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Samohi has greener pastures ahead

Vikings to put tough loss to Venice deep in ancient history

BY MELODY HANATANI | Daily Press Staff Writer

SAMOH Caught up in the first major rainstorm of the year, Santa Monica High School's football team was handed their first loss of the season last week, a 33-7 thumping at the hands of rival Venice.

The Vikings look to rebound tonight when they take on Jordan High School at Corsair Field.

Samohi is coming off a disappointing loss in which

they surrendered 33 points against Venice after shutting out the Gondoliers' offense in the first half.

"Offensively, we sort of stalled in the third quarter," said Coach Zach Cuda. "We didn't get much in three consecutive drives and put our defense in tough spots."

After Venice's first touchdown — which resulted in a failed point-after kick attempt — the Vikings responded with a 30-yard touchdown drive, scoring on a 17-yard strike from senior quarterback Ryan Katz to senior wide receiver Taylor Wright. But that would be all the scoring the Vikings could muster on a sloppy, muddy night in Santa Monica.

Katz finished the night 8 of 12 for a total of 74 yards.

The defensive battle, at least the first half, stood in

stark contrast to the game against Palisades Charter High School the previous week, when the Vikings held the opposition's offense to just three first downs the entire game, never allowing them to cross the 50-yard line.

"We cannot put as much preparation into the game as we all did and not feel that disappointment," Cuda said.

The Vikings had trouble containing Venice's star running back Curtis McNeal, who rushed for a gaudy 265 yards.

To Cuda, McNeal's statistics — which also included two receptions for 17 yards — didn't come as a surprise.

"You can't keep a great player out of the end zone all night long," he said.

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WHY PAY OFF YOUR MORTGAGE In half the time?

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



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Most homeowners have the misconception that the wisest method to accelerate the pay-off of their home is to simply pay extra principal payments on their mortgages. Other homeowners are lured into thinking that bi-weekly mortgage payment plans are the answer. Still other homeowners utilize a 15-year mortgage rather than a 30-year mortgage. In actuality, none of these methods usually prove to be the wisest method to accomplish a "free and clear" home.

You can accumulate sufficient cash in a conservative tax-deferred mortgage acceleration plan to pay off a home just as soon or sooner than utilizing the methods described above. Besides accomplishing your goal of paying off your home (typically in less than half the time), you will also have the following advantages.

First, you will be able to maintain flexibility, liquidity, and safety of principal by allow-

ing the equity to grow in a separate side fund where it is accessible in case of emergency, temporary disability, or unemployment.

Second, you will be able to maximize one of the few real tax-deductible interest expenses allowed by keeping the loan balance as high as possible until you have the cash accumulated to pay off your home in a lump sum. In fact, you can potentially pay off a 30-year mortgage faster than a 15-year mortgage by partially using Uncle Sam's money instead of your own with the methods described above.

Third, you will be able to maintain control of your home equity, increase its rate of return, and keep the equity portable. For example, most homeowners relocate every seven years, and if you need to relocate during a soft real estate market, your home will likely sell faster and for a higher amount if you have a high mortgage balance rather than a

low mortgage balance.

To understand how to accelerate the pay-off of your home mortgage wisely, Chatham Street Mortgage Services is conducting an educational seminar entitled "Missed Fortune: True Wealth Transformation."

It will be taught on Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2007, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at The Olympic Collection, State Room, located at 11301 Olympic Blvd., West Los Angeles, CA, 90064. There is easy access from the 405 and 10 freeways with plenty of lighted parking.

This educational seminar is taught nationally at a normal tuition of \$99.00. However, California homeowners are cordially invited to attend this presentation at no charge, compliments of our sponsor, Chatham Street Mortgage Services. Seating is limited for this free seminar. Thus, please RSVP at 310-592-2015 to guarantee your seat.

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Feisty females

1026 Wilshire Blvd., 9 p.m.

Temple Bar hosts Spirited Women in Music, featuring Nailah, Sonja Marie and DJ Damsel of Destruction. Tickets are \$10 in advance; \$12 at the door. For more information, visit www.templebarlive.com.

Viva Villa

2332 W. Fourth St., L.A., 8 p.m.

"I Killed Pancho Villa," written and directed by Ruben Amavizca Murua, visits the last days of the legendary leader of the Mexican revolution. General tickets are \$15. For more information, visit www.fridakahlotheater.org.

Funky Lemonade Fridays

1301 Fifth St., 9 p.m. — 2 a.m.

Zanzibar presents DJs spinning hip hop, rock, top 40, and some reggae and house to round off the night. \$5 drink specials. For more information or to RSVP, e-mail rsvpmenow@gmail.com.

'Bathroom Talk'

1404 Third Street Promenade, 7:30 p.m. — 9 p.m.

The Promenade Playhouse presents "Bathroom Talk," an improv sketch comedy about the unusual things that occur in the ladies room at a nightclub. Tickets are \$12 at the door. For more information, call Laura at (310) 430-8828.

Saturday, Sept. 29, 2007

An afternoon with Alice Walker

601 Santa Monica Blvd., 2 p.m. — 3 p.m.

The Pulitzer Prize-winning author of "The Color Purple" comes to the Santa Monica Public Library to read and sign her children's books — "Why War Is Never A Good Idea" and "There Is A Flower At The Tip Of My Nose Smelling Me." Admission is free. Seating is limited in the MLK Jr. Auditorium. For more information, call (310) 458-8600.

Santa Monica YMCA Fall Fitness Open House

1332 Sixth St., 9 a.m. — noon

The Santa Monica YMCA will host a Fall Fitness Open House. Community members will have an opportunity to experience first-hand a variety of YMCA classes designed for the whole family. Those who are curious to visit the expanded facility are also invited.

The Children's Place Shoe Drive

Santa Monica Pier, 9 a.m. — 11 a.m.

Actress Teri Hatcher will help kick off the first-ever Children's Place shoe drive, taking place at the Wake Up With the Waves Concert series. All are invited to donate new or gently used shoes, which will then be handed over to Soles4Souls.

Poetry in motion by the Ocean

1751 Cloverfield Blvd., 2 p.m. — 4 p.m.

Sherman Pearl and Judith Pacht present poetry for those who enjoy a taste of the sweet and wry side of life. Pacht's work includes poems published in Ploughshares and Runes. Pearl was a co-founder of the Los Angeles Poetry Festival and currently co-edits California Quarterly.

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Macy's Passport moves from the stage to the store with an exclusive shopping event that will benefit Common Ground. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at Common Ground. For more information, call (310) 314-5480 or visit www.macys.com/passport.

City of Hope benefit concert

23825 Stuart Ranch Rd., Malibu, 7 p.m. — 10 p.m.

Malibu Performing Arts Center presents a benefit concert featuring host Denis Leary and his band, The Crown Royals, as well as Martin Short, Bobcat Goldthwait, the cast of "Mad TV," and a special performance by The Knack. Tickets start at \$75 and can be purchased by calling (310) 456-6722, ext. 103 or by visiting www.ticketweb.com.

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.





FEEDING THE BIG BELLY

Fabian Lewkowicz fabianl@smdp.com

A man discards trash last week in one of the city's two new 'Big Belly' solar-powered trash compactors, located on Main Street near Ashland Avenue and Montana Avenue near 14th Street. The compactors, which cost \$4,000 each, were installed recently in high traffic areas where regular trash cans become full quickly, causing garbage to tumble into the gutter, where it may be carried into the Santa Monica Bay. Wes Thompson, City Hall's solid waste supervisor, said the cans can hold 200 gallons of compacted trash, helping to cut down on the number of trips needed to empty it, which, in turn, protects the environment. "It's pretty cool, isn't it?" Thompson asked. "It was one of those things where I saw it and I just knew we had to have it."

It isn't safe around here?

An afternoon jaunt turns into a nightmare for local grandmother

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Daily Press Staff Writer

NORTH OF MONTANA A grandmother who was robbed at knifepoint last week as she walked with her two grandchildren has been circulating fliers warning her

neighbors to be on the lookout for two suspects.

Merrilly Ogburn said she is concerned about the safety of her neighbors after two Hispanic men dressed in dark clothing confronted her and her two grandchildren, ages 4 and 6, near the corner of 25th Street and Georgina Avenue around 3:30 p.m. on Sept. 19.

One of the men pulled out a 6- to 8-inch long kitchen knife and lunged towards her before the two ran off with her purse and a package containing a leather jacket, Ogburn said days after the incident.

In her purse were her house and car keys, her driver's license, credit cards and cash.

The purse was recovered along with her identification and credit cards, but Ogburn still worries that the thieves may have written down her information and plan to return.

"This was just awful," said Ogburn, who claims to have circulated more than 300 fliers. "I'm just so lucky that the kids are OK, but I'm also angry that Santa Monica continues to be a dumping ground for

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Residents must wait for parking

Preferential permits aren't in near future

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Daily Press Staff Writer

SAMOHI Residents living just south of here will have to wait until next year before finding out if preferential parking permits are in their future.

While the City Council earlier this month approved the creation of preferential parking zones in neighborhoods near Bay and Sixth streets, city staff must ask for permission from the Coastal Commission, which protects beach access and has previously come out against preferential parking restrictions in the coastal zone — a strip of land 1,100 miles long, running from the northern border of California to its southern border with Mexico.

"We hope to be on the January 2008 Coastal Commission agenda, but nothing is certain right now," said Ruth Harper, transportation planning associate with City Hall's Traffic Management Division.

That's good news for Santa Monica High School students, who will still be able to park in the neighborhood just south of their campus. It also allows more time for students and officials with the school district to work out some kind of a compromise with City Hall that could include discount parking in the new Civic Center lot, which has yet to reach full capacity.

For residents, it means another three months or more of alleged reckless driving and inconsiderate behavior on behalf of students, who neighbors contend have no regard for traffic laws and leave behind garbage or play loud music early in the mornings as they sit in their cars and wait for school to start.

"I think after begging for eight years, it is about time," said Bay Street resident Barb Frederick. "However, we got the notice and no action has been taken. I worry that (City Hall) will drag their feet on this like have been for the past eight years.

"Bay Street was once a tranquil street that had families walking up and down it

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Chop phooey: Spare the trees

Editor:

This is my second plea to stop the “Tree-o-cide” on Second and Fourth streets.

Global warming is threatening our environment on a daily basis. We have already experienced some of it’s disastrous effects. For this reason alone, we should not destroy the much-needed, beautiful, and yes, life-giving tree canopy on Second and Fourth streets.

Our trees are keeping Second and Fourth streets from the urban heat-island effect. Urban areas, like Second and Fourth streets, without trees become “heat islands” with significantly higher (as much as 10 degrees) temperatures.

They also allow the businesses on these streets to conserve much-needed energy. In the summer, their shade provides reduced air conditioning needs, and in winter, provides a wind-break so that less fuel for heating is required.

During our summer months, our trees also shade and cool the parked cars, reducing emissions from heated fuel tanks and engines.

These trees have a life expectancy of about 90 more years. This means, as they grow, they will be removing carbon dioxide from the air and safely storing the carbon in wood and soil and giving us back life-giving oxygen to breathe.

I heard that the project cannot be changed in any way without losing the funding. I cannot believe that, in this time of global warming, saving trees would stop the funding and end the project any project! If this is the case, there is something terribly wrong.

What good are all the improvements and beautification of any area if it contributes to critical climate change? If it is too hot and polluted to enjoy, what is the point?

We should be planting new shade trees on every project and preserving and caring for those we have.

Please save the trees on Second and Fourth streets!

Phyllis Chavez

Santa Monica

Read between the lines in Spanish

Editor:

(Re: “Read his Spanish-speaking lips,” letters, Sept. 17)

I respect Neil Macaulay’s right to freedom of speech. I will refrain from insulting him. I will not explain my educational background, despite the fact that it is extensive; it is none of his business. I will not be verbally suppressed by him. I stand by my opinion letter, and reiterate it.

By the way, I speak Spanish and have for years. Mr. Macaulay knows not from whence he speaks.

Julia Reeves

Santa Monica

Family values don’t encompass kids

Editor:

President Bush has threatened to veto the water resource bill that was passed in the Senate by a wide bipartisan effort and in the House, 381-40.

Bush is also set to veto the future of health insurance for more than 10 million American children that passed in the House, 265-159. Who are these 159 “family values” Republicans that are putting party ideology ahead of American children?

George W. Bush and Republicans live in an upside-down world of fuzzy logic.

Ron Lowe

Santa Monica



Laughing Matters

Jack Neworth

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Rocky Raccoon rides into town

LAST FRIDAY, SANTA MONICA WAS hit with a huge, out-of-season storm. I was having dinner with my niece, Erin, when we witnessed the incredible lightning and thunder. The torrential rains wreaked havoc across the Southland, trapping cars in mud. In Costa Mesa, a woman scrambled atop her van while she waited for help. Near Griffith Park, 14 vehicles were stuck in mud and ash. The storm sent water containing oil, fertilizer and pesticides cascading through storm drains. (Doesn’t that sound just lovely?) As a result, officials warned the public to avoid contact with the ocean. Duh.

Among the many storm victims, was one particular grayish-brown mammal with a fox-like face, a black mask and a ringed tail, a raccoon that I decided to name “Rocky.” (Beatles trivia: Paul got the idea for the song “Rocky Raccoon” when he was playing guitar with John and Donovan in India. Producer George Martin played the piano in an old-west saloon style.) Before I go further, let me report that Rocky is now fine and back in the wild, but not after a rather harrowing 36 hours.

It seems very likely that on Friday night Rocky might have been foraging for food somewhere east of Santa Monica, how far, of course, no one knows. Suddenly, he got swept up in floodwaters that sent him down a storm drain. Underground, Rocky was transported through miles of sewer systems until sometime Saturday morning he was deposited into the ocean at the end of the Pico-Kenter storm drain in front of the Casa del Mar Hotel. I know all of this because that morning, my friend, Scott Smith, a professional photographer, thought he might get some interesting shots of the powerful storm waters. However, the last thing he thought he’d be photographing, scampering along the sand, would be a raccoon.

Put yourself in Rocky’s shoes, or rather paws. One minute you’re about to have a nice, relaxing dinner and the next thing you’re in the sewer system, literally up s**t’s creek without a paddle. But how could any raccoon have known? We hadn’t had any rainfall in Santa Monica since April and, suddenly, it’s Noah’s Ark time? Fortunately, raccoons are excellent swimmers. (Their scientific name is *lotor*, Latin for ‘one who washes,’ a name descriptive of the raccoon’s habit of using its front feet to forage for food in water.)

Stunned to see Rocky on the beach, Scott followed the little guy, snapping photos as he trailed. Rocky was shivering at times, and if things weren’t bad enough, crows were dive-bombing him. (When it rains it pours.) Battered and



Photo courtesy Jack Neworth

BUSTED CRITTER: After a harrowing ride through the sewers, ‘Rocky’ hides in the bushes in front of Casa Del Mar.

bruised, Rocky stopped momentarily in front of Casa del Mar, seeming to contemplate climbing a tree to get away from the crows, or perhaps to take a nap and hope all of this was just a bad dream. Suddenly, he switched to Plan B and hopped the fence at Casa del Mar as delighted hotel guests watched.

Scott informed hotel management they had a new guest (“Rocky Raccoon checked into his room,” only this case it was the bushes out in front). Scott called Animal Control, but they didn’t seem too interested, so he drove there and convinced them the situation was urgent. When Scott returned to Casa del Mar, Animal Control Officer Ford was already there. Meanwhile, little Rocky was busy climbing a palm tree which left him exposed enough for Officer Ford to finally hoop him. Scott held the cage open and stage #1 of the rescue was completed without injury.

Saturday night, Scott checked in on Rocky, who wasn’t exactly thrilled with being in a cage, but was still doing OK. At 10 that night, it was stage #2 as Officer Shepherd released Rocky at Clover Park, where there is already a family of raccoons. While raccoons don’t usually take in outsiders, she reasoned Rocky was better there than in a cage, where he would be thinking he’d be killed or eaten. So Rocky was set free to start a new life. Actually, on some days, that notion sounds appealing to me. In the meantime, I’m just guessing, but I imagine next time it rains, Rocky might decide to stay in that night.

In the meantime, you can view Rocky’s adventure at: <http://tinyurl.com/2knboh>

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Guest Commentary

Steve Strayer

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Medical insurance is good for what ails most doctors

THERE IS LOTS OF HAND-WRINGING among the medical establishment and politicians over the "uninsured," those people who choose, for whatever reason, not to purchase medical insurance. The term "uninsured" (often linked with "the poor," as in "the poor and uninsured") is used as if it refers to some homogeneous underclass to be pitied or despised as a sort of blight on society.

Let's step back and investigate the reality of the issue. Why have medical service providers, who care so deeply about your well-being, closed their collective mind to alternative ways to fund medical costs? What do you gain by trading a substantial portion of your income for the promise by an anonymous middleman to cover the costs of any future medical problem you might encounter?

Oops, did I try to sneak something past you? Isn't medical insurance provided free by "good" employers as an employee benefit? Well, is it really free, or does somebody have to pay for it? Do employers pay insurance premiums from some separate money bucket, or is it quietly deducted from what the company can afford to pay its workers? If it's not clearly listed as a salary deduction, do you know how much this "free benefit" is costing you? When you are a customer of a business that provides its employees with medical insurance, doesn't that business have to charge you more to compensate for its employee benefit costs?

Advocates of medical insurance typically attempt to frighten us by quoting costs for treatment associated with acute long-term conditions, implying that insurance coverage gives you something for nothing. The unstated truth is that insurance companies almost never actually pay the full quoted costs of medical services. The seldom mentioned fact is that for the vast majority of policyholders, the cost in premiums over a lifetime is many times the cost of medical services actually needed and paid for. The reality is that medical insurance adds an extra layer of costs, risks, and delays to the delivery of medical services while transferring decision authority over medical care from the patient to insurance company administrators.

If I have no insurance and want medical services, I simply visit the provider of my choice, receive services under mutually agreeable terms and pay the bill. If, on the other hand, I want services covered by insurance, I must first submit to examination at a facility approved by the insurance company. If the treatment needed is expen-

sive, I then have to wait for negotiations between the insurance company and the provider, live with whatever decisions they make about my case, and hope the company eventually pays the bill as promised. If the insurance company reneges on its promise, I'll be billed directly for the treatment.

Most of the money paid in insurance premiums is consumed by overhead, taxes, corporate profits and labor costs for salespeople, administrators, attorneys and executives. Insurance multiplies the lifetime medical costs for a typical family by roughly four times, while reducing the quality of service to patients.

Why does the medical establishment have such high regard for insurance? I'm pretty sure it has very little to do with altruistic concern for you and me. I believe the following are some of the benefits to the medical establishment from your insurance dollars:

- Insured patients are more likely to submit to unnecessary or overpriced medical services since they don't pay for them directly.

- Insurance companies can serve as scapegoats when patients are dissatisfied with services.

- Insurance allows providers to avoid uncomfortable discussions with individual patients about financial issues.

- Insurance helps established medical service providers discourage competition from new or innovative providers. Insurance administrators will likely favor the familiar over what they might view as risky new procedures.

- Am I suggesting that nobody should carry medical insurance? Of course not. What I am saying is that each of us should be allowed the freedom to decide for ourselves how to cover the costs of our individual medical needs based on accurate information.

Unfortunately, information presented by the medical establishment and the government is usually one-sided and deceptive. I believe promotion of medical insurance by the medical establishment, especially the portion of it supported by government, constitutes a conflict of interest. I think it is unethical for medical facilities that tax everybody for their support to discriminate against taxpayers who elect not to purchase insurance.

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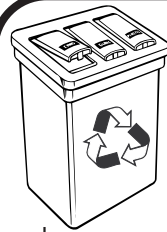
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

BEFORE THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA LANDMARKS COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Public hearings will be held by the Landmarks Commission on the following applications:

2642 2nd Street, LC-07CA-009, Zoning: OP2 (Ocean Park Low Multiple Family) District. The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider Certificate of Appropriateness 07CA-009 for demolition of a Non-Contributing structure to the Third Street Neighborhood Historic District at 2642 2nd Street and for design approval of a new single-family residence to be constructed on the site. The Landmarks Commission will determine whether the proposed project is appropriate and architecturally compatible for the property and the Third Street Neighborhood Historic District.

927-929 Lincoln Boulevard, LC-07LM-004, Zoning: R2 (Low Density Multiple Residential) District. The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider Landmark Designation Application 07LM-004 for 927-929 Lincoln Boulevard to determine whether the residential property should, in whole or part, be designated as a City Landmark. The Landmarks Commission will make a decision regarding designation based on whether the application, research and public testimony presented show that the property meets one or more of the required criteria for landmark designation. (Continued from the September 10, 2007 meeting)

1685 Main Street, LC-07CA-010, Zoning: CC (Civic Center) District. The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider Certificate of Appropriateness Application 07CA-010, 1685 Main Street, for design approval of modifications including construction of an exterior elevator tower and one-story mechanical room to be located on the rear elevation of City Hall, a designated City Landmark. The Landmarks Commission will determine whether the proposed project is appropriate and architecturally compatible for the property.

When: Monday, October 8, 2007 at 7:00 pm

Where: City Council Chambers, City Hall, Room 213
1685 Main Street, Santa Monica



Questions/Comments

The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment on this and other projects. You or your representative, or any other persons may comment on the application at the Public Hearing, or by writing a letter addressed to Roxanne Tanemori, Associate Planner, City Planning Division, 1685 Main Street, Room 212, Santa Monica, California, 90401-3295. Or, you may contact Ms. Tanemori by phone at (310) 458-8341 or by email at roxanne.tanemori@smgov.net.

More Information

The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. If you have any disability-related accommodation requests, please contact (310) 458-8341 or TTY (310) 458-8696 at least three days prior to the event. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Santa Monica Bus Lines 1, 2, 3 and 7 serve City Hall. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the Challenge may be limited only to 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.

Espanol

Este es un aviso de una audiencia publica para considerar la designación de una propiedad en la ciudad como un monumento histórico. Para mas información, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-8341.

The Q-Line

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The ficus fiasco continues

An ad-hoc group of local activists has come together to save the trees on Second and Fourth streets following a City Council decision to remove the mature specimens.

So this week's Q-Line question asks:

Do you think they should continue their crusade to save the trees or is the whole endeavor a waste of time?

Call (310) 285-8106 before Friday at 5 p.m. and we'll print your answers in the weekend edition of the Daily Press. Please limit responses to a minute or less.



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CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

Suspect's panties were in a bunch

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, SEPT. 19, AT 3:45 P.M.

Santa Monica Police officers responded to the 300 block of Colorado Avenue – Macy's – regarding a robbery suspect in custody. When officers arrived, security guards from the department store said they observed the suspect walk into the store and grab several pairs of panties from a clothing rack and then stuff them into a Styrofoam cup. She then left the store. When outside, security confronted the suspect, who tried to fight with them. Eventually, she was detained and arrested by police for robbery. Police said the crime turned from shoplifting into a robbery when the woman fought with security. She was identified as Cynthia Renee Schroeder, 46, a transient. Her bail was set at \$50,000.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 21, AT 6:10 P.M.

Officers responded to the 2600 block of Main Street – Joe's Diner – after receiving a report about a burglary that just occurred. When officers arrived, they spoke with employees at the restaurant who said that a customer ordered two cheeseburgers and two beers valued at \$25, sat and ate, then refused to pay the bill. Employees said the customer told them he had no money and had no intention of paying for the food and drinks. Officers placed the customer under arrest and did a background check, which is when they discovered that the suspect had been arrested previously for defrauding an innkeeper. The suspect was identified as Kava Mataele, 36, a transient. His bail was set at \$20,000.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 9, AT 5:10 P.M.

Officers responded to the 500 block of San Vicente Boulevard regarding a report that someone had broken into several cars parked in a subterranean garage. Once on the scene, officers collected fingerprints and took photos of a footprint, which proved to be a valuable clue. Officers used the prints to identify the suspect, who was arrested for grand theft on Thursday, Sept. 20. He was identified as Edwin Becerra, 26. No bail information was available for this report.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 19, AT 4 P.M.

Officers responded to the 1300 block of Wilshire Boulevard – Vons – regarding a shoplifting suspect in custody. When officers arrived, they spoke with store security, who said a man walked into the store carrying a brown paper bag that appeared to be empty. Security watched as the man walked to a liquor cabinet and grabbed a \$22 bottle of gin. The man then walked to another part of the store and placed the bottle into the paper bag. He then walked out without paying for the item. Once outside the store, security detained the man and called police. The suspect was arrested for shoplifting. He was identified as Darren Dwayne King, 47, from Los Angeles. No bail was set because King was on probation and had three outstanding warrants, police said.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 19, AT 5:25 A.M.

Officers on routine patrol near the 2030 Beach Lot noticed a man who had set up a small campsite in violation of the city's anti-camping law. Officers recognized the man from previous contacts for the same violation. Officers said the man was using a Styrofoam pad for a mattress and had several blankets and pillows spread out. Officers said the man was also in possession of a stolen credit card. He was arrested for possession of lost or stolen property. The suspect was identified as Brandon Cleavenger, 25, a transient. His bail was set at \$10,000.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 16, AT 9:35 P.M.

Officers on routine patrol in the 200 block of Bicknell Street noticed a driver make an unsafe turn. Officers conducted a traffic stop and ran the drivers' license, discovering that he had a \$35,000 misdemeanor warrant. Officers placed the driver under arrest and searched the vehicle. They discovered a fanny pack with drug paraphernalia, including syringes, and a small amount of cocaine, a prescription bottle filled with different pills and a small amount of heroin. The suspect was identified Mark Rocco, 41, of Santa Monica. His bail was set at \$45,000.

Staff Writer KEVIN HERRERA compiled these reports

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Romney's above special influence

BY GLEN JOHNSON
Associated Press Writer

LONG BEACH Republican Mitt Romney, who once said donating to his presidential campaign would be a nightmare, told an audience Wednesday that the millions he is pouring into the race keep him free of special interests.

The former Massachusetts governor made the pronouncement amid a five-day California swing that includes 11 fundraisers. Romney also said he would likely contribute more to his campaign before the fundraising quarter ends Monday, although he declined to say how much.

To date, the venture capitalist has contributed \$9 million to his campaign, nearly a quarter of his overall contributions.

"I don't like the fact that money has such an impact on politics, but this to me is a reason I'm investing at least as much as everybody else — probably a little more," Romney told about 200 people in an airport hangar.

"I'm not beholden to any particular group for getting me into this race or for getting me elected. My family, that's the only one I'm really beholden to, they're the ones who let their inheritance slip away, dollar by dollar."

In noting that he had "contributed significantly to the campaign," Romney added: "I presume I will again."

Romney began his fundraising in January with an eye-popping \$6.5 million haul at his first event, but at the time he told reporters that contributing to his campaign "would be akin to a nightmare." While saying he reserved the right to do so, and in fact having already done so by the time he made the comment, he explained he wanted to build a broad apparatus of donors.

Meanwhile, a new CNN/WMUR-TV poll in the early voting state of New Hampshire showed that former New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani has pulled into a statistical dead heat with Romney, with Romney garnering 23 percent of the vote and Giuliani 22 percent. In July, Romney had a clear lead, 33 percent to Giuliani's 18 percent.

Romney dismissed the findings, telling reporters "the polls bounce up and down," but adding: "I'm pleased with the fact that a guy that was in the single digits is in the double digits and up there in the leading group, and I hope I can continue that throughout the process."

He also expressed optimism for the GOP as well as himself, telling the crowd, "The Democrats are looking strong right now but they're overplaying their hand. We're going to knock them out; don't worry. We're going to keep the White House."

The town-hall meeting was a noisy affair, as airplanes and helicopters took off from adjacent runways. Just across Long Beach Airport was the factory for the C-17, the Air Force cargo plane that has become a workhorse in the Iraq war.

One questioner asked Romney what he thought about his father, former Michigan Gov. George Romney, saying in 1968 that he had dropped his support for the Vietnam War despite being subjected to "a brainwashing" by U.S. generals during a tour of Southeast Asia. The elder Romney suffered amid misguided questions about his mental health.

Mitt Romney said: "He didn't mean, literally, 'brainwashed.' It was a metaphor, an expression, to suggest we weren't told the truth. ... He said to me, 'In politics, being right too early is always a mistake.' But he didn't care. He was right too early."

Investors, prosecutors seek piece of maligned fundraiser

BY PAUL ELIAS
Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO Even as he sits in the suburban Bay Area jail that once housed condemned killer Scott Peterson, Norman Hsu is still a wanted man.

Jilted investors who sunk \$63 million into Hsu's alleged Ponzi schemes are competing for whatever financial crumbs they can shake from the disgraced Democratic fundraiser. At the same time, state and federal prosecutors are wrangling over where he should be jailed.

"We have the body," California Deputy Attorney General Ronald Smetana argued last week outside San Mateo Superior Court after a shackled Hsu was ordered held without bail.

Hsu's fall from top-tier fundraiser has been swift: He turned himself in on a California fraud case last month after 15 years as a fugitive, then skipped the next court hearing, fled on an Amtrak train and was arrested at a Colorado hospital after attempting suicide on the train.

Now the man who once fashioned himself as a wealthy businessman capable of raising large amounts of campaign cash isn't wanted by politicians, but in the courts.

Candidates are scurrying to return Hsu's money and distance themselves from him.

On Wednesday, a state judge in Manhattan refused to freeze the contributions Hsu made to several New York politicians, including Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, Gov. Eliot Spitzer and Attorney General Andrew Cuomo because their lawyers were not in court. But the judge did freeze Hsu's bank accounts and sealed his Manhattan apartment at the request of investors.

Earlier this week, state prosecutors said they intended to keep Hsu in the Redwood City jail on the fraud charges until he is sentenced in the 1991 case that alleged he stole \$1 million from family, friends and others who thought they were investing in a clothing deal. Hsu pleaded no contest to grand theft in 1992 and agreed to a maximum prison term of three years. He fled California before he was formally sentenced. Investigators believe he went to Hong Kong.

But getting Hsu sentenced to state prison may take some time.

Hsu's defense attorney, James Brosnahan, has said he intends to exploit a California law that requires the same judge who takes a defendant's plea to mete out the sentence.



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Senate hears stories of assault

BY MARY CLARE JALONICK | Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON Members of the Senate Indian Affairs Committee told victims of sexual assault Thursday that Congress will try to help decrease violent crimes against women on reservations.

North Dakota Sen. Byron Dorgan, the Democratic chairman of the panel, said he will introduce legislation this year to try and lessen some of the confusion about whether state, federal or tribal police can respond when a violent crime is reported.

“This country can’t ignore this,” Dorgan said. “What’s happening is devastating and we’ve got to find a way to fix it.”

American Indian women are more than twice as likely to be raped as other U.S. women, and the suspects often go free because of confusing police jurisdictions and a lack of resources, according to an Amnesty International report released earlier this year.

“Native American and Alaska Native women may never get a police response, may never have access to a sexual assault forensic examination and, even if they do, they may never see their case prosecuted,” testified Alexandra Arriaga, director of government relations for the organization.

The hearing is the latest in a series held by the committee to investigate the lack of law enforcement on Indian reservations.

Jami Rozell, a member of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma, testified that she was brutally raped but decided not to press charges after a series of lawyers and officials told her she would be “raped again” by the justice system.

She told senators that once she summoned the courage to press charges, several months after the crime, she was told all of the evidence had been destroyed.

“I have not been able to stand up for myself until now,” she said.

Karen Artichoker, director of a women’s resource center in South Dakota, said that violence often goes hand in hand with alcohol abuse, which is another problem on Indian reservations.

“It is a rare Indian woman who has escaped some sort of violence in her life,” she said.

Indian reservations, which are often rural and poor and lack large police forces, have long struggled with drug and alcohol abuse and related crimes. Meth has made the problem worse in recent years.

Committee members, including Democratic Sens. Jon Tester of Montana and Tim Johnson of South Dakota, agreed that there should be a legislative response to the problem. Johnson said more money should be spent on tribal law enforcement.

Alaska Sen. Lisa Murkowski, the top Republican on the committee, said she views the Amnesty International report as a “wake-up call.”

Study: Preservative doesn’t raise neurological risk in children

BY ALICIA CHANG
AP Science Writer

LOS ANGELES A mercury-based preservative once used in many vaccines does not raise the risk of neurological problems in children, concludes a large federal study that researchers say should reassure parents about the safety of shots their kids received a decade or more ago.

However, the study did not examine autism — the developmental disorder that some critics blame on vaccines. A separate study due out in a year will look at that issue, said scientists at the federal Centers for

Disease Control and Prevention, who led the latest analysis and published results in Thursday’s New England Journal of Medicine.

Thimerosal (pronounced thih-MEHR’-uh-sawl) has not been used in childhood vaccines since 2001, although it is still in

Some doctors say the CDC study should reassure parents worried about the safety of vaccines.

“It’s good news for families,” said Dr. Michael Goldstein, vice president of the American Academy of Neurology who works in private practice in Salt Lake City. “There’s no evidence that these vaccines have caused injury.”

The study involved 1,047 children who were exposed to varying levels of thimerosal while in the womb or after birth in the 1990s. The children belonged to four health maintenance organizations that are part of a federal project to study the issue.



IT’S GOOD NEWS FOR FAMILIES.”

Dr. Michael Goldstein, Vice president of the American Academy of Neurology

They found no clear link between early exposure to the preservative thimerosal and problems with brain function and behavior in children age 7 to 10. The results are in line with past research that found no connection between vaccines and neurological problems or autism.

some flu shots. The new findings apply to children immunized before then, or exposed to the preservative through shots their mothers received while pregnant. Thimerosal was put in vaccines to prevent contamination from bacteria.



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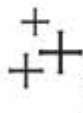
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Rice says nations can fight warming

Secretary of State challenges world's biggest polluters

BY JOHN HEILPRIN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice challenged the world's biggest polluters Thursday to "cut the Gordian knot of fossil fuels" by shifting toward fuels that will reduce global warming.

"Ultimately we need to answer just one fundamental question: What kind of world do we wish to inhabit and what kind of world do we wish to pass on to future generations?" Rice said at the start of a two-day climate meeting called by President Bush.

The United States has lined up with China, India and other major polluters in opposition to mandatory cuts in Earth-warming greenhouse gases sought by the United Nations and European countries.

Rice said the challenge of global climate change cannot be dealt with entirely as an environmental question, but "in a way that does not starve economies of the energy that they need to grow."

"Though united by common goals and collective responsibility, all nations should tackle climate change in the ways that they deem best," she said. "Managing the status quo is simply not an adequate response. ... We must cut the Gordian knot of fossil fuels."

Bush's climate meeting will emphasize creating more processes to find a solution to global warming, rather than setting firm goals for reducing carbon dioxide and other gases blamed for heating up the atmosphere.

The nations summoned by Bush will "seek agreement on the process" and more work teams for nations to set their own strategies beyond 2012, when the U.N.-brokered Kyoto Protocol expires, according to a White House statement Wednesday.

It also "could include a long-term global goal, nationally defined midterm goals and strategies, and sector-based approaches for improving energy security and reducing greenhouse gas emissions," the White House said.

That has European leaders, who concede that the biggest polluting nations must be part of any solution, walking a thin line between skepticism and optimism.

"We can't do this on the basis of talking about talking or setting goals to set goals," John Ashton, a special representative on climate change for the British foreign secretary, said in an interview. "We know that a voluntary approach to global warming is about as effective as a voluntary speed limit sign in the road. We don't just need an approach that works; we need an approach that works very quickly."

Bush's meeting notably includes the fast-emerging economies whose exclusion from the group of industrialized nations participating in Kyoto has been cited by his administration as reasons for rejecting that international climate accord.

By doing so, Bush has competed for

attention with the climate change summit that was held Monday in New York City at which U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon warned 80 world leaders that "the time for doubt has passed" and urged fast action to save future generations from potentially ruinous effects of global warming.

The U.S.-led talks Thursday and Friday unite countries at both ends of the economic spectrum, the haves and have-nots, in opposition to mandatory cuts in greenhouse gases, but for different reasons. The already industrialized nations do not want to harm their economies, as Bush has argued. Developing nations do not want to give up ground toward industrializing.

"For a developing country, the main task is to reduce poverty," Xie Zhenhua, vice chairman of China's national development and reform commission, told a forum Wednesday sponsored by the Center for Clean Air Policy, a think tank.

Mexico's environment minister agreed. "We have always to bear in mind that half our population is at the poverty line," said Juan Rafael Elvira Quesada. "We are also extremely concerned about the consequences, the adverse effects of climate change."

They expressed a strong preference for the climate negotiations later this year sponsored by the U.N. Framework Convention on Climate Change, for which Ban's summit Monday was intended to build momentum.

"All these discussions should be taken within the framework of the UNFCCC and the Kyoto Protocol," Xie said.

THOUGH UNITED BY COMMON GOALS AND COLLECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY, ALL NATIONS SHOULD TACKLE CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE WAYS THAT THEY DEEM BEST."

Condoleezza Rice, Secretary of State

Developing countries still are trying to curb their emissions while lifting the welfare of their citizens, said Sergio Serra, Brazil's first ambassador in charge of global warming issues.

"It is a myth to think the developing countries are doing nothing to address climate change," he said.

Portuguese environment minister Humberto Rosa, whose country currently holds the European Union presidency, said it would be unfair to expect developing nations to adopt firm targets for cutting carbon emissions, the way the biggest industrialized polluters should.

Three U.N. envoys on climate change and the German environment minister urged U.S. lawmakers Wednesday to commit to binding caps on emissions of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases.

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT:

Development Agreement 07-001

2930 Colorado Avenue (The Village Trailer Park)

APPLICANT: Village Trailer Park, LLC

PROPERTY OWNER: Village Trailer Park, LLC

Discussion of Concept Plan for a Mixed-Use Development on the Village Trailer Park Site

A public hearing will be held by the City Council to discuss the proposed concept plan to redevelop the Village Trailer Park (VTP) site with a mixed residential, studio commercial and neighborhood commercial project. The concept plan proposes a 109-unit Rent Controlled, Affordable Single Room Occupancy (SRO) apartment building, 240 market-rate condominiums, 40,030 square feet of studio commercial space and 8,030 square feet of neighborhood-serving retail space on the 3.85 acre (167,706 square foot) site. The project is proposed as a Development Agreement with the City. The information gathered during this discussion will be used to evaluate the feasibility of the proposal and potential alternatives.

DATE/TIME: TUESDAY, October 9, 2007, AT 6:45 p.m.

LOCATION: City Council Chambers, Second Floor, Santa Monica City Hall
1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California

HOW TO COMMENT

The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the City Council public hearing, or by writing a letter. Written information will be given to the City Council at the meeting.

Address your letters to:

City Clerk
Re: DEV 07-005 (the Village Trailer Park)
1685 Main Street, Room 102
Santa Monica, CA 90401

MORE INFORMATION

If you want more information about this project or wish to review the project file, please contact Associate Planner Bruce Leach at (310) 458-8341, or by e-mail at bruce.leach@smgov.net. The Zoning Ordinance is available at the Planning Counter during business hours and on the City's web site at www.santa-monica.org.

The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. For disability-related accommodations, please contact (310) 458-8341 or (310) 458-8696 TTY at least 72 hours in advance. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Santa Monica Big Blue Bus Lines numbered 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, and 10 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.

ESPAÑOL

Esto es una noticia de una audiencia pública para revisar aplicaciones proponiendo desarrollo en Santa Monica. Si deseas más información, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-8341.

Dirty low down

Beach surrounding pier is among the dirtiest in California

By Daily Press Staff

SANTA MONICA BAY Despite a drought this summer, the beach surrounding the Santa Monica Pier is still the second most polluted in the state, according to a beach report card released Thursday by Heal the Bay.

The end-of-summer report card issued grades to 494 beaches up and down the state, collecting data and assessing bacterial content in the water from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

With 92 percent of the state's beaches receiving grades of A or B, California's shoreline fared better in 2007 than the previous year, when approximately 83 percent of the beaches earned comparable grades.

Improved infrastructure and the state's record low rainfall this summer aided the solid performance, limiting polluted urban runoff in the storm drain and limiting bacteria level as a result.

"The combination of record drought and completed Clean Beach Initiative projects led to the cleanest summer water quality in years," said Heal the Bay President Mark Gold in a statement on Thursday. "With more beach cleanup projects on the horizon, the prospects for this positive summer becoming a trend are great."

Heal the Bay held its 23rd annual

Coastal Cleanup Day two weeks ago, when volunteers picked close to 80,000 pounds of trash from the LA County watershed, including oddball items such as a bridal gown, an expired passport and a .357 Magnum pistol.

While the state, overall, came off well in the report card, Los Angeles County beaches could stand a course in cleanliness. Approximately 17 percent of the beaches in the county were given an F this summer.

The highlight of the county was the Santa Monica Bay, where approximately 93 percent of the beaches received A and B marks. Of the 67 monitoring locations in the Santa Monica Bay, only six received an F, including the beach at the Santa Monica Pier, which was found to be the most polluted in the region.

There have been improvements made through the LA County stormwater program, including low-flow diversions at local beaches, a public education program and partnership with Heal the Bay, said Diego Cadena, the deputy director for the county Department of Public Works.

"Clean beaches start with clean communities," Cadena said in a statement on Thursday. "We will continue to work with the public and our city partners to encourage those behaviors that keep pollutants out of storm drains and away from our county coast."

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ON THE GO

Fabian Lewkowicz fabianl@smdp.com

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SUBJECT: 07APP-001 (Appeal of Certificate of Appropriateness 06CA-021)
2402 4th Street #4
APPLICANT: Alpha Primo, LLC
APPELLANT: Alpha Primo, LLC
PROPERTY OWNER: Alpha Primo, LLC

A public hearing will be held by the City Council to consider the following request:

Appeal of the Landmarks Commission denial of Certificate of Appropriateness 06-021 for the reconstruction of the brick work on the front porch of a contributing residence located within Hollister Court, a designated City Landmark property. The Landmarks Commission unanimously voted to deny the Certificate of Appropriateness on December 11, 2006.

DATE/TIME: TUESDAY, October 9, 2007, AT 6:45 p.m.

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MORE INFORMATION

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Este es un aviso de una audiencia publica sobre una solicitud para remodelar un edificio que tiene valor historico importante. Para mas informacion, llame a Carmen Gutierrez al numero (310) 458-8341.



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Santa Monica Police Chief Timothy J. Jackman (center) and former SMPD Chiefs James T. Butts (left) and James F. Keane (right) honor outgoing Capt. Jacqueline Seabrooks for her 24 years of service during a going away party at the Viceroy Hotel on Wednesday. Seabrooks will serve as the new police chief for the city of Inglewood.

NoMa grandma has rough time

FROM ROBBERY PAGE 3

parolees and offenders of all kinds.

"Unless we take it upon ourselves to do something, no one would know about it."

The two suspects were described similarly as Hispanic males in their late teens or early 20s, 5 feet, 7 inches tall, weighing about 135 pounds with dark hair and medium complexion. Both were wearing dark clothing.

Witnesses said they saw two men matching that description jump into a white, four-door sedan shortly after the robbery. The license plate had the number 5 and letters J and N, according to police.

While Ogburn said in her flier that police told her robberies and burglaries are "rampant from the beach into Brentwood," Lt. Alex Padilla with the Santa Monica Police Department refuted the claim. It appears as if the robbery was an isolated incident and that there have been no reports of men matching the suspects' description driving north of Montana Avenue in a white four-door vehicle.

"Not to diminish what she went through, because I'm sure it was a traumatic event for her and for the children, but this isn't rampant," Padilla said. "We are doing everything we can to investigate this and apprehend the suspects. This is still an ongoing investigation and anyone with information is encouraged to call Santa Monica police."

Some neighbors have complained about burglaries and vandalism, but Padilla said there has not been an increase in robberies.

Last week, Santa Monica officers were

involved in a high-speed chase with two suspects that refused to stop their vehicle for questioning after several neighbors in Sunset Park said they saw the pair driving around the neighborhood and knocking on doors.

I WANTED PEOPLE TO KNOW THAT THIS HAPPENED AND IT HAPPENED IN BROAD DAYLIGHT ON A PUBLIC STREET."

Merrilly Ogburn, Robbery victim

Padilla said the incidents were not related and involved two different sets of suspects.

Even so, Ogburn believes residents need to be aware so that they can protect themselves. That's why she circulated the flier and why she included her name and address as well.

"I wanted to let people know that I'm real," Ogburn said. "I wanted people to know that this happened and it happened in broad daylight on a public street."

Ogburn still loves her neighborhood, but she will never forget the time she stared down at a knife and wondered if she and her grandchildren would be OK.

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION

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

The Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing to discuss general policy matters and issues pertaining to the City's ongoing effort to prepare new Land Use and Circulation Elements of the City's General Plan. Regular policy discussion meetings are scheduled on the first Wednesday of each month. Discussion topics are set in advance of the meeting are available at City Hall and online at www.santa-monica.org.

WHEN: Wednesday, October 3, 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 Jonathan Lait, AICP, Principal Planner (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 TTY 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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Residents still waiting for permits

FROM PARKING PAGE 3

all the time," Frederick added. "Now with over nine pet deaths this year alone and pedestrians almost getting hit, (time is of the essence)."

In the past, petitions for preferential parking have been denied, leaving the area south of Pico and west of Lincoln boulevards unrestricted while other neighborhoods were successful, pushing parking out of their area, city staff said.

The petitions, some of which were filed in 2001, were denied because of the Coastal Commission's desire to protect beach access.

However, commission staff recently informed residents that preferential parking could be approved if city staff clearly stated that the parking demand is from the high school and not related to beach access.

With more than 3,000 students attending Samohi and only 40 parking spaces available on campus, it is easy to see why a problem has surfaced. Students who cannot or choose not to walk to school or take the bus have few options for parking. They can park at the Civic Center structure on Fourth Street or the Civic Center surface lot and pay a daily rate of \$8, or they can park for free in nearby neighborhoods, much to the dismay of residents.

Students have complained that the \$8 fee is too high for students to pay.

The parking problem was so bad that the council dedicated 60 spots on Ninth Street between Michigan Avenue and Pico for residents. Previously, residents shared the spots with students and local businesses, although surrounding streets were restricted for residents only.

Samohi students, at the time, rallied before the council for more parking spaces, but councilmembers refused to raise by one level the Civic Center structure, instead directing the students to take their message to the local school board.

A SEPARATE PEACE

A task force was created in the 2003-04 school year and possible solutions arose from meetings with the school board members, students and Council members. But, apparently, that's as far as it went.

Adding parking at the high school was recently discussed as part of the facilities master plan process. A draft proposal currently in circulation shows several places where parking could be added, including underneath the football field, underneath the tennis courts or on top of the current parking next to Interstate 10.

Dr. Hugo Pedroza, principal at Samohi, said there have been preliminary discussions with City Hall about using the Civic



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WHO GOES THERE? A security guard checks the ID of an exiting student at Santa Monica High School in this 2005 photograph. Nearby residents tired of students parking in their neighborhoods will have to wait until next year to find out whether they can obtain preferential parking passes.

Center structure, which he believes would be the best solution for all involved.

"The neighbors would no longer have to deal with the kids, and students would have a safe, reliable place to park," Pedroza said. "The kids are not asking for freebies, but paying \$8 a day is just not a reality for most of our students."

"The city has been very helpful and we most definitely appreciate it," Pedroza said. "In this particular case, it would be very nice and helpful to our kids to get some spots available at a reasonable price."

Lucy Dyke, City Hall's transportation planning manager, said it's not a case of no parking for students, but rather, a case of

cation, subsidized parking is not the highest priority," Dyke said. "Surely people would like that, but it's not the most important thing."

For students, it is important, especially those who do not have parents to drive them in the mornings and pick them up after school.

"People are really disappointed," said Samohi class president Ilan Ben-Meir, who is working with fellow students on a resolution for the city to provide free parking to students in the interim until a more suitable measure can be reached.

"Homeowners do have some legitimate concerns, but we only wish we could have been included in the process," Ben-Meir said. "The original discussion of this came during the summer and the vote occurred two weeks after we started so we really didn't have time to organize."

"I guess there's still hope."

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THE BOTTOM LINE IS THAT WHEN THE CITY AND THE SCHOOLS LOOK AT RESOURCES FOR EDUCATION, SUBSIDIZED PARKING IS NOT THE HIGHEST PRIORITY."

Lucy Dyke, Transportation planning manager for City Hall

During freshman orientation, parents and students are encouraged to carpool or take public transit. Pedroza said the campus has not been properly designed for drop-offs and pick-ups, something that will be addressed as district officials look at making improvements.

wanting better parking. If students do not want to pay the high cost of parking at the Civic, they can pay a lower, monthly rate to park at the beach lots. It may be a farther walk, but it still is available parking.

"The bottom line is that when the city and the schools look at resources for edu-

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Samohi football looks forward to Jordan

FROM SAMOHI PAGE 1

The Vikings expect to pick up the pieces tonight against a Jordan High School team that defeated Huntington Beach, 13-3, last week on the road.

The team spent this week going back to the fundamentals, focusing on the short passing game and working to get more movement in their rushers.

Cuda expects to see the Panthers utilize a similar 52-cover-three defensive scheme — defending deep in the field against the pass — his unit faced against Venice.

“Ryan Katz is a big-time quarterback and, obviously, we’re going in with the mindset that we’ve got to really play well on defense and prevent him from taking the game over,” said Panthers Coach Scott Meyer.

The Panthers are off to a good start after a disappointing 2006 season in which they lost three key players to injuries and the team finished 1-9. Jordan High School, which is located in Long Beach, brings a 3-0 record into tonight’s showdown — all of its games decided by 10 points or less.

Neither Cuda nor Meyer could recall the last time the two teams played against each other, but there is a connection between the two schools — Thomas Barnes, the offensive coordinator for the Panthers, used to be a part of the Vikings’ coaching staff.

“They’re riding the waves and they’re going to be pumped,” Cuda said.

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KATZ IN THE CRADLE: Vikings quarterback Ryan Katz looks to juke a Venice defender during last week’s game at Corsair Field, which saw Venice thump Samohi, 33-7. The Vikings look to get back on track tonight at home against Jordan High.



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Getting down with Sol Jibe

The beat of the planet comes to Temple Bar

BY DANIEL ARCHULETA
Daily Press Staff Writer

MID-CITY There's no way these guys come from a hick town.

Sol Jibe, with their worldly mix of influences and flavors, hail from Reno, Nevada. Sure, there's gambling and nearby Lake Tahoe with its posh hotels and resort town reputation, but "The Biggest Little City in the World" ain't exactly a hotbed of creativity.

"People would never imagine we're from a hick town," said co-founder and Spanish guitarist Milton Merlos, during a recent interview. "I guess that's why we say The West is our home."

The band has had a hard time finding an audience in their native Reno due to the nature of the populace, according to Merlos. He believes the locals are more likely to groove to country western than vibe with the laid-back worldly sound this sextet produces. That certainly isn't the case here in Santa Monica, where the band will be appearing Tuesday at Temple Bar.

"We had friends trying to pass the word. We always get a good response, but the crowd has basically been the few and the proud," said Merlos. "Once our shows were over, everybody stays and we have a good time."

Merlos feels such intimate settings have helped foster the group's sound. It was in those small Reno clubs that he and co-founder/vocalist Tim Snider cultivated the soil that would later yield the band's lush soundscape.

"It is an honest expression of our mixture. Tim was into punk rock and ska. I was into flamenco. Together, we fused our styles into the sound you hear today," said Merlos. "It is inspiring to us when people are feeling our music without something to compare to or com-



Photo courtesy Pitch Perfect

ROCKING TO THE WORLD BEAT: Sol Jibe will be making a rare appearance in Santa Monica at Temple Bar on Tuesday night.

pete with. Each member contributes with their own artistic input. We want them [bandmates] to take advantage of their vehicle of expression."

The lineup of the band has been somewhat in flux since they came together way back at the turn of the century, when Merlos and Snider were students at Reno High School. That early lineup was appearing and winning local talent shows. The group has grown to include percussionist Cody Remaklus, who is currently earning his master's degree – fittingly – in world music at CalArts. Vocalist Jonathon Phillips adds to the mix with his deft play on the saxophone, along with his skillful singing of the group's Spanish-language tracks.

Phillips doesn't speak a lick of

Spanish and has to be coached through his renditions in his adopted tongue, added Merlos. Unlike in Los Angeles, where Caucasians are commonly adept at speaking the region's second most popular language, Reno locals aren't often blessed with the talent of being bilingual. There is a small Latino contingent in the area, but not enough to produce a vocalist with the range to tackle the act's authentic material.

The band has had to platoon their bassists during recent shows with Fernando Flores and Sam Minaie sharing duty on Sol Jibe's latest release, "New Day." Merlos wasn't sure who was going to make the trip to Santa Monica's Temple Bar.

Temple Bar – the Wilshire Boulevard hotspot – will open its doors Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. The band is expected to take to the stage at roughly 10:30 p.m. Cover is \$5.

Merlos expects the crowd to be a mix of young professionals and bohemian hipsters.

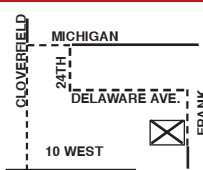
"We've been playing a lot of festivals lately. We've played a bunch of [Grateful Dead-type] festivals in the Northwest. We did the High Sierra Festival recently and all the hippies were all into our music," said Merlos.

"The people in the mountains are into sports and very organic. It was a good time."

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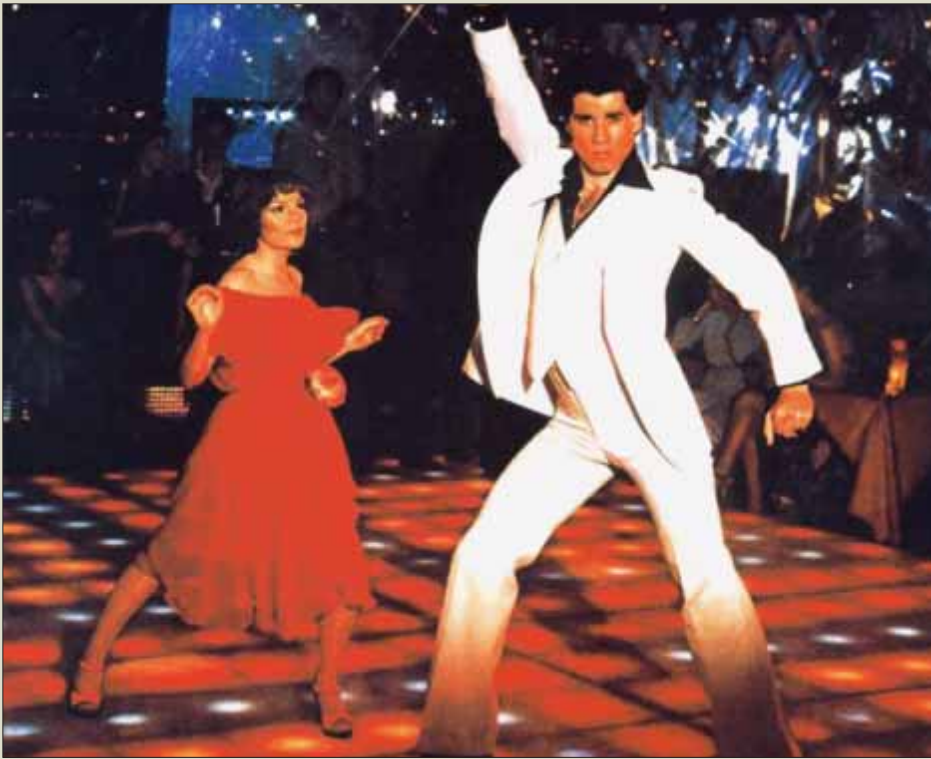


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GET DOWN! John Travolta stars as Tony Manero in this rug-cutting classic.

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A classic example of the power of music in film, "Saturday Night Fever" stars John Travolta (in an Oscar-nominated performance) as Tony Manero, a young Brooklyn man who finds his way to success could be via the dance floor. A social phenomenon, the film influenced fashions, discos, DJs and dance styles around the world when it was released in late 1977. The special features reflect that in "Catching the Fever." (Paramount)

'Deliverance' 35th Anniversary Edition

One of the seminal films of the 70s, Jon Voight, Burt Reynolds, Ned Beatty, and Ronny Cox star as "weekend" warriors on a canoe trip in remote Georgia. They run into a lot more than challenging currents as the group's survival instincts quickly take on deadly dimensions. Based on the James Dickey novel, Deliverance was nominated for three Academy Awards including Best Picture. Worthy of its stature in film history, this anniversary edition offers a boatload of extras including: A four-part retrospective with the film's cast, commentary by director John Boorman ("Excalibur"), and a vintage featurette, "The Dangerous World of Deliverance." The movie was shot on the Chattooga River, dividing South Carolina and Georgia. The year following the release of the movie, more than two dozen people drowned attempting to travel the very same stretch of river where the movie was shot. (Warner Bros)

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'Even Money'

Gambling addiction brings the stories of three otherwise unconnected people together as it destroys each of their lives. Starring Kim Basinger, Danny DeVito, Forest Whitaker, and Ray Liotta, director Mark Rydell ties them together via a murder investigation by detective Brunner (Kelsey Grammer). (Fox)

'The Ultimate Gift'

Jason Stevens (Drew Fuller) has enjoyed a life of privilege but when his wealthy grandfather (James Garner) dies the young man receives an unusual inheritance: 12 tasks designed to make him grow as a man. Based on the Jim Stovall novel, "The Ultimate Gift" shines particularly through the performance of Oscar-nominee Abigail Breslin as the dying young girl who plays a large role in Jason's transformation as he finds the true meaning of wealth. Special features include cast interviews and a film introduction by the novelist Jim Stovall. (Fox)

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Celebrating the mini-me inside us all

Earlier this month, "Today Show" host Matt Lauer interviewed Kyla Ebbert, a 23 year-old Hooters waitress who was asked to step off a Southwest Airlines plane because she was "inappropriately dressed." On the show, Ebbert modeled her "inappropriate" tiny green sweater, tight white top and white micro-mini.

Her hemline was longer than the XL T-shirts bikini-clad tourists throw on as dresses when they head up to the Third Street Promenade for pretzel-dogs.

But just barely.

What is and isn't appropriate when it comes to hemlines has changed a lot over the past century. Before WWI, no respectable woman would be seen with a hemline higher than slightly above the ankle. By the late 1920's, hemlines had risen to just below the knee; as a flapper danced the Charleston, her skirt swished, revealing (how scandalous!) rouged knees.

By the late 1960s, when my mother was in high school, the mini was in. In order to make sure that girls were dressing as respectable young ladies, the principal would conduct random skirt checks. A voice would come over the PA instructing the girls to leave the frogs they were dissecting, leave the meatloaf they were making in Home Ec, and go out into the main hall, line up along the walls, and get down on their knees. Hemlines had to touch the floor. Of course, after skirt checks, girls crowded into the restroom to roll up their skirt waistbands.

Fast forward to the early '90s. The shortest dress I ever wore had a hemline just past my tush.

In seventh grade, my middle school's mascot was an Indian. (Just your average Indian.) I was in the marching band's auxiliary as a flag girl. (There were no flag boys.) Our Indian Princess uniforms consisted of white buckskin dresses trimmed with fringe and plastic pony beads, tan pantyhose and white Keds. We had to wear white leotards underneath the dresses because: a) they were that short, and b) the dresses had large slits on the sides that would have revealed our training bras and Days-of-the-Week undies.

SKIRT TIPS:

- **IF YOU HAVE FULL HIPS AND LEGS**, try skirts in fabrics that drape. You want skirts that follow your curves, without being clingy.
- **IF YOU HAVE NARROW HIPS AND SLIM LEGS** (which I do not), you can get away with wearing skirts with pockets at hip-level.
- **TO FIGURE OUT IF A SKIRT IS TOO SHORT**, try it on and let your arms hang at your sides. If any of your fingers touch skin, it's too short.

I will forever remember the day that the band director passed out our Indian Princess uniforms. He held up a dress to my back and, in front of the whole auxiliary class, told me that my butt was too low and handed me a longer dress. I was mortified. This man was looking at my butt? Men were looking at my butt? My butt deviated from normal butts? The barbershop quartet in my head began to sing "Do Your Ears Hang Low" with slightly altered lyrics.

I hated that dress. Fortunately, I only had to wear it for parades ... in front of thousands of people ... while smiling.

I'm glad that I live in a time and place where I have the freedom to wear whatever skirt-length I choose. But I also think that a woman should choose to wear skirts that flatter her body type. I also think that a skirt should be long enough so that the wearer can bend over without showing her panties (or the lack thereof) to the person behind her.

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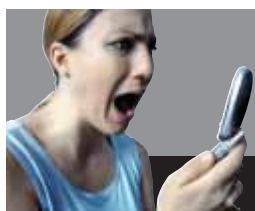
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CHANNELSURFING

BY JACK NEWORTH

'Cane' is quite able in Smits' return to TV

Emmy-winning actor Jimmy Smits is back on TV as the star of "Cane," an hour-long dramatic series about a wealthy Cuban-American family in the sugar-and-um business. The pilot is set among the sugar cane fields and seaside estates of South Florida. It was created by Cuban-born Cynthia Cidre who grew up in the balmy locale. But it's Smits who drives the show. He commits to his character so convincingly that the audience can't help but follow.

A common problem with pilots is that they have to establish the story line, the characters, the tension and an intimation of what will follow in subsequent weeks, all in an hour. As a result they are often jammed with too much information. In the first five minutes of "Cane" we learn the Duque family is given a proposition by the neighboring Samuels family to buy their sugar fields, and that the two families have a bitter and violent past. Fortunately the awkward exposition dialogue soon diminishes and the rest of the show was, if not profound, highly entertaining. Smits plays Alex Vega, who is mar-

ried to Isabel (Paola Turbay) and thus the son-in-law of Pancho Duque (Hector Elizondo), the family patriarch. Rita Moreno plays Pancho's wife, Amalia. (If you haven't noticed, the show is filled with award-winning talent. Even the villainous Joe Samuels is played by Ken Howard.)

If anything, there are too many conflicts. Pancho learns from his doctor he has six months to live, though no one in the family is to know. (Coincidentally, the elder Samuels is also dying, which, if need be, the writers can fix with a misdiagnosis or remission.) Because of his ill-health Pancho transfers control of the family business, not to his oldest son, Frank (Nestor Carbonell) but to Alex, his adopted son, a move that creates instant bad blood. Complicating matters, Frank's torrid affair with the scheming and sexy Ellis Samuels (Polly Walker) sets off even more drama. Frank wants to accept the Samuels' offer to buy the cane fields and concentrate on making their rum the premier brand in the country. Alex, is dead set against it because of the violent history between the two families,



Photo courtesy CBS

FRONT AND CENTER: Jimmy Smits (center) leads a talent-rich cast in 'Cane.'

"dead" being the operative word.

Alex has his share of other problems. His eldest son Jamie (Michael Trevino) is forgoing being accepted at MIT and wants to marry girlfriend Rebecca (Alona Tal). Both desires are against his father's wishes. Toward the end of the show, handsome Jamie has cut his hair and announces he's enlisting in the army, much like Alex had done years ago. But Alex's most dangerous threat is Joe Samuels, who decades ago violently

harmd his family with the help of menacing Cuban thug Quinones (Geno Silva). Having his proposition spurned, Samuels is ready to teach Alex a lesson again.

At his son Artie's (Samuel Carman) little league game, Alex sees Quinones, but doesn't recognize him from their past. He's uneasy, though he's not sure why. Then at Alex's big Fourth of July party Artie disappears and we fear he's

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ENTERTAINMENT BRIEFS



Photo courtesy Abbot Kinney Street Festival

KID STUFF: Children have a good time at last year's Abbot Kinney Street Festival.

Abbot Kinney goes green – for a day

Green this, green that ... the whole world seems to be going green these days. In keeping with the trend, the 23rd Annual Abbot Kinney Street Festival has decided to ... well ... go green for this year's event. Festival organizers have included a Green Living Tent in this year's slate of features. Speakers, seminars and vendors will all be stumping for the green movement under the tent during this day-long event.

Aside from the green theme, the festival also boasts a broad spectrum of activities and performances for the whole family – that includes your eccentric uncle who refuses to reuse, reduce or recycle his refuse. Activities include three musical stages, hundreds of arts and crafts vendors, plenty of food booths and – of course – a beer garden. As of press time, there is no word yet on the inclusion of the fabled green beer in this event.

The festival will take place on Abbot Kinney, between Main Street and Venice Boulevard. It will run from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is free, but rides will cost you. Rides and games range in price from \$1 to \$5. Group discounts are available. For more information, contact www.abbotkinney.org.

DANIEL ARCHULETA

Heritage Museum hits 30

The California Heritage Museum, located at 2612 Main St., will celebrate its 30th anniversary tonight with a fiesta-style heritage Dinner honoring its major supporters from over the years. More than 20 honorees will help attendees look back at the museum's achievements in sharing California's cultural riches.

During its three decades, the museum has presented ground-breaking exhibitions on little known aspects of California life. The museum that "celebrates where we're from and where we're going" was incorporated in 1977 – at the time of the removal of the 1894 house to its current home at Heritage Plaza on Main Street. Following extensive restoration, the California Heritage Museum opened to the public and has since become a Santa Monica landmark.

Awards will be presented by Santa Monica Mayor Richard Bloom, SMPD Chief Timothy Jackman, museum Executive Director Tobi Smith and George Stern of George Stern Fine Arts.

The gala fundraising dinner has a fiesta theme and guests will enjoy Mexican-inspired cuisine. A silent auction featuring hotel accommodations, restaurant dining, fine art, wines, merchandise and services, opens at 6 p.m., and there will be traditional mariachi entertainment throughout the evening.

Tickets to the gala event are \$300 per couple and \$200 per single ticket. For additional information, contact the museum at (310) 392-8537.

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'Jenùfa' for the ages

Leos Janáček's "Jenùfa," which premiered on Jan. 21, 1904, is verismo drama, based on a shocking headline grabbing plot: the murder of an infant.

Its social criticism of a rural society dominated by social and religious prejudice, gender and class inequality and the self-righteousness of an elder; but the criticism is redeemed by the maturity, forgiveness, compassion of the victim heroine.

The opera, which took 10 years for Janáček to write, broke new ground and was the turning point in his career. For example, previous opera had used the language of the courts and aristocracy – German and Italian, but Janáček used the Czech vernacular. Similarly, earlier composers like Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven had used folk music mainly for amusing diversionary relief in the complex sophisticated art form of opera, but Janáček uses Moravian folk music as its core. Also innovative is the use of the xylophone in the orchestra to represent the turning of the mill wheel.

A production of the Metropolitan Opera, "Jenùfa" is sung in Czech with English supertitles. Karita Mattila is cast in the title role.

"Jenùfa" plays at the Music Center from Sept. 27 to Oct. 13.

For tickets and more information, call (213) 972-8001 or visit www.LAOpera.com.

MONA DAY



Photo courtesy Italian Trade Commission

SIGHTS OF ITALY: The Italian Trade Commission hosts a cultural extravaganza.

Feeling Italian?

The Italian Trade Commission will host a month-long cultural extravaganza from Oct. 4 through Oct. 29 at the South Coast Plaza. A celebration of Italian arts, culture, manufacturing, design, along with food and wine thrown in for good measure, it will feature exhibits on fashion, textiles, leather and costume design. Many of the displayed items were worn by stars in memorable movie scenes.

The Plaza's Jewel Court will be transformed into an Italian piazza with traditional product demos and vehicles from Ferrari, Lamborghini, Maserati and Vespa.

The over 30 Italian boutiques and other Plaza retailers carrying "Made-in-Italy" products will host special events, fashion previews and trunk shows throughout the month. The Plaza's Italian restaurants will offer special regional menus and wines.

Launching the expo will be a stunning giant traditional Italian infiorata – an outdoor mosaic made of thousands of petals and other organic materials – depicting Michaelangelo's fresco "The Creation of Adam." Designed by a team of Sicilian masters and executed by local community and arts organizations, it will be on display Oct. 4-5.

The expo will be open to the public, free of charge.

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ENTERTAINMENT BRIEFS



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SEXY LADY: Colette makes an in-store appearance at Amoeba Music in Hollywood.

Colette the coquette

Ever feel like just dancing? I mean get on the dance floor and just shake your money maker to the beat kind of dancing. If so, this in-store performance and album signing at the always frenetic Amoeba Music in Hollywood should be next on your dance card. Colette, the former choirgirl-cum-Chicago-house-siren will be making a stop at the venerated music shop tonight at 7 p.m. Admission is free. Amoeba Music is located at 6400 Sunset Blvd. in Hollywood. Dancing is optional.

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Playing with puppets

Tony Award-winner for best musical, best score and best book in 2004, Ahmanson Theatre's 41st season opener "Avenue Q" is an irreverent musical that should appeal to kids of all ages. When the optimistic but financially challenged Princeton comes to New York with big dreams, the only neighborhood he can afford is "Avenue Q," where the neighbors include kindergarten teaching assistant Kate Monster, Nicky and his Asian fiancée Christmas Eve, as well as Internet addict Trekkie Monster. Together, they embark on the Generation X-ers' struggle to find jobs, dates and the elusive purpose of life. For ticket information visit www.centertheatregroup.org.

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An afternoon with Walker

Pulitzer Prize-winning author, Alice Walker, visits the Santa Monica Main Library to read and sign her latest chil-

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dren's book, "Why War Is Never A Good Idea." The event takes place Saturday at 2 p.m. in the MLK Jr. Auditorium. Seating is limited. Tickets will be available one hour prior to program.

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SILLY PUPPETS: 'Avenue Q' at the Ahmanson.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD BY
THE SANTA MONICA ZONING ADMINISTRATOR
ON APPLICATIONS FOR VARIANCES

TIME:

10:30 a.m., Tuesday, October 9, 2007

LOCATION:

Council Chambers, Room 213, Santa Monica City Hall,
1685 Main Street, Santa Monica

A Public Hearing will be held by the Zoning Administrator of the City of Santa Monica at the above noted time and place in regard to the following requests:

SUBJECT OF HEARING:

Wall Height Modification 07FWHM-0004, 1117 San Vicente Boulevard.

The applicant is requesting approval of a wall height modification to construct an 8 foot high wall and 5 foot high entrance gate located in the front yard setback area. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.04.10.02.080, fences, walls, or hedges cannot exceed the maximum height of forty-two inches in the required front yard setback area. Ordinance No. 2236 (CCS) permits a height modification above the maximum forty-two inch height limit in the front yard setback area, subject to approval by the Zoning Administrator. [Planner: Ivan Lai] **Applicant/Property Owner: Jonathan Dracup.**

Wall Height Modification 07FWHM-0005, 1801 San Vicente Boulevard.

The applicant is requesting approval of a wall height modification to construct a 7 foot high wall and drive-way entrance gate located in the front yard setback area. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.04.10.02.080, fences, walls, or hedges cannot exceed the maximum height of forty-two inches in the required front yard setback area. Ordinance No. 2236 (CCS) permits a height modification above the maximum forty-two inch height limit in the front yard setback area, subject to approval by the Zoning Administrator. [Planner: Ivan Lai] **Applicant/ Property Owner: Michael Rosenfeld.**

Fence/Wall Height Modification 07-006, 530 Seventh Street.

The applicant requests approval of a modification from the height limits set forth in Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.04.10.02.080 to allow the construction of an 8-foot wall within the front yard setback area of an existing single-family residence located in the R1 (Single Family Residential) zoning district where a maximum wall height of 3'-6" is permitted. The proposed 8-foot wall is located along a portion of the front yard area along the south-east corner of the property in order to enclose a proposed swimming pool on the subject site. Pursuant to Ordinance No. 2236 (CCS), the applicant may request a modification to fence, wall, and hedge heights in the front yard setback area subject to the approval of the Zoning Administrator. [Planner: Grace Cho] **Applicant/ Property Owner: Martin Greenberger.**

USE PERMIT 07-006, 602 Tenth Street.

The applicant requests Use Permit approval to allow the construction of a 18-foot tall, two-story accessory structure located at 602 10th Street which is within the area bounded by Montana Avenue, the northern City limits, Twenty-Sixth Street and Ocean Avenue (North of Montana neighborhood). Pursuant to SMMC Section 9.04.08.02.040(c), a Use Permit may be requested to allow a two-story accessory building up to a height of 24-feet in the single-family zone in the North of Montana Avenue neighborhood if such building conforms to the development standards set forth in SMMC Section 9.04.13.050. [Planner: Gina Szilak] **Applicant: Property Owner: Mario And Anya Romero.**

Any person may comment at the Public Hearing, or by writing a letter to the City Planning Division, Room 212, P.O. Box 2220, Santa Monica, CA 90407-2220. Plans are available for public review at the City Planning Division. For more information, please contact the City Planning Division at (310) 458-8341. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 64009(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. The meeting facility is accessible. If you have any disabilities related request, contact at (310) 458-8341 or TTY (310) 458-8696 at least three (3) days prior to the meeting. Santa Monica "Big Blue" Bus Lines #1, #2, #3, #4, #7 and #8 serve the City Hall.

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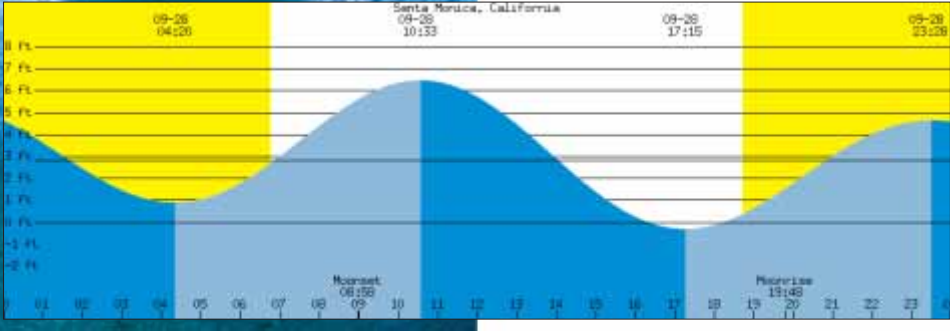


SURF CONDITIONS **WATER TEMP: 64°**

SWELL FORECAST (2-3 FT)
Today looks smaller than today as SW and NW swells continue to fade. Knee to waist high most everywhere seems like a reasonable call. Note though that with the tide going well over 6 feet mid to late morning, most breaks will likely be flat, although, a dawn patrol session could prove to have some size. Early morning though will be dealing with a fairly robust onshore flow.

LONG RANGE SYNOPSIS
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(for the last 28 days)

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

Number of wet days -- 0

Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 39 / ns

Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 7 / ns

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LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth (leocarrillo)	A	ns
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth	A+	ns
El Pescador State Beach, between Lachusa and Los Aliso creeks	A+	ns
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach	A+	ns
Broad Beach at Trancas 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	A	ns
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach	A+	ns
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth	A+	ns
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach	A	ns
Puerto State Beach at creek mouth	A+	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerto Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	F	ns
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence	A	ns
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily	A+	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east	A+	ns
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon	A+	ns
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero)	A+	ns
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs	D	ns
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach	A+	ns
Tuna Canyon	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth	A+	ns
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	B	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	D	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain)	A	ns

LEGEND

DRY -- each location is graded on an A – F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone

WET -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days

ns -- no sample taken



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NEW RELEASES

REVIEW BY KEN TARR



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EASTERN DRAMA: (Top) Viggo Mortensen (left) and Naomi Watts (right) star in David Cronenberg's 'Eastern Promises.' (Above) Vincent Cassel (right) also co-stars in this thriller.

‘Promises’ are kept, completely delivered

David Cronenberg's "Eastern Promises" doesn't fool around. While other Mafia-centric films delve far too deep into introducing quirky mob thugs and a dichotomy of kingpins and kingpin rivals, this film scrapes away all the peripheral pomp and circumstance and leaves the viewer with a raw and compelling story.

"Promises" assumes the viewer knows that the kingpin wields unseen power, that the quiet chauffeur has more of a story to tell and that what is on the surface is not actually there. Currently in general release, many viewers may be repulsed by the graphic violence and eerie look of the film, but I suspect the commanding, attention-demanding performance of Viggo Mortensen will make viewers recommend it because the film is so unconventional, so dark and so visually compelling.

For my money, it's the best film since 2006's "Children of Men."

Cronenberg, whose last film "A History of Violence" also starred Mortensen, has himself a very serious awards contender here, at least for directing. Some of the visual compositions in this film are as powerful as a tumbler of Russian vodka.

For years a role player in films both

good and bad, Mortensen has now become the most compelling actor in Hollywood. His roles in "Violence" and this film are similar in that he is playing a man with a secret past. French actor Matthew Cassel, a versatile actor with a very nice body of work, starting with 1995's "La Haine," takes a one-note character – Kirill, the spoiled son of the Russian crime boss – and goes many interesting places in his shoes, from homo-eroticism to jealousy and back to sexual perversion and unworthiness.

The well-choreographed violence of this film is a major selling point. The bath house death-match is completely riveting and Mortensen does bare all, but he more or less does that in every scene of the film anyway. Without a single gun, the violence in "Promises" seems timeless and more meaningful than a Western or a simple mob movie.

Naomi Watts co-stars as Anna, the hospital midwife who uncovers some dark "Vor V Zakone" (Russian for Thief's Code – the term for their elite gangsters) secrets. Watts is serviceable, but not all that believable as a Russian Briton either.

"Eastern Promises" is a fast-moving, violent Mafia thriller that is entirely original and should be remembered come awards season.

Smits is compelling in CBS' 'Cane'

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been kidnapped or even killed. Panicked, Alex searches the grounds until he spots Artie with Quinones whom Alex nearly chokes to death with a baseball bat before having security remove him.

"Cane" has something for everyone. Smits has a wide appeal – tough enough for men and gentle enough for women. Being head of the business, and what he does to "protect his family," is almost "Soprano" like as Alex orders the elimination of Quinones, a move that will have dire consequences in upcoming episodes. For the AARP crowd, Elizaondo and Moreno have charms that are more appealing than ever. Pancho's youngest son, Henry (Eddie Matos) is a major heartthrob. He owns a nightclub, which allows for Cuban music, food and youth-oriented situations to permeate the show. Alex's daughter, Katie (Lina Esco) is 13 (going on 23) and raring to party, which will undoubtedly present its share of issues. Frankly, Katie looks too old for the part and her mother, Isabel.

The Cuban-American subject matter, and South Florida location of "Cane" seems fresh and authentic, a tribute to the background of it's creator, Cynthia Cidre. I've always been interested in Cuban culture. Mark Twain once commented, "All generalizations are wrong, including this



Photo courtesy CBS

POWER COUPLE: Paola Turbay (center) aptly plays the role of Isabel. 'Cane' airs Tuesdays at 10 p.m. on CBS.

one." That said, it seems to me Cubans are remarkable over-achievers. For such a tiny island nation, they've contributed much in sports, education, medicine and even in politics, than their numbers would ever suggest. It's seems strange we have no diplo-

matic relations with Cuba because they're communist yet our nation has full relations with the biggest communist country in the world, China. Maybe that's because they own all our debt? Perhaps a bit too soap-opera like, "Cane" is nonetheless flashy,

fast-paced and Smits is compelling. It airs Tuesdays at 10 p.m. on CBS.

Jack Neworth also writes "Laughing Matters" which appears in this newspaper every Friday. He can be reached at Jackneworth2003@aol.com.

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

Forget tomorrow, Sagittarius

Happy Birthday!

You walk your talk and expect others to do the same. You get results but also know how to mobilize others' energy. Allowing people to feel as if they are masters of their own destiny is important. If you are single, someone quite important will enter your life. He or she will help you grow as well as love. If you are attached, let your sweetie carry much more of the weight of the relationship this year. He or she will want to play an even stronger role. TAURUS is gentle but stubborn.



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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ Work with money and others' perceptions. You are more energetic than many realize, with a sense of direction. You might want to understand what makes others tick. Careful – don't get involved in a problem. Tonight: Your treat.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Your instincts come forward when dealing with others. Your personality melts others' barriers. Don't get into confusion or a misunderstanding. It isn't worth it. Tonight: Develop a habit of working through tension with exercise.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ You might want to listen to someone who is wise. Be careful how you deal with this person. Listen to what is being shared by an individual who punctuates your daily life and might have a greater impact than you are aware of. Tonight: Take some personal time.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Zoom in on what you want. An excess of ingenuity and high energy earmarks your choices. If you want to guarantee success, then focus on what you want rather than what might be up for discussion. Tonight: Christen your weekend in style.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ You might want to rethink a situation or approach a problem differently. Your ability to touch others on a deep level emerges. Investigate possibilities that surround your work and professional status. You make waves. Tonight: A must appearance.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ You will want to do something far differently. You make waves when few others can or will. A strong action might not be appropriate at this point, unless you are ready for an equally strong reaction. Tonight: Beam in what you want.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ If possible, let someone else make the first move. You might not be comfortable with what is being said. Realize that someone else is managing and in control. Tonight: Another suggestion might be even better than you think!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Listen to what is going on around your associates and friends. Take your cues from those around you. In fact, the wise Scorp will encourage others to run with the ball. People need to understand the strength of your leadership. Tonight: Act like it is Friday night!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Tame your enthusiasm and fire, if possible. Emphasize accomplishment instead of socializing. Of course, if you can mix the two together, all the better. Partners or associates could become touchy in the next few weeks. Tonight: Forget tomorrow.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ You might be taken aback by someone's newfound confidence. Or perhaps you are noticing this person for the first time in your life. With this perspective, you might want to adapt or change the nature of your bond. Tonight: Sultry fun and games.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★ You might decide to look at basics – not a bad idea, as currents sweep around you. You don't want to lose yourself in another emotional drama. Maintain free will through eyeing situations as clearly as possible. Tonight: Mosey on home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Conversation breeds ideas. Don't back away. In fact, consider adding to your repertoire of possibilities. It is always good to open doors. You can walk through one of these doors today. Why not? Tonight: Hang out.

MOVIEGUIDE

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Bourne Ultimatum, The (PG-13)
1:55, 4:40, 7:25, 10:10
Hunting Party, The (R)
1:005
In the Valley of Elah (R)
1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 10:00
Kingdom, The (R)
1:25, 4:10, 7:00, 9:50
Mr. Woodcock (PG-13)
3:30, 5:40, 7:50, 10:05

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3:10 to Yuma (R)
11:05am, 1:50, 4:40, 7:25, 10:10
Brave One, The (R)
11:15am, 2:00, 4:50, 7:45, 10:40
Game Plan, The (PG)
11:00am, 1:45, 4:35, 7:20, 10:05
Kingdom, The (R)
11:30am, 2:15, 5:05, 7:50, 10:35
Resident Evil: Extinction (R)
DLP-Digital Projection
11:10am, 1:55, 4:30, 7:10, 9:40
Resident Evil: Extinction (R)
12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30
Sydney White (PG-13)
11:25am, 2:10, 5:00, 7:40, 10:15

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1314 Wilshire Blvd
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Death at a Funeral (R)
1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:45
Eastern Promises (R)
1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 9:55

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I Want Someone to Eat
Cheese With (NR)
1:00, 5:35, 10:10
Jane Austen Book Club, The
(PG-13)
1:40, 4:30, 7:20, 9:55
King of California (PG-13)
3:10, 7:50
Raising Flagg (PG-13)
1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 9:45
Trade (R)
1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:50

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Across the Universe (PG-13)
11:30am, 1:00, 2:30, 4:05, 5:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00
Fierce People (R)
12:20, 2:50, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10
Good Luck Chuck (R)
12:00, 2:20, 5:00, 7:30, 9:50
Shoot 'Em Up (R)
12:30, 2:40, 4:50, 7:20, 9:40
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	1	3		4				
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	4	9	5		8			2
	5	7	2			6	4	
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4	9	3	8	1	5	2	6	7
2	6	1	4	7	3	5	8	9
5	7	8	2	9	6	1	4	3
3	1	9	5	8	4	6	7	2
6	2	4	9	3	7	8	1	5
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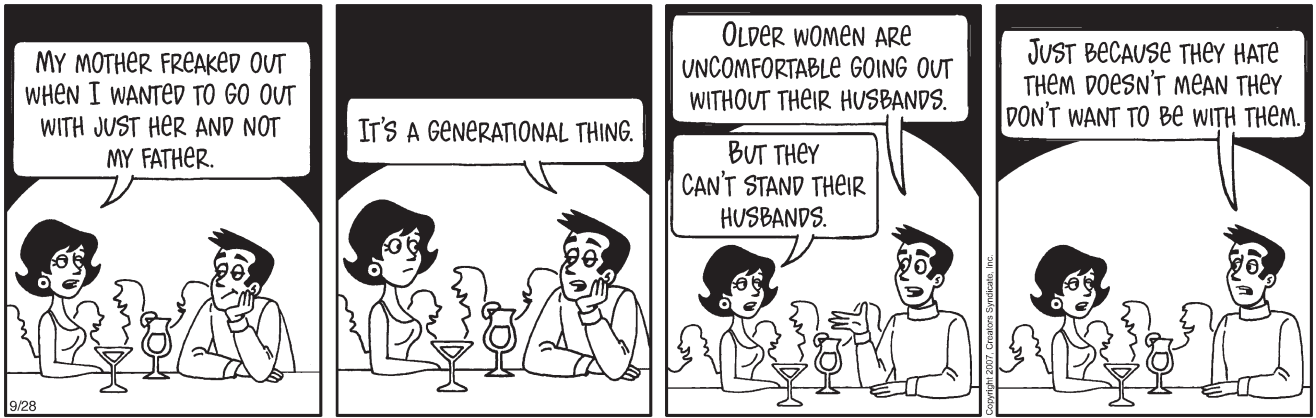
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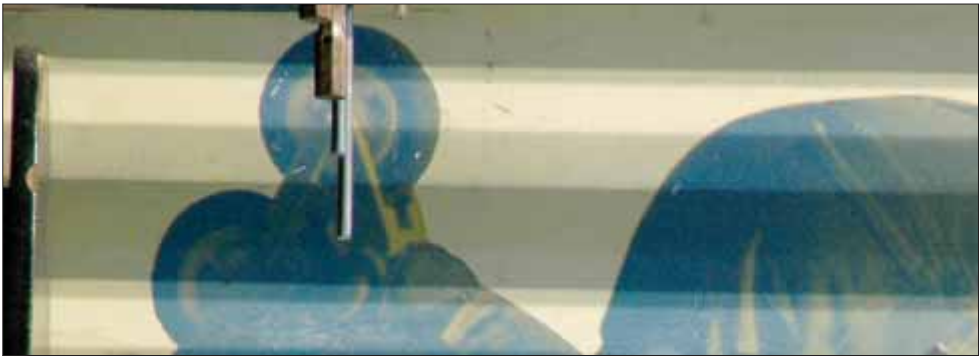
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Kelly's cohost
- 6 Fulminates
- 11 Sluggish
- 12 Build
- 13 Feed the fire
- 14 Took the wrong way
- 15 Mess up
- 16 Letter after upsilon
- 18 Arctic explorer John
- 19 Joplin tune
- 20 Seamstress's aid
- 21 Baseball's Hodges
- 22 Made like a geyser
- 24 Towel word
- 25 Tranquilizes
- 27 Feeding time needs
- 29 Inspector Gadget cry
- 32 Farming: Abbr.
- 33 Jazz lover
- 34 Before, to Byron
- 35 Gene messenger

- 36 Reuben base
- 37 John's "Pulp Fiction" co-star
- 38 Brimless hat
- 40 Acid type
- 42 Blow one's lid
- 43 — garde
- 44 Singer Della
- 45 Airport areas

DOWN

- 1 Stair parts
- 2 Corner
- 3 French painter
- 4 Bother
- 5 Trod

C	A	N	D	O		V	A	L	E	T
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A	L	I	V	E		F	I	T	I	N
B	E	G	E	T		F	L	E	E	S

Yesterday's answer

- 6 Amber, essentially
- 7 Paintings, e.g.
- 8 French painter
- 9 Bakery treat
- 10 Fills with resolution
- 17 Kept a low profile
- 23 Director Craven
- 24 Chop up
- 26 Pledge drive
- 27 Trade reward
- 28 Disregard
- 30 Regal fur
- 31 Gasps, perhaps
- 33 Minos's kingdom
- 39 Good times
- 41 Future embryos

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EVENING: 8 7 0

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1st: 03 Hot Shot
2nd: 01 Gold Rush
3rd: 04 Big Ben
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ The government of China, which claims control of Tibet despite the region's vigorous culture of independence, announced in August that it would henceforth require Tibet's "living Buddhas" (special clergy believed to be continuously reincarnated) to get permission from China's religious affairs officials before submitting their souls to be embodied in the future. The government acted, it said, because the reincarnation process needed to be managed better.

■ As urban sprawl gobbles up land that previously surrounded farms and ranches, some new homeowners are getting feistier about rural noises and smells that disturb their enjoyment of country life. Kimber Johnson paid an extra \$80,000 to get the premium view for her land near Phoenix, but complained in July about a farm's routine summer buildup of manure 300 feet away, lasting until the corn crop is picked. The problem also exists in the French village of Cesny-aux-Vignes, where in August the mayor simply banned all complaints from urban newcomers about braying donkeys and loud farm equipment. (Occasionally, the newcomers win, as in Washington County, Minn., in June when the sheriff cited farmer Karyl Hylle for having a cow guilty of "excessive mooing.")

TODAY IN HISTORY

1889 The first General Conference on Weights and Measures (CGPM) defines the length of a meter as the distance between two lines on a standard bar of an alloy of platinum with ten percent iridium, measured at the melting point of ice.

1928 UK passed Dangerous Drugs Act (1925) - outlawing cannabis.

1941 Major League Baseball: Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox hits a batting average of .406 that was originally at .3995. He is the last player to have a batting average of .400 or better.

1971 UK Misuse of Drugs Act: medicinal cannabis is banned.

1976 R&B singer Stevie Wonder releases the classic double album Songs in the Key of Life.

1987 Encounter at Farpoint, the first episode of TV show Star Trek: The Next Generation airs.

1994 The car ferry MS Estonia sinks in Baltic Sea, killing 852 people.

2004 An expected but overdue magnitude 6.0 earthquake hits Parkfield, California

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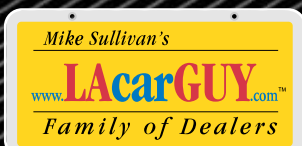
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