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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ With dozens of puzzled beachcombers witnessing, a cow marched into the surf off the coast of Queensland in Australia in November and swam out as far as 300 yards for four hours (returning to shore twice but venturing out again) before drowning from swallowing water.

■ In October in Vancouver, Wash., a Doberman pinscher named Victoria jumped on an electric stove and accidentally nudged a switch that started a fire in her apartment, resulting in about \$100,000 damage. It was the second time this year that Victoria had jumped on the stove and started a fire, but the first one did much less damage.

■ In yet another case of a person practicing what is allegedly acceptable in another country but illegal in the United States, a 28-year-old woman from Cambodia was arrested in Las Vegas, Nev., in October for kissing her 6-year-old son's penis, which she said was simply an expression of motherly love. An official in California's Cambodian Association of America confirmed the custom to the Las Vegas Review-Journal but said it never extends past age 2.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1916 (according to the New Style calendar; Dec. 16th by the Old Style), Grigory Rasputin, the so-called "Mad Monk" who had wielded great influence with Czar Nicholas II, was murdered by a group of Russian noblemen in St. Petersburg.

WORD UP!

equanimity /ee-kwuh-NIM-uh-tee; ek-wuh-lee-, noun: Evenness of mind; calmness; composure; as, "to bear misfortunes with equanimity."

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Movers and shakers

Alejandro Cesar Cantarero II alex@smdp.com
Street performers Spee-D (left), Venum (right) and Milky (back) celebrate a \$20 donation by given by Julie Calligeros on the Third Street Promenade on Thursday.

CRIME Juvenile arrested for robbery after brief car chase

By Daily Press Staff

WEST LA — A 16-year-old wanted in connection with a robbery in the 1000 block of Idaho Avenue was arrested Wednesday following a brief car chase through the streets of Santa Monica, police said.

A second suspect, described as a white male, 5 feet, 11 inches tall with a medium build and short to medium dark hair, was able to flee from police. Officers were searching for the suspect Thursday.

SMPD officers received a call around 9:30 p.m. from a woman who said she was robbed after she pulled into her carport. The victim told police that she was approached by the juvenile, who demanded money. The suspect then fled on foot after taking the woman's purse, police said.

The victim was able to provide a description of the suspect and the

See CAR CHASE, page 10



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HAVE ANOTHER: Johnna Klien from the Ye Olde King's Head pours drinks for patrons. Bars and restaurants will be busy as people bring in the new year on Sunday night.

Worth the commotion?

BY KEVIN HERRERA

Daily Press Staff Writer

THIRD STREET PROMENADE — The new year is quickly approaching and that means many people are scrambling to find the best way to celebrate.

For some that entails shelling out hundreds of dollars to get into the

hottest clubs and dance and drink the night away, while others believe the best way to ring in the new year is to stay home, watch Dick Clark and leave the liquor alone.

"I hate New Year's," said Phil Weglarz, 31, who pans to spend the

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Shooter claims a life in Pico

Suspect not found after deadly fire

BY KEVIN HERRERA

Daily Press Staff Writer

PICO BOULEVARD — Family and friends of Miguel Angel Martin are in mourning today after the 20-year-old was shot and killed Wednesday night by a suspected gang member while walking with friends near Virginia Avenue Park.

Martin, a life-long resident of Santa Monica who attended Olympic High School, was shot in the back as he tried to run from his attacker and died shortly afterward at UCLA Westwood Medical Center, authorities said.

The shooting occurred around 7:20 p.m. near the corner of Pico Boulevard and 23rd Street. As Martin and his two friends were walking, police said a car pulled up and one occupant began yelling gang-related comments.

Martin and his friends ran and that's when at least one suspect began firing, striking Martin, said SMPD LT. Alex Padilla.

The coroner's office is awaiting the delivery of Martin's body from the hospital. An examination will be conducted to determine the exact cause of death.

Detectives Thursday were searching for the shooter, who was described as a heavy set male Hispanic, 20 to 30 years of age, clean shaven. The driver of the vehicle, described as a black, '80s or '90s Honda Accord four-door, is a male Hispanic, Padilla said.

Officers are urging anyone with information about the shooting to contact the robbery/homicide division of the SMPD.

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1250 Capri Drive, Pacific Palisades, noon — 1:30 p.m.

Self-Healing Class with Dr. Kaneko

2309 Main St., 5:30 p.m. — 6:45 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 30, 2006

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CORRECTION In the Thursday, Dec. 28 issue of the Daily Press, the article "Former president Gerald Ford dies" on page 3 incorrectly identified Jimmy Carter as Ford.



EDWARDS

NATIONAL Edwards eyes White House for '08 election

BY NEDRA PICKLER

Associated Press Writer

NEW ORLEANS — Two years after his hopes for a Democratic takeover of the White House were narrowly dashed, former vice presidential nominee John Edwards is making another run at the presidency with a call to cut poverty, global warming and troops in Iraq.

Edwards scheduled his kickoff in New Orleans, still devastated from last year's Hurricane Katrina. He chose the site to highlight his signature concern of the economic disparity that divides America.

"I'm announcing here because no place better demonstrates the two Americas I've talked about for a long time," Edwards said in an e-mail to supporters Wednesday night. "But even more important, no place better demonstrates the power people have when they — not Washington — take responsibility and take action to build the America we believe in."

Edwards' campaign got a little ahead of itself Wednesday and announced his intentions online a day early. His Web site briefly featured the logo "John Edwards '08" and its slogan, "Tomorrow begins today" — literally, in this case — before aides quickly removed them.

In his message to supporters, Edwards listed five priorities to change America. Among them: "Guaranteeing health care for every single American," "Strengthening our middle class and ending the shame of poverty," "Leading the fight against global warming," and "Getting America and the world to break our addiction to oil."

He also listed "Providing moral leadership in the world — starting with Iraq,

See EDWARDS CAMPAIGN, page 10

In memory of mom

Gregory travels across the nation in an effort to raise cancer funds

BY MELODY HANATANI

Daily Press Staff Writer

GARBERVILLE, CALIF. — The 59th day of the greatest journey of Matt Gregory's life turned out to be the "coolest day" of his life.

Almost two months had passed since Gregory, 27 of Bellingham, Wash., began his walk across the country to raise money for cancer research in memory of his mother who passed away from melanoma in 1999. The screenwriter/beverage distributor had not seen a familiar face for 260 miles.

Oct. 29 started out like any other day on his trek from Bellingham to Miami, some 5,000 miles apart. Gregory began walking from Redway, talking to his best friend on the phone periodically throughout the day as he headed to Garberville. As he walked on the 101 Freeway, Gregory finally saw a familiar face.

His friend pulled to the side of the road with his 95-year-old grandmother. Over the course of two days, the grandmother and grandson had traveled for 10-12 hours to surprise Gregory.

The trip down south, with stops along big cities and small towns along the west coast, has been an eye opening experience. Gregory recently stopped in Santa Monica on Tuesday night, staying until Thursday morning.

"It's beautiful," said Gregory on Wednesday, his second day in Santa Monica. "I don't think there's anything better than walking down the west coast."

Carolyn Gregory was suffering from leukemia when she gave birth to her son in 1978. She was one of the first recorded survivor cases of leukemia after she underwent a bone marrow transplant in 1979, Gregory said.

"She could've died when I was born," Gregory said.

Gregory was only 20 years old when his mother died from cancer. Though his mother passed away at the young age of 43, Gregory was still grateful to have her in his life for two decades.

And so Gregory decided on the spur of the moment to walk across the country to raise \$100,000 for the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle, which he

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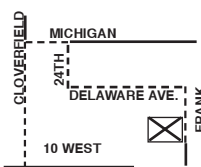


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THE EXTRA MILE: Gregory plans to walk across the nation to raise money for the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle where his mother received treatment.

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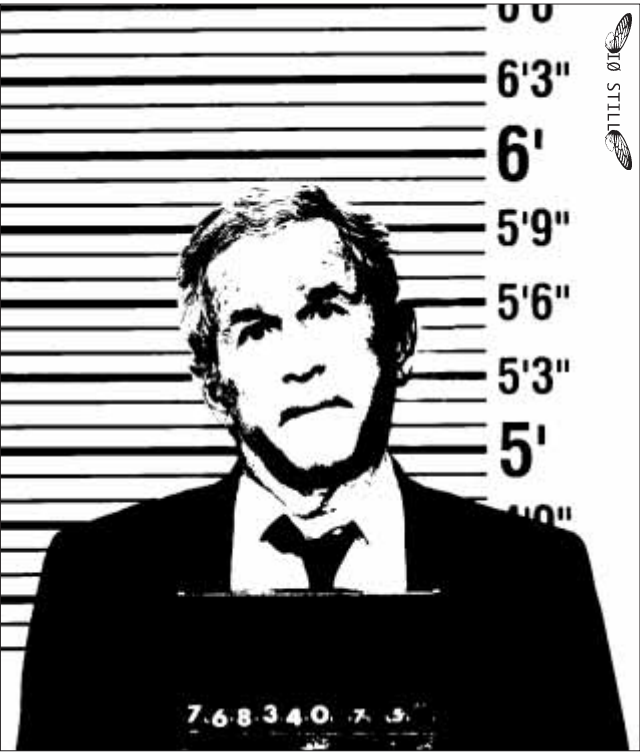


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- slugger20: 17, male, Jackson, MS
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Marathon of holidays keeps on keeping on



LAUGHING MATTERS
BY JACK NEWORTH

The holiday season is far too long. I'd say it's a marathon, but a marathon is only three hours and this takes six weeks. It all starts with Thanksgiving where this year I did something unthinkable. I ate an entire pie. (Apparently unthinkable doesn't mean uneatable.) It was pumpkin and the scary part is I don't even like pumpkin pie. In one sitting, you ask? The next morning when I got up, I thought about finishing the pie. After all breakfast is the most important meal of the day. Only there was nothing left to finish. As the antacid commercial goes, "I can't believe I ate the whole thing."

The following day I read in the Times that Americans are getting fat at an epidemic proportion. I immediately put the paper down. How did they know about the pie? The article went on to say there's now a nasal spray that fights obesity by blocking the senses of smell and taste. Compellis Pharmaceuticals will begin human trials next year. Great, next Thanksgiving when I'm offered pie, I'll just whip out nasal spray.

At Christmas I tried to exercise a little more self control. Eating a whole pie in one day is disgusting. So this time I did it over two. It was apple. If the holidays don't end soon, I'm going to wind up a pieaholic. I'll be at P.A. meetings (Pie Anonymous) admitting I'm powerless ... over pie. I guess if I fall off the wagon, my "lost weekend" will be at House of Pies!

So that was Thanksgiving and Christmas. In 48 hours the marathon continues with New Year's Eve, which means more food and champagne. On New Year's Day it's the bowl games, more food, beer, until, like a bad hangover, the party is over. Well, almost. Actually it's not officially over until after the Superbowl.

The celebration of the new year is the oldest of all holidays. It began in ancient Babylon 4000 years ago where a typical New Year's party could last 11 days. (Paris Hilton, eat your heart out.) In the first centuries AD the Romans continued celebrating the new year but the Catholic Church condemned the festivities as "paganism." (This was obviously before the Rose Bowl.)

Speaking of the Rose Bowl, I did some research. The Rose Parade dates back to 1886

when members of the Valley Hunt Club decorated their carriages with flowers to celebrate the orange crop. The football game was first played in 1902, but was replaced the next year by Roman chariot races (Apparently it was a very low scoring game.) The football game finally returned in 1916 but there's no truth to the rumor Keith Jackson did the play-by-play.

After all the football and partying, finally it's back to reality, which of course is why they invented "New Year's Resolutions." But after six weeks of bingeing, you're in no shape for making resolutions. The mind is willing, but the body is shot. The very first New Year's resolution was probably Adam promising Eve he'd finally get around to pruning the apple tree. In actual history the tradition dates back to the early Babylonians whose most popular resolution was to return borrowed farm equipment, or in our modern world, the lawnmower. Or more like it the MP3 player.

Today the most common New Year's resolution is quitting smoking, followed by joining a gym, followed by finishing one's column on time. (The last one I made up as a headstart to my own list.) To gym owners the month of January is just the beginning of the holiday season. Guilt-ridden folks flock in droves with good intentions and open checkbooks. But many stop going not long after their check clears. All because of poor judgment caused by a holiday season that goes on far too long.

An example of the appropriate time for celebrating is Easter. During Spring Break nobody party's harder than the kids, (exactly when did "party" become a verb?) but Spring Break is only for a week. Even at age 18 that's about all they can take. When I was 18 it wasn't during the Rose Bowl chariot races era, but some days it feels like it. (Especially after I eat an entire pie.)

So how's this for a New Year's resolution? Let's have Thanksgiving in the summer. Maybe combine it with July 4th? At least move it closer to Christmas. I know this goes against everything holy in America, i.e. cutting the number of shopping days before Christmas, but the human body wasn't made for six weeks of partying. (Unless you're Dennis Rodman.) So give the idea some thought. In the meantime, crack open the champagne ... Happy New Year!

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GUEST COMMENTARY BY HUDGINS

New Year's everyday

Janus, the Roman god after which the first month of our year is named, had two faces. One looked at the past year and the other looked ahead at the year to come. On New Year's Day in ancient Rome the new magistrates would assume power; we wait until a few days later to swear in ours since politicians hung over from partying would be even less fit for office than they already are.

New Year's is traditionally a time when we reflect upon the year gone by and make solemn resolutions for the twelve months to come. Surveys find that self-improvement rather than saving the world is most often on Americans' minds. The most popular vows are to lose weight, exercise more, save more money, stop smoking, and spend more time with family and loved ones. Most of those resolutions, especially the weight-loss ones, don't last past Superbowl Sunday snacks and certainly disappear with the first Valentine's Day chocolates.

So are resolutions pointless? Should we all instead resolve not to engage in the futile and doomed effort of making promises to ourselves that we cannot keep?

Looking back and looking ahead are not just the characteristics of a mythical deity. They are unique capacities of all human beings, aspects of our capacity for conceptual knowledge that differentiates us from lower animals. Our minds' memories can reach out beyond the moment in which we actually exist to times gone by. We can reflect that "Boy did I make the right choice earning that degree, marrying that wonderful person, working hard for that promotion" or "I really didn't get myself around to fixing up the house for resale so we could move into a larger place" or "I still didn't organize that family reunion and some of the relatives aren't going to be around much longer."

And our minds' imaginations can project ahead. "Boy would I look great in pants two sizes smaller!" or "I can see myself finally being able to speak Spanish so they'll put me in charge of the international division. And with the higher salary I can send the kids to a good private school!"

With memory and imagination it's natural that as healthy human beings we would want to better ourselves. But a reason we often fail to do so is our failure to appreciate the relationship between means and ends. A resolution is not simply a set of words or some vision detached from this world. If we want to lose weight, yes, it's important to picture ourselves thinner. But the ends — in this case losing weight — are constituted in

the means. "Losing weight" must also be seen as having a salad rather than a Super-Sized Grease Burger with Fries for lunch and having fruit or yogurt rather than nachos and ice cream for an afternoon pick-me-up. It must be seen as walking the four blocks to the store rather than driving. It must be seen as all the steps that go into losing weight. Our wills and imaginations must work together.

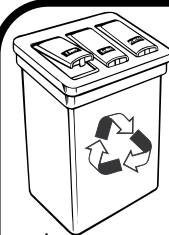
Symbolism is also important to our consciousness; that's why we often set aside certain days as times to reflect upon and honor what we value — Thanksgiving Day for prosperity, July 4th for freedom. Thus New Year's Day is a good symbolic time to place ourselves on a better path.

SHOULD WE ALL INSTEAD RESOLVE NOT TO ENGAGE IN THE FUTILE AND DOOMED EFFORT OF MAKING PROMISES TO OURSELVES THAT WE CANNOT KEEP?

But we must take care not to be enslaved by the symbol. My friend Talia — who looks great but thinks she needs to lose a few more pounds — explained to me the dangers of the "start-on-Monday" diet. The beginning of the week is a nice symbolic time to begin a project. But if you fall off the wagon on Tuesday it's an error to wait for that magic, beginning of the week day to start anew. Don't wait on the weight; do it now!

Different cultures mark one revolution of the Earth around the sun on different days. It's January 1 for the West, late January for the Chinese and all over the calendar for other cultures. But any day that you see the need to act to make your life better and happier is the right day to start and to stick with it. So this year why not resolve to achieve all those great goals, to remember that your life is a 365 day per year project and thus that every day is New Year's Day!

Hudgins is the executive director of The Atlas Society and its Objectivist Center, which celebrate human achievement.



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Incidents of gang violence, parking attendants being held-up in city parking structures, school lockdowns, threatening transients, low-priority marijuana use ... with a new chief of police taking the reins last week, much will be made about his priorities for the SMPD. Despite crime statistics having dropped to a 50-year low during his predecessor's run as top cop, Chief Tim Jackman will have his hands full with resident requests. This week's Q-Line question asks:

What should Chief Jackman's priorities be in addressing crime in the City of Santa Monica. Where is more focus needed?

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Agenda may fall victim

UNSURE: Schwarzenegger's health care plan may fail due to cost

BY LAURA KURTZMAN
Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO — As he confronts the state's chronic health insurance problems, Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger is promising to reduce the cost of care, while insuring more people.

No health reform could be more popular — or, in the view of economists, harder to accomplish. Since people who have health insurance tend to use it, experts say covering more people will cost more money, not less.

Schwarzenegger has yet to explain his ideas, which he will lay out in his state of the state speech on Jan. 9. But, to generate advance publicity, he has set expectations very high.

"I think we can, by next year, have health care for everybody," he said the week before Christmas. Aides say covering all the estimated 6.5 million uninsured Californians is just a goal.

Schwarzenegger insists he will not raise taxes to fund new health care programs, despite the state's \$5.5 billion budget gap. He has tried to distract attention from what it would cost to cover more people by arguing that people with health insurance already are subsidizing those without it.

The governor recently toured a Los Angeles emergency room to dramatize how uninsured people drive up costs. When they cannot pay their bills, he said, hospitals pass on the cost to those with insurance. He

called it a "hidden tax" and cited a study that said such cost shifting raises premiums 10 percent.

But that estimate may be far too high. California hospitals report spending just 3 percent on charity care and bad debt, some of which comes from insured patients whose companies refuse to pay their bills.

"I THINK THESE ARE ALL WONDERFUL THINGS. I DON'T THINK THEY'RE GOING TO MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE."

Victor Fuchs
Health economist STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Schwarzenegger's advisers say they are looking at other ways to bring down private health insurance costs. The governor wants to focus on obesity, a major cause of illness, and encouraging people to take better care of their health.

His advisers also want to save money by helping people with chronic diseases get better care and developing electronic record-keeping to centralize information and minimize medical errors.

But, while such goals are laudable, they will not be easy to achieve. And even if the governor were to accomplish them, experts say it would not stop the spiraling cost of health care, which is driven primarily by advances in technology.

"I think these are all wonderful things," said Victor Fuchs, a health economist at Stanford University. "I don't think they're going to make a big difference."

Fuchs said no state can do much on its own to contain costs, which have been rising twice as fast as inflation or income growth for decades. Nationally, spending on health care increased 74 percent between 1994 and 2004.

California's costs have gone up slightly less because the state has had more HMOs, which try to control costs by limiting unnecessary care. But the state's costs are now growing faster than the national average. In 2006, premiums went up 8.7 percent and the average family policy cost \$11,860 a year, according to the California Health Care Foundation.

The relentless inflation has priced out many small businesses that pay low wages, along with the workers who earn them. Economists say the only way to make insurance more affordable is to subsidize it.

"The Catch-22 is, if you don't control costs, the cost of the subsidy gets more and more each year," said Glenn Melnick, a health economist at the University of Southern California. "Plus, more people will qualify for it."

STATE BRIEFS

LOS ANGELES

Cobb suit temporarily dismissed

A Superior Court judge temporarily dismissed a lawsuit by a black Monrovia police officer who claims he suffered racial discrimination and harassment.

Judge James E. Satt said Wednesday that the suit did not contain enough facts supporting Officer Glenn Cobb's claims that he suffered discrimination, harassment, retaliation and a hostile work environment. Stott gave Cobb's attorney 20 days to rewrite it.

Cobb, 40, has been with the suburban Monrovia Police Department for 10 years. He said the harassment began in October 2005.

Court papers include claims a sergeant told Cobb that the man who assassinated Martin Luther King Jr. should be celebrated on King's birthday, rather than the civil rights leader himself.

Cobb also claims a picture of Buckwheat, the black child character in the "Our Gang" shows, was taped to Cobb's computer.

Cobb's attorney Leo James Terrell said he purposely chose to file a complaint with minimal information as part of a strategy to see how far the city's investigation into his client's claims had progressed.

"The million-dollar question is: What have they done since Glenn Cobb submitted his complaint?" Terrell said.

City attorney Craig Steele said the town would defend itself "vigorously."

"The city believes we've complied fully with the law and Mr. Cobb's rights and look forward to proving that in court if we need to," Steele said.

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Appeal 06APP-045

LOCATION: 939 San Vicente Boulevard

APPLICANT: Chi Ming Gong

APPELLANT: Nicole Massarat and Ivo Stoka

PROPERTY OWNER: Gerald Manpearl and Jan Goodman



A public hearing will be held by the City Council to consider the following request:

An appeal of the Planning Commission's approval of Tentative Parcel Map 06TM-013 to permit a three-lot subdivision at 939 San Vicente Boulevard.

DATE/TIME: TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2007, AT 6:45 p.m.

LOCATION: Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, Santa Monica City Hall
1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California

HOW TO COMMENT

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Address your letters to: City Clerk
Re: Appeal 06APP-045 (939 San Vicente Blvd)
1685 Main Street, Room 102
Santa Monica, CA 90401

MORE INFORMATION

If you want more information about this project or wish to review the project file, please contact Ava Pecherzewski at (310) 458-8341, or by e-mail at ava.pecherzewski@smgov.net. The Zoning Ordinance is available at the Planning Counter during business hours and on the City's web site at www.santa-monica.org.

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CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

Man arrested for raping another man while unconscious

SUNDAY, DEC. 24 AT 7:25 P.M.

Santa Monica Police officers responded to the 1700 block of Ocean Park Boulevard regarding a report of two people involved in a lewd act. When officers arrived, they found a man passed out due to heavy drinking. Another man was standing over him. Further investigation revealed that the man standing had sex with the victim when he was unconscious and unable to give consent, police said. Based on evidence at the scene, the suspect was arrested and charged with rape. He was identified as Leven Henry Johnson, 52, a transient. His bail was set at \$100,000.

ON SUNDAY, DEC. 24 AT 9:45 P.M.

Officers responded to the corner of Third Street and Wilshire Boulevard regarding a report of a strong arm robbery that had just occurred. When officers arrived, they spoke to a victim who said he was sitting on a bus bench when three suspects approached him and began punching him, knocking him to the ground. Once on the ground, one of the suspects grabbed the victim's backpack and all three fled. The victim was able to get up and with the help of a local security guard, the two were able to detain one suspect until police arrived. The suspect was arrested for strong arm robbery. He was identified as Juan Francisco Larios, 27, a transient. No bail was issued because Larios was on parole, police said. The other two suspects were not apprehended.

SATURDAY, DEC. 23 AT 5:20 P.M.

Officers on routine patrol in the 1200 block of Wilshire Boulevard saw a man riding a bicycle on the sidewalk and without a light in violation of the municipal and vehicle code. When officers stopped the suspect, they conducted a search and found several Ziploc baggies containing a small amount of marijuana and methamphetamines. There was also a small scale and other paraphernalia commonly used for the sale of narcotics. The suspect also had several warrants for his arrest, police said. The suspect was arrested for the possession of narcotics for sale. He was identified as Patrick Jackson Moss, 38, a transient. His bail was set at \$22,064.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20 AT 10:15 P.M.

Officers responded to an apartment complex in the 1000 block of Second Street regarding a family disturbance. When officers arrived, they found a husband and wife fighting. Officers pulled the two apart and during interviews with each found that the two were involved in a heated argument and a scuffle ensued. While the husband received a 2-inch abrasion under his left eye during the fight, officers determined that he was the aggressor and arrested him for domestic violence. He was identified as Robert Todd Harris, 40, of Santa Monica. His bail was set at \$20,000. He also had outstanding warrants, police said.

THURSDAY, DEC. 21 AT 3 P.M.

Officers responded to the 2600 of Main Street – ZJ Boarding House – regarding a report of shoplifting. When officers arrived, they spoke with a store employee who said a woman entered with several large shopping bags. She took several pieces of clothing from the racks, went into a dressing room and then left without any clothes in her hands, police said. When confronted by store security, the woman, she began to faint. Paramedics were called and treated the woman at the scene. Officers searched her bags and found several items of clothing from the store as well as pliers that she used to remove security tags, police said. The woman was arrested for burglary and possession of burglary tools. She was identified as Gretchen Aumiller Neville, 43, a transient. Her bail was set at \$20,000.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20 AT 1 A.M.

Officers responded to the 1800 block of Seventh Street after receiving a call from Los Angeles police officers about a rape that allegedly occurred at that location. When officers arrived they detained a suspect who allegedly raped a woman in his apartment after the two had gone out on a date, police said. Following the assault, the woman left the apartment and notified police. The suspect who was arrested for rape was identified as Carl Gregory Tabor, 49, of Santa Monica. His bail was set at \$100,000.

TUESDAY, DEC. 19 AT 3:25 P.M.

Officers responded to the 200 block of Wilshire Boulevard regarding a theft in progress at a commercial office building. When officers arrived, they spoke with security who said a man came in applying for a job. When he dropped his resume off he allegedly took a wallet from one of the employees purses. When he was confronted, the suspect denied taking the wallet. He tried to leave and picked up his coat. A wallet fell out of one of the pockets, police said. The suspect was detained by security until police arrived. He was arrested and booked for commercial burglary. He also had several warrants for his arrest. He was identified as Glen Dell Collins, 43, of Inglewood. His bail was set at \$114,500.

Reports compiled by Staff Writer **Kevin Herrera**.

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Universal Studios parks ban trans fats, offer healthier menus

BY ALICIA CHANG

AP Science Writer

UNIVERSAL CITY — The early reviews are mostly positive at the Universal Studios theme park in Hollywood where the menu changed on Christmas Eve to cut unhealthy trans fats from many junk food favorites.

Twelve-year-old Jack Xu noticed something different about his french fry. "It tastes drier and not too salty," he said, then added: "I still like it."

The self-described junk food addict, an exchange student from Beijing who's visited the park before, was on a field trip this week and enjoying a basket of chicken tenders and fries.

Universal Parks & Resorts, home to movie-inspired thrill rides, is the latest theme park operation to ban artery-clogging trans fats and offer healthier menus at its three domestic attractions in California and Florida. The action follows entertainment giant Walt Disney Co., which announced in October it will serve more nutritious kids' meals and phase out the artificial fats at its resorts.

Last week, over 90 percent of foods at Universal Studios Florida, Islands of Adventure in Florida and Universal Hollywood were cooked with trans fat-free oils. Others snacks such as the churro, a Spanish fried-dough pastry, will be trans fat-free by the end of next year, said Ric Florell, a senior vice president with Universal Orlando Resort.

Customers also have more healthy side options, too, including salads and fruit bowls.

Florell said the goal is to give customers options and not dictate what to eat.

"If guests come in, they're not forced to have fruit if their little hearts desire french fries," he said. But if they insist on fries, those will be trans fat-free.

Trans fats are made when manufacturers add hydrogen to vegetable oil in a process called hydrogenation. Although they're cheaper to produce and give food a longer shelf life, trans fats also increase the risk of heart disease by raising the level of bad cholesterol in the blood.

The average American eats almost 5 pounds of trans fats a year.

At Universal Studios Hollywood, Xu's

teacher Michael Fang welcomed the healthier alternatives. Since his students want to hit as many heart-thumping rides as possible, Fang usually buys them fast food because it's cheap and convenient.

Now the food is healthier, and Fang says the taste is just as good.

"I can't even tell the difference," he said, munching on a fried chicken leg.

The healthy options are also important to Todd Medwed, whose family often visits to ride the rollercoasters and tour the backlot studio.

"It's better for everybody. It's healthier," he said as he watched his 6-year-old son Blake eat a salad.

Food scientists at Universal experimented for months to find trans fat alternatives, holding blind taste tests with customers and using their feedback to create menus with more variety, including fruit juices and skim milk.

Earlier this month, New York City became the first U.S. city to ban artificial trans fats in restaurant foods. Nationwide, trans fats must be listed on packaged foods.

Since Disney's venture into healthier eating at its global theme parks, it has received positive feedback from parents, with more than half choosing fruits and low-fat milk over french fries and soda, said Mary Niven, a vice president with the Disneyland Resort in Anaheim.

The ESPN Zone restaurant there and the ABC Commissary at Walt Disney World Resort currently fry chicken, fish and french fries without trans fats and the ingredient will be cut from all eateries by next year.

As for Universal, it will monitor the progress of its trans fat ban in the United States before deciding whether to expand it to overseas theme parks. Universal's Florell declined to say how much the switch in oils would cost the company, but said it would be "a little more expensive."

Besides Disney and Universal, SeaWorld Orlando also pledged earlier this year to limit fats and calories in some meals and created a whole food restaurant where food is prepared without trans fats and preservatives.

ON THE NET

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FDA poised to approve food from cloned animals as safe to eat

BY LIBBY QUAID

AP Food and Farm Writer

WASHINGTON — The government has decided that food from cloned animals is safe to eat and does not require special labeling.

The Food and Drug Administration planned to brief industry groups in advance of an announcement Thursday morning. The FDA indicated it would approve cloned livestock in a scientific journal article published online earlier this month.

Consumer groups say labels are a must, because surveys have shown people to be uncomfortable with the idea of cloned livestock.

However, FDA concluded that cloned animals are "virtually indistinguishable" from conventional livestock and that no identification is needed to judge their safety for the food supply.

"Meat and milk from clones and their progeny is as safe to eat as corresponding products

derived from animals produced using contemporary agricultural practices," FDA scientists Larisa Rudenko and John C. Matheson wrote in the Jan. 1 issue of Theriogenology.

Labels should only be used if the health characteristics of a food are significantly altered by how it is produced, said Barb Glenn of the Biotechnology Industry Organization.

"The bottom line is, we don't want to misinform consumers with some sort of implied message of difference," Glenn said. "There is no difference. These foods are as safe as foods from animals that are raised conventionally."

Critics of cloning say the verdict is still out on the safety of food from cloned animals.

"Consumers are going to be having a product that has potential safety issues and has a whole load of ethical issues tied to it, without any labeling," said Joseph Mendelson, legal director of the Center for Food Safety.

Supervisors worry about effects of charges in wildfire deaths

By The Associated Press

YAKIMA, Wash. — The government’s decision to file criminal charges against the boss of firefighters who perished during a 2001 wildfire in Washington state has potential fire supervisors having second thoughts about taking on the dangerous duty.

Ellreese Daniels was charged last week with four counts of involuntary manslaughter stemming from his role as a U.S. Forest Service crew boss during the Thirtymile wildfire in Okanogan County in July 2001.

Lawyers for Daniels and other federal employees targeted in the government’s investigation of the Thirtymile fire’s handling say the criminal charges are inappropriate. They say many of the nation’s wildland firefighters now worry they could end up facing criminal allegations for mistakes they make on the job.

Several firefighting veterans said the new rules have them buying personal liability insurance to protect their homes and pensions in case they get called into court, the Yakima Herald-Republic reported in its Thursday editions.

“We certainly don’t want to see a fire season where we can’t find adequate people to manage the scene because the DA in Washington state decided to bring manslaughter charges, whether it’s warranted or not,” said Casey Judd of the Federal Wildland Fire Service Association, which lobbies on behalf of federal firefighters.

Elton Thomas, a retired Okanogan National Forest fire management officer, said he believes Daniels could have done more to prevent the Thirtymile deaths, but didn’t mean for anyone to die.

Whatever the outcome of the criminal charges, the case will change the nation’s firefighting system, he said.

“There’s maybe going to be a new ‘normal’ out of this that people are going to have to adjust to, but it’s going to be a significant effect,” Thomas said.

Daniels’ public defender called the charges baseless and contended he’s being singled out among many in the chain of command who made mistakes.

Debra Roth, a Washington, D.C., attorney whose firm represented some targets of the Thirtymile investigation, also questioned the government’s decision to prosecute.

“This is a guy who’s going to work ... and he’s doing his job, terrible things happened and four people died. It’s not your typical manslaughter case,” Roth said.

The deaths brought about changes in the way the Forest Service and other federal firefighting agencies attack wildfires, as well as new rules for reviewing wildfire deaths.

The families of the dead firefighters successfully pushed Congress to require the U.S. Department of Agriculture to independently investigate whenever a Forest Service crew is fatally overcome by flames.

Ken Weaver, whose son Devin died at Thirtymile, said Daniels wouldn’t be facing charges if the deaths were unavoidable. Daniels failed to guarantee an escape route, a cardinal rule in the Forest Service, Weaver contends.

“This is a poster child for prosecution,” Weaver said. “As long as you follow the rules and do everything you can, you’re not going to get in trouble. The only thing you get in trouble for is not following the rules.”

Advocates for firefighters already are calling for Congress to reconsider whether criminal charges are the best answer for deaths on the firelines.

Daniels also faces seven counts of lying

to investigators about his role in fighting the 9,300-acre fire, which grew from an untended campfire.

Prosecutors allege Daniels knew, or should have known, the crew would be trapped and that he failed to protect them during at least 30 minutes they had to prepare for the approaching inferno.

Killed were Yakima firefighters Devin Weaver, 21, Jessica Johnson, 19, and Karen FitzPatrick, 18, and their squad boss trainee, Tom Craven, 30, of Ellensburg.

The government’s approach raises questions about the use of manslaughter charges, Roth contends. The charge is more typically used in cases of unintentionally deadly conduct, such as drunk driving, or when police questionably use deadly force, he said.

“They are a stretch away from the kinds of acts or omissions that occurred or may have occurred in any of these fires,” Roth said. “From a legal perspective, it’s an interesting use of the statute.”

Judd said Congress should reconsider what it wanted when it passed the bill.

He said he isn’t suggesting that criminal charges be off-limits for every fire death. But he said the legislation — a well-intended effort to appease the grieving Thirtymile families — didn’t consider all the ramifications.

Street crews, stores and residents prepare for second storm in a week

BY CATHERINE TSAI

Associated Press Writer

DENVER — Plows drenched streets with deicer, offices closed early and residents stocked up on groceries Thursday as the second major storm in a week rumbled into Colorado.

Gov. Bill Owens once again declared a statewide disaster emergency.

The storm was expected to bring 2 feet of snow to the foothills, up to 16 inches to Front Range cities and up to 10 inches on the Eastern Plains, just a week after a blizzard virtually paralyzed the region and shut down Denver’s airport for 45 hours.

Denver plow drivers started spraying deicer on streets before dawn. Longmont residents lined up to buy snow shovels. Frontier and United airlines canceled more than 180 flights in Denver.

“We’re getting films, getting groceries, going home and staying in,” said Patricia Switzer of Denver, who was picking out DVDs after stocking up on staples and ingredients for chili.

Cars lined up to get into a Denver King Soopers grocery store parking lot. Inside, Oliver Hogue filled a cart with milk, dishwashing detergent and other necessities.

“It’s fun. It’s not like you get snow every day. If you live here, you have to be prepared for four seasons,” he said.

King Soopers brought in extra trucks to stock its stores, some of which were still feeling the effects of the last storm, company spokesman Trail Daugherty said.

Eggs were in short supply, and the variety of products was limited in some locations, but the situation was improving, he said.

“This new storm, though, has created a lot of anxiety with consumers, and so today we are just absolutely inundated with customers.”

NOTICE OF CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA LANDMARKS COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Public hearings will be held by the Landmarks Commission on the following application:

2402 Fourth Street #4, LC-06CA-021, Zoning: OP2 (Ocean Park Low Multiple Family) District. The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider Certificate of Appropriateness 06CA-021 for the reconstruction of the brick work on the front porch of a contributing residence located within Hollister Court, a designated City Landmark property. The Landmarks Commission will determine whether the proposed project is appropriate and architecturally compatible for the property. Applicant:/Owner: Tammy Cameron.

When: Monday, January 8, 2007 at 7:00 pm

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



Questions/Comments

The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment on this and other projects. You or your representative, or any other persons may comment on the application at the Public Hearing, or by writing a letter addressed to Liz Bar-El, Senior Planner, City Planning Division, 1685 Main Street, Room 212, Santa Monica, California, 90401-3295. Or, you may contact Ms. Bar-El by phone at (310) 458-8341 or by email at liz.bar-el@smgov.net.

More Information

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Espanol

Este es un aviso de una audiencia publica para considerar la designación de una propiedad en la ciudad como un monumento histórico. Para mas información, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-8341.

Public Hearing Notice NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL



SUBJECT: Exemption of 100% Affordable Housing Projects from Development Review and in All Multi-Family Residential Districts and the Conditional Use Permit Requirement in the CM, C5, and M1 Districts

APPLICANT: City of Santa Monica
PROPERTY OWNER: City of Santa Monica

A public hearing will be held by the City Council to introduce for first reading an ordinance that would exempt 100% affordable rental housing projects of not more than 50 units from the Development Review requirement in all multi-family districts. The proposed ordinance would also exempt 100% affordable rental housing projects of not more than 50 units from the requirement to obtain a Conditional Use Permit in the CM, C5, and M1 Districts. Amendments to the City's Zoning Ordinance will be considered including but not limited to: SMMC 9.04.10.14.050 (Exemptions from development review thresholds), 9.04.08.28.040(w)(x) (CM District), Part. 9.04.08.24. Related to Permitted and Conditionally permitted uses (C5 District), Part. 9.04.08.34. Related to Permitted and Conditionally permitted uses (M1 District), 9.04.08.06.060(h) (R2, R3, R4 Districts), 9.04.08.62.060(h) (R2B District), 9.04.08.64.060(i) (R3R District), 9.04.08.48.060(j) (OP-D District), 9.04.08.50.060(l) (OP2 District), 9.04.08.52.060(l) (OP3 District), and 9.04.08.54.060(l) (OP4 District) A copy of this report will be available on January 4, 2007, at the City Clerk's office in Room 102 of City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California. The report will also be on the City's web site.

DATE/TIME: TUESDAY, January 9, 2007, at 6:45 p.m.

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

HOW TO COMMENT

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Address your letters to: City Clerk
1685 Main Street, Room 102
Santa Monica, CA 90401

MORE INFORMATION

If you want more information about this ordinance, please contact Peter James, at (310) 458-8341, or by e-mail at peter.james@smgov.net. The Zoning Ordinance is available at the Planning Counter during business hours and on the City's web site at www.santa-monica.org.

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Two male suspects fled on foot

CAR CHASE, from page 1

suspect's vehicle.

An officer patrolling the Santa Monica Freeway spotted the suspect's vehicle and began to follow him. An item was tossed out of the vehicle, which, in an effort to evade the officer, was being driven in the emergency lane of the freeway, police said.

The vehicle left the freeway at the Centinela Avenue exit. A brief pursuit ensued as the suspects drove through various streets in Santa Monica before ending in the 1400 block of Wellesley Avenue in West Los Angeles when the driver pulled over. Both the driver and the passenger fled on foot.

A perimeter was established and through the use of a K-9 Unit and a Los Angeles Police Department helicopter, the 16-year-old was located and arrested.

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WeTip

Anyone having information regarding the incident is encouraged to contact the Santa Monica Police Department at (310) 458-8491, or Sgt. Gary Herman or Detective Sal Lucio at (310) 458-8451. Callers who wish to provide anonymous information also may call the We-Tip national hotline at 1-800-78-CRIME (27463). Callers with information that leads to an arrest and conviction become eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000.

Goal is to raise \$100,000

GREGORY'S TRAVELS, from page 3

credits with "extending his mother's life."

The fact that he had absolutely no hiking experience did not affect his decision. He immediately sold his truck for \$2,500, found a group of sponsors to help finance his equipment and trip, received the moral and financial support of his family members in Oregon and Washington, and made his way south.

His plan was to travel from Bellingham to Dana Point, and then turning east toward Miami, which he expects to reach in September 2007. He walks about 20-25 miles a day or about eight hours a day, and spends the nights on campgrounds and hostels.

Gregory has spent most of his journey in California, stopping overnight in cities such as Crescent City, Eureka, Fort Bragg, and Santa Monica on day 117.

"Santa Monica is a beautiful place," he said.

Donations have been flowing in at a snail's pace with only \$450 in the bank.

Gregory hopes all of that will change in the new year.

His personal account runs low at times but Gregory has managed to pay for food with the help of his family and generous strangers he has met during his journey, strangers who are touched and inspired by his story.

With a nice scruffy beard, and a stained yellow jacket, a camping backpack and a pair of trekking poles, Gregory has adopted the look of a seasoned hiker.

"Sometimes, it's lonely," Gregory said. "But I don't feel the trip has been all that difficult, even when the money is low."

It can also be a challenge to find a place to stay overnight. When Gregory arrived in Santa Monica, he planned to spend only one night in a hostel on Second Street. Unsure of where to stay in the South Bay, his next stop, Gregory sought advice from REI, a hiking and camping store on Fourth Street. The REI in Seattle is one of Gregory's sponsors.

He learned about a camping ground in Redondo Beach and was set on leaving the

next morning until he found out the park was closed on Wednesday for irrigation improvements. Gregory called a cousin of a friend who lives in West Hollywood to make arrangements to stay overnight but decided at the last minute to spend one more night at the hostel.

On Thursday, he made his way to Redondo Beach.

As he continues his trip over the next nine months, Gregory is excited about the sights he will see and the people he will meet along the way. Once he reaches Miami, his plans are to "jump in the Atlantic Ocean and go back to Bellingham." After recuperation, Gregory hopes to write a book and produce a documentary about his trip.

Aside from doing something he feels honors the memory of his mother and all cancer victims and survivors, Gregory sees the trip as an opportunity for self discovery.

"I'll be a stronger person after this trip," he said.

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NATIONAL

A serious contender

EDWARDS CAMPAIGN, from page 3

where we should begin drawing down troops, not escalating the war."

Edwards has been working to build his campaign ever since he and John Kerry lost a close race to the Bush-Cheney ticket in 2004.

The campaign could pit Edwards against

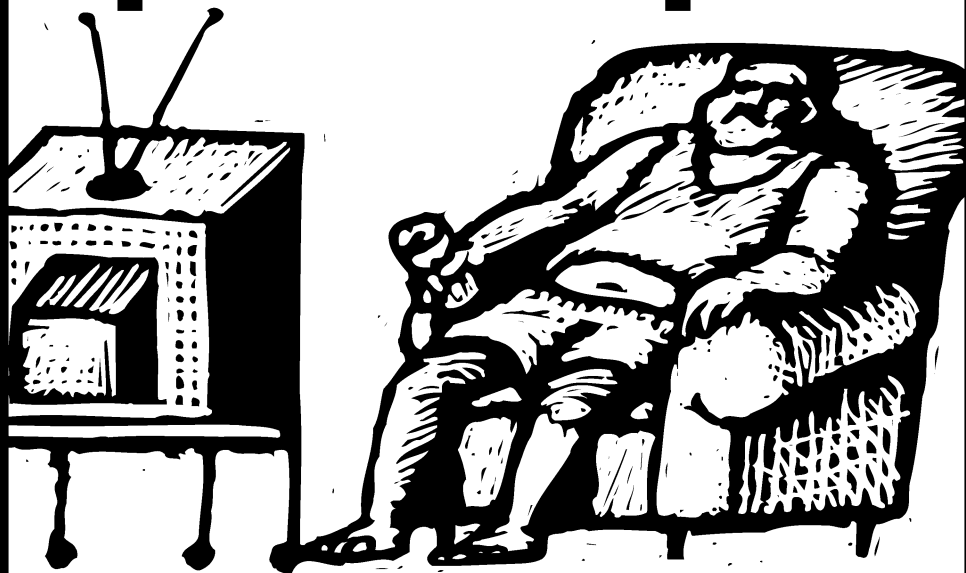
his former partner on the Democratic ticket. Kerry has not said yet whether he will run, nor have other big names like Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama, but Edwards did not wait to find out who will be his competition.

He has positioned himself as a serious contender. He's been strengthening his ties to labor and other Democratic activists behind the scenes, rebuilding a top-notch campaign staff and honing his skills. The

efforts have made him the leading candidate in early polls of Iowa Democrats who will get the first say in the nomination fight.

Edwards' advisers scheduled a six-state announcement tour between Christmas and New Year's Day with the hopes that news would be slow and he could dominate media coverage. Over three days, Edwards also planned to travel to Iowa, New Hampshire, Nevada, South Carolina and his home state of North Carolina.

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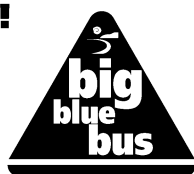


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SOUL OF THE PARTY: Bars such as Finn McCool's and others along Main Street should expect large crowds for the multitude New Year's Eve bashes as partygoers toast farewell to 2006.

Pressure to party can be overwhelming

NEW YEAR'S PLANS, from page 1

night with family at a Moroccan restaurant. "I hate the fact that you can't find a table at your favorite restaurant or bar and if you do, the prices are three to four times what they normally would be. I'd rather just keep it quiet. New Year's is really just a pain in the ass."

Frank Benavidez doesn't think so. The 21-year-old plans to tear up Las Vegas with 12 of his good friends. Cost is not a concern for the crew living large off of Christmas cash.

"We're going to max out the credit cards," said Benavidez, who could barely contain his excitement. "You have to go all out on New Year's. That's what it's all about, partying, bars and women."

The pressure to party and find a special someone to share a kiss at the stroke of midnight can be very stressful for many, as can finding the ultimate bash. In the end, many enter 2007 depressed and disappointed because they are unable to match their own expectations.

"There is a lot of pressure," said Joanne Steitz, a single mother who plans to spend the night with her daughter watching the ball drop in Times Square. "You build this up for weeks and weeks, making all these plans, and really, it never turns out the way you want it to. Something either goes wrong or you just build it up so much that you can never reach that ideal. I gave up a long time ago."

New Year's Eve is without a doubt the biggest combined party in the world. It starts around Sydney and travels time zone by time zone around the globe like some sort of well-coordinated, pre-planned pyrotechnic explosion. With so many people celebrating together, it's hard not to want to join in on the fun. People have been doing it for centuries.

"It's not a modern holiday, it goes back to

the Roman Empire," said Anthony Aveni, author of "The Book of the Year: A Brief History of Our Seasonal Holidays."

Marking the end of the year "is an age-old custom that applies across cultures," said Aveni, a Colgate University professor of astronomy and anthropology. "It's what you do when you see the salt running out of your timer."

Massive parties were how peoples such as the Romans, Aztecs and Mayans spent the last of their annual lucre, Aveni added.

"It's also a time to spend the last of our emotional resources, looking forward to a better time," she said.

New Year's is big business. It is the fourth most popular day for bars and restaurants, according to the California Restaurant Association. Only birthdays, Mother's Day and Valentine's Day top it.

"Close to five million Americans are going to eat at a restaurant for New Year's Eve," said Jordan Traverso, communications director for the CRA. "it's one of the most important times of the year."

It isn't uncommon for restaurants to offer special menus and double, sometimes triple the cost. The same goes for nightclubs and pubs.

In Santa Monica revelers are in luck. With a wide array of options, those looking to venture out into the night have the choice of spending \$12 to gain access to the dive bar 14 Below and listen to a Grateful Dead cover band, or go regal and shell out nearly \$100 for pumpkin ravioli, Chilean sea bass and a chocolate soufflé at the Punch Grill while a jazz band plays in the background.

Then there's always the low-key house party.

"I'm just going to see where the night takes me," said Jenny Merva. "I don't really have any plans and I'm not really sure I care. New Year's is just one night after all."

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Police patrols increase presence

DEADLY SHOTS, from page 1

In response to the shooting, SMPD Chief Timothy Jackman has increased police patrols in the area of and has contacted law enforcement in neighboring cities so they can assist in apprehending the suspects and be on the lookout for any attempts at retaliation.

“People will be seeing a lot of us in the next couple of days as we look to increase our visibility,” Jackman said. “We have the full support of the city manager to do whatever it takes to make the residents feel safe.”

Those who knew Martin said he was not involved with gangs, but instead was a “nice, caring young man who was trying to find his niche life,” said Father Mike Gutierrez, head pastor of St. Anne’s Church, who went to the hospital to comfort the family following Martin’s death.

“Miguel was a good guy. There’s nothing bad about him really,” Gutierrez said. “It’s just a sad thing to have happened. This is a good family.”

Gutierrez said she spent Wednesday night with the family praying. He said family members are naturally in shock.

Martin is said to have been a frequent visitor to Virginia Avenue Park’s Teen Center and had just recently secured employment with the help of city staff there. Martin also worked as a volunteer for the Police Activities League’s fitness program at the center, said Scott Wasserman, a human services administrator who is in charge of coordinating anti-gang efforts in the city.

“The teen center staff was very close to him,” said Wasserman, who is working with social service providers to help the Martin family receive grief counseling and other assistance. “We have some young staff members that have known Miguel for several years. Some of them grew up with him so his death has really impacted the staff and the rest of the community.”

Martin was also a familiar face for kids at the Pico Youth and Family Center (PYFC), which runs afterschool programs for youth at risk of becoming victims of gang violence.

“Miguel was so pleasant, always welcoming you with a handshake and a smile,” said Oscar de la Torre, executive director of PYFC and a member of the Santa Monica-Malibu school board. “I remember him being so proud of himself that he was finishing school ... He was one of those kids, had he been given the opportunity he could have done whatever he wanted to do.”

A group from the PYFC is planning to hold a car wash fundraiser on Sunday at St. Anne’s Catholic Church. The money raised



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ON THE TRAIL: A police officer uses a metal detector to search for bullets at the crime scene near the corner of Pico Boulevard and 23rd Street.

will be donated to Martin’s family.

The shooting conjures up memories of the murder of 15-year-old Eddie Lopez, a Santa Monica High School student who was gunned down by a suspected gang member in February, just a few blocks east of where Martin was shot.

“These are two young men whose lives were taken from them on the same street in the same year,” de la Torre said. “The city of Santa Monica, and that includes the elected officials, residents, police, everyone, we all need to sit down and think of a regional approach to this issue ... There is no way that we will be able to solve this problem in Santa Monica alone.”

Police believe that Martin’s killer most likely came from a neighboring city.

City Manager Lamont Ewell said City Hall is doing all it can, “but the key right now is to make sure we have high visibility in some of those fragile areas to show that we are not going to just stand by and allow this to occur.”

“The problem is that this happens so randomly that it becomes frustrating,” Ewell

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Father Mike Gutierrez
St. Anne’s Church LEAD PASTOR

said. “I think that with the new chief and a coordinated effort with the city of Los Angeles, we will be able to have higher visibility and keep tackling this issue. This is both frustrating and irritating for us all and needless to say, very important to the community and the family members who have now lost a young man.”

In the last year, the City Council has worked to increase programming and other services for youth, which includes the completion of Virginia Avenue Park. Wasserman was also brought on to better coordinate services and engage community partners

such as the Chamber of Commerce.

“We’ve suffered another tragedy and one wants to be able to say, ‘Oh, we are not doing enough of this or that,’ but I’m hard pressed to be able to respond that way so soon afterwards,” Mayor Richard Bloom said. “We will continue to look at this issue and solutions. Whether they be more law enforcement or more intervention in schools, I’m not sure. I’ve said that the solution really needs to begin at home ... One has to wonder whether the solutions are truly in the reach of municipal government.”

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ALL THE WORKS: The works of Janet Bothne are part of a reception at the Art Rental and Sales Gallery that features emerging Southern California artists.

Artists emerge in SoCal

The Art Rental and Sales Gallery – a 54-year-old project of the Art Museum Council – will host a reception and opportunity for museum members to buy or rent works by emerging Southern California artists, Jennifer White Kuri, Charles Apt, Tanya-Lee Anabalon and Janet Bothne. The event will be held in the lower level hallway gallery space of Los Angeles County Museum of Art’s Bing Building, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., on Friday, Jan. 12.

Kuri lives in Marina del Rey; Apt, near the borders of Beverly Hills and West Hollywood; Anabalon, in Whittier, and Bothne, in Santa Monica.

In her own words, Kuri uses bold color as she works in the “space between the abstract and the representational,” overcoming the two-dimensional reality of the canvas to express her storytelling, with “touches of humor and unabashed domesticity.”

Apt describes himself as a contemporary realist, inspired by masters of the late 19th century, such as John Singer Sargent. His career has spanned over 30 years, and his work has been exhibited in numerous international shows and museum exhibits.

Anabalon uses layers of acrylic on fabric-covered wood panel to create works that result in a fresh, contemporary mix with a unique, waxy texture.

Bothne sees herself as a colorist. Using the language of music, she describes her muted colors as chords and bold saturated colors as crescendos. She often combines the abstract with the representational in her works.

The public is invited to the opening, but only museum members may rent or buy these or other works on display. All proceeds go directly to the museum for use in purchasing new art or in funding programs and exhibitions.

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DAILY PRESS

After sunset in SM

As dusk falls on Santa Monica, the cozy beach city’s nightlife awakens. After sundown, the city’s ambiance and tightly woven frame, threaded with pedestrian promenades and enclaves, provide ample ground for evening exploration.

LOUNGES AND CLUBS

The Penthouse, scheduled to open the first week of February, is the brand-new torch-lit bar atop the Huntley Santa Monica Beach hotel and boasts a breathtaking view spot. The Veranda, the poolside lounge of the Hotel Casa Del Mar is a nightly magnet for the Hollywood industry elite with its light-dining menu and floor-to-ceiling windows. The view of the Pacific horizon at The Lobster is also a popular sunset hangout. Outside at the Viceroy Hotel, the Cameo Bar draws music business hipsters and evokes old Hollywood with its poolside cabanas and atmosphere; inside, white wingback chairs and chaise lounges set the stage for the jet set.

New to the scene is Holly’s West on Wilshire Boulevard, which boasts a dimly lit bar and is attended by lingerie-clad waitresses and surfer-type bartenders. The Buffalo Club on Olympic Boulevard has a classic feel.

Martini madness hits full tilt at Voda, the city’s only dedicated vodka bar with 80 varieties of vodka and plenty of Beluga caviar to pique one’s palate. The dance floor at Club Twenty Twenty, at 20th Street and Wilshire Boulevard is full of energy with Friday nights featuring 80’s music. The Mor Bar on Main Street offers nightly dancing, including free Salsa lessons every Monday night. Chez Jay is proud of its reputation as a celebrity “dive,” with its red vinyl booths, nautical memorabilia and striped awnings attracting stars like Al Pacino and Sean Penn.

On weekends, pump to the beat of eager dancers at Lounge 217 located on Broadway Avenue between Second Street and the Third Street Promenade. This lush lounge, offset with candles and stark white florals, tends to draw locals on weeknights when things start to kick late into the evening. Another hot spot is Zanzibar on Fifth Street, which has built a solid reputation as one of LA’s premier nightspots. Get down on Sunday nights at the Circle Bar on Main Street, a great hideaway for the Hollywood fringe set.

LIVE MUSIC

Live music is a mainstay in Santa Monica. For an “unplugged” evening, step into the back room at McCabe’s Guitar Shop on Pico Boulevard. This hideaway has featured such greats as Arlo Guthrie, Ritchie Havens, the Persuasions, Elvis Costello and Ry Cooder. 14 Below at 14th Street offers a small intimate venue for up-and-coming bands to showcase their talents. For a heady mix of rhythm and blues, Harvelle’s Blues Club on Fourth Street is a top pick with a strong line-up of some of the best artists on the West Coast.

A lively line-up of artists, from reggae to country western is on tap at Rusty’s Surf Ranch. High-octane percussion, global funk, jazz, and Irish blues can be heard at the Temple Bar on various evenings. The sophisticated Santa Monica Bar and Grille is always packed with martini-sipping urbanites swooning to live music or a DJ. In addition to providing safe haven for the industry elite, Casa Del Mar’s lobby and bar also offers weekly jazz ensembles on Wednesdays featuring a variety of be-bop and ballads.

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



TIME: 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 9, 2007

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

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

SUBJECT OF HEARING:

Variance 06-022, 1267 Palisades Beach Road The applicant requests approval of the following variances to allow the construction of a new single family residence. [1] a zero setback for structural garage supports and elevated walkway in lieu of a 4 foot minimum setback; [2] allow a lift that would facilitate two guest parking spaces located in the semi-subterranean garage; [3] allow 60% parcel coverage in lieu of the 50% maximum allowed and [4] allow modifications on the required setbacks on the north and south elevations. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Sections 9.04.20.10.030(d)(1), the applicant may request variances to exceed the zoning district’s lot coverage, side yard setbacks and setbacks and allow for modifications to the required parking configuration if the parcel has a depth of ninety feet or less and a width of thirty-nine feet or less. The subject parcel is 25 feet wide x 99.98 feet deep. The site also has a 15 foot x 15 foot easement that allows an existing public walkway and steps to encroach within the front yard setback. SMMC Section 9.04.20.10.030(b) allows for modification to required parking spaces. [Planner: Gina Szilak] **APPLICANT: Michael J. Kent, AIA. PROPERTY OWNER: Brian Novack.**

Variance 06-024, 2333 32nd Street. The applicant requests approval of a variance to maintain an existing one-car garage where a two-car garage with interior clear dimensions of 20’ wide x 18’ deep is required in conjunction with an addition to a single-family home in which the addition exceeds 50% of the existing floor area. Pursuant to SMMC Section 9.04.20.10.030, the applicant may request a variance to allow the modification of the number and dimensions of required parking spaces. [Planner: Ava Pecherzewski] **APPLICANT/ PROPERTY OWNER: Donald McCallum.**

Variance 06-026, 2009 Montana Avenue. A public hearing will be held by the Zoning Administrator to consider a request for a Variance to allow construction of a new single family dwelling in the R2 Low Density Multiple Residential zone with the following modifications: [1] Allow a 7.16’ front yard setback where 20’ is required; [2] Allow a 5’ north side yard setback and 6.33’ south side yard setback where a minimum 10’ average setback is required; and [3] Allow a rear yard setback of 6.33 were a minimum 15’ setback is required. These modifications are requested pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.04.20.10.030 (d)(1) which allows yard modification on parcels having a depth of ninety feet or less. The subject site has a depth of 60’. [Planner: Gina Szilak] **Applicant/Property Owner: Cristina Facio. [Continued from December 12, 2006]**

Variance 06-027, 709 Raymond Avenue. The applicant requests approval of three variance requests in conjunction with an addition and remodel of a condominium unit at the rear of the parcel: (1) to provide a two-car garage with a 17-foot width where 20-feet is required and with a 17-foot depth where 18-feet is required; (2) to provide a 5-foot side yard setback on the ground-floor on the side of the building where a primary window is located where 12-feet is required; to provide a 5-foot side yard setback on the second-floor on the side of the building where the second-floor side yard setback above a primary window shall not project more than 2-feet into the required 12-foot ground-floor side yard setback; and (3) to exceed the maximum height of 23-feet for a flat roof. Pursuant to SMMC Section 9.04.20.10.030(b), the applicant may request a variance to allow the modification of the required dimensions of automobile parking spaces, and per subsection (j), may request a variance to allow the modification of the side yard setback for primary windows in the OP-2 District when the imposition of the required setback would severely constrain development on the project, and per subsection (f), may request a variance to allow the building to exceed the maximum height limit by no more than 5-feet to allow an addition to an existing structure that is legally non-conforming as to height provided the addition does not exceed the height line of the existing building. [Planner: Ava Pecherzewski] **APPLICANT: Robert Thibodeau, DU Architects. PROPERTY OWNER: Rich Calabro.**

Variance 06-028, 41 Vicente Terrace. The applicant requests approval of a side yard setback variance. The applicant is proposing a 6-foot side yard along the east elevation for 24 linear feet for a third floor addition in lieu of the required 7.76 foot average side yard. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.04.20.10.030(d)(1) the applicant may request a yard setback variance when the parcel has a width of thirty-nine feet or less. The subject property has a parcel width of 35-feet. [Planner: Gina Szilak] **APPLICANT/PROPERTY OWNER: Jeffrey Graham.**

Variance 06-029, 2914 Highland Avenue. The applicant requests modification to a previously approved variance. Variance 04-007 was approved for a dwelling unit that allowed a 25-foot height above theoretical grade in the OP2 Ocean Park Low Multiple Family District which has a 23-foot height limit for a flat roof. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.04.20.10.030(f)(1) the applicant may request a variance to exceed the zoning district’s height limit by no more than five feet if the parcel has a grade differential of twelve and one-half feet or more. The subject parcel has a 12.6-foot grade differential. The applicant is requesting a modification to the previous variance because the project, which has been completed, is 26.32-feet above theoretical grade. [Planner: Gina Szilak] **APPLICANT/ PROPERTY OWNER: Steve Glenn.**

Variance 06-031, 1610 Broadway. The applicant requests approval of a parking variance for one space for the conversion of the existing mixed use building to 100% residential use. The number of parking spaces required is based upon the number of bedrooms per unit. The proposal is two allow two, one-bedroom units to be designed as two-bed room units, thus one additional parking space would be require. However, since the site is built out, the applicant requests 14 on site parking spaces in lieu of the 15 required and to allow one compact space in lieu of a standard size space for a visitor parking stall. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.04.20.10.030(b), the applicant may request a variance to the number, size or configuration of parking spaces. [Planner: Gina Szilak] **APPLICANT: David Forbes Hibbert, AIA. PROPERTY OWNER: Sid Friedman.**

Any person may comment at the Public Hearing, or by writing a letter to the City Planning Division, Room 212, P.O. Box 2220, Santa Monica, CA 90407-2220. Plans are available for public review at the City Planning Division. For more information, please contact the City Planning Division at (310) 458-8341. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 64009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the Public Hearing.

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Saddam repents Iraqi people urged not to hate U.S.-led forces, allies

BY CHRISTOPHER TORCHIA

Associated Press Writer

BAGHDAD, Iraq — In a farewell letter to the Iraqi people, Saddam Hussein urged his countrymen not to hate the people of the nations that toppled his regime nearly four years ago and said he was offering “my soul to God as a sacrifice.”

The letter was posted on a Web site Wednesday, a day after Iraq’s highest court upheld his death sentence and ordered him hanged within 30 days.

A top government official, meanwhile, said Saddam’s execution could proceed without the approval of Iraq’s president, meaning there were no more legal obstacles.

One of Saddam’s attorneys, Issam Ghazzawi, confirmed to The Associated Press in Jordan that the Internet letter was

authentic, saying it was written by Saddam on Nov. 5 — the day he was convicted by an Iraqi tribunal for ordering the 1982 killings of 148 Shiite Muslims in Dujail.

“I call on you not to hate because hate does not leave space for a person to be fair and it makes you blind and closes all doors of thinking,” said the letter, which was written in Arabic and translated by the AP.

“I also call on you not to hate the people of the other countries that attacked us,” it added, referring to the invasion that toppled his regime.

Despite his calls for conciliation among Iraqis, Saddam’s legacy is brutal. He put suspected foes to death without trial, oppressed Kurds and Shiites, waged war on Iran and twice fought U.S.-led armies. He left an impoverished nation now gripped by sectarian bloodshed and an insurgency against the U.S. presence.

On Thursday, three bombs killed 23 Iraqis in Baghdad, and the U.S. military announced the deaths of three American soldiers.

Against the backdrop of sectarian killings that have dragged Sunni Arabs and Shiite Muslims into civil warfare over the past year, Saddam urged his countrymen to “remember that God has enabled you to become an example of love, forgiveness and brotherly coexistence.”

But he also voiced support for the Sunni Arab-dominated insurgency, saying: “Long live jihad and the mujahedeen.” He urged Iraqis to be patient and rely on God’s help in fighting “against the unjust nations.”

Saddam said he was giving his life for his country as part of that struggle. “Here, I offer my soul to God as a sacrifice, and if he wants, he will send it to heaven with the martyrs,” he said.

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Another goodbye to another big Michigan man, Gerald Ford

BY EDDIE PELLs
AP National Writer

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — Another huge game, another moment of silence for Michigan.
It's no stretch to think that Gerald Ford and Bo Schembechler, the former Wolverines all-star and coach, might have been together at the Rose Bowl next week to watch their team play had they been alive and healthy.
Instead, they are both gone, and this tradition-filled school is mourning another big loss as it heads into Monday's game against Southern California, the second straight game that has been preceded by the death of a Wolverine great.

Schembechler died on Nov. 17, the day before then-No. 2 Michigan played No. 1 Ohio State.
"We've lost two of our greatest icons," former Wolverines running back Jamie Morris said Thursday, as Michigan ramped up its preparations. "It's tough. Michigan football is known by those two. Who is going to carry that flag for the program?"

Ford was an All-Star center for the Wolverines from 1932-34, decades before Schembechler began putting his stamp on the program. The Wolverines went undefeated in Ford's first two seasons, but in his senior year, they fell to 1-7.

Ford was named the most valuable player on the '34 team, and the fact that he turned down the NFL to go to law school didn't seem as wildly implausible then as it would be today.

He was offered \$3,000 to play for the Detroit Lions or Green Bay Packers — good money for then, but not equivalent, even in 1930s dollars, to the multiple millions they make today.

Instead, Ford earned his law degree at Yale, where he served as an assistant football coach, and went on to a life in politics. In 1974, he became the 38th president, the country's designated healer in the aftermath of Watergate and Vietnam.

In a media guide largely devoted to Michigan's storied tradition, Ford essentially has a page of his own: Three varsity letters. Most Valuable Player. Yale law degree. Sworn into Congress in '49. Minority leader in '65. President in '74. Number retired in '94.

And now, the final chapter.
Ford's casket will arrive at a church in Palm Desert on Friday, and the weeklong funeral procession will begin about a two-hour drive from where the Wolverines will practice.

Flags across America will be at half-staff for 30 days, including, of course, at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, where both Ford and Schembechler will be commemorated before kickoff.

The irony of the timing of their deaths — coming so close together, and both in the lead up to huge games for the Wolverines — isn't lost on coach Lloyd Carr, who may now be the most recognizable, living face of

Michigan football.
"The word that comes to my mind is 'integrity,'" Carr said. "Bo ran a program that was beyond reproach. I can remember the firestorm that the Nixon pardon created, and in my mind, that probably cost (Ford) the election. But a large majority of historians argue impressively that it was the right decision for the country."
To some, it may seem trite to compare leading a football program with leading a country.

Ford almost certainly wouldn't have minded.
Those bumbling caricatures aside, he may have been the best jock to ever occupy the White House. He said having his number retired was as meaningful to him, on a personal level, as being sworn in as president. And he was loyal to his alma mater to the end, forging a close relationship with Schembechler and visiting the football offices whenever he came to Ann Arbor.

One of Carr's favorite stories was about a pep talk Ford delivered in the lead up to the 1997 game against Ohio State. The Wolverines were 10-0 and ranked No. 1, en route to what would be the program's second national championship. Carr was doing everything he could to tamp down the pregame tension.

Ford addressed the team during practice on that cold, November day.
"He said, 'I've watched and followed you closely all year. I watched the Notre Dame game. I saw that great, comeback win against Iowa. I watched the Penn State game. But I'm going to tell you something: Saturday, you're going to play in the most important game in the history of Michigan football,'" Carr said. "And I thought to myself, 'Well, so much for trying to take the pressure off the guys.'"

For the players themselves, Ford's death won't have the same dramatic impact as did Schembechler's.

The former coach had an office in the football complex — aptly named Schembechler Hall — and players saw him quite often. That, plus the timing of his death — a day before the biggest game of the season — was widely viewed as a sad distraction before the 42-39 loss to Ohio State that ultimately landed the Wolverines (11-1) in the Rose Bowl instead of the national title game.

"History has never been my biggest subject," cornerback Leon Hall said when asked what the name 'Gerald Ford' meant to him. "He was a famous alum. Bo was the coach and we saw him every day."

Despite that, there's no denying the past six weeks have been sad for Michigan football.

"They were both great leaders because they were unselfish guys," Carr said. "They took great pride in trying to do things in a manner that would bring great pride to the people they represented."

AP Sports Writer Larry Lage contributed to this report.



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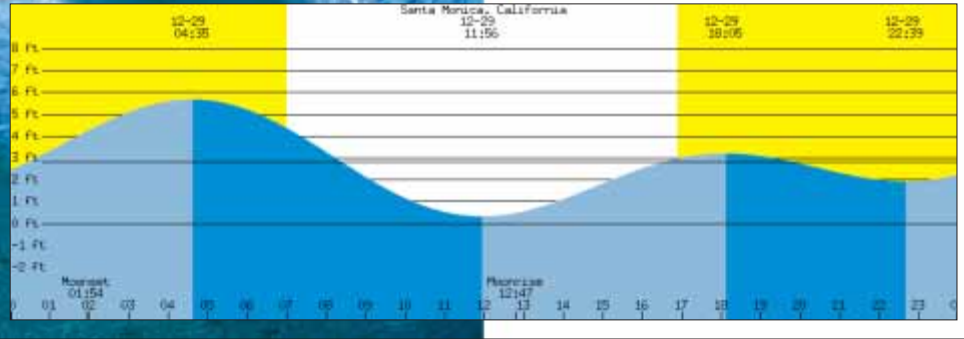
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SWELL FORECAST (5-8 FT)
It looks much, much smaller as the swell and its winds fade away. Size is only expected to be waist to chest along west facing breaks (maybe head high every now and again), but conditions should improve greatly compared to previous days.

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QUICK STATS (for the last 28 days)	Number of sewage spills -- 0
	Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 8
	Number of wet days -- 4
	Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 37/31
	Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 10/13

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

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence	A+	F
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain	A+	F
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua)	F	F
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain	F	A+
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain	D	D
Santa Monica Municipal Pier	F	A+
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain	A	F
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms)	A	A+
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain	A	A+
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain	A+	A+
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain	A	A+
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain	A+	B
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south	A+	A+
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St.	A+	A+
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower	C	A
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth	A	F
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain	A+	D
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach	A+	F
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of D&W jetty)	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain	A+	D
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain	A+	A+

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
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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ Keeping a cap on spending is wise and will make for a better 2007. Establishing limits and boundaries will add to your comfort in all areas of your life. Your sixth sense is right-on regarding an investment. Tonight: Your treat.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★★ Your smile helps others open up. Be willing to share more. Friends and associates respond in surprising ways. Accept the offbeat in those in your immediate circle. Detach from judgments and simply be a sponge right now. Tonight: Ask with the expectation of getting a yes.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ Read between the lines. You might want to do something much differently. Absorb information. Work with the unexpected. Your sense of humor saves the day. You anchor in on basics, especially with a key associate or friend. Tonight: Togetherness.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Realize others want a stronger say. You might be uncomfortable with what you hear or perceive. Perceptions can change. Try looking at a situation differently. Humor plays a big role in understanding. Tonight: Hang with friends.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★ Stand up for what you believe, though in a more diplomatic way than usual. Someone might be tossed off-track by this brand-new perspective. When a person is shocked is the right time to open up his or her mind to your ideas. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Take off if you'd like. Relaxing far from your usual stresses might be best. Excitement surrounds key relationships. You cannot keep others from changing, even if you might be more comfortable otherwise. Tonight: Let your mind wander.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Others adore it when you make them the focus of your attention. Though you might behave like this with several people, you cannot believe how re-enforcing and affirming you are. Take a compliment in stride. Open up to something different. Tonight: Go with the wishes of someone you care about.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Others seek you out. You might want to close your door or screen your calls. Right now, listen to what is going on with each person. Make a decision. Romance and love could be quirky. Are you ready? Tonight: Sort through suggestions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★ You might need some extra R and R even though you feel the need to complete some important projects. Relax and allow yourself to be human. You don't have to do everything all at once. Tonight: Easy does it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Your imagination takes you in a new direction. Trust what you are feeling, even if you might be stunned by what you hear. Consider your options, and you might suddenly decide to reverse your path. Tonight: Understand that you don't always need to be dependable.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★ Get down to basics, and understand what might be going on. Often, you aren't in touch with your feelings about various situations. Your family and personal life will step up in your priorities. Do as much from your ivory castle as you can. Tonight: Put your feet up.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★★ Others discover just how inventive you can be. Once this behavior is an established fact, people seek you out for suggestions. Relax with others and the moment. Return calls and e-mails and stay in contact. Tonight: Listen and share news.

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Actor Jude Law (1972)

Singer Marianne Faithful (1946)



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Difficulty
SILVER

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SOLUTIONS TO LAST PUZZLE

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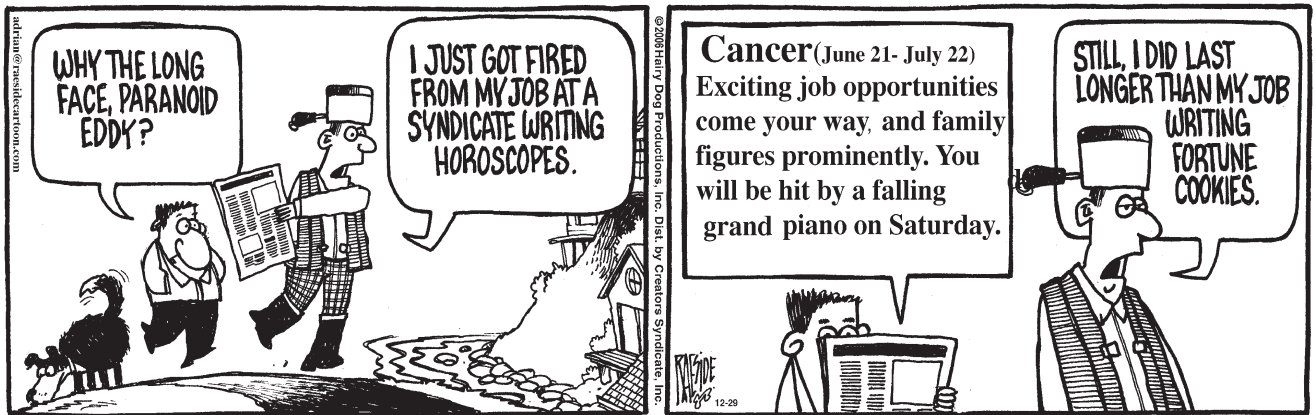
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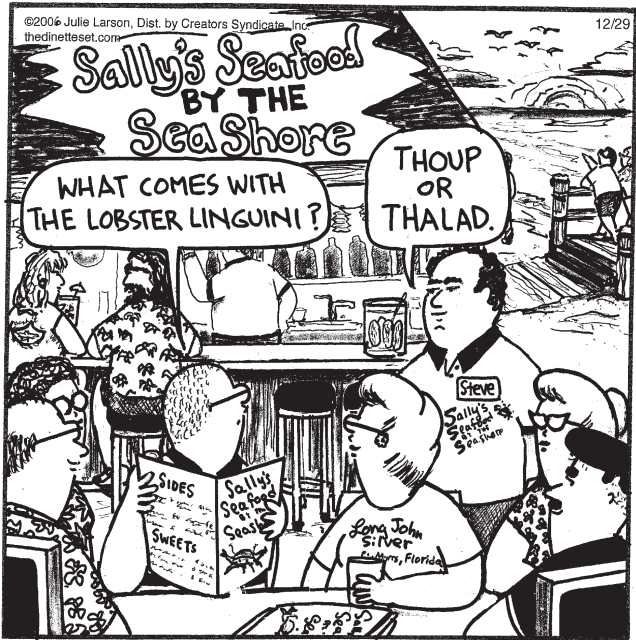
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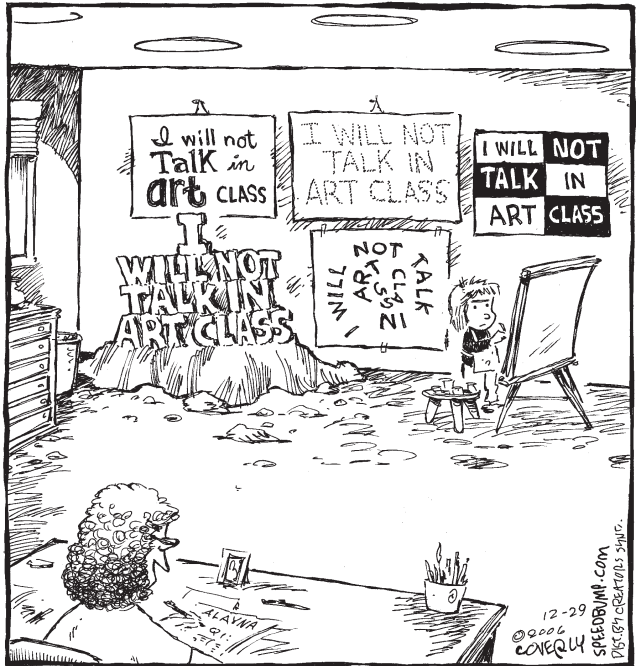
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- 1 Fix seams
2 Ring great
3 "Far From Heaven" star
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5 Enthusiastic
6 Inexperienced
7 Under discussion
8 "O To Be a Dragon" poet
9 Ran, as color
10 Adjective for a shoppe

- 16 Add up
18 Bible book
19 Boor
21 Goes bad
23 High pair
24 Matador's foe
25 Hidden obstacle
27 It began about 1000 B.C.

- 30 CIA predecessor
33 Flare type
34 Research spots
35 Spoken
37 Sentry's order
39 Agent, briefly
41 Future embryos
42 Rage

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Notices

THE PETITION FOR PRO-BATE requests that Richard Di Iorio be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held on January 16, 2007 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 9 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

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YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner:
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AN AMENDED PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by LISA B. DESFORGE in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE AMENDED PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that LISA B. DESFORGE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE AMENDED PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
THE AMENDED PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act . (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held on 01/19/07 at 9:15AM in Dept. F located at 1725 Main St., Santa Monica, CA 90401
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code Section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
In Pro Per Petitioner
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12/28, 12/29, 1/4/07
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SUMMONS
(Citacion Judicial)
CASE NUMBER BC319095
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: (Aviso Al Demandado): Arturo Feliu, an individual, PWI HOLDINGS, INC., a Nevada Corporation d.b.a. VERACRUZ ENTERTAINMENT, PANAMERICAN WORLD INVESTMENTS, LLC and DOES 2 -50, inclusive
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: (Lo Está Demandando El Demandante): MARGARITA R. DEL VALLE
You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.
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The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y direccion de la corte es):
LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
111 N Hill Street
LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
CENTRAL
The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):
MARVIN E. KRAKOW, ESQ. (SBN 81228),
1801 CENTURY PARK EAST, SUITE 1520
LOS ANGELES, CA 90067
Telephone: (310)229-0900
Date (Fecha): OCTOBER 27, 2006
JOHN A. CLARKE, Clerk (Secretario) by R. GAMBOA, Deputy (Adjunto)
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SUMMONS
(Citacion Judicial)
CASE NUMBER SC088327
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: (Aviso Al Demandado): Robert Morin; Susan Morin and Does 1-100, inclusive.
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Mary Ann Smith and Michael Graham
You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.
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1633 PURDUE AVENUE
LOS ANGELES, CA 90025
The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):
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Telephone: (818)522-4697
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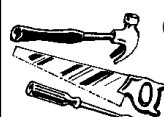
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