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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ In October, health officials in China again warned citizens against the increasingly popular but seriously painful leg-stretching “Ilizarov procedure” (mentioned in News of the Weird in 2002), believed to add as much as a couple of inches to a person’s height (and, consequently, stature). The patient’s leg is deliberately broken and affixed to a rack, with the leg stretched slightly every day so that the bones fuse together to cover the separated space, lengthening the leg. (Said one 33-year-old, 5-foot-tall woman in 2002, aiming for four more inches: “I’ll have a better job (and) a better husband. It’s a long-term investment.”)

■ The latest casualty of quick-draw practice: a 19-year-old man in Evans, Colo., in September, who, working out in front of a mirror, somehow fatally shot himself in the head. And the latest pedestrian-train collisions: (1) a 30-year-old woman in Little Rock, Ark., in October, who was walking along the tracks carrying a beer and listening to music with headphones, and (2) an 18-year-old man in Kenosha, Wis., in September, who, probably inebriated, first left the tracks well in front of the train but then returned, stood on the tracks, and made a finger gesture at the conductor.

■ In October, when Turkey’s prime minister Tayyip Erdogan fainted from low blood sugar, his security team rushed him to a hospital but mistakenly locked him and the keys inside his fortified car; after they pounded on it for a while, a nearby construction worker with a sledgehammer saved the day.

WORD UP!

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To render more severe, violent, or bitter; to irritate; to aggravate; to make worse.

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Taking a hack at clean air

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITYWIDE — That urge to pull over for an order of French fries may prove more difficult to ignore in the weeks ahead.

In an effort to save its drivers gas money, and be environmentally friendly at the same time, Santa Monica-based cab company Taxi Taxi is in the process of converting a fleet of four Mercedes S-class diesel vehicles to operate on renewable sources ... such as vegetable oil.

It’s the 17-year-old company’s first step toward phasing out all of its gas-powered and diesel vehicles, which are viewed by many as enemies of the environment and have proven costly to maintain in light of rising crude oil prices.

The first Taxi Taxi vehicle underwent its transformation on Saturday at Lovcraft Bio-Fuels, a Los Angeles-based biodiesel and vegetable oil conversion company.

The complicated process, which can take as little as two hours, involves installing a dual heater to make the oil more combustible, and a high flow filtration system to allow the vehicle to handle thicker fuel.

“You end up with less smoke and better mileage,” said Brian Lovcraft, founder and co-owner of Lovcraft Bio-Fuels.

Once the transformation is completed, it is designed to run on new or used filtered vegetable oil, diesel or biodiesel, which is produced from

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ALL HAIL: Santa Monica-based Taxi is converting its cabs to biodiesel.

PROBATION



File Photo

George Russell Weller was sentenced to five years probation on Monday.

Downtown in therapy

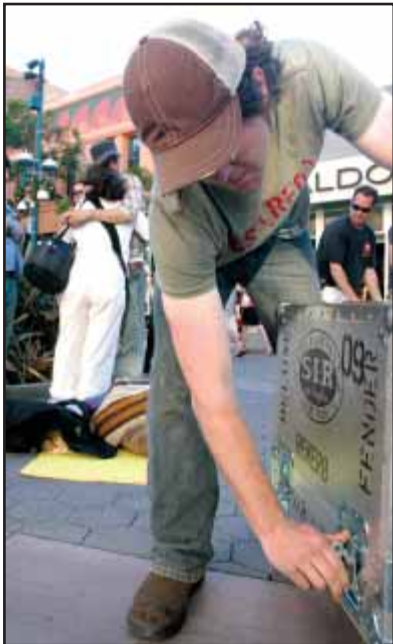
BY KEVIN HERRERA
Daily Press Staff Writer

SM PLACE — When it comes to making sure downtown remains a premier destination, it seems Santa Monicans don’t know who to trust.

Property owners and businesses seem leery of City Hall controlling funds generated from their operations, while residents and elected officials are concerned about handing over too much power to private interests to manage what is essentially a heavily utilized public space.

Caught in the middle is consultant Brad Segal of the Denver-based Progressive Urban Management Associates (PUMA), a self-described “urban therapist” who has been

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Fade out alex@smdp.com
Production designer Chad Keith packs up film equipment on Monday after the shooting of an independent film wrapped on Third Street.

NO JAIL TIME: Driver sentenced for Market crash

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN LA — The 89-year-old man convicted of killing 10 people and injuring 68 others when he plowed through a crowded Farmers’ Market in Santa Monica three years ago “deserves to go to prison,” but because of his advanced age and failing health, he will spend the next five years of his life on probation, a judge ordered Monday.

Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Michael Johnson said George Russell Weller “displayed enormous indifference” to human life and seemed to care only about himself following the accident, going so far as to lie to police to protect himself.

That said, Johnson felt no justice would be served by sending the soon-to-be nonagenarian to prison for what could have been 18 years — most certainly a death sentence.

“Sending Mr. Weller to jail or prison would be a burden on the prison authorities. It would require the taxpayers to pay the substantial costs of Mr. Weller’s medical care and it would most likely kill Mr. Weller,” Johnson said. “None of that is right, and it makes no sense, so I will place Mr. Weller on probation. I believe it’s better to do that, and require him to comply with financial conditions that will assist the victims in recovering their losses.”

WELLER MADE TO PAY

Johnson ordered Weller, a retired food broker living on 25th Street in Santa Monica, to pay \$57,500 for restitution and \$44,200 in fines, penalties and fees. Further restitution could be awarded later for the remaining victims’ families.

Weller was found guilty on Oct. 20 of 10 counts of vehicular manslaughter with gross negligence, following a four-week trial that included more than 30 witnesses, including experts on traffic collisions and scores of people who were

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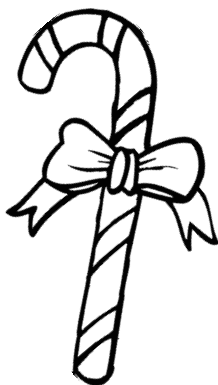


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Winter Wine Samplings
Sheraton Delfina, 5 p.m. — 7 p.m.
Come join us for a weekly wine seminar taking place every Wednesday during the month of November.

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Kiwanis Club Weekly Meeting
Santa Monica YMCA, 12 p.m. — 1:30 p.m.
The Santa Monica Kiwanis Club weekly luncheon with guest speakers.

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Santa Monica Fitness Group for Women
Santa Monica Fitness Group For Women, 6:30 p.m. — 7:30 p.m.
Free Santa Monica based women's group that meets every Monday and Wednesday night for either running, hiking, rollerblading, Santa Monica stairs, and power walks.

Dianetics and Scientology
Church of Scientology Santa Monica, 7 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.
Free introductory lectures every Wednesday at 7 p.m.

CORRECTION — In the article "Upon further review" (Nov. 20, page 1) regarding pay raises for public schools teachers, it was incorrectly stated that a 5-percent raise agreed upon between the teachers union and school district, if approved, would be effective on July 1, 2007. The raise would actually be retroactive to July 1, 2006.

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STATE

Roger that: Couple feels sex is answer

BY MARCUS WOHLSEN

Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO — Two peace activists have planned a massive anti-war demonstration for the first day of winter.

But they don't want you marching in the streets. They'd much rather you just stay home.

The Global Orgasm for Peace was conceived by Donna Sheehan, 76, and Paul Reffell, 55, who live together on a houseboat along scenic Tomales Bay in Marin County, just north of San Francisco.

Their immodest goal is for everyone in the world to have an orgasm on December 22 while focusing on world peace.

"The orgasm gives out an incredible feeling of peace during it and after it," Reffell said on Sunday. "Your mind is like a blank. It's like a meditative state. And mass meditations have been shown to make a change."

The couple are no strangers to sex and social activism. Sheehan, no relation to fellow Northern California anti-war activist Cindy Sheehan, brought together nearly 50 women in 2002 who stripped naked and spelled out the word "Peace" on a grassy hillside in Marin County.

The stunt spawned a mini-movement called Baring Witness that led to similar unclothed demonstrations worldwide.

The couple have studied evolutionary psychology and believe that war is mainly an outgrowth of men trying to impress potential mates, a case of "my missile is bigger than your missile," as Reffell put it.

By promoting what they hope to be a synchronized global orgasm, they hope to get people to channel their sexual energy into something more positive.

"Religion, science, art, medicine — you name any great accomplishment that the human race has made and none of it has stopped war and aggression," Sheehan said. "We thought, 'What's the next unbelievable, untested biological gift that we've all been given?' The orgasm."

Interest in participating appears strong, according to the couple. They reported receiving 26,000 visitors a day to their Web site thanks to links from several blogs.

Sheehan said she received "a soulful letter

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Letting their fingers do the swimming

Fabian Lewkowicz fabianl@smdp.com

Volunteer Dulce Bedolla, 16, shows off a menagerie of starfish and other rocky intertidal organisms inside a touch tank at the Santa Monica Pier Aquarium to Dyllen Andrews (foreground) and Gwen Doyln Warren, both 3, over the weekend. The aquarium celebrated its reopening on Saturday after closing its doors for two months to construct a new roof for its location beneath the pier.

Not all smiling for eyes in the sky

WATCHING: ACLU wary of city cameras

BY MELODY HANATANI

Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL — Concerned about the potential threat to privacy rights, the American Civil Liberties Union has sent a public records request to the city regarding the video surveillance cameras that will soon come on line.

The city has been installing 123 surveillance cameras around the city, including on lightposts along the Santa Monica Pier and Third Street Promenade, over the past three to four months as part of a \$1.3 million public safety project.

Peter Bibring, staff attorney for the

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OVERHEAD: Surveillance cameras like this one on the promenade have their share of detractors.

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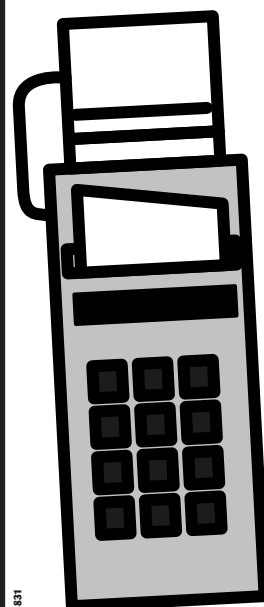
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thanks for nothing

Editor:

No doubt, George Weller will be celebrating a victorious and family filled Thanksgiving this week, surrounded by family members, loved ones and well-wishers. On the other side of town, the families of the 10 people that he killed will be seething over the empty chairs at their family's tables.

My heart and prayers go out to all of the families affected by Mr. Weller's outright success in getting away with killing 10 people, injuring over 60 others and getting off with probation. Ten funerals, permanent disability and pain for 60 others, and (Weller) has to call into a probation office once a month as his punishment. Unbelievable.

How disrespectful, uncaring and pompous that he wouldn't even show the victims an ounce of respect by attending his own sentencing hearing! If he can be wheeled to a doctor's appointment, he easily could have been wheeled to the courthouse. Hopefully, he and his family will lose everything in the civil actions filed, but he probably protected his assets ... after the carnage. There's probably also a book deal somewhere in the future.

I hope he chokes on his turkey. That's the only justice this community can hope for at this point.

Lori Emerson
Santa Monica

Homeless vet solution is at hand

Editor's note: The following is an open letter to R. James Nicholson, Secretary for the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Secretary Nicholson:

I work with my church in Santa Monica to help homeless people, so I was interested in the comments you made about homeless veterans on Anderson Cooper's (CNN, "Anderson Cooper 360") show Friday, Nov. 10. It is wonderful that the VA plans to "intervene right away" to prevent veterans returning from Iraq and Afghanistan from becoming homeless.

You also referred to a "delayed effect with a lot of veterans after Vietnam." We can certainly see that on the streets of Los Angeles County. It has been more than 30 years since the Vietnam War ended, and an estimated 17,000 to 27,000 veterans are living (and dying) on our streets. Many of them have been homeless for decades.

Before I got involved helping the homeless, I assumed that homeless veterans were pretty well cared for by the VA — the way you described it in a speech made in Branson, Missouri, last year:

"I pledge to you this morning as the leader of the 230,000 employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, that Vietnam veterans will always receive the respect and care from their government that you deserve ... We will press forward in our commitment to reach out to, and restore the dignity of, our nation's homeless veterans ..."

I am sure this is happening for some veterans, but not for enough of the veterans in Los Angeles County. And what's worse, many buildings that could house hundreds of our homeless veterans continue to sit unused on the West Los Angeles Veterans Administration campus.

Over a year ago, four homeless service providers and the City of Santa Monica submitted a proposal to the VA to use three of those buildings for therapeutic supportive housing for vets.

As far as I can tell, absolutely nothing has happened.

The CARES Process seems to have evaporated, and now officials are talking about a "Master Plan" that was supposed to be completed years ago and will no doubt take many more years to do. Some people believe that requiring a master plan is nothing more than a stalling tactic to keep more veteran housing off that land, thereby helping commercial interests who want to move into the buildings themselves or build hotels or high-priced condos.

It is a good idea to create a master plan, but can any responsible person even imagine a plan for the West L.A. campus that does not include housing for homeless vets, given how many there are in L.A. County? So why not go ahead with that part of the plan right away, before more of our soldiers who survived Vietnam do not survive on our streets?

Mr. Nicholson, thousands of people — your people — are suffering here. A solution is at hand. Please do the right thing soon.

Irene Flores
Santa Monica

Friends, family are something to eat up



WHAT'S
THE POINT?
BY DAVID PISARRA

As we prepare for this Thursday's gastro-nomic extravaganza, I just want to take a moment to share my thoughts on what Thanksgiving is for, and to give thanks for the many gifts that I have.

Originally, Thanksgiving was the fall harvest festival to celebrate the bounty of a good summer, a hard year's work and the promise of a new land. Legend has it that the pilgrims and Indians ("Native Americans" these days) sat down at a common table to break bread and make peace. Not many of us are farmers, and our connection to the production of our food is decidedly remote. That, however, should not prevent us from taking a moment to examine the process by which we are all going to indulge in a few thousand-calorie eatathon.

It used to be that people would actually till the earth, plant seeds, water the seedlings, nurture them, and eventually harvest the vegetables and grains that provided sustenance. Today, it is corporate farming, done with automatic seeders, computer controlled irrigation systems, pest control done by low flying propeller planes and harvesting done mostly by giant trucks that can clear huge fields in a day. The amount of work that is now performed by some form of automation has led us to a time of supreme richness in our diet.

We can stop in at the local mega-mart and purchase cases of canned, frozen and freeze-dried foods. We have the ability to feed hordes of people out of our pantries. Our collective food wealth has surged to unprecedented levels in the history of mankind.

Yet, all this wealth comes at a tremendous cost to us. Not in terms of money, as the food bill of America is extraordinarily low when you consider the amount of nutrition that one can buy — if one shops wisely. I don't believe that the snack packs of hyper-salted food qualify as true sustenance — they are more an emotional impulse buy than truly buying one's health.

The cost to us comes in the form of being separated from the process. We don't have the experience of tilling a row, planting corn, watching it grow all summer, and then seeing huge chunks of it eaten by caterpillars or worms. No, it comes to us prepackaged, pre-sorted and prepared. The only skill we need these days is to know how to rip open a bag of frozen bits or operate a can opener, and we have access to the bounty of summer — all year long.

As a society, we have "progressed" to the point where anyone with a stove and a pan can enjoy all the variety of flavors the world has to offer, and we can get it all at our local mega-mart. This is objectively a good thing and something for which I am deeply grateful. The fact that I can gastronomically travel the world, all from the comfort of my own kitchen, is a blessing of living in this little pocket of paradise. We have food markets

for all types of differing cuisines.

From the very beginning of our country, we have been blending cultures to achieve something that is an odd mix of foreign and native. We have taken the best of the various contributors to build a new set of traditions on the foundations of the old.

For example, to the traditional Thanksgiving dinner of turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce and whatnot, in my house, we add hummus and pita, sometimes it is curried hummus, just to blend the Indian with the Arabian. There will likely be the Italian influence of an antipasto platter of peppers, salami and olives. The vegetarians in my family will be enjoying a modern creation — the tofurkey, a contribution of unknown taxonomy.

The participants at my Thanksgiving will range from a Texas native to a Connecticut yankee to a California yahoo. We will have a tapestry of cultures and peoples, all of whom have differing political, theological and economic interests and backgrounds.

This is what Thanksgiving is all about — the blending of cultures, experiences and people to become one, and that is American.

It is easy to look around and give thanks for the obvious things. Our newest iPod, the home we live in, the plasma screen TV, maybe even our family. But dig deeper, look at the true wealth we have, the mix of people and cultures that makes us a society. Look at how your life is shaped by the fact that your next-door neighbor could be a different race or religion, and yet you both share a commonality.

This Thanksgiving, we should take a look at how it all started, not from a historical perspective (for the bare facts of history shed no light or warmth), but from the perspective of what the first pilgrims and Indians did. They set in motion a pattern that we still repeat today. They opened their hearts and their homes to get to know each other.

We might not be farmers, and few, if any of us, have slaughtered an animal for dinner, but we still have within us the ability to open our hearts and minds to see the bounty that is around us. A bounty that goes far beyond the material.

I am a man mostly blessed in my friends. My house could be bigger, my car newer, my bank account fatter, my belly thinner — but at the end of the day, what is truly of value, what sustains me more than food, are the friends I have made and the people I know and love.

Take a moment and look to see the human bounty that surrounds you, value your friends and apologize to those you have hurt. Make your teenagers squirm, tell them you love them. Spend time with your parents, you'll miss them when they are gone. Don't worry about having the newest Playstation, worry that you have no one to invite to dinner.

Thanksgiving is not about pumpkin pie and sage dressing, it is about making friends, breaking bread and being grateful for both.

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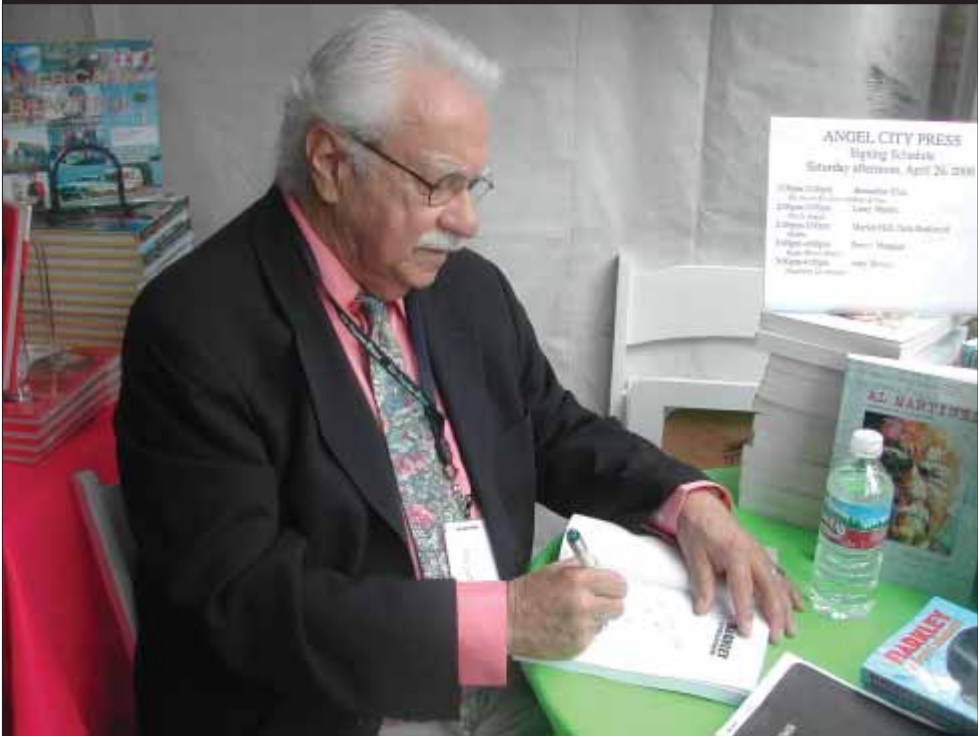


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Columnist Al Martinez will be in Venice next week to sign copies of his book 'A Dog's Journey.'

A 'Dog' gets its day in Venice

By Daily Press staff

Pulitzer Prize-winning LA Times columnist Al Martinez will appear at the Venice-Abbot Kinney Branch Library on Wednesday, Nov. 29, at 6:30 p.m. to talk about his career and will read from and sign copies of his recent book "Barkley: a Dog's Journey." He wrote the book as a tribute to his English Springer, Barkley. When Barkley was diagnosed with a terminal illness, Martinez and his wife, Cinelli, decided to spend 24 hours a day with him and embarked on a 3000-mile road trip.

The journey took them through small towns and villages of California and Oregon. The book is a lesson in life, love and the wisdom of woof, as only Martinez can tell it.

In 1984, Al Martinez, a native California, shared a 1984 Pulitzer Prize for Meritorious Public Service for a series on the Southern California Latino Community. He also received the President's Award for Excellence from the Los Angeles Press Club. He has authored seven books and dozens of television screenplays.

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In addition to preparing for Black Friday and beyond, there is a little holiday this week called Thanksgiving that will bring together families and friends across the nation for food, football and reflection. In Santa Monica, following months of campaigning and calls for change, voters overwhelmingly opted to re-elect incumbents, leading observers to draw the conclusion that things in Santa Monica aren't so bad. At the end of the day, the city contains more than its share of wealth, culture and natural beauty.

So this week's q-line question asks:

What about Santa Monica are you thankful for?

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Big Blue Bus used cameras to dispute lawsuit

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ACLU, sent the public records request to more than 40 cities in the Los Angeles vicinity on Nov. 7. Assuming city officials received the letter on Nov. 8, they would have to comply with the request by Nov. 18, according to the California Public Records Act. Officials could ask for a 14-day extension beyond the deadline.

The ACLU is troubled by the increasing number of cities that are utilizing surveillance cameras — several of which were approved by city councils with almost no public participation — feeling they pose a threat to privacy rights, the letter states.

“Anytime personal information is being gathered, it raises a privacy concern,” Bibring said on Friday. “There has been an increase in the use of surveillance cameras in the United States recently and there is some question as to whether they are actually effective in deterring crime.”

The letter mentions that numerous

studies show the presence of surveillance cameras actually shifts crimes from one neighborhood to another. The funds to purchase the cameras should instead be used on “more effective” crime preventive measures, such as improved street lighting, wrote Bibring.

The information requests itemized in the letter — 15 total — includes the number and locations of surveillance cameras installed in Santa Monica and complaints received about the cameras.

“At the moment, we’re trying to synthesize and figure out what practices cities in California currently engage in and how they treat surveillance videos,” Bibring said last week.

The letter was not intended to target specific cities that have or are in the process of implementing cameras, Bibring said. Instead, the ACLU wanted to survey which cities in the Los Angeles area are considering the cameras.

The Santa Monica Police Department has

not received any complaints regarding the surveillance cameras, which are still not up and running, said Eric Uller, lead public safety system analyst for the SMPD.

City Council approved the cameras earlier this year, drawing predictable concerns of a Big Brother-like presence in Santa Monica.

During discussions, City Councilman Kevin McKeown said he was concerned about the abuse by outside agencies in using the data collected by the cameras.

“Surveillance cameras in public places and on public transit may capture the occasional criminal act, but they also create a permanent record of ordinary citizens, documenting who went where, when and with whom,” he said on Wednesday.

In response to McKeown’s concerns, City Council staff drafted policy dictating how the footage will be used, “which I believe was the responsible way to assure maximum usefulness against crime and minimal impact on civil liberties,” he said.

The cameras will only be used for public

safety and investigations, and not for any sort of profiling.

“As the cameras are proposed to be used, they do not pose any significant privacy rights issue,” said Assistant City Attorney Joe Lawrence on Thursday.

Surveillance cameras were installed on the Big Blue Bus in 2005 and have been used several times to dispute lawsuits filed against the city’s transit agency.

“There is at least one person who claimed some kind of injury on the bus, and we were able to pull the file and prove they didn’t,” said Dan Dawson, customer relations manager for the Big Blue Bus.

On the flip side, a camera can also show when the bus driver has been negligent.

“We’ve never had a whole lot of crimes on the bus to begin with,” said Dawson. “When people see the cameras, they immediately take a second thought before they do anything.”

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Husband of victim puts blame on city

WELLER, from page 1

at the market on July 16, 2003 and testified to seeing bodies bounce off of Weller's sedan as he drove through the entire length of the market.

Weller's car only came to a stop as a result of a woman's body being dragged beneath it, serving as "a human brake," according to trial testimony.

The accident occurred around 1:45 p.m., after Weller rear-ended a Mercedes Benz at the corner of Arizona Avenue and Fourth Street. Some witnesses said Weller, who was on his way home after mailing a letter to his niece, drove around the Mercedes and accelerated rapidly into the market, as if he was trying to flee the scene of an accident.

Weller's defense argued that their client suffered from "pedal error" — a rare phenomenon in which a panicked driver hits the accelerator rather than the brake pedal — becoming confused and disoriented following the fender-bender and lost control of his 1992 Buck LaSabre as it barreled into the open-air market.

The death toll from the 20-second crash was the largest number of pedestrian fatalities from a traffic incident in California history, according to the California Highway Patrol.

'CALLOUS' AND 'COWARDLY'

Family members of one of the victims — 47-year-old Lynn Weaver — tearfully pleaded for the maximum sentence, calling Weller "callous" and "cowardly" for failing to be present during the hearing. Many were hoping for an opportunity to face Weller so that he could see what devastation his actions brought to their lives.

"I will never be able to see my mom again because one person was so careless," said an emotional Jennifer Weaver, whose mother was buying flowers when she was struck and killed. "I wish I could have my mother back. I would do anything to have her back. But I can't ... Mr. Weller needs the maximum punishment. If it's life, so be it."

"I'll never be able to see my mom again. Why should he be able to see his family?"

Johnson issued his ruling before a courtroom filled nearly to capacity as family members from both the victims and Weller were seated next to more than a dozen journalists. Few showed emotion when the judge handed down the sentence.

The hearing began with Johnson denying the defense's request for a new trial based on allegations of jury misconduct and faulty jury instruction.

Johnson then read the names of the 10 victims, who, along with Weaver, included: Theresa Bregalia, 50, of Bronx, N.Y.; Brendon Esfahani, 7 months, of Los Angeles; Molok Ghoulian, 62, of Los Angeles; Gloria Gonzalez, 35, of Venice; Movsha Hoffman, 78, of Santa Monica; Leroy Lattier, 55, transient; Diana McCarthy, 41, and Kevin McCarthy, 50, both of New York; and Cindy Valladares, 3, of Los Angeles.

While several members of Weaver's family called on Weller to apologize and show remorse for his actions, Weaver's husband, Robert, chose to focus his anger towards the City of Santa Monica, elected officials and the judge in the civil trial for "aiding and abetting" Weller.

"To the Weller family, I would like to offer an apology," Robert Weaver said. "I'm sorry for you (and) I'm sorry for Mr. Weller that the City of Santa Monica did not take the appropriate steps to confine this to what it should have been — a simple traffic accident ... Patrons at the market continue to be inad-

equately protected."

Following the Weaver family came Dr. Robert Bone, Weller's nephew, who spoke proudly of his uncle "Russ," who looked out for him and his mother during his own father's alcohol binges. Bone said his uncle was a "proud and active member of the Santa Monica community," who volunteered at Santa Monica High School to help special education students, one of whom became a sergeant in the Los Angeles Police Department.

"Russ is a loving father, grandfather and great grandfather who is now living a life dominated by depression, guilt and despair."

Bone stressed that Weller accepted responsibility for the accident and has expressed remorse for his actions. The reason why Weller may not have shown much emotion after the accident and in the years that followed is that it "took time for him to understand the extent of the tragedy."

One of Weller's attorneys, Mark Borenstein, said of his client, "He has punished himself far more completely than the state of California can ever do."

Deputy District Attorney Sam Dordulian asked the judge to order an independent medical and psychological examination of Weller, saying Weller should be forced to "confront the tragedy that he caused."

But the judge said he did not see any need for further examinations.

"I believe the courts need to be practical, as well as principled, and I don't see any purpose in sending Mr. Weller to jail or prison. It wouldn't do anybody any good," Johnson said. "Mr. Weller surrendered his driver's license and gave up driving in 2003. Today, he's one month short of 90 years old, and his health is rapidly failing."

Johnson noted that he had received two sworn declarations from Weller's doctors describing his serious health problems, including severe heart disease.

"His condition became much worse last month, in October 2006, when Mr. Weller fell and suffered a head injury, resulting in fluid on the brain and loss of bodily functions. He's now confined to his home, and his sick bed, with 24-hour health care," the judge said.

Outside court after the sentencing, District Attorney spokeswoman Sandi Gibbons told reporters that the prosecution wanted some additional testing on Weller before sentencing, but noted that the judge didn't see it that way.

"Our office felt that we didn't have the medical information and the psychological information necessary to make a reasoned decision," Gibbons said.

Defense attorney Mark Overland disagreed.

"Any time an innocent man is sentenced, it's not the right thing," said Overland. "So, if you're asking me whether justice was served, I'd say no. Did he (the judge) do the right thing, given what the verdict was? Absolutely."

Overland said that he believed the jury's verdict was "tainted," alleging that jurors committed misconduct during deliberations and that Weller's conviction is "not going to stand up on appeal."

The defense has already filed to appeal Weller's guilty verdict.

Overland described Weller as an individual who had been transformed from "a very lively, gregarious octogenarian into somebody who lives in virtual seclusion, who constantly — day after day after day — is haunted by what happened and feels remorse."

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Gaining trust downtown is two-way street

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handed the job of balancing the needs of thousands of residents and more than 600 businesses in the Bayside District.

Hired in August by the Bayside District Corp., a public-private entity which manages downtown along with City Hall, Segal has conducted an extensive outreach campaign to gauge the sentiment of the community in regards to potentially higher property taxes or new assessments aimed at bolstering downtown Santa Monica.

During the discussions, Segal has discovered that there is a strong desire by all involved to invest more money to ensure downtown remains competitive with other retail centers, such as The Grove at Farmers Market in Los Angeles and the newly renovated Westfield Shopping Center in Century City.

However, Segal said businesses aren't ready to hand over extra cash until City Hall ponies up as well. Businesses and property owners also said they would like more con-

trol over how the money is spent.

"The two models I've been hearing are really irreconcilable models," Segal told Bayside board members last week. "I've heard a lot of property owners who say, 'We're not going to play if this is a city-appointed management board. Forget it.' I heard the same thing from city officials, who said, 'Hey, this is our living room and we don't want our living room taken. We're not going to play if this is a property owner appointment management board.'"

"We have to see if there is some kind of compromise," Segal added. "There are a couple of options."

One of the models suggested by Segal would emulate the governing structure of the Santa Monica Convention and Visitors Bureau, in which both the private sector and City Hall appoint board members. Another model cited was that used by Boulder, Colo., whereby qualifications for board members are developed by businesses and a slate is submitted to the City Council for approval.

Under each model, Bayside would be given more power and more funding to help with initiatives to address the homeless population, the lack of parking and the expansion of services, such as alley cleaning and the addition of ambassadors and bathroom attendants.

Under Segal's initial proposal, anywhere from \$2.75 million to \$3.25 million would have to be generated in order to address the outstanding issues identified by stakeholders. Much of the money would come from a realignment of the current funding, with an extra \$825,000 going directly to Bayside rather than City Hall.

A property-based assessment could also add an additional \$1.26 million or more, according to Segal. Currently, Bayside receives \$217,000 directly from assessments. Under Segal's rough draft, Bayside could receive more than \$2 million, with additional funds coming from City Hall to help with maintenance.

"If we get a green light, we'll move forward with drafting a plan," Segal said.

Instead of green, Segal got yellow from most of those in attendance at Bayside's meeting in Santa Monica Place on Thursday, meaning members felt comfortable with the idea of creating a new

management structure, but were unsure of which way to go.

The board instructed Segal to return after the holidays with more specifics on what the potential impact would be by shifting the funding streams.

"I do want to give you folks some real numbers," Segal said. "I want to make sure that we are generating enough (money) to make a difference."

"I'll bring you more meat, but if you don't like the bones, than I won't bother."

Rob York, a consultant for Bayside, said downtown remains a strong contender in the region with its diverse selection of retail and restaurants, however, he sees a need for more considerable investment to continue.

"I'm a green light guy," York said, referring to Segal's calls for approval. "I'm not stuck on any particular formula, but more on what resources are required to make an impact on our top issues. It goes back to the trust issue. What is the most equitable, most transparent way for everyone to be comfortable with?"

"That has to be the focus now."

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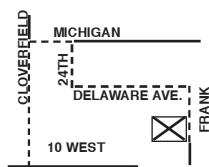
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natural oils like soybean oils.

Since no gas stations in Santa Monica offer biodiesel fuel, Taxi Taxi plans to fill up its converted vehicles with a mixture of veggie oil and diesel.

The company could be the first in California to adopt biodiesel vehicles.

The entire process of converting 10 percent of Taxi Taxi's vehicles to allow biodiesel and vegetable oil is expected to set the company back approximately \$4,000, or \$1,000 per vehicle.

But the price is more than worth it, says co-owner Ayman Radwan, because the taxi drivers, who pay for their own fuel, are expected to save \$2,000 on diesel a year, and the conversion will result in cleaner emissions.

"It will make the residents more aware of the businesses that are trying to be environmentally friendly," Radwan said on Monday.

The conversion has other benefits as well. Besides cleaner emissions and lower costs, the alternative fuel causes the engine to run quietly because vegetable oil and biodiesel fuel provide better lubrication.

"It also supports the U.S. economy and farmers," Lovcraft said, "unlike petroleum, where you're sending all the money out of the country."

"It's cheaper and cleaner. I've yet to find a dark side to it."

The price of biodiesel fuel can run anywhere from free to \$4.75 a gallon, considered to be the most expensive. Some customers obtain free fuel by using used oil from their own kitchens or from restaurants that typically give the used oil away.

The risk of used oil is it can clog up the fuel system if it is not properly filtered. Lovcraft said he occasionally has to pump out a tank because customers use oil that had bits of food floating inside.

The one drawback of biodiesel and vegetable fuel is the power loss of the vehicle,

estimated to be between 3 and 5 percent. But the engine gains efficiency in exchange, Lovcraft said.

Biodiesel and veggie oil conversion has caught on since Lovcraft Bio-Fuels started about five years ago. The company works on three to five cars each day, and is closing in on its 1,000 conversion.

In August of this year, STAR European purchased biodiesel and veggie oil transformation kits from Lovcraft Bio-Fuels and began conducting conversions for its own customers. The European auto maintenance and repair company has performed five conversions so far.

"We believe in the system," said Mario Vizcaya, service manager of the Costa Mesa company that considers itself the Orange County branch of Lovcraft Bio-Fuels. "There's no pollution and zero contamination."

Taxi Taxi would like to convert 10 percent of its fleet to biodiesel every year and add some hybrid vehicles to its lineup. The intention is to rid the company of all its gas and environmentally unfriendly vehicles, said Wendy Radwan, director of client and public relations for Taxi Taxi.

The company has ordered two more Mercedes S-Class vehicles, which they will also convert to biodiesel.

In order to add the expensive hybrid vehicles, Taxi Taxi, which usually purchases used Mercedes, is looking for a corporate sponsor to donate a Toyota Prius. In exchange, Taxi Taxi will completely cover the Prius in advertising for the sponsor.

It's perhaps the easiest and cheapest way for Taxi Taxi to add a Prius, which can cost approximately \$22,000 and comes with a waiting list, Ayman Radwan said.

"It gets very good gas mileage and it will also be faster for our drivers because they can drive in the carpool lane," Radwan said of the Prius. "It's going to save a lot of money for our drivers."

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Mexican officials to reclaim sick immigrants

By The Associated Press

DENVER — Mexican officials have agreed to transport some illegal immigrants with serious medical needs back to Mexico and help them find appropriate health care there, Denver health officials said.

Under an agreement between the Mexican Consulate in Denver and the Denver Health and Hospital Authority, patients receiving kidney dialysis who are willing to return will be sent to the consulate, The Denver Post reported Monday.

Mexican officials also will repatriate other illegal immigrants with other serious medical needs, said Juan Marcos Gutierrez,

Mexico's consul general in Denver. However, there are no assurances that the health care there would be free.

"I won't repatriate someone with the flu or a cold," he said. "We are talking chronic diseases, difficult medical conditions."

Patricia Gabow, chief of the Denver Health and Hospital Authority, said several patients have already been sent to the consulate. Mexican officials said six were in the process of heading home to continue dialysis treatment there. Gutierrez was not sure how many people would qualify.

Some illegal immigrants said they have little incentive to return because health care in Mexico is not comparable to what they get

in the United States.

Eliona Meza, who said has lived in the U.S. illegally for 12 years, said returning to Mexico would threaten the life of her son, a U.S. citizen who suffers from Down syn-

drome and congenital heart defects.

She said she has remained in the United States to ensure her son gets proper treatment, including surgeries, medication and checkups.

Peace can be a turn-on

PEACE ORGASM, from page 3

from a man in Istanbul" who lamented that because he lacked a partner, he couldn't take part. They assured him that there were no rules for when, where or how the orgasm was achieved, as long as it was on the given day, she said.

"It's basically what ever turns you on," Reffell said.

Participants can identify one another through the "secret signal," according to the Global Orgasm Web site, of a thumb and forefinger shaped to form the letter O.

The one guideline Sheehan and Reffell do encourage everyone to follow is to practice safe sex and use birth control, citing overpopulation as a source of many of the world's woes.

Reffell said the couple hopes to coordi-

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nate with the New Jersey-based Global Consciousness Project to measure the impact of the Global O. The experiment, directed by a Princeton University scientist, claims that the psychic energy of many people worldwide focusing on the same event, like Princess Diana's funeral or the Olympics, can create patterns in otherwise random lists of numbers generated by computers.

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For the next few months, you will need to take the "helicopter" approach to parenting, that is, hover near enough to allow your daughter some fun, but close enough to swoop in should the interaction grow heated or that mouth open up in preparation for a piece of something. You may also want to carry a "bitable" object in your bag or pocket (I used mini-bagels). As soon as you see the warning signs, present the object and say, "It looks like you want to bite, here you go." If you miss the chance, your only option is to remove your child and firmly state, "You may not bite." Then, stay with her until he or she is calm.

As a fellow mom, I can tell you that biting is an emotionally challenging issue for all involved. We are conditioned to respond to cute and cuddly toddlers, not Darwinian carnivores. But inside that occasional chewer is your loving baby and she needs your help to figure this phase out. Hang in there and good luck.

Dorie

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GUEST COMMENTARY BY LINDA MILO

Tradition is for turkeys

Thanksgiving is ideal time to instill family togetherness

Mom's bustling in the kitchen preparing the turkey, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes and pumpkin pie. Dad's lounging and playing in the living room with the children, savoring the smells drifting from the kitchen. Thanksgiving Day is a holiday meal most families will eat together at home.

This American holiday, Thanksgiving Day, has been celebrated since the pilgrims and Native Americans in 1621 (in Plymouth, Massachusetts) first set aside an occasion to thank God for their plentiful harvest. The pilgrims decreed a holiday, based on their good fortune, in which "all might after a more special manner, rejoice together." This tribute and thanks lasted three days, with many festivities taking place.

In 1893, President Lincoln issued a proclamation calling on the "whole American people" wherever they lived to unite "with one heart and one voice" in observing the special day of Thanksgiving. President Lincoln wanted people to express heartfelt thanks for a "blessing of fruitful fields and healthful skies."

The theme has basically been unchanged — the day was to be filled with reflections on tranquility, peace and plenty, health and happiness; for remembering and appreciating the special people in our lives. It's also been a time for special giving in remembering and helping the less fortunate.

Each family adds a special touch to their holiday. Thanksgiving Day is the time to create solid traditions within your family. This is when individuals and families celebrate all things great in their lives. It's a time for good food, good fun, parades and serious reflection. In this ever-busy

life that we each live, this day is the time to give gratitude for what we have, for who we are — for being Americans.

Please read this Thanksgiving Prayer to your children this year:

We come to this table today, O Lord, humble and thankful and glad.

We thank thee first for the great miracle of life, for the exaltation of being human, for the capacity of love.

We thank Thee for joys both great and simple —

For wonder, dreams and hope;

For laughter and song and a merry heart;

For compassion waiting within to be kindled;

For the forbearance of friends and the smile of a stranger;

For the arching of the earth and trees and heavens and the fruit of all three;

For the wisdom of the old;

For the courage of the young;

For the promise of the child;

For the strength that comes when needed;

For this family united here today.

Of those to whom much is given, much is required.

May we and our children remember this.

— Author unknown

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Storytelling and Library Programs
Main Library – 601 Santa Monica Blvd. – 458-8621
Baby Time – 10:15 & 10:45 a.m., babies up to 2 years, session thru Dec. 5.
Fairview Branch Library – 2101 Ocean Park Blvd – 450-0443.
Toddler Story Time in Spanish – 10:00 a.m., ages 2-3.
Baby Time – 11:00 a.m., babies to age 2, session thru Dec. 5
Twilight Story Time -7pm – an ongoing program for 3-5 year olds.
Montana Avenue Branch Library – 1704 Montana Ave – 829-7081.
Family Story Time – 7:00 p.m., all ages.
 11/21 – Terrific Tuesdays – 3:30 p.m. Stories and crafts for K-2nd graders.
Ocean Park Branch Library – 2601 Main St. – 392-8304
Story Time for Twos – 10:00 and 10:30 a.m., session thru Dec. 12.
Tiny Tuesday Storytime at Storyopolis
 For ages infant to 3. 11:00 a.m. 116 North Robertson, Plaza A. 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
 Class - 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. – 12 to 36 months; Infant & Me Class - 10:45 - 11:45 a.m. and 1:30 - 2:30 p.m., 0 - 12 months; 2019 14th St. Call 452-3881for details and prices.
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Exhale Center for Sacred Movement, 245 S.
 Main St., Venice. Pre/Post Natal - 11:25
 a.m. - 12:50 p.m. 450-7676,
 exhalespa.com. Single class \$17, package
 of ten \$135.
Yoga Works - 2215 Montana Ave, 310-
 393-5150; Pre/postnatal - 12:30 - 1:55
 p.m., \$15. Mommy and Me - 1:45 - 3:00

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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 work-
out at the end)
Stroller Strides Fitness Class – 9:30 a.m.
Mon. – Fri., Palisades Park, call 800-795-
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Breastfeeding Group
The Pump Station, 2415 Wilshire Blvd.,
 310-998-1981 - drop-in, first class free,
 \$10 fee thereafter. Moms/babies 0-4
 months, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

MOMS Club of SM South Playgroups – 4:30 p.m.- separate groups for children born in 2000 and 2001. Call or email Alison at 450-0209 or riversalison@hotmail.com for more info. All moms welcome!

Storytelling and Library Programs
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.
Story Time for Twos – 9:30 a.m.
Preschool Story Time – 10:30 a.m.; ages 3-5, session thru Dec. 6.
Montana Avenue Branch Library – 1704 Montana Ave – 310-829-7081.
 Baby Time - 10:15 & 11:15 a.m., ages 0-2, session thru Dec. 13
Ocean Park Branch Library – 2601 Main St. –392-3804.
Preschool Twilight Story Time – 7:00 p.m. Parents/children ages 3-5.
Main Library – 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 310-458-8621
 11/29 - Creative Kids' Club – 3:30 p.m. – Stories and crafts for K-2nd graders.
Barnes and Noble, Westside Pavilion – 2 pm – ages 2-5 – 310-475-4144
Border's, Westwood – 11a.m. – 310-475-3444.

Classes
YWCA – A Place for Parents –Toddler & Me

Class - 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., 5 to 36 months; 2019 14th St. Call 452-3881 for details and prices.

Yoga & Exercise
Yomama Yoga – 1404 3rd St. Promenade, St. 201. Parent & Me – 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Yoga for parents with kids ages 6 wks – 6 years. Kids interact with each other and toys. \$15 single class, \$65 for five classes, \$120 for ten classes.
Prenatal Yoga – 11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. \$18 single class, \$85 for five classes. yogababyia.com
Yoga Works, 2215 Montana Ave, 310-393-5150 Pre/Postnatal – 12:30 – 2:00 p.m., \$15
Stroller Strides Fitness Class – 9:30 a.m. Mon. – Fri., call 800-795-6708 or visit www.strollerstrides.com for more info.

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Other
Puppetolio – 1:00 p.m., 310-656-0483,
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MOMS Club of SM South Playgroups
11:00 a.m. - playgroup for children born 10/04 - 5/05; 12:30 p.m. - playgroup for babies born since March 2006. Call or e-mail Alison at 450-0209 or riveralsalon@hotmail.com for more info.

Parent's Night Out at Child's Play, 2299 Westwood Blvd., 6:00 - 11:00 p.m.
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Classes
YWCA – A Place for Parents –Toddler & Me
 Class - 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. – 12 – 36 mos.;
 Playtime/Parent Support - 10:30 a.m. –
 2:30 p.m., 2019 14th St. Call 452-3881
 for details and prices.

Yoga & Exercise
Kid's Yoga Circle Class at Exhale Spa
 3:30 p.m., for ages 5 – 11, 1422 2nd St.,
 260-2736 or yogaforkids@hotmail.com.
Yoga Works – 2215 Montana Ave, 310-
 393-5150; Pre/postnatal – 12:30 – 1:55
 p.m., \$15.
Stroller Strides Fitness Class – 9:30 a.m.
 Mon. – Fri., call 800-795-6708 or visit
www.strollerstrides.com for more info.

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., every other Sat., 310-559-BOOK.
Village Books, 1049 Swarthmore Ave., Pacific Palisades – 10:30 a.m., 454-4063.
826LA, 685 Venice Blvd, 2nd Floor, Venice – 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., ages 3-6, RSVP to info@826LA.com or 310-314-8418. (826LA is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting students with their creative and expository writing skills, and to helping teachers inspire their students to write).

Classes

YWCA – Toddler & Me - 9:45 – 10:45 a.m.;
Parent Enrichment once per month , 11:00
a.m. – noon, call Barbara Olinger at 452-
3881 for rates and dates.

Yoga & Exercise
Santa Monica Yoga – Pre- & Post-Natal
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 11606 San Vicente Blvd., Brentwood, 310-
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Other

The Bridge Cinema Deluxe - Enjoy a G-rated movie for kids every Sat. and Sun. Tickets are \$3.50. 6081 Center Drive, LA. 310-568-3375.

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

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Economic forecast looks cloudy

BY MARTIN CRUTSINGER

AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON — The U.S. economy has been battered by a bigger-than-expected slump in housing but will keep growing next year as consumers get relief from soaring energy costs.

That is the view of a panel of 50 top forecasters in a survey released Monday by the National Association for Business Economics.

The NABE panel predicted that the overall economy, as measured by the gross domestic product, would expand by 2.5 percent in 2007.

That is down slightly from the previous survey in September which forecast that the economy would grow by 2.7 percent next year. The expectations for 2006 were also marked down with GDP growth now put at 3.3 percent instead of 3.4 percent forecast in the previous survey. The economy expanded by 3.2 percent in 2005 and 3.9 percent in 2004.

A bigger-than-anticipated slump in housing was the primary reason for the reductions. The NABE panel said that housing construction would fall by 3.5 percent this year and an even larger 5.5 percent in 2007.

Both of those figures are larger declines than the NABE forecasters had previously predicted. Both would represent quite a reversal from the 8.6 percent increase in residential

investment for all of 2005 compared to 2004.

Housing is currently in a steep slump following an extended five-year boom powered by the lowest mortgage rates in a generation. Sales of both new and existing homes, which set records for five straight years, have been falling. Construction of new homes and apartments has declined, with construction activity in October down 27.4 percent from a year ago.

The Federal Reserve engineered the current economic slowdown with a two-year campaign to push interest rates up. The Fed's goal was to achieve a soft landing in which economic growth slowed enough to reduce inflation without bringing on a recession.

The NABE forecasters predicted the Fed would achieve that soft landing. They saw consumer prices, which rose by 3.7 percent last year, rising by just 2.7 percent this year and an even lower 2.5 percent in 2007.

Part of the good news on inflation will come from lower oil prices. NABE forecasters looked for a barrel of West Texas intermediate crude oil to sell for \$60 at the end of this year, instead of the \$70 they were forecasting two months ago. Crude oil was forecast to be at \$56 per barrel at the end of 2007.

The NABE panel forecast a 2.8 percent increase this year in core inflation, which excludes food and energy, and a 2.4 percent rise in 2007. All the inflation rates were

measured from the fourth quarter of one year to the fourth quarter of the next.

"Despite the hindrance of the housing correction, the economy is expected to continue gaining ground in 2007," said Carl Tannenbaum, NABE president and chief economist at LaSalle Bank/ABN AMRO in Chicago.

The slower growth will have an impact on the job market. The NABE panel forecast that the unemployment rate would rise from an expected average for all this year of 4.7 percent to 4.9 percent in 2007.

The forecasters, however, said the fall in inflation pressures will mean that the Fed will not feel the need to raise interest rates further. They predicted that the federal funds rate, the interest that banks charge each other, will remain at the current 5.25 percent for an extended period. After raising rates at 17 consecutive meetings, the Fed has kept rates unchanged since August.

The NABE panel said the central bank's next move would likely be to cut rates, once inflation pressures retreat further. The forecasters saw two quarter-point rate cuts occurring in the second half of next year.

The latest NABE consensus survey was prepared from the responses of its forecasting panel submitted from Oct. 20 through Nov. 6. NABE, with 2,400 members, is a professional association for people who use economics in their work.

Draft Park Service plan would retain current snowmobile limits

BY MARY CLARE JALONICK

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON —The National Park Service is proposing to maintain current snowmobile regulations that would allow 720 snowmobiles per day to enter Yellowstone National Park.

A draft statement issued by the agency Monday mirrors a temporary plan that is currently in place and has been in use for the past two winters. It would also allow 140 snowmobiles a day to enter Grand Teton National Park and the John D. Rockefeller Jr. Parkway, which connects the two parks.

The snowmobiles must use what the Park Service calls "best available technology" to reduce noise and pollution levels.

Park officials stressed that the report is only a draft and the plan is the agency's preferred alternative. A final plan is expected to be issued in time for the 2007-2008 winter season next year.

"We are far away from the final decision," said Grand Teton National Park spokeswoman Joan Anzelmo.

The plan would also limit snowcoaches in Yellowstone to 78 per day and require those vehicles to meet sound and emissions requirements.

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Hitting the Rhodes

Select few American students tapped to study at Oxford U.

BY HEATHER HOLLINGSWORTH
Associated Press Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Washington University student Leana S. Wen's childhood asthma was so severe that part of her lung was removed. Her frequent hospitalizations led her to pursue a career in medicine while she was still a teenager. "I wanted to help the world," Wen said.

Her work toward that goal helped her become one of the 32 men and women across the United States selected Sunday as Rhodes Scholars for 2007. The students will enter Oxford University in England next October.

Wen, 23, was born in Shanghai, China, and her family sought political asylum in the United States when she was 8. She started college at 13 and will finish medical school in May.

She has served as the national president of the 65,000-member American Medical Student Association and as a global health fellow for the World Health Organization in Geneva.

In January, she will travel to Rwanda to develop treatment programs for women who contracted HIV as a result of genocide-related rapes.

Wen envisions a career that combines developing health care policy and working as an emergency room physician. "I would be able to see patients that often society neglects," she said.

The scholars were selected from 896 applicants endorsed by 340 colleges and universities, and will join scholars selected from 13 other jurisdictions around the world. Approximately 85 are selected each year. The scholarships provide two or three years of study, with the total value averaging about \$45,000 per year.

Rhodes Scholarships were created in 1902 by the will of British philanthropist Cecil Rhodes. Winners are selected on the basis of high academic achievement, personal integrity, leadership potential and physical vigor, among other attributes.

Many of the recipients have already spent time overseas. Maria Repnikova arrived in America from Latvia at 14 without knowing English but immersed herself in language classes and graduated this year from Georgetown University. She has blended an interest in China, after studying in Beijing, with her curiosity about Russia — a subject she was

prevented from studying while in Latvia — to produce her current research focus on Chinese immigrant labor in northeast Russia.

"I feel personally connected to the field of migration because I experienced it myself," Repnikova, 22, said in a telephone interview Sunday from her parents' home in Burlington, Vt.

Whitney Haring-Smith spent the summer working for a U.N.-funded disarmament program in Afghanistan and also spent time with the U.N.'s refugee agency in Sri Lanka.

"It was really good to see the nitty-gritty of international relations," said Haring-Smith, 21, a Providence, R.I., native and senior at Yale University.

Zachary Manfredi, a senior at Atlanta's Emory University, interned in the democracy program of The Carter Center, working on civil society building programs and election monitoring in the Congo, Ivory Coast and Haiti.

"As a Rhodes Scholar I'll get to work on important political causes and also to keep asking important philosophic questions. It's a synthesis of my two greatest loves: justice and knowledge," said Manfredi, 21, of Rochester, Mich.

Kevin Shenderov immigrated with his family from Ukraine in 1990; he and his brother suffered health problems as a result of the Chernobyl nuclear power plant disaster.

Now a 19-year-old senior at New York University, Shenderov has already been involved in conducting cancer research and was an organizer of a conference that dealt with problems affecting health services in developing nations. Like his older brother, Eugene, also a Rhodes Scholar, Shenderov plans to study for a doctorate in immunology at Oxford.

"I want to be able to help create a more effective cancer vaccine," he said.

Harvard senior Parvinder Thiara's grandfather died of infectious diarrhea from drinking tainted water in India while Thiara prepared to begin his second year in college.

Thiara, 21, of Rochelle, Ill., co-founded an organization dedicated to improving water sanitation technologies, particularly in impoverished regions.

"We're trying to develop natural products that can be grown and easily processed," said Thiara, who plans to study theoretical chemistry and water science policy and management at Oxford. "We're just trying to develop the means to make it effective on a rural, local scale."

Well site heater treaters are bird beaters

By The Associated Press

DENVER — Federal wildlife agents say they've found hundreds of dead birds in cylindrical tanks at oil and gas well sites in the West, including many animals protected by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has launched a national effort to help prevent more birds from suffocating in the 20-foot-tall tanks, called heater treaters, which are used to separate oil, gas and salt water.

"It told us we had a national problem on our hands," said James Hampton, a Denver-based Fish and Wildlife Service special agent. "We knew we had to act."

Investigations at dozens of sites have turned up carcasses trapped inside the heater treaters, including owls, meadowlarks and starlings. Wildlife officers already have found dozens of dead birds in the Wattenberg oil field north of Denver.

"The biologists don't know why they're attracted to heater treaters, where they end up dying because of the noxious gases," Hampton said.

Fish and Wildlife officials say no one knows how many birds have been killed. Officials and birdwatchers say they're just beginning to learn of the problem.

"That's pretty disturbing news," said Ken Strom, director of bird conservation and public policy for Audubon Colorado. "It sounds like a problem that needs to be fixed."

The Fish and Wildlife Service, which enforces laws protecting migratory birds, have planned more inspections at operations in Nebraska and Wyoming. The agency has required Colorado oil and gas companies to find a way to cover heater-treater openings by March. It has also issued early 2007 deadlines for operations in Kansas and North Dakota.

Violators will be subject to criminal prosecution, including up to six months in prison.

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Bush remains noncommittal on changes in U.S. troop levels

BY JENNIFER LOVEN

Associated Press Writer

BOGOR, Indonesia — President Bush said Monday that he hasn't decided yet on whether to send more U.S. troops to Iraq or to begin bringing them home, saying he is awaiting recommendations from the military. He also shrugged off heavy demonstrations that greeted him in Indonesia, saying it was a sign of a healthy democracy.

"I applaud a society where people are free to express their opinion," Bush said of the protests that accompanied his visit to the world's most populous Muslim nation.

Indonesia's presidential palace with Indonesian President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono.

The Indonesian leader, a close ally in Bush's war on terror, called for other nations to do more in helping to find ways to ease the Iraq conflict. "The global community must be also responsible for solving the problems in Iraq," not just the United States, Yudhoyono said.

Bush was asked about proposals by some members of Congress, including 2008 presidential hopeful John McCain, to send more troops to Iraq in an effort to stabilize the country.

"I haven't made any decisions about troop increases or troop decreases, and

won't until I hear from a variety of sources," Bush replied.

McCain on Sunday called for sending in 20,000 more U.S. troops to Iraq in addition to the roughly 140,000 there now to help curb rising sectarian violence.

The president noted that Gen. Peter Pace, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, was at work on a thorough review of options for Iraq, a war that figured heavily in the loss earlier this month of control of Congress by Bush's Republican party.

His Indonesian host, however, said he favored working toward "a proper timetable" for "withdrawal and disengagement of U.S. forces from Iraq." Although many Democrats in Congress have called for Bush to begin bringing troops home, Bush thus far has resisted establishing anything resembling a timetable for withdrawal, saying it would only embolden the enemy.

Bush's unpopularity in Indonesia made security jitters and angry protests the hallmarks of his six-hour trip to court Indonesian favor.

Through sheets of sometimes heavy rain, Bush flew by helicopter from the capital of Jakarta to this lush hilltop suburb for talks with the Indonesian leader.

"It's to Indonesia's credit that it's a society where people are able to protest and say what they think," Bush said. He noted that it wasn't the first time he had drawn protests.

"That's what happens when you make hard decisions," Bush said.

He praised Yudhoyono's leadership and called Indonesia "an example of how democracy and modernization can present an alternative to extremism."

Yudhoyono, asked about the U.S. dilemma in Iraq, said any long term solution would depend on other nations stepping forward and helping.

"Indonesia believes very strongly if we could work together, if we share and exchange

our ideas, then there must be a proper and realistic solution...for Iraq," he said.

"We have to involve other parties," he added.

The two leaders said they discussed Iraq and broader Middle East issues, nuclear programs in Iran and North Korea, ways of combatting avian flu, and educational issues.

Bush told the Indonesian leader: "You lead a large and diverse nation with a very bright future."

Commenting on Indonesia's ethnic diversity and size, Bush said, "I don't think the American people understand how big Indonesia is."

It was the second Indonesian stop of his presidency. Neither time has he spent the night, nor more than a few hours, the result of safety concerns in a place where emotions run hot about the Iraq war and his staunch support of Israel.

On Monday, Bush was not interacting with the general populace or doing anything outside the palace confines.

Braced for the local reaction to the visit, thousands of police and rifle-toting soldiers patrolled Bogor's streets, jammed mobile phone signals and deployed water cannons.

Demonstrations by Islamic hard-liners, students, housewives and taxi drivers alike have been staged every day this month, including a march by nearly 13,000 through Jakarta on Sunday, when Bush was denounced as a "war criminal" and "terrorist." Thousands more marched Monday, carrying posters showing victims of violence in Iraq.

Anti-Bush protesters tried to seal off American-owned restaurants in two Indonesian cities, witnesses said, and demonstrations were held in at least 10 cities.

For Bush, the risks of the trip were worth it to bolster Yudhoyono's anti-terror cooperation, celebrate the country's democratic advances and try to dent anti-American sentiment.

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NATIONAL

Forest Service mulls campground closures to offset rising expenses

By The Associated Press

DENVER — Rising expenses and a shrinking budget are forcing Forest Service officials to consider closing hundreds of campgrounds, picnic areas and other recreation facilities.

By the end of 2007, each of 155 national forests and 20 grasslands must complete a recreation-site facility master plan evaluating recreation facilities on their condition, frequency of use and how they fit in the forest's recreation focus, or "niche."

Federal officials said they are weighing the value of each of roughly 15,000 campgrounds, trailheads with bathrooms and other developed recreation sites in the 193 million acres under the agency's authority against the costs of maintaining them.

The agency faces a \$346 million backlog in maintenance and growing costs for fire suppression, which now makes up 42 percent of expenditures. Its budget for 2007 was cut 2.5 percent to \$4.9 billion.

The Forest Service hopes to cut its maintenance backlog 20 percent by 2010, 70 percent by 2015 and 90 percent by 2020.

"We are looking at reality here," Jim Bedwell, the Forest Service's national director of recreation and heritage resources, told The Denver Post. "We're trying to best focus our funds as well as look at other ways to operate."

About 10 percent of facilities in 44 national forests that have completed their

studies are targeted for decommission or closure, the Post reported on Sunday.

Sites could end up being closed or upgraded, said Steve Sherwood, director of recreation for the Forest Service's Rocky Mountain Region. Forest Service officials said volunteers, civic organizations and private groups perhaps could step in to run some facilities.

Decommissioned campgrounds will still be available for camping but won't have toilets, trash cans, picnic tables or water systems, Sherwood said.

The public will be able to comment on sites that are selected, and implementation could take five years, Forest Service officials said.

"Some of the sites being looked at have extremely low occupancy rates, in the 5 to 10 percent range," Sherwood said.

In the Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison national forests, 50 of the forests' 140 recreation amenities will have to close or be modified, said Lee Ann Loupe, a Forest Service spokeswoman.

The Arapaho-Roosevelt National Forest has enough money to operate 64 of its 177 recreation sites, with some others run by concessionaires, forest recreation staff officer Paul Cruz told The Denver Post.

Some other national forests and grasslands have yet to begin the master planning process or haven't announced what is planned.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Michigan is still atop USC in BCS title chase

BY RALPH D. RUSSO
AP Sports Writer

The game of the year didn't change the top of The Associated Press poll.

Ohio State is still No. 1 and Michigan is No. 2 in the Top 25.

The Big Ten rivals have held the top two spots in the media poll since Oct. 15. After the Buckeyes beat the Wolverines 42-39 in Columbus on Saturday in their regular-season finale, the voters decided to keep them there.

The last 1 vs. 2 regular-season game that didn't change the top of the poll was the 1966 classic between No. 1 Notre Dame and No. 2 Michigan State, which ended in a 10-10 tie.

The last time No. 2 lost to No. 1 in the regular season and didn't drop was 1945, when Army beat No. 2 Navy 32-13.

Ohio State (12-0) moves on to play in the BCS national title game on Jan. 8 in Glendale, Ariz. The Buckeyes have been No. 1 all season, and for the second time it was unanimous.

Michigan could still end up in the championship game, too, but that will depend on how the other contenders fare over the next two weeks.

Southern California moved up a spot to No. 3 with a 23-9 victory over California that gave the Trojans the Pac-10's BCS bid and kept them in the national title hunt. USC (9-1) is only nine points behind Michigan.

Tim Griffin of the San Antonio Express News covered Michigan-Ohio State, then watched USC pull away from Cal in the second half. He had Michigan at No. 2 on his

ballot this week and USC third, but it was a close call.

"It's still really fluid," he said. "For Michigan to play as well as they did in a hostile environment really impressed me."

But he said USC could win back his support by playing a big game against Notre Dame on Saturday.

"It's that close," he said.

In the USA Today coaches' poll, Ohio State was No. 1 with USC second and Michigan third.

Florida (10-1) slipped a spot to No. 4 and Arkansas (10-1) remained No. 5. The Gators and Razorbacks meet in the Southeastern Conference championship game on Dec. 2.

Notre Dame (10-1), which finishes its regular season at USC on Saturday, was No. 6.

West Virginia, Louisville, LSU and Wisconsin round out the top 10.

The only new team in the rankings was No. 25 Hawaii (9-2), in the Top 25 for the first time since the final poll of the 1992 season.

Texas led the second 10 at No. 11, followed by unbeaten Boise State, Oklahoma, Auburn and Rutgers. The Scarlet Knights fell eight spots after losing their first game, 30-11 at Cincinnati on Saturday.

No. 16 Georgia Tech was followed by Atlantic Coast Conference rivals Virginia Tech and Boston College. Tennessee was No. 19 and another ACC team, Wake Forest was 20th.

No. 21 was BYU, followed by Cal, Nebraska, Clemson and Hawaii.

Maryland fell out of the rankings after losing 38-16 to Boston College.



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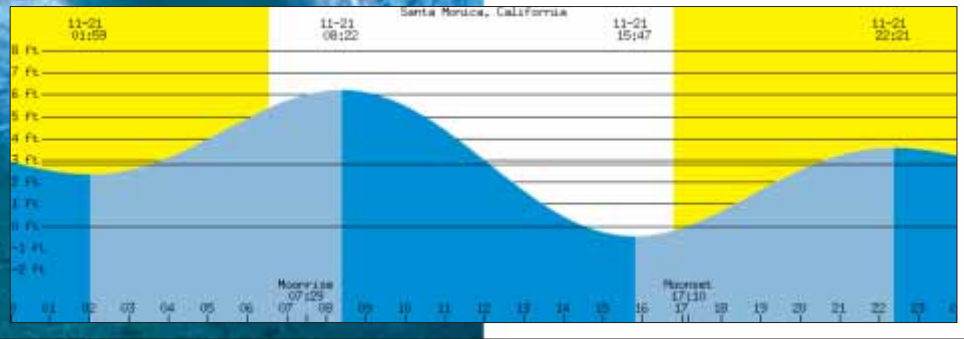
The first of two NW systems diving down from the Gulf this week to give us swell. This first burst is from a fairly small system that should bring a light amount of NW with chest high surf from 300+ degrees with 10-12 second periods. Winds are expected to be onshore early on and air temps are likely to drop as troughing accompanies this swell to the coast

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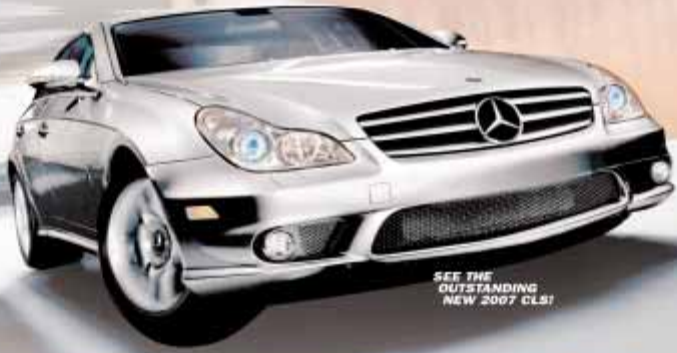
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QUICK STATS
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Number of sewage spills -- 0

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

Number of wet days -- 0

Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 33/15

Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 12/15

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

LOCATION	DRY	WET	LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Canillo Beach, at Arroyo Saguit Creek mouth	A+	ns	Will Rogers State Beach at Bell Air Bay Club drain near fence	A+	ns
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth	A	ns	Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain	A+	ns
El Pescador State Beach, between Lockess and Los Aliso creeks	A+	ns	Will Rogers State Beach at Teneccal Canyon drain	A+	ns
Escorial Canyon at El Matador State Beach	A+	ns	Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqui)	F	ns
Bread Beach at Trancas Creek mouth	A+	ns	Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain	D	ns
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth	A+	ns	Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain	F	ns
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private)	A	ns	Santa Monica Municipal Pier	F	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth	F	ns	Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kanter storm drain	A	ns
Escandido Creek, just east of Escandido State Beach	A	ns	Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restaurants)	A+	ns
Lariga Canyon Creek mouth	A	ns	Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain	A	ns
Solstice Canyon at Don Blocker County Beach	A	ns	Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain	A+	ns
Powers State Beach at creek mouth	A+	ns	Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain	A+	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Powers Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	F	ns	Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain	A	ns
Surfside Beach at Malibu Colony fence	A	ns	Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south	A+	ns
Surfside Beach (Jawach location)- daily	B	ns	Venice Beach- projection of Topwell St.	D	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east	A	ns	Marino del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower	D	ns
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon	A+	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth	A	ns
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero)	A+	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Calver Blvd. drain	A	ns
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs	D	ns	North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach	A	ns
Pose Creek at Las Tunas County Beach	A+	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of B&W jetty)	D	ns
Tuna Canyon	ns	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain	A	ns
Yapanga State Beach at creek mouth	B	ns	Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant	A	ns
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	F	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain	A	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	F	ns			
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile west of Sunset drain)	A+	ns			

LEGEND

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

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

ns -- no sample taken

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The stars show the kind of day you'll have:

★★★★★ Dynamic ★★★★★ Positive
★★★★ Average ★★ So-So ★ Difficult



ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ If you bother to take in the big picture, you will be much happier. You could be amazed by what you notice. An insight, though uncomfortable, could be important. Don't worry — you need this information. Tonight: Take your time.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★★ Work with individuals, as groups and meetings might be provocative. You might discover that someone sees you with a different perspective. New beginnings become possible when dealing with a partner. Tonight: Where the gang is.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★★ Others want to try another approach, and quite quickly at that. Speed does count. New beginnings become possible for those open to others' reactions. You are lucky and full of vavoom. The unexpected occurs professionally. Tonight: A must appearance.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Your creativity comes through no matter what. You have ability and style. You have a unique way of handling someone, which adds to your allure. If you detach, you might see a situation far differently. Tonight: Easy does it. Where is your favorite chair?

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★★ You are playful, which is a good thing, as you could be dealing with someone who is quite difficult or temperamental. You are coming from a fundamentally anchored position. Tonight: You cannot control someone else's quirkiness.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ Basics count. You move in a new direction. You might perceive a situation differently once others finish acting up. Deal with the unanticipated reactions. Listen, and you'll come out smelling like a rose. Be independent. Tonight: Relieved to be home.

Born Today

Actress Juliet Mills (1941)

Singer, Bjork (1965)



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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Speak your mind, but don't be surprised at what comes down your path. How you deal with someone could be very different from the norm. Your nerves could be strung out from too much excitement or change. Tonight: Hang out, but be ready for some lively moments.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★ Expenses could go a bit overboard if you aren't careful. Understand what others expect, and you will be OK. Intensity is the name of the game. The unexpected occurs when you are dealing with children and loved ones. Tonight: Be happy.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★★ You are all smiles. You might want to rethink an opportunity. What goes on in your head could be very different from reality. Try expressing some of your optimism in a fashion that counts. Tonight: The world could be your oyster.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★★ You might want to rethink a situation more carefully. You might want to integrate what someone has to say. Listen to news that heads in your direction. Others mean well and actually could be a source of good news. Tonight: Get some R and R.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Sometimes you might not have the right answers or could be inordinately flustered. Know when to pull back and change gears. Emphasize your goals and long-term desires. Others appreciate what you do. Tonight: Hook up with your pals.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★★ You might need or want to try another approach. Others are demanding. At the same time, important information is heading in your direction. Taking an overview works! Tonight: Could be late

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All grown up Kennedy exhibits the dolls given to her in White House

CAROLINE KENNEDY has opened an exhibit of more than 70 dolls she received as gifts from foreign dignitaries while her father was president. Kennedy and her husband,

Edwin Schlossberg, toured the exhibit Saturday at the Truman Presidential Museum & Library in Independence, along with more than a dozen children. She also signed copies of her book

“A Family of Poems: My Favorite Poetry for Children.” The dolls, dressed in colorful native costumes, came from dignitaries such as India’s Indira Gandhi and Princess Grace of Monaco.

A 5-foot red-and-white playhouse was a gift from the wife of French President Charles de Gaulle. Kennedy, 48, played in it as a child. The dolls will be on display through March 15. It’s the first

time the dolls have been exhibited since the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum first displayed them three years ago.

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Director can’t choose among starlets

Asked to compare Gong Li and Zhang Ziyi, director **ZHANG YIMOU** said they were passionate about acting. “I think they’re both natural actresses. ... For movies or characters they like, they can study them thoroughly even if they don’t rest or eat. They like their work wholeheartedly,” Zhang said in an interview in

Hong Kong’s City Entertainment magazine. Gong has worked with Zhang on “Raise the Red Lantern,” “Ju Dou,” “To Live” and his 1987 debut, “Red Sorghum.” Zhang Ziyi appeared in the director’s “The Road Home,” released in 1999. Both actresses have since moved on to Hollywood. They

appeared together in “Memoirs of a Geisha,” playing rival Japanese escort geishas. Gong has appeared in “Miami Vice” and Zhang in “Rush Hour 2.” The director recently reunited with Gong on “Curse of the Golden Flower,” an ancient Chinese epic also featuring Chow Yun-fat and Taiwanese pop sensation Jay

Chou. “Her pace and substance in acting is more mature, and she has an abundance of emotion. Now she will proactively discuss a script. She has her own opinion. I didn’t see this before. She’s more passionate when she faces challenges now,” the director said.

AP

Is that Jackie Chan you’re wearing?

JACKIE CHAN has launched a cosmetics line, his Web site said Monday, adding to the action star’s diverse range of businesses that include fitness clubs,

restaurants, a clothing label and cookies. The Jackie Chan Organic Skin Care Line, a partnership with businesswoman Maggie

Chu, launched at the trade fair Cosmoprof Asia on Thursday, Chan’s Web site said. The statement said Chan’s

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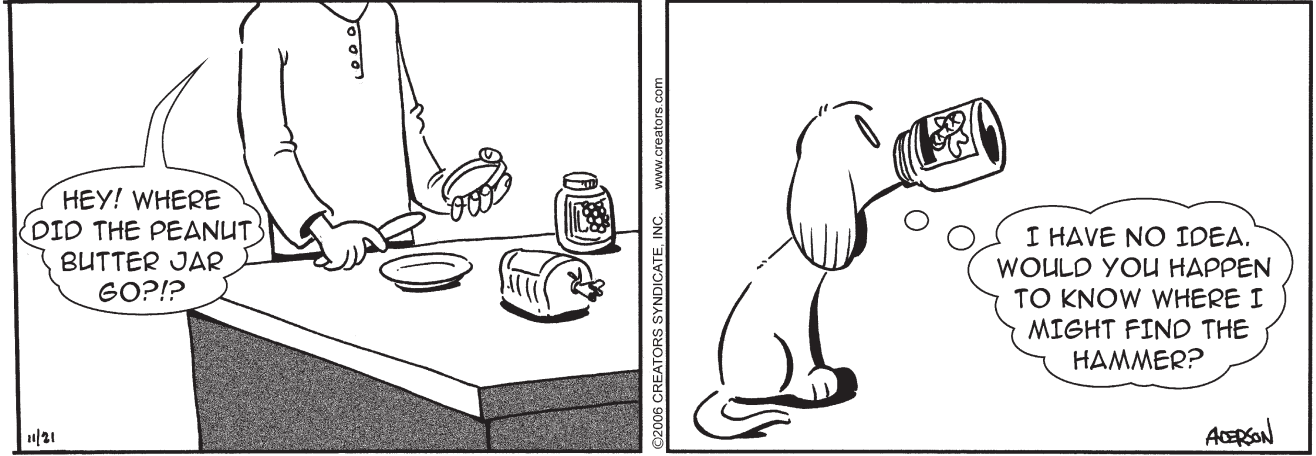
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- 15 Lamb's mother
- 16 Mess up
- 17 Driving aid
- 18 Enlarges, perhaps
- 20 Had a bite
- 21 Grass coating
- 22 Mortgage, e.g.
- 23 Oxford features
- 26 African grassland
- 27 Some nest eggs
- 28 "Jaws" sighting
- 29 Dune buggy's kin
- 30 Elements
- 34 Altar oath
- 35 Tire track
- 36 Pet perch
- 37 Quit, formally
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- 41 Baltimore player
- 42 Plane parts
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- 1 Tough puzzle
- 2 "— there yet?"
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