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Paying up on Sunday mornings

Meters will begin taking coins earlier along SM's Main Street

BY KEVIN HERRERA | Daily Press Staff Writer

MAIN STREET Sunday drivers will have to start feeding the meters here earlier than they used to come January, thanks to a move by City Hall that is intended to free up more spaces along the bustling corridor.

The plan is to begin enforcement hours for the 303 parking meters along Main Street at 9 a.m. on Sundays. At present, drivers can park for free until 1 p.m., a provision introduced years ago as a convenience to worshipers who attend four churches in the area, city staff said.

Through the years, free parking has resulted in low turnover, creating intense congestion as people jostle for parking spots to attend the popular Main Street Farmers' Market, go shopping or have brunch. The lack of available spaces also pushes drivers onto residential streets in search of free, but scarce, parking.

Both residents and businesses in the area have expressed their concerns that the unnecessary circling on Sunday mornings poses a threat to public safety, promotes the wasteful use of gasoline and pollutes the air with vehicle emissions.

A 2005 survey found that 54 percent of the 5,000 people who attend the Farmers' Market each week drive there.

"You see people doing crazy things, jockeying for parking spaces, circulating ad nauseam," said Ted Winterer, president of the Ocean Park Association, an influential neighborhood group that lobbied for the change in parking, along with the Main Street Merchants Association.

"I go every Sunday at 8:30 (a.m.) to play soccer in a league



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FEED THE METER: In January, drivers will no longer be able to park for free along Main Street until 1 p.m. on Sundays.

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Barker Hangar, Santa Monica Airport, 10:30 a.m. — 7 p.m.
Car manufacturers, alternative and green fuel advocates, public transportation, air quality and energy agencies will meet in one place to show-case and discuss new technologies, viable alternatives, health solutions, urban planning and renewable energy. Speakers include former California EPA Secretary Terry Tamminen, Assemblymember Fran Pavley, actor Ed Begley Jr., Air Resource Board Chairwoman Mary Nichols and Assemblymember Lloyd Levine. Admission is free.
Find more information at www.altcareexpo.com.

Reviewing Santa Monica

11975 San Vicente Blvd., L.A., 7 p.m.
Santa Monica Review contributors Monica Wali, Diane Gurman, Tod Goldberg and editor Andrew Tonkovich will be at Dutton's Bookstore for a discussion of the Fall 2007 issue. For more information, visit www.duttonsbrentwood.com.

YMCA pumpkin patch

Sunset Boulevard and Temescal Canyon, Pacific Palisades, 3 p.m. — 7 p.m.
Pick a pumpkin, play on hay bales and hide-n-seek in the spooky woods at the Palisades-Malibu YMCA's pumpkin patch at Simon Meadow. For more information, call (310) 454-5591.

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.

Funky Lemonade Fridays

1301 Fifth St., 9 p.m. — 2 a.m.
Zanzibar presents DJs spinning hip hop, rock, top 40, and some reggae and house to round off the night. \$5 drink specials. For more information or to RSVP, e-mail rsvpmenow@gmail.com.

Saturday, Oct. 20, 2007

Volunteer fair

601 Santa Monica Blvd., 10 a.m. — 1 p.m.
The City of Santa Monica Volunteer Program, WISE Senior Services and the Santa Monica Public Library are collaborating on a volunteer fair. People can check out the various organizations and win prizes.

Holiday Boutique & Crafts Fair

17080 Sunset Blvd., Pacific Palisades, noon — 4 p.m.
One-of-a-kind handcrafted gift items and gourmet cuisine will be featured at Self-Realization Fellowship Lake Shrine's two-day Holiday Boutique & Crafts Fair. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, call (310) 454-4114. All proceeds from this event will directly benefit the Lake Shrine.

Hot topics

2601 Main St., 11 a.m. — 4 p.m.
The Ocean Park Branch is holding a book discussion on "Field Notes from a Catastrophe: Man, Nature, and Climate Change" by Elizabeth Kolberton accompanied by a screening of "An Inconvenient Truth." For more information, call (310) 392-3804 or visit the Library Web site at www.smpl.org.

'A Piece of My Heart'

2627 Pico Blvd., 8 a.m. — 10 a.m.
"A Piece of My Heart" tells the true Vietnam War story of six women — four nurses, a Red Cross volunteer and a USO entertainer — and their struggle to make sense of the war that changed both them and the nation that shunned them. Tickets for this Morgan-Wixson play are \$18 for general admission; \$15 for seniors and students, with group discounts available; and may be purchased by calling the theater box office at (310) 828-7519.

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





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WORTH ITS WEIGHT: The 'Four Dollar Stella' is currently being shown in Santa Monica.

Rare coin is worth big bucks

'Four Dollar Stella' a big draw downtown

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN A Santa Monica-based precious metals company has put together one of the finest coin collections ever assembled, the crown jewel being a "Four Dollar Stella" gold coin from 1880 that is valued at over \$3 million dollars.

Lear Financial, which put the collection on display for the media Thursday, was commissioned by a New York-based collector three years ago to put together a four coin set that featured the renowned Coiled Hair, one of only eight known to be still circulating. Other coins featured in the set include an 1879 Flowing Hair, of which only 425 are known to exist; and 1879 Coiled Hair, of which only 12 are believed to still be around; and an 1880 Flowing Hair, of which there are only 17.

The set is worth close to \$6.5 million. "This is one of the finest sets of gold coins in the world," said Kevin DeMeritt, president of Lear Financial. "(The Coiled

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Vikings hit the road

Samohi hopes to stay unbeaten in Ocean League Play

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

BEVERLY HILLS There may be no place like home but the Santa Monica Vikings will have to get used to life on the road as it finishes the remainder of its football season away from the friendly confines of Corsair Field.

The fact that the rest of the Vikings' 2007 games will be played on the road doesn't seem to concern head Coach Zach

Cuda or his squad, which will play its first contest away from home tonight against Beverly Hills, a team that shared the Ocean League championship with Culver City last year.

"I think the kids focus better on road games," Cuda said on Thursday. "There is less distraction — you get on that bus and it's you and your buddies and that's it."

The Vikings have been spoiled thus far during the 2007 season, playing its first six games at home. The team will finish perhaps the toughest stretch of its schedule on the road against Culver City and Inglewood in the coming weeks, concluding the season at Hawthorne High School on Nov. 9.

The team has dropped the last two decisions to the Normans, including a 34-

27 loss last year at home.

"They beat us the last two years just running the football on us," Cuda said of Beverly Hills.

Though Beverly Hills has started the season on a slow note, entering tonight's game with a 2-3-1 record, the Vikings will need another strong effort from its defense, which shut out Morningside High School 33-0 last week.

The game was highlighted by the performance of linebacker Max Monbouquette who recorded 20 tackles and two sacks against Morningside. Coupled with the return of senior tailback Vince Lawrence, who was sidelined during the previous game with a sprained

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BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY

Alternative transportation enthusiasts rally east on Colorado Avenue last December en route to Barker Hangar at the Santa Monica Airport for the Alternative Car and Transportation Expo. This year's event will be staged today and Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. More than 150 exhibits will be included will highlight advances in transportation technologies.

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At least Mid-City hasn't sold out

Editor:

I have lived in Mid-City for the past six years and I must take issue with Mikey (Tittinger's) piece about it ("Cartographer shrugged: Mid-City full of maybes," Oct. 17).

I moved to Ocean Park almost 30 years ago, when it was a neighborhood with neighborhood services like barbershops, dry cleaners, bodegas and funky affordable places to eat and drink (Circle Bar R.I.P.) lining Main Street. Now it's a sterile strip of Starbucks and revolving boutiques with the lifespans of fruit flies. After the invasion of the frappuccino-swilling cell phone addicts was complete, I fled for higher ground.

Now I live within short walking distance of a Co-Op, cleaner, barber, bodega, local bar, movie theaters, grocery store, pharmacy, plenty of little restaurants and downtown – for whenever I want that increasingly empty Santa Monica "experience." Outside of business trips, I rarely have to drive my car ... not bad for the center of nowhere.

With development looming all around, I just hope this ground is high enough.

Jack Susleck

Mid-City

Mental facility needs our support

Editor:

We live in Sunset Park and support Daniel's Village ("Parents to Step Up: Step off," Oct. 18). The young people to be served are not dangerous, they have lived with suspicion and stigma most of their lives, and do not deserve to be continually marginalized. The term "mental illness" is a misnomer. It is actually a physical illness of the most complex organ of our body. This illness expresses itself behaviorally, causing fear and revulsion in those who don't understand it. Untreated mental illnesses results in lost lives, ruined families and suicides much more often than in violence directed towards others. Millions of Americans suffer from brain disorders.

It is highly unlikely that the people opposed to this project are untouched by mental illness. Somebody they know – a friend, a colleague, a relative – is suffering, but they are probably too afraid to admit it. This project and others like it deserve and require our complete support.

Michael Sachs

Santa Monica

It's time to take our country back

Editor:

End the war – cut the purse strings – before we have another Vietnam on our hands.

The deaths of hundreds of thousands of Iraqis does not register on America's consciousness. If you think your day is going bad, think about what Iraqis have to put up with every day.

In 2006, Americans went to the polls to send a message: We want our country back and an end to war. Why do millions of Americans still support a war based on lies and a war that has gone horribly wrong? Will Americans remain in denial about Bush's war being about oil? Do you believe your eyes about the war in Iraq or do you believe White House spin?

Ron Lowe

Santa Monica



Laughing Matters

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Senator Craig is just stalling

ON TUESDAY, SEN. LARRY CRAIG (R-Idaho) and his wife appeared on "The Today Show" with Matt Lauer. Craig, an outspoken family values critic of the "gay lifestyle," was arrested in June by an undercover officer for soliciting sex in a men's room at a Minneapolis airport. (Eventually, he plead guilty to disturbing the peace.) As a result, Craig held a press conference where he announced his resignation, as of Sept. 29.

But then, surprising everyone, Craig un-resigned. When that didn't go over too well, he resigned again. But on Tuesday, he told Lauer he's absolutely serving out the remainder of his term. With all this resigning and un-resigning, Larry Craig is the U.S. Senate's version of Roger Clemens.

At the press conference, Sen. Craig, surrounded by his wife and children, repeated two themes: He was humbled by what had happened to him and he was definitely not gay. Craig kept repeating, "I'm not gay and never have been," which was reminiscent of Nixon's "Your president is not a crook." To be fair, it's also reminiscent of Clinton's, "I did not have sex with that Lewinsky woman."

Here's one of many flies in the ointment. Right before the press conference, Craig called his lawyer, Billy Martin, and left a voice mail. He said that, while it would appear he was resigning, he had a plan to do otherwise. But, unfortunately, Sen. Craig left the voice mail on a stranger's cell phone by mistake. (Some say there are no mistakes.) Soon, the call was all over the Internet. It was the audio version of George Allen's "Macaca?"

I always feel sorriest for the wives. I remember Pastor Ted Haggard's wife sitting in the passenger's seat while Ted was talking to a TV reporter who had jammed her microphone through the car window. I'm not saying Pastor Haggard was lying, but you could almost see his nose getting longer: "I bought the drugs, but I threw them away. The male prostitute was just for a massage." I was surprised Ted's nose didn't break the windshield. And poor Mrs. Haggard looked ... well, rather haggard.

Larry Craig is a Republican, but ever since this story broke, to Fox News, he's just Sen. Craig. (As though he could be an independent or a member of the Whig Party.) Frankly, who cares if Larry Craig is gay? (Other than his wife, perhaps.) It just irks me that it's always the pompous, chest-beaters pointing fingers at others who are the worst sinners. In 1999, Craig was on "Meet the Press." "Bill Clinton is a bad boy, a naughty boy," he said self-righteously. "Probably even a nasty, bad, naughty boy." His choice of words were so peculiar there was something creepy about it then, and, looking back, it's creepier now.

To Lauer, Sen. Craig made it clear he's staying in the Senate until his term

expires. Unless, of course, there's another bathroom incident somewhere, or the Republicans hold an ethics investigation. The latter is less likely because, while the Republicans desperately want Craig to disappear, the last thing they want is an ethics investigation. Who knows what else, or who else, is in the closet?

Ironically, the bathroom at the Minneapolis airport is only a few miles from where the Republican National Convention will be held in 2008. (I can envision protesters dressed up as port-potties.) The bathroom was a widely known place for anonymous gay sex. After Sen. Craig, it has become a tourist attraction. Some locals call it the "stall of shame." Not to fear, \$25,000 later, the stall dividers have been lowered to prevent future "toe-tapping."

CRAIG KEPT REPEATING, 'I'M NOT GAY AND NEVER HAVE BEEN,' WHICH WAS REMINISCENT OF NIXON'S 'YOUR PRESIDENT IS NOT A CROOK.'

There is one good thing that may come out of all of this. In 2004, the Republicans effectively used the gay issue, but now I don't see how they could ever do it again. Actually, the GOP has a long and distinguished gay tradition. J. Edgar Hoover was famous for wearing pink chiffon dresses. (It still amazes me with all the illegal and immoral things Hoover did, the FBI building still bears his name.) Roy Cohn, of McCarthy infamy, was vehemently anti-gay in public while a practicing homosexual in private. (Does it require practice?) Congressman Dan Foley was Chairman of the Committee on Missing and Exploited Children while exploiting under-age male congressional pages. Conservative Jeff Gannon was a White House reporter by day and a gay male prostitute at night.

On the Lauer interview, given the weight of the subject, the Craigs seemed to giggle a lot. That said, personally, I'm glad Sen. Craig's staying on. Maybe now he'll be more tolerant of others. Now there's a novel idea. If not, for the next 15 months, he'll be the walking, talking poster boy for hypocrisy. Heaven knows the clowns running this government can always use the reminder.

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Guest Commentary
Ron Prosky

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A better life waits around the corner

THIS PAST SATURDAY WAS THE FIRST annual Los Angeles Recovery Summit at LMU. I was originally drawn to go because the word on the streets was they were serving BBQ mutton sandwiches for lunch. "Ain't not'n like mutton," I always say!

That aside, this gathering was to be a very important cross-section of recovery professionals serving our communities. It's a broad world within itself encompassing the services of psychiatrists, psychologists, therapists, addiction counselors, sober coaches, marriage/family counselors, grief specialists (notice, I listed marriage and grief one after the other) and so many more. The spectrum of recovery far exceeds the scope of what most people think it to be, and with various different methodologies, they each share the same common goal — sobriety.

For all you normal over-achievers who never had the pleasure of abusing drugs or alcohol, the term "sobriety" can be applied not just to alcohol, but to drugs and other addictions as well. It's not about the term or poison-of-choice, it's about the underlying multi-faceted malady that perpetuates this destructive lifestyle.

The struggles of alcoholism and addiction is said to impact the lives of approximately 60 percent to 70 percent of the public, either from personal experiences or by association through family, friends, coworkers, etc. Everyone is affected, not just the individual. Consequently, many perceive such people to be ignorant, lazy or as without having a set of morals and ethics that would otherwise prevent them from such destructive behaviors.

This isn't so, quite the contrary. These folks are among the most intelligent, charismatic and loving group of people among us. Once sober, their positive qualities typically shine, but of course, every garden has a few weeds in it.

Volumes have been written on the world of alcoholism and addiction. This is the only disease known to man that centers in the brain and will, literally, tell the sufferer that he or she does not have a disease, thereby encouraging continued abuse. It's a mental malady. It's a physical malady. It's a spiritual malady. Anyone

who says otherwise is either wrong, drunk or the messiah.

No wonder it takes a monumental assembly of specialists to counter the colossal powers of this disease, it strikes from all angles. And here's the worst part, people don't get blamed or in trouble when they have cancer, autism or diabetes, but not so with addiction. Families are turned upside down, jobs lost, divorces, legal troubles, financial issues, death, illness and so on, hence the need for so many various specialists in this field, both in the physical and emotional sense.

This summit was a true force in collaborative thought-sharing on all fronts. So many theories exist on this topic, and the purpose of such a gathering is to broaden the scope of applied knowledge into the dark abyss of alcoholism and addiction. People, I speak from personal experience when I say "getting sober and remaining sober is far and away the single greatest battle of my life!" Those of you who have read my past commentaries know quite well that I cherish the opportunity to write on life's funnier moments and extract humor from even the sickest scenarios, but this is a life and death matter for millions of people around the world.

So why do I choose to write about this? For understanding, not sympathy. Awareness is the key. The words "just say no" might as well be "just say no, well ... OK, but just this one time." There is no equation, no absolute standard, no concrete format; each person is unique and has their own set of variations. Everything has to be taken into account, regardless of the scenario. Recovery specialists follow formats and guidelines, but nothing is absolute or close to it.

This year's summit was a success in that people's base of knowledge grew and new associations were made, and all for one common goal — sobriety.

If you are an alcoholic, addict, gambler, food junkie or whatever, there is help waiting. Southern California is the Mecca for recovery, and if you need it, you will find it right here.

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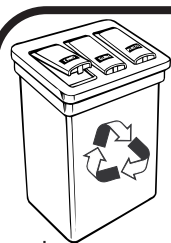
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So this week's Q-Line question asks:

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Officers responded to the 600 block of Ocean Front Walk after receiving a report about a man masturbating in public. When officers arrived, they spoke with three witnesses who said they were walking along the beach when they saw a man walking around with his penis in his hand, shaking it. They called police and the man was arrested for indecent exposure. He was identified as Selethius Antwan Parker, 30, a transient. His bail was set at \$500.

MONDAY, OCT. 8, AT 3:40 P.M.

Officers responded to the 1000 block of Sixth Street after receiving a report about a burglary that had just occurred. When officers arrived, they spoke with witnesses, who said they saw two men rummaging through a parked car at the corner of Sixth Street and California Avenue. Witnesses said they noticed that one of the car's windows was shattered. Witnesses said that when the two men saw them, they ran and jumped into a car that was idling nearby. A third suspect was sitting in the drivers' seat. Officers located that vehicle and the three suspects a short time later. While searching the car, officers discovered a face plate to a car stereo inside the alleged getaway-car. Officers believed the suspects were also responsible for another auto burglary that occurred in the 1100 block of Sixth Street earlier that day. The suspects were arrested for burglary. One of the suspects was a 16-year-old. Police are not allowed to give information on juvenile suspects. The other two arrested were adults: Fernando Meza, 18, and Fredy Caceres, 47, both from Los Angeles. Bail was set at \$20,000 for each suspect.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 3, AT 7:20 A.M.

Officers received a call from a Big Blue Bus driver who said that a suitcase she stuck behind her seat was missing. She told police that she got on her bus at the corner of Fourth Street and Santa Monica Boulevard and placed the black vinyl suitcase behind her seat, as she normally does, before starting her route. When she arrived at UCLA, she noticed the suitcase was missing. Using digital video footage of the bus, officers were able to spot a suspect taking the suitcase when he exited the bus just after the driver got on. As of Wednesday, Oct. 17, the suspect was still at large. He is described as a white male, 45 to 50, 6 feet tall, medium weight with brown hair and a light complexion. He was wearing a long-sleeved, purple, button-up shirt and tan pants. Officers said the total loss came to \$483.

TUESDAY, OCT. 2, AT 6 P.M.

Officers responded to Santa Monica Place - Whitehall Jewelers - regarding a report of grand theft by an employee. When officers arrived, they spoke with the store manager who said that a mall merchant brought in several items valued at more than \$900 dollars that they said they purchased for \$200 from an employee at the jewelry store. The mall merchant said they were approached by the employee outside of the store. The manager of the jewelry store told police that the items returned had been stolen. They included a white cold crown pendent and white gold cross pendant, both with a chain. One of the items was set with a diamond worth \$700. The employee in question returned to work a few days later and was detained by store security until police arrived. The employee was arrested for grand theft. She was identified as Estrella Abila, 19, of Santa Monica. Her bail was set at \$20,000.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 10, AT 2:30 P.M.

Officers responded to Marine Park after receiving a call from a city employee about an assault and battery that had just occurred. When officers arrived, they spoke with the employee, a park attendant, who said that he had been notified by a couple of park users that there were three cross-dressers inside the women's bathroom. The staff member went into the bathroom and told the men dressed like women to leave. Two did, but one refused and began to yell and scream at the staff member. The cross-dresser then spit at and hit the staff member in the shoulder. Police arrested the suspect, who was said to be wearing short shorts with nail polish and the word Venice written with polish across his stomach. He was identified as Robert Garcia Herrera, 37, a transient. He was charged with assault and battery. His bail was set at \$20,000.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 10, AT 10:10 A.M.

A park ranger was patrolling the 1200 block of Palisades Park when he was struck in the arm by a Frisbee. The disc was thrown by a homeless man who had argued with the ranger in the past. The ranger felt the throw was done on purpose and called the police. The homeless man was arrested for assault and battery. He was identified as David Neal, 45. His bail was set at \$20,000.

Staff Writer KEVIN HERRERA compiled these reports.

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A COIN IN TIME: A woman checks the meter before going into a Main Street grocery store on Thursday. Beginning Jan. 1, commuters will have to start feeding the meters on Sunday morning.

Getting ready to feed meters

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and it usually takes me 15 to 20 minutes to find a parking spot anywhere within four blocks of my home," Winterer added. "I have neighbors who have to plan their days around it. We hope that this (change) will get rid of this needless pollution and burning of fossil fuels."

The new Main Street meter requirement is part of a larger effort to mitigate parking congestion on the street in and around the Farmers' Market, which is held at Heritage Square each Sunday from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Other measures taken under the pilot parking program include validated parking at the beach parking lot at 2600 Barnard Way; complimentary parking at John Muir Elementary School and Santa Monica Alternative School House; and a bicycle valet.

Those who park in the beach lot are reimbursed if they attend the market and get a validation. They must leave the lot by 1:30 p.m., when the market ends, a measure taken to discourage validated patrons from occupying the beach parking spaces all day. The largest number of drivers requesting validations on any Sunday was 64, according to city staff.

The school parking has been made available by the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District at no cost with no validation required, however, usage of the lot has been low. City staff will continue to advertise it as an alternative.

CHAIN REACTION

Perhaps the most successful component of the pilot parking program has been the bike valet. Those who ride in can have their bikes parked in a secure location that is monitored by an attendant. The program began on July 16, 2006 and, on average, is used by 200 cyclists each Sunday.

City staff believes that if motorists are required to pay for metered parking, then more shoppers would be encouraged to use the validated beach parking or the free parking at John Muir/SMASH, creating more turnover on Main Street.

Church members are said to be in favor of the change to the meters because it would help their parishioners find parking. Calls to the Church in Ocean Park were not returned.

Naturally, there are those who do not like the idea of having to pay for parking earlier on Sundays. Those people believe that parking should be free on that day, as it is in other parts of the city.

"The merchants are going to lose business," said Jim Jones, who was having a drink with a friend on Thursday at Rick's Tavern, a popular bar/restaurant on Main. "Why should the residents have to pay more to park here when it's the businesses that are taking up a lot of the parking too."

Jones said more people are going to get tickets and that could make them not want to come back.

Gary Gordon, president of the Main Street Merchants Association, said the change will be good for businesses because it will make it easier for customers to park, making their Main Street experience more enjoyable.

That said, he knows there is no guarantee. "You hope it creates turnover," Gordon said. "But nothing can stop someone from coming back and feeding the meter."

Gordon is working to get an employee parking program to free up more spaces, but hasn't had much luck. He said that, on any given day, there are 75 employees parking at meters or on residential streets.

If all 303 meters are adjusted so that enforcement begins at 9 a.m., city staff estimates an increase in revenue of \$34,450 — that's assuming that there is 75 percent usage throughout the year with drivers paying 75 cents per hour.

The Transportation Management Division is in the process of creating signs that will notify motorists in the area that the hours for parking meters on Sundays will change with the new year.

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HERE FOR NOW: Robert Goli takes an order in his Wilshire Boulevard workshop on Wednesday. Buster's Shoe Repair is being forced out amid a redevelopment project at the adjacent NuWilshire Theater.

The shoe no longer fits

Long-time shoe shop gets the boot from Santa Monica

BY MELODY HANATANI | Daily Press Staff Writer

MID CITY After nearly 80 years — from penny loafers to wood-soled wedgies to Doc Martins — a family owned fixture's long-time run in the community is about to come to an end.

Located at the base of the NuWilshire Theater, Buster's Shoe Repair shop on Wilshire Boulevard is expected to vacate the space it has called home for more than seven decades by the end of the month.

Robert Goli, whose family has owned Buster's for more than 20 years, was caught off guard when he received an eviction notice from Landmark Theaters about three weeks ago, ordering the business to move out by Oct. 31. Landmark Theaters leases the adjacent movie house from the property owner and subleases the modest 500-square foot space at the edge of the theater to the shoe repair shop.

"We didn't expect it," Goli said Thursday.

Jennifer Palm, the leasing administrator who sent the notice to Goli, did not return a request seeking comment on Thursday. The property owner, listed as Soundview Investment Partners, could not be reached for comment.

Loyal customers are decrying the eviction, which comes as part of an extensive renovation project of NuWilshire, transforming the theater into several retail spaces. Soundview Investment Partners applied for the remodel in October 2006.

"It's symptomatic of what's been going on," said long-time client Maralee Grantham, a real estate broker who has been helping the Goli family find another location in the Westside.

With the upbeat pop sound of Natasha Bedingfield blaring in the background, Goli was busy trying to breathe some life back into an old pair of shoes on Thursday morning, oblivious to the grime collecting on his labored hands.

The otherwise easygoing cobbler has been juggling the everyday demands of the shoe repair business, which servic-

es anywhere from 75 to 100 clients, with the hunt to find a new home for the business, which opened about 75 years ago.

But the search has yielded unattractive options, mainly because of the high rent demanded by any location on the Westside. The Goli family currently pays about \$865 a month in rent and nearly all of the spaces that Goli has checked out has asked for at least \$3,000 a month for a comparable-sized place.

"The rent is just killing us," Goli said.

Family patriarch Gabriel Goli purchased Buster's Shoe Repair about 20 years ago in an effort to bring in extra income to supplement the family's other business, Goli Shoe Repair, in Redondo Beach. Gabriel Goli, who passed away 10 years ago, and his five brothers all learned the trade from their father. Each brother opened their own shoe repair shop in the Los Angeles area, including ones in Brentwood, Beverly Hills and Burbank. Goli Shoe Repair was established about 45 years ago and is still going strong, according to the 32-year-old Robert Goli.

IT'S SYMPTOMATIC OF WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON."

Maralee Grantham, Client

Goli added that he was also upset that the eviction notice came after he spent approximately \$20,000 to renovate the shop a year ago, upgrading the electricity, raising the ceiling and expanding the retail space to add more merchandise.

The business has attracted a loyal following from Santa Monica and residents from nearby Malibu and Mar Vista, the store's clientele singing the shop's praises for its personable service and attention to detail.

Sharon Lusk, who works at the Jenny Craig located just two doors down, has been taking her shoes into Buster's for the past year, hooked on the service after she brought in a pair of shoes whose straps broke. Goli immediately fixed the shoes and delivered them personally.

Coworker Rachelle Cleaves, who purchases purses from Buster's, added that the shop is one of the last remnants of the small town that was once Santa Monica,



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CLOSING TIME: Buster's Shoe Repair, a family owned and operated business for more than 75 years, is being forced out of its Wilshire Boulevard location at the end of the month.

where customers could come into the mom-and-pop shops and chat with the owners.

"You're not just a number, you're a person," Cleaves said.

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Rare coins visit SM

FROM STELLA PAGE 3

Hair) is a gorgeous coin and (makes for) an impressive set. It has been an honor putting this together.”

All coins in the collection are made of 6 grams of gold and .3 grams of silver and feature a profile picture of Lady Liberty on one side and a large, five-pointed star on the other. The words E Pluribus Unum (One out of Many) and Deo Est Gloria (God is Glorious) circle the star, which are, in turn, surrounded by the inscriptions United States of America and Four Dollar.

Coiled Hair coins feature Lady Liberty with her hair in a bun while the Flowing Hair coins show Lady Liberty letting her hair down.

The four dollar coins were intended to compete globally with a myriad of similarly valued pieces including the French 20 franc coin, the Spanish 20 pesetas, the Dutch and Austrian 8 florins and the Italian 20 lire, DeMeritt said.

Like the \$10 eagle and its smaller and larger counterparts, the Stella — Latin for star — was to be another denominational unit, and other coins would be expressed in fractions or multiples of it.

The Flowing Hair was engraved by Charles Barber, the sixth chief engraver of the U.S. Mint from 1879 until 1917, and the Coiled Hair by George Morgan, the seventh chief engraver and creator of the silver dollar.

The Stella never saw regular production. Congress killed the legislation and only patterns were made, all proofs.

“Only a few wealthy and determined collectors have ever been lucky enough to be in the right place at the right time to put together a complete four-piece set of these historic coins,” a statement from the Numismatic Guaranty Corporation (NGC), which grades collectible coins.

Collecting rare coins is a good investment, DeMeritt said, especially since the dollar has fallen in value compared to other currency around the world. Gold is still very valuable and gold coins even more so because of their rarity.

Gold is selling for \$767 an ounce, according to NGC.

Earlier this month, a collector paid \$5 million for a rare \$10 gold coin made for President Andrew Jackson to give as a diplomatic gift during a trade mission to Asia. The 1804-dated Eagle coin is one of only four still in existence.

Tracking down all the coins in the set was no easy task, DeMeritt said.

“For the most part, collectors want to remain anonymous so it is hard to find out exactly who has what,” he said. “Records too aren’t very reliable so it really is just a matter of going out there and talking with dealers to see who might have the coin you’re looking for.

“It really came down to having a lot of luck.”

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Samohi travels to Beverly Hills

FROM SAMOHI PAGE 3

ankle, the Vikings were able to take control for four quarters, the team’s defense limiting Morningside to 195 total yards on offense.

“We really wanted to come into league with a shut out,” Monbouquette said on Thursday. “The ‘D’ just felt great ... we got into their heads a little bit.”

Lawrence scored two touchdowns, including one on a fake punt in the middle of the second quarter. The line of scrimmage was near the 50-yard-line when Cuda made the call.

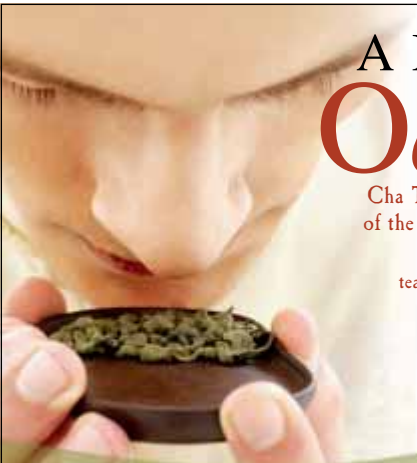
“He (Lawrence) was real solid,” Cuda said. “He wasn’t quite 100 percent, but he was close and he was obviously real effective.”

Beverly Hills enters tonight’s game following a win against Hawthorne High School last week 49-7.

The Vikings understand that every game at this point — which will all be league contests — will be crucial to its playoff hopes.

“It’s definitely been nice to play at home, but going away, you get a nice change,” Monbouquette said.

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'King Lear' ticket frenzy

BY DANIEL ARCHULETA
Daily Press Staff Writer

WESTWOOD It isn't often that ticket price-gouging hits the usually staid world of classical theater. That is, until Ian McKellen and the Royal Shakespeare Company decided to make a stop at UCLA's Royce Hall to present "King Lear" and Chekhov's "The Seagull."

While both productions feature top-flight material, it's the limited tickets for "King Lear" at the tiny 1,800-seat venue that has the ticket-buying world all worked up.

"UCLA Live has experienced high, frenzied demand on occasion, and some clamoring for tickets for high profile Royce Hall events, but there hasn't been anything quite as dire as this, with celebrities begging for tickets and scalping at such astronomical prices," said Shana Mathur, director of marketing and communications for UCLA Live.

Much of the buzz surrounding "King Lear" is attributable to McKellen, a renowned British actor who hasn't appeared on stage often in recent years. The actor's mainstream popularity has also soared since he took on the role of Gandalf in the "Lord of the Rings" trilogy.

According to numerous published reports, some tickets for "King Lear" have fetched prices in the \$1,500 range. Local ticket buyers haven't been shy to shell out the big bucks necessary to gain entry to the popular production, but not everyone is willing to come up with the sky-high figures ticket brokers are asking for their inventory of the few tickets that remain available.

"I don't want to pay over \$500 a ticket. I've gone to plenty of operas and Broadway shows for half that. It would unsettle my experience of the play that I had participated in this crazy frenzy," said Christopher Griffin, of Los Angeles, who posted an ad on Craigslist seeking tickets. "I'm willing to pay a premium, but beyond



Photo courtesy Manuel Harlan

HEAVY HITTER: Ian McKellen (left) and the Royal Shakespeare Company's production of 'King Lear' has ticket buyers coughing up big bucks for seats.

that it just seems insane to me and I don't think I'd enjoy myself at the show if I did."

Ticket brokers are the unwitting beneficiaries of the mania surrounding these tickets. Some, such as the Web

site Stubhub, have sold quite a few tickets for well over \$1,000. There are currently few tickets still available for the show, but one local broker claims to have the market cornered.

Darren Greenly, from All Access Tickets in Beverly Hills, said that all of the publicity surrounding the tickets is hurting the market. He said it was easier to fetch the high prices before news hit the mainstream media because few people were willing to part with the tickets that originally sold out in July. Now that news of the inflated prices has made the rounds, ticketholders are coming out of nowhere looking to part with their passes.

"Royce Hall has been one of the most difficult venues to get tickets out of. It's not a big theater and most of the seats went to [UCLA] subscribers. Everybody is coming out of the woodwork to sell their seats," Greenly said this week.

He added that the prices may go down now that word is out and the supply is beginning to match the demand. He said that more people have contacted his agency trying to unload their tickets recently. All Access Tickets is boasting that they have the most tickets available for the show and are trying to move them as fast as possible to cash in on the craze.

While Greenly wasn't too pleased now that prices have stabilized, he did say that the whole situation is "a dream come true" for ticket brokers.

Part of the reason ticket prices have gone through the roof is the fact that McKellen doesn't appear on the stage very often. This is the first time he has appeared with the Royal Shakespeare Company in 17 years.

"When it comes to acting, he's very picky," said Greenly. "He's pretty much the number one British actor out there and he rarely appears on stage."

"King Lear" opens tonight at 7:30 p.m. on the campus of UCLA. It will run through Oct. 28. "The Seagull" opens Saturday at 7:30. UCLA representatives say that there may be a small number of no-shows and that there may be a limited supply of student rush tickets available at the box office prior to each show.

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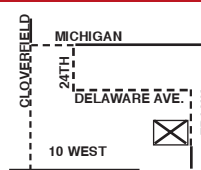
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With music composed by Danny Elfman and Erik Sanko, the performance should be a great one, no strings attached.

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Heart wrenching drama

A play about triumph, reconciliation, healing and hope, "A Piece of my Heart," is now running at the Morgan-Wixson Theater. The heart wrenching drama tells the true story of six women: four nurses, a Red Cross volunteer and a USO entertainer who served in Vietnam during the Vietnam war.

All rolls are dual-cast with each character played by two women – a young women going to war and an older, wiser woman who comes home. Directed by Teresa Dowel-Vest, written by Shirley Lauro, "A Piece of My Heart" is based on the book by Keith Walker.

A special collection of Vietnam era photographs and letters from Vietnam war nurses and American Red Cross volunteers from the historical collection of the Santa Monica Red Cross is on display in the theater lobby during the run of the play.

Performances are Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and a Sunday matinee at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$15 for students and seniors. Mention the Red Cross when buying your ticket and the producers will make a \$3 per ticket donation to the Santa Monica chapter. "A Piece of My Heart" runs through October 27th at the Morgan-Wixson Theater, 2627 Pico Blvd. For information, call (310) 828-7519 or visit www.morgan-wixson.org for tickets and group sales.

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Also performing Friday, and raking in over 92,000 Myspace page views, will be soul singer Chris Pierce dropping cuts from his latest album "Walking on the Earth."

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LOCAL GIRL: Colbie Caillat returns home to play the Malibu Inn.



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	Number of A grades for dry/wet weather --	40 / 35
	Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather --	6 / 9
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LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth (leocarrillo)	A	A+
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lachusa and Los Aliso creeks	A+	A+
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach	A+	A+
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth	A+	A+
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth	A+	A+
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private)	A+	A+
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth	A+	A+
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach	A+	A+
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth	A+	A+
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach	A	D
Puerto State Beach at creek mouth	A+	A+
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerto Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	D	A+
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence	A+	A+
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily	A+	A+
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east	A+	A+
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon	A+	A+
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero)	A+	A+
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs	D	A+
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach	A+	A+
Tuna Canyon	A+	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth	A+	B
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	A	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	B	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain)	A	A+



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LEGEND

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

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

ns -- no sample taken

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NEW DVD RELEASES

BY RANDY WILLIAMS



Photo courtesy Paramount

DYNAMIC DUO: Megan Fox (left) stars in 'Transformers' with Shia LaBeouf.

'Transformers Two-Disc Special Edition'

Michael Bay and Steven Spielberg join forces in presenting a story where war erupts on Earth between two robotic clans, the heroic Autobots and the evil Decepticons, leaving the fate of mankind hanging in the balance with ultimate power to be found in a clue held by Sam Witwicky (Shia LaBeouf). A complete disc of extras explores the "Transformers" universe through interviews with cast and crew, stunt training footage and on-set coverage. An inside look at the production design and the use of military advisors and specials effects are also included. (Paramount)

'Evan Almighty'

Evan Baxter (Steve Carell) wins his Congressional bid on the slogan that he wishes to "change the world." This is heard by God (Morgan Freeman) who requests that the junior politician build an ark, just like the one Noah constructed. Mayhem and insanity ensues. A boat-load of features includes extra material on the use and care of the many different animals, how the ark was built, deleted scenes, out-takes, and more. (Universal)

'Funny Face, 50th Anniversary Edition'

Fashion photographer Dick Avery (Fred Astaire), using a bookstore for a modeling shoot, discovers a clerk (Audrey Hepburn) who works there and takes her to the heights of the fashion world including a memorable trip to Paris. This 50th anniversary edition comes with a closet-full of bonus materials: The Fashion Designer and His Muse, Parisian Dreams, Paramount in the 50s, a photo gallery, and a theatrical trailer.

'Roots: The Next Generation'

A brilliant sequel to a landmark television event. Winner of an Emmy for Outstanding Miniseries, it continues to trace the family line of author Alex Haley from the post Civil War era. It is a powerful and dramatic look that confronts history and forces us to examine ourselves. Over 11 hours of content on four discs. A behind-the-scenes documentary is included. (Warner Bros)

'The Untouchables, Season 1 Volume 2'

Produced by Quinn Martin (TV's "The Fugitive," "The Streets of San Francisco") and narrated by Walter Winchell, this vintage series stars Robert Stack as federal agent Elliot Ness in Prohibition-era Chicago. A series that did so well to capture the times with brilliant performances and great characters, "The Untouchables" comes on four discs containing the final 14 episodes of its first season. (Paramount)

'BBC Natural Atlas: Africa and Europe'

The landmark BBC series presents the definitive portrait of the land, wildlife and peoples of Africa and Europe. Twelve hours on six discs provides one of the richest and most ambitious surveys of life in these two diverse areas. A treasure trove of extras includes over five hours of revealing in-depth specials on the Nile and Scandinavia among other sites. (BBC Warner).

'The Sarah Silverman Program, Season One'

The pretty, raunchy comedienne stars as an unemployed, self-absorbed single woman with a bit of a maturity issue. Sarah's real-life sister, Laura, also stars. Silverman and her gang do not hesitate to bomb the boundaries of TV's norms. In addition to the show's first six episodes there are audio commentary and musical performances. (Paramount)

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NEW RELEASES REVIEW BY TAYLOR VAN ARSDALE



Take a trip to 'Weirdsville'

As I flipped through the "Weirdsville" press kit and read the producer's quotes, "We're embracing an unpolished look ... out of focus shots, some odd framing and compositions," my first thought was, They must have seriously botched the hell out of this and couldn't fix it in post production! But as the lights dimmed and I braced for what I thought might be yet another precious indie film run amok – instead I found myself intensely drawn into the unconventional twisted world director Allan Moyle creates; wholly absorbed in the deft artistry that is "Weirdsville."

Though the subject matter is dark, with drug overtones, the story fundamentally explores the friendship between hapless duo, Dexter (Scott Speedman) and Royce (Wes Bentley) his dim-witted sidekick. Mistakenly assuming their friend Mattie (Taryn Manning) has died of a drug overdose; figuring the police may connect them to the crime, the two opt to bury her in the basement of a ramshackle drive-in theater (you have to love any film where the lead characters are faced with the prospect of hiding a corpse in the first act).

Throw in an irate drug dealer, a devil worshipping ceremony gone awry, the lure of easy money, a car



Photo courtesy Magnolia Pictures

HIGH TIMES: Scott Speedman (left) and Wes Bentley star as a pair of dope fiends caught in an unusual predicament in 'Weirdsville.'

full of "little people," and the weird night is just beginning.

Speedman, with his good looks and "Everyman" appeal, is perfect as the faltering, lapsed addict, trying to make good on a debt to a local drug kingpin, save the girl and keep everyone happy ... and alive. He delivers a convincing performance as the junkie on a hero's mission.

And kudos to director Allan Moyle for likening Dexter's drug-induced state to a shoeless ice-skater gliding down a deserted snowy street, juxtaposing it against the reality of the situation – which

is that he is face down in a piss-puddle in a grimy alley. The ironic scene is a stroke of genius, depicting the simultaneous allure and revulsion of heroin use in such a graceful way that you'll not only understand Speedman's character, you'll root for him, too.

Bentley ("American Beauty") is superb; his comic timing is impeccable and he aptly delivers, and Manning ("Hustle and Flow") is heroin-chic at its finest.

I had the great pleasure of speaking with director Moyle ("Pump Up the Volume"). To

describe this gifted artist as humble would be an understatement. When I tell him how much I love his film, he's quick to point out it's not really "his" film, but the writer's, and simply says, "The universe was smiling on me, giving me permission to sweetly stand by while the whole thing evolved around me." This is a director who truly understands the collaborative process.

Married to a Buddhist, and having experienced more than his fair share of acid trips, has allowed Moyle to become more "guru" than director. "It's easier to cast a film and surrender it, than try and control it," he tells me, explaining that actors don't like to be directed. Whatever he "didn't" do, he "did it" right. As we wrap up, Moyle shares with me his secret for success on the set and in life saying, "The best tool a director has is joy." In watching the film it's easy to imagine the fun the cast and crew must have had.

Weirdsville may well be the runaway clever cult hit of the winter season. Not only does it live up to its artistic promises, it surpasses them. Be a weirdo – go see it!

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Things We Lost in the Fire (R)

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Gone Baby Gone (R)

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You have a style that draws many toward you this year. Your creativity naturally flourishes. Through releasing your inner self, others will open up. If you are single, you'll find romance very appealing, even more so than usual. You will meet someone key in the next few years, if not toward your next birthday. If you are attached, your bond becomes more personal as you enjoy each other more than ever. AQUARIUS encourages playfulness.



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Pop artist Peter Max (1937)

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Follow another's lead, Cancer

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ You can say goodbye to what has been handled. Letting go of the many nagging details will set you free, at least for the next few days. Gregarious and fun-loving, let yourself enjoy your many friends and associates. Tonight: Where the gang is

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ You might be far more tired and pushed than you realize. Use your mind rather than race around. The more you handle mentally, the less challenged and exhausted you'll feel. Tonight: Once more, you have to step up to the plate.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★★ Work closely with a partner or associate this morning. This person's concerns need to be yours as well, for at least a short period of time. You might be able to break past a restriction. Tonight: Call it a weekend as soon as possible.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Others have definite ideas. Trying to debate or convince someone otherwise is a waste of energy. Schedule an important meeting or lunch, which easily might develop into a fun and relaxing time. Tonight: Follow another's lead.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Tackle your work ASAP in order to have time for fun. Others seek you out. The question is how to fit in all the invitations and people. Realize this problem could be a lot worse, so enjoy what is happening. Tonight: Cram in a lot in a very little time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Schedule important matters for the morning, when you feel empowered and on top of your game. What might not be accomplished through reason could happen because of your charm and magnetism. Tonight: Finally, some down time.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Start with the basics and leave the lighter errands and calls to the afternoon. In this manner, you'll set up what could be a very special few days where fun pervades your universe. Tonight: What starts out as a late lunch could go way into the evening.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Communication can flourish in the morning, even if you hit a stumbling block. Dealing with a snafu will be easier at this time. By the afternoon, you long for the end of the day. Leave work as early as you can. Tonight: Your home is your castle.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★★ Open up to news, even if it doesn't put a smile on your face. Handling what is coming down the path is smart. This afternoon, clear out your messages. Start thinking "weekend." Make plans. Tonight: Hang out with a pal.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Use the morning, when you are empowered. Verbalize a vision or possibility. The more information you get, the better your decisions will be. Finances will swing in two different directions. Tonight: Say yes to a treat.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ You might feel less than great in the morning. Could you be weighing a problem? You move in a new direction and claim your power in the p.m. Others might be slightly reactive at this time. You don't need to change directions. Tonight: In the whirlwind of your life.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★★ You might want to move forward with a project. Clear out meetings and people-oriented tasks early in order to succeed. Close your door and/or screen calls to complete needed tasks. Honor a need for downtime. Tonight: Choose quiet

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THANK GOD IT'S FRIDAY.

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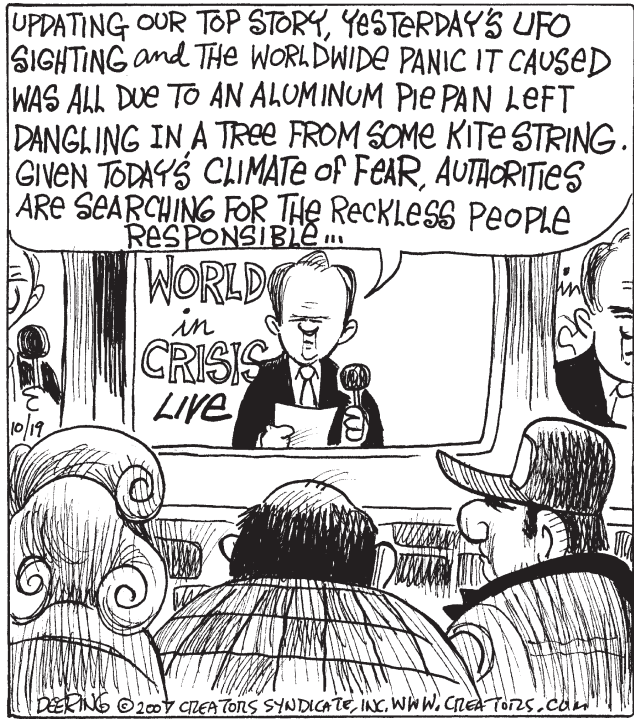
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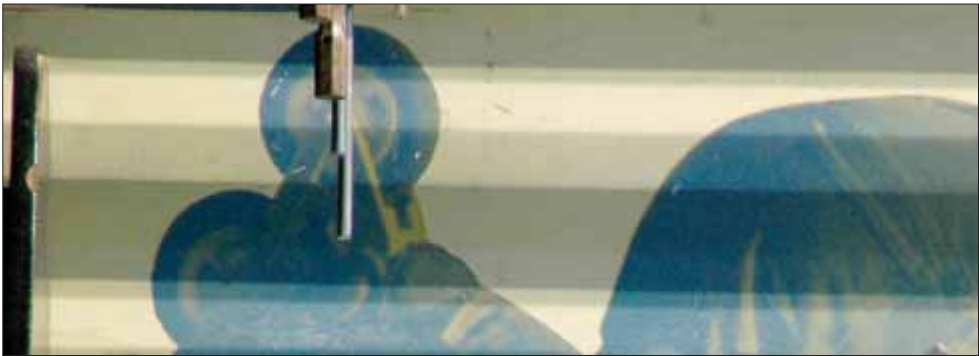
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ **Compelling Explanations:** (1) Stephen Peterson, 42, went back to court in Sydney, Australia, in August to challenge the "not guilty/insanity" decision against him nearly 10 years ago, claiming that he should have been allowed to call as defense witnesses certain "higher beings" who had ordered him to bash the victim. Those entities included the "sun god," Spacedust, and the "plasma being," Kadec. The court turned him down. (2) British physician Stuart Brown, 37, was sentenced in August only to a small fine after a conviction for brutally beating his wife. Brown had explained the fight by saying that a "red mist" had descended on the room, causing him to lose control.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1512 Martin Luther becomes a doctor of theology (Doctor in Biblia).

1781 At Yorktown, Virginia, British commander Lord Cornwallis surrendered to a Franco-American force led by George Washington and the comte de Rochambeau, paving the way for the end of the American Revolutionary War.

1789 Chief Justice John Jay is sworn in as the first Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

1873 Yale, Princeton, Columbia, and Rutgers universities draft the first code of American football rules.

1904 Polytechnic University of the Philippines founded as Manila Business School through the superintendence of the American C.A. O'Reilly.

1943 Streptomycin, the first antibiotic remedy for tuberculosis, is isolated by researchers at Rutgers University.

1944 United States forces land in the Philippines.

1960 The United States government decides to place an embargo on Communist Cuba.

1967 The Philadelphia Flyers play the first ever hockey game at the new Spectrum, defeating the Pittsburgh Penguins 1-0.

1973 President Richard Nixon rejects an Appeals Court demand to turn over the Watergate tapes.

1982 John De Lorean is arrested for trafficking in cocaine (later acquitted).

1985 The first Blockbuster Video store opens in Dallas, Texas.

1987 (Black Monday) Dow Jones Industrial Average falls by 22%.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE
(UCC Sec. 6105)
Escrow No. 48193-SH

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s) and business address(es) of the seller(s) is/are: TRABANINO ENTERPRISES, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, 926 BROADWAY ST, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401
Doing business as: BROADWAY CLEANERS
All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the seller(s) within the past three years, as stated by the seller(s), is/are: NONE
The location in California of the Chief Executive Office of the seller is: SAME AS ABOVE
The name(s) and business address of the buyer(s) is/are: LETICIA AGUILAR BINAFA, 926 BROADWAY ST, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401
The assets being sold are generally described as: FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT, GOODWILL, TRADENAME, LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENT AND INTEREST, AND COVENANT NOT TO COMPETE and is located at: 926 BROADWAY ST, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401
The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: UNITED ESCROW CO, 3440 WILSHIRE BLVD, #600, LOS ANGELES, CA 90010 and the anticipated sale date is OCTOBER 31, 2007
The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.
The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: UNITED ESCROW CO, 3440 WILSHIRE BLVD, #600, LOS ANGELES, CA 90010 and the last day for filing claims by any creditor shall be OCTOBER 30, 2007, which is the business day before the anticipated sale date specified above.
Dated: SEPTEMBER 24, 2007
LETICIA AGUILAR BINAFA, Buyer(s)
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NOTICE INVITING BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works, Construction Division, for the installation of signs and pavement markings under Project ID No. RDC0014635, Commuter Bikeway Signing Project Phase II, in the vicinities of South Gate, Lynwood, Santa Monica, Long Beach, and Temple City.

The bids must be submitted at the Cashier's Office, located on the Mezzanine level, 900 South Fremont Avenue, Alhambra, California 91803-1331, before 11 a.m. on Tuesday, November 6, 2007. The bids will then be publicly opened and read in Conference Room A or at the location posted in the main lobby.

The work shall be done in accordance with the Plans and Specifications on file and open for inspection at the County Board of Supervisors Executive Office and the Department of Public Works. The work is estimated to cost between \$70,000 and \$100,000 and shall be completed in 40 working days. The work requires a California Class A or C32 contractor's license. Prebid questions regarding the Plans and Specifications should be directed to Mr. Harry Cong at (626)

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458-3111.

The bids must be submitted on the proposal forms included in the bidder's package of the contract documents, which may be purchased for \$15, if picked up at the aforementioned Cashier's Office, (626) 458-6959, Monday through Thursday between 7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., or for \$19, if mailed, which includes postage and handling.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or surety bond payable to County of Los Angeles in an amount equal to at least 10 percent of the bid to guarantee that the bidder will enter into the contract if it is so awarded.

All persons performing the work shall be paid not less than the General Prevailing Wage Determination made by the Director of Industrial Relations pursuant to the California Labor Code. Copies of these wage rates are available at the Department of Public Works. Furthermore, minimum Davis-Bacon Act Wage Decisions for this Project as predetermined by the Secretary of Labor (Federal) are set forth in the Special Provisions.

If there is a difference between the minimum wage rates predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and the applicable prevailing wage rates per the Director of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the contractor and its subcontractors shall pay not less than the higher wage rate.

The rate of compensation for any classification not listed in the schedule, but which may be required to execute the contract, shall be commensurate and in accordance with the rates specified for similar or comparable classifications or for those performing similar or comparable duties.

Bidders are advised that, as required by Federal law, the State has established a statewide overall DBE goal. This Agency's Federal-aid contract is considered to be a part of the statewide overall DBE goal. The Agency is required to report to Caltrans on DBE participation for all Federal-aid contracts each year so that attainment efforts may be evaluated.

The County hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin in consideration for award of any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement.

NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT FOR AFFIRMATIVE ACTION TO ENSURE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY (EXECUTIVE ORDER 11246)

The goals for minority and female participation, expressed in percentage terms for the contractor's aggregate workforce in each trade on all construction work in the covered area, are as follows:

Goals for Minority
Participation in
Each Trade
28.3%

Goals for Female
Participation in
Each Trade
6.9%

These goals are applicable to all the contractor's construction work (whether or not it is Federal or Federally assisted) performed in the covered area.

The contractor's compliance with the Executive Order and the regulations in 41 CFR, Part 60-4, shall be based on its implementation of the Equal Opportunity Clause, specific affirmative action obligations required by the specifications set forth in 41 CFR, Part 60-4.3(a), and its efforts to meet the goals. The hours of minority and female employment and training must be substantially uniform throughout the length of the contract, and in each trade, and the contractor shall make a good faith effort to employ minorities and females evenly on each of its projects. The transfer of minority or female employees or trainees from contractor to contractor or from project to project for the sole purpose of meeting the contractor's goals shall be a violation of the contract, the Executive Order, and the regulations in 41 CFR, Part 60-4. Compliance with the goals will be measured against the total work hours performed.

The contractor shall provide written notification to the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs within ten working days of award of any construction subcontract in excess of \$10,000 at any tier for construction work under the contract resulting from this solicitation. The notification shall list the name, address, and telephone number of the subcontractor; employer identification number of the subcontractor; estimated dollar amount of the subcontract; estimated starting and completion dates of the subcontract; and the geographical area in which the contract is to be performed.

As used in this Notice, and in the Contract resulting from this solicitation, the "covered area" is the County of Los Angeles.

The bid must provide full disclosure of False Claims Act violations, labor law/payroll violations, debarments, and civil/criminal legal actions as provided for on the forms included as

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The contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder; however, the Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A responsible bidder is a bidder who has demonstrated the attribute of trustworthiness, as well as quality, fitness, capacity, and experience to satisfactorily perform the contract. It is the County's policy to conduct business only with responsible contractors.

The successful bidder will be required to fully comply with all applicable State and Federal reporting requirements relating to employment reporting for its employees and comply with all lawfully served Wage and Earnings Assignment Orders and Notice of Assignment and continue to maintain compliance throughout the duration of the contract. Failure to comply may be cause for termination of the contract or initiation of debarment proceedings.

The successful bidder will be required to submit a faithful performance bond, payment bond, worker's compensation insurance, and liability insurance with the contract.

As provided for in Section 22300 of the California Public Contract Code, the contractor may substitute securities for any monies withheld by the Department of Public Works to ensure performance under the Contract or enter into an escrow agreement for payment of such monies to an escrow agent.

Each person by submitting a response to this Notice Inviting Bids certifies that such bidder and each County lobbyist and County lobbying firm, as defined by Los Angeles County Code Section 2.160.010, retained by the bidder, is in full compliance with Chapter 2.160 of the Los Angeles County Code.

Para mas informacion con relacion a esta noticia, por favor llame a este numero (626) 458-3118. Nuestras horas de oficina son de 7 a.m. a 5:30 p.m. de Lunes a Jueves.

The County supports and encourages equal opportunity contracting.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Dated October 9, 2007.

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of the Board of Supervisors
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (UCC Sec. 6105)
Escrow No. 01023932CC
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s) and business address(es) of the seller(s) is/are: JAMES CHEN, WILSON CHANG & DAVID CHANG, 2311 SCHADER DR #308, SANTA MONICA CA 90404
Doing business as: LAUNDERLAND.
All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the seller(s) within the past three years, as stated by the seller(s), is/are: NONE
The location in California of the Chief Executive Office of the seller is: SAME AS ABOVE
The name(s) and business address of the buyer(s) is/are: MARCO CAMACHOBLANCA RIVERA, 14203 MOSSBERG ST, BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706
The assets being sold are generally described as: FURNITURES, FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT, GOODWILL, LEASE AND LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS and is located at: 3709 BALDWIN PARK BLVD #0, BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706
The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: CENTRAL ESCROW INC, 225 W. GARVEY AVE, MONTEREY PARK, CA 91754 and the anticipated sale date is NOVEMBER 1, 2007
The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.
The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: CATHY CRUZ, CENTRAL ESCROW INC, 225 W. GARVEY AVE, MONTEREY PARK, CA 91754 and the last day for filing claims by any creditor shall be OCTOBER 31, 2007, which is the business day before the anticipated sale date specified above.
Dated: AUGUST 20, 2007
MARCO CAMACHOBLANCA RIVERA, Buyer(s)
PCTS LA134736 SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS 10/19/2007

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
ALAN D. RITTER VS LAURA RITTER
CASE NO: BC332304 R
Under a writ of Execution issued on 04/26/07. Out of the L.A. SUPERIOR COURT STANLEY MOSK, of the CENTRAL DISTRICT, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on a judgment entered on 04/13/07.
In favor of RITTER, ALAN and against RITTER, LAURA showing a net balance of \$ 411,518.90 actually due on said judgment. (Amount subject to revision)
I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of said judgment debtor(s) in the property in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, described as follows: PARCEL 1:

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LOT 11 OF TRACT 7849 IN THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 90 PAGE 45 OF MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. EXCEPT THAT PORTION OF SAID LOT 11 DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE MOST WEST-ERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT; THENCE ALONG THE SOUTHWESTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT, SOUTH 30° 41' 40" EAST, 23.84 FEET, THENCE NORTH 82° 04' 11" EAST 2.86 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 89° 16' 58" EAST 26.21 FEET TO A POINT IN THE NORTHEASTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT, DISTANT ALONG SAID NORTHEASTERLY LINE SOUTH 30° 41' 40" EAST, 38.57 FEET FROM THE MOST NORTHERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT; THENCE ALONG SAID NORTHEASTERLY LINE NORTH 30° 31' 40" WEST, 38.57 FEET TO SAID MOST NORTHERLY CORNER, THENCE ALONG THE NORTHWEST-ERLY LINE OF SAID LOT SOUTH 59° 23' 02" WEST, 25 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.
PARCEL 2: THAT PORTION OF LOT 12 OF TRACT 7849, IN THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS SHOWN ON MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 90 PAGE 45 OF MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT WITH A LINE THAT IS PARALLEL WITH AND DISTANT NORTHEASTERLY 4.50 FEET, MEASURED AT RIGHT ANGLES FROM THE SOUTHWESTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT; THENCE ALONG SAID PARALLEL LINE NORTH 30° 41' 40" WEST, 56.94 FEET; THENCE NORTH 77° 20' 40" WEST, 6.19 FEET TO THE SOUTHEASTERLY CORNER OF THE LAND ACQUIRED BY THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA BY DEED (STATE PARCEL A7909) RECORDED AUGUST 9, 1962 IN BOOK D-1716 PAGE 617 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS IN SAID OFFICE, SAID SOUTHEASTERLY CORNER BEING A POINT IN SAID SOUTH-WESTERLY LINE; THENCE ALONG SAID SOUTHWESTERLY LINE SOUTH 30° 41' 40" EAST, 61.19 FEET TO THE SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT; THENCE ALONG SAID SOUTHEASTERLY LINE NORTH 59° 18' 20" EAST, 4.50 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.
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2360 - Ray Rodriguez - plastic containers,

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clothes, boxes, luggage
2660 - Yuri Karjane - bags, plastic containers, office chair, duffle bags, printer
3053 - Magan Hoenig - computer, boxes, wicker basket, file boxes, belts, couch
2118 - I Media - trunk, file boxes, rug, fan, luggage
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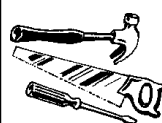
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