

NEWS

### FIVE DAY FORECAST

| TODAY   | TOMORROW      | SUNDAY        | MONDAY      | TUESDAY |
|---------|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------|
|         |               |               |             |         |
| Showers | Partly cloudy | Partly cloudy | Few Showers | Showers |

### Keep that umbrella handy

And have a parka ready, too; lows will be in the 30s

**Sunrise: 7:23**  
**Sunset: 5:02**  
**Moonrise: 1:35 p.m.**

Today's forecast  
Tomorrow's forecast

### CALIFORNIA LOTTERY

**FANTASY 5:** 12, 1, 16, 22, 15  
**DAILY 3 (day):** 9, 9, 4 (evening): 8, 8, 8  
**SUPER LOTTO:** 18, 30, 23, 10, 12 **M: 2**  
**WEDNESDAY'S JACKPOT:** \$81 million

**DAILY DERBY**  
 1st: 7, Eureka  
 2nd: 9, Winning Spirit  
 3rd: 6, Whirl Win  
 Race time: 1:45.18

### CALIFORNIA ROUNDUP

#### 7 hurt in crash with jet fuel truck

GLENDALE (AP) — A tanker truck carrying 8,000 gallons of jet fuel collided with two cars on a freeway yesterday, injuring seven people, two of them critically, authorities said.

The crash occurred on the northbound Interstate 5. A car with eight people inside was trapped by the wreckage. Seven of those people were taken to local hospitals, including four children under the age of 3, fire Capt. Thomas Marchant said.

#### Governor forms political panels

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger launched two new political committees this week to finance his political priorities in the state — promoting his top legislative goals, two key ballot measures and a possible 2006 re-election bid. Together, the two committees will carry on the political operation that catapulted Schwarzenegger to victory in the 2003 recall election.

# Dating miseries targeted

## Local author warns many have the wrong approach

BY CHRISTINE LIAS  
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A Campbell resident and Los Gatos businessman thinks he's figured out the dynamics of men and women dating, and his online book offers his thoughts.

Marc Rudov's "The Man's No-Non-sense Guide to Women" aims to help singles "who are miserable," Rudov said.

"In the beginning stages of dating, they don't do their sleuth work," Rudov said. "They look at physical attractiveness and intelligence."

Rudov, 49, says that's not enough, and because many singles are "mismatched" from the get-go, but won't

admit defeat. So, they continue to break up and get back together again in a cyclical pattern.

Rudov, himself a divorced father of two, said that his observations and experience in the past 10 years since his marriage failed propelled him to write the book.

#### Different premise

His basic premises differs from the more popular "Men are from Mars, Women are from Venus" thinking of John Gray. Rudov says men and women ARE from the same planet, but it's how we're raised that is to blame.

"Strong women like Carly Fiorina disprove the theory of women as strict-

ly emotional," said Rudov, using the example of Hewlett-Packard's chief executive. "We're (in) 2004, but our dating protocols are from the '50s."

If a man and woman go out on a date, and the woman has had a good time, she shouldn't wait for the man to call, Rudov says.

"My book is about men and women having a peer relationship," he said.

Rudov's book is currently only available online at [www.themansnonsenseguidetowomen.com](http://www.themansnonsenseguidetowomen.com). He is negotiating with publishers to release it in paperback form, and with Campbell's Barnes & Noble location at the Pruneyard shopping center for a pending book signing.

# Rains keep work crews busy

STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

With torrential rains slowing up by midday, work crews around the Bay Area cleaned up after a powerful storm yesterday on New Year's Day.

Scores of homeowners in most towns up and down the Peninsula gathered sandbags — or thought about doing so — during the early morning downpour.

Along San Francisquito Creek in both Palo Alto and Menlo Park, residents watched the waters rise to over ten feet since Monday from a nearly dry creek bed. Running like a mini muddy Mississippi, the creek's water rushed logs and

other brush downstream. Palo Alto's fire department said things had been rather quiet, considering the force of the storm and rain, however there were some calls for pumping water off roads and other property. Palo Alto fire officials said there were power outages reported.

Menlo Park Fire Protection District Chief Richard Auger said problem areas for flooding were in the North Fair Oaks neighborhood and parts of Atherton.

Mineta San Jose International Airport was the only major airport in the Bay Area reporting no weather-related delays today. In Oakland, airport officials said

delays of about 15 minutes were common in the morning but were resolved by midday. At San Francisco International Airport, winds averaging about 35 mph kept planes on the ground and passengers waited as long as two hours past their scheduled departure times, according to Duty Manager Mike Towle.

"What a morning," he said. Towle said all delays had been cleared up by noon.

That was not the case on state Highway 17 in Santa Cruz County, where Caltrans reported that a mudslide forced southbound travelers to use a detour.

# Amtrak's California Zephyr train derails

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A westbound Amtrak train was stopped 37 miles west of Truckee when three axles derailed on two passenger cars of the California Zephyr

yesterday, according to spokesman Dan Stessel.

He said there were no injuries among the 300 passengers and crew of about 15 and the train had heat and

power as well as food and water. Crews from Union Pacific Railroad, which owns the tracks, were working to get the Zephyr back on the way to Emeryville.

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