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Time is money

School board must act fast when it comes to BB options

BY MELODY HANATANI | Daily Press Staff Writer

SMMUSD HDQTRS Dr. Stephen Hodgson came in with some good news for the school board Tuesday — the sale of the first \$60 million for Measure BB bond money.

The announcement was met with a round of applause. As the money is expected to be available to the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District on Oct. 16, school officials will have to tackle a few key important decisions — determining which schools will receive a good chunk of the estimated \$268 bond money.

The board convened in a joint meeting with the Measure BB Advisory Committee on Tuesday, both bodies receiving reports on site visits conducted over the past few weeks, possible budget scenarios and next steps to be taken as the district gets rolling on improving the school facilities in Malibu and Santa Monica.

Senior staff and Measure BB consultants stressed the need to act in an expeditious manner, given the escalation in construction costs, reducing the number of projects that can be tackled under the ballot initiative that passed last year. It is estimated that delays are costing the district approximately \$1 million a month in cost escalation. Staff added that a decision on Measure BB projects is needed soon to continue with the process for the program's environmental impact report.

The board was presented with three possible Measure BB budget scenarios — Scenario A, which would assume the district would receive additional state funding; Scenario B, which would maintain a heavy focus on the secondary schools; and Scenario C, which would still stress an emphasis on the secondary schools while allowing more additional projects to occur than in the second option. The staff recommended the second option.

Scenario B would reduce the scope of projects for Juan Cabrillo Elementary School and defer several projects at John Muir Elementary School and Point Dume Elementary School.

Under all three scenarios, the total project costs for the secondary schools comes out to around \$105.9 million.

The secondary schools that would be covered include Santa Monica and Malibu high schools, John Adams and Lincoln middle schools and Olympic High School — the lone continuation school in the district.

One of the biggest problems with the first budget option

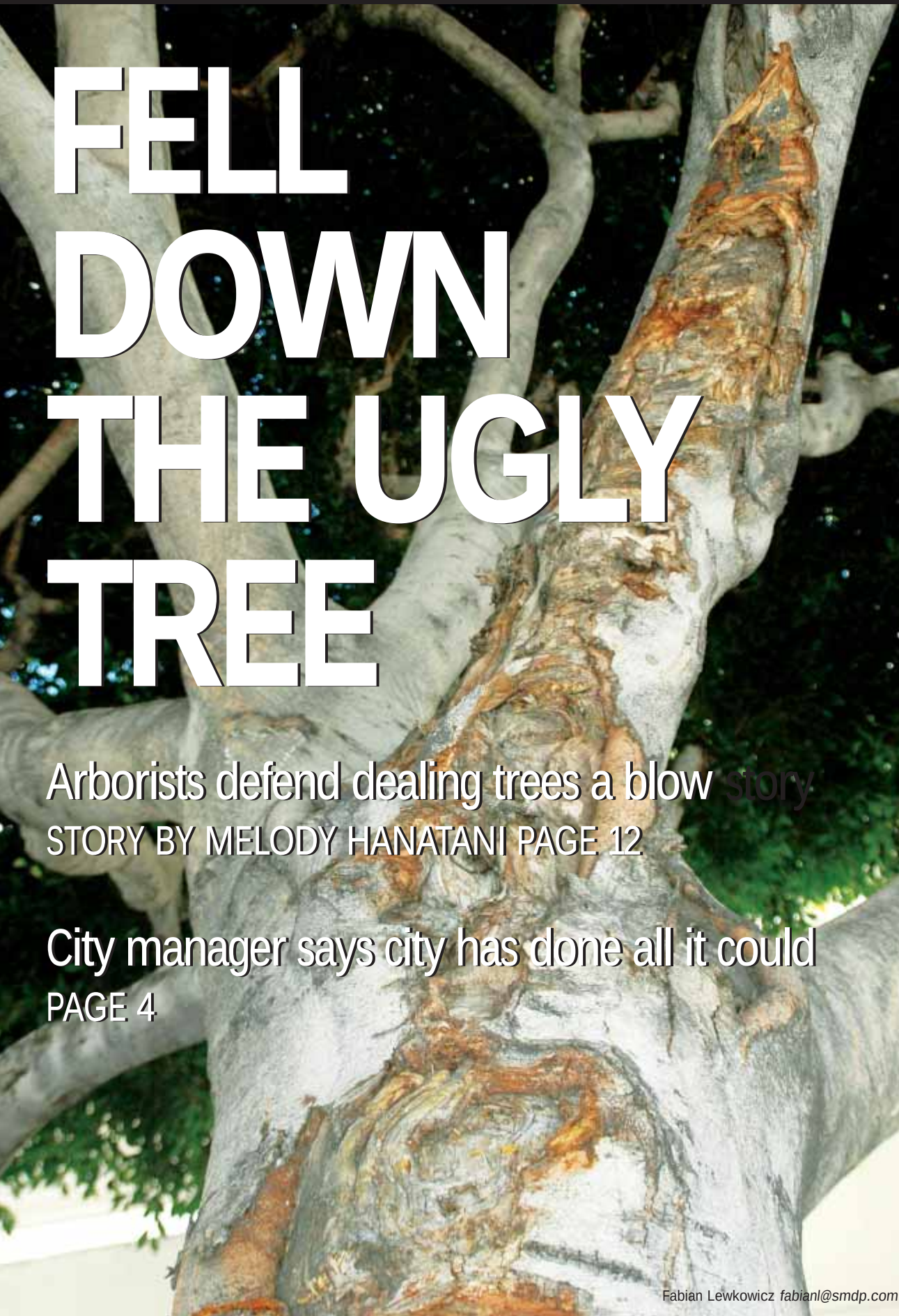
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500 Broadway, 9 a.m. — 9 p.m.

Fred Segal Santa Monica's custom-designed T-shirt will benefit Angels at Risk, which aids teens with substance abuse problems and their families. The T-shirt will be available during their annual half-off sale.

Floral design and sales course

601 Pico Blvd., 6:30 p.m. — 9:30 p.m.

The Regional Occupational Program is offering a semester course on floral design. Instruction includes principles of floral design, basic sales, customer relations and basic business practices. The registration fee is \$50. Pre-registration is required. Call (310) 395-9493, ext. 457 or 456 for more information.

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2912 Main St., 6 p.m. — 8 p.m.

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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.

Friday, Oct. 5, 2007

Vagabond Opera in town for one night only

3101 Pico Blvd., 8 p.m. — midnight

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Ride through the neighborhoods of Santa Monica and Venice once a month. For more information, visit www.SantaMonicaCriticalMass.org.

McC Campbell and Mendez play Tag

2903 Santa Monica Blvd., check for times

Tag Gallery's new exhibit features works by Rachael McCampbell and Valerie Mendez. For more information on the gallery or the artists, visit www.TAGTheArtistsGallery.com.

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NO VACANCY: The Village Motel will be the future site of 'Daniel's House,' a permanent housing program for young adults with mental illness.

On second thought

Take Two: Step Up finds new home for young adults

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Daily Press Staff Writer

SANTA MONICA BLVD. Mental health provider Step Up on Second is hoping things get better the second time around.

After opposition from Sunset Park residents led the city manager to deny Step Up a \$450,000 loan, the Santa Monica-based agency had to abandon a plan in

November to house young men and women with mental illness in a triplex near John Adams Middle School.

At the time, residents felt locating the transitional housing program in a residential area near a school was inappropriate and strongly voiced their opposition to City Hall. Step Up tried to work with the community, hosting or attending at least two town hall forums to discuss the project, but when it was clear support for the project wasn't there, Step Up put it on hold.

Until now.

Tod Lipka, the chief executive officer of Step Up, announced Tuesday — during Mental Illness Awareness Week — that the agency is close to closing escrow on a cur-

rent motel, soon to be Daniel's Village, an eight-unit transitional home for young people ages 18 to 28 who are in the early stages of mental illness.

Situated on the 2600 block of Santa Monica Boulevard — a busy commercial corridor removed from local school campuses — the \$2.4 million project is being funded largely by the city of Santa Monica, which is contributing just over \$2 million.

"We are particularly targeting young adults at a formative time in their life when the illness is an obstacle," Lipka said. "This is when they are learning life skills and independent living skills — key fac-

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A bunch of straight shooters

SMPD SWAT takes home top honors

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Daily Press Staff Writer

PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITY These guys definitely had their eyes on the prize.

After taking home top honors in Ventura early last month, the Santa Monica Police Department's SWAT team came out on top again, this time at the 16th Annual Best of the West competition in San Jose, which featured more than 200 competitors and 36 teams from four different states.

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Death won't take a holiday

By The Associated Press

MALIBU Getting rid of a dead blue whale is proving no easy feat.

More than a week after a 70-foot whale carcass was hauled out to sea, the creature's putrid remains washed back to shore.

The whale was initially found last month floating in the Santa Barbara Channel. Scientists pulled it ashore to test the remains and establish how it died. On Sept. 22, after declaring the rare sea giant died in a collision with a ship, they towed the carcass about 10 miles out to sea.

But on Sunday, the dead whale washed onto Broad Beach in Malibu. Lifeguards quickly towed the stinking remains back into the ocean, but were concerned the carcass could wash ashore again.

"We just wish the darned thing would sink," wildlife biologist Joe Cordaro said.

The whale was one of at least three to have died off the coast of Southern California in recent weeks.

Blue whales are listed as a federally endangered species.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Getting creative to save the trees

Editor:

Seems like the only way to save the ficus trees in Santa Monica is to convert them to treehouses – or rather, high-priced tree condominiums or chain stores. What the residents want seems to be of little concern to a majority of the City Council and other officials.

Zelia Grund
Santa Monica

Big Brother must be stopped

Editor:

So the city of Santa Monica has decided to join the list of cities that photograph their residents with those creepy Big Brother cameras installed at intersections (“Drivers to pay for pushing it,” Sept. 27) I don’t see how this can be viewed as anything but an enormous threat to our liberty. In Chicago and London, for example, public cameras have proliferated out of control, and now spy on citizens virtually every step of their day. This is how it starts, folks.

Sure, as Mayor Bloom says, (red-light cameras) might make some intersections safer. But couldn’t this argument be used to justify cameras at every intersection? Why not cameras along all streets to catch jaywalkers? Isn’t saving one life worth sacrificing all our privacy and liberty? Once the city gets hooked on this as a source of revenue, the possibilities are endless. And isn’t just about every totalitarian measure initially justified “for the good of the people?”

Government cameras spying on citizens are, in my opinion, simply incompatible with a free society, and should not be passively accepted by Santa Monica residents. In the long run, they will almost assuredly proliferate, and be used for even more intrusive, nefarious purposes.

Personally, I feel much more threatened by government cameras spreading into all areas of public life than I do by a few less-than-careful drivers. If an intersection is particularly troublesome, why not post a traffic officer for a few days per week to improve driving behavior? Why can’t we simply accept that an occasional accident is an unfortunate part of life, and not try to fix every risk we face by sacrificing more and more of our freedom?

If Santa Monica is so concerned about our well-being and safety, why does it continue to allow jet fuel exhaust to be spewed on its residents from the SM Airport? Oh, I forgot, jets produce revenue, as do drivers who get fined as a result of these cameras. Follow the money, as they say.

Judging the relative dangers between the public cameras versus other drivers is, at least for me, easy: Big Brother is, hands down, the greater threat. The price of freedom is eternal vigilance.

I urge every Santa Monica resident to call their mayor and councilperson to voice their opposition and, hopefully, outrage against this obnoxious intrusion into our daily life.

Miriam Jaffe
Santa Monica



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Guest Commentary

City Manager Lamont Ewell

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See the forest for the trees

SANTA MONICA IS A CITY OF MANY voices, views and needs and it is the job of City Council and city staff to ensure that we carefully listen and responsibly act in the broad public interest.

Santa Monica has rightly earned its international reputation for and takes great pride in making sustainable and environmentally sound improvements in response to our community’s diverse needs. This is certainly the objective for the Second and Fourth streets project. Our goal is to make sure that the public — including the elderly and those with disabilities — can safely traverse sidewalks, that streets are well lit to enhance safety, and that we properly manage and care for the urban forest in balance with necessary public improvements. Given the tremendous amount of misleading information about the project, this letter is to clarify how we intend to achieve those important goals.

Major enhancements will be made to the pedestrian environment between Wilshire Boulevard and Colorado Avenue, including the addition of nighttime lighting and improving mid-block pedestrian crossings. This \$8 million project was planned as part of the Downtown Urban Design Plan approved by City Council seven years ago. Although the project design has been thoroughly reviewed and discussed in public forums before Council, the Architectural Review Board and Landmarks Commission over the past two years, misinformation continues to abound about the removal of 23 ficus trees. And while no one likes removing trees, it makes sense to do so when they have been identified as structurally unsound or irreparably damaged. The city does not take this decision lightly.

Out of approximately 153 street trees in the project area, the 23 ficus trees to be removed were evaluated and determined by our urban forester to suffer from internal decay, weakened root systems, poor canopy structure or damage to their canopies from oversized vehicles (see www.smaov.net/osm/forest.htm). These findings were evaluated and confirmed by more than one independent consulting arborist. We must also point out that ficus trees are primarily responsible for damaging concrete sidewalks and curbs because their growth patterns and root systems are not ideal for urban streets with limited growth space.

Ficus trees are one of the primary reasons for a substantial new investment of city funds in an accelerated sidewalk repair program throughout our neighborhoods to protect residents and visitors from unnecessary tripping hazards. The current situation is similar to last year, when eucalyptus trees that posed a danger to our community were removed. At the time that decision was made, some residents could not appreciate the threat until they saw for themselves the extensive

internal decay of those trees.

While there will be a few less ficus trees in our community forest, the forest itself will be expanded by the Second and Fourth streets project. One hundred and six ficus trees will remain in the project area. Thirty-one others will be relocated to city sites where they will have greater opportunity to thrive. Twenty-one palm trees will also be relocated within the city. A total of 139 new ginkgo trees will be planted in the project area, for a net total of 64 new trees on Second and Fourth streets and 116 new trees within our city limits. Wherever possible, we preserve trees that can be relocated. Our efforts are consistent with best practices of professional arborists and will result in the intelligent diversification of street tree species that will ultimately strengthen and enhance the vibrancy of our urban forest for generations to come.

AND WHILE WE RESPECT THEIR RIGHT TO EXPRESS THEIR FIRST AMENDMENT VIEWS AND TO DEMONSTRATE, WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT THOSE RIGHTS WILL BE EXPRESSED CIVILLY AND PEACEFULLY.

We have twice met with representatives of the recently formed group Treesavers to review our extensive deliberative process that led to this necessary decision. They disagree with our highly regarded arborist and an outside expert from whom they sought advice (see letter attached). And while we respect their right to express their First Amendment views and to demonstrate, we are hopeful that those rights will be expressed civilly and peacefully.

It is a sound decision to remove trees that pose a danger to people using public streets.

There is no “cure” for internal decay and no corrective pruning treatment for trees with damaged trunks or that are off-balance and present a risk to the public. Urban forestry is not uncontroversial, but it is based on good science that balances tree health with the complex requirements of the urban environment we live in.

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One mismatch made in heaven

MY HUSBAND, RICK, AND I RECENTLY celebrated our first wedding anniversary. The traditional gift for the occasion is paper, which is a little ironic since, on paper, we're so different we never should have celebrated so much as a first date.

To be fair, we have a few things in common. We both take pleasure in traveling, reading, movies, running, red wine and movies with plots that include running and red wine. But deep down, what makes us both happiest (besides each other — sigh) is about as similar as a pre- and post-face lift Melanie Griffith.

Last month, we went to the LSU-South Carolina game in Baton Rouge — an event Rick has been looking forward to for ages. While I can tolerate attending sporting events, the conditions have to be aligned just right in order for me to relish the experience. I prefer a convenient parking spot, cool, crisp weather, comfortable seats with an excellent view and easy access to a clean restroom.

Despite the high double-digit heat and humidity that alternated with a torrential downpour that drenched us in our seats one row from the top of the 92,400-person stadium, I might have really enjoyed the game had it not been for the redneck sitting in front of us. Calling him a "redneck" is by no means intended as some sort of a Southern slur. The back of the guy's neck was beet red. I decided it was probably because his blood pressure was greatly elevated from spending most of the game screaming obscenities at the South Carolina fans.

Fortunately, I was mostly able to distract myself from his rants by studying his tattoos. I managed to read enough of his body art to ascertain that whoever the artiste was who decorated him didn't get well past the third grade in spelling and penmanship. Nevertheless, as they say down South, "Bless his heart."

Rick didn't notice the rain, the heat or Joe Dirt in front of us. He was too busy beaming with delight at every blade of grass on the field and the memory of the pre-game tailgating festivities (including a standard poodle with the LSU logo shaved on both its sides being paraded around the parking lot).

Needless to say, I would have preferred the Emmy Awards to the LSU game. Not necessarily attending the Emmys (I went to the MTV Video Music Awards a few years ago and real-

ized quickly it's much more enjoyable to make fun of what people are wearing when those same people are not actually in earshot), but watching it at home on the couch.

Like Rick seemed to actually care that I attend the LSU game with him, I wanted him by my side when watching the Emmys. After all, what fun is it to ridicule the stars parading down the red carpet when no one's around to snicker at your snide comments? (Plus, Rick always rubs my feet when we're lying on the couch.)

However, watching an award show with Rick is about as pleasant for me as it must be for him taking me to a football game. His knowledge of pop culture is more akin to my parents than mine. Two plus years after the six-year series ended its run, just months before the feature film is released (hallelujah!) and, despite the fact that when we last left off all of the lead characters were in relationships, my mom still calls HBO's landmark chick flick series "Sex and the Single Girl." And no matter how many times she's told, she can never remember that the guy who had the hit comedy on NBC was not named Jerry Steinfeld.

Rick doesn't fare much better when it comes to the ABCs of OK! and Us magazines.

"Is that Tom Cruise?" he asked when Mark Harmon took the stage to present the award for Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Miniseries or Movie (otherwise known as the category that kisses the well-toned butts of B-list movie actresses who have lowered themselves by appearing on TV).

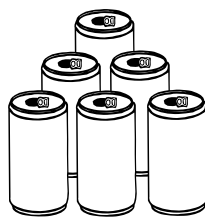
I rolled my eyes at him like I did at my dad when I was little when he would refer to the lead singer of the Police as The Sting and always requested (and still does) that I wake him up before I go-go.

I can rattle off most of the dates and locations of Britney Spears' barefoot romps through public restrooms over the past 36 months like Rick can likely recite the numbers of each player on the New Orleans Saints for the past 40 years. And we both produce blank looks if asked by the other to do the same.

Yet somehow our marriage is continuing to work. Bless our mismatched little hearts.

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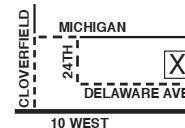
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Court rules in favor of gay couples

BY STEVE LAWRENCE
Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO Domestic partners are entitled to the same tax breaks as married couples when they transfer ownership of property from one to the other, a state appeals court said Tuesday.

A three-judge panel of the 3rd District Court of Appeal ruled unanimously that provisions of Proposition 13 that can allow significant increases in taxes when a home or property changes hands don't apply to gay and senior couples who register as domestic partners.

"The exclusion for registered domestic partners is not palpably arbitrary and is supported by a rational basis," Presiding Justice Arthur Scotland wrote in a decision that was supported by Justices Rod Davis and Harry Hull.

Proposition 13, approved by voters in 1978, capped property taxes at 1 percent of a piece of land or building's full cash value while allowing annual adjustments in that value of

up to 2 percent to account for inflation.

But it also authorized county assessors to lift the 2 percent limit and reassess property to its full value when there was a change of ownership.

The Legislature and voters later exempted property exchanges between married couples and parents and children from the definition of a change in ownership. The move was designed to protect widows and other heirs from losing their homes because of huge property tax increases.

A state tax board, in 2003, and the Legislature, in 2005, gave the same protection to domestic partners, a group that enjoys most of the legal benefits of marriage conferred by the state. Gay and lesbian couples account for most of California's 45,000 domestic partner couples, although unmarried heterosexual couples, one of whom must be at least 62 years old, also are eligible.

A coalition of county assessors filed a lawsuit challenging the Legislature's and

Board of Equalization's decisions, contending it would take a constitutional amendment approved by voters to extend the exemption to domestic partners.

Upholding a decision by a Sacramento County judge, the appeals court ruled Tuesday that the Legislature has the power to "define the scope of 'change of ownership' and to create exclusions from the general definition for nonarbitrary, rational policy reasons."

The Legislature, Scotland said, adopted the exclusion for domestic partners to "guarantee equality for all Californians, regardless of gender or sexual orientation," and to help protect them from "the potentially severe economic and social consequences of abandonment, separation, the death of a partner and other life crises."

Geoff Kors, executive director of Equality California, a gay rights group that intervened in the lawsuit on the side of the state, praised the ruling, saying it would protect domestic partners from "an incredibly unfair tax burden."

"For domestic partners to have their property reassessed when their partner dies, when that doesn't happen to married spouses, is extremely offensive and has resulted in people losing their homes that they've had for 30 or 40 years," he added.

Tom Bordonaro, the San Luis Obispo County assessor and an officer with the California Assessors' Association, did not immediately return a telephone call from The Associated Press seeking comment on the ruling.

The state Senate approved a bill this year that would allow any heterosexual adults who are eligible to marry to register as domestic partners instead. But the measure didn't get out of the Assembly.

The author, Sen. Carole Migden, D-San Francisco, can bring the bill up again in 2008.

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Activists want voters to force farmers to be more humane

BY DON THOMPSON | Associated Press Writer

LIVINGSTON, Calif. Nineteen million California chickens produce about five billion eggs a year — making them the nation's fifth-largest supplier of omelets and scrambled eggs.

Now, animal welfare groups are hoping to change the way the hens live and lay, by collecting enough signatures to put

an initiative on the ballot asking state voters to give the hens more room to roam.

The measure would force farmers to change current practices that keep most egg-laying hens, veal calves and pregnant pigs in small cages or boxes for most of their lives. It would require that enclosures be big enough for the animals to fully extend their wings or legs, lie down, stand up and

turn around.

Farmers say the animals already are well treated, and less efficient methods would drive up the cost of eggs and other foods by anywhere from a quarter to three times as much.

The state effort is part of a recent national movement by animal welfare organizations to ask voters to help decide how their food is raised.

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'Duke' of hazard: Lawyers opt out

BY ALLISON HOFFMAN
Associated Press Writer

SAN DIEGO A lawyer for a defense contractor accused of bribing former U.S. Rep. Randy "Duke" Cunningham on Tuesday withdrew subpoenas of a dozen House members after a federal judge indicated he was prepared to quash them.

U.S. District Judge Larry Burns said he might consider enforcing the subpoenas if attorneys for Brent Wilkes could demonstrate the lawmakers had specific information related to the charges and their testimony would be critical to Wilkes' defense.

Wilkes' attorney, Mark Geragos, dropped his request but told reporters later that he planned to file new subpoenas against former House Speaker U.S. Rep. Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., and four California Republicans.

Wilkes was scheduled to go on trial Wednesday on charges that he gave Cunningham more than \$700,000 in cash and perks like private jet flights, a Sea-Doo jet boat and prostitutes as kickbacks for government contracts.

Wilkes, 53, has pleaded not guilty to 25 counts of conspiracy, bribery, money laundering and unlawful monetary transactions. If convicted, he faces a maximum penalty of 20 years in prison.

Last month, Wilkes' attorneys subpoenaed lawmakers to testify but refused requests by House lawyers to specify what questions they planned to ask.

Several subpoenas included requests for documents containing details of targeted spending items, known as "earmarks," that Cunningham requested for Wilkes and any evidence of bribes offered or paid to Cunningham or other members of Congress by Wilkes and others.

Wilkes' lawyers also asked for internal investigative documents and correspondence from the House Intelligence Committee and a subcommittee that handles defense appropriations. Some of that information has been provided to the defense.

At Tuesday's pretrial hearing, House Deputy General Counsel Kerry Kircher

argued lawmakers were shielded by the constitutional protections designed to prevent members of Congress from being forced to disclose communications that are part of their legislative duties.

"It's almost as if these House members are saying, 'How dare you subpoena us?'" Geragos said.

Geragos later told reporters that he intends to file new subpoenas for testimony from Hastert and California Republican Reps. John Doolittle, Duncan Hunter, Darrell Issa and Jerry Lewis.

He is also considering subpoenas against up to 15 other House members and four senators: Larry Craig, R-Idaho; Daniel Inouye, D-Hawaii; Carl Levin, D-Mich., and Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va.

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Mark Geragos, Brent Wilkes' attorney

Prosecutors told the judge that they intend to call prostitutes Wilkes allegedly hired for himself and Cunningham as witnesses during the trial. Geragos had argued that evidence relating to the prostitutes shouldn't be allowed unless he could cross-examine the women or their employer.

According to the indictment returned against Wilkes in February, the contractor spent more than \$1,600 to procure their services for himself and Cunningham during a trip to Hawaii's Big Island in August 2003.

Cunningham is serving more than eight years in federal prison after pleading guilty in 2005 to accepting \$2.4 million in bribes from contractors. He is cooperating with prosecutors and may testify.

Respected black mayor backs Clinton, not Obama

BY SCOTT LINDLAW
Associated Press Writer

OAKLAND, Calif. Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton won the endorsement this week of Oakland Mayor Ron Dellums, a widely admired black leader who had anguished for months over whether to back Sen. Barack Obama, Clinton's leading Democratic presidential rival.

The endorsement came as Clinton and Dellums toured a vocational classroom at Laney College in Oakland, where Clinton announced that Dellums will head her campaign's Urban Policy Committee.

The Clinton campaign spent months assiduously courting Dellums, a former U.S. Marine who served 27 years in Congress and once headed the powerful House Armed Services Committee. Dellums told associates he was excited by the energy of Obama's campaign, but he withheld his endorsement

longer than many other black leaders.

Clinton's willingness to embrace his recommendations on how to improve urban America, and her credentials on foreign and military affairs, won Dellums over.

"Oakland alone lacks the resources to enact this great vision of Oakland as a model city," Dellums told hundreds of students. "We needed strong leadership at the federal level, we needed partners at the federal level, we needed a federal urban agenda."

Clinton, he said, "has stepped forward to fashion a coherent, cogent, value-oriented, principled agenda for this country that she calls 'leave no city behind.' Isn't that incredible?" Dellums said.

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This duck-billed dino is no Daffy

Fiercer version of dinosaur discovered to have 800 teeth

BY BROCK VERGAKIS | Associated Press Writer

SALT LAKE CITY The duck-billed dinosaur was one of the world's most imposing herbivores with as many as 800 teeth and a body that could help it knock down trees.

Utah scientists have discovered one near the Arizona border that's even more threatening.

"It really is like the Arnold Schwarzenegger of dinosaurs — it's all pumped up," said Scott Sampson, curator of the Utah Museum of Natural History.

The newly named Gryposaurus monumentensis, or hook-beaked lizard from the monument, was discovered in the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument in 2002 by a Pennsylvania furniture maker who volunteered to work at the site. Details about the dinosaur, including its name were published in the Oct. 3 edition of Zoological Journal of the Linnean Society.

At least 30 feet long and 10 feet tall with a robust jaw and thick bones, the 75-million-year old animal was like a duck-billed dinosaur on steroids, said paleontologist Terry Gates.

"It's basically the Cretaceous version of a weed-whacker," he said. "You have a very formidable herbivore."

Although paleontologists said Wednesday that the dinosaur could eat just about any plant it wanted, scien-

tists still aren't sure what it dined on.

Southern Utah is a rocky desert with few trees today, but it was a much different place 75 million years ago.

At the time, North America was divided down the middle by an ocean and southern Utah looked similar to Louisiana, Gates said.

"It's very humid and wet, with lots of ponds and lots of rivers and creeks flowing through it. It was very lush," he said.

The area was a haven for dinosaurs. Gryposaurus monumentensis is one of several new species found in Grand Staircase in recent years.

"I knew this thing would be an important piece of a much larger puzzle we're trying to solve. Grand Staircase is one of the last untapped treasure troves," Sampson said.

The discovery of new species, including Gryposaurus monumentensis, will help scientists understand more about what the earth was like millions of years ago, he said.

Sampson said duck-billed dinosaurs can be found throughout the northwestern part of North America, just like many other animals such as deer. But he said scientists don't find different species of deer close together as they have with the duck-billed dinosaur. The new version of the dinosaur has a smaller skull that allowed it to apply more force to what it was eating.

"By shortening the skull, you can get more power per bite. The shrinking of the skull and the robustness of the jaw and snout all lead me to think this guy was made to eat," Gates said.

However, the duck-billed dinosaur's teeth and size would not have been much of a defense against area predators such as the tyrannosaur. Scientists also aren't sure if the new dinosaur was a loner or traveled in herds for protection because so few skeletal remains have been found.



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Scott Sampson, Utah Museum of Natural History

It's one of several questions scientists are hoping to answer, along with how and why different species of the duck-billed dinosaur developed.

"To find an animal so closely related to something up in Montana and so close by, we would've expected it to be same type of Gryposaurus. The fact it isn't raises some eyebrows," he said.

"This animal, it answered a number of questions. It also poses a number of others."

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The year of recalled toys rolls on as wooden train maker pulls stock

BY JUSTIN PRITCHARD | Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES The first recall was bad enough: A million-plus "Thomas & Friends" toys pulled because of lead paint. The second was surreal: The maker of the smiley-faced trains sent customers "bonus gifts" so they'd stay loyal, and now some of those toys have been recalled, too.

Even if you're not 3-year-old Zoe McGaha-Schletter, it's yet another mind-bending episode in a cascade of recalls that already had parents fretting what toys were safe for their kids.

"This is so exactly what the villain in a children's movie would do," said Zoe's father, Eban Schletter. "It's just ridiculous."

The year of the recall rolled on last week when the maker of popular Thomas & Friends Wooden Railway toys issued its second lead paint warning since June. Among the 200,000 or so items on the new list were about 2,000 tainted train cars that RC2 Corp. sent to customers who turned in recalled items over the summer.

The double recall dredges up issues of global supply chain management and China's role as factory to the world. It also shows how a company that says it's doing everything it can to ensure quality cannot guarantee that its products are lead free.

For Zoe, the consequences are simple: no more Thomas toys.

Her dad is tossing about \$500 worth of trains, tracks and trestles, mostly from a spread he erected on a table at his Hollywood recording studio, where backup singers doing gigs for TV shows including "SpongeBob SquarePants" have plopped their kids as they worked.

While just 5 percent of Thomas toys have tested as exceeding the federal limit for lead paint (0.06 percent lead content in a product's paint), Schletter is severing all ties. He wants RC2 Corp. to do the same with China.

"It just blows my mind that no one even seems to consider the possibility of not doing business the way they do it," he said.

In June, the Consumer Product Safety Commission announced that Illinois-based RC2 was voluntarily recalling about 1.5 million items in what would become the first of several major roundups involving lead paint on toys made in China. Children who ingest even small amounts of lead can suffer brain damage; large doses can kill.

By mid-September, the company had recovered about 1 million items, sending bonus gifts to customers who returned a product.

The goodwill gesture flopped when further testing showed that lead in the paint covering about 2,000 "Toad" train cars in the bonus shipment was up to four times higher than acceptable levels. The company had sent the stick-of-butter-sized items as part of 146,000 gifts it distributed to customers such as Schletter. Last week, RC2 recalled the affected Toads, along with about 200,000 other Thomas items.

The company — which ranks in the top 10 of U.S. toy makers with 2006 sales volume of about \$500 million — has dropped its supplier, Hansheng Wood Products, which made the Toad pieces as well as the items in the first recall.

In a letter addressed to "Dear Valued Thomas and Friends Customer," company executives recognized the anguish the second recall would cause.

"We are deeply apologetic for and embarrassed by this turn of events, and remain determined to make it up to you and restore your confidence," wrote RC2 CEO Curt Stoelting and President Pete Henseler.

It won't be easy — already parents are venting on blogs. Finding another manufacturer to keep the trains running to market on time also will be hard.

It takes time for a new factory to secure materials, set up its shop floor and then refine its process to meet quality expectations that RC2 says it will ratchet up even more.

"In the short term, they would be having a huge difficulty," said Hari Bapuji, a professor of international business at Canada's University of Manitoba who has studied recalls in the U.S. dating back 20 years. He found that unlike the Thomas recalls, the majority can be blamed on poor design, rather than shoddy manufacturing.

Schletter said he felt for RC2's predicament, but not enough to stay loyal. "You're talking about kids' lives," he said.

The company is offering a replacement Toad and another gift to anyone responding to the latest recall. Schletter said he'll take a pass.

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READY FOR THEIR CLOSE-UP

Bill Griffin (left) and Tim Beckman tape a segment inside their 1966 Ford N 500 for LiveCarShow.com during the 3rd Annual Tony Sousa Memorial Car Show, held last month on the Santa Monica Pier.

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Secondary schools get some loving, Edison too

FROM MEASURE BB PAGE 1

is the risk of over-promising and under-delivering, said Hodgson, the district's interim chief financial officer.

"I think if we get people's expectations to a certain level, then they'll be disappointed if they are not achieved that way," Hodgson said.

I THINK IF WE GET PEOPLE'S EXPECTATIONS TO A CERTAIN LEVEL, THEN THEY'LL BE DISAPPOINTED IF THEY ARE NOT ACHIEVED THAT WAY."

Stephen Hodgson, Interim chief financial officer

Several parents spoke in support of funneling some money toward the Edison Language Academy, a Spanish and English language immersion school in the Pico

Neighborhood. The school, which is mainly comprised of portables, has been plagued by problems with its facilities, the paint chipping on buildings and wooden stairways rotting.

"I've come to ask (you) to help us for things we need with the school and, specifically, with the resources we need to maintain," said Maria Cortez, an Edison parent who spoke through a translator. "I know that most of you have children like I do and understand the children are the future of this community and I hope for this reason you can help Edison."

The pleas from parents during the past few Measure BB discussions seemed to have paid off as the school board threw its support behind providing more funding to Edison along with the secondary schools.

"Edison is the most disturbing of all schools with their specific needs," said school board member Barry Snell. "I feel that it's really important that we give to our children a school that is safe."

The board could see a final proposal for approval from senior staff at its board meeting on Oct. 18.

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Extension Of Expo Line Presented October 23-25

The Expo Construction Authority is studying the possible extension of the LA to Culver City Expo Line further west to Santa Monica. The results of the initial studies will be presented at community meetings throughout the Westside October 23-25. Log on to BuildExpo.org and click on Phase 2 for times and locations.

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Setting the record straight

City Hall defends decision to remove damaged trees

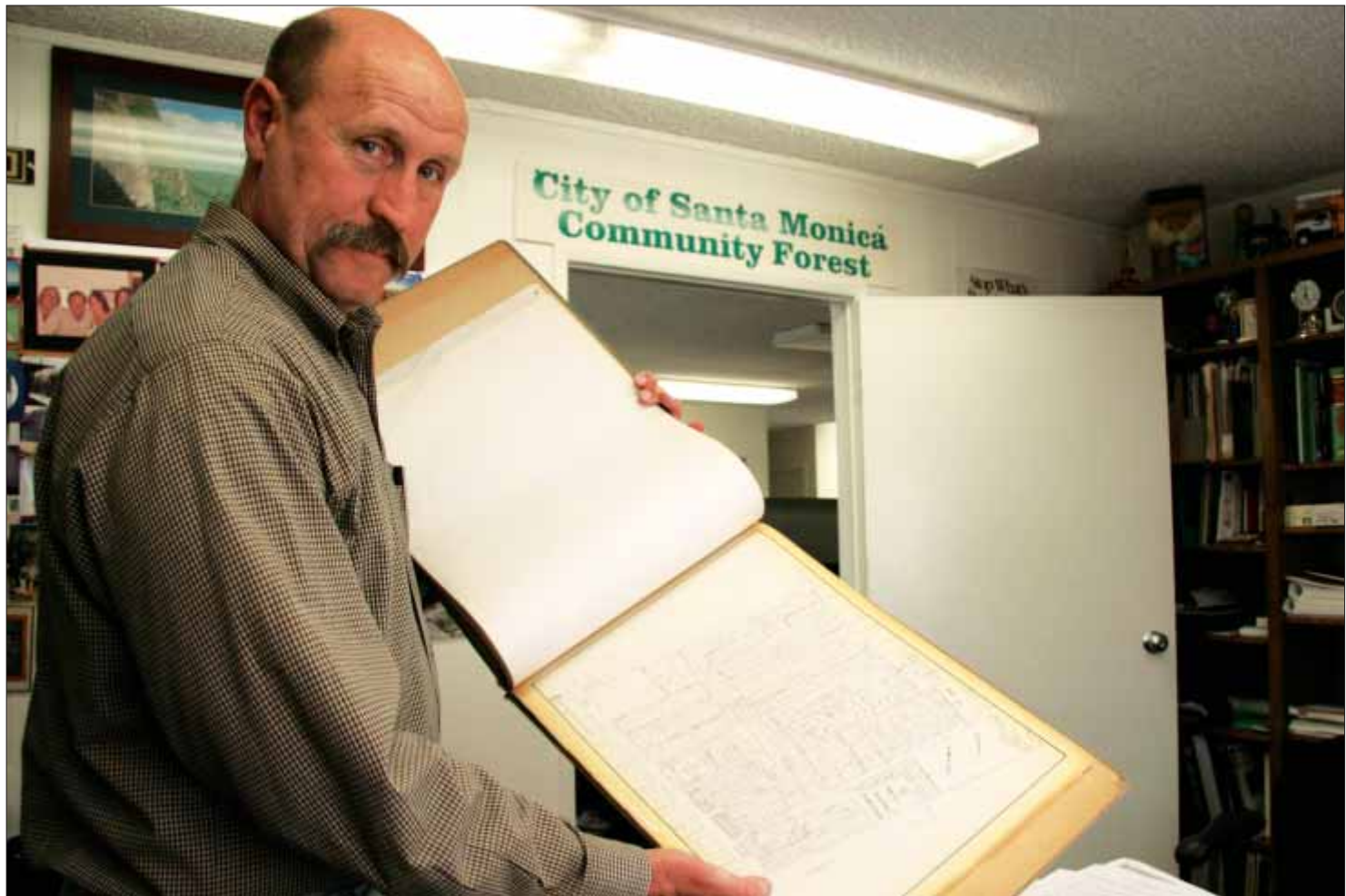
BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN It's Wednesday morning and business as usual on Fourth Street, which buzzes with activity as people wait for buses to arrive, drivers scour for parking spaces and shop owners open their doors for the day.

Less than 24 hours earlier, it was a much different scene here, when close to 100 local activists marched the sidewalks in support of the endangered ficus trees that line Second and Fourth streets.

The controversy that has been brewing beneath the shady trees for the past several months — with city officials and local environmental activists butting heads over a proposal to remove and transplant 54 mature ficus trees from a three-block stretch of the downtown corridors — is expected to come to a head on Monday morning, when tree removal is slated to commence.

Some members of the activist group Treesavers are claiming they will chain themselves to the bark in order to spare the trees, scheduled to be uprooted as part of a downtown streetscape improvement



Christine Chang news@smdp.com

THE MAN WITH THE PLAN: Walt Warriner, the city's arborist, defends the City Council's decision to remove a series of mature ficus trees from the downtown area and relocate them throughout the city. He claims the replacement trees will provide pedestrians ample shade.

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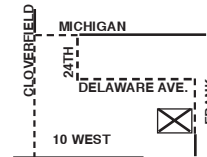
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IMAGINE: This rendering from City Hall shows ginkgos mixed in with ficus trees on Second Street.

Bad pruning practices lead to trees' demise

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project that also includes lighting and sidewalk improvements.

Meanwhile, City Hall has stood firm on its assessment that 23 of the ficus trees have severe structural damage to their trunks and primary limbs.

IT'S INSANITY TO TAKE A TREE, TO UPROOT IT, TO DISRUPT, TO PUT IT WHERE THERE'S NO GUARANTEE IT'S GOING TO MAKE IT."

Susan Hartley, Treesaver

"I should have names for these trees," said Walt Warriner, the community forester and arborist, on Wednesday as he walked the downtown streets and pointed to examples of the trees' structural damage. "I've walked here so many times."

Each of the 153 ficus trees included in the project area were evaluated during multiple visits by a design team led by Warriner.

The damage with the trees range from internal decay to a poor canopy structure, caused by multiple culprits from the over-

sized vehicles that strike and break off the limbs to the extensive pruning practices, Warriner said. The trees have also presented issues for sidewalks, the roots growing and pushing the concrete upward.

In front of a lamp shop on Fourth Street, between Broadway and Santa Monica Boulevard, stands a ficus tree marked for removal. At the root of the tree is a sign of internal decay, visible courtesy of a gash caused by a car that struck the tree.

The callus wood has since started growing over the wound, but the decay continues up and down the tree, rendering it unstable, Warriner said.

"It doesn't mean the decay is gone," he said.

Even if the tree isn't targeted in this project, it would probably be removed in a few years anyway, the city arborist added.

The average life of a street tree, according to national statistics, is about 60 years, while in Santa Monica, the average lifespan is about 50-80 years, Warriner said. The ficus trees were planted on Fourth Street in 1965 and one year later on Second Street.

Less than 15 percent of the total canopy coverage on Fourth and Second streets would be removed in the upcoming project.

In front of parking garage 4 on Second Street stands another ficus tree expected to bid adieu to the downtown area, one of its limbs recently torn out by an oversized

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Removals could begin Monday

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vehicle. The tree leans at an angle into the street, presenting a hazard to both cars and pedestrians.

"If we don't address this aggressively, we're exposing the public to risk," Warriner said.

But the Treesavers aren't buying it, arguing that the problems can be solved with corrective pruning, which Warriner said cannot be done for the trees with damaged stems.

"One arborist told me every tree has structural problems and it's no reason to be chopping down a tree," said Susan Hartley, one of the founders of the Santa Monica Treesavers. "If these trees are in such bad shape, how come the city let it be in that state for years?"

GETTING A MOVE ON

The Santa Monica Treesavers have questioned the city's assessment that 23 of the ficus trees have severe structural damage, accusing city officials of just wanting a new look for the downtown area and seeing the trees as obstacles standing in their way.

"They're trying to come up with justification for these fashion design changes," Hartley said.

Another sour point with the Treesavers is the plan to relocate 31 of the ficus trees elsewhere in the city.

"Why not move a skyscraper?" Hartley said. "It's insanity to take a tree, to uproot it, to disrupt, to put it where there's no guarantee it's going to make it."

In the 10 years that Warriner has worked with City Hall, he has overseen the transplantation of approximately 350 trees. The success rate of the arbor relocations is around 95 percent.

"What people fail to recognize is that I am an arborist first and a community forester first," Warriner said of those who have questioned his assessment.

Some of the trees that will be impacted by the streetscape design project will be relocated as called for under the Community Forest Management Plan, which tries to conserve trees in major projects by transplanting them rather than getting rid of them. Several factors were taken into account in determining which trees would be relocated, including whether the cost of transplanting would exceed the appraised value of the trees, which in that case, would not be moved.

One of the failed moves happened as a result of a resident who thought the transplanted tree was not getting enough water when it was actually getting too much. A few other mishaps were in species that could not handle relocation — one of the earlier projects that Warriner called a "learning experience."

The trees will be scattered throughout the city, some to Pearl Street in front of homes, some relocated to another spot in the downtown project area, others to an empty lot next to the RAND Corporation, another batch will be sent to the Santa Monica Airport. About 29 ficus trees were



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TAKING IT TO THE STREETS: Environmental activist Michele Modglin makes her way through the Downtown Farmers' Market on Wednesday. She was collecting signatures for a petition to spare the ficus trees on Second and Fourth streets from removal.

moved to the east end of the airport a few years ago to screen the runway from the residences. But some of those trees haven't fared well because of the toxic fumes from the planes, Hartley said.

Adjacent to the RAND Corp. building on Main Street is a large dirt lot, blocked off to public access by an encircling fence. Inside this lot are close to 60 trees that have been relocated from other parts of the city, each tree boxed in until they're replanted.

Examples of previous tree relocation projects can be seen throughout the city. At the corner of Main Street and Pico Boulevard on the Civic Center property is a Metrosideros tree, also known as the New Zealand Christmas tree. The tree was uprooted from the Public Safety Facility about 10 years ago.

Along a block on 11th Street are three

trees that were relocated from the MGM property about two years ago, now growing healthily, Warriner said. Around the corner is another recently relocated tree, still receiving extra support from cable wires. The wires are used to help every transplanted tree come into its own.

Each empty ficus plot on Second and Fourth streets will be replaced with a pair of ginkgo biloba trees, a deciduous tree.

The lifespan of a ginkgo tree is longer than a ficus tree and maintained differently — pruned biennially rather than every year. Maintenance costs are estimated to be less than for the ficus trees, freeing up the pruning budget for other trees in the city.

Warriner adds that the new trees will provide enough shade during the summer, while adding sunlight to the winter, saving residences and businesses money

The following is a letter sent to City Hall from an independent arborist on Oct. 1, 2007.

Mr. Walt Warriner
City of Santa Monica
2600 Ocean Park Blvd.
Santa Monica, CA 90405

Dear Mr. Warriner,

I am writing in regards to the Ficus Tree Removal and New Tree Planting project that is slated for 2nd and 4th streets, in Santa Monica, respectively.

I have had the opportunity to review the city's outline of the project's criteria for trees that are selected for removal. In my opinion, the city has done an appropriate and thorough job in determining trees that are deemed removal candidates. The criteria covered trees that had outgrown their space, trees that posed hazardous conditions to vehicles and pedestrians, and trees that are decayed due to trunk damage. I'm sure this decision to remove trees was not taken lightly.

These criteria for removals are highly regarded and recommended standards in the arboricultural industry. I commend the city for its thoughtful process and its desire to maintain a green canopy.

In the short-term, the tree removals may appear dramatic. However, I believe the new tree plantings will have the opportunity to mature and benefit the city for many years while not jeopardizing the cities aesthetic attraction as a neighborhood and travel destination.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Smith
ISA Certified Arborist #WE3782
American Society of Consulting
Arborists, Member
RCA Academy Graduate

in heating costs.

Under normal circumstances, it would take about 20 years for the ginkgo tree to grow to a size where it could provide ample shade. But the project calls for the use of engineered soil that would accelerate the growth process to about 10-15 years.

Still, the Treesavers see the use of approximately \$600,000 to remove and transplant trees as a waste of money.

"Why not put the money in new trees?" Hartley said.

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Motel served SM for over 50 years

FROM VILLAGE PAGE 3

tors that can lead to a life of greater self-sufficiency. In general, our whole goal and focus with Daniel's Village is early intervention, support and education in hopes of reducing the likelihood of early symptoms and severe illness that so often occurs and then becomes a lifelong struggle."

In addition to supportive services such as job training and counseling, the Village will offer permanent housing for individuals who currently living on the streets or are in danger of becoming homeless, Lipka said.

The Village will replace the Village Motel, which has operated at 2624 Santa Monica Boulevard for more than 50 years, according to motel manager Al Mora, who believes the motel is the last of its kind on Route 66 in Santa Monica.

"It's kind of sad to see it go, but the owner is an older man who just feels it's the right time to sell and get out of the business," Mora said.



WHILE THIS WILL BE PERMANENT HOUSING, WE, QUITE FRANKLY, EXPECT THE YOUNG PEOPLE TO MOVE ON TO BIGGER AND BETTER THINGS."

It's not as if the motel wasn't attracting customers. Mora, who has worked as the motel manager for the last seven years, said the place is usually 90 percent full, mostly with tourists looking for an inexpensive place to stay while in Santa

Monica. The rates are \$75 a night Sunday through Thursday and \$85 Friday and Saturday, Mora said.

"It's affordable and the clientele is pret-

Village opens. He said he has experience working with those suffering from a mental illness.

Lipka said he is talking with Mora about staying at the motel, at least for the next few months while Step Up hosts community meetings and prepares for construction.

In addition to the resident manager, Lipka said Daniel's Village will have one case manager dedicated to working with clients on site. Residents will be actively involved in programs and services and some will be attending school or working.

"While this will be permanent housing," Lipka said, "we, quite frankly, expect the young people to move on to bigger and better things."

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Tod Lipka, chief executive officer of Step Up

ty decent ... Nice people," Mora said. "I've had people from Europe stay here and then send their brothers, sisters, cousins and on down the line."

Mora lives at the motel and is hoping to stay on as manager when Daniel's

SWAT cops are tops for first time in tournament

FROM SWAT PAGE 3

It was the first time that the Santa Monica SWAT team participated in the event, hosted by the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Department, and the first time a Southern California team has prevailed, according to SMPD Capt. Mark Smiley, who is not a member of the seven-man team, but went along for the ride to lend his support.

"I think we came out and surprised a lot of people," Smiley said, emphasizing the fact that the teams consisted of federal, state and local agencies, some with full time SWAT teams and a department of more than 2,000 offi-

cers. Santa Monica's SWAT team, which competed Sept. 19-20, is comprised of officers who are assigned to other duties but are on call when needed.

"We really ran away with it," Smiley said. "I'm convinced that, after what I observed, we are probably one of the best SWAT teams in the U.S. That's not taking anything away from the other teams. I think we just got their attention and will make everyone work harder."

As part of the competition, officers are put through a shot-gun course, life firehouse and a jungle trail obstacle course.

In addition to taking first place overall, the SWAT team finished first in the physical fitness challenge and second in

the long-gun sniper course and combined weapons course.

While the nationally recognized competition is fierce, Best In The West breeds a special camaraderie among the elite special teams and serves as a workshop to share techniques and improve performance.

"For me, this really shows that the training we invested in these men has paid off," Smiley said. "They are excellent at what they do, not just with marksmanship, but with decision making ... Bottom line, our department is ready to handle any situation that comes up."

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Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
Number of wet days -- 5
Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 48 / 35
Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 7 / 9
The Beach Report Card is made possible by a grant from Ford
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Fisher figures to have larger role

BY JOHN NADEL
AP Sports Writer

HONOLULU Through a strange twist of fate, the man known as D-Fish is back with the Los Angeles Lakers. His role figures to be a bit different the second time around.

"It's a breath of fresh air," Lakers star Kobe Bryant said Tuesday regarding Derek Fisher's return to the team. "It's special for me. We came in together."

Fisher and Bryant were teammates for eight years before the mass exodus from the Lakers following the 2003-04 season, when Bryant stayed while the likes of Fisher, Shaquille O'Neal, Rick Fox and Robert Horry headed elsewhere. The team hasn't won a playoff series since then.

"It feels special, it really does," Fisher said following the Lakers' first formal practice of training camp. "It feels like a gift that fell out of the sky. It's an example of how you really have to submit to life."

After leaving the Lakers, Fisher played two seasons with the Golden State Warriors and one for the Utah Jazz. He captured the attention of NBA fans throughout the country last spring when he left the Jazz briefly during the playoffs because his young daughter, Tatum, was being treated for retinoblastoma — cancer in the left eye.

After helping the Jazz reach the Western Conference finals, Fisher asked for his release so he could concentrate on finding the best medical care for his daughter, since the kind she needed wasn't available in every U.S. city.

Fisher had three years remaining on his contract, but the Jazz honored his request. Shortly thereafter, the Lakers signed him to a three-year, \$14 million contract. Fisher took a pay cut, but it was well worth it.

"She's doing as well as we can ever hope and pray for," Fisher said. "It's wonderful to see her enjoying life at 15 months."

Bryant, Fisher, Luke Walton and Brian Cook are the only players on the current roster who played for the Lakers in the 2003-04 season. Cook and Walton were rookies on that team.

Fisher was responsible for one of the most dramatic moments in franchise history with his improbable buzzer-beating jumper to



(AP Photo/Douglas C. Pizac)

JAZZED UP: Derek Fisher walks off the court after defeating the Golden State Warriors in the NBA second round playoff basketball game in May in Salt Lake City.

win Game 5 of the 2004 Western Conference semifinals against San Antonio. For the most part, he was a member of the supporting cast to O'Neal and Bryant, playing a significant role in three championships and another trip to the NBA finals from 2000-04.

"Everyone knew who we were," the 33-year-old guard said of his first eight years with the Lakers. "We had the two best players in the game on the same team in their prime, for the most part. Now, we're in a different place. We just need to play ball and everything will take care of itself."

"I'll definitely have to step up more in terms of leading the team. I don't think I'll be in a position where I'm sitting back and waiting for things to happen. In the framework of the offense, I'll be looking to be more aggressive."

The 6-foot-1, 185-pounder averaged 10.1 points and 3.3 assists for the Jazz last season. He has career averages of 8.7 points and 3.3 assists.

Fisher started only three games for the Lakers in the 2003-04 season, and has started 351 of 782 career games. He's counted on to be a first-stringer now, replacing Smush Parker, who signed with Miami after the Lakers decided they didn't want him back. Fisher figures as a significant upgrade in the backcourt.

"His role is stability, non-turnover, take care of the ball, make shots," Lakers coach Phil Jackson said. "Fish makes big shots."

NCAA FOOTBALL

USC's Carroll not surprised by Saturday's top 10 tumble

BY KEN PETERS
AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES Southern California coach Pete Carroll wasn't particularly surprised by the tumult in college football's top 10 over the weekend.

"Very good teams that looked great early in the season got beat," Carroll said Tuesday. "Florida, Oklahoma, they looked like terrific football teams, and they still are terrific teams. They just got beat."

"It's really hard to win every week, particularly when you get into your conference. You really have to find consistency and sur-

vive the bad days, like we did. You have to survive when things aren't quite right and the other team plays great."

The Trojans barely survived in Seattle on Saturday, and their mistake-filled, 27-24 victory over Washington dropped them to No. 2 behind LSU in The Associated Press rankings.

Carroll said it's still too early to tell much about teams.

"The schedule separates. It's just what happens," he said. "It's why you don't pass judgment now and you don't vote teams into the hall of fame or players into the Heisman Trophy or any of that stuff right now."

The End

The Doors recall Mexico's de facto ban on rock concerts in '60s and '70s

RAY MANZAREK and **ROBBY KRIEGER** of The Doors say authorities prevented them from holding an outdoor concert in 1969, at the beginning of what many call a 20-year de facto ban on rock concerts in Mexico.

Speaking in Mexico City before a planned concert Tuesday at the National Auditorium, the musicians discussed government

repression against young people and their music in the years following the Oct. 2, 1968, massacre of student protesters by government troops in the capital's Tlatelolco square.

"The powers that be said, 'No way are we going to let 60,000 hippies in the Plaza de Toros,'" the bullring where The Doors were scheduled to perform in 1969, Manzarek said.

"We were very unhappy about not being able to play for the students."

Manzarek, 68, said the band ended up performing at an upscale private dinner club, where people ate steaks as frontman Jim Morrison crooned songs such as "The End," which includes lyrics about incest and parricide.

On Tuesday, activists commemorated the 39th

anniversary of the Tlatelolco clash, which official reports say left 25 people dead. Human-rights groups say as many as 350 may have been killed.

For more than two decades after the massacre, Mexican authorities refused permits and discouraged promoters from booking local and foreign rock acts. Fans had to go to underground clubs or

buy records at impromptu street markets.

Only one large concert was allowed during those years: a 1971 show in the town of Avandaro, west of the capital, that apparently slipped under the radar because it was billed primarily as an auto race and was promoted by young people from wealthy families.

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LIAR, LIAR, PAM ON FIRE

KID ROCK claims Pamela Anderson lied about a miscarriage during their brief marriage last year.

Rock says he chartered a plane and flew to Vancouver to visit her while she was shooting a film.

"When I get there, she's partying at this restaurant, drinking champagne, jumping on the tables. I'm thinking, 'That's a quick recovery from a miscarriage.'"

Anderson's reps said Rock is just trying to get publicity for his new album, due out Tuesday.

AP

Jennifer Aniston's grill is one hot commodity, says Forbes

People can't get enough of **JENNIFER ANISTON**. Neither can *Us Weekly*, *Star* or other popular celebrity magazines.

Aniston sits atop *Forbes.com*'s first-ever analysis of top-selling famous faces, based on several factors, including newsstand sales of celebrity weeklies *People*, *Us Weekly*, *In Touch Weekly*, *Life & Style*, *OK!* and *Star* over a six-month period ending June 30.

The 38-year-old actress graced six covers _

appearing on every magazine except *In Touch Weekly* at least once during the time period _ with her face collectively selling more than 5 million copies, the Web site said Tuesday.

Aniston's ex-husband, Brad Pitt, takes second place on the list, followed by Scarlett Johansson, Angelina Jolie, Reese Witherspoon, Katie Holmes, Carrie Underwood, Jennifer Hudson, Valerie Bertinelli and Kelly Ripa.

Britney Spears isn't on the list even though the

25-year-old pop star snagged 18 single covers during the six-month period. Spears' face fails when it comes to sales, *Forbes.com* said, and she is only slightly more likable than Paris Hilton.

Consumers have grown tired of Spears' consistently bad behavior, *In Touch Weekly* Editor in Chief Richard Spencer is quoted as saying.

"Usually there's a roller coaster of emotions," he says. "But unfortunately for Britney, there's been no

roller coaster lately _ there's just been the downhill."

Forbes.com calculated the tabloid appeal of a celebrity by comparing how many issues a cover sold with the magazine's average newsstand sales. The Web site then factored in the number of full covers a celeb graced, and ranked his or her consumer appeal using data from Encino, Calif.-based polling firm E-Poll Market Research to rule out flukes.

AP

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

Happily head home, Taurus

Happy Birthday!

You have a way of stealing the limelight this year. Your charisma, strength and leadership braid together. You will come out flying if you simply relax and do what comes naturally. If you are single, rest assured you don't need to maintain this status if you would like to change direction. If you are attached, you might find that the two of you need to work together in order to manifest your joint goals. LEO is always a pal.



ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Conversations, actions and agreements might not hold if they're made in the earlier part of the day. They will likely need to be done again. Your creativity surges quite suddenly as you get the planetary green light. Tonight: Act like it's the weekend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You might be trying to convince someone and/or change his or her opinions. Your efforts might work for a short period, but you will have to repeat the process. Holding off might be best. Tonight: Happily head home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ You might juggle your finances all you want until you feel that you have found a solution. Actually, you might have to rethink this issue once more in several days. Make an effort to answer your messages. Tonight: Out and about.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You have the necessary energy and drive. Unfortunately, if you are focusing on any long-term issues, you might need to redo what you are looking at. If you are simply enjoying yourself, then you need not worry! Tonight: Treat a pal to dinner.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ You feel a difference, though you might be hard-pressed to explain exactly what it is. Clear out as much as humanly possible, and you will fare better later on when you tumble into gregarious Lion mode. Tonight: As you like it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Finally, others line up behind you, wondering what they can do to ease your work or responsibility. More or less, this is a new tune, and not one that makes you unhappy. Tonight: Finally, a little rest for the weary.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Others continue to look to you for answers and to pitch in. You will do as much as you can. Other obligations step up to a welcome priority. Zoom in and do what you must. Tonight: A meeting degenerates into a wild get-together.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Push to gain more information, or find someone whose expertise you trust. You need to stay on top of your game. You might want to take the lead in a project where others don't seem to be so sure of themselves. Tonight: The main actor.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ A partner might need to make the decisions for now, not that you cannot. Simply, it is more important for him or her to carry the ball right now. Think of the near future as tonight or the weekend. Tonight: Take off ASAP.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Opt to let others have their head, while you go off and do exactly what you want. This situation will most certainly develop into a win-win if you are open. Late afternoon, someone needs and wants your attention. Tonight: In the whirlwind of life.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Lists, errands and work surround you. You have much to get done if you want the free time your sign so often craves. As the workday ends, you sense the exhilaration of finally being free. Tonight: Out with those you most care about.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ If you let the practical merge with your imagination, others will find you ingenuous. The only issue might be how much drops on your plate. You might be ambivalent, and rightly so. Take your time. Tonight: A much-needed break.

MOVIEGUIDE

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Royal Tenenbaums, The (R)
7:30

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Bourne Ultimatum, The (PG-13)
1:55, 4:40, 7:25, 10:00
Hunting Party, The (R)
2:00
In the Valley of Elah (R)
1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 9:55
Kingdom, The (R)
1:35, 4:10, 7:00, 9:45
Mr. Woodcock (PG-13)
4:45, 7:20, 9:30

AMC 7 SANTA MONICA
1310 3rd Street
(310) 289-4262

3:10 to Yuma (R)
1:30, 4:20, 7:05, 9:50
Brave One, The (R)
1:40, 4:30, 7:25, 10:20
Game Plan, The (PG)
1:15, 4:05, 7:00, 9:45
Kingdom, The (R)
1:55, 4:45, 7:30, 10:15
Resident Evil: Extinction (R)
DLP-Digital Projection
1:25, 4:00, 6:40, 9:10
Sydney White (PG-13)
1:50, 4:40, 7:20, 9:55

LANDMARK NUWILSHIRE
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

LAEMMLE'S MONICA
FOURPLEX
1332 2nd Street
(310) 394-9741

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

MANN'S CRITERION THEATRE
1313 3rd Street
(310) 395-1599

Across the Universe (PG-13)
11:30am, 1:00, 2:30, 4:05,
5:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00
Feast of Love (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
Superbad (R)
1:10, 4:15, 7:10, 10:10

Janric Classic Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from Bronze (easiest) to Silver to Gold (hardest).

Difficulty
BRONZE

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GETTING STARTED

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

8	4	5	9	7	2	3	1	6
3	2	6	1	4	5	9	7	8
7	1	9	3	6	8	4	2	5
6	9	4	2	8	1	5	3	7
2	8	3	5	9	7	1	6	4
1	5	7	4	3	6	2	8	9
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Girls and Sports

By Justin Borus and Andrew Feinstein

INTRODUCING: "CLUELESS JOE JACKSON"

CAN I GET YOU A STRAWBERRY MARGARITA? I HEAR IT'S THEIR SPECIALTY

OH, THAT'S SO SWEET

OF COURSE, YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT ALCOHOL MAKES ME DO EMBARRASSING THINGS...

...AND I MIGHT GRAB YOU AND KISS YOU PASSIONATELY AFTER JUST ONE SIP

I GOT YOU A WATER. I'D HATE FOR YOU TO EMBARRASS YOURSELF BECAUSE OF SOMETHING I HAD DONE

The Meaning of Lila

By John Forgetta & L.A. Rose

DARN.

WHAT'S WRONG?

DREW CAN'T GO OUT TONIGHT BECAUSE SHE AND HER BOYFRIEND, TAD, ARE HAVING SOME ALONE TIME.

I WISH THEY'D JUST GET MARRIED.

THEN DREW WILL GET SICK OF HIM AND WANT TO GO OUT WITH ME AGAIN.

The Other Coast

By Adrian Raeside

WHY THERE ARE SO FEW SMALL DOG PSYCHIATRISTS:

YAP YAP YAP
YAP YAP YAP
YAP YAP YAP!

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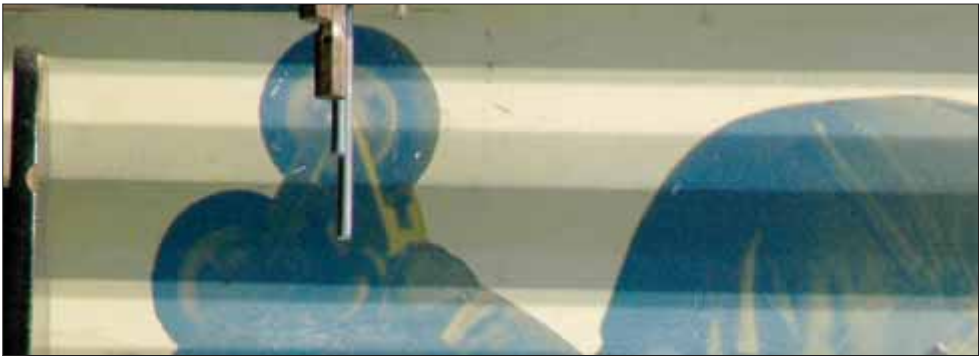


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- 23 Farm team
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ One priority of President Vladimir Putin's Nashi national youth movement is procreation to build up Russia's declining population, according to a July report in London's Daily Mail (which also charged the Nashi with inculcating authoritarianism). Its two-week convention in July (with 10,000 in attendance) featured on-site sexual encouragements with not a condom in sight. And in Russia's Ulyanovsk province, the government again this year promoted Sept. 12 as a patriotic conception day, featuring SUVs and other prizes to couples who manage to time their blessed events for June 12, which is Russia's Constitution Day.

■ Sweden's English-language Internet news site, The Local, reported in August that a couple in Kinda Municipality had just been denied generous welfare benefits because they object to the government's work requirements. The husband wanted the payments even though, he wrote, "Conventional work is out of the question for me, both in terms of my conscience and on an intellectual level, as it seems objectionable with regard to both my personal well-being and the well-being of society as a whole. Emotionally, too, (conventional work) creates unbearable pain and dejection."

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1895 The first U.S. Open Men's Golf Championship run by the United States Golf Association was played on a nine-hole course in Newport, Rhode Island.

1927 Gutzon Borglum begins sculpting Mt. Rushmore.

1931 Debut appearance of the "Dick Tracy" comic strip, created by cartoonist Chester Gould.

1950 Snoopy's first appearance.

1957 Launch of Sputnik I, the first artificial satellite to orbit the Earth.

1965 The first Pope to ever visit the United States of America, Pope Paul VI arrives in New York.

1983 Richard Noble sets a new land speed record of 633.468 mph (1,019 km/h), driving Thrust 2 at the Black Rock Desert of Nevada.

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The Los Angeles County Department of Beaches and Harbors is seeking one or more qualified and experienced consultants/advocates to provide consulting services with respect to matters pending or to be brought before the California Coastal Commission (CCC). Proposals must be in the form described in the Request for Proposals (RFP). Selection of a contractor will be based on the qualifications of the firms submitting proposals as well as their prices for perform-ing the work.

A Proposers' Conference will be held at

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2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 17, 2007 at the Chace Park Community Building, 13650 Mindanao Way, Marina del Rey. The deadline for submitting proposals will be 5:00 p.m., October 23, 2007.

Firms submitting proposals must have a minimum of five years' experience in consulting with public and private sector developers on Coastal Commission proceedings on Local Coastal Program amendments and Coastal permits, and demonstrate through knowledge of the California Coastal Commission's history, governing law, regulations, staff and rulings. The County may require additional minimum qualifications.

To receive a copy of the RFP, either telephone (310) 306-0495, send an e-mail with COASTAL COMMISSION CONSULTANT in the subject line to dpritchett@bh.lacounty.gov, visit http://lacounty.info/doing_business/main_db.htm, or write:

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The County reserves the right to cancel the RFP and to modify any and all terms and conditions of the RFP, including minimum requirements. For further information, call Debra Pritchett at (310) 306-0495.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. T07-27702-CA Loan No. 0091014233 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11-15-2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount maybe greater on the day of sale. Trustor: CYNTHIA ANN ANDERSON, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN Duly Appointed Trustee; CR Title Services Inc. Recorded 11-22-2005 as Instrument No. 05-2837981 in book, page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California, Date of Sale: 10-17-2007 at 10:30 AM Place of Sale: AT THE WEST SIDE OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY COURTHOUSE, DIRECTLY FACING NORWALK BLVD., 12720 NORWALK BLVD., NORWALK, CA. Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$493,036.74 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 1217 20TH STREET #103 SANTA MONICA, CA 90404 A.P.N.: 4276-014-031 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. The Trustee shall incur no liability for any good faith error in stating the proper amount of unpaid balances and charges. For Sales Information please contact AGENCY SALES AND POSTING at WWW.FNA-SAP.COM or 714-259-7850 REINSTATEMENT LINE: 800-430-5262 Date: 09-27-2007 CR Title Services Inc. P.O. Box 1500 Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91729-1500 888-485-9191 CHRISTINA LYON, MANAGER Federal Law requires us to notify you that we are acting as a debt collector. If you are currently in a bankruptcy or have received a discharge in bankruptcy as to this obligation, this communication is intended for informational purposes only and is not an attempt to collect a debt in violation of the automatic stay or the discharge injunction. ASAP# 903251 09/27/2007, 10/04/2007, 10/11/2007

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: DAVID VICH I AKA METIN GUNDUZ AKA DARA PASORI CASE NO. BP106809

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of DAVID VICH I AKA METIN GUNDUZ AKA DARA PASORI.

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A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by NED PASORI in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that NED PASORI be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on 11/19/07 at 8:30AM in Dept. 9 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code Section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner DAVID ROTH, ESQ. HOCHMAN SALKIN RETTIG TOSCHER & PEREZ, P.C. 9150 WILSHIRE BLVD., #300 BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212 10/3, 10/4, 10/10/07 CNS-1206442# SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071897632 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RAY INTER-ACTIVE, 14016 BORA BORA WAY #317, MARINA DEL REY, CA. 90292. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOSHUA ZITTER, 14016 BORA BORA WAY #317, MARINA DEL REY,CA. 90292 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JOSH ZITTER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/13/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 9/13/2007, 9/20/2007, 9/27/2007, 10/4/2007

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name Document Record # 20072220620 Current File No. 20071900098 State of California, County of Los Angeles The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name: BOND GIRLS BAIL BONDS located at 410 BAUCHET STREET LOS ANGELES, CA. 90012 The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 8/13/2007 In the county of LOS ANGELES. COURTNEY LOUISE STANLEY, 417 SOUTH HILL ST. #431, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90013 CYNTHIA JOANNE STANLEY, 417 SOUTH HILL STREET #431, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90013 This business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP /s/ COURTNEY LOUISE STANLYE, CYNTHIA JOANNE STANLEY This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/26/2007. Published: SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS 9/27/2007, 10/4/2007, 10/11/2007, 10/18/2007

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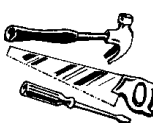
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