

TUESDAY  
MARCH 18, 2008

## GETTY GALAS



Party chaired by Vanessa and another hosted by Gordon, Ann bring out stars » RED CARPET, PAGE 15



## METERS ARE STILL A BAD IDEA

Nine years later, parking plan rears ugly head once again



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### BUSINESS



## Economic fixes keep on rolling

Federal Reserve expected to roll back another rate, which would affect consumers. » Page 12  
» Not much government able to do. » Page 8

# Oil-spill captain headed for brig



Feds charge man at helm of Cosco Busan » Page 4

### U.S.A.

## Bye-bye, Bubba: Bill now a liability



Former president pushed behind the scenes in wife's campaign due to falling popularity. » Page 8

### SPORTS



## No respect: Stanford not a No. 1 seed

Cardinal seeded second despite 18 straight wins entering tourney; Cal receives No. 3 seed. » Page 21

### The City

62° 49°



Mostly sunny and seasonable  
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## Fine ball for Fine Arts Museums

**MID-WINTER GALA:** Patrons of the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco — comprising the Legion of Honor and de Young Museum — held their fifth annual seasonal bash over the weekend. Planned in conjunction with the opening of “Annie Liebovitz: A Photographer’s Life, 1990-2005” at the Legion, the party was attended by 400 guests. Chairing the event were Vanessa Getty (wearing her own design) and Trevor Traina. Co-chairs were Allison Speer and Kathryn Lasater.



Trevor Traina and Alexis Swanson Traina



Vanessa Getty



Above: Eliza Bolen



From left, Jad Dunning, Billy Getty, JP Thieriot and Simon Thieriot



Left: Stephan Jenkins and Summer Tompkins Walker



Above: Richard Glogau and Pam Glogau



Gordon Getty and Ann Getty



Above: Gavin Newsom and Kelley O'Brien

Left: Barry Bonds and Kapiolani Coleman



From left, Dede Wilsey, Sam Hawgood and Jennifer Altenhoff

## Plush party to benefit little ones

**'SNUGGLY SOIREE':** Several hundred guests participated in a teddy bear's picnic of sorts at the home of Ann and Gordon Getty last week. The party was to raise awareness and money for the Glogau Teddy Bear Rescue Fund at University of California, San Francisco Children's Hospital. Some \$200,000 was collected for the charity, which supports pediatric patients and their families.