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THE SERIOUS BUSINESS ISSUE

Committee recommends school tax

BY NICK TABOREK
Daily Press Staff Writer

SMMUSD HDQTRS Voters could be asked in May to approve an additional $225 tax per parcel that would raise about $6 million each year for public schools.

A district committee voted Wednesday to recommend that the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District board place the tax on a special ballot. For the tax to take effect, the school board would have to vote to hold an election and two-thirds of voters would have to sign off on the tax.

With the district facing a projected $12 million budget gap, the Emergency Parcel Tax Feasibility Committee has been studying whether residents are likely to support an additional tax for education. After spending $61,500 to poll residents, the committee determined voters were reluctant to pass a tax of $425 per parcel — an amount that would have erased next year's deficit — but might approve a lower amount. The committee said $225 per parcel is the highest amount voters are likely to support.

Santa Monica and Malibu residents already pay a $346 parcel tax to the schools, which amounts to roughly $10 million per year.

Rebecca Kennerly, chair of the Community for Excellent Public Schools, said the weak economy has eroded some support for additional local contributions to the district.

"It appeared that unlike in other times the economy was really impacting people's ability to be as supportive as they wanted to be [of the tax]," she said.

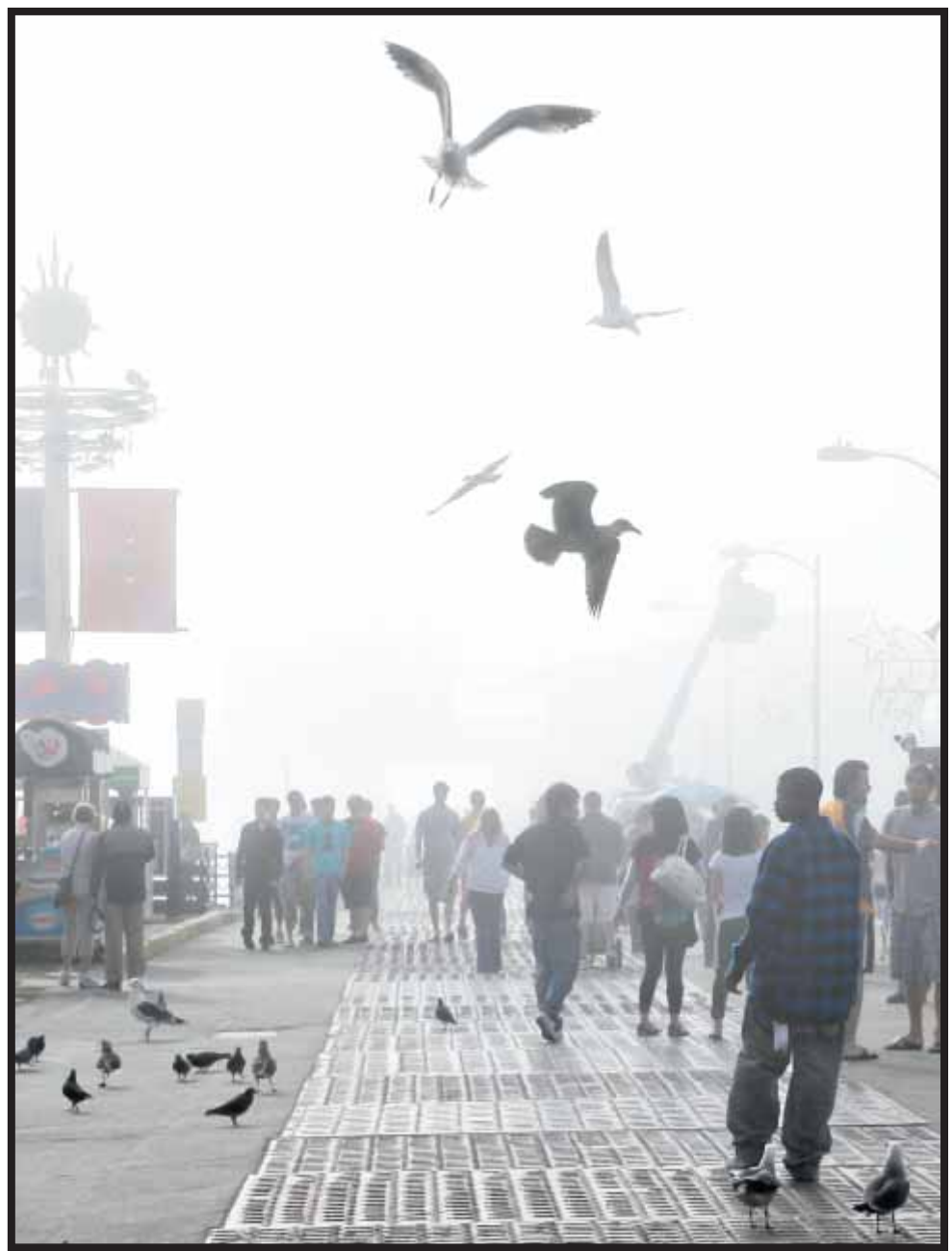
School board member Oscar de la Torre said he supports passing the additional tax.

"I'm sensitive to the fact that many families are hurting because of the recession," he said. "But we must ensure that the foundation of our recovery is an investment in quality public schools."

The committee said the tax should last five years and include an exemption for senior citizens.

Neil Carrey, who chairs the committee,

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DISAPPEARING PIER Brandon Wise *brandonw@smdp.com*

A thick layer of fog rolls in, creating a strange sight, as people walk down the Santa Monica Pier on Thursday afternoon. The fog followed a week of clear skies and high temps.

PREP SPORTS ROUNDUP

Filmmaker focuses on Samohi's Williams

BY DANIEL ARCHULETA
Managing Editor

DOWNTOWN The plight of injured Santa Monica football player Cody Williams has caught the eye of a local independent documentary filmmaker.

Williams, who suffered a catastrophic spinal injury during Samohi's first game of the season, will be featured in the upcoming documentary, "Gridiron Heroes," directed by Andy Lauer. The film features Chris Canales, who was paralyzed in a high school football game and now travels the country working with other players who suffered a similar fate.

"The film is geared toward kids overcoming [injuries] and getting on with their lives," Lauer said. "Or like Cody and his fight to walk again."

Williams has shown progress since the initial injury. He has regained most of the movement in his arms and has sensation in his lower extremities. Doctors have told his family that it will take months before a final prognosis can be made.

Lauer, who lives in Santa Monica, first heard of Williams' story through the Canales family. He read the various reports about Williams' situation and thought it would make a nice addition to his film, which he hopes will shine light on the touchy subject of major injuries in high school football and the effects they have on the young men who suffer them.

Lauer said that the film crew will be shooting in and around Santa Monica through the upcoming weekend. He plans to cap off the project by taking Williams back to the Samohi campus for the first time since the injury.

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Council to vote on Broad museum agreement

BY NICK TABOREK
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL In what could be a significant step toward bringing a world class art museum to Santa Monica's Civic Center, City Council on Tuesday will vote on the outline of a development agreement for the project with the Broad Foundations.

Philanthropists Eli and Edythe Broad are looking for a site to construct a museum to display a 2,000-piece contemporary art collection that features more than 200 artists. The couple's foundations are expecting to spend between $40 and $60 million to design and build the facility and will create a

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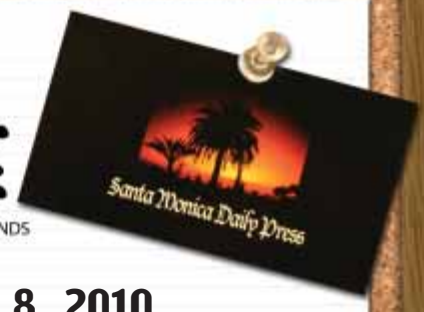


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Bring back childhood memories — and create new ones — as you slice through the ice in a festive atmosphere filled with holiday cheer and balmy ocean breezes. The ice rink will remain open through January. Admission is $10 and includes skate rental. The rink is periodically cleared for short periods to groom the ice. If raining, the rink will remain open in light rain or drizzle conditions, closing only for heavy downpours. For more information go to www.downtownsm.com.

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Saturday, Jan. 9, 2010

Yoga in the park

Ocean Avenue and Palisades Avenue, 10 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.
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GETTING DEFENSIVE

Morgan Genser *news@smdp.com*

Santa Monica's Danilo Toskovic applies defense on Redondo's Bradon Boyd on Wednesday at Samohi. Santa Monica won the game, 71-43.

Obama says anti-terror 'buck' stops with him

BEN FELLER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON President Barack Obama declared Thursday "the buck stops with me" for the nation's security, taking responsibility for failures that led to the near-disastrous Christmas attack on a Detroit-bound airliner and vowing the problems would be corrected. He said the lapses were widespread but suggested no officials would be fired.

Obama didn't tell intelligence officials to dramatically change what they're doing. Instead, he told them to do it better, and faster. He left it to them to figure out how.

Clearly aware of the potential political fallout, Obama struck a tough tone toward the anti-terror fight, taking the rare step — for him — of calling it a "war."

In one concrete change, the administration is adding more air marshals to flights. Hundreds of law enforcement officers from Homeland Security Department agencies are being trained and deployed to the federal Air Marshal Service, said a government official familiar with the strategy.

There are more than 4,000 federal air marshals but many times that number for domestic and international flights each day.

In the president's bleak assessment and a White House-released report about what went wrong, the country got an alarming picture of a post-Sept. 11 debacle: an intelligence community that failed to understand what it had. U.S. intelligence officials had enough information to identify the suspect as an al-Qaida terrorist operative and keep him off a plane but still could not identify and disrupt the plot, and security measures didn't catch him, either.

Obama announced about a dozen changes designed to fix that, including new terror watch list guidelines, wider and quicker distribution of intelligence reports, stronger analysis of those reports, international partnerships and an interagency effort to develop next-generation airport screening technologies.

More inquiries are on the way.

"It is appalling that we have not learned from our mistakes, eight years after the worst terror attacks in our nation's history," said Sen. Olympia Snowe, R-Maine, a member of the Senate Intelligence Committee, which will hold its first hearing on the subject on Jan. 21, probably in private.

While Obama promised improved security, his solutions were laced with bureaucratic reshuffling.

Americans might be surprised that the government was not already taking some of the steps Obama ordered. For instance, he directed the intelligence community to begin assigning direct responsibility for following up leads on high-priority threats.

Obama himself hinted at the difficulties of improving intelligence and security against a terrorist network that devises new

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Gay marriage trial has national importance

LISA LEFF
Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO The national debate over same-sex marriage will take center stage in a California courtroom next week at a closely watched federal trial that could ultimately become the landmark case that determines whether gay Americans have a right to marry.

The case will decide a challenge to California's gay marriage ban that was approved by voters in 2008, and the ruling will likely be appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court. How the high court rules in the case could set the precedent for whether gay marriage becomes legal nationwide.

"This could be our Brown vs. Board of Education," said former Clinton White House adviser Richard Socarides, referring to the 1954 Supreme Court decision that outlawed racial segregation in schools and other public facilities. "Certainly the plaintiffs will tell you they are hoping for a broad ruling that says that any law that treats someone differently because of sexual orientation violates the U.S. Constitution."

The case marks the first federal trial to examine if the U.S. Constitution permits bans on gay marriages, and the challenge is being bankrolled by a group of liberal Hollywood activists led by director Rob Reiner.

They retained two of the nation's most influential lawyers to argue the case — former U.S. Solicitor General Theodore Olson and trial lawyer David Boies. The lawyers are best known as the rivals who represented George W. Bush and Al Gore in the "hanging chad" dispute over the 2000 presidential election in Florida, and have tapped the talent of their respective law firms in preparation for the trial and plan to take turns questioning witnesses.

Republican Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger and Democratic Attorney General Jerry Brown are defendants in the lawsuit by virtue of their prominent positions in California government, but both men opposed the ban and have refused to defend the suit in court. Schwarzenegger has taken no position on the case, while Brown filed a brief saying he agreed with the Olson-Boies team that gays have the same federal constitutional right to marry as heterosexuals.

The sponsors of the gay marriage ban, a coalition of religious and conservative groups, joined the case as defendants. Their legal team is being led by Charles Cooper, a veteran trial lawyer who worked for the Reagan-era Justice Department. Cooper is being assisted by a team of lawyers from his

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Permission to br(eat)he?

Editor:

These wonderful trendy new gourmet mobile eateries are the latest thing to find eager patrons and loyal followers in Los Angeles. No doubt you've seen these trucks parked at various spots around the city. And if you haven't tried the food, well ... it's delicious! These are not your father's roach coaches.

As with everything these days, it seems there always has to be someone who doesn't like it when others are having fun, or perhaps being more successful than they are. Personally, I believe in the democracy of majority rule in such matters, but in the (cough, cough) politically correct (cough) climate of Santa Monica it seems one or two opposing opinions can ruin the good times for everyone.

Ahh, the land of a million ridiculous laws, rules, signs, permits and ways to try to tell people what they can't do, Santa Monica reminds me of that beautiful girl in high school with the perfect figure, impeccable fashion, and beautiful eyes who was approachable enough, but you lost interest when you spoke to her at any length. Her personality just fell flat and her sense of entitlement was just too off-putting.

Anyway, about the trucks, someone decided that a great way to put these highly popular new business in a more accessible venue would be to provide them a semi-permanent home for lunchtime patrons – an abandoned car dealership on Santa Monica Boulevard and 14th Street. Great idea! I could not wait to go! Unfortunately I couldn't make it on the first day, Monday, much to my disappointment. Well guess what? Tuesday, city officials shut the whole thing down.

The Santa Monica Daily Press was able to obtain a quote from Kate Vernez, assistant to the city manager, who said, "Basically, this was a non-permitted use of the food truck [vendors] on that lot," adding that organizers never approached City Hall about the lot and land use rules were being circumvented. "What we're doing now is we're researching the code to see if there's any type of permit" that can be used to let the lot continue operation.

For perspective of how completely out of touch the city managers are when it comes to what the citizens of Santa Monica actually want, it is reported that 1,200 people showed up on the first (and only) day of the gourmet lunch location. One blogger said it best. "As it stands now, the city wouldn't know a good thing if it were to come up and bite it in the ass."

More to the point, it seems some city official smells money and is looking to make some coin on the deal, their slice of the pie. While they are working to structure a "permit" that would allow the mobile vendors to come back, I would like to suggest they create this permit free of charge to the organizers and perhaps even give the landowner some leniency in the matter. Not everything needs to be taxed and it's about time we started electing officials that know this.

Are you ready for your close up, Councilman Holbrook? Remember, it's the pictures that got small.

I know I'm complaining about complainers, but can't we all just stop complaining and get along?

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The Soap Box

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Left, right and the reality of Obamaland

IF YOU TRAVELED THROUGH THE blogosphere this year, you would think that the country has three presidents — a foreign born socialist dictator; a tool of "business class rule and militarism" and Barack Obama who, despite the slurs being hurled on the right and left, is doing a pretty good job.

On the right are the "Teabaggers" who can claim President Obama is a fascist and a communist in the same breadth. The anti-tax Teabaggers were up in arms over the president's stimulus package — even though it included the largest tax cut in history which will benefit 95 percent of working families.

Teabaggers wail about the deficit and Obama's imagined Constitutional excesses, but strangely were silent during the Bush years when he squandered a record surplus or, in the words of conservative Republican Bruce Fein, "declared war on the Constitution." More significantly, they claim Obama is ignoring the will of the people; but the will of the people is expressed at the ballot box and last November the people embraced the Democrats by a 27 million vote margin.

The criticism from the left is equally laden with contradictions. Liberals are crying foul over Obama's Afghanistan policy when the hero they once embraced did exactly what he campaigned upon. It took Bill Maher less than five months to jump ship over Obama's climate change legislation since it did not go far enough in reducing carbon emissions even though he was the first president to even attempt to tackle this problem.

The same is happening on healthcare. As President Obama stands on the verge of delivering what President Truman first sought 64 years ago, a health plan for all Americans, liberals are now organizing against the bill. There is no doubt that the president could have done a better job on this issue and there still remains hope that a stronger bill will reach his desk; but — at the risk of being called a "power-worshiping parrot" or "Obama sycophant" by David Sirota or others — I fail to see the wisdom in opposing a bill that would extend coverage to over 30 million uninsured Americans at a time when 45,000 Americans die each year due to lack of health insurance.

I am reminded of Sen. Pell (who died on Jan. 1) whose maxim was that "half a loaf can feed an army" since in the democratic process achievement of half of an objective is just as significant as achievement of the ultimate objective and makes it that much easier to do so. Pell should know since his Pell Grants grew from 176,000 recipients in its first year to 3.6 million by the time he left the Senate in 1996 and nearly 7 million under President Obama.

The same will be true with the "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act." Republicans know this all too well, as Social Security and Medicare has taught them that once the program is enacted the most they can achieve is to contain its growth — which is why they are so vehement in their opposition.

The worst criticism from the left is that President Obama is no different than President Bush. It was this same reckless intellectual laziness that led some on the left to embrace the decade's biggest lie — that Al Gore and George Bush were one in the same — and look where that got us.

IT IS CLEAR THAT THE OVAL OFFICE IS NOT OCCUPIED BY A SOCIALIST, A CORPORATE SHILL OR EVEN A MESSIAH, BUT RATHER A VERY DETERMINED, HARD WORKING AND ENTIRELY HUMAN PRESIDENT WHO SPENT 2009 MAKING A SUBSTANTIAL DOWN PAYMENT ON DELIVERING CHANGE THAT WE CAN BELIEVE IN.

In judging Obama, it is worth remembering that it is far easier for an incoming Republican president to have an immediate impact than for a Democrat. Republicans dislike government and need only to hit the off switch to see change. In contrast, a Democrat must not only jump start but also turn the giant ship of state — and Obama has done both.

President Obama not only stopped our economic free fall but a recovery is now underway; his stimulus package provided critical investment in our infrastructure including $60 billion for clean energy; Obama also increased fuel economy standards for the first time in 20 years; expanded the SCHIP program to provide health coverage for an additional 4 million children; strengthened gender discrimination laws; enacted credit card reform and is fighting to create a Consumer Financial Protection Agency; ended the stop-loss policy; began bringing troops home from Iraq and closing Guantanamo Bay; and appointed the first Latino to the Supreme Court to name just a few accomplishments. As Andrew Sullivan, notes "no recent president has had such a substantive start since Ronald Reagan."

It is clear that the Oval Office is not occupied by a socialist, a corporate shill or even a messiah, but rather a very determined, hard working and entirely human president who spent 2009 making a substantial down payment on delivering change that we can believe in.

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The decade from hell

IN AMERICAN HISTORY, THE YEARS 2000 to 2009 represent the worst decade ever. The 1860's with the Civil War, and the 1960's with Vietnam and the assassinations of JFK, RFK, MLK and Malcolm X, may rank worse. But only slightly.

Things might have been different had Bill Clinton been able to keep his zipper zipped. Gore would have been president, meaning no George Bush and no war in Iraq. Zipper aside, Clinton left us with peace, prosperity and the greatest surplus of all-time.

Bush quickly turned those record surpluses into record deficits and led us into two wars, one unnecessary and the other horribly mismanaged. Oh, yes, W also left us with the worst economy since the Great Depression.

The perfect storm of Bush's "selection" to the presidency may have begun with Katherine Harris, Florida's secretary of state. In 2000 she helped purge voter rolls of felons so wantonly that if one had a name similar to a felon's you could lose your voting privilege.

It's universally acknowledged that most of those disenfranchised would have voted for Gore. Ms. Harris was, after all, co-chair of Bush's Florida campaign. (Slight conflict?)

Harris was rewarded with a congressional seat that she held for two terms, but she had her eyes on a bigger prize, the U.S. Senate. In 2006 she spent her $10,000,000 inheritance in a scandal-ridden campaign (allegedly playing footsie with a male reporter) that left her defeated and disgraced.

But invading Iraq may have begun in 1997, courtesy of my favorite neo-con think tank, PNAC, Project for New American Century. (How's that for an imperialistic-sounding name?)

When PNAC outlined their global ambitions for America they wrote that what was needed was a "new Pearl Harbor." On 9/11, it arrived. Legislation, that right-wingers had only dreamed of since FDR, was suddenly achievable. But many crucial 9/11 questions were unanswered.

Why were warnings from FBI agents in the field, ignored? Why didn't NORAD scramble planes? How were biographies of the terrorists in newspapers within 24 hours? How did World Trade Center Building #7 implode when never before had a steel high-rise turned to dust? Why did Bush sit with "My Pet Goat" for seven minutes after being told "the country was under attack?" Why did Andrew Card not wait for W's response?

Facts be damned, Bush wanted Saddam. When terrorism czar Richard Clarke assured him that Iraq had nothing to do with 9/11, Bush exhorted, "Look again!"

We now know that the buildup to the war was predicated upon faulty intelligence and lies, many supplied by $350,000-a-month CIA employee, fugitive Ahmad Chalabi. To this day Bush denies knowing Chalabi very well, much like he did with Enron's Ken Lay.

The Bush administration manipulated the lies into a war that many historians predict will be our worst foreign policy blunder ever. However, despite the tragic loss of life and treasure, the war generously benefited Haliburton, Blackwater, Exxon and British Petroleum. (The latter two receiving lucrative Iraq oil refinery contracts.)

Some have theorized that Bush lost support for the war with his callous inaction during Katrina. While dead bodies floated in New Orleans, Bush was in Arizona, eating birthday cake at a John McCain fundraiser. (And Condi was reportedly at Bloomingdale's buying shoes.)

Corruption and greed were rampant throughout the decade. Former Republican presidential candidate Pat Buchanan called the GOP-run Congress (2000-2006) "The most corrupt in 50 years."

The Wall Street collapse exemplified runaway greed, and with virtually no consequences. Fortunately, Bernie Madoff will die in jail.

The decade was marked by the "ends justify the means," witness water boarding and torture, both of which may be war crimes. Another example was the Bush administration's blatant destruction of a CIA front company, Brewster-Jennings with the outing of Valerie Plame, a covert CIA agent, during a time of war. While it appeared treasonous, Karl Rove commented that Plame was "fair game." But even the Mafia doesn't go after wives.

Virtually every aspect of American life suffered during this past decade. Unions and the middle class shrunk dramatically, while the gap between rich and poor had never been greater. Statistics on education, healthcare, quality of life, and the environment, were far worse than anticipated.

Environmentally, Bush considered global warming merely "a theory." (Much like gravity?) And Sarah Palin stated that blaming man for polluting the environment is "ignoring God's plan." Palin believes that man and the dinosaur co-existed. (Which I suppose makes "The Flintstones" a documentary?)

For a majority of the country, the decade ended with a lone bright spot, the election of Barack Obama, the first African-American president. And yet many of us are still waiting for the promised change.

In the final analysis, maybe the best thing that can be said about this past decade is that … it's finally over.

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The Q Line

Seeing into the future

With the new year comes much speculation. Will City Hall land the Broad Museum? Will the Expo light rail project stay on track? How will the new city manager do? The possibilities are endless.

So, this week's Q-Line question asks:

What do you predict will make headlines in 2010?

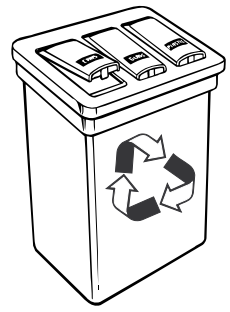
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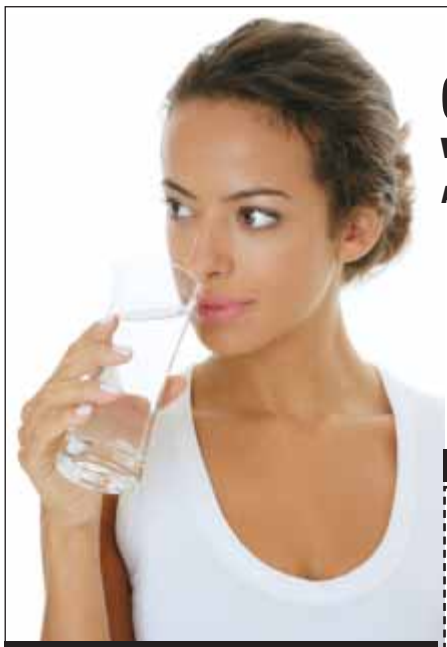

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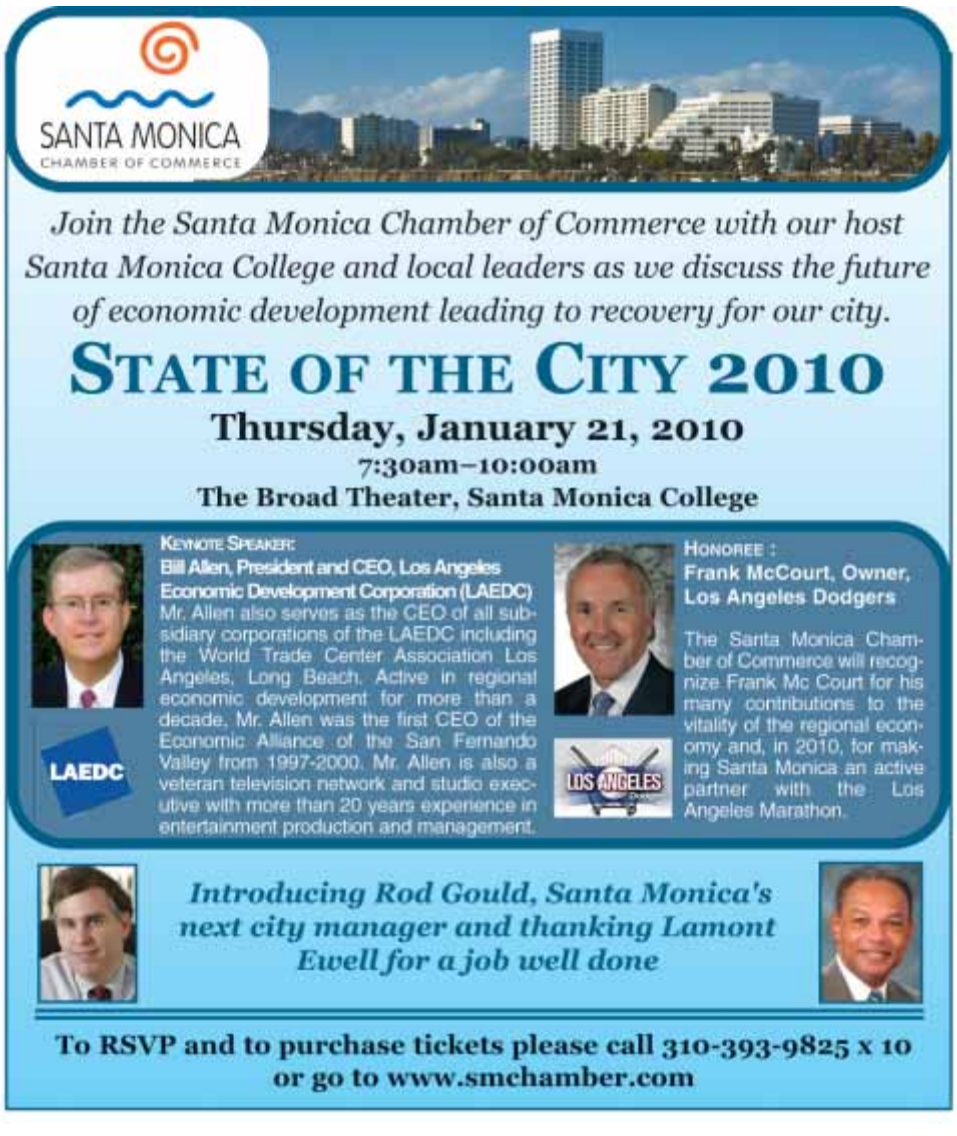
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
SANTA MONICA ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD
SPECIAL MEETING

DATE/TIME: January 13, 2010, 7:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Council Chambers, (wheelchair accessible)
Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street

PROPERTIES:
- ARB07-072, 404 San Vicente Boulevard: Residential
- ARB09-548, 395 Santa Monica Place: Retail
- ARB09-558, 152 Hart Avenue: Residential
- ARB09-607, 732 Montana Avenue: Retail
- ARB09-612, 2701 Wilshire Boulevard: Bank

More information is available on-line at http://santa-monica.org/planning/planningcomm/arbagendas.htm or at 310/458-8341 en espanol tambien). Plans may be reviewed at City Hall during business hours. Comments are invited at the hearing or in writing (FAX 310-458-3380, e-mail planning@santa-monica.org, or mail Santa Monica Planning Division, 1685 Main St., Rm. 212, Santa Monica, CA 90401). The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. For disability-related accommodations, please contact 310-458-8701 or TTY 310-450-8696 a minimum of 72 hours in advance. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Big Blue Bus lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 & 9 and the Tide Ride serve City Hall.



Assembly elects L.A.'s Perez as new speaker

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SACRAMENTO Los Angeles Democrat John Perez has been elected the next leader of the California Assembly, becoming the first openly gay lawmaker to lead either house of the Legislature.

He is a cousin of Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa and was elected to the 80-member Assembly last year.

Perez, who is 40, will work alongside current Speaker Karen Bass, also a Los Angeles Democrat, before making the full transition later this year. Bass, the first black woman to head either house of the Legislature, will be termed out of office Nov. 30.

Perez was elected speaker Thursday on a 48-26 party-line vote.

The Assembly leadership role has become a revolving door since California voters passed term limits in 1990. Assembly members are limited to three two-year terms.

L.A. unveils training academy for workers of anti-gang groups

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES The nation's first training academy for anti-gang workers was launched in Los Angeles Thursday with a $200,000 contract and high hopes.

By developing standards, curriculum and oversight for those attending the Los Angeles Gang Intervention Training Academy, the city hopes their work will be viewed more professionally.

"Although overall crime continues to drop in Los Angeles, we continue to see gang violence as one of the serious threats facing our city," Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa said at a news conference.

Los Angeles, home to over 400 gangs with 39,000 known members, spends $26 million a year on different gang intervention agencies that help negotiate cease-fires and develop anti-gang programs.

But anti-gang workers are often former gang members with different ways of doing things, there is little oversight on what they do and how they do it and there is no accountability on how money and manpower is spent, the city said.

So a national panel set out to come up with a program to train, certify and unify the anti-gang workers.

Some of the problems the city has faced with intervention groups or individuals in the past:

• The city terminated its contract with Unity T.W.O. after the group was unable to account for hundreds of millions of dollars in government money.

• The executive director of Homies Unidos was arrested on federal racketeering and conspiracy charges.

• An interventionist once praised as a model of reform was charged with robbing a well-known rapper.

Potential academy students will be subject to extensive background checks and interviews with the academy's Professional Standards Committee. That committee will also be in charge of the interventionists' code of conduct and administering certification interviews.

J. Paul Getty Museum director resigning

JOHN ROGERS
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES The director who presided over the J. Paul Getty Museum during some of its most tumultuous and exciting times said Thursday he is resigning at the end of the month.

Michael Brand, an acclaimed expert in Indian art, has directed the museum since December 2005.

He said he was leaving a year before his five-year contract was up to pursue other interests but would stay on as a consultant until the end of the summer.

Brand took over the Getty when it was immersed in an embarrassing international scandal, with the governments of Italy and Greece accusing it of acquiring scores of valuable art objects stolen from their countries.

The J. Paul Getty Trust also was just weeks away from reopening Getty Villa, an architectural wonder in the hills overlooking Malibu that underwent a $275 million renovation.

With the reopening, Brand became the first Getty director to head two museum campuses.

"I am very proud of what I have been able to achieve in my four years as director of the Getty Museum, especially the successful conclusion of negotiations with Italy and Greece," he said in a statement issued by the J. Paul Getty Trust, which operates the museum.

Brand previously directed the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in Richmond. He arrived at the Getty well aware of the controversy and quickly set about to have the museum return dozens of contested, valuable objects.

The Getty has since entered a long-term partnership with Italy's National Archaeological Museum of Florence to display Italian art at its campuses.

A result of that effort is "The Chimaera of Arezzo" exhibition of ancient Etruscan bronzework from the Italian museum that is on display at Getty Villa through Feb. 8.

"Dr. Brand not only led efforts to settle issues impacting the museum's antiquities collection, he worked to frame a new acquisitions policy for the Getty that squarely addresses provenance issues, and he has been a leader within the profession in this regard," said James N. Wood, president and CEO of the J. Paul Getty Trust.

Wood said David Bomford, the museum's associate director for collections, will serve as interim director until a permanent replacement is found.

Like other museums, the Getty has been hit by the souring economy. The Getty Trust announced last year it was cutting more than 200 jobs because of a shrinking endowment.

It managed to avoid cutting museum hours or raising admission prices, although it increased parking fees at the Malibu campus.

CRIME WATCH
BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

Suspect a pain in neck

Crime Watch is a weekly series culled from reports provided by the Santa Monica Police Department. These are arrests only. All parties are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

SUNDAY, DEC. 27, AT 2:27 P.M.,
Santa Monica police officers responded to the 1600 block of Ocean Park Boulevard regarding a report of a fight in progress during which someone was stabbed. When officers arrived, they made contact with witnesses who said the suspect exited a market and walked over to a bus bench. The suspect allegedly approached the victim, a female, at the bench and stabbed her in the neck. The suspect fled and the victim went into the market. She received non-life threatening injuries, police said. Officers located the suspect a short distance away and placed him under arrest for assault with a deadly weapon. He was identified as Reginald Domingo, 34, a transient. His bail was set at $30,250.

SUNDAY, DEC. 27, AT 5:14 P.M.,
Officers responded to the 1300 block of Wilshire Boulevard — Vons — regarding an assault and battery. When officers arrived, they made contact with the alleged victim, a store employee, who said that he observed the suspect in the back of the store, which is for employees only. The employee asked the suspect to leave the location. The suspect allegedly challenged the victim to go outside. As the employee left the store with the suspect, he told the suspect he could not return or it would be trespassing. The suspect then allegedly struck the employee several times. The employee and the suspect then began to fight, with both ending up on the ground, police said. A passerby helped break up the fight. The suspect fled the scene but was located a short distance away by officers, who placed him under arrest for assault and battery. He was identified as Christopher Welsh, 40. His bail was set at $20,000.

SUNDAY, DEC. 27, AT 5:45 P.M.,
Officers were on routine patrol in the 2300 block of Pico Boulevard when they observed three men that appeared to be dealing drugs. Officers made contact with the suspects and found one to be in possession of marijuana and a scale. The suspect were arrested for possession of marijuana for sale and conspiracy. During a booking search at the Santa Monica Jail, officers noticed that one of the suspects was attempting to conceal something in or around his butt. Officers searched the suspect and found $728 hidden in his crotch and buttocks area. The suspects were identified as Isiah Gunn, 22, of Los Angeles; Wendell Jefferson, 18, of Santa Monica; and Paul Rodriguez, 22, of Los Angeles. Gunn was booked for possession of marijuana for sale, conspiracy and a probation violation. He was not eligible for bail. Jefferson was booked for possession of marijuana for sale and conspiracy. His bail was set at $20,000. Rodriguez was booked for possession of marijuana for sales, conspiracy and a probation violation. He was not eligible for bail.

MONDAY, DEC. 28, AT 11:08 P.M.,
Officers were patrolling the area of the 1300 block of Montana Avenue when they observed a bicyclist riding without a light in violation of the vehicle code. Further investigation revealed that the suspect was riding a bicycle that did not belong to him, police said. He also had warrants for his arrest. The suspect said he found the bicycle in front of Peet's Coffee. The suspect, Roger Gamble, 55, a transient, was arrested for possession of stolen property and warrants. His bail was set at $21,182.

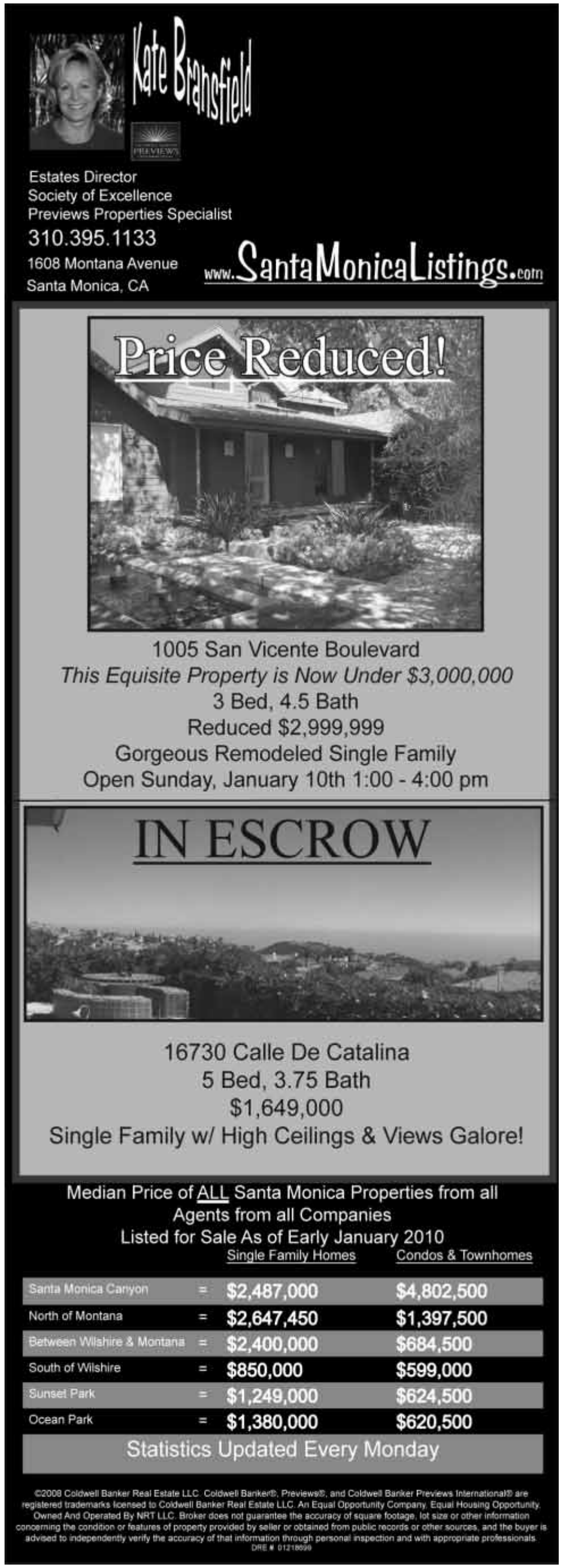
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30, AT 7:33 P.M.,
Officers responded to the 300 block of Colorado Avenue — Sears — regarding a theft suspect in custody. When officers arrived, they made contact with store security who said that a suspect placed several items (watches and an MP3 player) in his pant pockets and left the store without paying for the items. Once outside the store, security confronted the suspect, who allegedly became combative. The suspect was taken into custody and booked for robbery and warrants. He was identified as Brian Karsten, 40, of Santa Monica. His bail was set at $76,000.

THURSDAY, DEC. 31, AT 12:35 A.M.,
Officers responded to the area of 12th Street and Marguerita Avenue regarding a suspect attempting to open the doors of parked cars. When officers arrived, they located the suspect in the 1200 block of Carlyle Avenue. Officers found the suspect to be in possession of numerous pieces of broken porcelain spark plugs, which can be used to shatter car windows. Officers arrested the suspect on suspicion of auto tampering, probable cause burglary and possession of burglary tools. He was identified as Angelo Ayala, 21. His bail was set at $20,000.

THURSDAY, DEC. 31, AT 4:06 P.M.,
Officers responded to the 1500 block of Lincoln Boulevard (Bay Cities Deli) regarding a robbery that just occurred. When officers arrived, they made contact with deli employees who said that a customer walking around the store ate a piece of food. The customer then went to the checkout line and paid for some items. After paying, an employee asked the cashier if the customer paid for the food he was eating while in the store. The customer then allegedly placed his bags in the front of the checkout stand, went back into the store and placed some cheese in his pocket. He then grabbed his bags and left. Employees confronted the suspect, who gave back the cheese and attempted to walk away, police said. Employees tried to stop the man, who attempted to flee. He was detained by employees until officers arrived. They placed him under arrest for robbery. Additional food items were found. He was identified as David Trauberman, 53, of Santa Monica. His bail was set at $50,000.

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Special election likely, costly

FROM **TAX** PAGE 1

said he will urge the school board to hold a special mail-in election on May 25 on the tax, rather than place the issue before voters on the June 8 statewide primary ballot.

Holding a special election will cost the district $360,000, according to a Los Angeles County estimate, compared with $160,000 for placing the item on the June ballot, Carrey said.

But the extra expense, Carrey said, is worth it because research shows the tax would likely fail if it were part of the statewide ballot. One factor that would hurt the tax on the June ballot, he said, is that more Republicans are likely to vote in the primary because of a more competitive gubernatorial candidate field. Carrey said Republicans have shown a reluctance to support new taxes.

"The feeling is that if you wanted to do it on June 8, forget it," Carrey said.

The committee will ask the board to commit to holding an election at the next board meeting Jan. 14, though the exact amount of the proposed tax likely won't be decided until a later date.

Public education boosters are rallying around the committee's recommendation but are expecting more than the usual amount of resistance from voters.

"I think there's no question it will be our most challenging campaign to date," said Shari Davis, president of the Santa Monica-Malibu Parent Teachers Association.

The stakes, she said, also are higher. "We've never faced the numbers that were facing this time in terms of budget cuts."

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Mariners take on local teams

FROM **ROUNDUP** PAGE 1

ST. MONICA TOPPLES MALIBU

The Mariners boys basketball team won for the second time this week with a 50-46 win over nearby Malibu.

The win improved St. Monica's record to 8-6 overall. Next for the Mariners is a tilt against another local team. St. Monica will host Brentwood Jan. 11 at home. The game will begin at 5:30 p.m.

SAMOHI BOYS HOOPS TAKES ON MIRA COSTA

The Vikings and their 8-5 record travel to Mira Costa today at 7 p.m.

Samohi defeated Redondo 71-43 on Wednesday night and continues to tune up for the upcoming Ocean League season which begins Jan. 13 against Morningside.

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Republican judge to preside over trial

FROM **MARRIAGE** PAGE 3

own firm, along with a Christian legal group based in Arizona.

Presiding over the case is U.S. District Court Chief Judge Vaughn Walker, a Republican named to the bench in 1989 by the first President Bush. Walker, who has a reputation as an independent thinker, was randomly assigned the lawsuit, put it on a fast-track to trial and has said he thinks it raises serious civil rights claims. During a pretrial hearing in August, the judge pointedly scolded Schwarzenegger for remaining neutral "on an issue of this magnitude and importance."

Walker says the case is so important that the court has taken the rare step of allowing videotaping of the proceedings so the public can watch. The trial, scheduled to start Monday, will air on YouTube every day.

To prevail, Olson and Boies will try to prove that denying gays the right to wed serves no legitimate public purpose and that Proposition 8 was motivated by legally irrelevant religious or moral beliefs or even anti-gay bias. The ballot initiative, which passed with 52 percent of the vote, supplanted a California Supreme Court ruling that had legalized same-sex marriages.

Boies and Olson say the ban is a blatant violation of Constitutional rights to equal protection and due process.

Testimony in the trial will explore many of the most contentious political arguments surrounding the issue. Leaders of the campaign to outlaw gay marriages have been called as witnesses, along with competing academic experts who will be cross-examined on topics ranging from how having same-sex parents affects children and if gay unions undermine male-female marriages.

Cooper's team plans to argue that same-sex marriage still is a social experiment and that it is therefore prudent for states like California to take a wait-and-see approach. Their witnesses will testify that governments historically have sanctioned traditional marriage as a way to promote responsible child-rearing and that this remains a valid justification for limiting marriage to a man and a woman.

"What sets this case apart is the strategy up until now, in the last 10 or 15 years, has been by the national organizations that support same-sex marriage to attack this on a state-by-state basis," said Brian Raum, who is helping to defend Proposition 8. "The impact of those cases, obviously, was limited to their respective states. But the potential impact in this case goes beyond the state of California."

City would pay $2.7 million for museum

FROM MUSEUM PAGE 1

$200 million endowment to cover the museum's long-term expenses.

The proposed agreement between City Hall and the Broad Foundations does not mean Santa Monica has been selected as the site for the project, said Karen Denne, a spokeswoman for the Broad Foundations. Beverly Hills and an undisclosed location are also reportedly still in the running. The L.A. Weekly reported that Culver City was the third location, but others have said Los Angeles is in the running.

"We're still considering three locations. We're encouraged by Santa Monica's willingness to work with us on this project and we look forward to making a final decision this spring," Denne said.

Negotiations on the project, though, appear to have advanced further with Santa Monica than with the other two jurisdictions.

"We are gratified to have moved to this stage," Santa Monica City Manager Lamont Ewell said on Thursday. "Assuming council supports the proposed principles next Tuesday, we will continue to work with the Broad Foundations in hopes of translating these principles into a development agreement that, when signed, would be binding on both parties."

City Councilman Richard Bloom said bringing the outline of an agreement to a vote is an important step but doesn't mean the museum is a done deal.

"I'm not in a position to know who the front runner is or isn't," he said. "I think only Mr. Broad would know that."

But he added: "I can tell you that I don't think we would see this as an agenda item unless the city manager felt that we were in the final stages, if not the final stage" of a deal.

The proposed terms of the agreement call for City Hall to lease a 2.5 acre site next to the Santa Monica Civic Auditorium to the museum for a nominal fee and to contribute $2.7 million to the project, including $1 million to cover design costs.

The Broad Foundations would be committed to hiring a "world-class architect" to design the project, spending at least $40 million on construction and creating at least 30,000-square-feet of exhibition space.

If the council approves the proposed agreement outline, city staff and the Broad Foundations would begin the entitlement and environmental review processes. If the Broad Foundations were to pull out of the agreement and take the project to another city, the Broads would have to compensate City Hall for its expenses related to the project plans.

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> **Richard Bloom**
> Santa Monica City Councilman

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White House anxious to resolve and move beyond issue

FROM SECURITY PAGE 3

methods as fast or faster than the U.S. can come up with defenses.

"There is, of course, no foolproof solution," he said. "We have to stay one step ahead of a nimble adversary."

He spoke from the State Dining Room at the White House, his remarks delayed twice as officials scrambled to declassify a six-page summary of a report he'd ordered from top officials on the security failures. That summary was released immediately after he spoke, as was Obama's three-page directive to agency chiefs.

"When the system fails, it is my responsibility," Obama said.

The White House is anxious to resolve and move beyond the issue, which threatens to damage the president politically and distract further from his agenda.

Republicans have pointed to the attack and Obama's handling of it to criticize him as weak on national security — a perennial election-season charge against Democrats that has sometimes been effective in the past. His language Thursday was strong.

"We are at war, we are at war against al-Qaida," he said. "We will do whatever it takes to defeat them."

The unclassified summary stated that U.S. intelligence officials had received unspecified "discrete pieces of intelligence" to identify Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab, a 23-year-old Nigerian, as an al-Qaida operative and keep him off the flight from Amsterdam. Officials received fragments of information as early as October, according to the report.

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION

SUBJECT: A Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Commission on the following:

Conditional Use Permit 09-006 & Variance 09-013, 2929 Santa Monica Boulevard The applicant is requesting a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) to allow an existing retail store (Wine Expo) to increase the retail area by 497 sq. ft and provide a 400 sq.ft. wine tasting area adjacent to current 3,023 sq. ft store located in the CM-4 (Highway Commercial) zoning district. The proposed expansion is 1,683 square foot which includes retail, wine tasting, storage and restroom areas. To comply with off-street parking requirements, the applicant requests a parking variance to waive the number of spaces required for the wine tasting area pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.04.20.10.030(b). Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.04.10.18.020 a Conditional Use Permit is required for the on-site sale and dispensation of alcohol. [Planner: Gina Szilak] **APPLICANT: Bigger and Biglar, Inc. (Wine Expo). PROPERTY OWNER: Stanford Structures LLC.**

Conditional Use Permit 09-008 & Variance 09-001, 3110 Santa Monica Boulevard. The applicant (Busby's Restaurant) is requesting a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) to allow the continued operation of an existing restaurant with 50 seats or more, including on-site sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages, an expansion of the restaurant to include an outdoor lounge pool/spa facility with additional outdoor seating, and to allow a parking variance to satisfy off-street parking requirements associated with the proposed expansion of the existing restaurant. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.04.10.18.020, existing alcohol outlets operating without a Conditional Use Permit must obtain such permit when proposing a substantial change in mode or character of operation including, but not limited to, a ten percent (10%) increase in the floor area of the premises. SMMC Section 9.04.20.10.030(b) allows the modification of off-street parking requirements through a variance application. [Planner: Steve Mizokami] **APPLICANT: Busby's Restaurant - Paul Boettcher & Donal Tavey. PROPERTY OWNER: Faramarz Okhovat.**

Proposed Paseo Nebraska Development Agreement Float-Up for 3025 Olympic Boulevard, 1819-1820 Berkeley Street, 3020 and 3030-3060 Nebraska Avenue. The applicant is requesting Planning Commission consideration regarding a proposed concept plan for the following project that is subject to a Development Agreement: [1] Approximately 545 multi-family housing units, ranging from studios to three-bedroom units, consisting of the following: 20% moderate income units; 60% workforce units; and 20% market rate units. [2] Approximately 80,000 SF of flexible floor area programmed for neighborhood-serving commercial space and creative arts office space. [3] Series of publicly-accessible pedestrian paseos to connect surrounding public streets (Olympic, Nebraska, Stanford, and Berkeley) through and to the project site. [4] Public street improvements to include: [a] Surface easement dedicated to the City for extension of Berkeley Street through the project site between Nebraska Avenue and Olympic Boulevard and construction of street, curb, gutters, sidewalks, and street trees. [b] Surface easement dedicated to the City to enable future extension of Stanford Street through the project site between Nebraska Avenue and Olympic Boulevard. [5] Construction of an approximately 1000-space, two-level, subterranean parking garage. **Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.48.130, the Planning Commission shall hold a public hearing on the proposed development agreement and shall make its recommendation to the City Council for review. [Planner: Roxanne Tanemori] **APPLICANT:/PROPERTY OWNER: Nebraska Studios, LLC**

Tract Map 09-005, 2462 Oak Street. The applicant requests approval of Vesting Tentative Tract Map #69796 (TM 09-005) to subdivide one lot into five (5) airspace parcels in conjunction with a proposed five-unit residential condominium development pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.20.04.020. [Planner: Steve Mizokami] **APPLICANT: Eran Gispan / NE Designs, Inc. PROPERTY OWNER: Serge Cohen-Solal**

WHEN: **Wednesday, January 20, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.**

WHERE: Council Chambers, City Hall
1685 Main Street
Santa Monica, California

City of Santa Monica

HOW TO COMMENT
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the Planning Commission public hearing, or by writing a letter or e-mail. Information received prior to the hearing will be given to the Planning Commission at the meeting.

MORE INFORMATION
If you want additional information about this project or wish to review the project, please contact the Project Planner (310) 458-8341. The Zoning Ordinance is available at the Planning Counter during business hours or available on the City's web site at www.smgov.net. The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. If you have any disability-related accommodation request, please contact (310) 458-8341, or TYY Number: (310) 458-8696 at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting. Santa Monica "Big Blue" Bus Lines #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #7, #8, #9 and the Tide Ride service the City Hall. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(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.

Stricter new smog limit would hit rural areas, too

DINA CAPPIELLO
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON Hundreds of communities far from congested highways and belching smokestacks could soon join big cities and industrial corridors in violation of stricter limits on lung-damaging smog proposed Thursday by the Obama administration.

Costs of compliance could be in the tens of billions of dollars, but the government said the rules would save other billions — as well as lives — in the long run.

More than 300 counties — mainly in southern California, the Northeast and Gulf Coast — already violate the current, looser requirements adopted two years ago by the Bush administration and will find it even harder to reduce smog-forming pollution enough to comply with the law.

The new limits being considered by the Environmental Protection Agency could more than double the number of counties in violation and reach places like California's wine country in Napa Valley and rural Trego County, Kan., and its 3,000 residents.

For the first time, counties in Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, the Dakotas, Kansas, Minnesota and Iowa might be forced to find ways to clamp down on smog-forming emissions from industry and automobiles, or face government sanctions, most likely the loss of federal highway dollars.

The tighter standards, though costly to implement, will ultimately save billions in avoided emergency room visits, premature deaths, and missed work and school days, the EPA said.

"EPA is stepping up to protect Americans from one of the most persistent and widespread pollutants we face," said agency administrator Lisa Jackson. "Using the best science to strengthen these standards is long overdue action that will help millions of Americans breathe easier and live healthier."

The proposal presents a range for the allowable concentration of ground-level ozone, the main ingredient in smog, from 60 parts per billion to 70 parts, as recommended by scientists during the Bush administration. That's equivalent to a single tennis ball in an Olympic-sized swimming pool full of tennis balls.

EPA plans to select a specific figure within that range by August. Counties and states will then have up to 20 years to meet the new limits, depending on how severely they are out of compliance. They will have to submit plans for meeting the new limits by end of 2013 or early 2014.

Former President George W. Bush personally intervened in the issue after hearing complaints from electric utilities and other affected industries. His EPA set a standard of 75 parts per billion, stricter than one adopted in 1997 but not as strict as what scientist said was needed to protect public health.

Some of those same industries reiterated their opposition Thursday to a stronger smog standard.

"We probably won't know for a couple of years just what utilities and other emissions sources will be required to do in response to a tighter ozone standard," said John Kinsman, a senior director at the Edison Electric Institute, an industry trade group. "Utilities already have made substantial reductions in ozone-related emissions."

Parts of the country that have already spent decades and millions of dollars fighting smog and are still struggling to meet existing thresholds questioned what more they could do. They've already cut pollution from the easier sources, by increasing monitoring and enforcement and requiring car emissions tests.

"This EPA decision provides the illusion of greater protectiveness, but with no regard for cost, in terms of dollars or in terms of the freedoms that Americans are accustomed to," said Bryan W. Shaw, chairman of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. Texas, with its heavy industry, is home to Houston, one of the smoggiest cities in the nation.

Environmentalists endorsed the new plan. "If EPA follows through, it will mean significantly cleaner air and better health protection," said Frank O'Donnell, president of the advocacy group Clean Air Watch.

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Food packs more calories than listed

MICHAEL HILL
Associated Press Writer

Dieters can't believe everything they read: The food at many popular chain restaurants and in the freezer section of the supermarket may contain a lot more calories than advertised.

A study of 10 chain restaurants, including Wendy's and Ruby Tuesday, found that the number of calories in 29 meals or other menu items was an average of 18 percent higher than listed.

And frozen supermarket meals from Lean Cuisine, Weight Watchers, Healthy Choice and South Beach Living had 8 percent more calories than the labels said, according to the study, published in this month's Journal of the American Dietetic Association.

The researchers and other experts aren't accusing restaurants and food companies of trying to deceive customers. They said most of the discrepancies can be explained by variations in ingredients, portion sizes and testing methods. For example, the teenager behind the counter might have put too much mayonnaise on one sandwich.

Still, "if every time you eat out, you get a couple of hundred calories or more than you think, that can add up really easily," said lead researcher Susan Roberts, a professor of nutrition at Tufts University. "There's a big drumbeat for people putting calories on menus, but that's only useful if the calories are right."

Marion Nestle, a professor of nutrition at New York University who was not involved in the study, said she was not surprised by the findings. People might think nutrition labels are scientifically precise, but they are mostly ballpark figures, she said.

"It would never occur to me that the calories posted on menu boards are anything close to reality," Nestle said.

The study said most of the packaged food tested fell within the 20 percent margin of error allowed by the Food and Drug Administration.

Some items, like Domino's large thin-crust cheese pizza, came in low. It had one-third fewer than the reported 180 calories per serving.

Wendy's Ultimate Chicken Grill was found to have 9 percent more calories than the reported 320. P.F. Chang's large Sichuan-style asparagus had more than double the 200 calories it was supposed to have. Ruby Tuesday's baked potato with butter and sour cream came in on target, but researchers measured 3 percent more calories in McDonald's McChicken sandwich, which is said to have 360 calories.

Wendy's spokesman Bob Bertini said: "Since our food is prepared to order by restaurant teams, there can be small variances in the calorie count. For example, one sandwich might have a bit more mustard or ketchup. The next sandwich, the customer might choose to leave off the lettuce and tomato."

As the nation grapples with staggering obesity rates, local and state officials around the country have considered requiring chain restaurants to post nutrition information about their food. New York City, neighboring Westchester County, and King County in Washington state already have such regulations.

Despite the inaccuracies, Nestle said she believes nutrition information is useful. But she said people need to realize that a bagel listed at 303 calories could contain dozens more, or dozens fewer.

Researchers used a calorimeter to test food from Boston-area restaurants and grocers. They compared their results with calorie counts available from the companies in 2007 and 2008.

In a statement, a Denny's spokeswoman said variations in portion sizes can occur from restaurant to restaurant. The company also said it uses local vendors for bread, dairy and produce, each of which could have different product formulations and sizes.

Denny's questioned the study's contention that its grits and butter had three times the 80 calories listed on the menu — the largest fluctuation of all foods tested. Denny's said the researchers tested a 9.5-ounce serving instead of the 4-ounce one used in its own analysis.

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Chelsea & Wilshire
Christine Emerson Reed Park
Lincoln & California
Los Amigos Park
5th & Hollister
WHEN:
City of Santa Monica Transfer Station
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Hours: Monday-Saturday 6:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.



SURF REPORT

Surf Conditions **Water Temp:** 58°

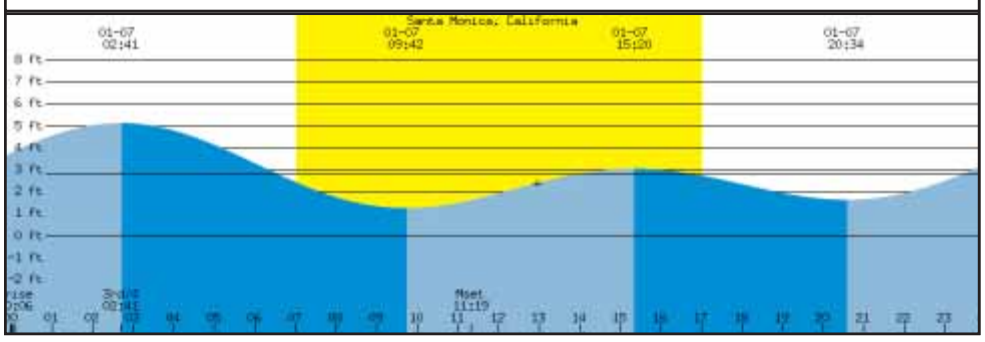
Swell Forecast

Should be a building day for WNW swell. Friday may start out small as the swell slowly fills in from north to south.

Long Range Synopsis

Swell should peak with sets running 1-3 feet overhead at well-exposed west facing breaks that can work a 285° angle.

Tide Forecast for Today in Santa Monica



BEACH REPORT CARD

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous 30 days up to the ending date of **December 21, 2009**

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QUICK STATS (for last 29 days)

- Number of sewage spills -- 1
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 9
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 35 / 16
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 6 / 19

The Beach Report Card is made possible by: The Diller – von Furstenberg Family Foundation; simplehuman; SIMA

Heal the Bay reminds you not to swim or surf within 100 yards of any flowing storm drain or for 3 days after a rainstorm. After a rain, indicator bacteria counts at beaches throughout California usually far exceed health criteria in the state's Beach Closure and Health Warning Protocol.

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Los Cerrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A	F
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lachusa and Las Alisos 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	C
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A	A+
Paradise Cove Pier at Rominer Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	F
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	A+
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	F
Solstice Canyon at Don Blacker County Beach.	A+	D
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	F
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd..	C	A+
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	A+
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily.	F	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	A+	F
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	B	B
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zone).	A	F
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	C	A+
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	A+
Tuna Canyon.	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	C	A
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	C	B
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	D

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

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
ns -- no sample taken

Heal the Bay's Beach Report Card® is based on weekly water quality monitoring data provided by the City of Los Angeles' Environmental Monitoring Division and the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services. Data is analyzed as soon as it is made available to us by the public agencies. Beaches are graded on an A-F scale based on the risk of ocean users becoming ill. Samples are analyzed for bacteria—enterococcus, total and fecal coliforms—that indicate biological pollution. A fact sheet detailing the exact methodology used in determining grades for each location is available from the office or on our web site. The report is not designed to measure the amount of trash or toxins found at local beaches.

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BOXING

Mayweather blames bout collapse on Pacquiao

GREG BEACHAM
AP Sports Writer

Floyd Mayweather Jr. blamed Manny Pacquiao for the collapse of their prospective bout Thursday, claiming the Filipino boxer refuses to accept a reasonable compromise on drug testing concerns.

Mayweather also says he's still ready to sign a deal for the fight, which was slated for March 13 at the MGM Grand Garden in Las Vegas before Pacquiao promoter Top Rank declared it dead Wednesday night.

Mayweather (40-0, 25 KOs) made his first public comments about the negotiations in a written statement that began with Mayweather saying he's "thoroughly disgusted" by Pacquiao's representatives' attempts to blame him for the collapse of what's likely to be the richest bout in boxing history.

"In my opinion it is Manny Pacquiao and his team who are denying the people a chance to see the biggest fight ever," Mayweather said. "I know the people will see through their smokes screens and lies. I am ready to fight and sign the contract. Manny needs to stop making his excuses, step up and fight."



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Aero Theatre
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Brothers (R) 1hr 50min
7:30

AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade

Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (PG) 1hr 28min
11:40am, 2:05, 4:30, 7:00, 9:20

Sherlock Holmes (PG-13) 2hrs 14min
12:30, 3:30, 6:30, 9:30

Up in the Air (R) 1hr 49min
11:15am, 1:55, 4:35, 7:10, 9:45

Daybreakers (R) 1hr 38min
12:10, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:05

AMC 7 Santa Monica
1310 Third St.
(310) 289-4262

Avatar 3D (PG-13) 2hr 40 min
10:30am, 11:30am, 2:15, 3:15, 6:00, 7:00, 9:45, 10:30

Princess and the Frog (G) 1hr 35min
11:15am, 1:50, 4:20, 7:05, 9:40

Up in the Air (R) 1hr 49min
12:00, 2:40, 5:20, 8:00, 10:40

It's Complicated (R) 1hr 54min
10:15am, 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:05

Sherlock Holmes (PG-13) 2hrs 14min
10:40am, 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30

Laemmle's Monica Fourplex
1332 Second St.
(310) 394-9741

An Education (PG13) 1hr 55min
1:55, 4:40, 7:30, 10:00

Young Victoria (PG) 1hr 44min
1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:40

Loss of a Teardrop Diamond (PG-13) 1hr 42min
4:50, 9:55

Coco Before Chanel (PG-13) 1hr 50min
4:20

Irene in Time (PG-13) 1hr 35min
1:45, 7:20

Precious (R) 1hr 49min
2:10, 7:20

Twilight Saga: New Moon (PG-13) 2hrs 10min
9:30

Mann's Criterion Theatre
1313 Third St.
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Nine (PG-13) 1hr 50min
12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:20

The Blind Side (PG-13) 2hrs 6min
12:40, 3:40, 6:40, 9:40

Invictus (PG-13) 2hrs 12min
12:50, 3:50, 6:50, 9:50

Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus (PG-13) 2hrs 02min
1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10

Youth in Revolt (R) 1hr 30min
11:30am, 12:30, 2:00, 3:00, 4:20, 5:20, 6:30, 7:40, 9:00, 10:00, 11:15

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Dinner plans, Aries

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Others assume a dominant position, and you just might not mind. Listen to what is shared, especially with key associates and a higher-up. You might want to do some major rethinking as a result. Tonight: Make dinner plans with a loved one.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ You can be sure your opinion isn't the only one in the fray. In fact, being a good listener and understanding where ideas overlap could be instrumental. You discover there are a lot of ways to the same end. Tonight: Just don't opt to be alone.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Bring a project to completion, if possible. A partner likes your idea but also adds his or her own flair. You certainly are an idea person, though you might need the mix of new concepts and others' gifts and strengths. Tonight: Head home early.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Allow greater creativity to flow between you and others. Sometimes you don't share your ideas, for various reasons. Start breaking down those barriers to success. Others ignite your imagination. Tonight: Add more magic to the moment.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Your ability to move through issues and make a difference in various situations could change the direction of projects, associates and friends. Use your innate skills well to create more stability within your life. Tonight: Head home; do what you want.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Keep talks going, as much more information could float through, especially concerning a work-related matter. Remember, you don't need to agree with others, but it is helpful to understand where they are coming from. Tonight: Get together with a friend.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ How you visualize a choice and your presentation can make or break any deal. You are unusually gifted with a great imagination. Do be aware of the building costs of a project. Remain sensitive to others' needs. Tonight: Pay a bill or two, then decide.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ You are in prime shape, and ready to turn a situation around. Your abilities take you down a new path, where success will be more likely to greet you. Understand that someone isn't being contrary as much as testing his or her boundaries. Tonight: Whatever puts a grin on your face.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Know when to pull back and do something totally differently. Understanding will evolve to a new level if you listen and note what isn't being said. Follow your sixth sense with a money matter. Tonight: Take some long-overdue private time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ You could feel inspired by recent events and what might be occurring. Keep reaching out to several associates or friends for a meeting of the minds. You might be surprised by everything that goes down. Tonight: Know what you want and why.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Take a stand, as uncomfortable as it might be. Your intuition pushes you strongly in one key direction. Understanding evolves to a new level if you can relax. A boss or higher-up might be quite transparent to you, but not to others. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

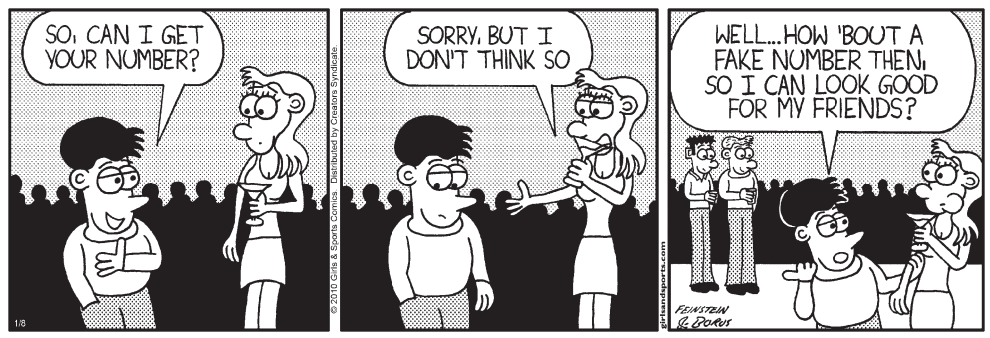
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Take in a new idea, even if it means that you are reinventing your logic on some level. Sometimes you don't have all the answers, but you have the resources to determine the correct path to head down. Trust in your intuition. Tonight: A must show.

Happy birthday

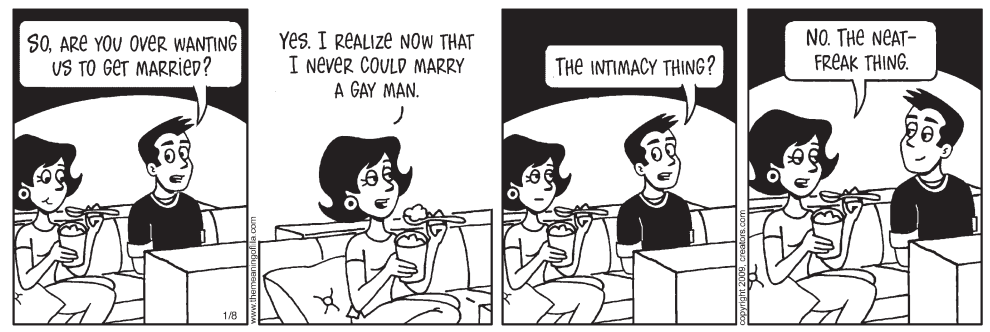
JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS
The stars show the kind of day you'll have:
★★★★★Dynamic ★★ So-So
★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult
★★★ Average

You have the ability to head forward, break patterns and move in a new direction this year. Clearly, there are many solutions and ideas through friends, associates and groups in general. You simply need to ask for the necessary support, and you'll get there. You have a dynamic way of thinking and often can incorporate a lot more than you think possible. If you are single, you easily meet people. Through a friendship, someone quite unique and special enters your life. If you are attached, the more social you become as a couple, the happier you will be. Schedule a long-overdue party or get-together. SCORPIO is your natural cheerleader.

Girls and Sports
By Justin Borus and Andrew Feinstein



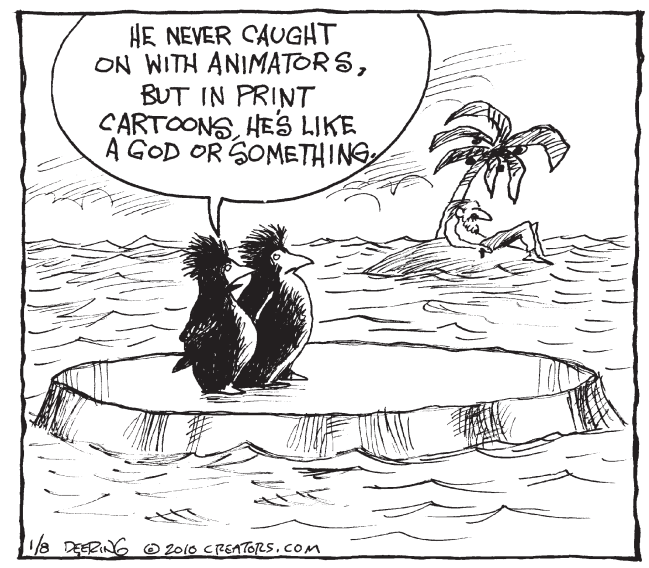
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Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from ★ (easiest) to ★★★★★ (hardest).

Difficulty Level ★★★★

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GETTING STARTED

There are many strategies to solving Sudoku. One way to begin is to examine each 3x3 grid and figure out which numbers are missing. Then, based on the other numbers in the row and column of each blank cell, find which of the missing numbers will work. Eliminating numbers will eventually lead you to the answer.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

9	8	1	3	5	4	6	7	2
3	5	4	7	6	2	9	1	8
6	2	7	1	8	9	3	4	5
2	4	6	5	1	3	7	8	9
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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1 Puppy sounds
5 Edges
9 Spring sign
11 Modify
13 "Walk Away —"
14 "Tiny Bubbles" singer
15 Ultimate degree
16 Uninvited guest
18 Marathoner Frank
20 Bruins legend
21 Icy
22 Hightail it
23 Misstep
24 Fish eggs
25 Sister of Linus
27 Con game
29 Coach Parseghian
30 Notorious box opener
32 Ruth nickname
34 Moving-day sight
35 "Barry Lyndon" star
36 Scoundrel
38 From the country
39 Paint Picassos, say
40 Pert talk
41 Calls on

DOWN

1 Stories
2 Singer Franklin
3 Simple picture taker
4 Glimpse
5 Airport aid
6 Altar exchange
7 Street sights
8 Bubble, e.g.
10 District
12 Baseball manager Joe
17 Field judge
19 Actor Calhoun
22 Doting
24 Hightail it
25 Part of a repair bill
26 Oberon orbits it
27 Outlaw
28 Grove product
30 Pharmacy stock
31 Southern range
33 Cote cries
37 Debtor's letters

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Rajeev Kumar of Calcutta, India, is well-known locally for playing the harmonica, specifically, using only his right nostril. For added show, Kumar plays two harmonicas simultaneously, with nostril and mouth. A BBC News reporter watching him (for a December dispatch) said Kumar's strain was obvious. "(T)he veins running through his nose and neck bulge, his eyes pop out, and his face looks red and stretched." And at Britain's West Midland Safari Park, the African elephant "Five" spends portions of almost every day puffing away at a harmonica she found in her enclosure. Said a park spokesperson, "Five was making tunes within a few weeks." (The talented Five also paints on canvas.)

■ Michael Sampson, who was in court in Salina, Kan., in November merely on charges of littering and driving with a suspended license, was arrested after a judge spotted him at the defense table, making threatening gestures to witnesses. Sampson was seen holding his thumb and fingers in the shape of a gun, "firing" at a witness, and making a slashing motion across his neck.

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