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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

by Chuck Shepard

■ Ms. Jamila Glauber filed a lawsuit against the transit system in Juneau, Alaska, because a driver's attempt to enforce the well-known no-eating rule on a bus (it was a Snickers bar) caused her, she says, at least \$50,000 worth of emotional distress (July).

■ Kenneth Williams, in jail near San Diego, awaiting trial for raping an underage girl, filed a lawsuit against the facility because of the mental stress and anguish and weight-loss caused by finding a fly in his mashed potatoes (June).

■ The post office in Fulton, Mo., removed a tape dispenser that had long been available for customers to seal packages, because a customer had hurt himself using it and had filed a claim against the Postal Service (June).

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Bigamy is having one wife/husband too many. Monogamy is the same."

— Oscar Wilde

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Several multi-million dollar homes along San Vicente Boulevard were 'tagged' by graffiti artists over the weekend. Homeowners began covering up the paint on Monday.

Man shot in Santa Monica over weekend

A man was shot over the weekend in a Santa Monica neighborhood but when he was questioned by police at a local hospital he refused to cooperate.

At about 9:20 p.m. on Saturday, residents in the 1400 block of 15th Street reported shots fired. When Santa Monica police responded, they found nothing but shell casings on the street.

While investigating the incident, the SMPD received a call from local hospital officials saying there was a gunshot victim with a wound to his leg in the emergency room.

Officers, who arrived less than

20 minutes later and were at the hospital for more than an hour, attempted to speak to the victim. But he refused to tell them anything regarding the shooting.

"He was completely uncooperative," said SMPD Lt. Frank Fabrega. "We have no suspects at this time."

The victim is Hispanic and is on parole for an unknown crime. Police didn't how old the victim was.

Anyone with information is encouraged to contact SMPD's robbery/homicide unit at (310) 458-8451.

— Carolyn Sackariason

Smoking sting conducted by City Hall workers

Five bars investigated; none violated state law

BY JOHN WOOD

Daily Press Staff Writer

A handful of City Hall workers spent Friday night bar hopping in Santa Monica, sniffing out how local bar and club managers are handling the 1998 ban on smoking.

Five popular spots were hit in the undercover sting — from J.P.'s Bar

and Grill on Wilshire Boulevard and the Circle Bar on Main Street to 217 on Broadway, Gotham Hall on the Third Street Promenade and Shane on Main Street.

Each of the five establishments was given a clean bill of health by investigators. Deputy City Attorney Adam Radinsky said, adding that City Hall workers were not drinking alcohol while on the job from 9 p.m. to midnight.

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Suspected burglar arrested by police

Woman believed to have burglarized more than 30 places

BY CAROLYN SACKARIASON

Daily Press Staff Writer

Local police have arrested a woman who is allegedly responsible for at least three dozen burglaries in Santa Monica and other westside cities.

Orange Eryn Battison, 31, was arrested on Saturday at 3:27 p.m. when Santa Monica Police officers caught her allegedly stealing items out of a residential garage in the 3130 block of Colorado Avenue.

During their investigation, SMPD officers found thousands of dollars worth of merchandise in Battison's car and in a unit at a local storage facility.

Police believe all of it was

"There are at least 35 victims so far."

— LT. FRANK FABREGA

Spokesman,
SMPD

stolen from area residences and businesses.

The 10 foot wide by 11 foot long storage unit was completely full of stolen items that range from stereo equipment to artwork to clothes. The property was taken to SMPD headquarters on Monday.

"We had to get a truck because there was so much property," said SMPD Lt. Frank Fabrega. "There are at least 35 victims so far."

The stolen property now sits in

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Gunman robs Citibank

Bank robbery marks 11th in city this year

A downtown Santa Monica bank was robbed Monday by a man who drew a gun on a teller. No one was injured.

Santa Monica Police responded to the robbery at 11:37 a.m. at Citibank, formerly Cal-Fed, at 501 Santa Monica Blvd., but the suspect had already fled, said SMPD Lt. Frank Fabrega.

The suspect is described as a Hispanic male with a thick black mustache and tattoos on both arms. He is between 25 and 35 years old, 5'8" and 5'10", wearing a black baseball cap, a black button down short-sleeved shirt and black shorts.

FBI spokeswoman Laura Bosley said the suspect produced a demand note to a teller that read, "This is a robbery. I have a gun. I want all of it." He then told the teller, "I want all of it," and showed the gun which he held in his right hand.

The teller complied and the suspect left with an undisclosed amount of cash.

Monday's incident now marks



A sign posted on Citibank's doors says it was closed. The bank was robbed on Monday.

the 11th bank robbery in Santa Monica this year.

The most recent robbery occurred on Sept. 20 at First Federal Bank, 401 Wilshire Blvd. The FBI is looking for a man known as the "Both Hands Bandit" because he uses both hands to hold the demand note. He got away with an undisclosed amount of cash at First Federal. He never produced a weapon.

Federal authorities believe he's responsible for at least 14 bank robberies in the Los Angeles area since Aug. 13.

— Carolyn Sackariason

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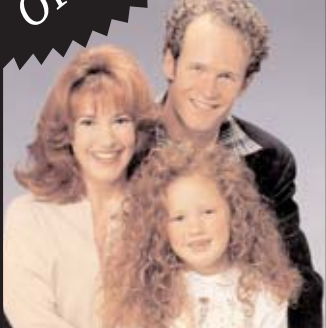
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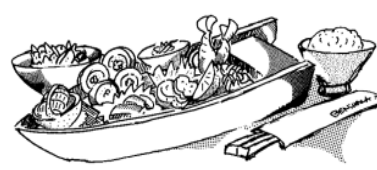
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★★-So-so ★-Difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, September 30, 2003:

Trust your sixth sense, and this year could be a cakewalk. That might be a pleasant thought for many. You are ending an 11-year luck cycle. You might find people or "things" leaving your life. At first you might be unhappy, but the good news is that something better will replace them in late 2004. You might not be seeing a child or a key relationship realistically — try, if you can. Just understand that it will be quite hard to take off your blinders, for both of your sakes. If you are single, be especially careful, as someone you might meet could be emotionally unavailable. Again, you might be wearing rose-colored glasses! If you're attached, this could be a very special year, with the two of you loving to hide away together. SAGITTARIUS keeps a conversation moving.

- ♈ ARIES (March 21-April 19)**
★★★★★ Finally, you feel as if you have entered the poppy field of work opportunities, and they do seem to multiply. You will notice that this is an on-going trait for the year, but still, take nothing and no one for granted. Tonight: Read between the lines.

♉ TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Defer to others who seem more than willing to take charge. You might find that you enjoy letting your creativity mount. A boss might be so intrigued by your unusual thinking that he or she more than willingly joins in. Tonight: Togetherness works.

♊ GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Others want and need more attention. You have unusual resources, which others might not be aware of. Use your imagination with your personal dealings. Logic only takes you so far. Carefully check out a piece of property. Tonight: Go along with another's suggestions.

♋ CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You're able to effectively clear the way for someone close. Your unusual resourcefulness and ingenuity open doors that many cannot. Emphasize productivity and your ability to concentrate on getting the job done. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.

♌ LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ You know and understand opportunity, but can you differentiate risk? Today you will be able to test your ability to distinguish between them. What you need to remember is that this is a year that spells opportunity, so you might not need to absorb a risk at all. Tonight: Find a favorite playmate.

♍ VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Working more often from home might not be a bad idea at all, especially today. Your productivity will increase in this environment. A special diet might be most appealing, but you do need to check it out. Tonight: Happy at home.

♏ LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Your smile has winning ways, but others might sense or think you know more than they do. Perhaps what they might not get is that this knowledge occurs on the spiritual level more than the intellectual level this year. Let others know who you really are. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

♐ SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Take a hard look at expenses and at what you might or might not be willing to deal with. A friend or associate might make demands that you don't feel comfortable with. Be willing to say "no" if you need to. Tonight: Pay bills.

♑ SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ You seem to understand and know what is going to happen before it heads down the pike. Others remark on your uncanny intuitiveness, and many admire it. Keep the big picture in mind when making decisions. Tonight: As you like it.

♒ CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Step back and become more willing to risk and attempt to do something in a different way. If you become more observant and distant from immediate happenings, you will gain a different perspective. Flow and open up your receptors. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

♓ AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Where your friends are is where you want to be. Whether you can head in that direction might be a whole different issue! Meetings prove to be significant. Remember, Aquarius, you flourish in nearly every type of group. Tonight: Let the party go on.

♐ PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Take charge at work, and a boss will thank you for a very, very long time. You are able to intuitively make the right moves at the right times. Others seem only too happy to help. Clear out as much work as possible in this most positive atmosphere. Tonight: As late as you need to be.

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LOCAL



COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Battered women's project goes glitzy

By Daily Press staff

Domestic violence is far from glitz and glamour — this weekend excluded.

Sojourn Services For Battered Women And Their Children will host its 22nd annual dinner dance fundraiser, Sojourn's Glitz & Glamour Ball, on Saturday at the Fairmont Miramar Hotel in Santa Monica. The annual celebration pays tribute to those who have provided inspiration, given comfort or offered guidance to battered women and their children, and raises operating capital for Sojourn's critical programs.

This year, Sojourn will honor the following individuals and organizations:

Actress Patricia Richardson will be presented with the "Inspiration of the Year Award" for her portrayal of Dr. Andy Campbell in the Lifetime television series "Strong Medicine." In addition, Lifetime Television will take home the "Media Award" for its positive portrayal of women and women's issues in the critically acclaimed drama, "Strong Medicine." Marshall's will be honored with the "Corporate Humanitarian Award" for its support of battered women's shelters and Eve F. Sheedy, Esq. will accept the "Sheila James Kuehl Award," for her years of dedicated involvement in the domestic violence field. Past honorees include Stockard Channing, Sandra Bullock and Julianna Margulies.

Advisors needed for school district

By Daily Press staff

If you want to advise the local board of education on how to deal with the school district's needs, here's your chance.

The Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Board of Education is accepting applications for fall appointments to District Advisory Committees. The application deadline is Thursday, Oct. 9. Parents and community members are invited to apply.

The purpose of District Advisory Committees is to advise the board of education regarding school district needs and issues in areas of child care and development, community health and safety, fine arts, instructional technology, intercultural, special education, and sports and physical education. Appointments will be made at the Oct. 16 board meeting.

For further information or to pick up an application form, contact any district school or the superintendent's office at (310) 450-8338, ext. 229 or 240.

Couple to show off home solar energy system

By Daily Press staff

A Santa Monica couple will give free tours of their rooftop solar energy system on Saturday as part of the "Eighth Annual National Solar Tour," sponsored by the American Solar Energy Society. Paul Scott and Zan Dubin Scott will open their home between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. to show visitors their 1.8 kilowatt photovoltaic system, which generates roughly 95 percent of their electricity needs.

"We've slashed our household electric utility costs to almost nothing this year," said Paul Scott, "and we feel even more gratified about no longer contributing to global warming, which is getting worse by the moment."

The National Solar Tour will include some 1,200 homes, businesses and public buildings in hundreds of communities across the country. As many as 30,000 visitors are expected this year.

For the Scotts' address, call (310) 399-5997. For more information and other Los Angeles tour participants, go to www.ases.org, the Web site for ASES, a nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing solar energy use.

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surf report

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OUTLOOK: Wednesday and Thursday morning will be smaller, before a new set of swells set up for later in the week.

Get stoked on an epic sesh? Get burned by a bad report? Write us at wood@smdp.com and tell us what the surf is doing today at your local break.

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	Morning	Height	Evening	Height	Morning	Height	Evening	Height
SATURDAY	4:21	0.4	4:56	0.1	10:33	6.0	11:05	5.2
SUNDAY	4:53	1.0	5:48	0.0	11:07	6.1	N/A	N/A
MONDAY	5:26	1.6	6:49	0.1	12:01	4.5	11:46	6.1
TUESDAY	6:02	2.2	8:04	0.3	1:11	3.9	12:31	5.9
WEDNESDAY	6:47	2.8	9:37	0.3	2:54	3.4	1:32	5.6
THURSDAY	8:17	3.3	11:07	0.1	5:18	3.5	2:57	5.3
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The Q-Line

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This week, Q-Line wants to know,

"What is the deciding factor for you in the election?"

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OPINION



Parking burden shouldn't fall on citizens, but on business owners and City Hall



Evelyn Jerome

■ Parking could be the stickiest issue in Santa Monica. It's a quality of life issue. Take 85,000 people, most of whom have their own car (or two), and shoe-horn them into an eight-square mile area.

There are problems in both our business and residential districts. This hits close to home for me — I live within several blocks of a handful of car dealerships and close to a major hospital. As I walk my dog early each morning, I see auto service workers scouring the neighborhood for the few unrestricted parking spaces that exist. I see doctors and nurses parking their cars on our residential

streets instead of using the new multi-level parking structure whose construction we endured for a year.

A few years ago, one of the major auto dealers doubled the size of its facility. They built a beautiful new showroom and improved the adjacent lot to show off their cars for sale. They even built an underground parking lot, with a sign above the entrance that says "Employee and Customer Parking."

So why do I see their employees (in identifying uniforms) gobbling up parking spaces in our neighborhood? Could it be that the auto dealer, after receiving permit approvals from the city, is now thumbing its nose at us and storing inventory cars down there instead of providing employee parking as they promised?

Here's a novel idea: Employers should have to provide parking for their employees so that they don't park in residential neighborhoods.

And another one: Chalk tires. I see lots of parking enforcement scooters around town, mostly gathered in groups of three, with their occupants chatting. They issue tickets on street sweeping days, but that's about it. It doesn't look like parking restrictions are being enforced — nothing makes your heart skip a beat more than seeing chalk on your tire. The "2-hour parking" signs don't work alone.

There isn't sufficient parking in the business districts either. Parking at Third Street and on Main Street have become impossible. The meters are enforced until

the ridiculous 2 a.m. and a quarter doesn't go as far as it used to. All of these add up to consumers heading for the Westside Pavilion, with ample free parking, or other shopping locations.

Once again, the city places greater burdens on taxpayers by not taking steps to expand the tax base. We are scaring off tax revenue by refusing to let consumers stop here. We are cutting off our nose to spite our metered face.

(Evelyn Jerome is the founder and principal of Strategic Communications, a communications consulting firm. She is a past president of the Los Angeles County Young Democrats and a Santa Monica homeowner. To respond or to reach her, e-mail evelyn_thinktwice@yahoo.com.)



Todd Flora

■ If we build it, they will come. It's that simple. We need more consumers in Santa Monica and more parking will help get them here. It's time for the city's varied political interests to work together to meet Santa Monica's prodigious parking challenges.

We've done it before. Those numbered parking structures on Fourth and Second streets were funded by a cooperative initiative between businesses and the city. The investment paid off by bringing consumers to the Promenade years ago, aiding in its resurgence. But with the promising prospects for future expansion downtown,

we simply need more.

I would further argue that we must also pay much more attention to Main Street. Contrary to the mistaken assumptions of the average Angeleno, the heart of Main Street is in Santa Monica, not Venice. Main Street merchants deserve the support of the city and residents in bolstering parking options. Parking problems during Farmers Market Sundays become particularly acute, and new developments on north Main Street will only heighten the need for attention to this undervalued portion of Santa Monica's economic engine.

The first thing the city must do is seek a more permanent solution for Main Street merchants and the city's coffers this coming holiday season. Neither seizing metered spaces for other uses, nor raising meter

rates during the holiday peak, is the answer. But then again, relying on meters alone isn't enough either. Both merchants and residents will have to bend if Main Street is ever to enjoy, say, subterranean options or a small, two- or three-story parking garage.

Business interests won't be the only winners if city planners prioritize the development of additional public parking infrastructure — so too will residents. Currently, neighborhood requests for preferential parking seem to provide residents with some solace. But then what do we do about the shoppers and beach goers? I would argue that if we take the right steps to provide more parking infrastructure to consumers and tourists, we'll free up residential streets to a considerable degree. While we should maintain preferential

parking, happier days should result for renters and condo owners without adequate parking who just happen to live on streets attractive to the parking public.

I don't profess to have all the answers or planning research. But like most Santa Monicans, I can look out my window and see what is basically needed. The true challenge is solving our parking challenge as one community. I call on all sides to come together to do so.

(Todd Flora is a government affairs representative who advocates for stronger early childhood development programs. He is a six-year resident of Santa Monica. To comment or reach Todd, e-mail him at junkfood6@aol.com.)

Is being a restaurateur on the Promenade worth it?



LEGAL VIEWS AND NEWS

By David Pissarra

I was talking with a friend the other day and we were discussing the situation on the Promenade with rents being so high, and the limitation imposed by the City Council and its desire to promote restaurants. I was trying to explain why so many restaurants are hesitant to open on the Promenade.

I turned to one of the participants in the conversation, a man who owns a restaurant on the Promenade and asked what he is paying for his 1,500-square-foot restaurant. His monthly rent is \$18 a foot, which means he pays \$27,000. That is before taxes, utilities, waitrons, cooks, dishwashers, hosts, equipment, business licenses, furnishings, the cost of the actual food itself, computer systems, bookkeepers, managers, laundry, printing, advertising, security, bank fees, accountants, public relations people, pest control, waste disposal, spoilage, pilferage and supplies.

My conversational cohort didn't seem to think that was a huge sum of money, so I tried to explain from a business perspective why that is a huge amount of money.

Take for example an Italian restaurant. A

bowl of pasta probably averages between \$10 and \$12 on the Promenade. Now, if the restaurant is being properly run, this product should have a cost of between 15-25 percent of the menu price. Obviously, the basic "spaghetti in marinara" is cheaper to produce than the handmade raviolis, but in general it should be around 20 percent of the menu price. So off the top of that \$12 bowl of pasta, about \$2.40 goes to food cost.

Ultimately, your \$12 bowl of pasta brings in \$9.60 to the owner. That sounds good, until you look at all the expenses you have to cover to be able to provide that bowl of pasta. The cooks, the dishwasher, the waitrons, the gas bill, the electric bill, the water bill, the trash bill, the laundry, staff, capital expenditures like a computer and credit card machine, banking fees, advertising, security, accountants, pest control, spoilage, hosts, business licenses and the cost of the pots and pans. Assume another 60 percent goes to those expenses and that's \$7.20 that disappears. Now you're left with \$2.40 for the owner to pay the rent.

That means that he must sell seven and a half bowls of pasta, per square foot, each month, just to make the rent. That is equivalent to 11,250 bowls of pasta each month just to break even and keep the doors open.

Oh, and he hasn't made any money for himself yet.

The first 11,250 people are just to keep the doors open and the lights on. Only after that does he get to make any money, and

then, he is only making between \$8 and \$9 for a bowl of pasta.

This is why the restaurant business is so difficult on the Promenade. Now I realize that I am not including the sales of beverages and liquor, which is where most places make their profits. But all that does is reduce the number of bowls of pasta from 11,250 to something a bit more manageable.

It is for these reasons that McDonalds and the Starbucks will survive, but the other restaurants will suffer. They also have the high rents, but they don't have the costs of running a fine dining establishment. No dishwashers, no laundry, no waitrons, their cooks make minimum wage and they do a higher volume in a smaller space.

It would be easy to say that the landlords are these evil horrible people who are driving the restaurants out of business. But that would be wrong. They have huge amounts of money tied up in their properties and those properties come with their own costs — real estate taxes, income taxes, property management fees, mortgages, utilities, insurance, costs to get a tenant in, and costs to get a tenant out, capital improvements, legal fees, accounting fees and the cost of purchasing the building.

One of the things to consider is that if a landlord has \$1 million tied up in a property, they have a right to expect that investment to provide current income. \$1 million should return \$80,000 after tax dollars per year, which is only an 8 percent return on

your money. The landlords are just taking advantage of the current climate that allows them to seek a premium for their space. Right now, there is a huge push by the City Council to preserve the demographic on the Promenade. Quite, frankly they missed the boat. The Promenade is likely set for a downhill slide, but that is more because of the cyclical nature of malls, rather than any one thing that the landlords or the City Council have done.

Rents are up because there is a limited amount of space on the Promenade and it has been a popular destination spot for many people. It remains to be seen if that continues. Personally, I don't see many shopping bags in the hands of people on the Promenade. Lots of shoppers, but not many buyers.

The big box retailers like Apple, Restoration Hardware, Sephora, etc. are the ones that can afford to pay the high rents that the landlords deserve. It's not good news for the small business owner.

It takes a lot of hard work to sell 11,250 bowls of pasta and not many are up to the challenge. The City Council's attempt to limit the size and type of businesses on Promenade is admirable, if a bit quixotic. But hey, what would Santa Monica be if we didn't have a quixotic City Council?

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LOCAL

SM City Council will consider ashtray law

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The statewide law makes it illegal for patrons to smoke in bars and for business owners to allow it. A first offense costs \$270, second offenses cost \$540 and a third offense can be considered a federal crime, punishable by tens of thousands of dollars in fines and the loss of one's business license, Radinsky said.

About a dozen citations have been handed out in Santa Monica since 1998. Radinsky said although the law allows for it, smokers themselves have never been targeted in Santa Monica, which was the first city in California to actively police the smoking ban.

"It took some time before a lot of businesses and a number of the residents really accepted the reality of the law," Radinsky said. "It appears clear by now that the public psyche has accepted this as a fact of life and we can see all around us the signs of it, including the ashtrays outside, and the people standing out in front of businesses or in patios."

But despite that ashtrays are put in front of area bars and restaurants, it's a practice that's still illegal. That's because placing ashtrays on the sidewalks is an obstacle to the public right of way, according to City Hall documents.

The City Council is considering an ordinance that would make it legal for objects like ashtrays to be placed in the public right of way. The ordinance also would require bars and restaurants to use them, said Joan Akins, a manager in the environmental and public works division of City Hall.

"First of all, crushed up cigarettes

"It appears clear by now that the public psyche has accepted this as a fact of life and we can see all around us the signs of it, including the ashtrays outside, and the people standing out in front of businesses or in patios."

— ADAM RADINSKY
Deputy City Attorney

don't look really great," she said. "But mostly because they flow down the storm drains and into the ocean."

Akins said despite that it's illegal, bars and restaurant owners that do put ashtrays in front of their establishments are not cited by City Hall but simply informed of the law. She said if the ordinance is approved, City Hall would probably require a specific type of ashtray that is not a fire hazard and cannot be used as a trash can, similar to outdoor ashtrays already popular in Europe and Australia.

Meanwhile, Santa Monica also is cracking down on smokers who light up in area parks. Signs are in place and officials have begun enforcing the ban, City Hall spokeswoman Judy Rambeau said, adding that the violation carries a \$675 penalty.

Burglary suspect also arrested for drug possession

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the SMPD's property room where it's being itemized and matched with recent burglaries.

So far, the oldest burglary police can link the evidence to is a residence in Boyle Heights 18 months ago.

Preliminary investigation indicates that Battison, who is on parole for an unknown crime, allegedly broke into the detached garage on Colorado Avenue. Her vehicle was located a short distance away, full of stolen property taken during other recent burglaries, police said.

Based on their investigation, SMPD detectives served a search warrant at the storage facility in a neighboring city where they were able to identify additional crime victims, mostly from Santa Monica, Beverly Hills and West Los Angeles. Items also were linked to bur-

glaries in West Hollywood, Hollywood and Culver City.

Generally, police are able to match serial numbers on the items that have been reported stolen. Police also use internal teletypes that describe items that have been stolen recently.

Much of the property are older items that people would typically store in garages. Fabrega said residents should check their garages to see if any of their belongings are missing and report it to the SMPD.

Battison, who claims to be homeless, was taken to the Santa Monica Jail and booked for burglary, possession of methamphetamine and a parole violation. She has no bail.

Anyone with information is encouraged to call Sgt. Lowe at (310) 458-8453 or detective Bambrick at (310) 458-8932.

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STATE

Conservative passion and large crowds keep McClintock in recall race

BY BETH FOUHY
Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO — With a week left in California's recall race, Arnold Schwarzenegger is trying to make his victory seem inevitable. But his Republican rival isn't going away.

Conservative state Sen. Tom McClintock has stuck firmly — and some say, obstinately — to his pledge to race to the end, even at the risk of splitting the Republican vote and allowing Democrats to stay in power even if Gov. Gray Davis is recalled.

"I have never been popular in the country club wing of the Republican party," McClintock said in interview Sunday before another full day of campaigning. "I've always drawn my strength from grassroots voters, and I'm quite content with that."

The pressure on McClintock to drop out and throw his votes to Schwarzenegger — a political rookie whose moderate views are shared by many Democrats — has been intense. Most high-level GOP endorsements have gone to Schwarzenegger, who has led McClintock in every poll, and Republican strategists warn darkly that his career could suffer if he stays in.

But McClintock, a 47-year old career politician who has proven his hardline conservative credentials during almost 17 years in the state legislature, refuses to bow to critics who call him the Ralph Nader of the Republican party.

In the game of political metaphors, he prefers to think of himself as Seabiscuit — the scrappy California race horse who outran the Establishment. The recall election has catapulted McClintock into prominence and given him a platform to articulate his anti-tax, anti-abortion, pro-gun philosophy to millions of voters he believes will be receptive to his message.

"I believe in the final days of the campaign we'll see a lot of voters who prefer me but doubt I can win coming back in droves," McClintock said. "The crowds have been phenomenal. They say 'don't you dare drop out, we need someone to believe in.'"

Allan Hoffenblum, a GOP strategist and publisher of the authoritative Target Book guide to state elections, warns that McClintock has let the rush of publicity fool him into believing his chances are far better than they are.

"It's called candidate-itis, and it's a severe disease," Hoffenblum said. "What he badly misreads is how much Republicans want this win, and how Tom appears at times to be in the way."

Through wide exposure on television and radio interviews and a strong performance in two major debates, McClintock has emerged as a solid third in most polls, with Schwarzenegger and Democratic Lt. Gov. Cruz Bustamante running about even. But a Gallup poll released Sunday showed Schwarzenegger way ahead of the rest of the field.

In the coming days, it will be even harder for McClintock to catch up. He badly trails Davis, Schwarzenegger and Bustamante in campaign cash, and the din of paid advertising by the three could eas-

ily drown out McClintock's. McClintock has one television advertisement running statewide, but his "buy" has been dwarfed by the other candidates.

McClintock has benefited from his growing status as a national conservative icon. On Saturday, he was a headliner at a meeting of the Council for National Policy, a national conservative activist organization. The event, held in Colorado Springs, drew conservative heavyweights including James Dobson of Focus on the Family, former Reagan energy secretary Donald Hodel, and Richard Viguerie, founder of the Moral Majority. A fund raising reception at the meeting netted over \$100,000 for his campaign, McClintock said.

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— TOM MCCLINTOCK
State Senator,
Governor candidate

"When I was walking through the airport in Colorado Springs, people were coming up to me and saying 'You're Tom McClintock!' and I would say to them, 'What part of California are you from?'" McClintock recounted. "They'd tell me they were from places like Texas and Tennessee. I don't know what it is about this race that has the whole nation watching."

The Schwarzenegger campaign has hinted broadly in recent days that McClintock should exit the race. Schwarzenegger himself said "I think McClintock should think about it seriously," after a town hall meeting last week in Sacramento.

But in the closing days of the campaign, his aides insist McClintock won't distract them.

"Whether he stays or goes doesn't change the way we campaign," said Schwarzenegger campaign spokesman Sean Walsh. "Our goal is to conclude this election with all Californians saying Arnold is the right choice to replace Gray Davis."

Hoffenblum warned that McClintock will face serious consequences if Schwarzenegger loses and McClintock is blamed, particularly among the moderate GOP voters who make up the majority of his Ventura County state Senate district.

"I believe there would be a significant number of Republicans in his district who would sit on their hands when he's up for re-election," Hoffenblum said. "They're not going to want him to be their state senator, is the bottom line."

McClintock shrugs off these kinds of predictions as "terrorist threats" from people who've never liked him anyway, and repeats his vow to race to the finish.

"I've always found wisdom in the motto on Davy Crockett's pocketwatch that was found in the debris of the Alamo," McClintock said. "Be sure you're right, and go ahead."

Santa Monica Mom

A weekly look at events and programs for Santa Monica mothers and mothers to be

CALENDAR:

SPECIAL EVENTS

Night Sky Show at Santa Monica College's Digistar II Planetarium is followed by the presentation "Invisible Universe," an exploration of how present-day astronomers can observe the universe through modern telescopes. Fridays, October 3, 10, 17 and 24; 7:00 p.m.; John Drescher Planetarium on the SMC Main Campus, 1900 Pico Blvd., 310-434-3000. \$5 adults, \$4 ages 12 and under; both shows: \$9 adults, \$7 ages 12 and under.

Malibu Pie Festival at the Malibu Country Mart, Saturday, October 4, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Featuring kids' activities including crafts, face painting, games, a bounce house and three pie-eating contests. For all ages. Free admission, 3835 Cross Creek Road, 310-457-7505.

Artful Weekends at the Getty - children and their parents are encouraged to create their own masterpieces in these outdoor, drop-in workshops. Sunday, October 5 and Sat/Sun Oct. 11, 12, 18, 19, 25 & 26, noon - 4 p.m. Free admission, \$5 parking. 1200 Getty Center Drive, LA, 310-440-7300

TUESDAY

Movies

11:00 a.m., Loews Broadway, 1441 3rd St. Promenade - for Moms and babies newborn - 1 year old. Doors open early for socializing and getting comfortable. This week's feature is the romantic comedy from Woody Allen, "Anything Else," starring Woody Allen, Jason Biggs, Stockard Channing and Christina Ricci. Rated "R" for a scene of drug use and some sexual references. More info available on-line at urbanbaby.com.

Storytelling

Main Library - Toddler Story Time at 10:00 and 10:30 a.m., begins September 16, at Reed Park, 7th and Wilshire - 2 year olds with parents, 310-458-8600.

Fairview Branch - 2101 Ocean Park Blvd - 310-450-0443. Lap Time - 11:00 a.m., September 9 - October 14, a six-week series for babies 0-24 months. Twilight Story Time - 7pm - an ongoing program for 3-5 year olds. Cuentos Para Pequenos - 10:00 a.m., September 9- October 14, a six-week series in Spanish for children 24-36 months with adult.

Montana Avenue Branch - 1704 Montana Ave - 310-829-7081. Family Story Time - 7:00 p.m., all ages. **Ocean Park Branch** - 2601 Main St. - 310-392-3804. Toddler Story Time - September 16 - October 21 (registration required). Music, rhymes and stories for 24 - 36 months with adult.

Yoga & Exercise

Yoga Baby (Venice) - 310-306-9381, Prenatal yoga - 7:00-8:15pm, \$13, Mommy and Me (ages 0-5) - 10-11am, \$9

Yoga Works - 2215 Montana Ave, 310-393-5150; Pre/postnatal - 12:15

- 1:40 p.m., \$15. Mommy and Me - 1:45 - 3:00 p.m.

Mommy Care - 11870 Santa Monica Blvd, at the Dance Factory, West LA, 310-394-6711. Pregnancy Exercise - 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.; Post Partum Exercise - 10:15 - 11:15 a.m. (babies welcome, includes baby massage and workout at the end)

Breastfeeding Group

The Pump Station, 310-826-5774, no pre-reg required, \$10 per class, first class free. Moms/babies 0-4months, 1:00 - 2:30pm

WEDNESDAY

Storytelling

Ocean Park Branch - 2601 Main St. - 310-392-3804. Twilight Story Time - 7:00 to 7:30pm - for parents with 3-5 year olds.

Montana Avenue Branch - 1704 Montana Avenue - 310-829-7081. Lap Time - 10:00 and 10:30 a.m. - Next series begins September 24 for six weeks, for 0-24 months, no registration required. Toddler Story Time - next series begins September 24 for six weeks, for two year olds with adult, no registration required.

Fairview Branch - 2101 Ocean Park Blvd - 310-450-0443. Preschool Story Time - 10:30 a.m., September 10 - October 16, a six-week series for 3-5 year olds.

Barnes and Noble, Westside Pavilion - 2 pm - ages 2-5 - 310-475-4144

Border's, Westwood - 11am - 310-475-3444.

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Other

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

THURSDAY

Storytelling

Main Library - Toddler Story Time - 10:00 a.m. - Reed Park, for 2 year olds. Begins Sept. 11. Preschool Story Time - 10:30am - Reed Park. Begins Sept. 11. Stories for ages 3-5. 310-458-8922 for info.

Montana Avenue Branch - 1704 Montana Ave - 310-829-7081. Toddler Story Time - 10:15 a.m. - Begins September 25 for six weeks, for 2 year olds with adult, no registration required. Preschool Story Time - 11:15 a.m., for 3-5 year olds.

Fairview Branch - 2101 Ocean Park Blvd - 310-450-0443. Toddler Story Time - 10:30 a.m., September 11 - October 16, a six-week series for children 24-36 months. La Hora del Cuento - 7:00 p.m., Spanish stories, songs and rhymes for all ages.

Ocean Park Branch - 2601 Main Street, 310-392-3804. Lap Time - 9:20 and 10:20 a.m., September 4 - October 9. Six-week series for 0-24 months with adult.

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FRIDAY

Yoga & Exercise

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Other

Magicoopolis - 8 p.m., 1418 4th St., Admission is \$20 Call 310-451-2241

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Nature Walk (Children's Nature Institute) Oct. 3- Temescal Canyon (Pacific Palisades) - 10:00am. Reservations required - 310-998-1151 or www.childrensnatureinstitute.org

SATURDAY

Storytelling

Barnes and Noble, 3rd St. Promenade - Kid's Story Time - 10am - 310-260-9110

Barnes and Noble, Westside Pavilion - 10:30am - ages 2-5 - 310-475-4144. Children's Book World - 10580 - W. Pico Blvd, 310-559-BOOK; 10:30 a.m., ages 3-8, 9/6 with Jennifer and Jon, 9/13 with Kathleen, 9/20 with Jennifer and Jon

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Magicoopolis - 2 and 8 p.m., 1418 4th St., Admission is \$20 for evening, \$15 for matinee. Call 310-451-2241 for info.

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MONDAY

Storytelling

Barnes and Noble, 3rd St. Promenade - Toddler Story Time - 10am - 310-260-9110

Main Library - Lap Time at Joslyn Park - 9:30 a.m., September 8 - December 15 (no program Oct. 6), a series for children 0-24 months old with adult.

Ocean Park Branch - 2601 Main Street, 310-392-3804. Spanish for Little Ones - 11:15 a.m., September 22 - December 15 (no class Nov. 3). Rhymes, songs and very simple stories in Spanish for ages 2-5 with adult.

Breastfeeding Group

The Pump Station - 310-826-5774, no pre-reg required, \$10 per class, first class free. Moms/babies 8-12 months, 10:30 a.m. - noon; Moms/babies 0-4 months, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Yoga & Exercise

Yoga Works, 2215 Montana Ave, 310-393-5150 Pre/Postnatal - 12:15 - 1:45pm, \$15

Yoga Garden, - Restorative yoga for pre/postnatal - 6:30 p.m., 310-450-0133. www.yogagardenstudios.com **Yoga Baby (Venice)** - 310-306-9381, Prenatal yoga - 7:00-8:15pm, \$13, Mommy and Me (ages 0-5) - 10-11am, \$9

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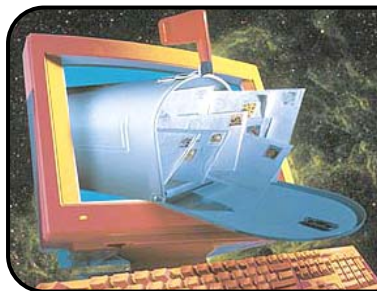


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STATE

CALIFORNIA BRIEFS

Man convicted of videotaping roommate in bathroom

By The Associated Press

TORRANCE — A Japanese man who secretly videotaped his female roommate while she showered and used the toilet was sentenced to six months in jail.

Yasuhiro Ryoki, 35, was sentenced last week by Superior Court Judge Michael Vicencia, who also placed Ryoki on three years' probation, ordered him to register as a sex offender and barred him from owning or possessing photographic equipment.

Ryoki, convicted by jurors Sept. 19 on three misdemeanor counts of invasion of privacy by a camera, is in the United States on a visa.

Deputy District Attorney John Harlan said the order that Ryoki register as a sex offender was done at the judge's discretion, since the misdemeanor does not require it. If a judge feels the crime was motivated by sexual compulsion or gratification, the law says he can require the registration, Harlan said.

Ryoki was working as an information technology specialist for a high-tech firm in Gardena when he met the victim through mutual friends. The 22-year-old Japanese woman was in the United States on a work visa, Gardena police Detective Russell Temple said.

The woman needed a place to stay and Ryoki, who was living in an apartment rent free, offered her his spare room. Temple said. After living there a few months, the woman noticed something shiny next to a flower pot in the bathroom.

"She pulls the plant out and it's a camera," Temple said.

LA school district misjudges enrollment, may lose \$47M

By The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — The nation's second-largest school district predicted enrollment this fall would swell by 9,800 students to a record 756,600, but the count estimate fell short by nearly 10,000 students and the district could lose up to \$47 million in projected state funding.

A sluggish economy and soaring housing prices have been driving many families from the Los Angeles area and keeping others with young children from moving in, officials said. Enrollment began declining a few years ago in the nearby Glendale and Burbank districts.

Unofficial counts show enrollment is down 2,000 to 10,000 students, meaning district revenue may drop \$9.3 million to \$46.9 million based on \$4,690 in state per-pupil funding.

"I have a tremendous challenge on the budget," said Superintendent Roy Romer, who said he believes enrollment is 2,000 to 5,000 students below projections for a revenue loss of \$10 million and \$20 million. "It's going to make it harder. I already have a big problem. I just have a little bigger problem."

Officials claim SoCal Edison spewing lies

By The Associated Press

MORENO VALLEY — City officials claim Southern California Edison is spreading lies and misinformation as part of a massive media campaign to short-circuit plans for a municipal utility.

Edison, which stands to lose tens of thousands of customers if Moreno Valley goes forward with its proposal, recently ran a full-page newspaper advertisement that was critical of the city's efforts. Edison also mailed postcards to residents warning that "Moreno Valley is moving rapidly to enter the electric business — without your input!"

The Moreno Valley utility would provide power to new housing developments and business parks in the city and, among the dozens of utilities being proposed by municipalities across the state, is one of the closest to coming on line.

Edison is trying to derail the Moreno Valley project to serve as a deterrent to others, city officials said.

"It is a shot across the bow," City Manager Gene Rogers. "We're the first significant city that would be doing this. Their motivations are really clear."

Edison officials said the city acted secretly for months and residents deserve to know what their elected representatives are up to.

"Because the city of Moreno Valley, up to this point, has been less than forthcoming about the public process and about what they plan to do in formation of their utility, we felt as part of our fiduciary responsibility to our customers that they should be made aware that the city is planning on forming this utility," spokesman Charley Wilson said.

Waitress holds onto patron's \$4,000 he left behind

By The Associated Press

RANCHO CUCAMONGA — Mike Adams lost an envelope with \$4,000 and went into panic mode, retracing his steps in hopes of finding the bundle of cash.

It was a waitress and a fellow Red Hill Coffee Shop employee who saved the day.

After Adams, 55, of Pomona finished breakfast last week he paid the bill and left a tip behind. He didn't notice the envelope containing more than \$4,000 — money to pay bills and deposit at the bank — slipped out of a pocket and was also left behind.

Adams didn't discover his loss for quite awhile.

"I was going to go deposit the money," he explained. "I had \$4,000 in large bills and I was sitting back there and the money fell out of my pocket."

He retraced his steps and placed a call to the Red Hill Coffee Shop, where he was told the money was found and it was waiting for him.

"It was a trip, they could have said, 'No, sorry, we don't have it,'" Adams said. "This kind of thing just doesn't happen. It just doesn't happen."

STATE



A BRIEF RECALL

Voting officials prep for recall election

By The Associated Press

NORWALK — With a 135-candidate recall ballot to pore over and plenty of people expected to do it, the state's biggest county is gearing up to make sure every voter gets in and out of a polling place as expeditiously as possible next week.

There will be a greeter at every county polling place on Oct. 7, as well as double the normal number of poll workers and triple the number of troubleshooters in the field, Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder Conny McCormack said.

"It's a big show to put on by any stretch of the imagination," said McCormack, who has more than 20 years of election experience. "We are trying to mobilize an operation in a 13-hour period of time — from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. — when 2 million people are expected to vote. We know it won't be perfect, but we are ready to serve those voters."

No matter how well prepared elections officials are there are bound to be some problems, said Kim Alexander, president of the nonpartisan California Voter Foundation.

The heavy interest in this election will probably bring a lot of people to the polls who don't normally vote, she said, and some can be expected to have trouble finding their candidate's name on the ballot.

McCormack noted that a 1969 election for the Los Angeles County Community College District board attracted 126 candidates. But that was in the days when candidates could be listed in alphabetical order rather than randomly.

McClintock won't back down

By The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — State Sen. Tom McClintock bowed out of a political campaign 17 years ago and lived to regret it, which may be one reason he is so loathe to concede the Republican gubernatorial recall race to Arnold Schwarzenegger.

McClintock was the youngest member of the California Assembly in 1986 when he launched a run to succeed former Rep. Bobbi Fiedler, R-Northridge. He knew if he won the GOP primary in the heavily Republican district the position was most likely his.

But he dropped out after comedian Bob Hope's son jumped in, figuring he couldn't overcome the financial and name-recognition advantages that Tony Hope had.

Little known Simi Valley Mayor Elton Gallegly stayed in the race, upset Hope in the primary and went on to win the general election. He's been the district's congressman ever since.

"I think that race left a bitter taste in his mouth," former McClintock aide Eric Rose said recently.

Months after the 1986 election, McClintock told the Los Angeles Times: "Every day I regret that decision."

The candidate has consistently resisted pressure from fellow Republicans to drop out of the gubernatorial race and leave the field open to Republican front-runner Arnold Schwarzenegger. McClintock says he believes he still has a chance to win and, in any case, won't break a promise he made to his supporters to stay in the race until the end.

Schwarzenegger calls supporter at home to say 'thanks'

By The Associated Press

SAN LUIS OBISPO — Dane Sener was an Arnold Schwarzenegger fan to begin with, but he became an even bigger one after Schwarzenegger called him at home to say thanks.

The 50-year-old San Luis Obispo man drove to Santa Maria on Sunday to shake Schwarzenegger's hand and give him a letter thanking him for getting into the race for governor.

Sener, who knows a little something about hard times, told Schwarzenegger he was supporting him because the actor was not a career politician but someone who "started with nothing."

When he got home, Sener noticed his telephone answering machine was flashing with a message. He played it back and heard Schwarzenegger telling him: "Thank you for the wonderful letter you have written me."

"For him to call like that, it made me feel like maybe I can make a difference," Sener said.

Padres' owner support for Prop. 54 costing him

By The Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — Padres owner John Moores' support for Proposition 54, which would limit the state's ability to collect and analyze racial data, has cost his team support from Hispanic community leaders, with many of them refusing to attend Padres events.

The loss of Hispanic support has been noted since Moores, a member of the University of California Board of Regents, hosted a fund-raiser more than a year ago for fellow Regent Ward Connerly, who came up with the initiative, according to The San Diego Union-Tribune.

"Latinos in San Diego have been very strong supporters of the Padres in the past, and I think it's a slap in the face by John Moores to do this and not think of the constituents who support the ballpark," said Andrea Guerrero, an attorney who is working to defeat Proposition 54.

Connerly and his American Civil Rights Coalition have said the proposition would lead to a more colorblind society, but opponents believe it will harm the state's ability to track discrimination and health issues that affect certain ethnic groups.

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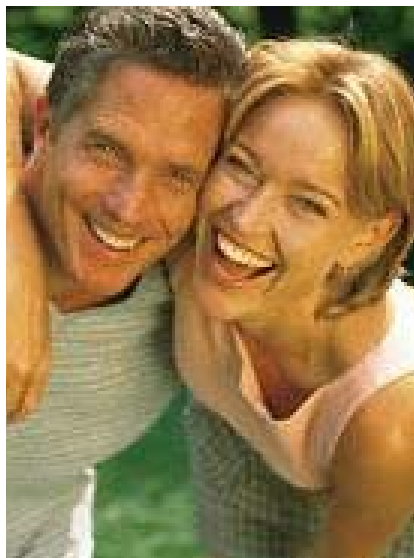


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Judge orders Leman to reconsider pot initiative

BY MIKE CHAMBERS
Associated Press Writer

JUNEAU, Alaska — Proponents of an initiative to decriminalize marijuana will get another chance to put the measure on the 2004 ballot, a Superior Court judge has ruled.

Anchorage Superior Judge John Suddock ordered Lt. Gov. Loren Leman and the state Division of Elections to reconsider nearly 200 petition booklets that were rejected earlier.

Suddock said in a lengthy and, at times, scathing ruling issued last week that state elections officials did not do enough to help the marijuana proponents work through the complicated initiative process. The Division of Elections received the ruling Thursday.

Leman invalidated 194 booklets — for a variety of reasons — that contained signatures in support of putting the measure on the 2004 ballot. As a result, the group came up more than 7,000 signatures short of the required 28,742.

Leman, a former state senator who sponsored a bill in 1999 to turn back the state's medical marijuana laws, oversees the state Division of Elections.

"The court is hesitant to find on this record that the Division of Elections lay as a snake in the grass, knowing that the initiative committee was at risk by virtue of reporting errors," Suddock wrote.

"However, the division was, at least, asleep at the switch."

Suddock ordered the state to reconsider the signature books it invalidated within 60 days. If there are enough signatures then, he ordered Leman to allow it on the ballot.

"I'm sure they would prefer not to have seen it on the ballot," said Timothy Hinterberger, a sponsor of the measure. "If we're not on the ballot, it won't be because we were short of signatures."

Elections officials were criticized for not doing enough to verify some informa-

tion, finding trivial problems or standing by and allowing the group to make errors while gathering signatures.

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Measure sponsor

Suddock, who was appointed last November by then-Gov. Tony Knowles, said Alaska's initiative process is meant to be viewed liberally and the group's constitutional rights should not hinge on trivial reporting violations.

The judge said in a footnote that Leman — a critic of efforts to legalize marijuana — was acting on a recommendation from Division of Elections.

Leman dismissed any suggestion that politics colored the process that ultimately led to rejecting the initiative.

"I have certified for circulation initiatives this year already that I don't support. I have declined to certify issues I do support," Leman said. "It doesn't have anything to do with what I think about this initiative."

Problems within the division, which were present before Leman took office last year, have been identified and some have been corrected, he said.

"I believe citizens ought to be able to petition their government. We in government ought to do everything we can to help citizens," Leman said. "If we're not doing that, we need to change and be more helpful."

Leman said he has not decided whether to appeal the ruling. A meeting is planned for next week to review the ruling, said Laura Glasier, director of the Division of Elections.

"We're going to make it right," Glasier said.

Dems open Hispanic summit

BY PATRICIA L. GARCIA
Associated Press Writer

ALBUQUERQUE — Loretta Sanchez was volunteering at the mostly Hispanic Sycamore Junior High School in Anaheim, Calif. eight years ago when she realized that something wasn't quite right.

"I saw that our kids weren't being taught the skills that they needed to compete well," said Sanchez, a Democrat who now represents Orange County, Calif. in Congress. "I went to the school board and said, 'You have got to change what is going on.' They looked at me and said, 'Get out of here.'"

Sanchez is now joining Hispanic leaders from around the country to try to change things for Hispanics on a wider scale.

The Democratic National Committee's Hispanic Leadership Summit opened here Friday in an effort to get Hispanic voters talking about a "Hispanic agenda" for the 2004 presidential election. Summit organizers said 150 leaders and activists were expected at the summit.

Discussions will focus on the importance of issues such as jobs and the economy, education, health care, immigration, key demographic changes in the Hispanic electorate and community organizing.

Leaders also hope to discuss ways of communicating with Hispanic voters on all levels.

"We are here in Albuquerque to talk about what we need to do as a party to help the Hispanic community to make sure we get the vote out in 2004," said Terry McAuliffe, chairman of the Democratic National Committee. "We came out here to New Mexico, to Albuquerque, to show the party's commitment to the Hispanic community."

Sanchez said it's up to the Democratic Party to educate the Hispanic community on the important role the group will play in the 2004 presidential race.

"It has become even more imperative for us to travel outside our own states and talk to Hispanic voters, and the Hispanic community, and let them know what is going on in Washington, what kind of agenda is used against them," Sanchez said. "And also to let them know what the Democratic Party wants to do for them and how we have been working on their behalf."

The party is putting extra emphasis on gaining supporters in swing states like New Mexico and Arizona. That is one of the reasons the party held its summit in Albuquerque, McAuliffe said.



WORLD BRIEFLY

Hurricane Juan hits Nova Scotia

By The Associated Press

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia — Hurricane Juan lashed Nova Scotia with winds and torrential rains, killing at least one person and knocking out power to thousands before being downgraded to a tropical storm early Monday as it churned toward Prince Edward Island.

Hundreds of residents were evacuated from low-lying areas and Nova Scotia's power authority warned people to stay indoors Monday because falling trees had knocked down a "terrific" number of still-live power lines.

Halifax, the largest city on Canada's east coast, received the brunt of Juan's punch with wind speeds reaching 89 mph early Monday.

At least one death was blamed on the storm. An ambulance driver was killed when an uprooted tree crushed his vehicle near the Camp Hill Hospital in Halifax, officials said.

In Halifax, the swirling storm system knocked out power to significant areas as downed tree limbs cartwheeled through city streets and damaged cars.

Juan was downgraded to a Category 1 hurricane earlier Sunday and had lost some of its ferocity by the time it reached cooler waters off Nova Scotia. A Category 1 hurricane has winds ranging from 74 to 95 mph.

GOP looks for Dem backing on Iraq

By The Associated Press

MOSUL, Iraq — The Republican head of a Congressional delegation touring Iraq said he hopes his Democratic colleagues will influence their fellow Democrats to support the White House's proposed \$20.3 billion spending package for Iraqi reconstruction.

In Tikrit, meanwhile, Iraqi security forces, backed by U.S. military police carried out their largest-ever joint raid in an effort to arrest those responsible for a series of deadly attacks against American forces and to break the resistance movement in Saddam Hussein's turbulent hometown.

Four Iraqis were detained in the overnight raid, which ended Monday morning. The operation involved more than 200 American-trained Iraqi police and dozens of soldiers from the U.S. Army's 720th Military Police Battalion.

The 17-member, bipartisan delegation of lawmakers came to Iraq to get a firsthand look. "I think most of the ones who were here will be supporting this legislation ... and I hope their voices will have a very big impact upon the Democrats in the House, as well as the Republicans," Rep. Jerry Lewis, R-Calif., told reporters Sunday.

John Hancock acquired in \$10.4B swap

By The Associated Press

BOSTON — Canada-based Manulife Financial Corp. will acquire John Hancock Financial Services Inc. in a \$10.4 billion stock swap, obtaining a venerable U.S. financial services firm that has long been a civic and corporate pillar of Boston.

Under terms of the deal, shareholders of Boston-based John Hancock will receive 1.1853 shares of Manulife for each of their shares, or \$37.60 per share, based on Hancock's Wednesday closing price.

The deal announced Sunday would create a company ranked fourth in the United States in individual life insurance sales. The combined company would be Canada's largest individual and group life insurer.

Based on Friday's close of \$30.20 for Manulife's U.S.-traded shares, the offer is worth about \$35.79 for each Hancock share, a 4 percent premium over Hancock's last close.

Founded in 1862, John Hancock grew to become a financial giant in Boston, dominating the city's corporate landscape and, eventually, its skyline with the John Hancock Tower, a glass skyscraper that is the city's tallest. It was sold earlier this year for \$910 million.

Company officials expect the merger to close in the second quarter of 2004, pending regulatory and shareholder approval.

Kazan, the blacklisted communist, dies

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Elia Kazan, the Academy Award-winning director of such influential films as "On the Waterfront" and "A Streetcar Named Desire" but whose conduct during the McCarthy era haunted his career, has died. He was 94.

"A genius left us," Kazan's lawyer, Floria Lasky, said

after the director died at his Manhattan home Sunday. She did not give a cause of death.

Kazan won Oscars for "Gentleman's Agreement" and "On the Waterfront" and staged five Pulitzer Prize-winning plays: "The Skin of Our Teeth," "Death of a Salesman," "A Streetcar Named Desire," "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" and "J.B.," for which Kazan won his first of three Tony Awards for directing.

Kazan was one of the most prominent entertainment figures to testify before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, set up shortly after World War II to rid the United States of any communist influences.

In his testimony, given in January 1952, Kazan identified eight people he said had been members of the Communist Party with him in the mid-1930s. All were eventually blacklisted.

Most left the country or simply never worked in theater or film again; a few were lucky enough to keep their jobs using pseudonyms. Kazan defended his decision by saying that all were already known to the committee, a stance disputed by others.

New cardinal under criticism

By The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Archbishop-elect Justin Rigali, a friend of Pope John Paul II and a conservative who has been criticized for his reaction to the clerical sex abuse crisis, is America's latest cardinal.

Rigali, 68, who has held various Vatican positions over three decades before being sent to St. Louis in 1994, was appointed a cardinal Sunday. He is to be installed as archbishop of Philadelphia next month.

Rigali was appointed in July to succeed Cardinal Anthony Bevilacqua, Philadelphia's archbishop for 15 years, and will be installed Oct. 7. Bevilacqua, who turned 80 in June, is retiring as leader of the Philadelphia archdiocese's 1.5 million Catholics.

Like Bevilacqua, Rigali is a conservative with close Vatican ties.

Rigali also has critics, particularly among advocates for victims of clerical sex abuse. A leading activist, David Clohessy, national director of Survivors Network of Those Abused by Priests, said Rigali has been among the least compassionate American bishops in dealing with the clerical sex abuse crisis.

Of his critics, Rigali said Sunday, "They're free to have their opinions, and I'm free to have mine. The important thing is that people of good will are intent on making sure children are protected."

Iran, N. Korea urged to abandon any nuclear weapons activity

BY JENNIFER LOVEN

Associated Press Writer

CAMP DAVID, Md. — President Bush and Russian President Vladimir Putin called on Iran and North Korea to abandon their suspected nuclear weapons ambitions and pledged Saturday to work together on Iraq's reconstruction despite differences over the U.S.-led war.

The leaders, standing by each other at a news conference after two days of talks, declared themselves allies in the fight against terrorism. "No cause justifies terror," Bush said.

On a sensitive issue for Putin, Bush offered support for Russia's position on Chechnya, saying that terrorists "must be opposed wherever they spread chaos and destruction, including Chechnya."

Bush said a lasting solution to Chechnya would require not only an end to terrorism but also respect for human rights and free elections.

Bush and Putin openly acknowledged differences over the Iraq war. They tried to emphasize areas of agreement, saying both countries have an interest in a stable, democratic Iraq.

Yet the Russian president did not make any commitment of money or peacekeeping troops for Iraq's reconstruction. He said that Russia's contribution would

depend on the wording of a U.N. resolution, which is being negotiated, to invite other countries to help.

In a mark of their strong personal relationship, Putin said Russia had opposed overtures from people who offered to fight Americans in Afghanistan when U.S. troops fought to end Taliban rule after Sept. 11, 2001. He said he had never publicly discussed the offer before.

"And if by that time President Bush and I had not formed appropriate relationship as we have," Putin said, "then no one knows what turn would these developments in Afghanistan have taken."

On Iran, Bush said the United States and Russia "share a goal and that is to make sure that Iran doesn't have any nuclear weapon or a nuclear weapons program."

"We also understand that we need to work together to persuade Iran to abandon any ambitions she may have," Bush said. "What's important is we understand that it is in our national interests to insure that Iran doesn't develop a nuclear weapon."

Putin said the United States and Russia wanted to send "a clear but respectful signal to Iran" to increase its cooperation with the world agency that oversees nuclear nonproliferation.

Addressing both Iran and North Korea, Bush said, "We strongly urge North Korea

to completely and verifiably and irreversibly end its nuclear programs.

"We strongly urge Iran to comply full fill all of its obligations under the nuclear nonproliferation treaty."

Despite differences over the Iraq war, Bush and Putin stressed their strong relationship. "I'm honored to have him here and I appreciate the great dialogue we had last night and today," Bush said.

It was their first meeting in four months since they held talks in St. Petersburg, Russia, and an economic summit in France.

Bush and Putin met at the end of a week of U.S. diplomacy aimed at encouraging other countries to help the U.S.-led effort in rebuilding Iraq.

Despite a lack of pledges from other countries, Bush said he was not disappointed. "I recognize that some countries are inhibited from participating because of a lack of a resolution" from the United Nations to authorize other countries to send troops.

"We're working to get a satisfactory resolution out of the U.N.," he said.

As for U.S.-Russian differences over the war, Bush said they were able to move beyond disagreement on a single issue.

"Plus I like him. He's a good fellow to spend quality time with," Bush said.

Putin said "we have differences over Iraq" on the practical ways to address the problem, but "we have an understanding on the essence of the problem."

Putin, who opposed the war, has expressed distress over the continuing conflict and demanded a greater U.N. role in the reconstruction.

On Iran, Russia has lucrative contracts to help to build an \$800 million power plant in the southern part of the country.

The White House claims Russian technology is helping Tehran develop nuclear weapons and contribute to the proliferation of unconventional weapons. Russia and Iran insist the aid is going only for electricity production, and Putin has shown no willingness to give up the business.

Putin sees the Chechnya war as part of his own battle against terrorism. U.S. opposition to Moscow's military campaign against separatists eased after Putin offered support for the U.S.-led fight against terrorism.

A State Department official said that the topic was among the most troubling issues in advance of the Camp David talks. The comments infuriated the Russians.

Putin as accused the United States of holding secret talks with rebel representative Zelimkhan Yandarbiyev, former president of Chechnya, who lives in Qatar.

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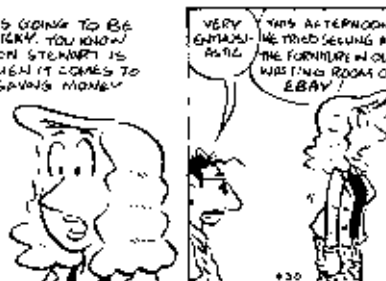
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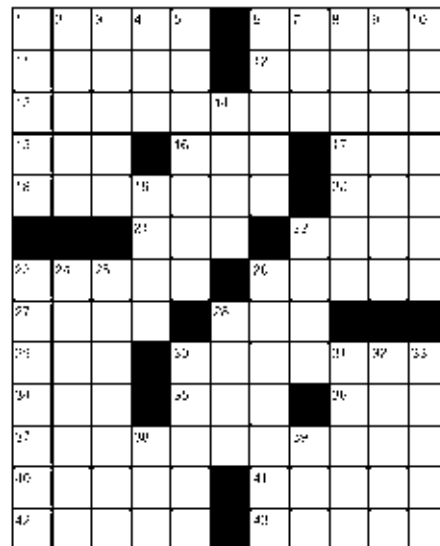
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Santa Monica Library, Montana Branch (310) 829-7081
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Dummy R — 1:00, 3:20, 5:40, 8:00, 10:20
Whale Rider R — 1:50, 4:25, 7:00, 9:35

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My Life Without Me R — 4:15, 7:00, 9:45

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1441 Third Street Promenade
Anything Else R — 1:50, 4:30, 7:15, 9:50
The Fighting Temptations PG-13 — 11:15a.m., 2:00, 4:45, 7:35, 10:30
Lost in Translation R — 10:45a.m., 12:00 noon, 1:10, 2:30, 3:45, 5:00, 6:10, 7:45, 8:40, 10:20

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1310 Third Street Promenade
Dickie Roberts: Former Child Star PG-13 — 2:20, 4:45, 7:20, 9:40
Once Upon a Time in Mexico R — 1:50, 4:20, 7:00, 9:30
Pirates of the Caribbean PG-13 — 1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 10:05
Seabiscuit PG — 2:10, 5:00, 8:15
Secondhand Lions PG — 2:00, 4:30, 7:05, 9:45
Step into Liquid (not rated) — 2:30, 5:15, 7:40, 9:55
Under the Tuscan Sun PG-13 — 1:40, 4:30, 7:30, 10:10

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1313 Third Street Promenade
Cold Creek Manor R — 1:15, 4:15, 7:20, 10:20
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Matchstick Men PG-13 — 11:20a.m., 2:15, 5:00, 7:50, 10:30
The Rundown PG-13 — 11:00a.m., 1:45, 4:35, 7:10, 9:50
Underworld R — 11:15a.m., 1:00, 4:00, 7:15, 9:25, 10:00

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Hope inducted into hall of fame for wartime entertainment

By The Associated Press

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Hope's son, Kelly, accepted the award at Saturday's banquet, saying his famous father took his show on the road to thank the troops for their efforts in defending freedom.

Hope's traditional Christmas tours began in 1948, when he went to Berlin to entertain soldiers. His last visit was during Operation Desert Shield in 1990.

Other famous honorees include President Bush and former presidents John F. Kennedy and Harry S. Truman.

A recipient of many awards and honorary degrees, including the Medal of Freedom from President Lyndon Johnson, Hope received an honorary knighthood in England, his native country, in 1998.

Hope was 100 when he died of pneumonia at his Toluca Lake home on July 28.

■ **NUTLEY, N.J.** — Martha Stewart has taken her spot in the township's Hall of Fame.

The home decorating diva was among nine Nutley residents who entered the hall Sunday during ceremonies at the township library. The group — which included two college professors, a supermarket magnate and a pharmaceutical president — were the hall's first inductees.

Before her induction, Stewart toured her hometown, passing by her former

home and the schools she attended.

"I took a ride down memory lane and found that Nutley has changed so little and so much," she told a crowd of more than 300 people that included her mother.

Stewart, who now lives in Westport, Conn., graduated from Nutley High School in the late 1950s and worked as a model and stockbroker before setting up a catering business and eventually establishing a multimillion-dollar lifestyle company.

But some in this Essex County town have said her legal problems were reason to reconsider or even reject her nomination into the hall. Stewart stepped down June 4 as chief executive of Martha Stewart Living Omnimedia, the same day she was indicted on charges of lying to investigators and deceiving her company's shareholders during a probe into her sale of ImClone Systems stock.

To be considered for the hall, nominees had to have been born in Nutley, graduated from its high school or lived there for at least 10 years.

Besides Stewart, inductees included ShopRite CEO and Chairman Thomas Infusino, former Merck & Co. President John Lloyd Huck, mathematician Eileen Poiani and scientist Geerat Vermeij.

■ **PHILADELPHIA** — Director M. Night Shyamalan has agreed to donate \$1.5 million to help the South Philadelphia neighborhood that served as a backdrop to his hit film "The Sixth Sense," and the city plans to contribute nearly the same amount to aid in the revitalization.

The money will help rehabilitate 31

abandoned houses and vacant lots in a southwest section of downtown where parts of the 1999 film were shot, Mayor John F. Street said Sunday. The second stage of the project involves fixing up 26 properties.

The donation by Shyamalan, who also directed the films "Signs" and "Unbreakable," will be supplemented by a planned contribution of about \$1.2 million from the city's Neighborhood Transformation Initiative program.

Shyamalan said he was taken with the neighborhood when scouting out potential filming locations for "The Sixth Sense." The film, which starred Bruce Willis, Haley Joel Osment and Toni Colette, earned six Academy Award nominations and was a huge summer blockbuster.

"For some reason, I was meant to be here, and we were meant to do this," Shyamalan said.

■ **WENTZVILLE, Mo.** — A fire that destroyed a building on Chuck Berry's property was intentionally set, Wentzville fire officials said.

"Now it's a matter of trying to determine who and why," said Austin Worcester, assistant chief for the Wentzville Fire Protection District.

No one was injured in the two-alarm blaze that started around 6:30 p.m. Sept. 20. Berry was out of town.

The building, known as the old Chuck Berry lodge, was located on property about 40 miles outside St. Louis, near Wentzville. It had eight suites and used to house Berry's visitors, but Worcester said

it had been used for storage in recent years. Other buildings on the property were not damaged.

Berry pioneered a musical revolution in rock music with hits like "Maybellene" and "No Particular Place To Go."

He is a member of both the Rock and Roll and Songwriters halls of fame.

■ **LONDON** — The London premiere of "Bright Young Things" brought out a posse of bright older things, including the 95-year-old actor Sir John Mills, Prince Charles and Dan Aykroyd.

The film is based on Evelyn Waugh's novel "Vile Bodies," a satirical take on the party-filled lives of the empty-headed young toffs of pre-World War II London.

It is actor Stephen Fry's directing debut and features Aykroyd, Stockard Channing, Mills and Peter O'Toole, who appears in a batty cameo.

Fry, dressed in a blue velvet jacket, enthusiastically introduced the prince to the bevy of big name British actors in his movie at the glamorous black tie event Sunday night.

Academy Award-winner Jim Broadbent, who has a featured role in the film, said the heir to the throne joked with him about the drawbacks of aging.

"He asked if it was getting difficult to learn my lines as I got older and I had to admit it was," Broadbent said.

The premiere, held in London's Leicester Square, raised \$80,000 for the Prince's Trust, which helps disadvantaged young people.

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