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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

In October, Crystal, Minn., police Sgt. Robin Erkenbrack, summoned to the local VFW hall by a report of a medical emergency, arrived to find an Elvis impersonator, who worked a show at the hall that night, ostensibly in the middle of a seizure, just as another impersonator (portraying the late comedian John Belushi) jumped into a car that did not belong to him and sped off. As Elvis' "seizures" stopped, and frightened onlookers gathered, Elvis suddenly leaped to his feet and broke into "Viva Las Vegas!" while Erkenbrack chased "Belushi" to a nearby airfield, where he stopped him. Said Erkenbrack later, "Every time you think you've seen it all, there's something else."

TODAY IN HISTORY

FIVE YEARS AGO: With fireworks, concerts and a huge party at the landmark Brandenburg Gate, Germany celebrated the 10th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall.

■ The flight data recorder from EgyptAir Flight 990 was recovered from the Atlantic Ocean and shipped to a National Transportation Safety Board laboratory in Washington.

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Holiday ice rink given cold shoulder

BY CAROLYN SACKARIASON
Daily Press Staff Writer

SM PIER — For the second time in as many years, organizers' hopes to build California's largest outdoor ice rink in Santa Monica for the holiday season have been cooled.

Plans to construct the world's first fiber-optic rink on the Santa Monica Pier this month have been put on ice once again, as organizers couldn't find a corporate sponsor to fund the project.

"We got close, but our corporate dollars were left at the 11th

hour," said Todd Fraser, the rink's lead organizer. "It's been such a disappointment to us ... we felt we had so much to offer in Santa Monica.

"But corporations are being stingier with their events because their funds are drying up," he added.

Efforts to build the rink last year were abandoned for the same reason, although organizers at the time attributed the failure to an inadequate amount of time for planning. By the time the idea was formed and Santa Monica was the chosen

site, it was too late to find a suitable sponsor on such short notice.

Fraser told the Daily Press in October 2003 he was confident "Skate with the Stars" would come to Santa Monica in 2004.

But even with a year of planning, Fraser realized late last month that his dream — along with world champion figure skaters Tai Babilonia and Randy Gardner — would be put on hold once again.

When the time came to pay the contractors to start building the rink and the corporate dollars weren't there, Fraser had to make

the difficult decision to scrap his plans for a second time.

"I personally sat and stared at the wall for two days," Fraser said. "We did what we could and we send our apologies to the city of Santa Monica."

The idea was to provide downtown Santa Monica with a Rockefeller Center-style holiday feel and, hopefully, begin a new holiday tradition in Santa Monica. The proposed rink would have measured about 100 feet by 65 feet and be kept frozen by cooling

See **BELOW FREEZING**, page 4

Boathouse razed to make way for Bubba Gump

BY KATHLEEN BISHOP
Special to the Daily Press

SM PIER — The venerable Boathouse has finally sunk.

Demolition of the 50-year-old former restaurant was completed last week, making way for a new Bubba Gump Shrimp Co. restaurant after years of legal wrangling and planning setbacks.

According to architect Howard Laks, construction on the new 9,000-square-foot, \$4 million space will begin immediately, and Bubba Gump should be ready to open its doors to patrons in mid-July.

Work on the site was slated to begin earlier this year, but City Hall delays and minor changes pushed it back.

"They've got their building permits, so they have gone through all of our processes," said Liz Bar-El, the city planner overseeing the project. Final approval had to be made by the Coastal Commission, which always has the last word before any project

See **HUBBA BUBBA**, page 4



Carolyn Sackariason/Daily Press

Fifty years of history has been reduced to rubble at the Santa Monica Pier. Bulldozers razed the Boathouse restaurant last week to make way for the Bubba Gump Shrimp Co. Construction on the new restaurant will take about nine months.

Damage control: City to spend \$3M on clean-up efforts

(Editor's note: This is part of an ongoing series that tracks the city's expenditures which appear on the upcoming Santa Monica City Council consent agenda. Consent agenda items are routinely passed by the City Council with little or no discussion from elected officials or the public. However, many of the items have been part of public discussion in the past).

BY CAROLYN SACKARIASON
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL — Elected leaders here plan to spend nearly \$3 million tonight, mostly on clean-up

efforts in and around the city and the Santa Monica Bay.

The biggest ticket item for the City Council this evening is authorizing a contract for about \$2 million to have a consultant assess

environmental damage caused by activities at the city yards, the Big Blue Bus facility and Santa Monica Airport.

The city maintains fueling facilities and underground storage tanks at each of the three facilities. As a result, spills and leaks have occurred in the past, according to city staff. Work at the sites require clean-up of subsurface contamina-

tion, which will be under the oversight of the Los Angeles Regional Quality Control Board. An investigation will also be required at the bus yard for planned infrastructure improvements.

The bus yard work will require the most money, and the most time. It's estimated to cost nearly \$1.3 million and last until 2008.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★★ You might swear that someone you come across is a snake charmer. No one can say “no” to this person; you are no exception! Seize the moment and mobilize this person's energy in an important meeting. Ideas flow. A relationship could change right in front of you. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ Your willingness to pitch in and do what you need to do can and will make all the difference in a co-worker's attitude and the quality of your work. Let a boss inspire you. Help him or her make a dream a reality. You add the backbone to his or her concept. Tonight: Run errands on the way home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★★ You cannot suppress your enthusiasm and naturally wild imagination. Whatever you focus on works. Be aware of someone else's feelings; he or she could easily be hurt. Buy a card for a loved one or new friend. News could be delightful. Tonight: Go where there is music.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★ Happiness emanates from your home and personal life. Someone shares his or her feelings with you. A partnership that is forming or already exists takes on a new quality. Share your dreams and be vulnerable. Tonight: Your home is your castle.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★★ Your words ring bells in the ears of others. They get it! Make calls and reach out to those you care about. Schedule meetings. Your personal touch convinces others to say “yes” or to go along with your suggestions. Tonight: At a preferred haunt.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★★ You find that an expenditure is more than you thought, but you want this item. Indulge and buy yourself that special item. You deserve a treat. Are you inspired by your work? What would make you feel that way? Tonight: Your treat.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★★ You are personality plus. Your euphoric and expansive manner can only bring positive results. If you are single, you could meet someone dreamy. If you are attached, do what you need to do to add that touch of nostalgia to your bond. Be the romantic. Tonight: Whatever you choose is A-OK.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★ You might not want to share everything that is going on with you. Your appreciation of the mysterious plays a major role in your life. A special friend or adviser has a lot of good news. You land on your feet no matter what. Carefully check out an investment. Real estate could play a role. Tonight: Vanish once more.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★★ Friends and associates do everything they can to make plans work. You might not realize how many supporters you have. Keep an eye on what you want. With all the pleasantries, you could become distracted. Tonight: Frolic with your pals.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★★ Others respect your leadership and consciousness. You hear many a compliment right now. A pay raise or promotion could be forthcoming. Someone could make a proposal you won't forget; unfortunately, he or she might! Tonight: Out on the town.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★★ Take an overview, but don't let a dream or an inspired idea fall to the wayside. You have people who will help you find answers and solutions. Someone from a distance expresses his or her caring. Show your feelings as well. Tonight: Let your mind wander.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★★ Someone special comes to the rescue. Be happy to have this person as a supporter. You could find that he or she might offer not just moral support, but also backing in a substantial way. Use your instincts. Tonight: Dinner for two.

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LOCAL



COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Paving the way for the library's future

By Daily Press staff

The Friends of the Santa Monica Public Library honored community members who collectively raised a total of \$50,225 this past weekend.

The money was raised through the sale of paved bricks that were installed last month in the front and back patio areas of the library. The money will purchase new children's and patio furniture, plus a permanent cover for the center patio.

The Friends of the Santa Monica Public Library is a non-profit, volunteer organization that works to supplement the quality of local libraries.

Library supporters also are tapping into the community for more fundraising dollars through a mission and craft fair this weekend.

The sale will be held on Saturday, Nov. 13, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Santa Monica First Presbyterian Church, 1220 Second St.

People are asked to purchase holiday gifts including crafts, jewelry, books and baked goods. Lunch will be provided by Fresh Start Catering of Step-Up on Second.

Library gets visual feast about human rights

By Daily Press staff

Santa Monica Public Library has been awarded 12 documentary videos through the Human Rights Video Project. Organized by the National Video Resources in partnership with the American Library Association (ALA), the project is supported by a major grant from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation and the Ford Foundation.

The Human Rights Video Project aims to increase the public's understanding of the meaning of human rights on the international and domestic levels. The videos include "Behind the Labels" (globalization and labor rights), "Bombies" (landmines), "Books Not Bars" (prison industry in the U.S.), "Calling the Ghosts" (sexual violence in war), "Every Mother's Son" (police brutality), "Going to School" (disability rights), "Justice and the Generals" (justice for torture victims), "Life and Debt" (globalization and International Monetary Fund policies), "Long Night's Journey into Day" (post-apartheid South Africa), "Promises" (Israel/Palestine), "State of Denial" (AIDS in Africa) and "Well-Founded Fear" (U.S. immigration and political asylum).

During the month of November, the documentaries, along with other human rights materials, will be on display and available for checkout at the Temporary Main Library, 1324 Fifth St.

For more information, contact Public Services Librarian Julie MacDonald (310) 434-2644, or e-mail julie.macdonald@smgov.net.



Dale Nogiec was the winner of the Nov. 1 mystery photo contest. Nogiec accurately described the top photo was taken at Will Rogers State Beach, just north of the Baywatch lifeguard headquarters. Nogiec won a free Santa Monica Daily Press T-shirt for his efforts.



Rebecca Dawson accurately described this week's mystery photo location, an old cannon on 14th Street, across from Woodlawn Cemetery. Dawson also won a T-shirt.

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SURF REPORT

On Tuesday, expect 2-3 ft., knee- to chest-high sets, occasionally 4 ft. and fair conditions.

A new, fair size mix of NW swell and Southern Hemi moves in and helps to bump up wave heights, mainly at good southerly exposures. The SW/NW swell blend continues into mid week.

The new pulse of NW(280-295) swell laps in with more knee- to waist-high waves.

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SUNDAY	11:57	2.1	11:51	0.7	6:08	4.7	5:29	4.4
MONDAY	N/A	N/A	12:33	1.4	6:25	5.1	6:18	4.5
TUESDAY	12:20	0.8	1:08	0.7	6:44	5.5	7:05	4.5
WEDNESDAY	12:49	1.0	1:45	0.0	7:08	6.0	7:51	4.5
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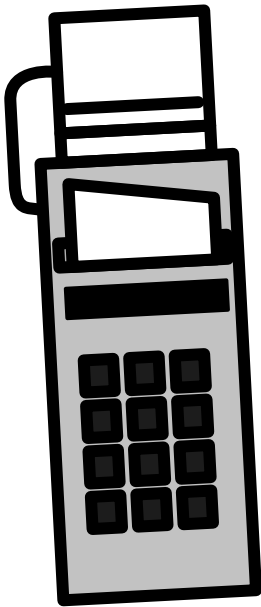
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The QLine

Even though the votes are in for the City Council race, there's still much debate as to what the election results really mean for Santa Monica. Voters on Nov. 2, in addition to re-electing three incumbents, overwhelmingly supported newcomer Bobby Shriver, who received votes from more than half of the Santa Monicans who turned out at the polls.

So this week Q-Line wants to know, "What do you think these results mean?"

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Icemen cometh? Rink organizers hopeful for '05

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pipes running beneath the ice surface.

The plan was to host champion figure skaters, and sell seats in the bleachers surrounding the rink to spectators. A big-screen television was also envisioned to capture and broadcast what happened in the colorful, fiber-optic rink. Different celebrity skaters would skate with members of the public each Sunday, with all the proceeds going to charity. The rink

was planned to be open for five weeks beginning Nov. 28 for \$10 per hour, with skate rentals costing \$3.

The rink was first planned to be in a parking lot at Santa Monica Boulevard and Second Street. But organizers decided on the pier after city officials couldn't guarantee a site downtown last year.

The good news, however, is that months of planning have already gone into the rink, so next year is still a possibility.

"Now that we've done so much

preparatory work, we can renew the effort," said Miriam Mack, the city's economic development manager.

Fraser said he's already looking into other corporations for possible sponsorships next year.

"Our marketing people are on the phone for next year and we are 100 percent committed to 2005," he said. "We've created something they can use ... it's a 6-to-1 ratio on what they were going to get (from the sponsorship)."

"This year was bittersweet because we knew it was a winner," Fraser added.

Fraser wouldn't say how much the rink's construction and operation would cost, or what the amount would be for a

sponsorship, except to say it's in the six-figure range. Corporations being targeted for sponsorship include retailers, tech companies and product-based companies.

For the time being, Fraser has switched his focus. He hopes to bring "Skate with the Stars" to Caesars Palace in Las Vegas this month.

But Fraser can't help but think of the missed opportunity in Santa Monica, especially with the performance of "Cavalia" set up at the beach parking lot north of the pier through the holiday season.

"We did what we could," he said. "We were looking forward to the smiles, it's such a disappointment."

Shell game nears end, as Gump work begins

HUBBA BUBBA, from page 1

gets its permit, according to Elana Buegoff, who handles leases on the pier for City Hall.

While the necessary corrections have been made and obstacles overcome, Buegoff admitted the project has taken considerably longer than city officials had hoped. The Bubba Gump project has been delayed for years, partly because of a lawsuit brought against City Hall by the Boathouse's former owner, and partly because of planning concerns by city officials.

Naia Sheffield, whose family had owned the Boathouse for 50 years, sued the city of Santa Monica in 2001 after officials didn't renew her month-to-month lease. City officials feared the restaurant's new motorcycle theme would attract an undesirable clientele, so they began shopping for new leasees.

Sheffield brought a \$50 million suit against the city and the Pier Restoration

Corp. for breach of contract in attempts to keep the restaurant once owned by her grandfather. After years of legal wrangling, Sheffield's suit was tossed out of court and the U.S. District Court ruled in favor of the city.

Bubba Gump Shrimp Co. will pay \$10,417 in base rent per month — almost twice what Boathouse paid — plus \$1,889 annually for common maintenance and 2.5 percent of the restaurant's food, beverage and retail gross sales.

The pier location will mark the 14th in the restaurant chain, which is a spin-off of the 1994 film "Forrest Gump."

Despite the struggles to get the restaurant up and running, Bar-El still has confidence it will have been worth the effort.

"They (Bubba Gump Shrimp Co.) think it's worth it, too, or they wouldn't have stuck with the process and done it," she said. "One thing that's been consistent is that planning and economic development and all of us have been very excited and supportive of this project."



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LOCAL

Tracking the homeless expected to cost \$66K

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Work at the city yards, estimated to cost \$804,516, is expected to continue at least through 2007. The airport work will require \$157,228 and should last until 2005.

HEALING THE BAY

Another \$260,000 will be spent to divert hundreds of tons of garbage from Santa Monica Bay. Two projects, which are funded by federal grants, will be undertaken by City Hall in collaboration with Los Angeles County and the city of Los Angeles.

The first project involves an \$80,000 matching grant from City Hall to help pay for the installation and operation of 200 new catch basins to trap debris produced by urban runoff. The devices will be installed in county-owned catch basins located in various cities within LA County.

As part of a federally-funded program, the city of Santa Monica participated by selecting locations within the city for the devices and will provide a 25-percent match in grants. Santa Monica's grant was to pay for monitoring the devices during storms and replace them when necessary, until the city's match of \$80,000 is expended. City staff expects those funds to be depleted within five years.

The city will be responsible for inspecting, monitoring, replacing and cleaning out the catch basins, city staff said. Once the city's \$80,000 is spent, LA County will be responsible for the catch basins.

The city of Santa Monica has installed numerous urban runoff treatment devices, including 485 basin inserts and screens, and three large in-line litter and pollutant units. Each year, city crews remove pollutant-laden debris from about 650 city-owned catch basins. Last year, 30 tons of debris were removed, city staff said.

The second project is a partnership between City Hall and the city of LA to install an urban runoff treatment system at Mar Vista Park. The city of Santa Monica

will pay \$180,000 for a diversion pipeline for the system.

The grant-funded project is designed to reduce and prevent urban runoff pollution for the Centinela basin watershed, which includes Ballona Creek and the Pacific Ocean — areas that are listed on a national list of impaired water bodies that require remediation.

The city of LA is constructing new soccer fields at Mar Vista Park and the storm drain must be tapped into to divert runoff in the proposed system, city staff said. However, that won't be possible after the park improvements are installed. So to expedite the project in a cost-effective manner, Santa Monica officials have requested that the diversion pipeline be installed prior to construction, staff said.

Santa Monica will operate and maintain the system for its expected lifespan of 30 years, at an estimated \$5,000 annually.

HAULING IT OUT

Two truck tractors used by the solid waste management division will cost City Hall \$224,030. The diesel-powered truck tractors will be used to pull 45-foot semi-trailers to various landfills. They will replace models from 1992 and a 1994, which are no longer cost effective to maintain, according to city staff.

TRACKING THE HOMELESS

City officials are expected to spend \$66,000 on a computerized network designed to track homeless individuals who use Santa Monica's social service programs.

City Hall installed a computerized network in 1995 for homeless services agencies to track unduplicated clients, their demographics and their outcomes. The network links 12 programs and 85 work stations in 11 agencies. The computer services contract with Chris Fonner, who has worked on the system since its inception, expired on Nov. 1. The new contract is for \$5,500 per month, or \$50 an hour, and would last through Oct. 31, 2005.

The services are funded entirely through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A peace accord with nobody looking

Editor:

I wrote and studied in Jerusalem, Palestine and Israel for about three years or so. After reading some of the letters you’ve received about Palestinians and Israelis, I have to humbly offer this in balance. If all we do is perpetuate the rhetoric of past years then we contribute to the hate that already exists. Palestinians are not pigs. Israelis aren’t either.

F.Y.I.:

■ Before there was The Jerusalem Post newspaper there was The Palestine Post from 1932-1950. I believe this speaks to a sense of national identity that some say never existed.

■ There was and has been Jewish terrorism — the Haganah, the Palmach, Lehi, the Stern Gang, the Irgun. Research Lidda, or Deir Yassin. The Palestinians learned from some of the best — British and Jewish terrorists.

This is history. Have you ever heard of Plan Dalet or Gush Emunim? There’s also been terrorism against Christians in Israel, committed by Jews, since 1948. This too, is documented. Have you ever heard the Christian right wing in the United States talk about this? I’ve decided to call myself a follower of Christ now instead of Christian. I don’t believe that Jesus was prejudiced.

■ Read The Birth of Israel by Simha Flappan. He talked about the founding myths of the State of Israel. It is a powerful book. I’ve read he died just before it was published.

■ There are Jews in Israel who do not believe that the Israel of God can be created by the hand of man, plainly stated, they don’t believe in the State of Israel. Whether it was theater or not, they marched alongside Palestinians at Durban. This is a guess but I believe there are Jewish people who are tired of their faith being used. I heard somewhere that they call themselves the Hebrew nation. Who may be perpetuating/funding “holy wars” that don’t exist and who is profiting? Exactly who is lying?

■ Israel is not a member of the UN. I saw a sign that read: UN = “Unwanted Nobodies” on a settler-owned, black SUV in Jerusalem. Think of Iran, Iraq and all the other countries bound by treaties they’ve signed relating to nuclear weapons. Seems convenient. Who is Israel’s biggest supporter? Where do they get most of their funding? From the United States government and the Christian right in the US. Cumulatively, it is nearly \$1 billion each year. Give this some thought.

■ Israel is primarily an intelligence and police training ground (CIA, Mossad, FBI, Shinn Beit, etc). Perhaps they train the world’s police or monitor the world’s communications systems there. From what I witnessed over the three-year period I was there, it seemed that way to me. It would give them something to hide wouldn’t it? Israel has been called Silicon Wadi — like Silicon Valley. Think of satellite controlled, mind-control weaponry, microwave harassment, laser-guided weaponry, etc.

Perhaps people of truth will come forward. That’s my prayer.

■ There are young people who now refuse to serve in the Israeli military.

■ Under aliyah or the right of return, Jews from all over the world who are or have been intelligence in their own countries can meet in Israel without being questioned. It seems pretty simple, convenient and hidden in plain sight. Give this some thought.

■ Israel has a nuclear weapons program. From what I’ve read, it’s centered beneath Tel Aviv and has been for a long time. I read this in textbooks — it’s not a secret. Vanunu could probably tell you, now that he’s out of prison. I think of Gaza, the over 2 million people (a UN figure) who live there and it worries me.

■ Hamas received funding from Israel. Saddam Hussein and Osama bin Laden received money from the United States government. I find myself asking who the real terrorists are.

■ There are Jewish, Israeli and Palestinian people who work for peace. How often do you hear about them in the United States? What part has the US government played in perpetuating the Israeli-Palestinian conflict?

■ Israeli Jews fight between themselves. Sephardim and Ashkenazim. This isn’t a secret either; it’s in the Israeli press. Research Ethiopian Jews and their current place in Israeli society.

My concern is for the people in the middle — those Palestinians and Israelis who don’t want to be part of the lies that are perpetuated there. Those who want peace.

While I was there, there were times when I wondered if some of the events that were being reported were/are real, or simply theater. Israel and the United States have a lot to protect. Journalist Martin Bell wrote in “In Harm’s Way, Reflections on a War Zone Thug” this passage, “The Croats were campaigning for international recognition and it suited their purpose to be seen fighting off the marauding Serbs. Coincidence or conspiracy? Did the battle occur just while we were there or because we were there?” There were times when I wondered the same thing about some of the events reported in Israel.

Terrorist bombings, shootings, etc. If we weren’t there at the sight of the bombing or attack, how can we really be sure? I heard a reported bombing once, but I never saw one and I walked almost everywhere when I was in Jerusalem. I know how harsh that sounds but if you had lived there, I believe you may wonder, too.

No, I am not anti-semitic. I am concerned for all of the people who live there and have no control over their own future or lives.

I’ve been the target of international abuse myself for the past two and a half years, including here in Santa Monica and Venice. It is ugly and cruel.

I’m not sure if it’s because I am a follower of Christ, because I worked for a Palestinian organization, because I worked for, and wrote about peace, because of what I saw or didn’t see, or simply because I try to see the best in people, regardless of who they were or where they come from. I helped out at both Palestinian and Jewish organizations in Jerusalem, Palestine and Israel, including the English speak-

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GUEST COMMENTARY BY EDWIN A. LOCKE

Fall of Berlin Wall does not guarantee freedom

Anniversary of wall’s fall is occasion to remember that collapse of Communism does not ensure rise of capitalism

The 15th anniversary of the destruction of the Berlin Wall is today. This event is widely taken to symbolize two things: the demise of Communism, and the global triumph of political freedom and capitalism. Unfortunately, the second has not occurred.

The Soviet Union was certainly an evil empire, with mass slaughter, enslavement and poverty as its only legacy. But the destruction of the bad does not ensure the emergence of the good. When a tyrant is overthrown, he may simply be replaced by another one. In fact, much of world history, from ancient Egypt to modern China and Iran, has followed this very pattern, with rebellions leading only to the supplanting of an old system of despotism with a new one.

The United States of America was one of the rare exceptions to this pattern. British monarchy was replaced by a constitutional republic. From this sprang political and economic freedom that has endured for more than 200 years. What made us different?

The American Revolution was fought not simply against tyranny, but for freedom. It was a revolution in defense of a

specific political philosophy that gave freedom its meaning and validation. Three principles formed the core of that philosophy: (1) that reason — rather than the mysticism entailed in faith or superstition — is man’s means of knowledge and proper guide to action, thus leaving no room for rule by “divine right;” (2) that individual happiness — rather than sacrificial duty to the collective — is man’s proper moral purpose; and (3) that the role of government is not to force the citizen to serve the state, but to protect the rights of each individual — rights which were then recognized by the Constitution.

Without these principles, the rule of King George III might have been replaced not by a constitutional republic but by an American monarchy. In fact, there were those who wanted George Washington to become a king, but Washington, true to American ideals, refused. The result was a country of unimagined freedom and unimagined wealth.

Compare America with Russia, for example. Russia never went through the Enlightenment, proceeding instead from monarchy to Communism. An axiom of Communism was that man must not seek his own happiness but must sacrifice his life to the state (or party). Russia’s current form of government almost defies description, but it is certainly not one that upholds freedom. Rather, it is some corrupt amalgam of statism and gangsterism. Russia remains an authoritarian state, because it

lacks a pro-individualist philosophy.

Compare America with China. China endured centuries of tyranny but never discovered the concept of individual rights. Now, desperate to escape the mass poverty caused by socialist economics, the Communist bosses are trying to combine political dictatorship with quasi-capitalism. But their attempt to embrace some elements of capitalism has no principled foundation. It is strictly an expedient measure driven by the whim of the ruling elite. Even the collapse of the Communist Party would not necessarily result in a free society.

Finally, compare America with the Islamic states of the Middle East. The philosophy of those oppressive countries is the enshrinement of religious dogma. Those who openly oppose theocracy and seek the separation of mosque and state are routinely denounced, persecuted or killed. In any conflict in those countries between religion and reason, it is reason that invariably loses. In such countries, therefore, the death, or the ousting, of any particular ruler accomplishes nothing. Indeed, it is likely that Saddam Hussein’s dictatorship will be replaced by a democratically elected Islamic theocracy — an event President Bush has declared he will not oppose.

Freedom can never be won simply by eliminating those who are against it. Demolishing the Berlin Wall does not build the Washington Monument or the

Jefferson Memorial. It does not create the crucial values these latter symbolize. Many people pay lip service to liberty, but liberty can be gained only by espousing a philosophy that upholds the ideas on which freedom rests: reason, individualism, individual rights.

It is essential for Americans to defend these three pillars of freedom, particularly since they are under growing attack today by both conservatives and liberals. Conservatives increasingly want the individual citizen to be subordinated to the dictates of faith. Liberals increasingly demand that the individual citizen be sacrificed to the desires of the collective. And at the very forefront of these attacks are our mainstream academics, who teach that reason is an illusion and that the individual is merely a product of society.

A genuine celebration of the dismantling of the Berlin Wall would call for a re-affirmation, not merely of the immorality of Communism, but also of the morality of capitalism. That would help make the event a symbol, not just of Communism’s fall, but of freedom’s rise.

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OPINION



LETTERS, from page 6

ing newspapers in both west and east Jerusalem — The Jerusalem Post and The Jerusalem Times. I found good people at both. When I worked at The Post, there were Palestinians working there. When I worked at The Times, they knew I had written for The Post and it didn't seem to bother them.

Maybe when our backs are turned, Palestinians and Israelis get along. Amira Hass with Ha'aretz newspaper once said "Ask yourself how much it is not the other side." Think of the larger implications. I think of the darker side of the CIA and intelligence and how much they have to protect. They basically use and manipulate all of us. All of us. The CIA was supposedly the last organization to try to "broker" peace in Israel. Stansfield Turner, former director of the CIA wrote in "Secrecy and Democracy:" "There is no area of intelligence more likely to abuse the rights of our citizens." The book was published in 1985.

I left Tel Aviv with many, many questions. After being there, I have to ask all of you to research the truth yourselves. I could say so much more.

Among simple people, I saw it a few times in Mehane Yehuda market, The Old City and on the streets of the Jewish religious quarter. I saw Palestinians, and Israelis, and Israeli Jews, getting along.

When will they let the rest of the world know? How can we help them?

Liz Peel
Los Angeles

Who are the real terrorists?

Editor:

Limited space does not allow a full response to recent letters attacking me for criticizing Israeli state terrorism against Palestinians (SMDP, Oct. 11, page 4).

Therefore, I will respond to one point: My criticism of Israeli policies is "anti-Israel and anti-Jewish."

If my condemnation of Israeli policies can be characterized this way, how do we explain the harsh criticism of these policies by journalist Gideon Levy. Is he, an Israeli Jew, also "anti-Jewish and anti-Israel"?

In the Israeli newspaper Ha'aretz (Oct. 19), Levy writes: "More than 30 Palestinian children were killed in first two weeks of Operation Penitence in the Gaza Strip. It's no wonder that many people term such wholesale killing of children as 'terror.'" According to an Israeli human rights organization, "even before the current operation in Gaza, 557 Palestinian minors (below the age of 18) were killed, compared to 110 Israeli minors."

Given "horrific statistics like this, the question of who is a terrorist should have long ago become very burdensome for every Israeli. Yet it is not on the public agenda. Child killers are always the Palestinians, the soldiers always only defend us and themselves, and the hell with statistics."

He goes on to assert "the plain fact ... that the blood of hundreds of Palestinian children is on our hands. No tortuous explanation by the IDF (Israeli Defense Force) ... or by the military correspondents about the dangers posed to soldiers by the children, and no dubious excuse by the public relations people in the Foreign Ministry about how Palestinians are making use of children will change that fact. An army that kills so many children is an army with no restraints, an army that has lost its moral code."

And finally: "The public indifference that accompanies this pageant of unrelieved suffering makes all Israelis accomplices to a crime ... Who would have believed that Israeli soldiers would kill hundreds of children and that the majority of Israelis would remain silent?"

The essential aim of anti-Israel and anti-Jewish baiting in the U.S. is to discourage dissent and silence those who challenge Israeli terrorism. Many American and Israeli Jews have made the same harsh critiques as Levy: Are they also anti-Israel and anti-Jewish?

John Marciano
Santa Monica

To err is human, to help the homeless is humane



ANY DAY IN LA

BY HEIDI MANTEUFFEL

Homeless people are a sad, mixed group of people. I couldn't tell you which ones are transient due to circumstance, drug addiction, or a separation of the world as we see it. But I can tell you that most of us, including me, aren't capable of handling their differences.

It was a recent event that led me to this obvious, yet eye-opening realization.

I was taking my Saturday walk, getting blueberry muffins, small groceries etc., and passed by a few homeless persons on Wilshire Boulevard. I usually don't make eye contact if I have nothing to give, and hope the man or woman will sink back into the scenery. However, as I left Von's parking lot on my way home, I noticed a woman inside the shopping cart corral refusing to be ignored.

There in the metal railings of the shopping carts was a woman completely exposed without pants or underwear. I'll be the first to admit my initial instinct was to walk away. However, there was, of course, that nagging second instinct to try and get her dressed.

I really just wanted to go home and relax before going out that night, but I knew that this was something I should do. Nervously, I crossed over to approach this woman I assumed had dementia. I tried to think back quickly how I used to talk to my grandma when she had Alzheimer's. For some reason, I was often the one she would listen to.

I noticed there were some bruised apples near her on the ground and quickly directed the conversation toward them. Thankfully, the old, woman laughed congenially as she told me how she lost the apples.

She was walking out of the store and hit her head hard on a pole in the parking lot spilling her small, green apples to the ground. It was when she slid that her pants that were six sizes too big for her fell off. She thought then that they might as well stay off.

The woman told me while she was in the hospital the previous night someone took her pants that actually fit with \$30 in them and gave her the oversized pants. When she asked for them back, she said the nurse had refused.

I told her that was terrible, but we bet-

ter not have anyone harassing her for not wearing pants. She laughed, and agreed. While she gripped the railing as I put one cuff over each foot, I noticed she was incredibly frail, with serious amounts of fluid pooling in her hands and her feet.

She went on to tell me that her brother had died from an advanced brain tumor. She was obviously upset that she couldn't save him. They had some saying in their family when someone passed on that they were passing the other side of the apple orchard. I could tell from these small green apples she bought years later she was still very much affected by this one event.

She actually grew up in Illinois on an apple orchard farm. Her daughters had tried to ask her to live with them in Texas, but she refused. She said she has been hard working all her life, and was looking through the want ads in the paper last night when a rookie cop handcuffed her and took her to jail. When the woman asked the cop why she was arrested when she hadn't done anything, the rookie said, to complete her quota.

After we talked, and got all the women's personal belongings in order, I had to bid her adieu. I left promising her I would try to see her again and with a heavy feeling that there was so little I could do to make her life much better.

My mother has volunteered with the homeless and wanted to advise me before I went further in helping this woman. I know that because of mental issues some people can get stuck in the route of being homeless, but I never realize that some actually choose this lifestyle. She told me of a man at her site who would escape for the free life every time his loving family would come to bring him home. She told me many have some sort of dementia, are on drugs, some are criminals, and most have friends who are criminals. And if not criminals, many are at the very least manipulative. She told me it is likely that the high frequency of these lesser characteristics could have triggered the uncharitable response by the policewoman.

But this is certainly not every homeless person, and many if not most all are completely harmless in everyday situations. I'm not saying that I or anyone can change the situation that's been going on longer than we've been alive, but I am saying that treating a homeless woman like an actual person can be the very thing they need to make it through a particular day, and help them cope with their altered reality.

(If you would like to send a letter to Heidi, you can reach her at anydayin-la@gmail.com).

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STATE

Mexicans abroad fight for the right to cast vote

BY LAURA WIDES

Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES — Each year they send home millions of dollars to improve Mexico's infrastructure and communities, but most Mexicans living abroad can't vote for the very politicians whose districts benefit from these funds.

This week, Mexicans across the United States are making a final pitch to at least win the right to cast absentee ballots in the 2006 presidential election before the Mexican Congress goes to recess Nov. 15.

"Democracy in Mexico will never be complete until it includes all Mexicans living abroad," said Guadalupe Gomez, of the Los Angeles-based Zacatecas Civic Front. "We are contributing a great deal...and we deserve the vote."

Historically, Mexicans living abroad were barred from casting absentee ballots in the country's elections over concerns about outside political influence. Mexico's long-ruling Institutional Revolution Party worried those abroad would vote for the opposition.

"It goes back to the Mexican revolution," said Louis DeSipio, an associate professor of political science and Latino studies at the University of California, Irvine. "There was a fear that the United States could manipulate the outcome of the elections."

But supporters of the vote say those fears are no longer relevant. Today, Mexicans abroad have stronger ties through the Internet and telephone with their communities back home, and they are more likely to leave the country for economic, rather than political reasons.

More than 60 nations, including the United States, grant their citizens living abroad the right to vote in elections.

Last month, Mexico's chief election official announced the country was ready to extend the right to those living abroad. The cost of such an initiative was estimated to be about \$145 million.

Proponents are optimistic but cautious. Congress said it expected to say it planned to take up the issue by the end of the session but has yet to do so with a week left.

More than 15 proposals have circulated through the Congress. The most likely to win would allow only a vote for president, backed by Mexican President Vicente Fox's National Action Party.

But those living abroad want to be able to run in elections and vote for Congress.

Since Mexico allows people who become U.S. citizens to retain their Mexican nationality, even some U.S. citizens are seeking the Mexican vote.

Mexicans can vote if they have an identification card and return to Mexico, but many cannot afford the trip, and many undocumented immigrants are afraid to leave the U.S. or never returned to get their identification card.

The number of Mexican immigrants living in the United States nearly doubled in the last decade from 4.3 million in 1990 to an estimated 10 million in 2003, according to U.S. Census data. Last year, they sent between \$12 billion and \$14.5 billion to the Mexican economy, exceeding for the first time income from both foreign investments and tourism.

Much of this money goes directly to families, but funds are also sent home for community projects, which the Mexican government often matches.

"The contribution by Mexicans in the United States is what maintains the economic, political and social stability in Mexico," said Jorge Arturo Garcia, California president of the PRI, who is seeking the vote.

Mexicans living abroad have gained ground. In 2000, a Los Angeles businessman won a seat in Mexico's Congress, and in 2003, two California residents were elected to the assembly in the central state of Zacatecas. Another served as a mayor. These candidates split their time between the United States and Mexico.

A vote in the presidential elections would be a milestone, but many say it could hurt efforts to win broader participation.

"We see the vote for president as a symbol," said Jorge Mujica, head of the Chicago-based international Coalition of Mexicans Abroad. "The president isn't the person who can resolve all our problems. Many of our problems have to do with the laws, and Congress makes the laws."

At the very least, Mujica said he believes fight for the vote has unified Mexicans abroad. He noted that caravans of immigrants from across the country returned to Mexico this year to lobby for the vote.

On Thursday, members from the Democratic Revolution Party and the PRI, long at odds in Mexico, stood side by side in Los Angeles to talk about the vote.

"Here we have to work together," Garcia said. "Here we must be united."

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STATE



California bucks trend: Election winners, losers

BY BETH FOUHY

AP Political Writer

SAN FRANCISCO — California forged its own path in Election 2004, bucking the national Republican trend and handing its biggest victories to Democrats. John Kerry and Sen. Barbara Boxer were the night's biggest winners, as were Democratic legislative leaders who maintained sizable majorities in both the state Assembly and Senate.

Republican Senate candidate Bill Jones was the night's biggest loser, suffering a 20-point drubbing by Boxer despite her less than stellar job approval ratings and enduring status as the Democrat Republicans love to hate.

Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger had a mixed night, persuading voters to go his way on 11 of 15 ballot initiatives on which he took a position but failing to win any new Republican seats in the legislature. True to form, Schwarzenegger declared full-on victory nonetheless.

Here's a look at some of California's other winners and losers on Election Night 2004:

— **WINNER:** Gerrymandering. State Democrats can justifiably crow about holding off the Schwarzenegger juggernaut and hanging onto their majorities in the state Senate and Assembly, as well as all their endangered incumbents. But the state's political map made that outcome nearly inevitable, with districts so sharply drawn to favor one party or another that it became nearly impossible for an opposition candidate to break through.

— **LOSER:** Steve Poizner, and other political moderates. Unlike most very rich candidates who set their sights on high office, Poizner, a Silicon Valley billionaire and a Republican, spent \$5 million of his own money to win an Assembly seat and impressed many observers with his energy and commitment to problem solving. But even with his moderate views on issues such as abortion rights and the environment — not to mention the endorsements from the traditionally Democratic San Francisco Chronicle and San Jose Mercury News editorial boards — the heavily gerrymandered Democratic district still narrowly elected Ira Ruskin, a liberal Democrat who described himself in ads as a "civil rights agitator, a tree hugger, a pro-choice, pro-gay antigun peacenik."

WINNER: The state's biotech industry, which will receive a 10-year, \$300 million annual windfall for stem cell research beginning in 2005, thanks to passage of Proposition 71.

LOSER: Outgoing state Senate President Pro Tem John Burton, who saw his prized legislative achievement —

requiring medium and large sized businesses to provide health coverage for their workers — go down to likely defeat. Even though it was signed into law by Gov. Gray Davis, businesses gathered enough signatures to put it on the ballot as Proposition 72. And while many votes still have to be counted, preliminary results show the measure losing by a narrow margin.

WINNERS: Hispanic voters. Long considered the "sleeping giant" voter bloc, Hispanics began flexing their muscles at the polls this year, representing 20 percent of California's voters, up from 14 percent in 2000. And while Hispanics helped make Democrats the majority party in California throughout the 1990s, exit polls showed fully 37 percent voted for President Bush this time — up from 29 percent in 2000 — making them the state's single most important swing voting bloc.

LOSERS: Hollywood. Hollywood went big and spent big for Kerry, raising millions of dollars for his presidential campaign and even more for the so-called 527 advocacy groups that promoted his candidacy. Producer Steven Bing alone donated \$13.6 million to Democratic 527s, while actors such as Ben Affleck and Leonardo DiCaprio contributed star power to the Democratic National Convention and Kerry campaign stops.

But in an election where voters cited "moral values" more than any other factor in determining how they voted, Hollywood — which many voters view as the epicenter of the nation's moral decay — may have driven away more voters than it persuaded.

WINNERS: The Central Valley and the Inland Empire. California overall went decisively for Kerry, but a look at the state's political map shows that while the heavily Democratic coastal regions still determine the outcome of state elections, the state's fastest-growing Republican regions — the largely rural Central Valley and "exurban" areas of Riverside and San Bernardino counties — represent a growing "red" influence in the otherwise blue state. 25 percent of all California voters now live inland, and the number is growing while the number of voters in coastal areas is shrinking.

LOSER: San Francisco. President Bush was favored by just 15 percent of voters in the state's famously liberal city. Now, San Franciscans must not only contend with a president most don't support, but accusations that the city's two-month gay marriage spree last winter helped contribute to a backlash by conservative Christians in key swing states such as Ohio.

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Dear reader:

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All children are provided a quality preschool program with meal and snack, but there are three categories for applicants:

■ Head Start has a low-income requirement and is fully subsidized (free).

■ State Preschool has a low- to moderate-income requirement and is partially subsidized.

■ Full Cost has no income requirement and currently charges \$375 per month tuition. In that sense, it is not "public" but if you compare their tuition to a private program, you'll see that it's close.

For specific location information and applications, parents should call SMMUSD child development services at (310) 399-5865, or apply in person at 2802 Fourth St.

(Dorie Meek is director of the Infant & Family Support Program, provided by Saint John's Health Center in partnership with the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District. Meek answers questions concerning children ages birth to 5 years old. Submit your questions to "Dear Dorie" at meek@smmUSD.org, or call (310) 452-6132; fax (310) 452-6392).



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Let them have cake ... again: Eat for two after giving birth

By Daily Press staff

Moms and pediatricians agree: breastfeeding is best for your baby.

If you follow their advice and choose to breastfeed, remember, after you have your baby you may still be eating for two.

Because the nutrition your baby receives from breast milk comes from your body's stored nutrients, nursing moms are advised to eat up to 2,500 calories daily, doctors say. So don't forget to eat the right foods. Try to include a wide variety of foods in your diet and don't shy away from your family's favorite foods. Instead, concentrate on a well-balanced diet. You and your baby will both benefit.

Make an effort to consume a variety of healthful foods each day, along with plenty of water — eight to 12 servings daily. Meals rich in calories, carbohydrates, protein, fats, vitamins and minerals will increase your energy level and improve your overall health.

A large portion of your daily intake should come from complex carbohydrates, such as whole-grain pasta, breads, cereals and rice. Stay away from sugary cereals and processed foods. Complex carbohydrates, which are most abundant in natural foods, provide vitamins, minerals and fiber, according to health officials.

Try to eat a combined total of five or more fruit and vegetable servings every day. Fruits and vegetables are

excellent sources of many vitamins and minerals, doctors say.

Dairy products are essential to the health of your bones and your baby's development. Have three or more servings of dairy foods daily to get adequate amounts of calcium, vitamin D and other bone nutrients. Cow milk, soy and rice milk, yogurt, soy yogurt, and cheese are all excellent sources of calcium.

Protein is important when you are breastfeeding. Make sure to have several servings of protein daily. Try to choose lean meat, fish, poultry, dried beans or eggs. For vegetarians, good sources of protein include milk, yogurt, tofu and peanut butter. Protein foods are rich sources of minerals, like iron and zinc.

This is your chance to enjoy some extra fats — just make sure you choose wisely. Healthier fats include canola oil, olive oil, other vegetable oils, and nuts such as peanuts and almonds, doctors say.

If you follow an alternative diet (vegetarian, vegan or low calorie), your doctor may recommend vitamin and mineral supplements while breastfeeding.

After you deliver your baby, your doctor will provide you with some additional guidelines on breastfeeding and its benefits.

To learn more about breastfeeding support groups at Saint John's Health Care Center, or to make an appointment with a lactation consultant, call (310) 829-8944.

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SATURDAY, NOV. 13th

KIDS' PEACE CIRCLE: YOGA, MEDITATION and RELAXATION for KIDS
2:00 – 4:00 p.m., Kids' Yoga Circle, 1814 14th St. Restorative yoga in a gentle environment; ages 8 – 14, \$25, 260-2736.

NOAH'S ARK ANIMALS at the Los Angeles Zoo (also Nov. 14th), 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Take a self-guided tour of the zoo's animal couples and receive an activity book. All ages. Free with admission, \$10 adults, \$5 children, 533 Zoo Drive, 323-644-4200.

SUNDAY, NOV. 14

HEAD FIRST PRESENTS: AN AFTERNOON of WISDOM and INSIGHT with Dr. Stuart Fischbein, M.D., co-author of the new book *The Fearless Pregnancy*. Dr. Fischbein is a fellow of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology and has spent the last 19 years in private practice in Century City. In 1996 he co-founded The Women's Place for Health and Midwifery Care in Camarillo. He continues to be an advocate for natural and alternative birthing and hopes *The Fearless Pregnancy* will assist women in enjoying the wonders of their pregnancy and birth.
3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Head First Doula Services, 4240 Tivoli Ave, Mar Vista.
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CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK is NOV. 15- 21

"LET'S BOOK" Bookmark Contest at the Montana Branch Library. All 1st – 5th graders are invited to participate. Entry forms available at the library.
MEET THE AUTHOR – JOAN GRAHAM, Nov. 15th and 16th, 3:30 p.m.

The author of poetry books *Spish Splash* and *Flicker Flash* will be at the Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd. Monday, Nov. 15th and at the Montana Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., Tuesday, Nov. 16th.

ONGOING THRU NOV. 21

DESTINATION: DINOSAURS! at the LA Zoo, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Check out robotic dinosaurs, dig in fossil boxes, get lost in a dinosaur maze and enjoy a puppet show. Free with paid admission: \$10 adults, \$5 children. Call 323-644-4200 for more info.

ONGOING THRU DEC. 15

COMING OF AGE IN ANCIENT GREECE at the GETTY CENTER
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Tues. – Thurs. and Sun., 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Fri. and Sat.
Exhibition explores the lives of children in ancient Greece from their roles in the family to

their pets, toys, religious rituals and education. For all ages. Free admission, \$5 parking. 440-7330 or www.getty.edu.

Special Note – Mommy Care classes at the Dance Factory have moved to 11606 San Vicente Blvd., Brentwood. Please see the calendar listings for schedule updates.

TUESDAY

Movies for Moms!

Nov. 9th – "Garden State" starring Zach Braff, Ian Holm and Rob Leibman. Comedy/ Drama; Rated "R."
11:00 a.m., Loews Broadway, 1441 3rd St. Promenade – for Moms and babies newborn – 1 year old. Doors open early for socializing and getting comfortable.
Visit www.enjoytheshow.com/reelmoms for details.

Storytelling

Main Library – held at Reed Park, corner of 7th and Wilshire.

Toddler Storytime; 10:00 & 10:30 a.m. For 2 year olds with adult.

Fairview Branch Library – 2101 Ocean Park Blvd – 310-450-0443.

Cuentos Para Pequenos – 10:00 a.m., six-week series in Spanish for 24 – 36 month olds with adult. Current session thru Dec. 7.

Lap Time – 11:00 a.m, six-week series for babies 0-24 months, co-sponsored by the SMMUSD Infant & Family Support Programs. Current session thru Dec. 7.

Twilight Story Time -7pm – an ongoing program for 3-5 year olds.

Montana Avenue Branch Library – 1704 Montana Ave – 310-829-7081.

Family Story Time – 7:00 p.m., all ages.

Terrific Tuesdays – 3:30 p.m., every other Tuesday, Nov. 9 & 23. Stories and crafts for ages 5 – 9.

Ocean Park Branch Library – 2601 Main St. – 310-392-3804.

Toddler Storytime, 10:00 and 10:30. Music, rhymes and stories for 24-36 month olds.

Tiny Tuesday Storytime at Storyopolis
For ages infant to 3. 11:00 a.m. 116 North Robertson, Plaza A, LA. 310-358-2500, www.storyopolis.com

Barnes and Noble at the Grove
Storytime for ages 2 – 6. 10:00 a.m. 189 Grove Drive, LA, 323-525-0270

Classes

YWCA – A Place for Parents – Toddler & Me (1-3 years) – 9:15 – 10:15 a.m.; Infant & Me, Transitional Group (7 – 14 mos.) – 10:45 – 11:45 a.m.; Infant & Me (0-12 mos.) – 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.; classes in partnership with the Infant and Family Support Program. 2019 14th St. Call 452-3881for details and prices.

Yoga & Exercise

Prenatal Aqua Aerobics at the Santa Monica YMCA

10:00 – 11:00 a.m and 7:30 – 8:30 p.m; Free for members, non-members \$90 for 10 classes. (also Thursday nights 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.) 393-2721. ext. 117 for more info.

Yoga Works – 2215 Montana Ave, 310-393-5150; Pre/postnatal – 12:15 – 1:40 p.m., \$15. Mommy and Me – 1:45 – 3:00 p.m.

Mommy Care – at the Dance Factory, 11606 San Vicente Blvd., Brentwood, 310-394-6711.

Combined Pregnancy/Recovery Exercise Group – 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.. (babies welcome, includes baby massage and workout at the end)

Breastfeeding Group

The Pump Station, 2415 Wilshire Blvd., 310-826-5774 - no pre-reg required, first class free, \$10 fee thereafter. Moms/babies 0-4 months, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

OTHER

Next week, Nov. 16th - Nature Walk (Children's Nature Institute)
Temescal Canyon, 15601 Sunset Blvd., Pacific Palisades, 10:00 a.m.
Reservations – 998-1151 or www.childrensnatureinstitute.org.

WEDNESDAY

Storytelling

The Talking Stick Coffee Lounge – 1630 Ocean Park Blvd., 450-6052

10:30 a.m. Free story time for moms and kids ages 0-4 at this neighborhood coffee shop.

Fairview Branch Library – 2101 Ocean Park Blvd – 310-450-0443.

Preschool Story Time – 10:30 a.m.; six-week series for 3-5 year olds with adult.

Next session Nov. 3 – Dec. 8

Montana Avenue Branch Library – 1704 Montana Ave – 310-829-7081.

Lap Time - 10:00 & 10:30 a.m., for ages 0-2.

Toddler Story Time – 11:15 a.m., for 2 year olds.

Ocean Park Branch Library – 2601 Main St. –392-3804.

Preschool Twilight Story Time – 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Parents/children ages 3-5.

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

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

Classes

Rhythm Child Parent & Me Rhythms, Santa Monica Studios, 3025 Olympic Blvd., 9:30 – 10:15 a.m. Children explore rhythms through drum play. Ages 6 mos. – 3.5 years; \$15 per session. Call 204-5466 or visit www.rhythm-child.net for more info.

YWCA – A Place for Parents – Parent Support (3 – 5 years) – 9:15 – 10:15 a.m.; Infant Plus (0-12 mos.) – 10:30 a.m. – noon; Parents of Adolescents Support Group – 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. 2019 14th St. Call 452-3881for details and prices.

Yoga & Exercise

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

Fitness for Moms – Babies Welcome! Step Aerobics, 10:30 a.m. at the YMCA, 393-2721, ext. 117 for more info. Free for members, non-members pay \$90 for 10 classes.

Breastfeeding Group

The Pump Station, 2415 Wilshire Blvd., 310-826-5774 - no pre-reg required, first class free, \$10 fee thereafter. Moms/babies 0-4 months, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Other

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

THURSDAY – VETERAN'S DAY

Storytelling

Libraries are open today.

Babystyle, 1324 Montana Avenue, 434-9590 10:30 a.m. Free story time for moms and kids ages 0-4.

Main Library – held at Reed Park, corner of 7th and Wilshire.

Toddler Storytime; 10:00 a.m.; for 2 year olds with adult.

Preschool Story Time; 10:30 a.m.; for ages 3-5.

Fairview Branch Library – 2101 Ocean Park Blvd – 310-450-0443.

Toddler Story Time – 10:30 a.m; for ages 2 –3. Next session Nov. 4 – Dec. 16.

La Hora Del Cuento – 7:00 p.m. Spanish stories, songs and rhymes for all ages.

Montana Avenue Branch Library – 1704 Montana Ave – 310-829-7081.

Toddler Story Time – 10:15 a.m., for 2 year olds.

Preschool Story Time – 11:15 a.m.; for 3-5 year olds.

Ocean Park Branch Library – 2601 Main St. – 310-392-3804.

Lap Time – 9:20 & 10:20 a.m., 6-week series for babies 0-24 months, co-sponsored by SMMUSD Infant & Family Support Program. Next session Nov. 4 – Dec. 16.

Classes

YWCA – A Place for Parents – Toddler & Me (1-3 years) – 9:15 – 10:15 a.m. and 10:45 – 11:45 a.m.; classes in partnership with the Infant and Family Support Program.

Parent Support (3 – 5 years) – 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. 2019 14th St. Call 452-3881for details and prices.

Yoga & Exercise

Prenatal Aqua Aerobics at the Santa Monica YMCA

7:30 – 8:30 p.m; Free for members, non-members \$90 for 10 classes. (also Tuesdays at 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.) 393-2721. ext. 117 for more info.

Yoga Works – 2215 Montana Ave, 310-393-5150; Pre/postnatal – 12:15 – 1:40 p.m., \$15. Mommy and Me – 1:45 – 3:00 p.m.

Breastfeeding Group

The Pump Station, 2415 Wilshire Blvd., 310-826-5774 - no pre-reg required, first class free, \$10 fee thereafter. Moms/babies 4-8 months, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

La Leche League of LA/Mar Vista – meets the 2nd Friday of each month at 10:00 a.m. Call 310-390-2529 for info.

Classes

YWCA – A Place for Parents – Toddler & Me (1-3 years) – 9:20 – 10:20 a.m.; Parent Support (1-3 years) – 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. 2019 14th St. Call 452-3881for details and prices.

Mommy and Me Dance– celebrate the wonderful world of imagination Fridays at the Electric Lodge, 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. ages 14 - 24 months; 10:45 – 11:45 a.m. ages 2 – 4.

6 classes for \$75 or \$14 per class. First class free! 1416 Electric Ave, Venice, 306-1854.

Yoga & Exercise

Fitness for Moms – Babies Welcome! Indoor Cycling, 10:30 a.m. at the YMCA, 393-2721, ext. 117 for more info. Free for members, non-members pay \$90 for 10 classes.

Yoga Works – 2215 Montana Ave, 310-393-5150; Pre/postnatal – 12:15 – 1:45 p.m., \$15. Prenatal Breath and Movement – a Continuum Movement and Yoga-based program designed to support women through various sound and movement explorations that celebrate pregnancy and labor as powerful rites of passage. 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

With Deborah Raoult at the Continuum Studio, 1629 18th St., #7. For more info call 625-3739, www.openskymovement.com. \$108 for a six-week session.

Baby Attuned - Fridays, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., A new program promoting sensitive parenting and developmental awareness. Learn about and keep a record of your baby's unique development, ages 3 to 60 months. Parent-completed developmental screening, with review and feedback from a licensed clinical developmental psychologist and experienced pediatric nurse practitioner, Eileen Escarce, PhD, MSN. (PSY 18819). Introductory fee: \$15 per screening with feedback. 1137 2nd Ave, Suite 213. By appointment only 310-367-1155.

SATURDAY

Storytelling –
Barnes and Noble, 3rd St. Promenade – Kid's Story Time – 10am – 310-260-9110
Barnes and Noble, Westside Pavilion – 10:30am – ages 2-5 – 310-475-4144.
Children's Book World, 10580 1/2 Pico Blvd, LA - 10:30 a.m., 310-559-BOOK.
Village Books, 1049 SwarthmoreAve, Pacific Palisades – 10:30 a.m. – 454-4063.

Yoga & Exercise

Santa Monica Yoga – Pre- & Post-Natal Yoga, Saturdays – 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

1640 Ocean Park Blvd, 396-4040, www.santa-monica.yoga.com

Mommy Care – at the Dance Factory, 11606 San Vicente Blvd., Brentwood, 310-394-6711. Combined Pregnancy/Recovery Exercise Group – 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.(babies welcome, includes baby massage and workout at the end)

Other

Snowwhite and Mary-Mary Quite Contrary at the Santa Monica Playhouse
Alternating Saturdays & Sundays at 12:30 & 3:00 p.m. thru Dec. 19th, \$12 adults, \$10 kids ages 12 & under. 394-9779 ext. 2 for reservations, www.santamonicaplayhouse.com
Puppetolio – 1:00 and 3:00pm, 310-656-0483, 1255 2nd St., ages 3 & up, reservations suggested
Magicopolis – 2 and 8 p.m., 1418 4th St., Admission is \$20 for evening, \$15 for matinee. Call 310-451-2241 for info.
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Second Saturday every month at The Pump Station, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Contact Kristan Ritchie at 310-802-8013 or visit www.preciousprintsstudios.com for more info.

Breastfeeding

Working Mother's Support Group
The Pump Station, 2415 Wilshire Blvd. - 10:00 – 11:30 a.m., \$12 fee, led by Ilka Sternberger,

certified lactation educator. Call 826-5774 for more info.

OTHER

Nov. 13th - Nature Walk (Children's Nature Institute)

Temescal Canyon, 15601 Sunset Blvd., Pacific Palisades, 10:00 a.m.

Reservations – 998-1151 or www.childrensnatureinstitute.org.

SUNDAY

Snowwhite and Mary-Mary Quite Contrary at the Santa Monica Playhouse

Alternating Saturdays & Sundays at 12:30 & 3:00 p.m. thru Dec. 19th, \$12 adults, \$10 kids ages 12 & under. 394-9779 ext. 2 for reservations, www.santamonicaplayhouse.com

Main Street Farmer's Market – 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., corner of Main St. and Ocean Park Blvd. Pony rides, live music, lots of vendors and great family socializing.
Puppetolio – 1:00 and 3:00pm, 310-656-0483, 1255 2nd St., ages 3 & up, reservations suggested
Magicopolis – 2 p.m., 1418 4th St., Admission is \$15. Call 310-451-2241 for info.

Family Fundays at the Will Geer Theatricum Botanicum

Ages 4 and up, 11:00 a.m., \$8, 1419 N. Topanga Blvd., Topanga Canyon, 310-455-3723.

MONDAY

Storytelling

Main Library – Lap Time at Joslyn Park, Craft Room, 9:30 a.m. A series for babies up to two years old.

"Family Connections" - 10:00 a.m. Joslyn Park, Craft Room.

Ocean Park Branch Library – 2601 Main Street, 310-392-3804.

"Spanish for Little Ones", 11:15 a.m. Current session Nov. 8 – Dec. 16.

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

MOMS Club of Santa Monica – New Mother Group – for new moms with babies ages 0-6 months. Meet for conversation, support and playtime. All new Moms welcome!
Call Clare at 395-7422 for time, location and more info.

Classes

YWCA – A Place for Parents – Toddler & Me (1-3 years) – 9:20 – 10:20 a.m.; Parent Support (1-3 years) – 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. 2019 14th St. Call 452-3881for details and prices.

Breastfeeding Group

The Pump Station, 2415 Wilshire Blvd., 310-826-5774 - no pre-reg required, first class free, \$10 fee thereafter. Moms/babies 0-4 months, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Yoga & Exercise

Yoga Works, 2215 Montana Ave, 310-393-5150 Pre/Postnatal – 12:15 – 1:45pm, \$15
Yoga Garden, - Restorative yoga for pre/postnatal – 6:30 p.m., 310-450-0133. www.yogagardenstudios.com

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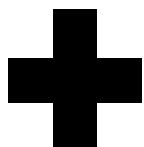
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STATE BRIEFS

Schwarzenegger takes Tokyo

By The Associated Press

SACRAMENTO — In his first official trade mission since taking office, Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger will jet to Japan this week for a five-day trip to promote California business and encourage Japanese tourism in the state. Schwarzenegger, who became wildly popular in Japan during his career as a film star and action hero, will meet with business leaders and with Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi.

He'll be joined on the trip by a 57-member delegation composed of farmers, business executives and others.

Japan is California's top foreign investor and second most important trading partner, after Mexico.

But analysts aren't convinced that Schwarzenegger's popularity in the country will translate into economic development for the state.

"I suppose if they did Japanese-language commercials with the Terminator saying, 'Come to California,' maybe that would work," said Steven Levy, director of the Center for the Continuing Study of the California Economy in Palo Alto. "But it's not like he has the power to offer discounts to Disneyland."

The state shut down its trade mission in Tokyo because of budget constraints, and many Japanese businesses believe that California is out of reach for them because of the state's high taxes and worker's compensation costs.

Rev. 'Chip' is off the block

By The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — The Rev. Cecil "Chip" Murray, pastor for 27 years of one of the most influential black churches in the country, gave his last sermon Sunday before a swaying chorus in brilliant African dress and a stomping crowd of more than 1,000.

The Florida native's reputation for colorful language was on display as he preached about perseverance.

"When God has blessed you by waking you up this morning, how can you have a pity party?," Murray demanded of worshippers at the First African Methodist Episcopal Church.

"Remember it's all right to sit on the pity pot — just remember to flush when you get through," he said.

Murray, 75, has been a prominent leader in the local black community since joining First AME in 1977. He helped organize volunteer groups to rebuild the city following the 1992 riots as well as community housing projects and neighborhood patrols to fight gang violence.

Murray drew national and international leaders to the church as he built the congregation from several hundred to 17,000. Nelson Mandela spoke there after his release

from prison in South Africa. Former President Clinton came to First AME to publicly seek forgiveness after his affair with Monica Lewinsky.

Worries abound in wine country

By The Associated Press

NAPA — Police say the murders of two women living in a quiet wine country neighborhood do not appear to be a random act, but that has not assuaged residents' fears.

"I'm devastated. I'm scared. I can't sleep," said Deanna Bevans, who knew the victims.

The bodies of Leslie Ann Mazzara and Adriane Michelle Insogna were discovered at the home they shared on Nov. 1. Mazzara was a former South Carolina beauty queen who worked in the sales division of the Niebaum-Coppola Winery in Rutherford, and Insogna was a civil engineer who worked for the Napa Sanitation District.

Police were called to the house by a third woman who lived at the house who fled after hearing noises upstairs.

Mazzara and Insogna died from multiple stab wounds from an unknown sharp object, according to police. When police arrived, they found one of the victims dead and the other dying. Weapons were not found, but there was evidence of forced entry.

Water diversion plan spawns concerns

By The Associated Press

SACRAMENTO — A proposal to send more water to Central Valley fields and Southern California neighborhoods could undermine ecological gains in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, environmentalists say.

A 10-year-old effort to balance demands on the state's most abundant source of water has improved the odds for migrating salmon with the number of winter-run Chinook swimming through the Golden Gate Bridge and returning to Sacramento River spawning grounds approaching 10,000.

That compares to only 211 in 1991, although the area once supported millions of migrating salmon.

Environmentalists and some federal biologists say that progress could be undermined by a plan to raise pumping limits at the Harvey O. Banks state plant. The plant, which is at the heart of California's water delivery system, now funnels several billion gallons of water a day from the south delta east of San Francisco to the 444-mile-long California Aqueduct.

The controversy is raising questions about CalFed, the 10-year-old government program of environmental and water supply improvements to the San Francisco Bay delta system.

Environmentalists of the group DeltaKeeper say more pumping will undo improvements.

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Soda maker passing out straws this Thanksgiving

BY ALLISON LINN

AP Business Writer

SEATTLE — Jones Soda Co. takes the idea of a liquid diet to a new low. How does Green Bean Casserole Soda strike you? And how about an aggressively but-tery-smelling Mashed Potato Soda?

Even the creators of the fizzy concoctions at this small Seattle soda company can hardly stomach the stuff. But last year's unexpected success of the Turkey & Gravy Soda means another round of bizarre food-flavored soft drinks. As an added bonus — they're calorie-free.

This week Jones Soda Co. launches a full meal deal of five Thanksgiving soda flavors, from the bile-colored Green Bean Casserole to the sweet — but slightly sickly — Fruitcake Soda. Last year's Turkey & Gravy is also back on the menu.

If you think it sounds less than appetizing, you're not alone.

"Oh, man, I can't drink that!" cries out company chief executive Peter van Stolk, after pouring himself a drink of mashed potatoes.

To banish the buttery aftertaste, he recommends a chaser of Cranberry Soda, the only one of the holiday bunch that doesn't make you want to pick up a toothbrush.

Drinking last year's savory Turkey & Gravy was no picnic, either, but that didn't stop people from clamoring for it, pushing bidding on auction site eBay Inc. up to \$63 for a two-bottle set.

This year Jones plans to produce up to 15,000 five-packs of the 12-ounce bottles, which come complete with utensils (a straw and a toothpick). The sodas may not be as satisfying as a real holiday meal, but they can boast being both calorie- and carb-free, not to mention vegan and kosher.

Beginning Thursday, they'll be on sale at some Target Corp. stores throughout the country, and at other retailers, for between \$14.95 and \$16.95, with proceeds benefiting Toys for Tots.

Known for its quirky ads and offbeat bottle designs, Jones traces its roots to a soda distribution operation that began in

1987. But it wasn't until the mid-1990s that the company began its own line of sodas, cultivating a following among skaters, surfers and snowboarders with unusual flavors like blue bubble gum, green apple and watermelon. These days, Jones soda, juice and energy drinks are available nationwide at stores including Target, Albertson's and Safeway.

Five tasters were assigned to the task of perfecting the holiday flavors, although van Stolk said most other employees ended up trying the sodas sooner or later.

In the early stages, the staff grew deeply divided over mashed potato versus sweet potato: "It was like red versus blue," van Stolk said, referring to the recent presidential election.

In the end, he called it for mashed potato, arguing it was the more familiar food.

Jones isn't the only company to find that people have a certain fascination with foods that make you go "yuck." There's the real-life version of Bertie Bott's Every Flavor Beans, made famous by the Harry Potter books and featuring tastes like Vomit, Booger and Earthworm. And millions of Americans regularly tune in to reality shows to watch contestants eat things like spiders and snails.

Experts say part of the human fascination with such foods is the omnivore's natural tendency to try a varied diet. But there's also a certain group of people who are simply novelty seekers who get a thrill out of more extreme gastronomic adventures, said Virginia Utermohlen, an associate professor of nutritional sciences at Cornell University.

For those people, she said, the thinking is, "So long as I know it's not going to kill me, it might be just interesting."

Barbara Rolls, nutritional sciences professor at Penn State University, said research shows young people are more likely to try new foods, but she speculates it's not just nature.

"It's that bravado factor," she said.

And for some, Rolls added, the risk will have a reward.

"Who knows, maybe it really tastes good," she said.

Court denies appeal by organizer of Rainbow Family gathering

By The Associated Press

HELENA, Mont. — The federal government did not violate the rights of a Rainbow Family member when it singled him and two others out for participating in an annual, illegal gathering on U.S. Forest Service land in 2000, a federal appeals court ruled Monday.

The three-judge panel of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals rejected Barry Adams' argument that he was selectively prosecuted and his contention that the regulations prohibiting such a gathering are unconstitutional.

Adams and two other Rainbow Family members were cited by the Forest Service for failing to obtain a permit for a gathering that brought an estimated 23,000 members of the counterculture group to

Montana's Big Hole Valley in 2000. All three were convicted.

Adams appealed, arguing that the Forest Service regulation requiring a special group-use permit for a gathering of more than 75 people on Forest Service land violates a constitutional right to public assembly. The appellate judges disagreed.

The judges also rejected Adams' argument that he should not have personally been prosecuted for the actions of a group, and that by prosecuting only three of the thousands of participants, the government had resorted to illegal, selective prosecution.

The court said Adams was prosecuted because he and the other two had earlier identified themselves as organizers and clearly knew the gathering would be illegal if no permit was obtained first.



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You're hired! Jobs surge is largest in seven months

BY LEIGH STROPE

AP Labor Writer

WASHINGTON — Employers went on a hiring spree in October, adding 337,000 new jobs, many of them for hurricane cleanup. The surge was the largest in seven months, a sign the jobs recovery may have taken hold.

More people resumed their job searches, expanding the pool of people wanting work and sending the unemployment rate up slightly to 5.5 percent from 5.4 percent, the Labor Department also reported Friday from a separate survey of households.

Economists were surprised and elated about the net increase in jobs, but also cautious. They had forecast an increase of about 175,000 in the department's survey of employers' payrolls. August and September employment also was revised higher by about 113,000.

"This report is really telling us the economic expansion is solidly in place," said Anthony Chan, senior economist with JPMorgan Fleming Asset Management. "For those naysayers who were expecting recession next year, this certainly defies those expectations."

But economists noted that much of the boost came from jobs related to the aftermath of four hurricanes that struck Florida

and the Southeast in August and September. Construction employment was up 71,000 last month.

"The October figures may suggest a stronger labor market than actually exists," said Oscar Gonzalez, economist with John Hancock Financial Services. Monthly increases of about 200,000 are more realistic through the end of the year, analysts said.

"While we still have plenty of lost jobs to make up, this report is bound to boost spirits and hopefully spending as we head into the holiday season," Gonzalez said.

On Wall Street, the better-than-expected report boosted stocks, extending the rally for a ninth straight session. The Dow Jones industrial average closed up 72 points and the Nasdaq gained 15 points.

The report also was good news for President Bush as he prepares for a second term. A generally weak jobs market had plagued his re-election campaign, providing a political target to his Democratic challenger, John Kerry.

Kerry and other Democrats often criticized Bush for jobs lost during his watch, the first president to do so since Herbert Hoover as the Great Depression set in. Bush now is 371,000 short of closing the jobs deficit and has a second term to work with.

October's 337,000 jobs gain was the

largest since March, when employment jumped by 353,000.

The Bush administration quickly took credit.

"There can be no doubt that President Bush's tax relief, combined with good monetary policy, the strength of our small-business sector and our outstanding work force has led to a growing economy that is producing good jobs for American families," Treasury Secretary John Snow said.

Democrats welcomed the jobs increase, but noted that recent hiring has been by federal, state and local governments despite Republicans' traditional desire for smaller government. Private sector employment still is down by a net 1.3 million, including 2.7 million manufacturing jobs. Almost 8.1 million people are unemployed.

The administration needs to "take a sober look at the plight of working families," said AFL-CIO President John Sweeney, citing rising health care costs and stagnant wages. "Workers deserve economic policies that will improve their standard of living and provide sufficient time with their families."

The number of people holding more than one job rose by 519,000 to 8 million. The average time for the unemployed to find a job was 19.6 weeks, the same as in

September.

The jobless rate for blacks jumped to 10.7 percent last month, up from 10.3 percent in September. The rate for Hispanics fell to 6.7 percent from 7.1 percent, while the rate for teenagers grew to 17.2 percent from 16.6 percent. The rate for whites held at 4.7 percent.

Manufacturing was the only major sector to lose jobs last month, with employment falling by 5,000. That followed a decline of 14,000 in September.

New hiring in professional and business services, with 97,000 jobs added, helped strengthen overall job growth last month. Half that increase was in temporary employment services.

Bush administration critics argue that new jobs are being created in low-paying industries that typically do not offer health insurance or many other benefits. Economists view a rise in temporary employment jobs as positive, contending that it indicates future hiring.

"People hire temps first and hire full-time workers later," said David Wyss, chief economist at Standard & Poor's.

Analysts think the Federal Reserve, which meets next week, will raise short-term interest rates for a fourth time this year. The expectation is that the Fed will push up a key rate from 1.75 percent to 2 percent.

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‘Earth’s air conditioner’ has been losing luster

BY JOHN HEILPRIN

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Scientists say changes in the earth’s climate from human influences are occurring particularly intensely in the Arctic region, evidenced by widespread melting of glaciers, thinning sea ice and rising permafrost temperatures.

A study released Monday said the annual average amount of sea ice in the Arctic has decreased by about 8 percent in the past 30 years, resulting in the loss of 386,100 square miles of sea ice — an area bigger than Texas and Arizona combined.

“The polar regions are essentially the earth’s air conditioner,” Michael McCracken, president of the International Association of Meteorology and Atmospheric Sciences, told a news conference Monday. “Imagine the earth having a less efficient air conditioner.”

Susan Joy Hassol, the report’s lead author, said the Arctic probably would warm twice as much as the Earth. A region of extreme light and temperature changes, the Arctic’s surfaces of ice, ocean water, vegetation and soil are important in reflecting the sun’s heat.

Pointing to the report as a clear signal that global warming is real, Sens. John McCain, R-Ariz., and Joe Lieberman, D-Conn., said Monday the “dire consequences” of warming in the Arctic underscore the need for their proposal to require U.S. cuts in emissions of carbon dioxide and other heat-trapping greenhouse gases. President Bush has rejected that approach.

In the past half-century, average yearly temperatures in Alaska and Siberia rose by about 3.6 degrees to 5.4 degrees Fahrenheit and winters in Alaska and western Canada warmed by an average of 5 degrees to 7 degrees Fahrenheit.

With “some of the most rapid and severe climate change on earth,” the Arctic regions’ melting contributed to sea levels rising globally by an average of about three inches in the past 20 years, the report said.

“These changes in the Arctic provide an early indica-

tion of the environmental and societal significance of global warming,” says the Arctic Climate Impact Assessment, a four-year study by 300 scientists in eight Arctic-bordering nations, including the United States.

This most comprehensive study of Arctic warming to date adds yet more impetus to the projections by many of the world’s climate scientists that there will be a steady rise in global temperature as the result of greenhouse gases released into the atmosphere from the burning of fossil fuels and other sources.

It is based on ice core samples and other evidence of climate conditions such as on-the-ground and satellite measurements of surface air temperatures. Nations participating in the study besides the United States are Canada, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Russia and Sweden.

“The bottom line is that the Arctic is warming now, much more rapidly than the rest of the globe, and it’s impacting people directly,” Robert Corell, chairman of the scientists’ study panel and a senior fellow with the

American Meteorological Society, said Sunday.

The process is only likely to accelerate in the Arctic, a region that provides important resources such as oil, gas and fish, the study finds.

That would wreak havoc on polar bears, ice-dependent seals, caribou and reindeer herds — and local people such as Inuit whose main food source comes from hunting those animals. Some endangered migratory birds are projected to lose more than half their breeding areas.

The study projects that in the next 100 years the yearly average temperatures will increase by 7 to 13 degrees Fahrenheit over land and 13 to 18 degrees over the ocean, mainly because the water absorbs more heat.

Forests would expand into the Arctic tundra, which in turn would expand into the polar ice deserts, because rising temperatures would favor taller, denser vegetation. The areas of Arctic tundra would shrink to their smallest extent since 21,000 years ago when, humans began emerging from the last Ice Age.

Court backs away, allows federal suit to pour more water into Gunnison River

BY STEVEN K. PAULSON

Associated Press Writer

DENVER — The Colorado Supreme Court refused to intervene Monday in a dispute over how much water should remain in the Gunnison River in the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park.

The ruling means a federal lawsuit filed by environmentalists can proceed unhindered. The lawsuit claims an agreement between state and federal authorities leaves too little water in the river to support fish and other wildlife.

State and federal officials defend the settlement, saying it will protect the 14-mile national park and preserve river water for other uses.

The dispute over the park’s water dates to 1978, when a state judge granted the National Park Service a senior water right to maintain peak spring flows through the canyon.

The Park Service began detailing how much it needed in January 2001, but Colorado objected to the claim that the federal government controls water simply because it flows through federal land.

State and federal officials then negotiated a settlement. Interior Secretary Gale Norton said the agreement reflected the Bush administration’s intent to let states set natural resource policies on federal land.

A federal judge said the federal government had abdicated its responsibility by letting Colorado set the minimum flows. He said federal agencies had a legal duty to preserve the park, in part by ensuring there is enough water in the river.

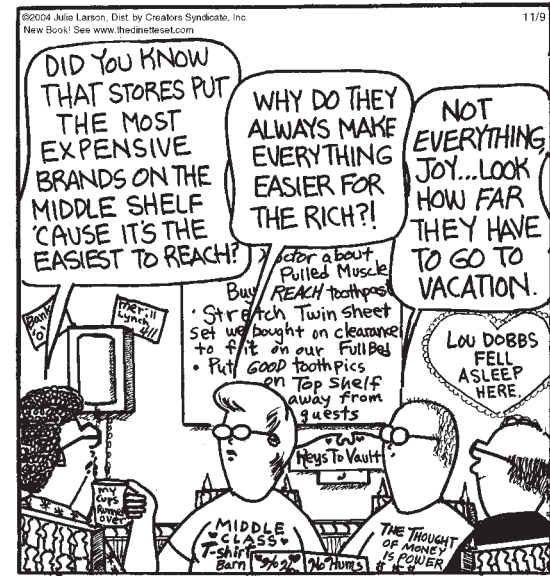
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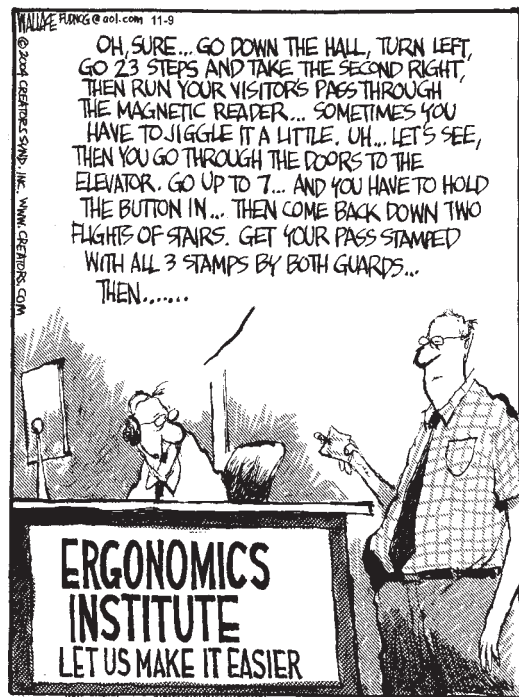
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Zellweger goes from celluloid hero to cellulite hero

BOSTON — The attention Renee Zellweger has gotten following her up-and-down weight changes for the “Bridget Jones” movies has left Colin Firth bemused.

"It's absolutely fascinating to people that a woman would dare to do that — particularly someone who's very attractive and has a Hollywood-based career. They must sort of see her as reckless or something."

"The sheer level of fascination on the subject is really a symptom of how this issue affects people, particularly women who are in utter disbelief that anyone would consciously go the other way — to actually try to gain weight — is mind-blowing," said Firth, who reprises his role as Bridget's lawyer-boyfriend, Mark Darcy.

"Most of the nights I look up, and there are between 10,000 and 15,000 people out there," the entertainer told *The Denver Post* in Sunday's editions. "They can't all be fans from the '70s."

"I'm sure many of them are, and I'm very grateful that they've stuck with me that long. But between 10,000 and 15,000 people a night? I just have to believe there's another generation that has either been brainwashed by their parents or have discovered this catalogue of music on their own."

The performer behind such easy-listening classics as “Mandy” and “Looks Like We Made It” is back with his 43rd album, “Scores: Songs From Copacabana and

CANBERRA, Australia — British pop star of the 1970s Leo Sayer says he hopes to move to Australia to restart his career.

The London-based curly headed singer who had hits with songs like “You Make Me Feel Like Dancing” and “When I Need You” said he is disillusioned with the modern music industry in Britain.

Australian show business is "much more interesting and its much more inspiring so, yeah, it would be great to sort of kick things off for me again in Australia," the 56-year-old told Australian Broadcasting Corp. radio in Canberra in a telephone interview Monday from London.

In Britain, he said, “they only want really young artists and they only want to have manufactured pop.”

SALT LAKE CITY — NASA scientists are studying the man who was the basis for Dustin Hoffman's character in the 1988 film "Rain Man," hoping that technology used to study the effects of space travel on the brain will help explain his mental capabilities.

Last week, researchers had autistic savant Kim Peek undergo a series of tests including computerized tomography and magnetic resonance imaging, the results of which will be melded to create a three-dimensional look at his brain structure.

The researchers want to compare a series of MRI images taken in 1988 by Dr. Dan Christensen, Peek's neuropsychiatrist at the University of Utah, to see what has since changed within his brain.

Not only are Peek's brain and his abilities unique, noted Richard D. Boyle, director of the California center performing the scans, but he seems to be getting smarter in his specialty areas as he ages.

The 53-year-old Peek is called a “mega-savant” because he is a genius in about 15 different subjects, from history and literature and geography to numbers.

"The goal is to measure what happens in Kim's brain when he expresses things and when he thinks about them," said his father, Fran.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — Burt Reynolds sued a former girlfriend, alleging that she was threatening to falsely accuse him of abuse if he didn't pay millions of dollars in extortion.

The lawsuit says that Pamela Seals falsely accused Reynolds of yelling at her and stomping on her toes. Seals, who was Reynolds' girlfriend for 10 years, told the actor she would publicize her allegations if he didn't agree to a hefty settlement that included support for Seals and her mother, half of Reynolds' Jupiter home and other compensation.

Reynolds' lawyer, Bob Montgomery, called Seals' threats blackmail, saying the actor offered to settle the matter for \$1 million but Seals refused. He said because Reynolds and Seals were never married, she is entitled to nothing under Florida law.

“She wanted more and more and her demands were absolutely exorbitant,” Montgomery said.

The lawsuit asks for unspecified damages and for a court to stop Seals from suing Reynolds in California, where the couple lived temporarily.

Seals' lawyer, Mark Maynor, said he hadn't seen the lawsuit early Monday and had no immediate comment.

Reynolds began acting on television in the 1960s and is known for his work in films such as “Smokey and the Bandit,” “Deliverance,” “The Longest Yard” and “Boogie Nights.”

In 1996, after a messy divorce from Loni Anderson, Reynolds filed for bankruptcy protection, with debts totaling \$10 million. Montgomery said the actor had since recovered from his financial problems.

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