Tonight: Wind down with a walk or swim.

BORN TODAY

Actress Cindi Williams (1947) Singer, musician, songwriter **Tori Amos** (1963)

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Easing into aging

By Daily Press staff

There are openings for peer counselors at Center for Healthy Aging (CHA) in Santa Monica. For people 55 and older, the position includes an eight-session training from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Thursdays, Oct. 5 to Nov. 16 and on Friday, Nov. 17. Peer counselors will provide individual counseling to older adults experiencing emotional difficulties, either at CHA or at the client's residence. There is a minimum one-year commitment. For an interview, call Sheila Segal (310) 576-2550, ext. 373.

"Enhancing your life," a small group for people 55 and older, offers the opportunity to exchange feelings, ideas and life experiences. Participants will explore ways to improve the quality of everyday life. The group meets Mondays 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Center for Healthy Aging, located at 2125 Arizona Ave. A phone interview is required. Call intake and referral at (310) 576-2550, ext. 217.

Being Buddhist

By Daily Press staff

It's a Buddhist weekend in Santa Monica.

Santa Monica Karma Kagyu Study Group has announced a series of Dharma teachings with Lama Gyurme Chotso.

A teaching on the topic of "Women in the Dharma" will take place Friday, Aug. 25 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The class will consider the questions: Can women become enlightened? What great women teachers have there been in the history of Tibetan Buddhism? How can modern women connect to true practice and make it their own, and how can men relate to a practice that asks them to develop their compassionate energies? The fee is a suggested \$5 donation.

Instructions on Shamatha "Shinay," through Tibetan Buddhist meditation and practice with individual guidance, will take place Saturday, Aug. 26. There will be two day sessions: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

An explanation of Refuge Vow and Bodhisattva Vow and Guru Yoga will be held on Saturday, Aug., 26 from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. The Refuge Vow and Bodhisattva Vow will be offered at the end.

The Saturday sessions are \$20, or \$50 for all three sessions.

Instructions on cultivating compassion "Tong-Len," through Tibetan Buddhist meditation with individual guidance, will take place Sunday, Aug. 27 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. The fee is a suggested \$20 donation.

Lama Gyurme Chotso also will have time during Thursday, Aug. 24 and Friday, Aug. 25 to meet privately with members of the community for guidance about their Dharma practice or life challenges, and how to handle them from the Buddhist "Mahayana" perspective.

All events will be held at 1220 Second St. No one will be turned away for lack of funds.

For questions, contact (310) 451-4368 or go to www.kagyu.org/kagyulineage/karmapa/index.php.

Santa Monica Karma Kagyu Study Group is an affiliate of the 17th Karmapa's Monastery in New York.

Yoga for you

By Daily Press staff

This weekend, lululemon athletica, a yoga-inspired athletic apparel company, will present its second annual beach yoga benefit — Tribal Yoga Groove. The celebratory yoga and dance class will be taught by Hala Khouri and Gauri Brienda. The class will be accompanied by live drumming.

The class will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 26 in Santa Monica's Palisades Park, at the intersection of Ocean and Palisades avenues. Class will be followed by a reception with food and live music at the lululemon athletica store located at 331 Santa Monica Blvd.

lululemon will be donating a percentage of that day's sales to the ARRIVE Program, a juvenile rehabilitation program dedicated to improving the emotional and physical health of at-risk youth. ARRIVE, which was successfully piloted at Central Division

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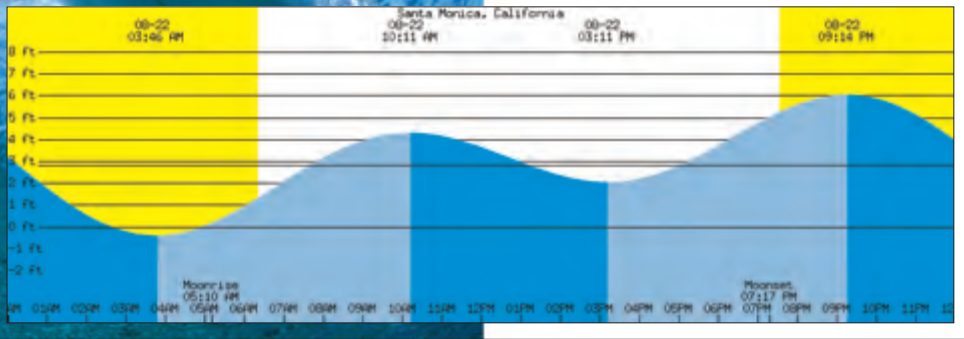
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The **Q**Line

City officials are seriously considering restoring commercial boating by building a gangway at the Santa Monica Pier, where visitors would be able to embark on sight-seeing boat tours and sport fishing excursions.

The concept is to revitalize the pier so it can stay competitive with other cities and tourist destinations.

So this week's Q-Line wants to know:
"Do you support revitalized water activities off the pier? Why or why not?"

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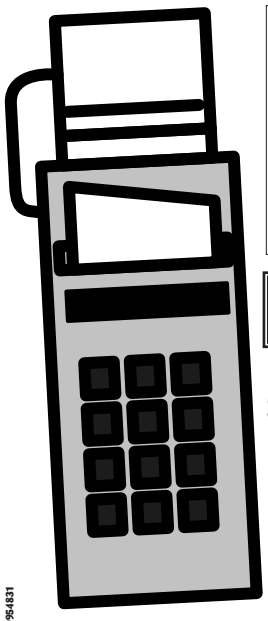
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Out with the old, in with the new
Editor:

As a frequent writer to the opinion section of the SMDP, usually complaining about the vagrancy problem and the City Council's refusal to do anything meaningful to resolve it, I wanted to let SMDP readers and our community know that a breath of fresh air has arrived.

Her name is Jenna Linnekens and she is running for one of the three available City Council seats. Finally, we have a candidate for City Council that has a vested stake in this community as a property owner, has experienced first-hand the fear that overcomes us while walking on our streets and truly cares about the residents and businesses paying and generating tax revenue to have a quality of life that just doesn't exist right now.

The No. 1 problem plaguing our community is vagrancy, followed by traffic, followed by the high cost of renting and/or property ownership, followed by the drop in tourism/convention bookings because of the unsafe and unsanitary conditions of our streets, beaches and shopping areas.

Jenna has many new ideas for changing our community for the better. Her "meet and greet" on Wednesday, Aug. 9 at Panera re-stated what we all know. It doesn't take a genius to figure out that residents want vagrancy laws enforced. It doesn't take a Ph.D. to figure out that traffic lights need to be timed and the bus lane debacle has downtown at a standstill. What Jenna and her supporters also touched on is the significance and importance of tourism dollars. Let's face it — as a tourist, if you come here and are assaulted on the Promenade and sickened by the stench, you won't come back. I know I wouldn't.

Jenna touched on something else that really interested me. The need for moderate-income housing. Not low income, not high income — moderate income. Moderately-priced units, built by developers who would probably welcome the idea of selling, renting or leasing first to our emergency services personnel, like firefighters, police, medical staff or the many employees of the media-type businesses that have brought so much more commerce and tax revenues to our community. What a concept Jenna has. To work and live in the same place. Now, that's what I call traffic calming.

Clearly, our city needs a major overhaul, and as Jenna said in one of her columns, we need to blaze a path to reclamation. We have a new city manager, a new police chief coming onboard and a highly-paid homeless czar. We have a new "homeless court" starting up that is supposed to be good for our community. Time will tell. We need new blood, new ideas and a fresh perspective. We need change for the better and Jenna Linnekens will be a major asset to our new team of leadership.

Santa Monicans For Renter's Rights (SMRR) supporting incumbents are yesterday's news and cannot possibly better our community. Track records speak for themselves. SMRR has made their name and position in this community by frightening low-income residents, telling them if they don't vote for SMRR-endorsed candidates they will lose their homes. SMRR does not control the rental market, eviction proceedings, or the laws — Los Angeles County does. No one can be evicted without just cause and the legal procedures that go along with eviction laws. Rental rate increases are based on the county's limits — SMRR justifies their existence by claiming power that they truly do not have.

Our City Council needs to change. Conflicts of interest and members without a vested stake in anything shouldn't be making decisions for me, my family or my business. The reputation of our current City Council is anything but respectable. Jenna Linnekens is going to be a great replacement to ineffective, self-promoting individuals who have overstayed their welcome.

Jenna admits that our city's problems will not be fixed overnight, but I know first-hand that the incumbents sitting in the council seats have not accomplished anything that has made my quality of life better. I am ready to try something and someone new. Jenna is someone who can sympathize, empathize and truly knows how hopeless most of us feel about vagrancy and other issues.

I intend to give Jenna my time, my full support and my financial support in her quest to make our community a better place to live, work and breathe.

Lori Emerson
Santa Monica

GUEST COMMENTARY BY JOHN W. WHITEHEAD

Totalitarianism, American-style

With reports of police brutality cropping up nationwide, it's little wonder that more and more Americans are concerned that law enforcement officials are becoming a law unto themselves.

In Rock Hill, SC., a 75-year-old woman, who was suffering from arthritis and six broken ribs, was subjected to a 50,000-volt shock from a police taser gun because she had refused to leave a nursing home before making sure that a friend who lived there was safe.

In Portland, Ore., a 71-year-old woman was pepper-sprayed and tasered after trying to prevent her personal property from being removed from her yard after government officials determined that her yard was too unsightly.

And in Seattle, Wash., two police officers tasered an eight-month pregnant woman during a traffic stop after she refused to sign a traffic ticket.

Those incidents are not the norm. Unquestionably, there are many law-abiding police officers who strive to abide by their oath of honor to uphold the Constitution, and serve and protect the citizens of their communities. And rarely do these public servants get the appreciation they deserve for their efforts to maintain the peace in our communities.

However, we are witnessing a change in the way that law enforcement views its role, from one that was a servant to the people to one that is the arm of an increasingly totalitarian government.

An incident in Miami during the 2003 Free Trade Area of the Americas summit highlights the problem.

Hundreds of mostly college-aged demonstrators had gathered to voice their concerns about the detrimental effect of a trade pact on developing countries. In anticipation of protests, police had equipped themselves with riot gear and guns designed to fire rubber bullets and prepared to face off with the demonstrators.

Coral Gables attorney Elizabeth Ritter joined the protesters on one of the summit's final days. However, it wasn't trade issues that prompted her to pick up a protest sign and join the throngs. She was upset because the police had all but shut down the city that week, including the courthouse. "My city, my hometown, was becoming a police state," she said.

Video footage from that day shows Ritter walking alone, wearing a red suit jacket and waving a hastily-drawn sign

that proclaimed, "Fear Totalitarianism." When approached by a squad of law enforcement officials in riot gear, Ritter turned to face them and raised her sign. The police began firing rubber bullets, which often leave welts and bruises and at close range can even break the skin. Ritter knelt down, using her sign as a shield. Five times she was shot — in the legs, upper body and shoulders. One of the rubber bullets tore through the sign and hit her directly on the head. Stunned, she stood up, facing the police, and asked, "Why did you hit me? Is a woman in a business suit a threat?"

In a police training video that was recorded the following day and only recently released, police officers are shown praising each other for shooting the summit protesters with rubber bullets. One policeman refers to the protesters as "scurrying cockroaches," another jokes about a protester who was hit in the head with a rubber bullet, saying, "And the lady in the red dress ... I don't know who got her, but it went right through the sign and hit her smack dab in the middle of the head!" The police officers erupt in laughter.

A civilian panel investigating charges of excessive police force used at the 2003 summit has now concluded that police indiscriminately used weapons such as stun guns and conducted unlawful searches and arrests during the summit. Moreover, a number of lawsuits claiming that police officers used excessive force and made false arrests while attempting to control the crowds have been filed against the various law enforcement agencies, including the Broward County Sheriff's Office, Miami Police and Miami-Dade Police. But it is the laughing response of the police officers in the training video, more than the riot gear, stun guns or the indiscriminate use of force to quell dissent at the summit, including rubber bullets, that has struck a nerve.

Riding roughshod over the Constitution is no laughing matter. With every incident of excessive police force that is allowed to occur unchecked, we slip further into a police state.

We should all heed the advice of the lady in the red dress: "Fear Totalitarianism."

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City Hall reviewing Step Up's loan ap

STEP UP, from page 1

women, ages 18 to 26, who have recently experienced their first episodes of mental illness. Step Up is currently in the middle of a 120-day escrow and has applied for a \$1.73 million loan from City Hall to help finance the project.

"Our goal is to provide healing, education and support to the individual and their family as earliest as possible to reduce the likelihood of the episodes turning into a life-long struggle, which ultimately can lead to homelessness," said Tod Lipka, chief executive officer of Step Up, which is located on Second Street in downtown Santa Monica.

"Because they are young adults, they are struggling with learning the skills needed to manage an independent life. Compound that with mental illness and it really can be overwhelming," he added.

Lipka said the transitional living program would offer a structured living environment that would last for two years. Over that time period, those in the program would be taught the skills they need to better manage their lives.

The participants would be screened thoroughly, Lipka said, and there would most likely be a staff person living on the premises.

"We've been around for 22 years in multiple locations and we have always been committed to being good neighbors," said Lipka, who went door-to-door this past week talking with residents in the neighborhood about the project. "We are not trying to hide what we are doing. There have been

some questions as to why we didn't tell the neighbors before we went into escrow, but during negotiations, it's not appropriate to discuss something which may or may not happen."

Lipka said he plans to attend a meeting of Friends of Sunset Park on Sept. 7 at 7 p.m. at Mt. Olive Church at 14th Street and Ocean Park Boulevard. At that time he will provide more information about the project and answer questions.

Jim Kemper, a senior administrative analyst with the housing and redevelopment division at City Hall, said Step Up entered into escrow Aug. 1 and applied for the loan shortly thereafter. City staff is currently reviewing the loan application and will make a recommendation to City Manager Lamont Ewell.

If the loan is denied, Lipka said Step Up will most likely have to abandon the project.

"We are going to try and raise as much money as possible from other sources, but we won't be able to raise the total amount in the time period for financing," Lipka said. "We have four months."

Ewell said if the loan is recommended, there will be a public hearing in which residents will have the opportunity to lobby elected officials to either approve or deny the application. If the application is approved, there will be a series of public hearings in which the Architectural Review Board, Planning Commission and the City Council will weigh in on the project.

"That's how the public gets informed," Ewell said. "We will honor the process, but at this point this city has not agreed to fund this."



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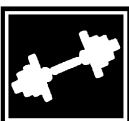
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Khoury was instrumental in the development of ARRIVE, and both she and Brienda are core teachers for ARRIVE. The ARRIVE program is a part of Assemblies in Motion, Inc.

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New Samohi principal a musician with Jackson Browne connections

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spend a lot of time there, I'm a hands-on principal."

Manual Art's demographic is vastly different than Samohi's 3,200-student body. The racial make-up of the school is almost entirely Latino and black. The area around Manual Arts is one characterized by high unemployment, single-parent families; a majority of families receive welfare, and live in multi-family rental housing.

The school was over 90 percent African-American 25 years ago and is now over 80 percent Hispanic, with much of that group coming from Central America. Most of the rest of the students are black, with about 1 percent being white, 1 percent Asian and 1 percent Native American. More than half of the students list Spanish as their first language, and the school serves as the third largest with students who have limited English proficiency, meaning they cannot speak, read, write or understand the English language at a level that permits them to interact effectively.

At Samohi, nearly 51 percent of students are white; Hispanics comprise 31 percent and 10 percent are black. Given that Samohi has nearly 49 percent minorities on campus, it has suffered racial tension over the years.

Pedroza has handled his share of racial tension on campus and believes it can be tamed by dealing with the issues proactively and at the parent level.

"The biggest challenge at Manual Arts or any school in South Central LA ... is safety," he said. "You have to provide safety for students and teachers, otherwise you've got nothing."

Pedroza said another challenge is that the parents of students at Manual Arts are themselves lacking in education and therefore their knowledge base limits administrators.

Originally from the San Diego area, Pedroza

has 10 brothers and six sisters, which he considers a small learning community in itself.

Pedroza is single, in his 40s and is a musician. He has toured with singer-songwriter Jackson Browne, who is a staunch supporter of Santa Monica and Malibu schools, and has held several benefit concerts to promote the arts within the district.

Pedroza received his bachelor's degree, two masters degrees and his Ph.D. from the University of California, Los Angeles, from 1979 to 1994.

He said he will begin working at the Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District (SMMUSD) within two weeks.

"This is a big job for me, an important job for me," he said. "I'm excited about it."

A recommendation to appoint Dr. Pedroza will be brought to the Board of Education on Aug. 31. The district and Pedroza will work collaboratively to negotiate a start date and develop a transition plan for his entry into the leadership position in the SMMUSD.

"Dr. Pedroza will be an outstanding addition to the leadership team at Santa Monica High School," Talarico said. "I believe he will be instrumental in continuing the work of addressing the global needs of the campus while supporting the success of the redesign. He will challenge our students and staff as we courageously strive to raise achievement for the students we serve."

Pedroza replaces Ilene Straus, who served as CEO and principal of Samohi before accepting in July the newly-created position of senior director of secondary education in the SMMUSD. Straus will be in charge of driving academic achievement at all middle and high schools. She also will be in charge of evaluating the performance of all secondary school teachers; analyzing data collected from standardized test results; and designing curriculum and how it should be taught to students.

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JonBenet murder suspect set for court

BY LINDA DEUTSCH

AP Special Correspondent

LOS ANGELES — Wining and dining at 35,000 feet gave way Monday to a cramped jail cell, a metal cot and bologna sandwiches as John Mark Karr awaited a hearing to determine when he will be sent to Colorado to face charges in the slaying of 6-year-old JonBenet Ramsey.

Karr, who was brought back to the United States late Sunday night on a 15-hour business-class flight from Thailand, was immediately locked up in a high-security jail cell to await an extradition hearing Tuesday morning.

Karr may waive extradition and agree to go immediately to Colorado, but if he decides to fight the move, prosecutors say it could take a few days before he is cleared to go.

"What we're really focusing on is getting him back to Colorado and getting through that first appearance and going from there," said Boulder County district attorney's spokeswoman Carolyn French.

Colorado's warrant has remained sealed, and little is publicly known about what evidence Boulder officials may have on Karr. The 41-year-old teacher has told reporters he was with JonBenet when she died in the basement of her Boulder home on Dec. 26, 1996, and that it was an accident.

Jail officials said Karr met with a San Jose attorney Monday morning. It was unclear, however, whether she or anyone else was

representing him.

French would not comment on whether Karr gave up any more information about the case during the long flight from Bangkok, on which he was served courses of fried king prawns, roast duck, champagne, beer and wine.

Karr, who was not handcuffed or in custody during the flight, was seen chatting, and even clinking glasses, with Boulder district attorney's investigator Mark Spray, who took notes.

Spray, who formally arrested Karr as part of the extradition process, had to rush back to Colorado for a family emergency Monday, said Los Angeles County district attorney's spokeswoman Sandi Gibbons.

Karr, whose record includes a 2001 arrest on charges of possessing child pornography, was put in a high-security, isolation area of Los Angeles County's Twin Towers, a jail that houses about 3,500 male inmates.

"We want to make sure that we keep him safe," said sheriff's Chief Marc Klugman, who oversees county jails. "He's alleged to have killed a child. There may be inmates in here who might take an opportunity to hurt him, so we have to be careful."

His accommodations are a 6-by-9 cell with a bed, a toilet, no windows and no phones. Unlike in Thailand, Karr will not be made available for media interviews, officials said. Inmates are given about three hours of exercise a week and eat all their meals in their cells.

"He'll get jail chow," said sheriff's spokesman Steve Whitmore. "He won't get

king crab, I'll tell you that."

Monday's lunch included a bologna sandwich, carrots and an apple.

Colorado Gov. Bill Owens could be brought back into the case if he makes a formal request to California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger to extradite Karr.

In the late 1990s, Owens accused JonBenet's parents, John and Patsy, of "hiding behind their lawyers" and failing to cooperate fully with investigators.

"If they're innocent, they're sure not acting like they are," he said on a radio talk show in October 1999.

The following month, as the Ramseys began a publicity tour for their book "The Death of Innocence," Owens urged the couple to return to Colorado and help with the investigation "no matter where that trail may lead."

Owens' role is an "interesting irony," considering his earlier statements on the case, said former prosecutor Craig Silverman, who has followed the case.

Owens "is going to have to certify his belief that John Mark Karr was present in Colorado at the time of the commission of the alleged crime and that thereafter he fled from the state," Silverman said.

"Normally that's a no-brainer for a governor; he just relies on the prosecutor and frankly doesn't investigate on his own. But Bill Owens has a history with this case," Silverman added. "I would be shocked if Gov. Owens did anything to stand in the way of a speedy extradition."

The Colorado Bureau of Investigation has yet to be asked to compare any evidence from Karr with evidence taken from the Ramsey crime scene, bureau spokesman Lance Clem said Monday.

A law enforcement official said last week on condition of anonymity that Karr was given a mouth-swab DNA test in Bangkok, but the results of that test were not known.

French, of the DA's office, declined to comment on any evidence in the case.

In Thailand, meanwhile, a doctor said Monday that Karr had visited a clinic to have facial hair removed permanently because he wanted to prepare for a sex-change operation.

Karr went to the Siam Swan Cosmetic Clinic and its branches in Bangkok to have his sideburns and hair under his chin removed with lasers, Dr. Setthakarn Attakonpan said.

"He wanted to prepare himself to do a sex-change operation," said Setthakarn, a dermatologist.

Another Bangkok physician, Dr. Thep Vechavisit of the Pratunam Polyclinic, said Karr had been one of his patients. The clinic specializes in sex-change surgery.

In recent years Karr apparently traveled to Europe, Central America and Asia to search for teaching jobs. He taught in at least two Thai schools.

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Stripped of freedom: Two Sin City politicians guilty of corruption

BY KEN RITTER

Associated Press Writer

LAS VEGAS — Two former Clark County commissioners were sentenced to federal prison Monday for taking bribes from a southern Nevada strip club owner.

Dario Herrera, 33, a one-time Democratic candidate for Congress and former state assemblyman, was sentenced to 50 months after being convicted of 17 of 19 charges of conspiracy, wire fraud and extortion.

His former colleague on the commission, Mary Kincaid-Chauncey, was sentenced to 2 1/2 years in federal prison.

Kincaid-Chauncey, a 68-year-old flower shop owner and political veteran, was one of four former commissioners to face federal charges in a case that detailed how strip club owner Michael Galardi traded money and sex for political favors. She was found guilty in May of 13 of 14 conspiracy, wire fraud and extortion charges.

Besides the 50-month sentence, Herrera must pay a \$15,000 fine and \$60,000 in restitution. He faces three years of parole after he is released.

U.S. District Judge Larry Hicks called Herrera's actions, "bribery of the worst level."

The judge made a distinction between Herrera's conduct as chairman of the commission and Kincaid-Chauncey's position on the seven-member board.

The judge focused on an image left with the jury of Herrera parked outside Galardi's strip club, "waiting for Mr. Galardi to show up at Cheetah's and make the payoff. And he is the chairman of the Clark County Commission."

Herrera showed no reaction as the sentence was delivered.

Kincaid-Chauncey was sentenced to a

term shorter than what prosecutors had sought.

"It does not seem to me to achieve anything to sentence this lady to 41 to 51 months," Hicks said.

The judge said Kincaid-Chauncey posed no threat, and he cited her service to the community, her church and her family.

Kincaid-Chauncey also was fined \$7,500 and ordered to pay \$19,000 in restitution. She'll be on parole for two years after her release.

Outside the courtroom, she said she was "pleasantly surprised" at the sentence.

Kincaid-Chauncey and Herrera were snared in the FBI surveillance operation that also led to federal indictments three years ago against Galardi and the two other former commissioners, Lance Malone and Erin Kenny.

Their convictions followed more than seven weeks of sometimes lurid testimony, hours of FBI wiretaps and several videotapes. Jurors learned that commissioners met with Galardi and his representative in restaurants, cars, at home and on the golf course as he sought votes favorable to his three strip clubs.

Galardi, 44, pleaded guilty to bankrolling political corruption in Las Vegas and San Diego, where he also owned a strip club. He testified in return for a promise that he will receive no more than five years in prison in both cases. His sentencing is pending.

Herrera acknowledged receiving lap dances, golf outings and other favors from Galardi, and said he had sex with Galardi club employees. He denied receiving cash.

Kincaid-Chauncey acknowledged taking a \$5,000 campaign contribution from Galardi for her son's unsuccessful campaign for North Las Vegas City Council, and \$5,000 to pay ski school tuition for another son. She denied receiving other payments.

Bulge at Kilauea could lead to eventual summit eruption

By The Associated Press

HILO, Hawaii — A 3-mile-wide bulge at the top of Kilauea Volcano could signal that it will eventually erupt from its summit.

The bulge is caused by a magma buildup between two and three miles below the surface, said Jim Kauahikaua, head of the Hawaiian Volcano Observatory. The magma could increase pressure until it breaks free through in a fiery explosion.

"Over the decades, some (bulges) result in a summit eruption. Most do not," he said. "We don't see this as an immediate cause for concern."

The observatory doesn't have enough

information yet to know what the bulge means and how serious it is, he said.

Kilauea's summit periodically puffs up and then sinks, but this much bulging is uncommon.

The bulge has lifted the volcano 4.3 inches since earlier this year. The center is immediately south of Kilauea summit's deepest point at Halemaumau Crater.

Scientists said an eruption may be near if there are multiple earthquakes, signaling that underground pressure was building up enough to break rocks.

There were several earthquakes earlier this year, but they have since tapered off, Kauahikaua said.

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U.S. beef mostly absent from Japanese stores

BY YURI KAGEYAMA

AP Business Writer

TOKYO — It's been weeks since Japan ditched its import ban on U.S. beef and the first shipment went on sale, but American beef is nowhere to be seen at supermarkets here — except this nation's five Costco stores.

Many Japanese are worried about the safety of U.S. beef. Retailers here say they aren't about to waste their time carrying an unpopular product. Instead, meat-section shelves are filled with beef from Australia and Japan.

Japan was once the top destination for U.S. beef, importing \$1.4 billion worth a year. But that was before Tokyo's decision December 2003 to ban American beef imports after the first case of mad cow disease in the U.S.

The U.S. government repeatedly has said the beef is safe because of stringent checks. But such assurances have done little to allay the fears of Japanese about mad cow disease, or bovine spongiform encephalopathy, a degenerative nerve disease in cattle.

Eating contaminated meat products has been linked to the rare but fatal human variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease in more than 150 deaths. The outbreak, mostly in Britain, peaked in the 1990s.

"It's scary — all this talk about mad cow disease," said housewife Kimie Suzuki, who eats mostly fish but sticks with Japanese beef when she eats meat. "I've had foreign beef before but it tastes different."

Fears of Japanese like Suzuki have grown, not diminished, in recent months.

The ban on American beef was eased in December 2005, but imposed again in January after prohibited spinal bones were found in a veal shipment — an error by U.S. plant workers and a government inspector who didn't realize veal cuts with backbone eaten in the U.S. are considered at risk for mad cow disease in Japan.

That error was critical, making consumers even more suspicious about the safety of U.S. meat.

Kaori Watanabe, spokeswoman for Aeon Co., says the nation's top supermarket chain hasn't received a single call from customers asking for American beef. Aeon, which operates more than 300 food stores nationwide, is often deluged with requests for products, so that means there's no interest in American beef, she said.

"We decided against it until there's a situation in which customers can buy it without worrying about it," said Watanabe. Shoppers are more interested these days in organically grown vegetables, she added.

Ichiro Tanaka, spokesman for major supermarket chain Ito-Yokado Co., says he's happy selling Australian and Japanese beef since his stores, numbering some 180, stopped carrying American beef three years ago.

"American beef hasn't won the understanding of Japanese consumers," he said. "Consumers don't trust it."

Even Seiyu Ltd., the Japan unit of U.S. retail giant Wal-Mart Stores Inc., which runs more than 200 stores nationwide, isn't selling American beef.

A survey by Tokyo-based marketing researcher Intage earlier this month found that 54 percent of the respondents

said they wouldn't buy American beef. A similar survey in December 2005 found 45.4 percent of respondents said they wouldn't buy U.S. beef.

Japanese tend to be suspicious about their own government, and some think the government caved into political pressures from Washington, Japan's No. 1 ally, to let in a possibly tainted product.

American beef at about \$11.70 a pound is a fraction of the cost of Japanese beef, which can cost 10 times that, because of higher labor costs in Japan and the economies of scale at American farms.

Australian beef competes well in pricing against American beef at about the same prices. The Australian cattle industry has jumped right into the opportunity presented by the stumbling of U.S. beef exporters.

The industry is aggressively promoting the safety of Australian beef, noting that Australia has never had a case of mad cow. Australian cattle ranches have switched to feeding cows grain, instead of grass, to appeal to the Japanese palate for fat-laced meat.

Costco Wholesale Japan Inc., a unit of U.S. warehouse retailer Costco Wholesale Corp., is one exception in pushing American beef.

But Costco appeals to the well-traveled Japanese who buy in bulk — a minority for an island nation more accustomed to small homes and frequent shopping. Still, Costco's entire 5.1-ton first shipment of U.S. beef sold out within about 24 hours. Another batch went on sale a week later and is selling well, according to Costco.

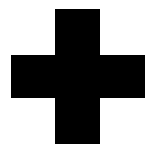
"The response and demand for U.S. beef has been overwhelmingly strong," Costco Wholesale Vice President Mike Sinegal said.

The other high-profile enthusiast for U.S. beef is fast-food chain Yoshinoya D&C Co., which made its fortune on the beef bowl, a serving of hot rice topped with slices of American beef.

When the chain announced it would serve its final beef bowl in 2004 because of the import ban, crowds rushed to its outlets to devour American beef. But even Yoshinoya has not yet started selling beef bowls, promising the dish for sometime next month.

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Dear Dorie
Dorie Meek

ARCHIVE

Kids will be kids

Dear Dorie,

Can you give me some information about the latest trends in parenting regarding the differences in boys and girls? I have one of each, both below 5 years old, and I want to present a balanced environment. It's pretty obvious that there are differences in approach already, but do I emphasize what they're naturally interested in or push to broaden their experience?

Moms will be moms

Dear Moms,

This is a very thought-provoking topic backed up by tons of research, but first let me share my personal experience. I have two girls and my friend has two boys about the same age. In the beginning, we would call each other on a fairly regular basis to confirm that their interests or obsessions were gender-based. This conversation sounded like, "OK, totally into trucks. What about you?" The usual response was, "Yeah. Totally into trucks." We worked our way through trucks, purses, dinosaurs, pink, pirates, mermaids and fairies until about age 3 when both sets seemed to diverge into the more stereotypical gender interest categories. We unscientifically concluded that they were interested in about the same things until they got into preschool where the social groups dictated interest with more persuasion than their own instinct.

Most important in pursuing a child's balanced development is exposure. If your little girl is only interested in princesses, Disneyland is a must, but throw in some pirates and bugs as well. If your little boy only wants to play dumptruck, visit the waste and recycling center for sure, but add a trip to the theatre or art museum to the calendar. Exposure is everything and you are responsible for that.

Dorie

(Dorie Meek is director of the Infant & Family Support Program, provided by Saint John's Health Center in partnership with the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District. Meek answers questions concerning children ages birth to 5 years old. Submit your questions to "Dear Dorie" at meek@smmusd.org, or call (310) 452-6132; fax (310) 452-6392).

GUEST COMMENTARY BY LINDA MILO

All they need is love

Empathy and compassion needed to raise healthy child

The Beatles wrote a very famous song entitled, "All You Need Is Love." This song brought both joy and tears to people around the world. Empathy, caring and love are truly what most of us need to feel as if we belong and are capable of positive self-expression as warm human beings.

Where does empathy, caring and love develop? Behavioral biologists and psychologists have questioned this extensively and have concluded that a system of neurotransmitters and peptide hormones — also known as oxytocin, only found in mammals — affect the regulation and mediation for human bonding. This hormone lends itself to positive emotions, which relate to social and family connections. All positive and caring experiences in both children and adults strengthen positive emotions and social bonding. Proper caregiving to a child contributes greatly to the growth of a child's mental and social capabilities.

In a study done by Harlow in 1958, infant rhesus monkeys were taken away from their mothers at birth. They were placed in a cage that had two kinds of surrogate mothers. One was a wire mesh mother that provided structural support and milk and the other was a wire mesh mother covered with terrycloth with no milk. Both mothers had a face drawn on cardboard and were shaped in the figure of a mother monkey. When given the chance, the infant monkeys hugged the terrycloth mother most of the day and only when they were truly thirsty would they go to the wire mesh mother for milk. They always quickly returned to the terrycloth mother. The monkeys that were raised in this experiment, in complete isolation from other monkeys, developed the type of pathologies sometimes seen in neglected and abused human children. The monkeys' capability for caring had been almost totally inhibited because of the experiences they had been exposed to in their childhood. When they took the monkeys and placed them with other monkeys, the rhesus monkeys would stare into space, hug and rock themselves, and hit and bit indiscriminately.

The conclusion: The kind of care your infant receives affects the neurochemistry of brain development. Your

infant is strongly affected by the presence of, or the absence of, an early pleasurable social experience with parents and their peers.

KNOW IT ALL

■ Every child needs time and attention from their parents. Quality time means you listen, play, spend time with and empathize with your child daily. Help your child express their feelings and be engaged when you are with them and not distracted by your own harried life. Become a participant in your child's life as often as possible. Acknowledge their presence and give them verbal and physical appreciation.

■ Nurture your child by communication and connecting as a family. Have a "rule" that states the family comes together every evening to share dinner. At the dinner table, you will discover through conversation what your child is doing and thinking. This is one of the best ways to share your time and attention with your child. Become genuinely interested in your child's day and life. It will bring you closer together and should also add a bundle of laughs to your table.

■ Let your child know that his education is very important to you. Become aware of your child's teachers, course work, friends and school functions in which you should participate. Your child spends a greater part of the day at school, so find out what's happening to your child during that time.

■ Acceptance. Just accept your child for who he is and always differentiate between him as a person and his often-wild behavior. Acceptance means appreciating what he does well and appreciating what he doesn't do well.

Our early pleasurable emotional experiences influence the development of brain chemistry, structure and ultimately, our behavior. Empathy, caring and love make us human. When you extend your arms to your child, when you listen to what he has to say and when you include him in family bonding functions, you are helping to create the development of a healthy human being — the same person who will touch the lives of many others in a truly positive way throughout their lifetime.

(Linda Milo is "The Parent-Child Connection Coach." For more information, visit: <http://www.empoweringparentsnow.com> and subscribe to a free parenting newsletter, and receive monthly tips on how to develop a more livable, more workable, and more enjoyable family life. Write to linda@empoweringparentsnow.com or call (310) 458-2079.)

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SAT. & SUN. – 10:00 a.m.
Enjoy a G-rated movie for kids every Sat. and Sun. at The Bridge Cinema Deluxe. Playing in August is “My Little Pony: The Runaway Rainbow.” Tickets are \$3.50. 6081 Center Drive, LA, 310-568-3375.

SATURDAY, AUG. 26
MOM & ME SPA DAY – 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Yoga followed by partner poses and cooperative group games. Then sample face creams, masks and scrubs. Ages 7 – 11, \$30. Exhale Spa, 1422 2nd St., 310-899-6222.

BIG! WORLD! FUN! FAMILY SERIES at the FORD
10:00 a.m., Saturdays thru the summer. This series runs through Sept. 30 and features music, theatre and more. Adults \$5, kids are FREE! Ford Amphitheatre, 2580 E. Cahuenga Blvd., LA, 323-461-3673, www.ford-damphitheatre.org.

SUNDAY, AUG. 27
LACMA FAMILY SUNDAYS – 12:30 – 3:15 p.m.
Artist-led workshops, gallery activities and bilingual tours in conjunction with the current exhibit Richard Pousette-Dart: Works on Paper. The August program is Draw It featuring artists Angel Kwan, Marianne Sadowski, Sean Gall, Marylene Camacho and Quan Yen Trang. FREE! LA County Museum of Art, 5905 Wilshire Blvd., www.lacma.org, 323-857-4737 for more info on Family Sundays.

FAMILY FUNDAY PERFORMANCE at the THEATRICUM BOTANICUM
11:00 a.m. Top-notch entertainment provides a morning of fun, music and imagination at this weekly event. \$8. 1419 Topanga Canyon Blvd., Topanga, 455-3723. Series runs through the summer.

TUESDAY

Movies for Moms! 11:00 a.m., Loews Cineplex Broadway Theatre, 1441 3rd St. Promenade – for Moms and babies newborn – 1 year old. Doors open early for socializing and getting comfortable. Visit www.enjoytheshow.com/reelmoms for details.

Storytelling
Main Library – 601 Santa Monica Blvd. – 458-8621
Next session starts Sept. 5 for:
Baby Time – 10:15 & 10:45 a.m., babies up to 2 years.
Spanish and Bilingual Stories – 11:20 a.m. Ages 2 – 5.
Fairview Branch Library – 2101 Ocean Park Blvd – 450-0443.
Toddler Story Time in Spanish – 10:00 a.m., ages 2-3.
Baby Time – 11:00 a.m., babies to age 2.

2. Twilight Story Time -7pm – an ongoing program for 3-5 year olds.
Montana Avenue Branch Library – 1704 Montana Ave – 829-7081.
Family Story Time – 7:00 p.m., all ages.
Ocean Park Branch Library – 2601 Main St. – 392-8304
Story Time for Twos – 10:00 and 10:30 a.m., July 25 – Aug. 29.
Tiny Tuesday Storytime at Storyopolis
For ages infant to 3. 11:00 a.m. 116 North Robertson, Plaza A, LA. 310-358-2500, www.storyopolis.com
Barnes and Noble at the Grove
Storytime for ages 2 – 6. 10:00 a.m. 189 Grove Drive, LA, 323-525-0270

Classes
YWCA – A Place for Parents –Toddler & Me Class - 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. – 12 to 36 months; Infant & Me Class – 10:45 – 11:45 a.m. and 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., 0 – 12 months; 2019 14th St. Call 452-

3881for details and prices.
BREAKTHROUGH PARENTING CLASS-ES – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m.
An advanced 10-week parent education course. Continuous enrollment. For info call Jayne A. Major, Ph.D., Breakthrough Parenting Services, Inc., 310-823-7846, jm@BPinAction.org.

Yoga & Exercise
Exhale Center for Sacred Movement, 245 S. Main St., Venice. Pre/Post Natal – 11:25 a.m. – 12:50 p.m. 450-7676, exhalespa.com. Single class \$17, package of ten \$135.
Yoga Works – 2215 Montana Ave, 310-393-5150; Pre/postnatal – 12:30 – 1:55 p.m., \$15. Mommy and Me – 1:45 – 3:00 p.m.
Mommy Care – at the Dance Factory, 11606 San Vicente Blvd., Brentwood, 310-394-6711. Combined Pregnancy/Recovery Exercise Group – 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.. (babies welcome, includes baby massage and workout at the end)
Stroller Strides Fitness Class – 9:30 a.m. Mon. – Fri., Palisades Park, call 800-795-6708 or visit www.strollerstrides.com for more info.
YoMama Yoga – 1404 3rd St. Promenade, St. 201. Parent & Me – 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.; 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Yoga for parents with kids ages 6 wks – 6 years. Kids interact with each other and toys. \$15 single class, \$65 for five classes, \$120 for ten classes. yogababyla.com

Breastfeeding Group
The Pump Station, 2415 Wilshire Blvd., 310-998-1981 - drop-in, first class free, \$10 fee thereafter. Moms/babies 0-4 months, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

MOMS Club of SM South Playgroups – Newborn group - call for time.
4:30 p.m., separate groups for children born in 2000 and 2001. Call or email Alison at 450-0209 or riversalison@hotmail.com for more info. All moms welcome!

Storytelling
The Talking Stick Coffee Lounge – 1630 Ocean Park Blvd., 450-6052
10:30 a.m. Free story time for moms and kids ages 0-4 at this neighborhood coffee shop.
Fairview Branch Library – 2101 Ocean Park Blvd – 310-450-0443.
Story Time for Twos – 9:30 a.m.
Preschool Story Time – 10:30 a.m.; ages 3-5.
Montana Avenue Branch Library – 1704 Montana Ave – 310-829-7081.
Baby Time – 10:15 & 11:15 a.m., ages 0-2, July 19 – Aug. 23.
Ocean Park Branch Library – 2601 Main St. -392-3804.
Preschool Twilight Story Time – 7:00 p.m. Parents/children ages 3-5.
Barnes and Noble, Westside Pavilion – 2 pm – ages 2-5 – 310-475-4144

Border's, Westwood – 11a.m. – 310-475-3444.

Classes
YWCA – A Place for Parents –Toddler & Me Class - 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., 5 to 36 months; 2019 14th St. Call 452-3881for details and prices.

Yoga & Exercise
YoMama Yoga – 1404 3rd St. Promenade, St. 201. Parent & Me – 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Yoga for parents with kids ages 6 wks – 6 years. Kids interact with each other and toys. \$15 single class, \$65 for five classes, \$120 for ten classes.
Prenatal Yoga – 11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. \$18 single class, \$85 for five classes. yogababyla.com
Yoga Works, 2215 Montana Ave, 310-393-5150 Pre/Postnatal – 12:30 – 2:00 p.m., \$15
Stroller Strides Fitness Class – 9:30 a.m. Mon. – Fri., call 800-795-6708 or visit www.strollerstrides.com for more info.

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Other
Puppetolio – 1:00 p.m., 310-656-0483, 1255 2nd St., ages 3 & up, reservations suggested

THURSDAY

MOMS Club of SM South Playgroup – 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. for children born 1/02 – 2/03; 3:30 p.m., for children born 3/03 – 12/03, Call or email Alison at 450-0209 or riversalison@hotmail.com for more info. All moms welcome!

Storytelling
Main Library – 601 Santa Monica Blvd. – 458-8621
Next session starts Sept. 7 for:
Story Time for Twos – 10:15 & 10:45 a.m.
Preschool Story Time – 11:20 a.m. Ages 3 – 5.
Fairview Branch Library – 2101 Ocean Park Blvd – 310-450-0443.
La Hora Del Cuento – 7:00 p.m. Spanish stories, songs and rhymes for all ages.
Montana Avenue Branch Library – 1704 Montana Ave – 310-829-7081.
Story Time for Twos – 10:15 a.m., July 20 – Aug. 24.
Preschool Story Time – 11:15 a.m.; ages 3-5. Ongoing.
Ocean Park Branch Library – 2601 Main St. – 310-392-3804.
Currently on break - Baby Time – 9:20 & 10:20 a.m. Babies to 2 years.
Babystyle, 1324 Montana Avenue, 434-9590
10:30 a.m. Free story time for moms and kids ages 0-4.

Classes
YWCA – A Place for Parents –Toddler & Me Class - 9:15 - 10:15 a.m and 10:45 – 11:45 a.m., 12 to 36 months; Parent Support Group – 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., age 3 – 5 years; 2019 14th St. Call 452-3881for details and prices.
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Stroller Strides Fitness Class – 9:30 a.m. Mon. – Fri., call 800-795-6708 or visit www.strollerstrides.com for more info.

Breastfeeding Groups
La Leche League of LA/Mar Vista – meets the 1st Thursday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the Community Room of the Westchester Municipal Bldg., 7166 W. Manchester Ave., corner of Lincoln and Manchester. Call 310-390-2529 for info.
The Pump Station, 2415 Wilshire Blvd., 310-998-1981 - drop-in, first class free, \$10 fee thereafter. Moms/babies 4-8 months, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

FRIDAY
MOMS Club of SM South Playgroups 11:00 a.m. - playgroup for children born 10/04 – 5/05. Call or e-mail Alison at 450-0209 or riversalison@hotmail.com for more info.
Parent's Night Out at Child's Play, 2299 Westwood Blvd., 6:00 – 11:00 p.m. Kids get a night of supervised fun with pizza, games and more while parents go out. Ages 3-10, \$9 per hour, \$7 siblings, 3 hour minimum. Reservations required, 470-4997. ww.childsplayon-line.net

Classes
YWCA – A Place for Parents –Toddler & Me Class - 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. – 12 – 36 mos.; Playtime/Parent Support - 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., 2019 14th St. Call 452-3881 for details and prices.

Yoga & Exercise

Kid's Yoga Circle Class at Exhale Spa – 3:30 p.m., for ages 5 – 11, 1422 2nd St., 260-2736 or yogaforkids@hotmail.com.
Yoga Works – 2215 Montana Ave, 310-393-5150; Pre/postnatal – 12:30 – 1:55 p.m., \$15.
Stroller Strides Fitness Class – 9:30 a.m. Mon. – Fri., call 800-795-6708 or visit www.strollerstrides.com for more info.

Other
Cinderella at The Santa Monica Playhouse – Family Theatre; Fridays & Saturdays, July 21 – Aug. 27; 6:00 p.m., 394-9779 ext. 1 for reservations. \$12.50 adults, \$10.50 kids ages 12 & under. www.santamonicaplayhouse.com

SATURDAY

Storytelling
Barnes and Noble, 3rd St. Promenade – Kid's Story Time – 10am, 310-260-9110
Barnes and Noble, Westside Pavilion – 10:30am – ages 2-5, 310-475-4144.
Children's Book World, 10580 1/2 Pico Blvd, LA - 10:30 a.m., every other Sat., 310-559-800K.
Village Books, 1049 SwarthmoreAve, Pacific Palisades – 10:30 a.m., 454-4063.
826LA, 685 Venice Blvd, 2nd Floor, Venice – 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., ages 3-6, RSVP to info 825LA.com or 310-314-8418. (826LA is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting students with their creative and expository writing skills, and to helping teachers inspire their students to write).

Classes
YWCA – Toddler & Me - 9:45 – 10:45 a.m.; Parent Enrichment once per month , 11:00 a.m. – noon, call Barbara Olinger at 452-3881 for rates and dates.

Yoga & Exercise
Santa Monica Yoga – Pre- & Post-Natal Yoga, Saturdays – 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. 1640 Ocean Park Blvd, 396-4040, www.santamonicayoga.com
Mommy Care – at the Dance Factory, 11606 San Vicente Blvd., Brentwood, 310-394-6711. Combined Pregnancy/Recovery Exercise Group – 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.(babies welcome, includes baby massage and workout at the end)
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Hussein refuses to plea

BY RAWYA RAGEH

Associated Press Writer

BAGHDAD, Iraq — A defiant Saddam Hussein shouted at prosecutors and refused to enter a plea Monday at the opening of his second trial, where he faces charges of genocide and war crimes connected to his scorched-earth offensive against Kurds nearly two decades ago.

The trial begins a new legal chapter for the ousted Iraqi leader, who once again faces a possible death penalty for the killings of tens of thousands of Kurds during the Iraqi army's "Operation Anfal" — Arabic for "spoils of war."

The proceedings are taking place in the same courtroom where Saddam spent months jousting with judges in his turbulent first trial. That case involved the killings of more than 148 Shiite Muslims from the town of Dujail in a crackdown launched after a 1982 assassination attempt on Saddam.

Verdicts for Saddam and seven co-defendants are expected in that case Oct. 16. He faces a possible execution by hanging if convicted, although he has the right to appeal, a process that could take months.

The 1987-88 Operation Anfal was aimed at crushing independence-minded Kurdish militias and clearing all Kurds from the northern region along the border with Iran. Saddam accused the Kurds of helping Iran in its war with Iraq.

Survivors say many villages were razed and countless young men disappeared.

"It's time for humanity to know ... the magnitude and scale of the crimes committed against the people of Kurdistan," the lead prosecutor, Munqith al-Faroon, said in his opening statement.

"Entire villages were razed to the ground, as if killing the people wasn't enough," he said, displaying photos of dead mothers and children. "Wives waited for their husbands, families waited for their children to return _ but to no avail."

The prosecution also accuses the army of using prohibited mustard gas and nerve agents in the campaign, and a map of northern Iraq in the courtroom had red stickers on locations where the weapons were allegedly used. The trial does not deal with the most notorious gassing — the March 1988 attack on Halabja that killed an estimated 5,000 Kurds. That incident will be part of a separate investigation by the Iraqi High Tribunal.

Saddam became furious Monday when prosecutors spoke of Kurdish women being raped in prison during the campaign.

"I can never accept the claim that an Iraqi woman was raped while Saddam is president," he shouted, banging on a podium in front of him and pointing a finger at the prosecutors. "How could I walk with my head up?"

"An Iraqi woman raped while Saddam is the leader?" he bellowed over and over in a rage. He said that during the 1990 Iraqi occupation of Kuwait, he heard a soldier raped an Arab woman, so he ordered him tried and then hanged "for three days at the site of the crime."

It was one of the few outbursts in a session that was generally calm and businesslike — unlike the many arguments and disturbances of the Dujail trial. After a nearly five-hour session, the trial adjourned until Tuesday.

If a death sentence in the Dujail trial is upheld on appeal while the Anfal case is still being tried, Iraqi law allows for the sentence to be carried out against Saddam, while the case would continue against the other defendants. Tribunal officials, however, have been unclear whether the second trial would be completed.

Saddam, wearing a black suit and white shirt, was the first defendant called into court as the trial's first session began Monday morning. When Chief Judge Abdullah al-Amiri asked Saddam to identify himself for the record, Saddam retorted: "You know me."

Al-Amiri said it was the law that defendants identify themselves. "Do you respect this law?" he asked Saddam.

"This is the law of the occupation," Saddam replied, then identified himself as "the president of the republic and commander in chief of the armed forces."

The judge told Saddam, "This trial is on charges of genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes. Are you innocent or guilty?"

Saddam replied, "That would require volumes of books." Al-Amiri ordered a plea of innocent entered.

The Dujail trial was plagued by frequent outbursts by Saddam and his co-defendants, who repeatedly challenged the tribunal's legitimacy, saying it was created by the Americans, whose forces swept Saddam's regime from power in the 2003 invasion of Iraq.

Saddam's top co-defendant, Ali Hassan al-Majid, who allegedly led Operation Anfal and became known as "Chemical Ali" for the use of poison gas, also showed defiance at the trial.

Al-Majid refused to give a plea, and a plea of innocent was entered for him. The other defendants pleaded innocent. He walked into the court using a cane and wearing a red headscarf and proudly identified himself as "Fighting comrade 1st Maj. Gen. Pilot Ali Hassan al-Majid."

The chief prosecutor, Jaafar al-Moussawi, gave the first opening statement, saying "the order (to launch the Anfal campaign) was issued by the defendant Saddam Hussein."

Al-Faroon, who is to lead the prosecution during the trial, then described detentions of hundreds of Kurds, saying girls were raped by guards and that those who died in prison were buried in shallow graves easy for animals to dig open.

For Kurds, the trial was their chance to taste vengeance — just as the Dujail trial was for Shiites. More than 1,000 survivors and relatives of victims of the Anfal campaign demonstrated Monday in the northern Kurdish city of Sulaimaniyah, demanding death for Saddam.

Khadhija Salih, who spent time in prison during the crackdown and who lost five brothers and sisters to it, said: "Today I will have my justice as I will see Saddam in the court."

"If I could, I would have killed him myself with great pleasure," she said.

The nine-month Dujail proceedings were frequently stormy, and halfway through, the chief judge was replaced amid criticism he was too lenient with Saddam. Three defense lawyers also were assassinated during the trial.

Human Rights Watch charged Friday that the Iraqi High Tribunal is incapable of fairly and effectively trying Saddam and others on the Anfal charges "in accordance with international standards and current international criminal law."

The New York-based group said the Dujail trial showed the court's administration to be "chaotic and inadequate," and also complained that the trial relied too heavily on anonymous witnesses. It said the court must "improve its practices if it is to do justice."

The defense renewed its challenge of the court's right to try Saddam. His chief lawyer, Khalil al-Dulaimi, said in his opening statement that the tribunal "was established by an occupation entity ... and occupation authorities have no right to establish courts."

Chief judge al-Amiri, a 54-year-old Shiite who was a judge under Saddam's regime for 25 years, hardly raised his voice — except when Saddam stepped out for a short break and, when he returned, al-Majid and another co-defendant stood out of respect for him.

"Sit down!" al-Amiri roared at them three times until they took their seats, as Saddam shot a smile back to his co-defendants.

Saddam and al-Majid are charged with genocide, along with the separate charges of war crimes and crimes against humanity that the other five defendants face.

Also on trial are Sabir al-Douri, former director of military intelligence; Sultan Hashim Ahmad al-Tai, former head of the Iraqi army's 1st Corps, which carried out the Anfal military operation; Taher Tawfiq al-Ani, then the Mosul governor; Rashid Mohammed, who was deputy director of operations for the Iraqi military; and Farhan Mutlaq Saleh, then-head of military intelligence's Eastern regional office.

Iraqi officials and rights groups say precise death count resulting from Operation Anfal are difficult to determine because of the attacks' scale. Estimates range from around 50,000 to well over 100,000.

Politicians navigate minefield of public opinion on Iraq War

BY WILL LESTER

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Voters are clearly unhappy with the war in Iraq and increasingly pessimistic about its prospects, polls indicate. And they're uneasy about abandoning that country to terrorists and chaos.

Faced with these two basic and conflicting public sentiments, both political parties are struggling to develop a winning campaign message on Iraq.

It's one of the dominant — and trickiest — issues in the midterm campaign.

The victory in the Connecticut Democratic primary earlier this month of anti-war candidate Ned Lamont over incumbent Sen. Joe Lieberman, a defender of the Iraq war, cranked up the volume on the Iraq debate.

President Bush said again this weekend that successfully completing the Iraq mission is critical to fighting terrorism. Vice President Dick Cheney said soon after the primary that Lamont's victory might encourage "the al-Qaida types" who want to "break the will of the American people in terms of our ability to stay in the fight and complete the task." Republican Chairman Ken Mehlman said the choice is between "adapt-and-win or cut-and-run."

Some Republican lawmakers have offered a critique of the Iraq war, but few have been as blunt as Sen. Chuck Hagel of Nebraska. He said in early August that it is very wrong "to put American troops in a hopeless, winless situation, just keep feeding them in to — to what's going on."

Democrats are more critical across the board, though they have their differences.

Lamont said the Iraq war is emboldening terrorists and noted that keeping about 132,000 U.S. troops "in the middle of a bloody civil war" in Iraq is weakening the United States. Massachusetts Sen. John Kerry, the Democratic 2004 presidential nominee and a possible 2008 candidate, was quick to rally to Lamont's side, and on Sunday he repeated his support for setting a date to bring troops home.

Democratic Party Chairman Howard Dean said his party's position is "to bring our troops home, but we're not committing to bring our troops home immediately. I don't know of any — or very few — Democrats that want to do that."

Two-thirds of Republicans say they approve of Bush's handling of Iraq, according to AP-Ipsos polling in August. Nine of 10 Democrats disapprove and two-thirds of independents disapprove.

"We should leave Iraq now, there's nothing more we can do," said Joey Yovino-Young, a construction worker from Oakland, Calif., who leans Democratic. "We've done our damage. We should give them humanitarian assistance."

About two-thirds of Democrats favor leaving as soon as possible, according to Pew Research Center polling. More than two-thirds of Republicans favor keeping troops in Iraq until the situation is stabilized.

"The trap for Democrats is being seen as too far left on Iraq, being seen as the peacenik party," said Andrew Kohut, director of the Pew Research Center. "The trap for Republicans is distancing themselves from President Bush's management of Iraq without seeming overly critical."

For Republicans to stand firmly behind the war they need to explain how it will be resolved.

"Americans are not looking for a hasty retreat, but they're equally opposed to being a punching bag without a purpose," said GOP pollster David Winston.

Republicans have to be conscious of the president's dip among key swing groups the last couple of years.

For example, two-thirds of married women with children in the household disapproved of Bush's handling of his job as president, according to the AP-Ipsos poll in August.

About six in 10 Southern women disapprove of Bush's handling of his job as president, according to the August poll. Bush won 54 percent of their vote in 2004, according to exit polls.

Among registered voters, 56 percent of married women with children in the household would vote for the Democrat in their House district and 36 percent would vote for the Republican. That's almost a complete switch from 2004, when Bush won 56 percent of their vote.

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'House' sometimes wins

HUGH LAURIE, the British actor who won a Golden Globe for his role on the Fox medical drama, "House," says speaking like an American isn't as easy as it sounds.

"I haven't identified a single word that is pronounced the same in America as it is in

England," the 47-year-old actor tells Entertainment Weekly magazine in its Aug. 25 issue. "And that can really take you out of the moment, having to constantly listen to yourself and check your accent. It makes it harder to immerse yourself in the scene.

"It's as if you're playing left-

handed. Or like everyone else is playing with a tennis racket and you have a salmon. I moan about it a lot."

Laurie plays Dr. Gregory House, the sardonic doctor who heads a medical team specializing in the diagnosis of rare disorders at Princeton Plainsboro

Teaching Hospital.

House, whose leg has been crippled by a blood clot, walks with a cane, pops painkillers and has a perpetual stubble. He doesn't like wearing a white lab coat, and he's testy with his patients and staff.

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HUGH LAURIE

MADONNA GETS NOD FROM GOD

Prosecutors in Germany said they have decided against opening an investigation into the mock crucifixion scene performed by **MADONNA** at her weekend concert.

A crowd of about 45,000 packed Duesseldorf's LTU Arena Sunday night to watch the first of two German concerts on the singer's worldwide "Confessions" tour.

The scene — in which Madonna rises from the stage on a mirrored cross while wearing a crown of fake thorns to sing "Live to Tell" — drew criticism from religious leaders in Italy earlier this month, who condemned it as an act of hostility toward the Roman Catholic Church.

The 48-year-old pop star's representatives have said the scene is not disrespectful toward the church.

Duesseldorf prosecutors said last week they would monitor reports about the concert but would not send observers.

AP



PARIS HILTON

Paris faces identity crisis

PARIS HILTON is no stranger to self-promotion. But when she asked DJs to play songs from her upcoming debut album, "Paris," last spring, she wasn't so confident.

"People go crazy," the 25-year-old socialite/reality TV star/singer says in an interview in the September issue of Blender, on newsstands Tuesday. "They love it. Everyone's like, 'Who is this?' I don't tell. Because I don't want someone putting their phone up and recording it and making a ring tone off of it.

"I think when people don't know it's me, they won't judge it. But if they know it's me, then they'll be like, 'Ugh.' They won't even dance."

"Paris" the album was set for release Tuesday. Hilton's breathy, reggae-infused single, "Stars Are Blind," has climbed to the top of Billboard's dance music chart.

Of her album, she says, "I, like, cry, when I listen to it, it's so good."

Hilton posed for Blender's cover and inside pages wearing lingerie; in one photo, she

wears a pink bra, black fishnet stockings and gold platform heels. In another, she wears a black bra and underwear.

She says the baby voice she uses on the reality TV show "The Simple Life" is an act.

"I'm always playing a character," she tells the magazine. "I don't talk like this really — like a baby. I don't act like myself in public, because I don't really want to show everyone the real me. Because I have no privacy whatsoever, the only thing I have is who I really am."

AP

C-Murder back in the house

The rap artist once known as **C-MURDER** has been ordered back into house arrest to await a second trial on a murder charge.

The state 5th Circuit Court of Appeal ruled last week that a judge improperly allowed Corey Miller to move around Orleans and Jefferson Parishes with a cur-

few. State District Judge Martha Sassone, who freed Miller from house arrest, issued an order Thursday requiring him to stay home except for court hearings.

Prosecutors had opposed letting Miller out of house arrest, saying he had already violated terms of his release, and want-

ed him to return to jail.

Miller, 35, is charged with second-degree murder in the fatal shooting of Steve Thomas, 16, on Jan. 12, 2002, during a fight at a now-closed nightclub in Harvey.

A jury convicted Miller, who faced a mandatory life prison sentence without parole, but a

judge threw out the conviction after ruling that prosecutors hid the criminal backgrounds of some state witnesses from the defense.

Since his legal problems began, Miller has changed his stage name to C-Miller.

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1328 Montana Avenue
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Friday
The Day the Earth Caught Fire / Last Man on Earth 7:30

Saturday
Beach Party / The Girls on the Beach 7:30

Sunday
Viva Las Vegas / King Creole 7:30

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SNAKES ON A PLANE

Accepted (PG-13)
11:45, 2:10, 4:50, 7:20, 9:40, 11:30

Snakes on a Plane (R)
11:00, 12:00, 1:30, 2:30, 4:15, 5:15, 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 10:30, 12:00

Step Up (PG-13)
11:55, 2:30, 4:55, 7:35, 10:05

Barnyard: The Original Party Animals (PG)
11:30, 2:00, 4:35, 7:05, 9:20

Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby (PG-13)
11:40, 2:20, 5:05, 7:40, 10:20

Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest (PG-13)
11:50, 3:20, 6:45, 10:00

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YOU ME AND DUPREE

Miami Vice (R)
11:30, 3:00, 10:05

You, Me and Dupree (PG-13)
11:40, 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 10:00

Scoop (PG-13)
11:45, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:15

The Devil Wears Prada (PG-13)
11:55, 2:40, 5:20, 8:00, 10:30

LANDMARK WILSHIRE
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FACTOTUM

Factotum (R, No Passes)
11:15, 2:00, 4:45, 7:30, 10:00

The Illusionist (PG-13, No Passes)
11:00, 1:40, 4:30, 7:15, 9:50

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Trust the Man (R)
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Quinceanera (R)
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An Inconvenient Truth (PG)
12:15, 5:20

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World Trade Center (PG-13)
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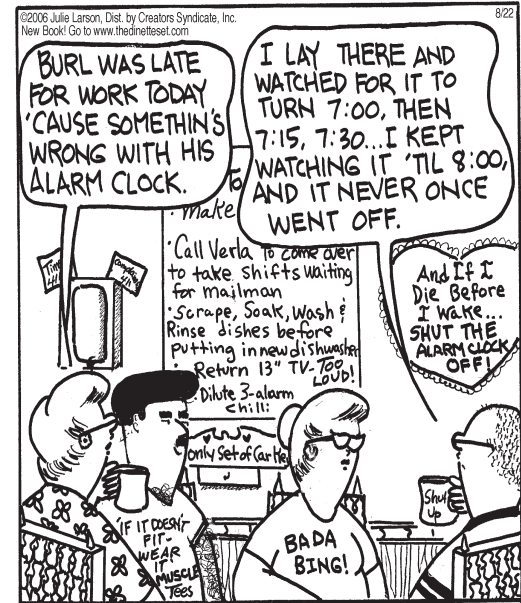
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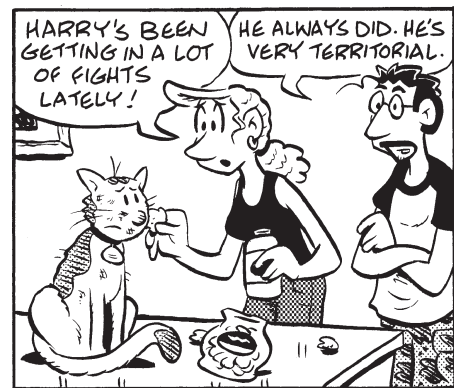
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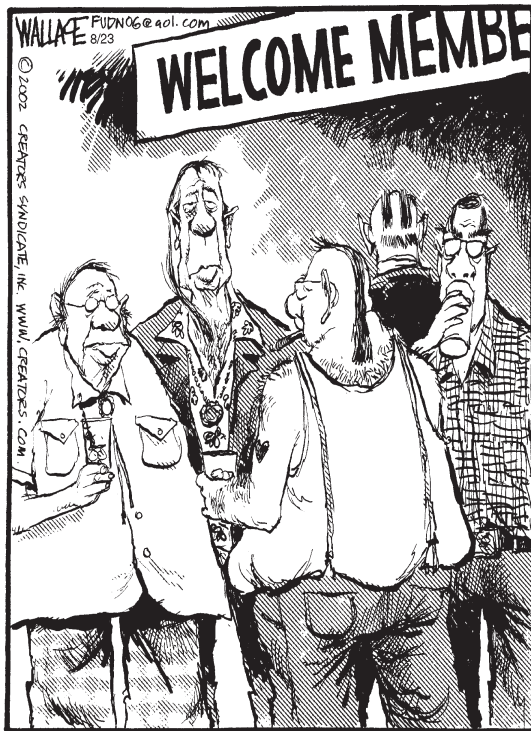
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DOWN

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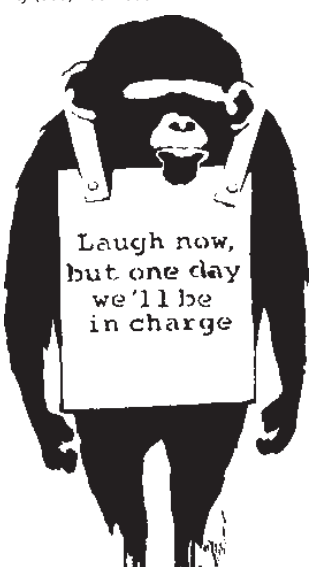
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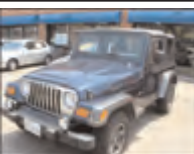


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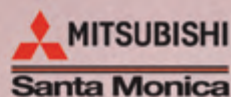
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