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NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

Dutch transportation planner Hans Monderman has been pushing his innovative plans for improving traffic, and several towns in the Netherlands and Germany have already signed on, according to an August report by the German news organization Deutsche Welle. His proposals include eliminating traffic signs and street markings, which he believes will force drivers to be careful as they hunt for their destinations, and building children's playgrounds in median strips of roads, figuring that drivers would surely slow down.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 307th day of 2006.
There are 58 days left in the year.

1986 The Iran-Contra affair began to come to light as Ash-Shiraa, a pro-Syrian Lebanese magazine, first broke the story of U.S. arms sales to Iran.

1957 The Soviet Union launched Sputnik 2, the second man-made satellite, into orbit; on board was a dog named "Laika" who was sacrificed in the experiment.

1979 Five radicals were killed when gunfire erupted during an anti-Ku Klux Klan demonstration in Greensboro, N.C., after a caravan of Klansmen and neo-Nazis had driven into the area.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Among these things but one thing seems certain _ that nothing certain exists, and that nothing is more pitiable or more presumptuous than man."

PLINY THE ELDER
ROMAN SCHOLAR (A.D. 23-A.D. 79)

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ROCK IT: Samohi students have joined together in an effort to get legally aged peers to go to the polls on Tuesday.

ELECTION 2006

Teens turn it up to rock the election

BY MELODY HANATANI

Daily Press Staff Writer

SAMOHİ — Cheerleaders, jocks and academic enthusiasts — they come from all walks of life, but are united for one goal.

To Rock the Vote!

In an age of politically apathetic teenagers, a group of Samohi students have organized an effort to encourage their older, and legally aged, peers to become more civic minded and participate in their first election next Tuesday.

Two juniors — Sara Zerehi and Brett Cline, both 16 — formed the Rock the Vote club this year to wake up the youth population and get them more involved in the issues that directly affect them.

"It's important to get young

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Date set for Place case

CHALLENGING: Lincoln Place tenants get their day in court

BY KEVIN HERRERA

Daily Press Staff Writer

SM COURTHOUSE — A trial date is expected to be set today in the case involving roughly 55 aging and disabled tenants of Lincoln Place Apartments, a post World War II

affordable-housing complex slated for demolition to make way for market rate housing.

Santa Monica Superior Court Judge Patricia Collins earlier this week sided with the tenants by denying a request by the property owners — Denver-based Apartment

Investment Management Co. (AIMCO) — to have the case dismissed.

The tenants are challenging an unlawful detainer filed by AIMCO on the grounds that the company

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Hanging by a thread

Fabian Lewkowicz fabianl@smdp.com

Angel Villaseñor and local artist Rochelle Fabb hang up a scrim inside the Virginia Avenue Park's Teen Center in preparation for their opening reception and art show called "In Between Worlds" on Thursday. The exhibit is the culmination of a six week workshop taught by Fabb. "In Between Worlds" begins Nov. 2 and runs to Nov. 22.

Extreme animal activists' homes searched by SMPD

BY KEVIN HERRERA

Daily Press Staff Writer

LOS ANGELES — Santa Monica police officers have searched the homes of at least two members of the Animal Liberation Front, a group known for taking extreme

measures to halt the killing and mistreatment of animals.

The warrants were served Tuesday, said Santa Monica police Capt. Alex Padilla, who would not reveal what officers were looking for, only to state that the raids are part of an ongoing investigation.

Representatives with the ALF said thousands of dollars worth of personal items were taken from the homes of two ALF press officers with no explanation from authorities.

They claim a similar action occurred in 2004, when the SMPD raided the home of Goldfinger lead

guitarist John Feldman in Bel-Air. No arrests were ever made and Feldman was awarded \$75,000 by City Hall.

"Apparently, the Santa Monica Police are fond of rummaging through the belongings of innocent people who

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS The stars show the kind of day you'll have:

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★★ Your instincts help with an important deal or when dealing with someone in the know. Relationships will benefit if you follow your sixth sense. You know what to do and when. A friendship plays a role in decision-making. Tonight: Hang with the gang.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Maintain a low profile, and you will be far more comfortable. You might be vested in having a situation turn out a certain way — don't be. Whatever happens will fall into place given time. Detach, my dear Bull. Tonight: Choose quiet.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★★ Aim for what you want, and you will not be disappointed. In fact, you'll accomplish a lot if you simply bring others together and start a discussion. Having the same opinion might not be a good goal. Rather, listen to other viewpoints, as provocative as they could be. Tonight: Aim for what you want.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Somehow, the ball gets dropped on you. The good news is, you have the resourcefulness and energy to deal with what comes down the path. Your imagination points you in a new direction. Tonight: In the limelight.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★★ Take the high road, especially when dealing with a conflict. Not everyone has to see situations as you do. Be direct, knowing what you want and need. Others are not looking at a situation as you are. Tonight: Find a mind-relaxing happening.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★★ You want to relate on a different level. Think in terms of gains and more strength through key associations. This attitude could also spread into your personal life. Know when to pull back and say you have had enough. Tonight: Make nice.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★★ Others remain dominant. Know that you are not going to change the status of a situation or what is happening. You can only participate in, not define, the experience. Loosen up and let go of a need to control, for now. Tonight: Sort through your invitations.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ What you accomplish today could make your job in the near future much easier. Don't push too hard. Understand your limits, though use your ingenuity to skip over any bumps. Someone adds zip to your day. Tonight: Hang out.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★★ You add a lot of vavoom and fun to life. Others might want to deny the difference you make, but that attitude simply will not work. Wherever you go, you are a force to be dealt with. Let others see you in full bloom. Tonight: Christen the weekend.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Get as much done as possible. To accomplish your goals, you might want to close your door, put on a headset or work from home — whatever works. After all, you want to start the weekend early. Tonight: Curl up at home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★★ Your words have an impact. They cause people to think and perhaps make other choices. Trust in your judgment and leadership ability. You don't have to work at making a big splash. Tonight: Hang out.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ You could be extravagant. You could go overboard. Recognize what you want from a situation and then think. You could prevent a lot of heartache if you do. Use good sense, and you will smile. Tonight: Honor your budget.

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CHIMING IN: Santa Monica High School Symphony Orchestra was selected from over 400 schools to participate in the LA Philharmonic's "School Partners Program."

UPDATE
'Black Widows' trial is delayed

BY JESSICA ROBERTS
Special to the Daily Press

DOWNTOWN LA — The "Black Widows" will continue to wait.
A Superior Court judge on Thursday delayed for another six weeks the setting of a preliminary trial date for two elderly women that stand accused of killing homeless men in efforts to collect millions of dollars in life insurance payouts.

The defendants, 75-year-old Helen Golay, of Santa Monica, and 73-year-old Hungarian-born Olga Rutterschmidt, of Hollywood — often referred to as "The Black Widows" — each face two counts of murder and two counts of conspiracy to commit murder for financial gain in the deaths of Paul Vados in November 1999 and Kenneth McDavid in June 2005.

Both defendants have pleaded not guilty to the charges.

On Thursday, the judge also quickly denied Rutterschmidt's request to be released in order to cast her vote in Tuesday's elections.

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Samohi orchestra gets their Phil

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Daily Press Staff Writer

SAMOHİ — The performance of the Santa Monica High School Symphony Orchestra has struck a chord with some world-class musicians.

Following a competitive and rigorous selection process that involved more than 400 schools and an audition in front of some of the world's best, the high school's orchestra has been selected to participate in the LA Philharmonic's "School Partners Program."

The program, created in 2002 to address a lack of funding for music programs in public schools, will bring highly trained musicians and teaching artists to the Samohi campus to develop the performance skills of the students, preparing them for a future

career in music.

Students are also allowed to attend open rehearsals of the Philharmonic and performances at the Walt Disney Concert Hall in downtown Los Angeles and the Hollywood Bowl.

"For students, this means additional support in developing their own individual technique, making them better musicians, but also helping them understand what it takes to be a professional and to play continuously at that level," said Joni Swenson, the director of the Samohi Symphony Orchestra.

Karl Montevirgen, manager of youth musical programs for the Philharmonic, said Samohi was chosen because "of strong leadership ... and dedication towards excellence."

"These students are driven," Montevirgen

said. "They also happen to be one of the most advanced orchestras we've worked with."

The program, due to begin shortly, will continue for two years. Samohi will contribute \$3,500 toward the partnership, Montevirgen said.

It has been an incredible year for the Samohi music program. Last February, the orchestra became the first public high school orchestra to ever play at the Disney hall. Earlier this year, the orchestra toured China for several performances.

"I'm really excited to work with musicians with the LA Phil," said Tracey Tran, a 17-year-old violinist at Samohi. "This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for us. I'm really proud of our school and can't wait to get started."

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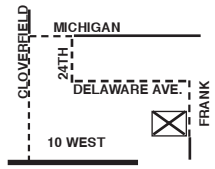
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Not buying the hype

Editor:
 Santa Monica's City Councilmember Kevin McKeown is being attacked by the Edward Thomas Management Company ("Attack on the airwaves," Oct. 25, page 1) over issues that they don't really care about. They are using them as a guise to get McKeown off the council because he cares about our city and is an impediment to their plans to ruin it. McKeown is ethical and compassionate. The Edward Thomas Company has an ulterior motive and we Santa Monicans aren't buying it.

Willow Evans
 Santa Monica

Importance of Measure V

Editor:
 I am writing to urge the citizens of Santa Monica to vote for Measure V. I bet you're thinking "What is Measure V?" Well, I guess this is your lucky day — I'll tell ya.
 Measure V was placed on the November ballot by the Santa Monica City Council to collect funds from Santa Monica property owners to fund new urban runoff treatment projects that will prevent dangerous water pollution from reaching Santa Monica beaches and the Santa Monica Bay.
 I love swimming — especially at Santa Monica's beaches. But, who wants to swim in urban runoff? That's all the yucky stuff like pesticides, oil and grease and even dog poop that could be cleaned up by modern treatment systems that Measure V would fund. Another reason to vote for Measure V: Santa Monica will be charged \$10,000 a day in fines for having polluted runoff water. I bet you're wondering why \$10,000 a day? Gosh, you're lucky — I'll tell ya. If Santa Monica doesn't meet the new LA county storm water regulations, Santa Monica is subject to these huge fines. (That's \$3,650,000 a year in fines! That doesn't seem like a good way to spend our money.) Clean beaches are good for Santa Monica, and I believe we should all be part of the solution, and that's Measure V.

Lili Boyle
 Santa Monica

Money not so well spent

Editor:
 Let us not forget that Mr. McKeown was behind the ill-fated ordinance attempting to regulate the ATM fees charged by banks. How much did that cost the city that could have been spent on more important things?

Murray Greiff
 Santa Monica

Disappointed in campaign tactics

Editor:
 The smear campaign on Kevin McKeown sponsored by the Edward Thomas Management Company is disappointing to say the least. Santa Monica residents are sophisticated enough to recognize dirty politics, which is easy to identify by following the money. Far from the allegations put forth, Councilmember McKeown has consistently stood for quality of life in Santa Monica, has exhibited courage in scrutinizing commercial projects on behalf of our environment, and is one of the most responsive of the councilmembers. Steve Lopez, in his recent Los Angeles Times column, noted Councilmember McKeown's integrity regarding his position on Measure W. In my opinion, "The lady doth protest too much." ~ Macbeth.

Ping Ho
 Santa Monica

Prevent young smokers with Prop 86

Editor:
 Proposition 86 will prevent 700,000 children in California from becoming smokers. It is no surprise that the tobacco industry is spending over \$70 million to defeat it. Research shows that higher cigarette taxes are one of the most effective ways to reduce smoking among both youth and adults.
 While reducing smoking is reason enough to support the tobacco tax, Proposition 86 will also

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A brief eulogy for Republican members of the U.S. Congress

THE
SOAP BOX

BY BENNET KELLEY



To paraphrase Mark Antony's eulogy of Julius Caesar, "I have come to bury the Republican Congress, not to praise it."

While I may be premature, there is a good chance that on Tuesday, the nation will rescind the 1994 Contract with America and restore a Democratic Congress (at least partially).

The 1994 Contract promised to "restore accountability to Congress ... end its cycle of scandal and disgrace (and) make us all proud again of the way free people govern themselves." This year alone, however, scandals led to the resignations and/or guilty pleas of four House Republicans. Moreover, how many Americans are proud of the fact that the Republican Congress has stifled debate, forced votes on bills members have not had time to read and refused to engage in any oversight of the Bush administration?

It was only two years ago that we were told that the Republicans' victory was the culmination of the conservative movement that began with the 1964 Goldwater campaign — when in reality, it represented its ultimate betrayal. Goldwater was a principled conservative who will forever be defined by his statement that "extremism in the defense of freedom is no vice." What conservative principles define the Republican Party today?

After all, it was the party of small and non-intrusive government that increased the size and powers of the government at the expense of civil liberties. It was the party of fiscal restraint and accountability that turned a record surplus into a record deficit and refused to hold the administration accountable for anything whatsoever. Even worse, with the Clinton impeachment and Terry Schiavo affair, the party gleefully pursed "extremism for the sake of extremism."

The Foley scandal and cover-up, however, exposed the Republicans as lacking any guiding political philosophy other than the desire to maintain power at any costs. This is what defines a junta, not a principled political party or ideology.

My election night advice to both the Republican and Democratic campaigns is to party like its New Years' Eve. This would benefit Republicans because a good hang-over will only exacerbate the sting of defeat and might force them to reflect and rediscover Goldwater's conservative values. A reborn and principled Republican Party

could restore substance and civility to our political debate which has deteriorated dramatically from 1963 when President Kennedy and Goldwater discussed traveling together as opponents and engaging in debates across the country in the 1964 presidential campaign.

Democrats should let loose on Tuesday because it may help purge their anger over the past six years and enable them to focus on getting the job done come January. The new Democratic Congress must remember that they were elected to deliver results, not revenge.

Just as Mark Antony noted in his eulogy that, "The evil that men do lives after them," the same is true of the last six years of Republican rule, which means that the Democrats will have a lot of work to do to put this country back on course. Future House Speaker Nancy Pelosi has set the right tone with an agenda for the first 100 hours that includes lobbying reform, enacting the recommendations of the 9/11 Commission, raising the minimum wage and returning to the "Pay As You Go Rule" to restore fiscal sanity to Washington.

Of course, the Democrats should not hesitate to engage in thorough oversight and investigations of this administration. In particular, they should never pass on an opportunity to expose the Gang of Four — Bush, Cheney, Rice and Rumsfeld — as liars, since Democrats have a duty to act as the de facto Truth Commission for the past six years.

Above all else, Democrats must always be mindful that the fury that has restored them to power was directed at them only 12 years ago and will be again if all they deliver is more acrimony in Washington. That is why their primary focus must remain on advancing a Democratic agenda and framing the debate for 2008, not impeachment.

As we approach the dawn of a Democratic Congress and the first woman Speaker, I am reminded of a visit to the Speaker's Capitol Office during the Jim Wright era and discovering that the office's commode only had a urinal. As Speaker Pelosi assumes her new office, she should let the cameras in when plumbers arrive to change the commode because it is a metaphor not only for sweeping change, but also for the Democrats' commitment to clean up the political sewage of the past 12 years of Republican rule.

More importantly it will be yet another sign to the American people that this new day brings a new destiny.

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GUEST COMMENTARY BY DR. MICHAEL GRUNING

Looking beyond the rhetoric to the facts in the McKeown campaign

Local headlines have recently shed a spotlight on City Council incumbent Kevin McKeown. Recent stories cite the political ad opposing McKeown that has allegedly left one man featured in the ad feeling misrepresented. Instead of pointing fingers and placing blame on the ad regarding council member McKeown's stance on homeless issues, perhaps it's time to look beyond the rhetoric and accusations being tossed about.

The focus should be on the truth, the bare facts.

Kevin McKeown is completely out of touch with his constituency. Every year, when the city surveys its residents on the quality of life in Santa Monica, the number-one concern each time is homelessness and vagrancy. Rather than seeking long-term solutions as cities like New York did, Councilmember McKeown drags his heels

and hides behind his SMMR (Santa Monicans For Renters Rights) platform, which states: "The rights of the housed and the un-housed are equal."

This would be all well and good if there were an equal expectation on Mr. McKeown's part for vagrants to be as responsible as their housed brethren.

Because of ongoing incidents of violence, like assaults and rapes by people illegally

dwelling in the cliffs of Palisades Park, and because of an inability of firemen and paramedics to respond (the crumbling cliffs were too dangerous), City Council proposed an ordinance to prevent vagrants from sleeping in the cliffs for their own protection. Mr. McKeown's response was: "Until suitable replacement housing can be found for these

Time to tune TiVo for the election season

LAUGHING MATTERS

BY JACK NEWORTH



I don't know about you, but I'm burned out on nasty campaign ads. They're everywhere: in the mail, on radio and TV. Next, they'll be on my cereal box. This election may be the most mean-spirited, except for the last one, and the one before that.

Today in Virginia, a man asked a question of Sen. George "Macaca" Allen and was almost thrown through a plate glass window. Obviously, it was the wrong question. I'm not saying it's testy out there, but if the Lincoln-Douglas debates were held today, they'd probably be in a steel wrestling cage.

Here in Santa Monica, things aren't much better. Mud-slinging has become an organized sport. A few weeks back during Monday Night Football, I saw a political commercial about Santa Monica. It was an attack ad blaming Councilman Kevin McKeown for our homeless problem, paid for by the owners of Shutters and Casa del Mar. I suppose it could have been worse, like what happened to Harold Ford in Tennessee. Picture a semi-nude starlet purring into her imaginary cell phone, "Kevin, call me."

The actual commercial had commentary from Tim McAlevey, a bearded artist and longtime Santa Monica resident, while shots of the homeless were flashed across the screen. It ended as subtle as a sledgehammer: "Kevin McKeown, Bad for Santa Monica!" How about, "Attack Ads, Bad for Santa Monica?" McAlevey said a friend, the editor on the commercial, offered him \$200 to voice his opinions, but then insisted on one line, "Kevin McKeown has been a council member for 10 years." Tim didn't think too much of it until he saw the commercial on TV. He called his friend and protested. Ironically, Tim's voting for Kevin. He even has a "McKeown for Council" sign in his window!

I had a few questions about the commercial, so I phoned the p.r. firm that created it. Not too thrilled to hear from me, they suggested I was "fishing," whatever that meant, and overreacting. I suppose if I were them I might say the same thing. That's the problem these days. Everybody's sure they're right and all too willing to prove it.

The all-time worst political ad had to be against Max Cleland in the U.S. Senate race in Georgia, 2002. Cleland had lost both legs

and an arm in Vietnam. His senate opponent, Saxby Chambliss, avoided Vietnam via a student deferment and a "bad back." The Chambliss ad showed a photo of Osama bin Laden next to Cleland's, with the inference Cleland was unpatriotic -- because he still had one limb?

Attack ads go way back in our history. In 1796, John Adams was vilified as "a monarchist" and Thomas Jefferson was called an "atheist." The only difference between then and now, it wasn't done during Monday Night Football.

The undisputed king of political sleaze was Joe McCarthy, who would hold up sheets of paper he claimed contained the names of communist spies in our government. As it turned out, they were blank. Joe would have been perfect on Fox News. Fortunately, in televised hearings, the country saw McCarthy for the bully he was. The attorney for the Army asked him that famous question, "At long last, have you no decency, sir?" The answer was obviously "no." Within months, the Senate censured McCarthy, his drinking worsened, and his fall from grace was as spectacular as his rise.

Today, we are deluged with McCarthy-types: Limbaugh, Hannity, O'Reilly and Ann Coulter, who said of the 9/11 widows, they "were enjoying their husbands' deaths." Have you no decency, madam? Limbaugh recently attacked Michael J. Fox for commercials favoring stem cell research. A recovering drug addict, Rush flailed his arms wildly mocking Fox's symptoms, which he labeled, "Purely an act." A few years back when Rush checked himself into rehab, I thought it was courageous. Attacking someone with Parkinson's is beyond the pale, even for Rush.

I've decided I'm going to TiVo the election. I do it to avoid seeing UCLA football losses, so why not this? If it turns out bad, I'll bury my head in the sand. If it's good, I'll watch. I can't bear the thought of Bush and two more years of a rubber-stamp Congress. The country can't afford it. The world can't either. With all that has gone wrong this past six years, if the Democrats can't win one house, they may have to start all over and become Whigs.

As for the negative ads, I say vote the exact opposite of what the ad recommends. Tell them Santa Monicans don't care for sleaze. Of course, that would leave only the truth. Has it really come to that? Let's hope so.

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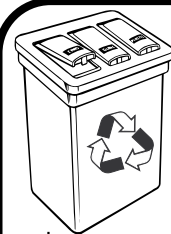
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Three incumbents with more than 35 years of experience of collective experience in public office are looking to extend their reign on the City Council on Nov. 7. As in all races, incumbents have an advantage thanks to experience and an already formed support base. This leads to questions about complacency, fresh ideas and new energy.

With that in mind, this week's Q-Line question is:

Should there be term limits for City Council members? If so, what should the length of one term be, and how many might an elected official serve before stepping down?

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GUEST COMMENTARY BY DR. GRUNING Checking out the facts

McKEOWN, from page 4

people, I will vote against this."

"Suitable replacement housing?" We are not talking about residents of Santa Monica who would have been displaced — these were squatters who came to Santa Monica because of the easy living, lax enforcement and great opportunity to panhandle residents and tourists alike.

In 2002, Mr. McKeown voted against an ordinance that made providing meals without proper county and city permits in a public space a misdemeanor, and over the course of eight years, has voted five times to maintain the status quo on the care and feeding of homeless in Santa Monica.

When was the last time you or your children felt safe to walk in Palisades Park or Reed Park, even in the daytime? The only carriages you see are those stacked with vagrants'

belongings. Equal rights — yes; Unequal rights — no. Why shouldn't the law-abiding, taxpaying residents have an opportunity to occupy the same parks and park benches that the vagrants who have overrun them do?

While on the subject of Palisades Park, let's talk about deadly disease. When the County of Los Angeles Health Department discovered that Palisades Park was teeming with flea-infested ground squirrels that can carry Bubonic Plague, they directed the city of Santa Monica to greatly reduce (euthanize) the ground squirrel population. Mr. McKeown belligerently resisted these efforts and suggested that the animals be given flea collars or birth control! ... Sadly I'm not joking.

Mr. McKeown was also one of the only council members who voted against the police and fire departments' requests to place surveillance cameras on public buses. Can we feel safe with this kind of reasoning from an incumbent councilmember?

Lastly, there is an arrogance of power that comes from being dismissive of the will of the residents all these years and getting away

with it. Last year, when city council proposed a park on Euclid, the residents, almost to a person, objected to its creation unless the city agreed to build a fence around it so that it could be secured at night to prevent squatters and drug dealers from using it. Once again, councilmember McKeown showed his lack of respect for the wishes of the voters and lack of common sense by voting for the park (council members Bob Holbrook and Bobby Shriver voted against it).

If any of the foregoing seems familiar, it is because much of it has been culled from the pages of prior editions of the Santa Monica Daily Press. These are just the facts. Mr. McKeown's record stands for itself. Just check his pattern of votes at city council — for the vagrants and against the best interests of his constituents. Forget the rhetoric and check the facts. Can we really afford four more years of Kevin McKeown?

Dr. Michael Gruning is a Santa Monica business owner and resident.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

LETTERS, from page 4

allow voters to direct money towards a critical need: Making sure that all children in California have access to affordable health insurance.

The tobacco industry is spending tens of millions to get voters to focus on side issues. Voters can look beyond expensive tobacco industry ads and vote on children's behalf in favor of Proposition 86.

Deena Lahn

Policy Director, Children's Defense Fund

McKeown bad for big biz

Editor:

Kevin McKeown is one of the best city councilmen that Santa Monica has ever had and we are lucky that he wants to keep the job. McKeown is good for our city. He is compassionate and is able to listen to an issue, even if it isn't his issue, and understand it. He always has time for his constituents. Kevin McKeown is not bad for Santa Monica residents, the environment or the animals; he is bad for the big businesses and that is why they have spent countless dollars to attack him. They want to make that money back and I am sure they will if they defeat him, but it will be Santa Monica's loss. Big businesses are fighting him ostensibly for his policies on homeless, but in reality the battle is because McKeown is deeply passionate about maintaining Santa Monica's charm and will not succumb to big business's need to destroy our lovely city and make megadollars doing it.

Jennifer Conrad

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Schwarzenegger says that Proposition 90 is too broad

BY SAMANTHA YOUNG

Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO — Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger has announced his opposition to a property rights initiative on the November ballot, but his Democratic opponent is questioning why it took him so long to decide.

Up for re-election, the Republican governor had withheld his opinion of Proposition 90, which has been championed by conservatives in his party but criticized by environmental groups whose support Schwarzenegger has also sought.

A spokesman for state treasurer Phil Angelides, Brian Brokaw, said the governor "had to be repeatedly prodded to take a position" on the ballot measure.

"Phil Angelides never hesitated to oppose Prop. 90 and the devastating repercussions it would have on environmental protections in California," Brokaw said Wednesday.

Schwarzenegger campaign spokesman Matt David said the governor didn't delay taking a position on the initiative until late in the campaign to avoid criticism from its supporters.

"This is when the governor made his decision," David said. "There was no strategy to wait until later."

Proposition 90 is described by supporters as a property rights fairness issue, but it is much more sweeping than the advertised reining in of governments' eminent domain powers. The initiative could hamper local

and state government ability to pass any law that impacts a landowner's property value, opponents say.

In a letter to the San Francisco Chronicle, Schwarzenegger allied himself with the more 400 groups that have warned that the measure would "undermine basic government laws."

"The measure is so broad and poorly drafted that I fear it will result in a barrage of frivolous lawsuits from individuals and property owners who claim the most rudimentary new laws have caused them economic harm," Schwarzenegger wrote.

Proposition 90 supporters said in a statement that the governor had "been very poorly served in a full and fair representation of the facts" of what the measure would do.

In a nod to conservatives, Schwarzenegger said he was disappointed by last year's U.S. Supreme Court decision expanding government power to take property from unwilling sellers.

The ruling in that Connecticut case, *Kelo vs. City of New London*, has galvanized property owners around the country seeking tighter controls on eminent domain. There are property rights initiatives on the November ballot in 11 states.

Put on the ballot by property rights activists, Proposition 90 would amend the state Constitution to make it harder and more costly for governments to condemn property or pass regulations that affect land values.



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Idaho scientist stays hot on Bigfoot's trail

BY JESSE HARLAN ALDERMAN

Associated Press Writer

POCATELLO, Idaho — The professors talking over coffee in the Life Sciences building at Idaho State University don't include Jeffrey Meldrum. As usual, the scientist is alone in his laboratory, weaving past jars of yellow liquid and plaster molds of giant, dinosaur-like footprints.

He opens a thin, metal filing drawer.

"These are the first ones I collected," he says, "of Bigfoot."

In the muddy Blue Mountains near Walla Walla, Wash., the footprints lay about 35 or 40 in a row, each about 15 inches long.

He thought he'd dismiss them as a hoax. But Meldrum, a primatologist and anatomist, noticed locked joints and a narrow arch — traits he would argue in the following 10 years of research that only could belong to Bigfoot.

"That's what set the hook," said Meldrum. "I resolved at this point, this was a question I'd get to the bottom of."

Meldrum has collected more than 200 Bigfoot prints. He says he believes in the principles of science and in Bigfoot. His colleagues at Idaho State University are hostile, some even calling for the school to revoke his tenure. One physics professor wondered if he also planned to research Santa Claus.

If Meldrum's right, he's a lonely visionary. If he's wrong, he's a rogue scientist on the fringe of academia. Still, Meldrum has added the scholarly research of a tenured Ph.D. to the murky catalog of Bigfoot sham videos and supermarket tabloid cover stories.

"It used to be you went to a bookstore and asked for a book on Bigfoot and you'd be directed to the 'occult section,' right between the Bermuda Triangle and UFOs," Meldrum said. "Now you can find some in the natural science section."

The Bigfoot legend dates back centuries. American Indian folklore in the Pacific Northwest includes murmurs of a man-ape beast that roams the hidden hollows. Sasquatch, as Bigfoot is often known, is a Salish Indian name meaning woodland wildman.

Newspapers began recording the first Bigfoot sightings in the 1920s, as several backcountry reports surfaced. Just as quickly, skeptics arose to challenge the accounts and practical jokers staged elaborate hoaxes.

Without a fossil record or a confirmed sighting, Bigfoot entered the realm of fantasy until Grover Krantz, an eccentric professor at Washington State University, began supplementing his traditional research with papers on the sasquatch.

In many ways, Meldrum is a disciple of Krantz. The anthropology professor first linked footprints to the existence of Bigfoot and traveled around the Northwest with a spotlight and shotgun looking for remains.

Krantz never found any Bigfoot bones and after a long career he donated his own bones to the Smithsonian Museum when he died of cancer in 2002.

Krantz was an author of anatomy textbooks and a collector of Irish wolfhound bones. In much the same way, Meldrum's office reflects that mix. It's half sterile laboratory and half rural roadside attraction.

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LC-06LM-008, 130-142 San Vicente Boulevard. Zoning: R2 (Low Density Multiple Family Residential) District. The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider Landmark Designation Application 06LM-008 at 130-142 San Vicente Boulevard to determine whether the multi-family residential property constructed in 1950 should be designated as a City Landmark. The Landmarks Commission will make a decision regarding designation based on whether the application, research and public testimony presented show that the property meets one or more of the required criteria for landmark designation. **Applicant: City of Santa Monica Landmarks Commission. Owner: Or Khaim Hashalom.**

When: Monday, November 13, 2006 at 7:00 pm

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MONDAY, OCT. 23, AT 3:40 A.M.

Santa Monica Police officers responded to the Chevron gas station in the 400 block of Wilshire Boulevard regarding a report of an assault. When officers arrived, they spoke with an employee at the station who said that a man entered the store and asked for free cigarettes. When he was declined, the clerk said the man began to scream and grabbed ahold of glass doors leading into the gas station's mini-mart and began shaking them. The clerk said he tried to get the man to leave, but when he confronted him, the man grabbed the clerk by the neck and a struggle ensued. The clerk was able to break free from the man by striking him with a paint roller.

The man then fled and was detained by responding officers. Several witnesses identified the man as the attacker and he was arrested for assault and battery, police said. He was identified as Daniel John Kuhn, 38, a transient. His bail was set at \$20,000.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 25, AT 2:50 P.M.

Officers responded to the 300 block of Colorado Avenue — Sears — regarding a report of shoplifting. When officers arrived, they spoke with store security who said a man walked into the department store and took a hat off the rack, placed it in his backpack and then walked out of the store, failing to pay for the item. Once outside, store security detained the suspect and placed him under arrest for shoplifting. He was identified as Nicolas Hipolito Nunez, 25, from Los Angeles. His bail was set at \$1,000. The hat, valued at \$18, was recovered.

THURSDAY, OCT. 26, AT 6:40 P.M.

Officers responded to the 800 block of Pico Boulevard — Ed's Liquor — regarding a report of petty theft. When officers arrived, they spoke with the owner of the store, who said a man walked into the store, removed a 12-pack of Corona beer, valued at \$13.49, and walked out of the store, failing to pay for the item. The owner contacted police and gave a description of the suspect, whom he recognized from previous encounters. Responding officers looked at video from a security camera. Armed with a description of the suspect, officers located him hiding in the bushes just outside the store. The suspect had with him the beer bottles that had been stolen. He was identified by the store owner and arrested for shoplifting. He was identified as Christopher Castaneda, 18, of Los Angeles. His bail was set at \$1,000.

FRIDAY, OCT. 27, AT 8:20 P.M.

Officers responded to the 1400 block of Third Street — Anthropologie — regarding a shoplifting suspect. Upon arrival, officers made contact with store employees who said that a woman standing outside the store had taken several items without paying. Officers searched the suspect and found several items of clothing that still contained security tags and price tags. Further investigation revealed other items in her possession that were from several stores on the promenade, police said. The items were valued at more than \$800. The suspect was arrested for shoplifting. She was identified as Jodi Hart, 18, of Los Angeles. Her bail was set at \$20,000.

THURSDAY, OCT. 26, AT 10:45 P.M.

Officers responded to the 300 block of Santa Monica Boulevard regarding an assault in progress. When officers arrived, they made contact with one of the men involved in the altercation, who said he was sitting on the sidewalk when another man approached him and questioned his sexuality. The man sitting asked for an apology. The other man refused and a fight ensued, police said. Both men were detained. Both wanted to press charges, so the two were arrested for assault and battery. They were identified as Rickey Bolton, 27, a transient, and Jacob Doody, 30, also a transient. Their bail was set at \$20,000 each.

FRIDAY, OCT. 27, AT 3 P.M.

Officers with the Santa Monica College Police Department responded to the corner of 17th Street and Pico Boulevard regarding a suspect who tried to return stolen books to the A&R Bookstore. Upon arriving, officers made contact with an employee at the bookstore who gave a description of the suspect. A short time later, an officer on campus spotted the suspect walking to his car in a parking structure. The suspect was joined by a woman. Both were detained, and during an investigation, officers discovered the suspects had both stolen books from the A&R and attempted to sell them back. Officers also found in their possession a controlled substance that appeared to be cocaine.

The male suspect was arrested for burglary and possession of a controlled substance. The female suspect was booked for drug possession. They were identified as Glenn Scott Harvey, 29, of Malibu, and Charlene Epstein, 24, of Malibu. Harvey's bail was set at \$55,000. Epstein's bail was set at \$21,000.

SATURDAY, OCT. 28, AT 9:20 A.M.

Officers responded to the 1300 block of Palisades Park regarding a report of assault. When officers arrived, they contacted the victim, who said she was jogging in the park when she was spit on by a homeless woman. While washing her face at a nearby restroom, she overheard another jogger state that she too had been spit at by the same person. They called police and gave a description of the suspect, who was arrested a short time later for assault and battery. She was identified as Lisa Ramirez, 35, a transient. Her bail was set at \$20,000.

SUNDAY, OCT. 29, AT 6:50 P.M.

Officers responded to the 300 block of Colorado Avenue regarding a shoplifting suspect being followed by store security. When officers arrived, they made contact with store security, who said the suspect had stolen a bottle of cologne valued at \$11.50. When store security tried to apprehend the suspect, he became combative and tried to flee, police said. The suspect was detained and arrested for burglary. He was identified as Robert Duran, 60, a transient. His bail was set at \$57,750.

Police said Duran had nine outstanding warrants and was on summary probation.

Reports compiled by Staff Writer **Kevin Herrera** kevinh@smdp.com.

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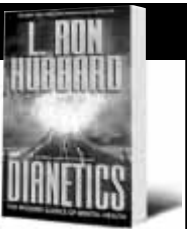
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SANTA MONICA ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD

DATE/TIME: November 5, 2006, 7:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Council Chambers, (wheelchair accessible)
Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street



PROPERTIES:

- ARB 06-068, 2421 Wilshire Boulevard: Veterinary Clinic
- ARB 06-328, 1818 Twentieth Street: Multi-Residential
- ARB 06-349, 1400 Third Street Promenade: Restaurant
- ARB 06-412, 2222 Pico Boulevard: Mixed-Use
- ARB 06-425, 2015 Idaho Avenue: Multi-Residential
- ARB 06-427, 2202 Marine Street: Single Family Residence
- ARB 06-437, 1401 Santa Monica Boulevard: Ford/Lincoln/Mercury Dealership
- ARB 06-438, 1310 Broadway: New Car Inventory Lot
- ARB 06-440, 1653 Twentieth Street: Studio Parking Lot
- ARB 06-447, 907 Eighteenth Street: Multi-Residential
- ARB 06-461, 1230 Santa Monica Boulevard: Ford/Lincoln/Mercury Dealership

More information is available on-line at <http://santa-monica.org/planning/planningcomm/arb agendas.htm> or at 310/458-8341 en espanol tambien). Plans may be reviewed at City Hall during business hours. Comments are invited at the hearing or in writing (FAX 310-458-3380, e-mail planning@santa-monica.org, or mail Santa Monica Planning Division, 1685 Main St., Rm. 212, Santa Monica, CA 90401). Call 310-458-8341 or TTY 310-450-8896 for disability accommodation requests. Big Blue Bus lines 1, 2, 3, 7 & 8 serve City Hall.

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION

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

APPEAL 06-036 of Zoning Administrator's Denial of VARIANCE 06-021, 706 Navy Street. To consider an appeal of the Zoning Administrator's denial of Variance 06-006, which requested the following: [1] Modification of the required west side yard setback for construction of a non-required single-car garage with zero setback along the west property line; [2] Modification to driveway requirements to allow vehicular access from the street in lieu of the required alley access; and [3] Modification of the required east side yard setback to allow for a new fireplace 1-foot from the property line and building roof eaves 2.5-feet from the property line. [Planner: Grace Cho] **APPLICANT/APPELLANT: Maya Sahafi.**

Conditional Use Permit 05-003, 1736-1740 Twenty-Second Street. Pursuant to SMMC Section 9.04.08.35.025 (g), the applicant requests approval of a Conditional Use Permit for a two level parking structure with one level of subterranean parking on the site of an existing surface parking lot which serves faculty and students of Crossroads School for the Arts and Sciences. [Planner: David Reyes] **APPLICANT/PROPERTY OWNER: Crossroads School for the Arts and Sciences.**

Conditional Use Permit 05-014, 1445 Fourth Street. The applicant requests approval of a Conditional Use Permit (05-014) to amend an existing Conditional Use Permit (464) and allow the sales and service of beer, wine and spirits at an existing full service, sit down restaurant. [Planner: Scott Albright, AICP] **APPLICANT: Border Grill Santa Monica, LLP. PROPERTY OWNER: SLO Bar Adventures, LLC.**

Development Review 06-015, 612 Colorado Avenue. The applicant requests approval of a Development Review Permit (06-015) for the construction of a temporary decorative perimeter wall and 100-space employee parking lot in conjunction with a previously approved Big Blue Bus Facility Expansion Master Plan. [Planner: Scott Albright, AICP] **APPLICANT: Albert Kaneshiro / City of Santa Monica, Big Blue Bus.**

Tract Map 06-022, 612 Lincoln Boulevard. The applicant requests approval of a Vesting Tentative Tract Map (VTTM #67406) for the purpose of constructing five (5) new residential condominium units pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.20.04.020. [Planner: Scott Albright, AICP] **APPLICANT: Paul Essick Architects. PROPERTY OWNER: 612 Lincoln, LLC.**

WHEN: Wednesday, November 15, 2006 at 7:00 p.m.

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



HOW TO COMMENT

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

MORE INFORMATION

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

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



Coming up for air

Fabian Lewkowicz fabianl@smdp.com

A local surfer recently pulls some radical maneuvers in the Santa Monica Beach waves.

ELECTION2006

Seniors get a chance this election

ROCK THE VOTE, from page 1

people to vote," said Social Studies teacher and club advisor William Gow. "The youth voter turnout number is lower than any other demographic group."

The 40 or so students in the club have been meeting for lunch on the first Thursday of the month to discuss various propositions, measures and candidates under consideration in the 2006 election.

"We want to stress the importance of voting," Cline said. "We have a right that doesn't exist in most other places."

While munching on salads and snacks, 17 students came together on Thursday to discuss three major propositions — 1D, 83 and 88. The turnout was much lower than in the previous two meetings, as the seniors were busy working on their college applications.

Proposition 1D would channel more money into public school and college buildings; Proposition 83 would increase penalties and restrictions for registered sex offenders; and Proposition 88 would amend the California constitution to create a new \$50 per property tax for K-12 public school programs.

But the issue that garnered the most discussion among the teens this week was Proposition 85, which would require a doctor to notify a parent of a minor at least 48 hours before performing an abortion. The law would not require parental consent.

The proposition seems like a good idea for parents, but it would increase unsafe and illegal abortions, one student remarked.

"Tell your parents to say no on 85 and yes on 83," another told her peers.

As the students glanced over a sample ballot that was passed around, the newest club member, Erin Corrigan, said that Measure H, a city of Los Angeles proposition that would provide safe housing for the homeless, would also directly affect them as residents of Santa Monica.

Corrigan, a senior who turns 18 today and is registered to vote, said she is unsure of her leaning in regards to Measure H.

On the one hand, there are homeless people who need help and deserve public assis-

tance, but on the other hand, there are those who are homeless by choice and should not be granted any taxpayer-funded help, some of the students said.

Though the third meeting centered on three state propositions, the club has touched on the issues and candidates in Santa Monica's election. The two founders said they wanted to start the club by examining local issues and slowly expand its focus to regional, state and national issues.

"We want to stress the importance of voting. We have a right that doesn't exist in most other places."

BRETT CLINE CO-FOUNDER, ROCK THE VOTE CLUB

The increasing membership and interest in the club came as a surprise to Cline and Zerehi, who only expected a handful of students to join. On Monday, club members plan a concerted effort to remind their eligible peers to vote, and hopefully, encourage more students to join.

Overall, students in Santa Monica are more invested in politics than their peers in other cities, thanks to an example the adults have set.

"Santa Monica is very politically astute, as a whole," Corrigan said.

Recognizing the importance of voting, Corrigan recently decided to join the club. She expects Tuesday will be a momentous occasion in her political life.

"I think it's very important Americans have a chance to submit to an issue," she said. "If everyone does not submit to an issue, (the result) is not an accurate reflection of the population."

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The saga over Lincoln Place continues in court

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violated an agreement with the City of Los Angeles to relocate tenants on the Venice property during construction.

Tenants are also challenging the way in which AIMCO demolished structures on the property — located a block east of Lincoln Boulevard and California Street in Venice — claiming they are operating without respect for state law that protects affordable, rental housing.

AIMCO, which has refused to accept rent from tenants for the months of September and October, has plans to replace all buildings on the 33-acre property with contemporary housing, complete with affordable units for low-income residents, AIMCO officials said.

Most of the tenants have already left, accepting relocation packages that included thousands of dollars to help pay for moving expenses.

Those who did not accept AIMCO's offer were evicted this past December, with some forming a "tent city" nearby to stage protests.

Under an agreement reached during a series of mediations, 40 households comprised of elderly tenants and those with disabilities were allowed to remain at the site until demolition commenced.

However, AIMCO ordered those tenants to vacate the property Aug. 31. Many have left, however, 13 households still remain.

"To get these issues aired in public is a major victory for us," said Sheila Bernard, the president of the Lincoln Place Tenants

"Our argument is that AIMCO has filed under Ellis to simply get rid of these tenants, not to leave the rental businesses. They are not operating under Ellis in good faith."

AMANDA SEWARD ATTORNEY, LINCOLN PLACE TENANTS ASSOCIATION

Association, which is fighting the evictions. "If a developer can be held to an agreement that protects tenants, then council members all over the state can make those agreements and can count on them to be followed. Otherwise, thousands of evictions will occur as property owners look to get out of rent control."

AIMCO officials could not be reached for comment.

PAST OFFERS

In the past, officials with AIMCO said they offered — both in October 2005 and in April of 2006 — to allow existing tenants to

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Search warrants were issued

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advocate for animals," Jerry Vlasak, a spokesman for the North American Liberation Press Office, said in a prepared statement released Thursday. "My wife's underwear drawer seemed to be of special interest to them, although the press office premises themselves have not been touched as of yet."

Vlasak went on to say that he and his wife are "looking forward to our hefty sum from the department, just like John and Amy Feldman got last year. The animals can always use the money."

The City Attorney's Office could not be reached for comment.

Padilla said search warrants were served on several residences in Los Angeles, Orange and Ventura counties.

Vlasak, an emergency room doctor, said his home was searched around 1 a.m. Tuesday.

The Santa Monica home of another animal rights activist, Linda Greene, was also searched about the same time, Vlasak said. Neither occupant was home.

Although several computers were taken during the raids, backup data was kept at other locations and the office was back in operation within hours, the activists said.

Vlasak said that the warrants were signed by Los Angeles Appellate Judge Paul Turner.

The ALF is a name used internationally by animal liberation activists who engage in direct action on behalf of animals. This includes removing animals from facilities, and sabotaging facilities in protest against animal testing, fur farming and other animal-based industries.

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



TIME/DATE: 10:30 a.m., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2006

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

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

SUBJECT OF HEARING:

Use Permit 06-010, 1920 Colorado Avenue. The applicant requests approval of a Use Permit for the addition of antennas and equipment to an existing unmanned wireless telecommunications facility on the roof of a medical office complex located at the south west corner of 20th Street and Colorado Avenue. The proposed equipment will occupy a 430.66 square-foot screened area with the addition four equipment cabinets on the roof. A total of two omni-antennas will be added to the two existing omni-antennas attached to a five foot high roof mounted tri-pod. The proposed antennas do not comply with the requirements for non-parabolic antennas contained in Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.04.10.06.110 (a). Pursuant to SMMC Section 9.04.10.06.110 (b), the Zoning Administrator may approve modifications to the requirements for non-parabolic commercial antenna through the approval of a Use Permit application. A public hearing, which was originally heard on October 10, 2006, will be conducted by the Zoning Administrator to review supplemental information submitted by the applicant. [Planner: Gina Szilak] **Applicant: Cingular Wireless. Property Owner: 1920 Colorado Inc.**

Variance 06-017, 505 Arizona Avenue. The applicant requests approval of a variance to eliminate the loading space requirement and to allow ten (10) of twenty-five (25) required parking spaces to be provided at an off-site location. Pursuant to SMMC Section 9.04.20.10.030(b), the applicant may request a variance to modify the off-street parking and loading requirements. A public hearing, which was originally heard on October 10, 2006, will be conducted by the Zoning Administrator to review supplemental information submitted by the applicant. [Planner: Grace Cho] **APPLICANT/PROPERTY OWNER: First Church of Christ, Scientist, Santa Monica.**

Any person may comment at the Public Hearing, or by writing a letter to the City Planning Division, Room 212, P.O. Box 2220, Santa Monica, CA 90407-2220.

Plans are available for public review at the City Planning Division. For more information, please contact the City Planning Division at (310) 458-8341.

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 64009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the Public Hearing.

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ABANDONED: The buildings were built in 1951 to support World War II veterans and their families. Most of the 795 apartments on the site have been abandoned in the face of legal struggles.

The site has been the source of legal battles since 1993

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remain at Lincoln Place in their current rents for life.

Those offers were rejected by the tenants association, who said residents on fixed incomes would be unable to afford market rate housing elsewhere.

For the past two years, AIMCO officials said they have offered "generous monetary relocation packages" far in excess of what state and local law requires.

Lincoln Place, a garden-style campus of 52 buildings built in 1951, was originally backed by the Federal Housing Authority to support

World War II veterans and their families. However, it always has been privately owned.

Once offering 795 affordable apartments, the site has been largely abandoned in the face of an ongoing legal debacle that began shortly after 1993, when the property owner proposed a redevelopment plan that called for 850 units to be built on the site, most of which would be market-rate condominiums.

The complex is bounded by Frederick Street, Lake Street, Penmar Avenue and an alley just north of Rialto in Venice, and encompassing 35 acres.

The Ellis Act, passed by the California legislature in 1986, was designed as a way for

landlords to sell their property in order to get out of the rental business.

Legal advocates for the tenants contend AIMCO — a corporate landlord that owns 50 apartment complexes in California — is not going out of the rental business. Therefore, they argue, AIMCO is forfeit from exercising the Ellis Act.

"Lincoln Place has had long term tenants who have lived there for more than 30 years and are paying far below market rent," said Amanda Seward, lead counsel for the tenants. "Our argument is that AIMCO has filed under Ellis to simply get rid of these tenants, not to leave the rental businesses. They are

not operating under Ellis in good faith."

Tenants are currently appealing another case against the City of Los Angeles for allegedly failing to enforce conditions of a redevelopment approval which prohibits AIMCO from evicting tenants against their will.

That lawsuit is based on a landmark ruling by the state court of appeals last year, which said that mitigation conditions were "not mere expressions of hope," and that developers are not allowed to "piecemeal" conditions of the California Environmental Quality Control Act.

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Pam O'Conner Santa Monica needs a strong, experienced person on the City Council and Pam O'Conner is that person. During her 12 years as a Santa Monica City Council Member she has made public safety one of her highest priorities. During her tenure, she fully supported the Police Department's efforts to reduce crime, which has resulted in the lowest crime rate in 40 years. Pam has always voted to enhance public safety and believes in providing the police department with the necessary resources to better serve the Santa Monica Community. Ms. O'Conner is also a strong supporter of our schools and she understands that education is the key to a young person's success.



Bob Holbrook Mayor Holbrook has lived in Santa Monica all of his life and is a product of the Santa Monica School District. Bob has a great deal of historical knowledge on this city and has utilized that wisdom to make crucial decisions that have benefited the city. Mayor Holbrook is a devoted supporter of the Police Department and has made public safety his very highest priority. Bob's strong leadership has contributed to the significant reduction of crime in Santa Monica.

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No on Measure Y ☒ No

Measure Y will make adult, personal marijuana use the lowest law enforcement priority for the Santa Monica Police Department. Codifying the priority below "barking dog calls", "report calls", and "parking calls" will interfere with the department's ability to guarantee the quality of life that Santa Monica residents have come to expect. Police officers need every tool at their disposal to uphold the law, including marijuana misdemeanors.



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Julia Brownley ☒ YES
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Halloween mates

Andre Mayis Special to the Daily Press

Actress Jamie Lee Curtis and members of her family arrive at last weekend's 13th annual Dream Halloween, a fundraiser for the Children Affected by AIDS Foundation that was held at the Barker Hangar at the Santa Monica Airport.

Judge says six more weeks before the trial date is set

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Vados, 73, also a Hungarian native, and McDavid, 51, were killed in separate hit-and-run accidents that took place in alleys in Hollywood and Westwood. Both men had multiple life insurance policies — Vados had three, McDavid 16 — that named Golay and Rutterschmidt as beneficiaries.

Investigators allege that the women befriended the two homeless men, convinced them to sign the women on to their life insurance policies and, after running over the men in secluded alleys, pursued some \$2.3 million from insurance companies — in some cases even suing the companies to recover the funds.

The murder charges carry special allegations that could make the women eligible for the death penalty if convicted. Prosecutors have not decided whether to pursue the death penalty.

Golay and Rutterschmidt will return to court on Dec. 13 to set a date for a preliminary hearing, although the case will likely be continued again at that time. Rutterschmidt's attorney, public defender Michael Sklar, indicated that he would not be ready to try the case until January.

Sklar has been working on the case for a shorter time than Golay's attorney, Roger Jon Diamond, because he was assigned only three months ago.

"I got a head start on him," Diamond said Thursday. "I was involved since May, when the federal charges were filed."

Thursday's decision marked the third time the attorneys had appeared in court in efforts to set a preliminary hearing date for the trial.

"Every time, he's asked for a delay," Diamond said. "And every time it's been granted."



GOLAY



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Diamond objected to the postponement and informally requested to try the two women separately instead of continuing the case again, so that Golay's trial could begin. However, the judge was not prepared to consider severance and District Attorney Shellie Samuels indicated that she would object to separating the two defendants' cases.

"I'm disappointed we can't move forward," Diamond said. "Of course, if she were out on bail, it would be different. The problem is she's in jail."

Golay and Rutterschmidt have been held without bail since they were arrested on May 18 for mail fraud and related false insurance claims. Those federal charges were dropped when the murder charges were filed by the Los Angeles District Attorney's office on July 31, and the women remained in jail.

The law entitles Golay to a preliminary hearing within 10 days of arraignment. However, since Golay is being tried with a co-defendant, case law allows the judge to delay the process to accommodate the needs of both defendants.

Sklar's motion to allow Rutterschmidt to be escorted from jail so that she could vote on Nov. 7 reportedly provoked some stifled laughter from court employees — and was denied by the judge.

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SANTA MONICA ART PALETTE

MAKING ARTS AND CULTURE COME ALIVE IN SANTA MONICA

BY HAMP SIMMONS

Special to the Daily Press



After duly honoring the dead with all of the Dias de los Muertos events this week, I'm ready to go out this weekend and spend some quality time with the living! And there are some really great ways to do that this weekend. Unfortunately, most of them take place on Saturday night, so you'll have to decide which of these lively events you'll go for. Any one of them will be great, but people like me who can't make up their minds will have to figure out how to take them all in at once. But trust me, it can be done.

Great Northern
Saturday, Nov. 4, 2006, 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
1639 18th Street, Santa Monica

There's a fascinating evening in store for you at the 18th Street Arts Center on Saturday night. There will be opening receptions for two new group exhibitions — "Does Religion Kill?" and "20/20 — New Polaroid Portraits." Great Northern will be performing their own style of cinematic pop rock in a free concert and some of the center's most intriguing artists including Phranc, Joe Biel, Lisa Freeman and visiting artists from Taiwan and Australia will open their studios to the public. For more info, call (310) 453-3711.





Greg Santos at the See Line Gallery
Saturday, Nov. 4, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
See Line Gallery
1812 Berkeley Street
Santa Monica, CA 90404
(310) 829 1727

One of Santa Monica's newest commercial galleries, See Line Gallery, presents the first Los Angeles solo exhibition of paintings by Greg Santos. Working from his own photographs of the television screen, the artist employs video and photography to create light-filled paintings that transfix the viewer.

Heat & Light: A Pan-American Classical Music Marathon
Saturday, Nov. 4, from 4 p.m. to 12 a.m.
Jacaranda
Barnum Hall
Santa Monica High School
601 Pico Boulevard



The beautifully restored Barnum Hall, built in 1938 by the WPA, will host Jacaranda's three-concert marathon Heat and Light! Thirty-five extraordinary musicians will perform works by 12 composers from the U.S., Mexico, Argentina and Cuba, including Copland, Ives, Ginastera, Varese, Golijov, Roldan, Revueeltas, Adams, Harrison, Reich, Cage and Riley. The concerts start at 4 p.m., 7:30 p.m., and 10 p.m.; ending at midnight. The three concerts will be separated by a dinner break and a dessert/coffee break with bold and seductive treats prepared on site by the chefs of Border Grill and Ciudad.

Sunday, Nov. 5, 7 p.m.
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And finally, on Sunday night, Santa Monica Playhouse's own diva extraordinaire, Evelyn Rudie, premieres her new show, "Audition! The Musical." Billed as a hilarious ride on the Hollywood roller coaster of life, the show is based on all-too-true Hollywood stories. Get there early for the buffet supper at 6 p.m. and then stay late for the dessert reception afterward. You'll be glad you didn't miss this delightful evening.

So, did you figure out how to do all three on Saturday night? Well, hit the Jacaranda marathon early, grab an enchilada from the Border Grill folks after the first concert, and then zip on over to See Line Gallery. From there, it's just a short jog to 18th Street for you adventurous types. And then head on back to Jacaranda at Barnum Hall and catch the last of the marathon. With all that running around, you'll have burned burn off enough calories to treat yourself to dessert.

Did you know that Santa Monica leads the way with the highest proportion of creative workers — more than six times the national average — than other centers of creativity such as New York, San Francisco, Berkeley and Los Angeles? Don't miss out on learning even more about how important the arts are in Santa Monica and what is in store for their future on Wednesday, Nov. 8, at the Santa Monica Main Library, when we present the draft recommendations of Creative Capital.

Comments or suggestions for the Palette? Send them to Artpalette.mailbox@smgov.net.



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Borat: Cultural Learnings of America for Make Benefit Glorious Nation of Kazakhstan (2006)
LIKE A BULL: The fictional journalist, Borat, creates havoc in an American shop in the new film.

Politically satiric

Popularity of potshots at politics on the rise

BY LORI BARTLETT
Daily Press Staff Writer

The natural drama of politics has made its way into hundreds of movies over the years. The backstabbing battles, the scandalous schemes and the power to control the destiny of millions is fodder for gripping stories few filmmakers can resist.

While the crossover of politics and entertainment has a long-standing history, the lines between the two have increasingly blurred in recent years. One need only look to the governor's mansion for an example.

Politics has also proven an easy target for humorous potshots and satire. With candidates such as former TV star Gary Coleman ("What you talkin' about Willis?") and porn star Mary Carey in the 2003 California governor's race, the jokes would seem to write themselves.

In recent years, the popularity of political satire has been front and center. While most political figures have had to suffer the slings and arrows of public criticism, President George W. Bush has been a particularly prone target for media jokes. Even staunch Republicans got the giggles from Will Ferrell's spot-on Bush impression on "Saturday Night Live," and that's just the beginning of a seemingly endless stream of "Dubya" themed wisecracks.

Shows such as the "The Daily Show with Jon Stewart" and "The Colbert Report" continue to grab the attention of the much-coveted 18- to 24-year-old demographic. While such shows are set up as "fake" news outlets, they are increasingly becoming the main source of current event information for college-aged voters. While the shows do not deem themselves to be real news programs, their satirical take on the popular topics of the day are very much based in reality.

A recent study at East Carolina University attempted to determine if these programs had any sway on young voters' opinions. According to the study by Dr. Jody Baumgartner and Dr. Jonathan S. Morris entitled "The Daily Show Effect," the humor used on the "fake" news shows caused disdain among students towards political candidates and may contribute to a lower young voter turnout at the polls in the future.

Political satire has made its way to the big screen recently as well. The film "Borat: Cultural Learnings of America for Make Benefit Glorious Nation of Kazakhstan"

opens today. The picture is based on Sacha Baron Cohen's fictional character Borat Sagdiyev, culled from his skits on the HBO program "Da Ali G Show."

In the film, Kazakh journalist Borat travels from the nation of Kazakhstan to America to gather interviews with real people for his documentary. Borat begins his journey in New York and makes his way across the nation to California. While billed as a comedy, Baron Cohen's satiric Borat character uses backward idiocy to expose hypocrisy in American culture.

Film critic J. Hoberman of the Village Voice said, "Indeed, the man who invented Borat is a masterful improviser, brilliant comedian, courageous political satirist and genuinely experimental film artist."

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"Borat makes you laugh, but Baron Cohen forces you to think."

Another political comedy still in theaters is Robin Williams' "Man of the Year." Williams stars as Tom Dobbs, the host of a talk show similar in style to Jon Stewart's program. Boosted by audience approval, Dobbs decides to make a run for the presidency. He takes his campaign on the road for a national bus tour. The film follows Dobbs as he brings a message of change to an eager public and falls into the conspiracies of the political machine.

With Nov. 7 right around the bend, politically themed entertainment may help boost attention at the polls, or just offer a hearty laugh and insightful angle on the state of the nation today.

As the popularity of stabbing political satire continues to grow and take root in the nation's collective psyche, there's no telling what kind of effects it might have on future elections, such as the 2008 presidential race.

BESTSELLING BOOKS

HARDCOVER FICTION

1. "Lisey's Story" by Stephen King (Scribner)
2. "For One More Day" by Mitch Albom (Hyperion)
3. "The Collectors" by David Baldacci (Warner)
4. "Act of Treason" by Vince Flynn (Atria)
5. "HundredDollar Baby" by Robert B. Parker (Putnam)
6. "Echo Park" by Michael Connelly (Little, Brown)
7. "Thirteen Moons" by Charles Frazier (Random House)
8. "What Came Before He Shot Her" by Elizabeth George (HarperCollins)
9. "Road of the Patriarch" by R.A. Salvatore (Wizards of the Coast)
10. "The Thirteenth Tale" by Diane Setterfield (Atria)

NONFICTION / GENERAL

1. "The Audacity of Hope" by Barack Obama (Crown)
2. "The Innocent Man: Murder and Injustice in a Small Town," John Grisham (Doubleday)
3. "State of Denial" by Bob Woodward (Simon & Schuster)
4. "Culture Warrior" by Bill O'Reilly (Broadway)
5. "Why We Want You To Be Rich" by Donald J. Trump, Meredith McIver; Robert T. Kiyosaki, Sharon Lechter, (Rich Press)

ENTERTAINMENT BRIEFS

Maybe the 'Best' idea

By Daily Press staff

A dream vacation turns into a rain soaked nightmare of epic proportions in the play "Best/Worst."

Apartment A presents the first production of their third season with the comedy "Best/Worst," written by Patricia Cotter and directed by Michael Angelo Stuno. The play opens today and will continue through Saturday, Dec. 9 at the Electric Lodge Theatre, 1416 Electric Ave. in Venice.

In "Best/Worst" — there are the people who like new things and there are the people who like old things. There are people who fail and there are people who succeed — and then there are the people who die and the people who get left behind.

Performances are Thursdays, Fridays and Saturday evenings at 8 p.m. Ticket prices are \$22 (\$15 for students and seniors). There is free on-site parking. For ticket reservations, call (310) 823-0710 or on the Web at www.apartmentA.org.

Nashville has high hopes for Hispanic fans

BY TRAVIS LOLLER
Associated Press Writer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — When country music acts started noticing more Hispanic fans at their concerts, it didn't take long for Music Row to start dreaming of its Next Big Audience.

After all, many Hispanics in the U.S. — especially the 64 percent who come from Mexico — already love ranchero, a traditional Mexican sound based in the rural experience of cowboy boots and pickup trucks.

"I do think a huge portion of the Latin American population loves the same themes: meetin', greetin', cheatin' and retreatin,'" said Eddie Wright-Rios, a Vanderbilt University professor who specializes in the cultural history of modern Mexico.

Superficial similarities aside, no one really knows if the nation's largest minority group is ready for fiddles and steel

guitars. The phrase "country music" doesn't even have a translation in Spanish.

"If they know it at all, they'll call it 'musica country,'" Wright-Rios said.

The Country Music Association says there are no good studies to show how many Hispanics listen to country already, so the CMA formed its own task force to investigate.

That happened shortly after the only country music station in Los Angeles, the nation's second-largest city with a Hispanic population of 49 percent, abruptly changed formats to urban contemporary one Thursday in August.

"I honestly don't think this is a knee-jerk reaction to that," said Jeff Walker, a CMA board member who chairs the task force. "Some of our artist board members, like John Rich of Big and Rich, have noticed a lot of Hispanics showing up at their shows."

"We want to look at the marketing aspect and how to tap

into that," he said.

Country music enjoyed a 17.7 percent increase in album sales in the first half of this year — the largest percentage jump of any genre — but overall U.S. album sales are down, and music executives are always interested in an untapped market.

Hispanics are the youngest, fastest-growing segment of the U.S. population, according to the Census Bureau. They were 14 percent of the population in 2004, but made up nearly half the nation's growth so far this decade.

Eva Melo, of Tennessee-based Latin Market Communications, said the CMA has requested a proposal for a Hispanic market study, but she is skeptical her fellow Hispanics will take to the genre.

"A lot of people confuse regional Mexican music with country because it comes from the ranches and farms. But if you translate a country song into Spanish, it wouldn't sound like regional Mexican music," she said.

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Restaurant Listing

SM's only local listing for fun eats



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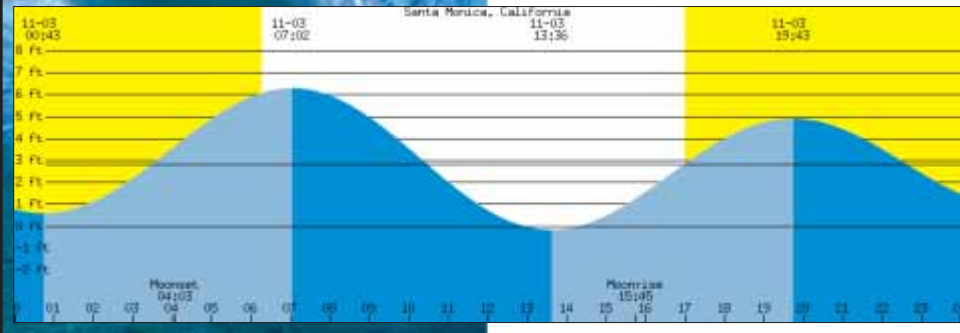
SURF CONDITIONS

WATER TEMP: 65°

SWELL FORECAST (3-5 FT)
Friday the 3rd is looking like the peak of the SW swell with size running chest to at times shoulder high for breaks able to work the 180-degree energy. The WNW swell should increase a bit as well, coming in from around 270-280 degrees with some shorter, 10-second periods and size waist to chest high for the west facing breaks. Winds though may be quite problematic on Friday.

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QUICK STATS
(for the last 28 days)

Number of sewage spills -- 3

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

Number of wet days -- 0

Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 33 / ns

Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 12 / ns

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Heal the Bay reminds you not to swim or surf within 100 yards of any flowing storm drain or for 3 days after a rainstorm. After a rain, indicator bacteria counts at beaches throughout California usually far exceed health criteria in the state's Beach Closure and Health Warning Protocol.

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

LEGEND

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

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

ns -- no sample taken



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FOOTBALL

Walter takes step back in latest game for Raiders

BY JOSH DUBOW

AP Sports Writer

ALAMEDA, Calif. — Andrew Walter showed gradual improvement his first four games as the Oakland Raiders’ starting quarterback, increasing his yard total and comfort level each time he took the field.

Then came the fifth start.

Walter was just 5-for-14 for 51 yards in a game in which the Raiders overcame one of their worst offensive performances ever to beat the Pittsburgh Steelers 20-13.

“It feels like we’re just beating our head against the wall a little bit,” Walter said Wednesday. “We’ve played seven games and I think we’ve had one decent outing in terms of the pass game. And that’s really the thing that’s affecting us as a team most right now.”

The Raiders (2-5) have the NFL’s worst-ranked offense, failing to score an offensive touchdown in four of seven games and managing only 98 yards a week ago against the Steelers — their second fewest in a game since at least 1970.

Walter has been a big part of the struggles, completing just 47.3 percent of his passes and throwing nine interceptions and just three touchdowns. Walter also has been sacked 28 times, meaning that more than one-fifth of his pass plays end in an interception or sack heading into Monday night’s game at Seattle.

“Obviously it’s another chance for our offense to figure it out,” Walter said. “Because what we’ve done in the past seven hasn’t been enough. So we can certainly help our team out a lot more. And really, the way that everybody else is playing, it gave us a chance to be competitive. So this will be another opportunity for us to figure that out.”

Coach Art Shell said he’s seen improvement each week from his quarterback and the key to further success is giving him much better protection.

That could be tough again this week playing at Seattle, one of the loudest stadiums in the league.

“When he’s given an opportunity to take

a look and throw the ball down the field and do those things, he can be very effective,” Shell said. “We have to do a much better job of pass protecting, but I think he’s coming along very well.”

Walter took over at quarterback early in the second game of the season when Aaron Brooks went down with a strained pectoral muscle. He struggled mightily in his relief role against the Baltimore Ravens, throwing three interceptions and being sacked six times while failing to get the team into the end zone.

Walter, a third-round pick in 2005 who didn’t take a single snap as a rookie, then had a week off before getting his first start against Cleveland. He was just 9-for-23 for 68 yards as Oakland blew an 18-point lead in a 24-21 loss to the Browns.

He turned in mediocre performances in losses to San Francisco and Denver before picking up his first win the following week. He threw for 263 yards and a touchdown in the 22-9 victory over Arizona and Matt Leinart, the quarterback the Raiders passed on in April’s draft because of their confidence in Walter.

Then came the game against the Steelers where the only positive was that Walter only turned the ball over once, giving the defense the opportunity to win the game.

“You really try to eliminate turnovers and have a good day, whether it’s punting on fourth down or not turning the ball over,” he said. “That was one of those types of games. That being said, we still didn’t do anything. And we still almost cost us the game, personally or as a unit.”

With Brooks returning to practice this week, it’s unclear how long Walter will keep the job if the offense doesn’t improve soon.

Brooks is still limited in the types of throws he can make and Shell said he doesn’t want to rush him back, giving Walter more time to prove he’s worthy of keeping the job.

“Obviously I want to play, but it’s not my decision,” Walter said. “So I don’t really look at it as an audition. I look at it as whatever I can do when I’m there to help the team try to win.”

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Ninth-ranked Trojans land in some unfamiliar territory

BY JOHN NADEL

AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES — Perhaps the expectation level for Southern California was just too high this season.

Perhaps, but that’s OK with coach Pete Carroll. From his perspective, expectations can never be too high.

“As a competitor, I don’t want to lower our standards, lower our expectations,” Carroll said Tuesday. “I don’t mind that at all. We’re going to continue to expect to play great.”

One thing the ninth-ranked Trojans haven’t done very often this season is play great, although they did enough to win their first six games, albeit the most recent three by seven points or less.

With players like Matt Leinart, Reggie Bush and LenDale White leading the way, that’s not usually how it went the past three years.

Then came last weekend’s mistake-filled 33-31 loss at Oregon State, snapping a 38-

game regular-season winning streak. The Trojans scored the game’s last 21 points, but their comeback fell short.

“The players are determined to put that behind them,” Carroll said, adding his team was “very serious” about making the necessary corrections.

“If we play well, we’ll be fine. We have proven that,” the coach said. “We haven’t been erratic, we’ve been very consistent _ consistently close. We’re just growing, we’re growing up. I hate learning the hard way, we did this time.

“Taking care of the football, the lessons are clear. Our effort and our consistency was very good. The ball hit the ground a couple times. We gave them enough opportunities to beat us. We couldn’t get out of our own way.”

The Trojans (6-1, 4-1 Pac-10) committed four turnovers, the Beavers none. USC has been among the nation’s best teams in turnover ratio the past four seasons, but not this year, having committed 11 and forced 10.

Uncommon taste

Keillor opens store with only his picks

You won't find "The Da Vinci Code," Harlequin romance novels or the "Dummies" series of how-to books in GARRISON KEILLOR's new bookstore, and if you find the latest John Grisham novel, it could be on the "Quality Trash" table.

The man behind "A Prairie Home Companion" wasn't around Wednesday when Common Good Books opened in a basement nook in St. Paul's Cathedral Hill neighborhood, but his literary tastes were on display.

There's a special focus on

local and regional authors and Keillor's favorite poetry. The works of another Keillor favorite, and St. Paul native, F. Scott Fitzgerald, fill an entire shelf.

"We're not trying to be all things to all people," said store manager Sue Zumbeke. "It's

not because we look down on those; it's just because you can find them elsewhere."

Keillor also folded the typical genres of sci-fi, classics, mysteries and thrillers into plain old fiction.

"Reading is reading. Fiction is fiction," said assistant manag-

er Martin Schmutterer. "We're not so intent on categorizing good books."

Keillor, 64, has said he wanted to run an independent bookstore because he likes to "walk into them and sit and read in them."

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Madonna gets stamped with a new label

Words that might describe MADONNA: diva, maverick, humanitarian. But in a language spoken widely in the African country of Malawi, her name takes on a new — and unintentionally funny — meaning.

"People started to say my name and they had never heard of Madonna," the 48-year-old singer, talking about her recent visit to Malawi, told AP Television in an interview Tuesday.

"And, in Chichewa, the word

'madonna' means 'distinguished white lady,' so I think they got very confused."

Madonna's efforts to adopt a 13-month boy, David Banda, have set off a media storm. She and her husband, filmmaker Guy

Ritchie, were granted an interim adoption order by Malawi's High Court last month.

The boy has joined her two children — daughter Lourdes, 9, and son Rocco, 6 — in England.

AP

Reeve's kids continue quest for a cure

CHRISTOPHER REEVE's children are carrying on their dad's crusade: finding a cure for paralysis.

Alexandra and Matthew Reeve

both serve on the board of the Christopher Reeve Foundation, which Reeve established to fund research for therapies and a cure.

"Our dad's accident really did connect us to this community: 4 million people in the U.S. who are suffering from paralysis," Alexandra Reeve, 22,

tells People magazine. "We understand how important it is not only to find a cure but also to improve quality of life."

AP

NOTICE OF CITY COUNCIL HEARING:



CONSIDERATION OF WORKING GOALS TO GUIDE THE SHAPE THE FUTURE 2025 AND MOTION BY THE OCEAN PROJECTS (LAND USE AND CIRCULATION ELEMENTS)

This discussion is for the City Council to endorse draft goals as recommended by the Planning Commission and direct staff to proceed with the next stage of the Land Use and Circulation Elements (LUCE) process.

DATE: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2006
TIME: 6:45 PM

LOCATION: City Council Chambers, Second Floor, Santa Monica City Hall
1685 Main Street,
Santa Monica, California 90401

MORE INFORMATION

An agenda and staff report will be available 72 hours prior to each meeting at City Hall, 1685 Main Street, or on-line at www.santa-monica.org. Current information on the City's effort to update the Land Use Element is available online at www.shapethefuture2025.net and, for the Circulation Element, <http://motion.santa-monica.org>. If you want more information about this meeting, please contact Jonathan Lait, AICP, Principal Planner at (310) 458-8341, or by e-mail at jon.lait@smgov.net.

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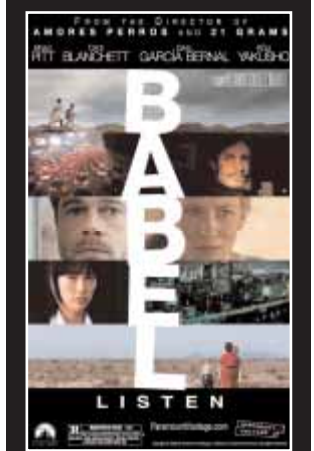
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MOVIEGUIDE



DIRECTOR: Alejandro González Iñárritu

STARRING: Brad Pitt, Cate Blanchett, Gael García Bernal, Koji Yakusho, Elle Fanning

GENRE: Drama
RATING: R for violence, some graphic nudity, sexual content, language and some drug use.
RUNTIME: 143 minutes

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Babel (R)
5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:45, 9:45, 10:45
Saw III (R)
5:40, 8:10, 10:50

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The Departed (R)
5:25, 8:00, 9:00
Flags of Our Fathers (R)
5:15, 8:10, 11:00
Flushed Away (PG)
5:45, 8:20, 10:30
Marie Antoinette (PG-13)
5:20, 8:15, 10:55
The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause (G)
5:30, 7:55, 10:20
Saw III (R)
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The Last King of Scotland (R)
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7:20
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The Queen (PG-13)
7:15, 8:15

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Borat: Cultural Learnings of America for Make Benefit Glorious Nation of Kazakhstan (R)
5:30, 7:00, 7:50, 9:20, 10:10, 11:30, 12:30am
Man of the Year (PG-13)
7:10, 10:00
The Prestige (PG-13)
7:20, 10:30
Running With Scissors (R)
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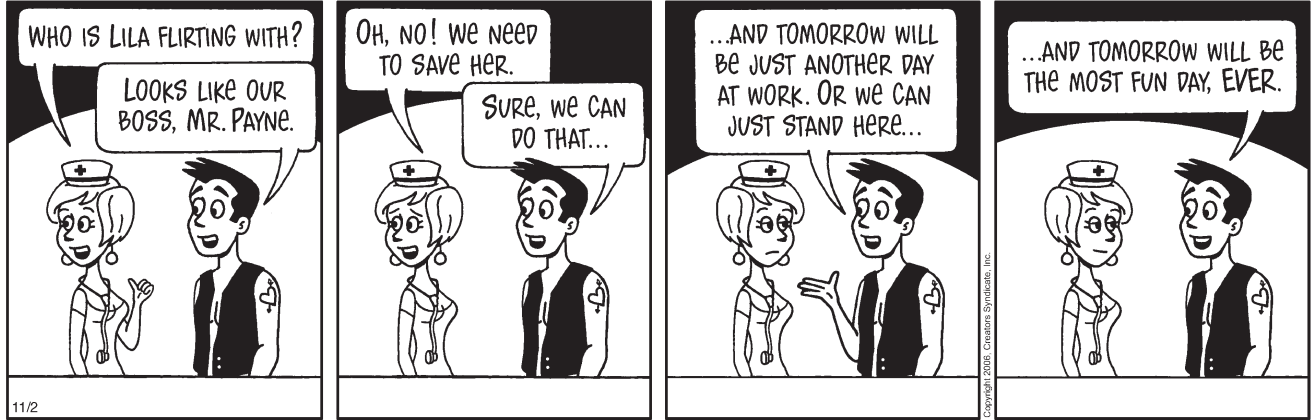
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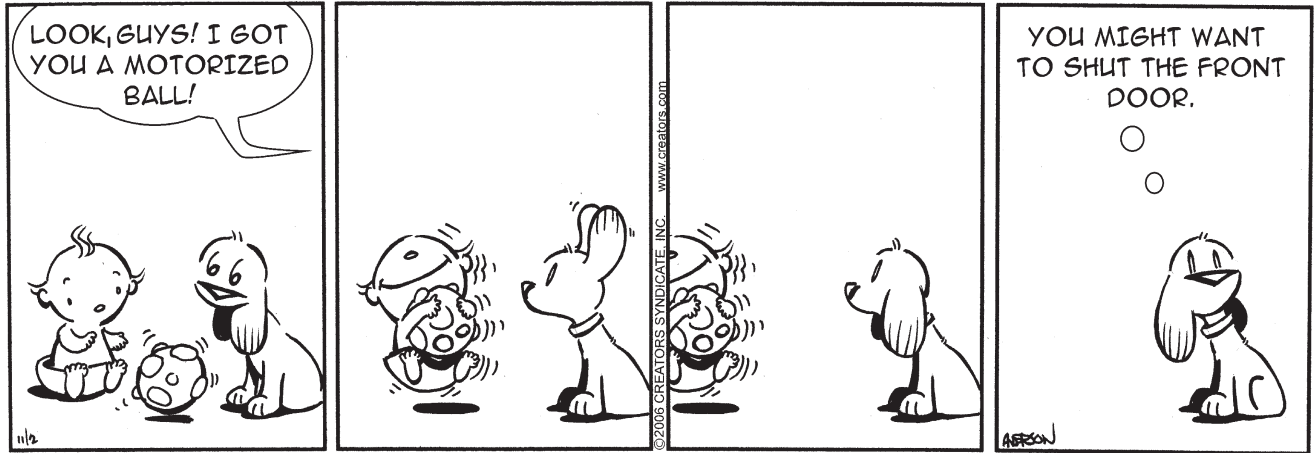
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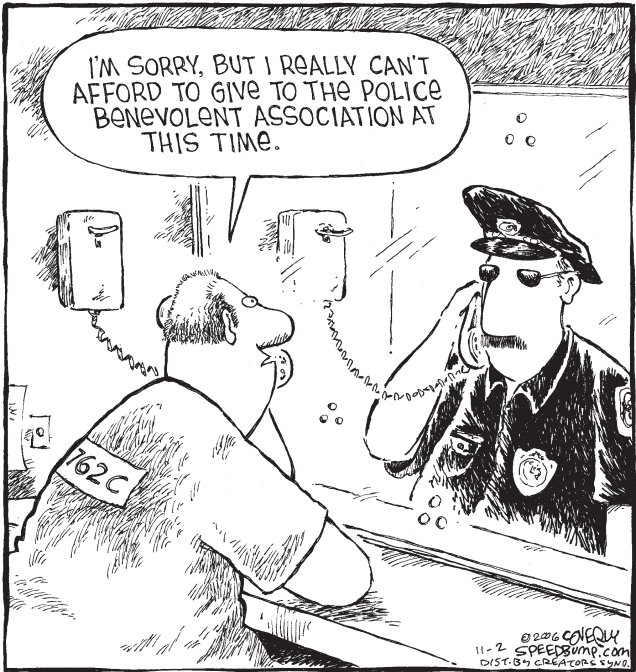
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- 14 Followed
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- 17 One, for Juan
- 18 Cologne
- 22 Showed again
- 24 Met performer
- 25 Geologic period
- 26 Sandal sight
- 27 Force
- 30 Teatime treat
- 32 Embarrassing outburst
- 33 Seine contents
- 34 "Pollock" star
- 38 Like some training
- 41 Wild party
- 42 Vegas worker
- 43 Eyeball
- 44 Cowboys' home

45 Lack

DOWN

- 1 — mater
- 2 Genuine
- 3 Hearten
- 4 Wise goddess
- 5 Pointless
- 6 Optimally
- 7 Strong-arm
- 8 Singer Orbison
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- 10 Homer's neighbor
- 16 Guitarist Wood
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- 20 Lunch time
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- 22 Guns
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Date of Filing Application: OCTOBER 12, 2006

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The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are: WOLFGANG PUCK WORLDWIDE INC. The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 1315 THIRD ST UNITS F & G SANTA MONICA, CA 90401-1352. Type of License(s) Applied for: 41 - ON-SALE BEER AND WINE - EATING PLACE.

Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control INGLEWOOD.
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JOHN WILLIS FINCH

Case No. BP101254
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of JOHN WILLIS FINCH
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by U.S. Bank, N.A. (successor-in-interest to Santa Monica Bank) in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that U.S. Bank, N.A. be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Nov. 28, 2006 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 11 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.

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