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THE STOMPING UP AND DOWN ISSUE

Light rail projects get funds

Money allows Exposition Rail project to move forward

BY MELODY HANATANI | Daily Press Staff Writer

CITYWIDE Local public transit advocates let out a collective sigh of relief on Wednesday when the state's trans-

portation agency allocated \$314 million to move the Exposition Light Rail project forward.

The California Transportation Commission — the state agency that allocates funding for transit construction projects — pulled approximately 45 percent from its \$683 million coffer to finance a huge chunk of the light rail project's first phase.

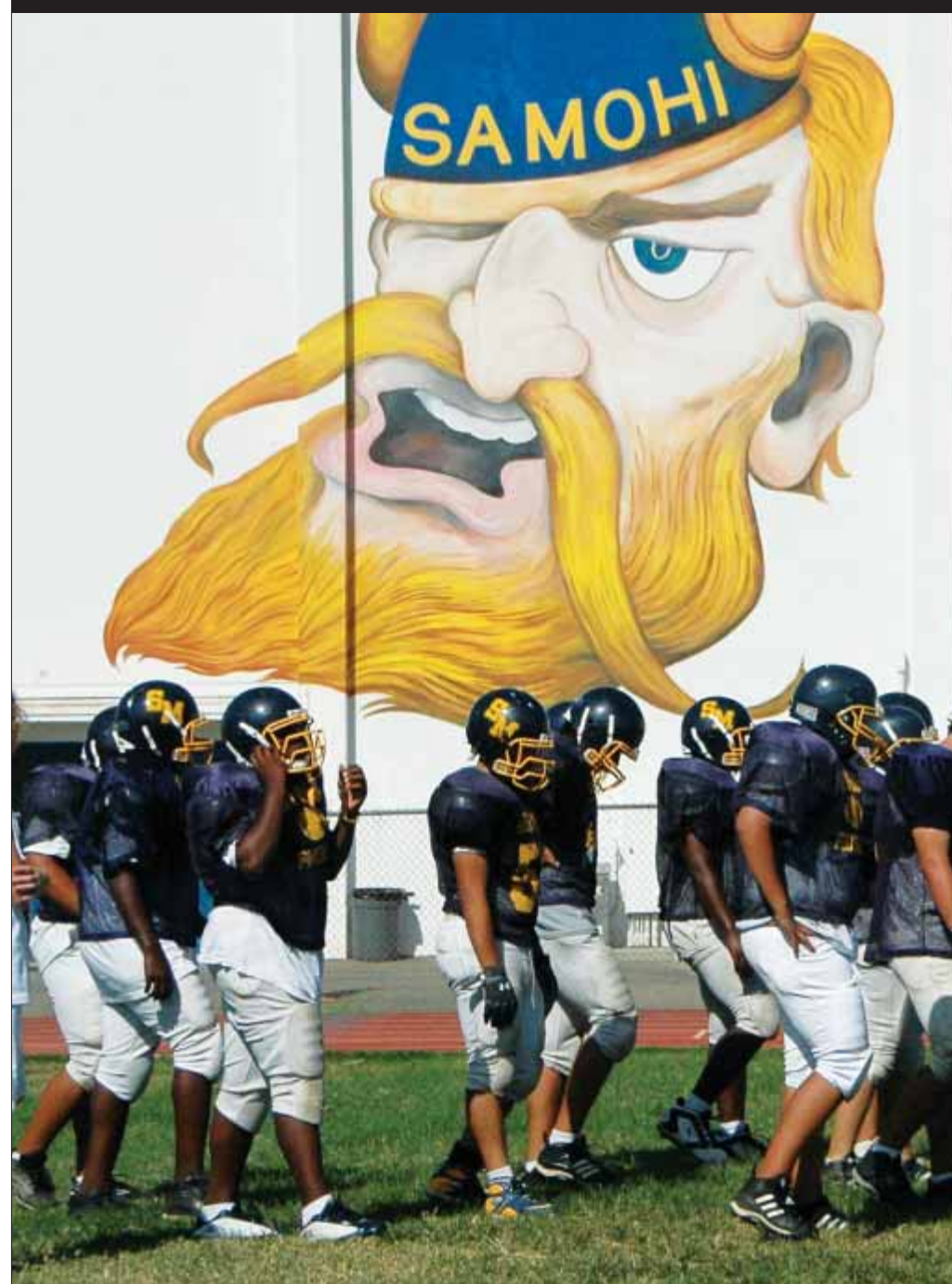
The decision comes a few weeks after the state senate finally broke through a political stalemate on Aug. 21,

passing the budget 51 days after the beginning of the fiscal year. The delays caused the CTC to wait until this week's meeting to appropriate funding for many of the state's transportation projects, making Exposition Light Rail advocates nervous since construction for the project had begun in mid-August.

"We've been optimistic but the political and financial

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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA AND SURROUNDS

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3101 Pico Blvd., 8 p.m.

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Tell it, Elijah

1026 Wilshire Blvd., 9 p.m.

Elijah Emanuel and the Revelations are playing Temple Bar's Latin/Reggae night. Tickets are \$10 in advance; \$12 at the door. For more information, visit www.templebarlive.com.

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1426 Abbot Kinney Blvd., Venice, 7 p.m. — 10 p.m.

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L.A. Greek Fest

1324 S. Normandie Ave., Los Angeles, 5 p.m. — 11 p.m.

Wander over to the Byzantine Latino Quarter, at the corner of Normandie and Pico, for a family festival of Greek Food, music and dance, starting with Friday's "Zorba Night." Tonight's admission is free of charge.

Saturday, Sept. 8, 2007

Fabulous Flora

601 Santa Monica Blvd., 10:30 a.m. — noon

Sally Ashear, docent for the Main Library, will lead a tour on the landscape selection and design of the Main Library.

Ice cream for 'Music Man'

1008 11th St., doors open at 7 p.m.

First United Methodist Church of Santa Monica presents an ice cream social celebrating the 50th anniversary of 'The Music Man.' Tickets for kids and seniors are \$10; adults are \$15. Tickets available at the door, by calling (310) 472-1382 or visiting www.oceanaires.org.

Monthly Movie Musical: 'Top Hat'

601 Santa Monica Blvd., 3 p.m. — 5 p.m.

Free screening of the Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers classic. All ages welcome. Seating first come, first served in the Main Library Auditorium.

Shalom Saturday

34342 Mulholland Hwy., Malibu, 10 a.m. — 3 p.m.

This single-day event at Camp JCA Shalom will entertain children with a variety of outdoor activities and a safety workshop while their parents attend a workshop on practical estate planning. This event is free to the first 50 families to register. For more information or to sign-up, call (818) 206-2222 or visit www.grodanlaw.com.

Alaska Travel Show

1900 S. Sepulveda, West L.A., 11 a.m. — 1 p.m.

The AAA Travel Agency and Holland America Cruise Line will present a free Alaska Travel Show. Knowledgeable travel experts from the state of Alaska will conduct the live presentation — accompanied by a video. There will be refreshments, door prizes, and travel discounts available to those attending.

6th Annual Kickin' Cancer!

San Vicente Boulevard & Darlington Avenue, Brentwood, 7 a.m. — 11 a.m.

Kickin' Cancer! is a family-friendly event to raise funds and awareness for the early detection and prevention of women's cancers. Event highlights include T-shirt giveaways, a Kiddie Fun Run, raffle prizes, entertainment and more. For a complete list of fundraising prizes, sponsor links, event information and more, visit www.kickincancer.com. This event takes place on September 30.

For more information on any of the events listed, log on to smdp.com and click the "Events" tab for the given day's calendar.





PARK IT

Contractors attempting to move this house on 12th Street and Michigan Avenue by using what police described as a farm tractor were ordered Wednesday night to park the home in a cul-de-sac until inspectors from Environmental and Public Works could review the situation. Officers were concerned that the move was not being done properly and could have created a public safety hazard. The house was still sitting at the location Thursday afternoon.

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The start of a new chapter

OPCC's Annenberg Access Center opens its doors for business

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Daily Press Staff Writer

OLYMPIC BLVD Officials with OPCC on Thursday unveiled a new, 8,100-square-foot homeless services facility where the city's down and out can receive medical treatment, free food and clothing, and employment assistance.

The OPCC Annenberg Access Center, which will open its doors on Monday and

serve roughly 250 to 300 people per day, is seen as the entry point for the homeless services system in Santa Monica.

There will be showers, restrooms, lockers, washers and dryers, mail and message services, bus tokens and case management services available, as well as money management classes and 12-step meetings for those struggling with drug or alcohol addiction, officials with OPCC said Thursday as they gave members of the media a tour of the facility, the second of two new facilities to be built within the last 10 months through the \$19.5 million OPCC capital campaign "From Homelessness to Hope," the other being the Cloverfield Services Center, which houses clients of OPCC's Daybreak and

Safe Haven programs.

The services offered at the Access Center, which was designed by Ralph Mechur Architects, are all designed to build trust with the people who are still living on the streets and to encourage them to seek housing and take the necessary steps to rebuild their lives, said John Maceri, OPCC's executive director.

"This will be the beginning of a long and difficult journey," Maceri said. "This will not just be a place where people will just drop in and hang out. It's a point of connection... We use these services as a tool to engage people."

Funding for construction was provided

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

I-405 is getting relief

Caltrans and Los Angeles officials are set to open the 2.7-mile carpool lane added to the southbound I-405 between Waterford Street (near Sunset Boulevard) and the Santa Monica Freeway (I-10) this Friday. Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa has been confirmed to attend the event, to be held at Westwood Park beginning at 10 a.m.

The lane that is to be opened connects to another carpool lane, currently under construction, spanning I-10 to the Marina Freeway (Route 90). When construction is ultimately completed, there will be a continuous lane on southbound I-405 connecting the San Fernando Valley to Orange County.

GERRY SHIH

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Learn from the master

Larry Gelbart, the prolific, award-winning comedy writer for Broadway, film and television, will give a free master class at 7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 14 in the Santa Monica College Theatre Arts Studio Stage, located at 1900 Pico Blvd.

With a writing career that spanned 60 years, Gelbart's writing credits include the Broadway hit "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," the "M*A*S*H" television series and the films "Oh, God!" and "Tootsie."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

What’s really the crisis here?

Editor:

In Mark Shepherd’s letter in the Sept. 1 issue he emphatically complains about, and is rightly disgusted with the intolerable homeless situation. He seems only to view the homeless problem as “our vagrancy crisis.” Many people in society basically seem willing to allow people to live in filth and suffering and simply blame the victim. This indifference to their needs is cruel, allowing us housed people to watch as people actually decay and even die right in front of us and our family’s faces everyday. In other words, most people turn away from the poor’s suffering in fear and loathing. They complain about how rude and inconsiderate the homeless are, peeing in public even if there is no toilet or privacy for them! Homelessness is the city’s number one problem as our citizen surveys indicate, but homelessness is a catastrophe to the homeless themselves. Let me repeat what I just said. Homelessness is a disgusting problem for housed society but it’s a catastrophe for the poor on the street without a pot to piss in or a bed to sleep on! By hating them and fearing them you are trapping them! Hate and fear is not a solution. Instead of trying to provide the basics of a toilet, a bed, a storage box or a shower society has allowed these people to live as illegal lepers to be shunned, hated, criminalized and finally jailed!

It’s very easy to be offended by some drunk, who has a home, pees in public, but when you have no home or shelter available then what do you expect? It’s time society address this fear and loathing with realistic responses. It’s time that LA County and all its cities address these basic needs for as many homeless as possible now!

What is immediately needed are camping with case-worker management programs that tie these basic services in with outreach. Camping with caseworker management simply means that the person is working with a caseworker to get their individual problems and needs met. There are small 500 square foot chunks of urban wilderness throughout the County. These sites could provide private sleeping modules, the toilet, the shower and the storage basics that would go a long way to helping to reduce their suffering but also reduce your fear and disgust at public squalor.

The Santa Monica Daily Press’s columnist Bill Bauer whips up vicious unsubstantiated rumors about bus loads of more homeless coming to Santa Monica. The reaction is to stir up fear and implies that stepping up police enforcement is the only way to deal with these poor and in many cases severely mentally ill humane beings. Laws against being poor in public are oxymoron’s that fall upon the weak. In my opinion columnists who publicly vilify the helpless poor and newspapers that allow these columnists to print unfounded rumors only create more ignorant fear, which results in ratcheting up the suffering of those on the street. The fact is that Santa Monaca’s homeless population has remained at about 2% of the Counties homeless for over ten years! But let’s face it, as wages fall respective to prices, as rent outstrips more and more people’s ability to pay, you are going to see more and more dispossessed people living in public! If society wants to continue to turn away from their needs it must accept the blame for allowing their brothers, sisters, mothers, fathers, cousins, uncles etc. to live and die in their filth on the street!

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Laughing Matters

Jack Neworth

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We forget the labor at times

SUMMER HAS THREE HOLIDAYS, Memorial Day, July 4th and Labor Day. Summer’s also when I celebrate my birthday but lately I have mixed feelings. As old as I’m getting the number of candles is a potential fire hazard.

Memorial Day honors our fallen soldiers, July 4th our independence, and Labor Day the working man and woman. But with only 12 percent of Americans belonging to a union maybe we should call it “Outsourcing Day?” Or “Corporation Day” to honor our hard working CEOs (at least those not in prison) who earn 500 times the average worker and a golden parachute. A worker’s golden parachute is often food stamps. But whatever the holiday’s name, the first Monday in September represents summer’s last chance to blow off steam.

Santa Monica’s population is 88,000 but this Labor Day it doubled as it was broiling inland. In Glendale it was 111. That’s only a few degrees cooler than Baghdad which is a dry heat, ignoring the downside of insurgents shooting at you. On the beach there wasn’t any shooting but it was almost as noisy, what with planes, helicopters and police ATV’s. A Sheriff’s helicopter circled with a malfunctioning loudspeaker. I thought they were shouting, “Sharks! Get out of the water!” Or, “Pep Boys is having a tire sale!” I complained to the lifeguard only to find out they were describing a missing little girl they ultimately found. It was difficult getting my foot out of my mouth to walk back to my towel.

Speaking of feet and towels, the sand was so hot on Labor Day it created a strange barefoot dance: hordes of people running a few steps, then dropping their towels and stepping on it to cool their tootsies, before resuming running again. The shoreline looked like Coney Island, lined with multicolored umbrellas. In the parking lot cars were backed up for blocks with motors running, horns honking and tempers getting short.

I was in my beach chair reading comedienne (and Santa Monica resident) Paula Poundstone’s book “There’s Nothing in This Book That I Meant to Say.” Odd title but a hilarious read. Then my niece, Jennifer, her husband, David, and my twelve-year-old great-nephew, Brandon, arrived. To beat the heat, Brandon and I hit the water where I taught him how to body surf. He’s quite the athlete (three-time little league all-star) so I wasn’t surprised when he caught on so quickly.

Teaching Brandon rekindled a memory from many years ago at this very beach. I was eight when my aunt taught me how to go under the waves. Until then I thought the function of a wave was to knock me down. I didn’t believe it was possible to actually go under it but then I tried and it worked! I was ecstatic. So was Brandon when he bodysurfed all the way to the shore.

As a teenager, body surfing was a passion of mine. I’d go to Huntington Beach and The Wedge in Balboa. I even went to the University of Hawaii for a semester. I met a local surfing guru named Kit, who took me to the best spot on the island. It was body surfing paradise, that is for about 30 minutes. Then it was tsunami time.

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Out of nowhere the waves suddenly became the size of a small mountain. No matter how far I dove under they threw me around like driftwood. As I got to the surface, gasping for air, another wave was about to crash. Kit shouted we were screwed, only he used slightly different language. He said our only chance was to let the wave throw us toward shore. When the thrashing was over, which seemed like minutes, we were battered but alive. We slowly swam in and collapsed on the sand, not saying a word. Fortunately for Brandon, I spared him this story.

As it was getting late, Brandon and his parents had to head back to the valley. (To me anything east of Lincoln is the valley.) It was 7:00 and amazingly the beach was still crowded. I finished Poundstone’s book in which she reveals obscure anecdotes about historical figures like Sitting Bull, Abraham Lincoln and Joan of Arc, among others, and compares their lives to hers. For example, Paula wonders how much France-saving Joan could have accomplished if she’d had three children to take to piano lessons and soccer practice.

Labor Day has come and gone. Many tourists having headed home, and the kids are back at school. It’s so quiet at the beach these days I kinda miss them. Go figure. By the way, if you want some laughs off the written page, you’ve got to get Paula Poundstone’s book. As for next year’s holiday, unless we start respecting labor, I think we should call it “Corporation Day.” Just a thought.

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Guest Commentary

Martin Rubin

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Where do we go following AB 700?

IT REALLY ISN'T VERY COMPLICATED. IT all narrows down to this: The Santa Monica Airport's (SMO) capacity for aircraft operations versus the concerns of the communities' regard to safety, noise and air pollution.

One question airport neighbors occasionally are asked is, "Why did you move there when you knew there was an airport?" Yes, there are new young families that decide to buy or rent property in the vicinity of the airport. Some homes have turned over two or three times within a few years. There are also many who are long-time homeowners who never dreamed they could be subjected to the horrors they have been forced to live with. A number of them flee from the area, opening the path for new, innocent young families to settle in.

No one can argue the fact that the airport has grown. New jet traffic skyrocketed from 1,000 to now approaching 20,000 in just 23 years. Today, there are about 35 jets landing and 35 jets taking off per day on average. These 35 daily jet operations in and out of SMO are what this all narrows down to.

The FAA is insistent on pointing out that SMO is an important general aviation reliever airport and that it is one of the busiest in the nation. However, over 85 percent of the air traffic at SMO are non-jet operations.

Let us look closer at the less than 15 percent jet operations and what their impact has been on the communities.

Before the signing of the infamous Santa Monica Airport Agreement, more often referred to as the 1984 agreement, neighbors were complaining about airport noise. The Agreement, a contract between the FAA and the City of Santa Monica, was supposed to reduce aircraft noise. The fact is 90 percent of noise violations are from jets. Without even going any further, I submit to you that the Agreement failed miserably to address the communities' concerns regarding noise. I could, however, go further into noise, but in the interest of not digressing, I'll save that for another op-ed. Besides noise, we have the stink of idling jet fumes, jet blast, and the stink of jet fumes as they land and take-off over residential neighborhoods. This is something the FAA does not want to talk about, but airport neighbors within about a mile radius of the airport com-

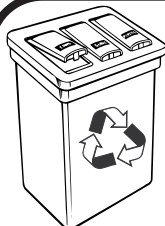
plain of the stink of jet fumes.

That takes us to safety and the FAA's desire to keep these 35 jets a day flying in and out of SMO. One needs only to observe the jets landing and taking off to understand how serious a threat they pose to the surrounding communities. We are not just talking about runway overruns but also missed approaches when the marine layer covers the airport. We're talking about blasting homes with jet fumes when they take off and filling homes with the stink of raw kerosene when jets idle and hold waiting to take off. These 35 jets a day come in waves and can back up two, three or more at a time waiting for permission to take off. That translates to fume events that can last more than a half hour. Can these 35 jets go to another airport with runways long enough for them to land safely in case of emergency with buffer zones to protect residents against extreme toxic air pollution? Most certainly!

AB 700, an excellent example of the governmental process and the role that the community plays in it, has died in a California State Senate Committee, but the issue of airport air pollution is alive with a stronger backbone than ever. The community continues to demand action regarding the 35 jets a day, be it noise pollution, air pollution, or safety issues. We are organizing, growing, and weeding out the facts from the years of smoke screens and mirrors that have been thrown at us to dissuade us and send us on our way. We are thankful for our local, State, and Federal representatives who are proactively supporting our efforts. Can more be done? Absolutely! Can it be done quickly? We certainly hope so.

I want to close this piece with some food for thought to those posing the opening question about moving by an airport. What about the reverse question whereby a jet pilot is asked: "Why did you decide to use SMO when you knew it was a safety gamble; when you knew you would be polluting homes with toxic emissions; when you knew you could easily go to a more suitable nearby airport?"

MARTIN RUBIN is the Director of Concerned Residents Against Airport Pollution.



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SUBJECT: A Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Commission on the following:

Appeal 07-002 of Variance 06-025, 830 Euclid Street. Appeal of the Zoning Administrator's denial of Variance 06-025 which requested sideyard modifications to permit a proposed addition to a multi-family structure to encroach into the side yard setbacks. The applicant proposes to construct a 2,527-square foot, first and second floor addition to an existing three-unit apartment building. The proposed first and second story additions are proposed to be 4-feet from the south property line and 2.8-feet to 4.5-feet from the north property line. The required side yard setback on both sides is 7.6-feet. Pursuant to SMMC Section 9.04.20.10.030(d)(1), an applicant may request a variance for a modification of yard setbacks when the width of a parcel is 39-feet or less. The subject parcel has a width of 35-feet. [Planner: Dennis Banks] **Applicants/Appellants/Property Owner: Maria and Akiva Levin.**

APPEAL 07- 007 of Variance 07-003, 712 Navy Street. To consider the appeal of the Zoning Administrator's approval of Variance 07VAR003, which requested modifications to development standards to allow construction of a new 1,754 square foot single family residence in the OP1, Ocean Park Single Family Residential zone. The Zoning Administrator considered the following requests: [1] Front yard setback modification to permit the first and second floors to encroach 3.26-feet into the required 15-foot front yard setback area and allow a balcony and cornice to encroach 5.76-feet and 5.26 feet respectively into the required front yard setback area; [2] Side yard setback modification to allow an eave to encroach 2.5-feet into the required 4-foot sideyard setback area along the west side yard; [3] Side yard setback modifications to allow a two-car garage to encroach 1-foot into the required 4-foot sideyard setback areas along the east and west side yards; [4] Rear yard setback modification to permit a portion of the second floor and a cornice to encroach 1-foot and 2.5-feet respectively into the required 10-foot rear yard setback area which is dimensioned from the centerline of the rear alley (Ozone Place North); and [5] Parcel coverage modification to allow a 55.9 percent parcel coverage where a maximum of 50 percent is allowed. In addition, the applicant requested a variance to permit a two-car garage with a substandard interior width of 18-feet where a minimum width of 20-feet is required. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.04.20.10.030(d), the applicant may request modifications to required front yard and side yard setbacks and parcel coverage on a parcel having a depth of 90-feet or less and a width of 39-feet or less. The subject parcel is 25-feet in width and 80.12-feet in depth. Additionally, SMMC Section 9.04.20.10.030(b) permits the applicant to request a modification of the required dimensions of automobile parking spaces. **Applicants/Appellants/Property Owner: Edwin & Linda McCann.**

Conditional Use Permit 07-005, 2000 Main Street. The applicant is requesting a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) to allow a retail store (Goudas & Vines) with thirty percent or less of the total linear shelf display area devoted to alcoholic beverages located in the CM-3 (Main Street Special Commercial) zoning district. The proposed retail store will sell wine and other groceries and provide an area within the store for wine tasting. The store will be located within a tenant space on the ground floor of a four-story mixed-use building nearing completion (Archstone Main Street Apartments). Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.04.08.28.040(r), a CUP is required to allow a retail store (Goudas & Vines) with thirty percent or less of the total linear shelf display area devoted to alcoholic beverages in the CM district, and SMMC Section 9.04.10.18.020 requires a CUP for the on-site sale and dispensation of alcoholic beverages.[Planner: Tony Kim] **Applicant: In Hwan Kim. Property Owner: Archstone Smith Operating Trust.**

Conditional Use Permit 07-004 & Variance 07-007, 1420 &1424 Yale Street. Approval of Conditional Use Permit 07-004 to permit the Lighthouse Christian Academy, a private high school with an enrollment of up to 100 students that was established without City permits. The school primarily occupies the second floor of an existing Sunday school building. Approval of Variance 07-006 would allow the approved childcare facility that is located on the ground floor and the proposed high school to operate week days with 14 parking spaces, 7 that comply with size and access requirements, in-lieu of 75 parking spaces required by City parking regulations. [Planner: Bruce Leach] **Applicant/ Property Owner: International Church of the Foursquare Gospel Church. [Continued to September 19, 2007.]**

Tract Map 07-015, 1825 Euclid Street. The applicant requests approval of Tentative Tract Map No. 68825 pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.20.04.020 for a five unit air-space subdivision in conjunction with the construction of five (5) new residential condominium units. [Planner: Grace Cho] **Applicant/Property Owner: Craig Robertson & Taylor Smith.**

Tentative Map 07-019, 1415 Centinela Avenue. The applicant requests approval of Tentative Tract Map No. 062393 pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.20.04.020 for a five unit airspace subdivision in conjunction with the construction of four (4) new residential condominium units. [Planner: Dennis Banks] **Applicant/Property Owner: Michael Braum.**

WHEN: Wednesday, September 19, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Council Chambers, City Hall
1685 Main Street
Santa Monica, California

HOW TO COMMENT

The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the Planning Commission public hearing, or by writing a letter or e-mail. Information received prior to the hearing will be given to the Planning Commission at the meeting.

MORE INFORMATION

If you want additional information about this project or wish to review the project, please contact the Case Planner at (310) 458-8341. The Zoning Ordinance is available at the Planning Counter during business hours or available on the City's web site at www.santa-monica.org. The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. If you have any disability-related accommodation request, please contact (310) 458-8341, or TYY Number: (310) 458-8696 at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting. Santa Monica "Big Blue" Bus Lines #1, #2, #3, and #8 serve City Hall.

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the Public Hearing.



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CRIME WATCH
BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

Thefts keep officers occupied

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

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 29, AT 4:20 P.M.

A Santa Monica Police officer on bike patrol along the Third Street Promenade was flagged down by a man who said his bicycle had just been stolen. The man told the officer that he had just parked his bike and entered a store. When he returned, it was gone. While talking with the officer, the man saw someone riding his bike west on Santa Monica Boulevard. The officer detained the suspect, who gave several conflicting stories about how he obtained the bike. The officer arrested the suspect for possession of stolen property. The suspect also had in his possession a glass pipe commonly used to smoke rock cocaine. The suspect was identified as Joshua Allen Jackson, 18, a transient. His bail was set at \$20,500.

FRIDAY, AUG. 31, AT 3:30 P.M.

Officers responded to the 1200 block of Third Street – the Apple Store – regarding a shoplifting suspect in custody. When officers arrived, they spoke with store employees who said the suspect walked into the store, picked up a Blue Tooth headset valued at \$130 and walked out without paying for the item. He was detained by employees once outside the store. Officers said the suspect had an outstanding warrant. He was arrested for commercial burglary and held on the warrant. The suspect was identified as Rudy Leonel Murcia, 28, a transient.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 1 AT 3:30 P.M.

Officers responded to the 300 block of Colorado Avenue – Macy's – regarding two shoplifting suspects in custody. When officers arrived they made contact with store employees who said the two suspects walked into the department store carrying backpacks. The suspects walked over to a blue jeans display and proceeded to take off the electric tags that are supposed to prevent people from walking out of the store without paying. But that's exactly what the suspects did. They were detained outside the store. Officers searched their backpacks and found several items, including jeans, sunglasses, a belt, handkerchief and a hat, all valued at around \$334. The two suspects were arrested for possession of stolen property. One suspect was a juvenile. The other was identified as Jose Alfredo Rodriguez, 18, of Paramount. His bail was set at \$20,000.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 2, AT 3:32 P.M.

Officers responded to the 300 block of Pico Boulevard – AM/PM – regarding a report of an attempted battery that had just occurred. When officers arrived, they spoke with a cashier at the gas station who said that a man walked into the store and grabbed a beer and then cut in front of everyone in line, threw down some money and then proceeded to walk out of the store. That's when the cashier told the man that he could not just cut in front of everyone else. The man allegedly began to yell obscenities at the cashier and tried to spit on the employee. The cashier called police, who arrived a short time later and apprehended the suspect, who was still out in front of the store. The suspect was arrested for attempted battery. He was identified as Raymond Lee Williams, 58, of Los Angeles. His bail was set at \$12,500.

SUNDAY, AUG. 26, AT 6 P.M.

Officers responded to the Santa Monica Pier after receiving a call from security at Pacific Park about a man trying to buy Pizza Hut pizzas with a counterfeit \$100 bill. The suspect allegedly told officers that he knew the money was counterfeit. He was arrested and transported to the Santa Monica Jail. He was identified as Brandon Radale Love, 19, from Gardena. His bail was set at \$20,000.

TUESDAY, AUG. 28, AT 7:45 A.M.

Officers on routine patrol in Parking Structure No. 2 noticed a man rummaging through a parked car. Officers approached the man to ask him if everything was OK since the man was seen looking over his shoulder repeatedly, as if he was looking out for someone. Officers said the man told them he was looking for a cell phone, something which didn't seem right given the fact that he had a cell phone attached to his belt. Officers said the suspect told them the car was his girlfriends. Officers ran the license plate and discovered that the car belonged to a man. Officers took a cell phone they found in the car and used it to call the owners' friends. Officers learned that the owner of the cell phone and the car worked nearby. Officers contacted the owner, who said he had not given the suspect permission to be in his car. Officers arrested the suspect for burglary. He was identified as Brendan Sean Erie, 25, a Santa Monica resident. His bail was set at \$20,000.

Staff Writer KEVIN HERRERA compiled these reports.

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Democratic donor Hsu fails to appear

BY PAUL ELIAS
Associated Press Writer

REDWOOD CITY Disgraced Democratic fundraiser Norman Hsu was a wanted man again after he failed to show up for a court date Wednesday and a judge issued a new warrant for his arrest.

Hsu, whose criminal past has roiled the campaigns of top presidential candidates, was scheduled to ask a judge to cut in half the \$2 million bail he posted last week when he turned himself in after spending 15 years on the lam from a felony theft conviction.

Instead, San Mateo Superior Court Judge Robert Foiles ordered Hsu's bail forfeited to the county and issued a new arrest warrant. If Hsu is arrested again, he will be jailed without bail this time.

Hsu, a Hong Kong native, was also supposed to turn over his passport Wednesday. Hsu's prominent Silicon Valley criminal defense attorney Jim Brosnahan said Hsu failed to give the passport to the legal team on Monday.

"Mr. Hsu is not here and we do not know where Mr. Hsu is," Brosnahan said outside court. Brosnahan said that "there was some contact" with Hsu a few hours before the scheduled 9 a.m. court appearance, but he declined to say how and who talked to Hsu.

Hsu pleaded no contest in 1991 to a felony count of grand theft, admitting he'd defrauded investors of \$1 million after falsely claiming to have contracts to purchase and sell Latex gloves. He was facing up to three years in prison when he skipped town before his 1992 sentencing date.

Prosecutors said they suspected Hsu fled the country then. But a few years ago, Hsu re-emerged in New York as an apparel executive and a wealthy benefactor of Democratic causes and candidates. Among them was Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, whose presidential campaign designated Hsu a "HillRaiser" — a title given to top donors. Presidential contender Barack Obama also received contributions from Hsu for his 2004 Senate campaign and his political action committee, Hopefund.

Brosnahan said he didn't know if Hsu returned to his Manhattan condominium or stayed in California after his five-hour

jail stint Friday when Hsu turned himself in. He was released from jail after posting \$2 million bail, which a judge refused then to reduce to \$1 million.

Prosecutors with the California Attorney General's office had agreed to the bail reduction because it would be used to reimburse the victims Hsu admitted swindling out of \$1 million in the early 1990s.

"We did think that was enough," Deputy Attorney General Ralph Sivilla said outside court. Sivilla also said he was troubled that Hsu didn't turn in his passport.

Federal Election Commission records show Hsu donated \$260,000 to Democratic Party groups and federal candidates since 2004. Though a top fundraiser for Clinton, he also donated to Obama's Senate campaign in 2004 and to his political action committee. He also contributed hundreds of thousands of dollars to state and municipal candidates.

After reports surfaced of his fugitive status, politicians at all levels scrambled to distance themselves. On Wednesday, Rhode Island Rep. Patrick Kennedy, who initially said he would keep the \$6,200 from Hsu, announced that he would give the money to charity.

Kennedy had originally counted \$6,600 in donations, but a review of federal campaign records showed it was actually \$6,200.

Obama's campaign said it would give to charity the \$2,000 Hsu contributed to his 2004 Senate campaign and the \$5,000 Hsu gave to his political action committee, Hopefund.

Hsu's \$43,700 in donations to the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee and \$2,500 to the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee also will go to charity, both groups said.

Clinton joined the other candidates, returning \$23,000 in contributions that Hsu made to her presidential and senatorial campaigns and to her political action committee, HillPac. But his close association with her campaign put Clinton on the defensive.

Last week, Hsu said he thought the criminal charges had been taken care of when he completed his bankruptcy proceedings in the early 1990s.

"I have not sought to evade any of my obligations and certainly not the law," Hsu said in a prepared statement.

Coroners say nearly 28 may have died due to heat

BY ANDREW GLAZER
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES Coroners in four California counties said as many as 28 people may have died of heat-related causes during an eight-day siege of blistering weather that began to ebb Wednesday.

The Los Angeles County coroner's office was investigating 16 possible heat-related deaths, the youngest victim a 26-year-old who got separated from his friends while dirt biking Saturday, said spokesman Craig Harvey.

In the inland region, Deputy Coroner Henry Proo said seven deaths in typically hot Imperial County were considered heat-related. There were also four in San Bernardino County and one in Riverside County.

Among the dead was Michael Visser, a dirt biker found in northern Los Angeles County. In Imperial County, authorities also are blaming 116-degree temperatures for the deaths of an elderly woman found dead last week in her home that didn't have air conditioning and a 58-year-old man discovered by friends in his trailer, which had no electricity or running water.

Proo said authorities also discovered last week and Monday the bodies of illegal immigrants who died in the heat after crossing the U.S.-Mexico border. One, a woman, was 37. The other, a man, was 27.

"A healthy adult cannot carry enough water to safely make it across the desert," Proo said. "I've been saying it for years, and I've proved it every time I go out on one of these calls."



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NORCO

CRC prisoner falls to his death in prison

A prison inmate fell five stories to his death, but authorities said it's unclear if the fall at the California Rehabilitation Center was a murder, suicide or botched escape attempt.

The body was found Wednesday morning at the medium-security prison.

"They did a security check around 2 a.m. and found an inmate missing," said Riverside County sheriff's Investigator Jerry Franchville. "He was found at the bottom of a five-story building."

The name of the inmate was withheld.

"It appears that he did fall from a fifth-story window and that was the cause of death," prison Lt. Mike Brownell said. The coroner's office and Sheriff's Department was investigating.

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SANTA ANA

Grandpa tried to take fall for grandson's fatal crash

A grandfather concerned about his grandson's future allegedly tried to take the blame for a July 2004 alcohol-related car crash in Irvine that killed two people, authorities said.

Michael Edward Lumary, 63, of Diamond Bar allegedly told authorities he was behind the wheel in a botched attempt to cover up for his grandson, who had been driving on a suspended license from an earlier alcohol-related crash.

Lumary now faces three years in prison if convicted of obstruction of justice and accessory after the fact. He's on trial alongside his grandson, Brandon Friend, 22, who is charged with two counts of vehicular manslaughter and felony hit-and-run.

"Mr. Lumary is a nice man who made a bonehead mistake," his attorney Gary Pohlson told jurors. "He did something really stupid (and) lied to the police trying to cover up for his grandson. He's sorry. He feels horrible about what he did."

Deputy District Attorney Susan Price said Lumary repeatedly told investigators, "I'm sticking to my story."

Friend had a blood-alcohol level of 0.23, nearly three times the legal limit to drive in California, when he crashed his BMW into a 1972 MGB roadster, killing George Macchiorola Jr., 51, of Aliso Viejo and Debbie D. Scannell, 42, of Irvine.

Friend was on probation and driving on a suspended license from a drunken driving crash in November 2003.

Friend, who drove off and abandoned his car a short distance away, used his cellular telephone to call his grandfather at home in Diamond Bar, investigators said. When detectives showed up, Lumary was waiting in a parking lot with his grandson.

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REDLANDS

Shotgun, Taser used to subdue pit bulls terrorizing city

Shotgun blasts and Taser stun darts barely fazed one of two pit bulls terrorizing a neighborhood.

The dogs chased passing vehicles and charged residents before police arrived Tuesday night.

"Several neighbors were essentially trapped inside their homes by these dogs," police spokesman Carl Baker said.

The dogs were sitting next to a man's vehicle when officers arrived. When the man stepped outside to greet the officers, the dogs barked and moved menacingly toward him.

The dogs soon charged the officers and one of the officers fired a shotgun blast that struck one of the pit bulls, Baker said.

"The dog didn't even slow," Baker said.

A second shotgun blast also hit the dog, and two officers used Taser weapons to stun the dog while animal control officers looped a leash around the dog's neck. The dog died a short time later.

The second pit bull didn't resist and was taken to Redlands Animal Shelter. It wasn't known who owned the dogs.

AP

RIVERSIDE

Man charged with threatening DA in newspaper

A newspaper advertising representative was charged with threatening District Attorney Rod Pacheco in a garage sale ad promising proceeds would go to a Pacheco "memorial fund."

Chandler William Cardwell, 32, of Perris was charged Wednesday with threatening a public official, making criminal threats, forgery and two counts of illegal possession of a firearm, Deputy Attorney General Mike Murphy said.

Cardwell, who works for the Press-Enterprise, was arrested at his home last week. The classified section garage sale ad mentioned a "Rod Pacheco Memorial Fund" and included Pacheco's cell phone number and address.

The ad was published a day after Pacheco announced in a full-page newspaper ad that he was cracking down on the East Side Riva street gang. Cardwell was allegedly a member of the gang.

Cardwell was arrested after authorities executed search warrants at The Press-Enterprise and discovered that his cell phone was used to order the ad, investigators said.

Ronald R. Redfern, chief executive officer and publisher of The Press-Enterprise Co., said earlier that the company conducts reference checks on job applicants.

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Sea ice loss exceeds predictions

BY DAN JOLING
Associated Press Writer

ANCHORAGE, Alaska Sea ice loss in regions of the Arctic is likely to exceed 40 percent by 2050 compared to the 1980s, according to an analysis of ice computer models by researchers at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

A 40 percent loss of sea ice off Alaska in the Beaufort Sea could have profound effects on marine mammals dependent on the sea ice such as polar bears, now under consideration by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for "threatened" status under the Endangered Species Act because of changes in the animals' habitat from global warming.

Researchers James Overland, an oceanographer at NOAA's Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory in Seattle, and

Muyin Wang, a meteorologist at NOAA's Joint Institute for the Study of the Atmosphere and Ocean at the University of Washington in Seattle, reviewed 20 computer models provided through the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change in its fourth assessment report released this year.

The researchers compared those models' projections from 1979 through 1999 with actual sea ice observations and eliminated models deemed to be less reliable.

"About half the models were off, or outliers, in that they had too much ice or too little ice or not enough difference between the ice in the summer or winter compared to the observations of ice we already have," Overland said at a news conference Thursday.

The analysis increases the confidence in projections that greenhouse gas emissions

will eliminate 40 percent of Arctic sea ice both summer and winter by the middle of the century, Overland said, based on emissions already in the atmosphere and those pumped out in the next two decades.

In the 1980s, sea ice receded 30 to 50 miles each summer off the north coast of Alaska, Overland said.

"Now we're talking about 300 to 500 miles north of Alaska," he said of the projections for 2050.

That's far past the edge of the highly productive waters over the relatively shallow continental shelf off Alaska's north coast, considered important habitat for polar bears and their main prey, ringed seals, plus other ice-dependent mammals such as walrus.

It also will mean a changing ecosystem for commercial fishermen and marine mammals in the Bering Sea, Overland said.

With sea ice present, much of the nutrients produced in the ocean feed simple plankton that bloom and sink to the ocean floor, providing rich habitat for crabs, clams and the mammals that feed off them, including gray whales and walrus.

"If you don't have the ice around, the productivity stays up closer to the surface of the ocean," Overland said. "You actually have a change in the whole ecosystem from one that depends on the animals that live on the bottom to one that depends on the animals that live in the water column. So you have winners and losers."

That could mean short-term gains for salmon and pollock, he said. But it also could mean that fishermen will have to travel farther north to fish in Alaska's productive waters, and warm-water predators might also begin showing up.

Stolen petroglyphs headed home to Nevada mountain

BY SCOTT SONNER | Associated Press Writer

RENO, Nev. U.S. Forest Service officials never believed John Ligon's claim that he dug up two boulders etched with American Indian petroglyphs four years ago to put them in his front yard for safekeeping.

But they did share a concern he voiced that someone would steal the centuries-old rock art on national forest land a few football fields away from a growing housing development. After they recovered the stolen property, federal land managers struggled for years with the question of what to do with the rock etchings of a bighorn

sheep, an archer, a lizard and a wheel.

Now, after initially thinking it was best to place them in a state museum, the agency — in consultation with local tribal leaders — has decided to return them to the mountainside where they were for perhaps as long as 1,000 years before they were disturbed.

"It belongs out there," said Linda Shoshone, cultural resources director for the Washoe Tribe in Nevada and California. She and others said removing the petroglyphs from the site takes them out of their spiritual context.

"I realize it is a tough decision on our part because we don't want it to be damaged any more than it has been," Shoshone said. "But I've come to the conclusion that

maybe the more we educate John Q. Public at the sites, the more they will help us preserve stuff like this."

The theft of the petroglyphs on the northwest edge of suburban Reno garnered national attention at the time and still reverberates through the community.

"The significant assault on Native American memories and cultural items is as bad as walking into a Catholic church and taking a cross off the wall," said Arlan Melendez, chairman of the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony.

Archaeologists believe the rock pile where the drawings were located was a hunting blind where 800 to 1,000 years ago tribesmen lay in wait for deer and elk migrating from Peavine Peak toward the Truckee River valley below.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING OF THE SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT RELATIVE TO THE ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION RELATING TO INFORMATION MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC IN THE FORM OF A STATUTORY SCHOOL FACILITY FEES INCLUDING ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL FACILITY FEES ("REPORTABLE FEES") REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006-07 ("REPORTABLE FEES REPORT"), AND FINDINGS THEREON, IN COMPLIANCE WITH GOVERNMENT CODE SECTIONS 66006 AND 66001

Please be advised the Board of Education ("Board") of the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District ("District"), at its meeting to be held on September 27, 2007, will review the following report entitled "THE SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT STATUTORY SCHOOL FACILITY FEES INCLUDING ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL FACILITY FEES ("REPORTABLE FEES") REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006-07 ("REPORTABLE FEES REPORT") IN COMPLIANCE WITH GOVERNMENT CODE SECTIONS 66006 AND 66001".

Pursuant to Section 66006(b)(1) of the Government Code, the Reportable Fees Report includes information regarding the type and amount of Reportable Fees in the District's account(s), the beginning and ending balance of each account; the amount of Reportable Fees collected and interest earned thereon; an identification of each project ("Project") of the District on which Reportable Fees were expended, and the amount of the expenditures on each Project, including the percentage of the cost of the Project funded by Reportable Fees; any interfund loans or transfers; any refunds of Reportable Fees; and the approximate date construction of a Project will commence if sufficient funds have been collected.

Pursuant to Section 66001(d) of the Government Code, the Reportable Fees Report also contains proposed findings regarding the purpose to which Reportable Fees are to be put, a reasonable relationship between the Reportable Fees and the purpose, all sources and amounts of funding anticipated to complete financing of the District's school facilities, and the approximate dates on which such funding is expected to be deposited into the appropriate account.

The Report is on file as part of the September 6, 2007 Board Agenda and is available for public review on the District's website, www.smmusd.org.

The Board of Education meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m., or shortly thereafter, in the District's Board Room, located at 1651 16th Street, Santa Monica, California. These matters will be considered at such time as this agenda item is considered by the Board of the District.

Questions and/or comments should be directed to Stephen R. Hodgson, Ed.D. at (310) 450-8338, ext. 268 at Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District.

Wet towns are havens for heavy drinkers

BY RACHEL D'ORO

Associated Press Writer

NOME, Alaska Villagers from far-flung Eskimo communities where alcohol is banned regularly pour into this old Gold Rush town and its many bars and liquor stores — not just to drink, but to get plastered.

Day and night, drunks can be seen staggering along Front Street, slumped against buildings, and passed out near the tourist shops or along the seawall on the Bering Sea. Police cart off the worst of them to dry out at the hospital, where the emergency room often reeks of alcohol with as many as eight drunks at a time vying for beds.

Some never make it out of Nome alive. They drink themselves to death or pass out in the below-zero cold, where they can count themselves lucky if they merely lose some fingers or a limb to frostbite. Many simply vanish, presumably swallowed by the icy waters of Norton Sound. Over the past two decades,

dozens have died of exposure or drowned.

"The level of alcoholism is intense," said Greg Smith, who runs the Norton Sound Health Corp.'s outpatient substance abuse program. "The most dangerous pattern of drinking is binge drinking and it is firmly entrenched here. It's been built into the drinking culture."

The U.S. has more than 500 dry communities, and it is not unusual for residents to flock to another town to do their drinking. But some of the worst binge drinking is associated with a few regional hubs like Nome that draw people from Native and American Indian communities across vast expanses of countryside.

One big reason is this: Many Indian reservations and Eskimo villages are in extremely remote areas and ban not only the sale of alcohol, but possession, too. In other parts of the country, many dry communities allow alcohol possession, and a bar is usually just a short drive away.

These regional drinking hubs include:

— Whiteclay, Neb. It has a population of 14, yet about 4 millions cans of beer are sold each year in four stores there, mostly to American Indians. It is just yards away from South Dakota's Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, where alcoholism is rampant despite a ban on the sale and possession of alcohol.

— Gallup, N.M. It has long been branded Drunk Town, USA. It is surrounded by Navajo, Hopi and Zuni Pueblo lands where alcohol is prohibited. The town of 20,000 now bans Sunday alcohol sales and a county tax on liquor has been imposed.

— Flagstaff, Ariz. It is 72 miles from Tuba City on the Navajo Reservation, and the closest place to get a legal drink. Wanda MacDonald, director of the Navajo outpatient treatment center in Tuba City, said on the stretch of highway between the town of 8,000 and Flagstaff, she once counted 149 white crosses marking the sites of fatal car accidents — most of them because of drinking.

Experts and activists say the heavy drinking involves only a fraction of the nation's Native population but perpetuates one of the oldest and ugliest stereotypes.

"The most common perception among the general population is the firewater myth, that Indians physically can't hold alcohol. It's just not true," said Fred Beauvais, a researcher at Colorado State University at Fort Collins who has studied the issue for three decades. "A lot of genetic research has been done on that and there's no evidence for a specific genetic factor for Native populations."

Instead, experts link alcohol abuse among Natives to poverty, hopelessness, loss of culture, and perhaps habits learned generations ago from hard-drinking settlers, trappers, traders and miners.

American Indians and Alaska Natives have a 550 percent higher rate of alcohol-related deaths than nonnative Americans, a disparity blamed in part on inadequate health care.

Daunting area remains to be searched for missing aviator Fossett

BY TOM GARDNER | Associated Press Writer

MINDEN, Nev. A squadron of 10 airplanes and helicopters began a fourth day Thursday of a frustrating search for missing millionaire adventurer Steve Fossett, whose small plane disappeared over Nevada's rugged high desert.

The pilots flew under clear skies, optimum conditions for trying to spot Fossett's single-engine plane.

"We're going to find this guy, but it's a big country," Civil Air Patrol Maj. Terry Vanzant said shortly before heading out.

Fossett disappeared Monday after taking off from a pri-

vate airstrip to scout sites for an attempt at a land-speed record in a rocket-propelled car.

National Guard C-130s and helicopters with thermal imaging equipment searched the soaring peaks and sagebrush desert of northwest Nevada on Wednesday but failed to find anything new, Nevada Civil Air Patrol Maj. Cynthia Ryan said Thursday.

The search across more than 1,700 square miles has covered only a fraction of the territory that could be hiding the plane. Ryan said the total area was 10,000 square miles, and finishing the fly-overs of the most likely landing spots could

take another week.

Civil Air Patrol officials had said they were concentrating on an area of 600 square miles but revised that Thursday to include the larger territory.

Fossett's friends and search leaders remain confident the world-famous adventurer is alive. They point to his experience climbing some of the world's best-known peaks, including the Matterhorn in Switzerland.

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Spencer Versele, 20, who is here on vacation from Ohio, digs a hole for kicks while a sea bird goes about its business along Santa Monica Beach last week.

Expo gets funds

FROM EXPO PAGE 1

currents in Sacramento are so fluid right now and so unpredictable that it would've been irresponsible to assume that it was going to pass," said LA County Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky on Thursday. "If it hadn't passed, the project would've come to a grinding halt."

The first phase of the project will connect Downtown Los Angeles to Culver City, costing an estimated \$640 million to construct. More than \$550 million of the price tag comes from state funding, including approximately \$250 million that was previously allocated, according to Expo officials.

A further delay in funding would not only have affected the first phase, but undoubtedly the second phase, which could take the light rail from Culver City to a terminal in Downtown Santa Monica.

The first stretch is expected to open in 2010 and the second phase, which is currently undergoing an environmental impact assessment, is estimated to be completed in 2015.

"This is the best rail project in the country and it's only the best light rail in the country if it's in Santa Monica," Yaroslavsky said. "That is where the ridership is, both to and from."

Santa Monica — one at Bergamot Station, a second at an undetermined location in mid-city and a terminal at the Sears auto lot on Fourth Street and Colorado Avenue.

The Exposition light rail will begin at the 7th Street/Metro Center station in Downtown Los Angeles, traveling south and then west alongside the 10 Freeway until it hits Culver City, a trip estimated to take less than 30 minutes.

Along with Expo funding, the California Transportation Commission also allocated approximately \$7.6 million to widen the westbound off-ramp from Sepulveda Boulevard to Nash Street near LAX. The \$683 million in allocation for fiscal 2007-08 covers 35 projects statewide.

Local officials criticized state leaders last month for the political tug-of-war that postponed passage of the \$145 billion budget. While the state assembly passed its version of the budget on July 20, the state senate did not succeed until Aug. 21, falling short of a few votes on previous attempts.

"It's critical that construction on phase one move forward and we have the necessary money now," said Darrell Clarke a former Santa Monica Planning Commissioner and current member of the Friends 4 Expo Transit. "The Expo line is an alternative to the hideous Westside traffic."

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— Man's divinity —

Deep in the consciousness of all men is the awareness of the divine. With some, it is nearer the surface of the mind; in others it lies relatively unknown and undiscovered until some major event or stimulus awakens it from sleep. Thus some affirm readily the existence of the divine while many reject, often heatedly, the reality of all that cannot be known, measured and understood by their five senses.

Today, many are sensing, more and more, the presence of Maitreya, whose energies penetrate all the planes of consciousness. They may know not the name, or even of his existence, but, responding to his energy, are aware of a new and spiritual climate in the world. They find it difficult to explain but know with growing certainty that they live in the aura of the divine, and that all will be well. They know, too, that they are not alone, that their prayers are being answered, and that something wonderful and sacred is happening on planet Earth. They sense that the stressful and dangerous conditions of today are nearing their end, that beyond the fear and failures of our time is a new and better world to be fashioned and that it will be so fashioned.

Meanwhile, Maitreya prepares to engage with all that hinders man's progress and well-being, with all that prevents the expression of his divinity, and also with man's own fear and frailty.

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equipped with all the potential of Gods; that, freed from the fear which holds him in thrall, man can build a civilization worthy of his divinity and creative genius.

He will show that fear and lack of trust alone condemn men to the present dangerous conditions which threaten their existence; that the simple act of sharing will bring justice and peace to their troubled world; that men must recognize themselves as one, one group, sons of the one father. Thus will he speak. Thus will he call on men to change.

How will men respond? How will they find Maitreya's analysis of their position and problems? Maitreya is not alone

in urging change and reform in the world. Many wise men and women are responding to his thoughts and energy and propound, widely, his ideas. Slowly but surely, these ideas are taking root, and educating large masses of hitherto uninterested and uncommitted people. Thus is Maitreya's way being prepared.

Even so, how can Maitreya touch the hearts of the millions needed to change direction? The answer lies in the potency of his energies. Never before has a teacher of such power stood before the world. With each word uttered, his beneficent force flows, from heart to heart. Useless and unnecessary is argument and debate. His truth calls forth the truth in the heart of the listener, and in the crucible of their shared divinity is recognized as truth itself.



"... freed from the fear which holds him in thrall, man can build a civilization worthy of his divinity and creative genius."

This article, published in *Share International* magazine, was written by a Master of Wisdom. The Masters, headed by Maitreya, the World Teacher, are highly advanced teachers and advisors of humanity who are planning to work openly in the world very soon.

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Photos and text by Christine Chang



CAN'T GO WRONG IN WILMONT: (Clockwise from top left) Christine Keough picks up her daughter Sara from Franklin Elementary on her second day of the 2007-2008 school year. Joe Nobles spends his summer days delivering the mail in Wilmont. Nobles has been delivering mail in Santa Monica for the past 10 years. Flowers growing on vines soar to the sky on a power poll on Washington Street. Grant and Oliver Mass enjoy their Sponge Bob Ice Cream from an ice cream truck on California Avenue by gnawing off their favorite part first, the eyeballs on Sponge Bob. Ducks swim in the shade at Douglas Park.



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BIG DAY: City Manager Lamont Ewell speaks during the opening ceremony for OPCC's 8,100-square-foot Annenberg Access Center Thursday. The center will offer homeless the chance to take showers, wash their clothes, get medical treatment, find jobs and reconnect with family members. The center replaces the old Access Center on Colorado Avenue, which is being demolished to make way for a Big Blue Bus expansion.

OPCC's new digs debuts to public

FROM CENTER PAGE 3

by City Hall, with additional support from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Private foundations also contributed, helping to purchase computers, medical supplies, desks, chairs and other equipment.

Julie Rusk, human services director for City Hall, said Santa Monica contributed roughly \$6.5 million for construction. The center, which replaces the former Access Center located at the corner of 7th and Colorado Avenue, sits on city-owned property. OPCC will pay City Hall \$5,600 a month in rent. The old center is being demolished to make way for the expansion of Big Blue Bus.

WITHOUT THEM, I WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ENCOURAGED TO MAKE A CHANGE IN MY LIFE."

Donna Mendez
OPCC client

"We have lots of people who are living at our beaches, parks and other public

spaces for a long time and we want to make every effort to help them," said Rusk, who also pointed out that other communities need to do their fair share to address homelessness throughout the region.

While Los Angeles County contains the largest population of people living below the poverty line of any metropolitan area in the U.S., it is also one of the most expensive metropolitan areas in which to live. According to the 2005 Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority census, 88,345 people in the county are homeless on any particular night.

Donna Mendez was one of them until she decided to get sober and access services at OPCC. Mendez said with the help of her case worker, she was able to access services, find affordable housing downtown and is now celebrating her second year living indoors. She recently reconnected with her family and has plans to see her son for the first time in over 20 years. Mendez said she first accessed services at OPCC when the organization ran its center out of a home on Hill Street.

"Without them, I would not have been encouraged to make a change in my life," she said. "I've been sober for four years now and without the encouragement I received from OPCC, that wouldn't have been possible. OPCC is a tremendous asset to the community."

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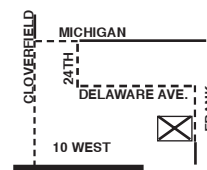
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WATCHING HIS FLOCK: Santa Monica High School varsity football coach Zach Cuda puts his players through sprint training during practice on Wednesday afternoon.

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Samohi Vikings see big things for 2007

QB Katz leads a veteran team onto the field tonight

BY GERRY SHIH | Special to the Daily Press

If success is the best revenge, then revenge, as the 2007 Santa Monica Vikings will tell you, is a dish best served cold.

Second-year head coach Zach Cuda seems to have thoroughly inculcated a cool, steely intensity in his charges, as the Santa Monica High football team launches its bid for Ocean League dominance this Friday at home against Huneme High School. Around the team there is a palpable feeling that this year's squad is driven not solely out of ambition — but also out of spite after CIF officials last year selected deadlocked rivals Morningside High School to advance to the playoffs at Samohi's expense.

After being decimated by injuries at the start of last season, the Vikes' stumbled through its calendar until players recovered before the eighth game of the season, and the rejuvenated roster went on to outscore its opponents 142-45 in the final three regular season games. The dramatic wins included a 63-35 rout of eventual league co-champions and perennial powerhouse Culver City High School, but even that wasn't enough to secure a playoff berth in the eyes of the CIF.

"We felt like we were playing as good as anybody," Cuda said of the sour end to the season, but acknowledged the motivation that could be drawn from disap-

pointment. "We're not leaving it up to question this year. We've got to win early and often, and we're not going to leave it up to somebody who's never seen us play."

Cuda knows the powerful benefit of playing with a chip on the shoulder, and indeed, the key players seem to all echo Cuda.

"We have to take care of business early and leave nothing in someone else's hands," said third-year starting quarterback, senior Ryan Katz, an Oregon State recruit. "It starts from game one, all the way to game ten."

Much of the business will be taken care of by defensive cornerstone Max Monbouquette, an omnipresent senior middle linebacker who embodies his class — a collection of players lockstep with Cuda's no-nonsense approach and looking to lead by example after weathering the rollercoaster ride of last season as juniors.

"It was rocky but we've been working since the end of last season," Monbouquette said. "[The seniors] have led and put in a ton of work and it's been a flawless transition. We've kept pretty much everything we had last year and added onto it."

While Monbouquette looks to top his team-leading 90 tackles from last year, a strong secondary with three returning starters will likely lessen his burden. The returning two cornerbacks and strong safety, Al-Rilwan Adeyami, Terry Wilson, and Taylor Wright, respectively, will need to utilize their experience to survive in the famously pass-heavy Ocean League.

On the flip side, an excellent example of the league's aer-

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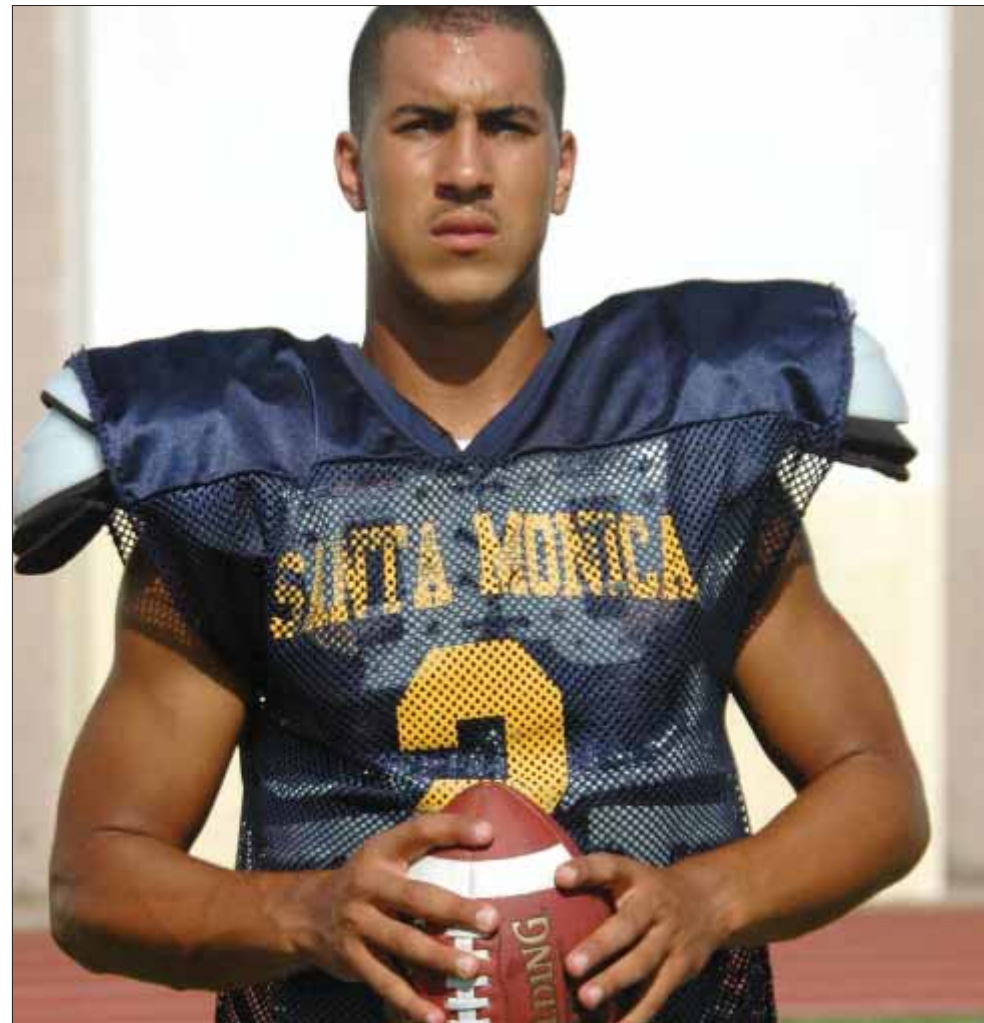
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WE HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF BUSINESS EARLY... IT STARTS FROM GAME ONE."

Ryan Katz, third-year starting quarterback, senior, an Oregon State recruit



Katz is headed to OSU following this season

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ial prowess lies in Katz, a mobile signal caller who has long been identified as one of the area's most promising talents. Recruited by Oregon State since his sophomore year, Katz justified the interest shown in him with an explosive end to last year and rounded out the season with an impressive 60 percent completion rate.

This year, the Vikings will look toward 5-foot-6, 140-pound senior receiver Jon Dunn to convert Katz's passing ability into passing yards, as well as return kicks on special teams.

Cuda said that his number one slot receiver presents a bit of a mismatch for defenses: Bigger linebackers struggle to track him across the middle, while quicker cornerbacks find him, well, also too fast to chase down the perimeter.

There is also good chemistry between thrower and catcher, who have worked on their timing for nine years. Dunn said he has been best friends with Katz on and off the field since they two were in third grade, when they began playing together in Pop Warner football.

Surveying his roster, Cuda said he is very satisfied with the emergence of his key play-

ers as well as his team's ability to circumvent another potential injury crisis like last year.

"We're deeper than ever," he said. "The numbers are better, we have more kids who have worked in the weight room and are varsity-ready."

The consensus from coaches around the league is that everyone's schedules are tough from top to bottom: Culver City, Beverly Hills, Inglewood, Morningside, and Santa Monica are all championship contenders, while the Vikings have also set their targets on making a statement against early-season rivals Venice High School, who defeated the Vikings last year, 23-48.

When asked about his expectations, Cuda said he realistically sees the team going 8-2 and carefully left a margin of two games' worth of error, typifying his cold, methodical approach even as his assistants tried to cajole him into stating "10-0" for the record.

But on Wednesday afternoon, as Cuda turned his back to run a sprint drill with taut efficiency, assistant coach Jerry Black leaned in as the head coach looked elsewhere and offered his opinion with a wink. "I really think we can we go undefeated."

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BIG THINGS AHEAD: Santa Monica High School varsity football PLAYERS run drills during practice on Wednesday. The Vikings are expected to challenge for the Ocean League title.

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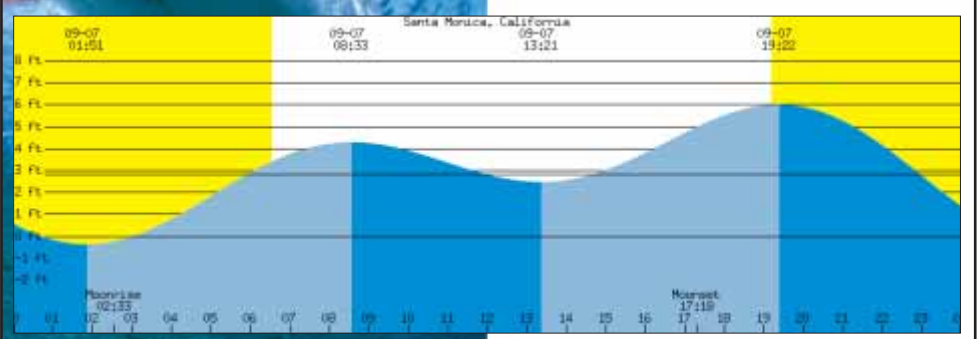
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El Pescador State Beach, between Lachasa and Los Aliso creeks	A+	ns
Encinal Canyon at El Morado State Beach	A+	ns
Broad Beach at Tompkins Creek mouth	A+	ns
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth	A+	ns
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private)	A+	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth	B	ns
Escandido Creek, just east of Escandido State Beach	A+	ns
Lariga Canyon Creek mouth	A+	ns
Selencia Canyon at San Bonaventura County Beach	B	ns
Puerto State Beach at creek mouth	A+	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerto Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	F	ns
Sunridge Beach at Malibu Colony fence	B	ns
Sunridge Beach (beach location)- daily	A	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east	A+	ns
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon	A+	ns
Los Flores State Beach at Los Flores Creek (joint zone)	A+	ns
Big Rock Beach at 15948 PCH stairs	A+	ns
Pine Creek at Los Tunes County Beach	A+	ns
Tuna Canyon	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth	A	ns
Castroville Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	A	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	A+	ns
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NFL Mum's the word on who's starting

Raiders playing it close to the vest before naming QB

BY JOSH DUBOW
AP Sports Writer

ALAMEDA For an organization that prides itself on secrecy, the Oakland Raiders are having a fun time keeping their starting quarterback from the public.

Coach Lane Kiffin said Wednesday he will keep the Detroit Lions guessing whether Josh McCown or Daunte Culpepper will start in the opener Sunday.

"It's simply a matter of always trying to gain a competitive advantage," Kiffin said.

Kiffin said he told the quarterbacks who won the job on Tuesday and that the rest of the team found out during practice Wednesday. Like many NFL teams, the Raiders close most of practice to the media, leaving it up to his players to keep the big secret.

"JaMarcus," receiver Jerry Porter said when asked who would start, referring to No. 1 overall pick JaMarcus Russell, who is holding out.

Porter later threw out names of various former Raiders quarterbacks, ranging from Vince Evans to Donald Hollis to Jeff George, but wouldn't give up the real answer.

"He's not being secretive with us," Porter said. "He's just not telling you. It's a different situation. In the past, you guys have known who the starter is from Day 1, no competition, no anything."

But this year the job was wide open from the start of training camp. McCown and Andrew Walter entered as the two players competing for the job, but the Raiders signed Culpepper a week into camp when it became clear Russell wouldn't sign anytime soon.

The three shared time fairly equally for the first three exhibition games, before Kiffin announced the competition had been nar-

rowed down to McCown and Culpepper. Those two got the bulk of the playing time in the final exhibition game, with neither standing out enough to win the job.

Kiffin hinted Tuesday he might reveal his decision the following day, but has decided to keep the secret to force the Lions to prepare for two possible starters.

"If our coaches think this gives us an advantage, then by all means you do it," McCown said. "If it doesn't, then who cares? No big deal, no harm done, other than some family members that wanted to know. Other than that it's no big deal. I'm all for it as long as it can possibly help us."

McCown admitted he told his wife the decision Tuesday night, but said he hadn't told anybody else. Culpepper wouldn't even acknowledge knowing who the starter will be.

"I don't know the deal. I'm just working," Culpepper said. "I've said from the beginning that no matter what my role, I'm going to help the team as much as I can."

IT'S SIMPLY A MATTER OF ALWAYS TRYING TO GAIN A COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE."

Lane Kiffin, Head coach

Both quarterbacks have their strengths, but McCown knows the offense better because he joined the team three months earlier than Culpepper. He also does a better job protecting the football, an important attribute because Kiffin has stressed that he will rely heavily on his defense.

Culpepper has more big-play ability, throwing 39 TD passes in 2004 when he was in Minnesota. He has been slowed by knee injuries the past two seasons, when he has committed 18 turnovers while throwing only 18 TD passes.

NFL Merriman moving ahead

BY BERNIE WILSON
AP Sports Writer

SAN DIEGO Those NFL-high 17 sacks and another Pro Bowl appearance? Done.

The playoff collapse and coaching change? Gone.

That four-game suspension for testing positive for steroids? A non-issue.

And that talk about cutting out the spasmodic "Lights Out" dance? Well, maybe not quite so fast there, tough guy.

After a tumultuous 2006, perhaps no one is more eager for the freshness of a new season than Shawne Merriman, the San Diego Chargers' star outside linebacker.

One of the NFL's top young players, Merriman says he wants to tone down the peripheral stuff, be a better teammate and focus on punishing opponents.

"After everything came up, I just figured that I'm going to go out there and just play," Merriman said. "That's it. I

don't have to do nothing else, but just go out and play. Don't worry about who's thinking or saying what. You go play and show people what kind of person, what kind of player you are, and leave it at that."

That's how Merriman plans to rehab his image, if it indeed needs rehabbing.

Merriman was suspended for four games last fall for flunking a drug test. He blamed it on a tainted supplement and said he'd appeal. Declaring he wasn't a cheater, he changed his mind and served the punishment.

Despite missing a quarter of the season, he still led the NFL in sacks, earned a second trip to the Pro Bowl and a spot on the elite All-Pro team.

Merriman was considered a front-runner for NFL Defensive Player of the Year. Several players, including Miami end Jason Taylor, who was voted the top defensive player, criticized Merriman receiving such honors.

Feeling better

Pleshette remains the spitfire she always was

SUZANNE PLESHETTE is very much alive, and ever her saucy self.

In a rare public appearance Monday night for a 35th-anniversary tribute to "The Bob Newhart Show" (1972-78), her most enduring work, the veteran actress showed that a year of serious personal and health matters hasn't dampened her spitfire personality.

"I'm cancer-free, my (breasts) are great and ... I'm extremely, extremely rich," she told The Associated Press, generating howls of laughter from a packed audience

during a panel discussion featuring the beloved sitcom's cast and crew.

The tribute, co-hosted by the TV Land cable network and the Paley Center for Media, attracted most of the show's principals, as well as legendary-comic guests Don Rickles and Tim Conway. But Pleshette's attendance had been a question mark.

In August 2006, it was announced that the actress, 70, was being treated for lung cancer. In April, her actor-husband Tom Poston died from respiratory failure.

Even as late as Monday afternoon, publicists would not confirm Pleshette participation in the tribute, and she did not walk the arrivals line, where Newhart spoke about his longtime leading lady's health.

"It is not cancer," he said. "She had an operation, they got it all. She then developed a pulmonary problem. She went in the hospital. When she went in the hospital, she caught pneumonia, so she went back in the hospital. It was touch and go. She's here tonight, and she

told me, 'Yesterday, I couldn't have made it.'"

Early into the panel discussion, Pleshette noted, "I could have dropped dead. There are three doctors who kept me alive, just for tonight."

Pleshette, looking fresh in a black pin-striped suit, was asked what she thought the classic show's real secret of success was. "The sexual energy between us," she responded dryly, inspiring a belly laugh from Newhart.

"I don't remember that," he shot back. She was serious for a

moment, though, when talking about working with Newhart as the ever amusing and ever loving Bob and Emily.

"We were a bright couple," Pleshette said. "We were a couple who cared deeply for each other. We were a working couple, both making substantial amounts of money. And I just think we were fabulous."

TV Land airs a 35th-anniversary marathon of "The Bob Newhart Show" on Monday, running eight episodes selected by Newhart, from 8 p.m. to midnight.

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Agent: French actress Gainsbourg doing well following operation

CHARLOTTE Gainsbourg was doing well after undergoing an operation Thursday for an injury she sustained while jet skiing.

Her agent, Dominique Segall, said the surgery was aimed at treating a hematoma (a mass of usually clotted blood that forms as a result of

a broken blood vessel) but did not specify where she was injured.

French media reported it was a head injury.

Speaking on RTL radio, Gainsbourg's partner, Yvan Attal, said he had spoken with the French actress after her surgery and expected her

to leave the hospital in the coming days.

Attal denied reports she had suffered stroke.

Gainsbourg – the 36-year-old daughter of French crooner Serge Gainsbourg and British actress Jane Birkin – has been in dozens of films, including "21 Grams,"

"Golden Door," and "The Science of Sleep." She has also starred in several movies by her actor-director partner, Attal, and appears in "I'm Not There," Todd Haynes' film about Bob Dylan that was shown this week at the Venice Film Festival.

AP

SPEARS TO OPEN VMA'S

With skin, snakes and smooches in her past MTV repertoire, there's no telling what's in store Sunday when **BRITNEY SPEARS** opens this year's Video Music Awards.

The 25-year-old tabloid magnet will perform "Gimme More," the first single from her upcoming album, MTV announced Thursday.

AP

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

Happy Birthday!

This year you blaze a new trail with many changes. For some of you, this transformation might be internal, whereas for others it could be a change in a domestic living situation or a personal familial relationship. Either way, you will see change, and for the better. If you are single, you could meet someone and, because of that bond, suddenly have a new roommate. If you are attached, a new pet or child could impact your home life. LEO reads you cold and understands you even better.



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Work as a team, Capricorn

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You come from a secure place when dealing with a stranger and new information. Use this information creatively to enhance a project, your life or whatever the issues are involving this info. Tonight: Ever playful.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ What you say has far more impact than you would like to believe. A realization about a situation in your day-to-day life could prove to be a real eye-opener, and for some, a lifestyle change could ensue. Tonight: Mosey on home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Expenses could easily go out of whack because of a risk or a situation. You could decide that someone you trust manifests another side of his or her personality. Communication flourishes in the afternoon. Tonight: Hang out with a favorite person.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You understand quite suddenly that you are not on the same ground or plane as you thought. You might need to regroup if you don't want to fall or cause yourself a problem. Discuss security-related issues. Tonight: Treat a friend to munchies.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Realize what you want, and make it clear to all parties involved. You could suddenly get some flak from out of the blue. If a touchy situation arises, deal with it in the afternoon for the best results. Your communication makes a difference. Tonight: As you like.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Zero in on key issues this morning, as by the afternoon, you might be winding down and going into weekend mode. A situation surrounding your personal life will very soon take an interesting twist. Tonight: Do the Casper the Friendly Ghost act.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Take a stand and know what you need to do. Investigate a situation with new insight and different eyes. Your sense of responsibility develops a stronger sense of respect from others. Finally, you claim your power. Tonight: Aim high.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ If you detach, you might be a lot more comfortable than if you plug into a situation. Investigate possibilities with an eye to establishing a stronger stand in your immediate community. Others always find you when they need help. Tonight: A must appearance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Clearly you are in the middle of things today. You cannot control what you perceive and the impact of a new insight, but you can control how you express this new insight. Take the high road, if possible. Tonight: Let your mind relax to some good music.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Others clearly have control. What you do with this realization is your call. In essence, nothing is different, but you see past an illusion or false premise. With this knowledge, you can begin anew and relate differently. Tonight: Work as a team.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Once more, your perspective goes through a major change and transformation. Try one more time to make an adjustment as gracefully as possible, minimizing the tendency to upset others. Tonight: Sort through invitations.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Your ability to realize a long-term goal needs to be revised or approached in a different manner. How you deal with someone could change substantially. Express your caring through a willingness to pitch in. Tonight: A must appearance.

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1:25, 4:10, 6:55
Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix (PG-13)
1:40, 9:55
Illegal Tender (R)
9:30
Ratatouille (G)
1:50, 4:30, 7:05
Resurrecting the Champ (PG-13)
4:45, 7:35, 10:05

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2:20, 5:00, 7:55, 10:30
Hairspray (PG)
1:40, 4:30, 7:20, 10:00
Mr. Bean's Holiday (G)
1:15, 3:30, 5:45, 8:05, 10:25
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Becoming Jane (PG)
1:45, 4:30, 7:10
Paris, je t'aime (R)
9:45
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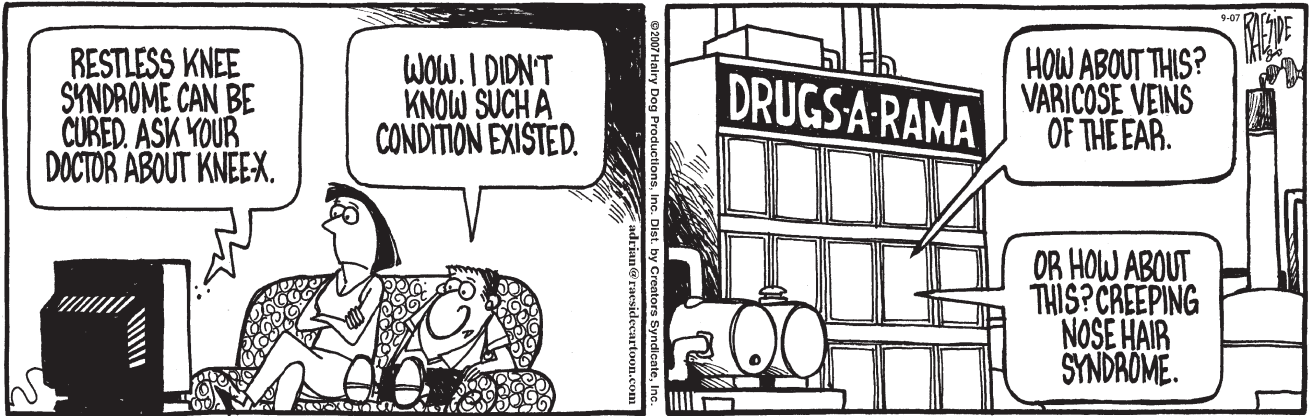
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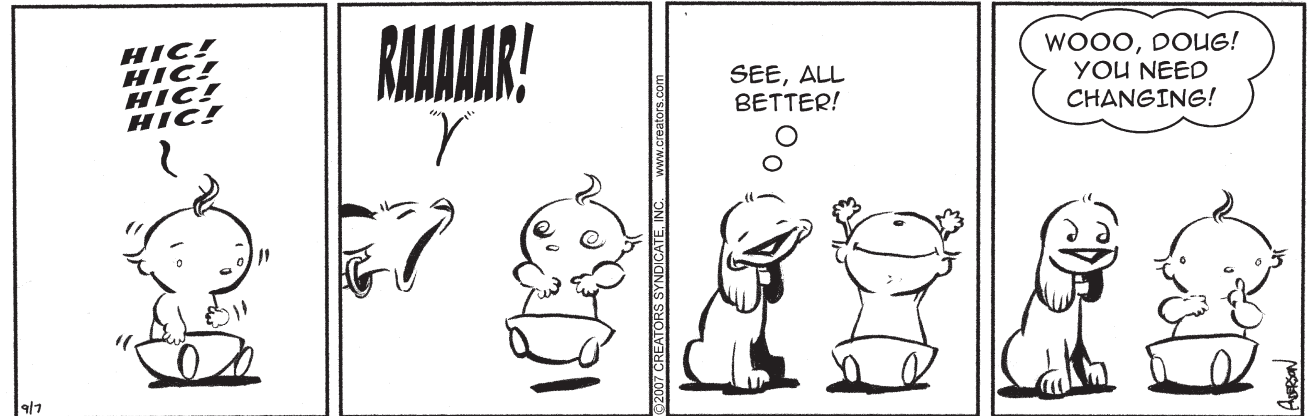
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

Recent Alarming Headlines: (1) "(British National Health Service) Dentists Turn Away Patients With Bad Teeth" (a May report in London's Daily Telegraph) (compensation is sufficient only for routine treatments). (2) "Indian Lawyers Tie Man to Tree, Beat Him" (a May Reuters report from Lucknow, India) (the man had declined to marry one lawyer's niece). (3) "Principal Admits Throwing Excrement (at a kid)" (an April story in the Toronto Star) (said suspended principal Maria Pantalone, "I couldn't take it anymore").

Ric Hoogestraat is married to Sue and works at a call center in the Phoenix area but spends 30-plus hours a week inside the online Second Life video game, pretending that he is the digitally drawn Dutch Hoorenbeek, a 6-foot-9, muscular babe magnet who lives on his own island. That unnerves Sue, according to an August Wall Street Journal profile, especially since Dutch recently "married" a digital woman and set up housekeeping with their two digital dogs. (The real-life creator of the new Mrs. Hoorenbeek has never met Ric and says she never will.) Dutch and his wife spend hours shopping and motorcycling together, leaving Ric little time for Sue. "Is this man cheating on his wife (meaning Sue)?" the Journal asked. Lamented Sue: "You try to talk to (Ric) or bring (him) a drink, and (he)'ll be having sex with a cartoon."

TODAY IN HISTORY

1864 American Civil War: Atlanta, Georgia, is evacuated on orders of Union General William Tecumseh Sherman.

1915 Former cartoonist Johnny Gruelle is given a patent for his Raggedy Ann doll.

1921 In Atlantic City, New Jersey, the first Miss America Pageant, a two-day event, is held.

1927 The first fully electronic television system is achieved by Philo Taylor Farnsworth.

1940 World War II: The Blitz - Nazi Germany begins to rain bombs on London. This will be the first of 57 consecutive nights of bombing.

1942 Holocaust: 8,700 Jews of Kolomyia (western Ukraine) sent by German Gestapo to death camp in Belzec.

1965 Vietnam War: In a follow-up to August's Operation Starlight, United States Marines and South Vietnamese forces initiate Operation Piranha on the Batangan Peninsula.

1966 The final new episode of The Dick Van Dyke Show airs (the first episode aired on October 3, 1961).

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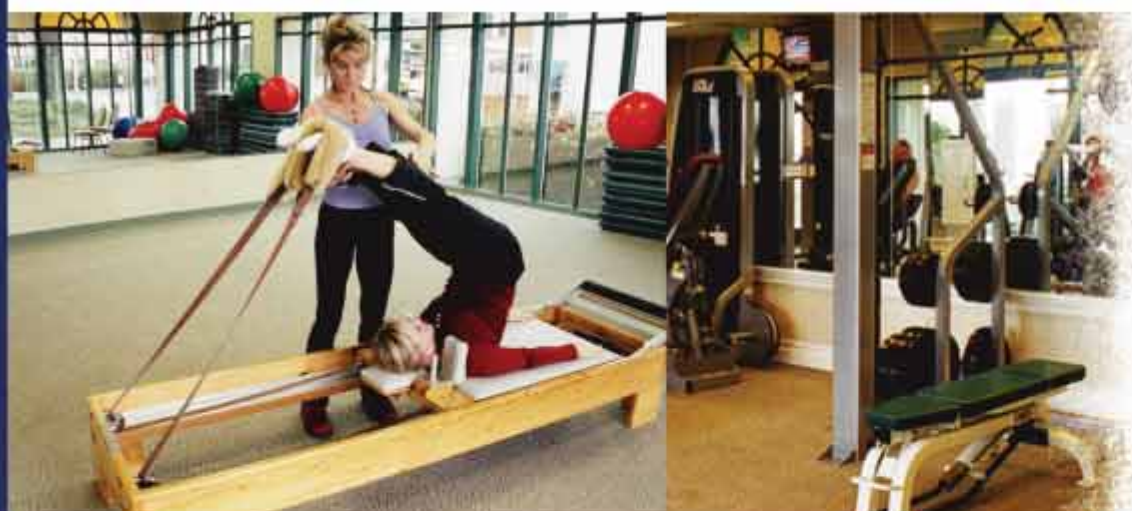
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Notice is hereby given to the creditors and contingent creditors of the above-named decedent, that all persons having claims against the decedent are required to file them with the Superior Court, at 1725 Main Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401-3299, and mail a copy to ROBERT S. MOORE, Jr., as trustee of the trust dated August 11, 2006, wherein the decedent was the settlor, at c/o Barrie W. Anderson, Attorney at Law, 2276 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, CA 90501, within the later of four months after September 7, 2007 (the date of the first publication of notice to creditors) or, if notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, 30 days after the date this notice is mailed or personally delivered to you. A claim form may be obtained from the court clerk. For your protection, you are encouraged to file your claim by certified mail, with return receipt requested.

Probate Code, Section 19040

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: BARBARA J. DANKS CASE NO. LP012896

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of BARBARA J. DANKS.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by INGRID BIRMINGHAM in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that INGRID BIRMINGHAM be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. THE WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court ap-

proval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on 10/04/07 at 9:00AM in Dept. A located at 6230 SYLMAR AVENUE, VAN NUYS, CA 91405 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR 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. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person 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 appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner David T. Pisarra, Esq. Pisarra & Grist 1305 Pico Blvd Santa Monica, CA 90405 **PUB.Dates:** 9/7/2007, 9/8/2007, 9/14/2007 **SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (UCC Sec. 6105)

Escrow No. 07-100895-01

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s) and business address(es) of the seller(s) is/are: BUJA ENTERPRISE, 500 BROADWAY, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401

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The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2

The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: ACE ESCROW, 3926 WILSHIRE BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90010; ESCROW NO. 07-100896-01, ESCROW OFFICER: ROBIN KIM and the last day for filing claims by any creditor shall be SEPTEMBER 24, 2007, which is the business day before the anticipated sale date specified above.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DAISY LUCILLE JACKSON aka LUCILLE JACKSON; DAISY LUCILLE H. JACKSON; aka DAISY HENDERSON JACKSON

Case No. BP106418

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of DAISY LUCILLE JACKSON aka LUCILLE JACKSON; DAISY LUCILLE H. JACKSON; aka DAISY HENDERSON JACKSON

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Mark J. Saladino, Public Administrator in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Mark J. Saladino, Public Administrator be

appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Sept. 28, 2007 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 9 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR 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.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person 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 appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner: RAYMOND G FORTNER JR COUNTY COUNSEL

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: RONALD NORMAN MILLER CASE NO. BP105908

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of RONALD NORMAN MILLER.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by JULIE MILLER BENNETT in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JULIE MILLER BENNETT and MARK MILLER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 11/05/07 at 8:30AM in Dept. 5 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: RONALD NORMAN MILLER CASE NO. BP105908

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A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by NICOLE BARTH KANE in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that NICOLE BARTH KANE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 10/10/07 at 8:30AM in Dept. 5 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012.

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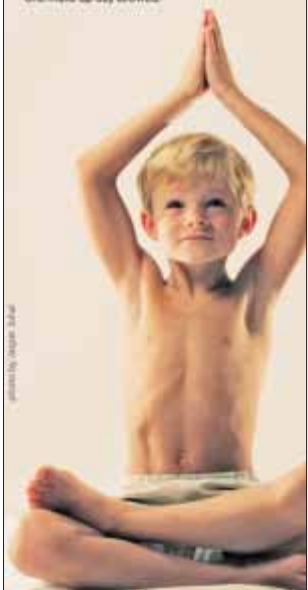
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