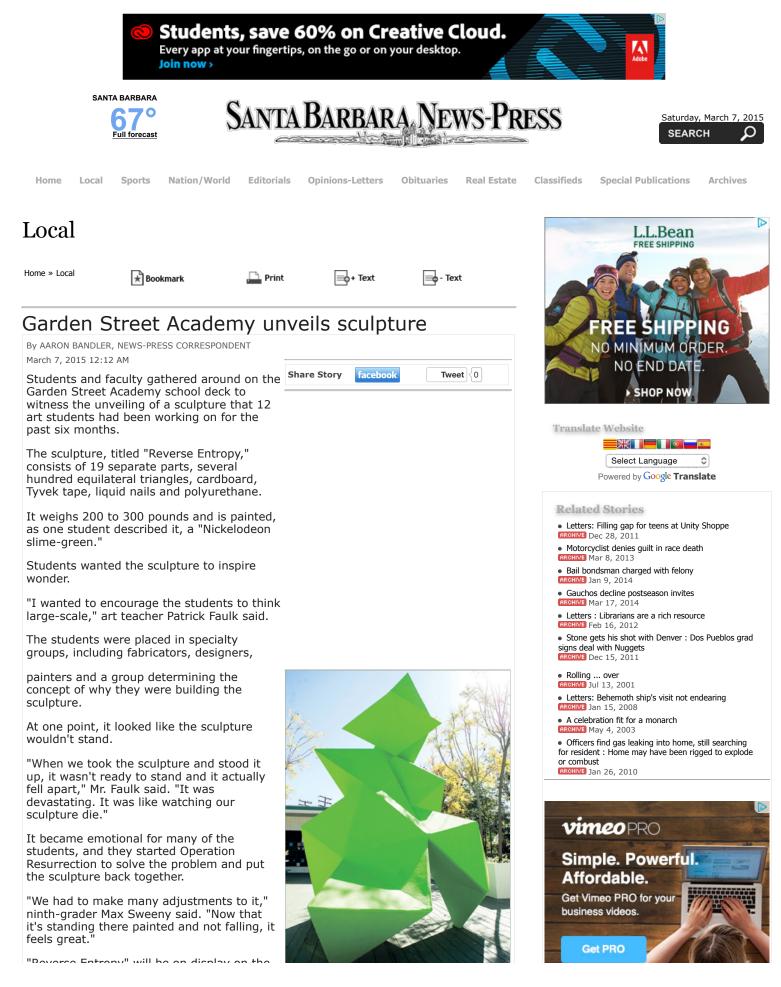
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deck for a year, where a camera will take a picture of it once every minute to show a time-lapse of the sculpture's decay from being exposed to nature's elements.



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The name "Reverse Entropy," which students decided on two days earlier, derives from Mr.

Faulk having his students say random words and spell them backwards in order to come up with a name. They started to talk about entropy, and asked why they wanted entropy backwards.

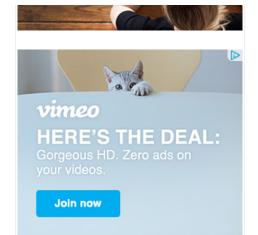
"That was the name we decided on," Max said. "When we first stood it up it fell over, and that was kind of like decaying. After a few rainy nights — if we ever have any in Santa Barbara — it will start the entropic decay."

Entropy is defined as the lack of order and predictability.

Overall, Mr. Faulk and his students are happy with the sculpture.

"We're going to have a critique," Mr. Faulk said. "We're going to discuss the success of the project. If we were to give the kids a grade, it's an A-plus."

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