



Whale skeleton

Builder Allen Hipkins and his helper, Phil Kahn, are creating a life-sized sculpture of the California Gray Whale on the Santa Cruz City Museum's front lawn at 1305 E. Cliff Drive. Hipkins, using the principles of cement boat building, started the project a month ago. A skeleton whale made of redwood laths now lies on the lawn, awaiting the application of wire mesh and cement. The 45-foot whale, which cost \$6,000 to construct, is expected to be completed by August. Although the Santa Cruz Museum Association raised \$4,025 through special events to pay for the project, an additional \$1,975 is needed. Contributions may be made to the museum.