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THE TO THE RESCUE ISSUE


# Locals come together to aid Haitians

**BY KEVIN HERRERA**
Editor in Chief

DOWNTOWN Doctors and nurses with Santa Monica-based International Medical Corps are on the ground in Haiti providing treatment to the thousands who were injured during the 7.0-magnitude earthquake that devastated the island nation Tuesday.

The International Medical Corps' Emergency Response Team is in Port-au-Prince assisting survivors, with members of the team reporting serious shortages of supplies and facilities suitable for patients.

Doctors are working out of hotels and are sleeping in tents because it is too dangerous to move indoors because of aftershocks, said Maisie Cunningham, a donor relations officer for the corps, which has been based in Santa Monica for 25 years.

"It's pretty dreadful," Cunningham said. "It is beyond anything we could have imagined. There is no place to bury people, resources are incredibly limited, with the doctors scraping together supplies and working out of hotels. It is incredibly challenging."

International Medical Corps' Emergency Response draws on 25 years experience in emergency settings, including last September's earthquake in Sumatra, Indonesia, and the massive 2005 earthquake in Pakistan.

The team of healthcare professionals, who are all volunteers, arrived in Haiti within 22 hours after the quake, landing in the Dominican Republic before making their way into the disaster zone.

On their way in, the doctors and nurses reported a surreal scene. Most of the city was without electricity, yet random traffic lights were operational. Streets they drove down were strewn with rubble and fallen cables and littered with vehicles and buses that crashed as the quake struck.

People lined the streets, standing away from buildings and quietly sitting in a daze, exhausted and affraid of the next aftershock.

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Photo courtesy Margaret Aguirre/IMC

ON THE GROUND: **A member of the International Medical Corps Emergency Response Team treats a woman with a severe leg injury in the days following the devastating 7.0-magnitude earthquake that struck Haiti, killing tens of thousands.**

# School board to put tax on ballot

**BY NICK TABOREK**
Daily Press Staff Writer

SMMUSD HDQRTS Voters in Santa Monica and Malibu will be asked in May to approve an "emergency" parcel tax to help district schools cope with reduced support for education from the state government.

Facing a $12 million projected deficit and having already reduced this year's budget by $4.5 million, the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District board on Thursday unanimously voted to put the parcel tax decision before voters during a special mail-in election May 25.

The board has not decided what amount it will ask voters to approve, but has indicated the ballot measure will be for an annual tax of no more than $225 per parcel. District staff will present the board with a report on how different tax amounts would affect the schools on Jan 30. The board is scheduled to decide the exact ballot language at a special meeting, Feb. 1. A $225 tax would raise about $6.6 million each year for the schools.

The proposed parcel tax would require support from two-thirds of voters in order to pass. Parcel taxes assess an annual flat fee to every commercial and residential property in the district. For renters, who make up about 70 percent of the population in Santa Monica, parcel taxes typically translate into rent increases. For example, in a 12 unit apartment building a parcel tax of $225 would likely result in an added cost of $18.75 per year for each tenant.

Santa Monica and Malibu residents and businesses already pay a yearly parcel tax of $346 to the schools. The proposed "emergency tax" would last for five years and would include an exemption for senior citizens, school officials said.

Before the vote Thursday evening, several board members voiced support for the measure and encouraged their colleagues to campaign for the tax.

"Yes, public education is free, but if you want an excellent education it's not free," said board member Maria Leon-Vazquez.

In an interview, SMMUSD Superintendent Tim Cuneo said he was pleased the board backed holding an election on the tax, but noted the potential increase would cover only about half of the

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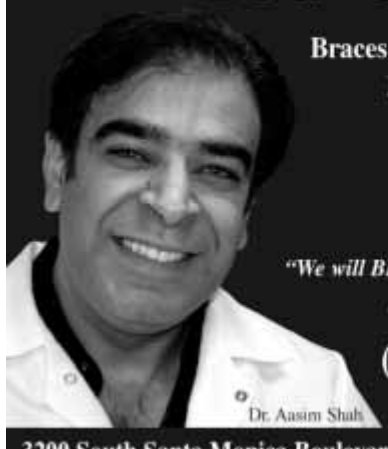







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### Saturday, Jan. 16, 2010

**Watching whales**
Malibu Pier
23000 Pacific Coast Hwy., Malibu
10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
Come aboard and join Malibu Outfitters and a park ranger for a whale watching and site-seeing tour. Learn about the amazing migration of the Gray Whale and its trip back to Mexico. See dolphins, seals and sea lions, explore the beautiful Malibu coast and learn about its unique history. For more information, call (310) 456-8031.

**The world in pictures**
Santa Monica Civic Auditorium
1855 Main St., 11 a.m. — 7 p.m.
The 19th Annual International Los Angeles Photographic Art Exposition will feature works from some of the finest galleries from around the globe. The show, dubbed photo l.a. 2010, will feture a preview installation of the upcoming Museum of Latin American Art exhibition, "Changing the Focus: Latin Amarican Photography (1990-2005)." For more information, visit www.photola.com. This show runs through Sunday.

**Farm fresh**
Downtown
Arizona Avenue and Third Street, 8:30 p.m. —1 p.m.
Get the freshest of the fresh at this weekly Farmers' Market. Everything from fresh goods to prepared foods are available.

### Sunday, Jan. 17, 2010

**Making up, Italian-American style**
Ruskin Group Theatre
3000 Airport Ave., 8 p.m.
The Ruskin Group Theatre presents a comedy that knows that the greatest success to enjoy is true love. "Italian American Reconciliation" will play Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Showtime is 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays; 2 p.m. Sundays. This play runs through Jan. 23. For more information, call (310) 397-3244

**Ice skating by the beach**
Arizona Avenue at Fifth Street
10 a.m. — 10 p.m.
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.

For more information on any of the events listed, log on to smdp.com and click the "Events" tab for the given day's calendar.

## CORRECTION

The photo "Ground rules" in the Friday, Jan. 15, 2010 edition should have identified goalie Jennifer Vargas as playing for Serra High School. St. Monica's Daisy Gonzalez was also in the photo.

# City Hall to take first step on freeway capping plan

**BY NICK TABOREK**
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL Today it's the traffic clogged intersection of the I-10 Freeway and Pacific Coast Highway, but City Hall officials think they can turn it into a green open area that will help revitalize the Civic Center.

City Council is set to approve on Tuesday the first step in an ambitious, multi-year proposal to enclose the I-10 Freeway from Ocean Avenue to Fourth Street and build a park on top.

With an Expo Light Rail stop at Colorado Avenue and Fourth Street scheduled to be built, city officials say the project would enhance walkability by creating a pedestrian friendly connection between the Third Street Promenade, Santa Monica Place and Main Street.

The item before the council authorizes spending $3.47 million to begin studying the project. The amount would pay for a feasibility study and for preliminary engineering work required by the California Department of Transportation.

Community and Strategic Planning Manager Francie Stefan said the feasibility study, which will lay out several options for the project and predict how expensive each would be, costs only about $300,000. The rest of the money would go toward the engineering work.

City Councilman Kevin McKeown has been championing the project since 1999 and said approving the feasibility study will be "the first major step in actually making this happen."

He said the Expo Light Rail project, which is expected to reach Santa Monica by 2015, has led to a resurgence of interest around the project.

"That freeway is a great separation between the Downtown and the Civic Center we've always wanted to heal," he said. "This in many ways makes Ocean Park a more contiguous part of the city."

The council has previously expressed support for the project. Approving the money to start work on the plan is considered noncontroversial and is part of the council's consent agenda for its meeting Jan. 19.

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THE SITE: **City Council is set to approve on Tuesday the first step in an ambitious, multi-year proposal to enclose the I-10 Freeway from Ocean Avenue to Fourth Street and build a park on top.**

# Hybrid truck maker to ink deal with Port of L.A.

**BY KEVIN HERRERA**
Editor in Chief

SUNSET PARK Forced to dramatically reduce emissions, the Port of Los Angeles plans to purchase hydrogen fuel cell, hybrid-electric trucks from a Santa Monica-based firm.

The heavy-duty-big-rigs from Vision Industries (www.visionmotorcorp.com), which moved to Sunset Park earlier this month, will be tested to evaluate their durability and suitability for short and medium distance cargo-hauling, said Chris Cannon, director of the port's Clean Truck Program, which began in October 2008 and has removed thousands of polluting trucks from the port and delivered at least an 80 percent reduction in air emissions.

"This is an effort on part of the Port of Los Angeles to plan for the future," Cannon said. "We believe that electric trucks are going to be more and more important in the coming years due to the need to reduce greenhouse gas emissions."

The port plans to purchase eight Class-8, zero-emission hydrogen fuel cell hybrid-electric trucks from Vision and put them through a series of on-the-road and laboratory tests over the next 12 to 18 months. The University of California, Riverside College of Engineering Center for Environmental Research and Technology (CE-CERT) laboratories will help guide the data collection and analysis.

The trucks cost around $255,000 each. The port will be submitting a proposal for funding from the California Energy Commission to help support the project.

The Vision trucks drive on different roads with different loads and other driving conditions.

Representatives from Vision said the Tyrano heavy-duty trucks are the world's first "green" Class 8 trucks on the road, produce zero emissions and have an estimated range of 200 miles over an eight-hour shift. Extended-range trucks can go up to 400 miles.

Santa Monica resident Rudy Tapia, a vice president with Vision, said the trucks make almost no noise when running and provide a much smoother ride for drivers. He said the trucks are 30 to 40 percent less expensive to operate then diesel trucks.

Vision is currently in talks with City Hall to provide zero-emission garbage trucks, Tapia said. Currently vision has a contract with FedEx, providing the drive systems for Kenworth and Volvo trucks.

"The port deal is very important because if the testing comes through and subsidies

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### Fighting for rights against flights

**Editor:**

A very good question raised at an important forum by L.A. city officials and residents: Why do most of the aircraft using Santa Monica Airport fly over L.A. and not Santa Monica? Why doesn't SM Airport use the skies above Santa Monica?

Given the placement of SM Airport next to L.A. on the east end, arriving flights will use L.A. for most approaches to the airport. Hence the recent study showing elevated, dangerous air pollution in those neighborhoods.

Don't be surprised, however, if more and more departing flights fly out over wider areas of Santa Monica, not L.A., in the future. They have already started doing that. Pilots and the FAA use the skies like they are in the Old West thinking they can go where they damn well please. That has to stop. Concomitant with these deviations from the recommended flight paths will be the dispersion of these same toxic air pollutants identified in the UCLA study over wider and wider areas of Santa Monica.

Maybe when cancer rates increase in Santa Monica like they are east of SM Airport, Santa Monica will get its act together and close the airport instead of permitting its de facto expansion all over Santa Monica and the Westside. Maybe Santa Monica's little coterie of council members who mostly live in the small northwest corner of Santa Monica, far from SM Airport, will take action. Right now they treat the problems of SM Airport like it was in Pomona.

True, City Hall is engaged in litigation against the FAA to stop the large C and D aircraft from using the airport given the physical limitation of the runway and the likelihood of an overrun and disaster. Always hopeful about the success of the litigation, residents realize that that litigation is an important step not necessarily in being successful in stopping the C and D aircraft, but in supporting Santa Monica's arguments against its liability should a crash occur. City Hall can say, we tried and it's all the court's and the FAA's fault.

That's not good enough. City Hall needs to step up its actions now against the FAA's de facto expansion of the flight paths. City Hall needs to quit fighting air quality and health risk studies around the airport. City Hall needs to quit blocking studies of the emissions from the aircraft. City Hall needs to act like it's serious about closing the airport.

Airport staff needs to stop protecting the pilots and the FAA, quit lying to the residents affected by the airport, and quit spending revenue earned at the airport to make improvements for the pilots. The focus now should be on closing down the airport in 2015. Most of the revenue earned at the airport absolutely needs to go to funding projects to protect the people whose lives and health are threatened daily by the airport's existence in their midst, not to protecting and perpetuating the airport. It's time that L.A. and Santa Monica families, not runways, prevail.

**Susan Hartley**
Santa Monica






## Modern Times

Lloyd Garver

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# Sarah Palin: American Idol?

THE OTHER DAY, SARAH PALIN ANNOUNCED that she will be working for Fox News. She said one of the reasons that she is excited about working there is because it is a place "… that so values fair and balanced news." As an opinion columnist, nobody expects me to be "fair and balanced," but news shows were once. But she actually called today's Fox News "fair and balanced?" Obviously, the people at Fox may represent the conservative, right wing viewpoint if they want to, just as MSNBC presents the left wing, liberal viewpoint. But I certainly wouldn't call either of them "fair and balanced." That would be as silly as saying, "I can see Russia from my house."

Like many people, I couldn't resist watching her debut on the "The O'Reilly Factor." I gave into the "must look at a car accident" impulse. Some of her rambling sentences seemed longer than her job as Alaska's governor. There should have been a button to push to get a simultaneous English translation. She made up words like, "uncomfortableness." But everybody makes little mistakes when they're on TV, so let's not linger on her lack of elementary school grammar.

When it came to discussing facts, she seemed to obfuscate the issue. (Sarah, if you're reading this, don't be embarrassed to look up obfuscate.) However, it was clear that she implied that except for her, everyone who was involved in her campaign is lying now. It would be nice to see her take responsibility for something. After all, the buck elk stops with her.

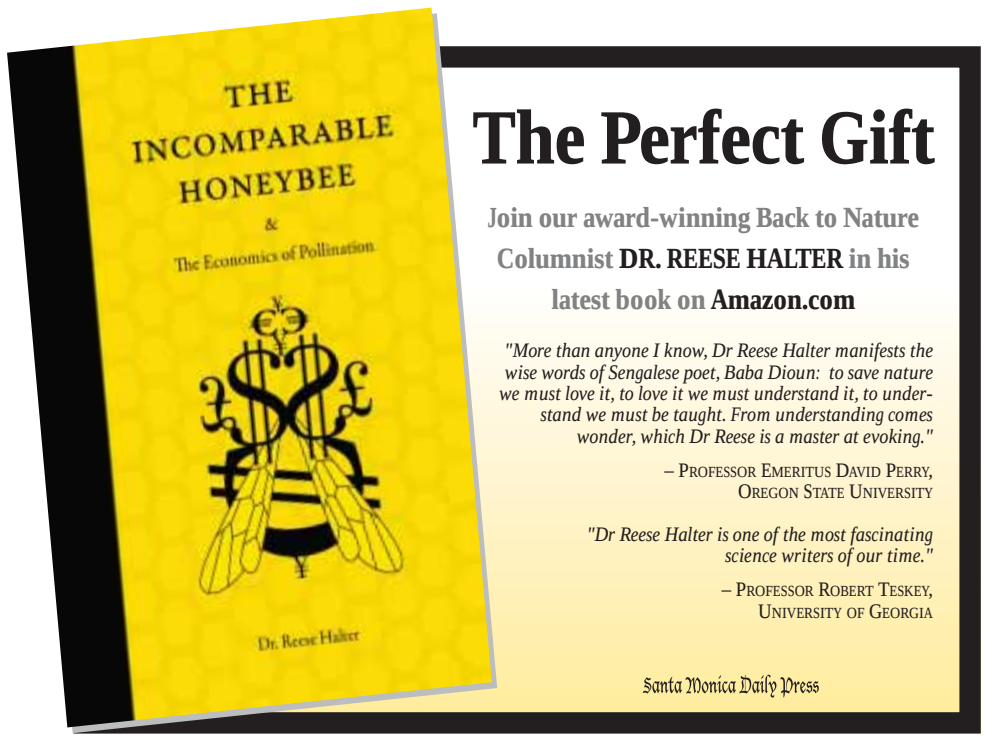
In the past, several people have used television to help make them stronger political candidates. Ronald Reagan is a good example. However, I saw Ronald Reagan on television, and you, Madame, are no Ronald Reagan.

The Fox announcement said that Palin will appear on several shows, rather than merely being on just one program. This got me thinking. If she has an overall contract with Fox, maybe she'll also appear on shows that aren't news programs. "24" has been a guilty pleasure of mine for years, and it would be perfect for Palin. Its lead character doesn't let liberal, wishy-washy things like personal liberties and Constitutional limitations get in his way. "The Simpsons" might be a match for someone that many people consider a cartoon character. "Fringe" probably has the most appropriate title for the former governor. And to many, she is an "American Idol."

Actually, my speculations might not be all that far-fetched. On the same day that Fox announced that Palin would be joining them, they announced that Simon Cowell, the acerbic co-host of "American Idol," will be leaving after this season. Coincidence? Maybe. But don't you think she'd be perfect for the show? It would be a great forum for this millionaire celebrity to continue to push her image as a "just folks, regular person like you and me." Can't you just hear her after someone's singing performance? "We don't have an opera house in Wasilla, but that doesn't mean I don't know good singing when I hear it because, like a lot of real Americans, I still sing in our choir, and your voice reminds me of some of the birds we heard when we went hunting last week and saw a bald eagle that's no longer on the liberal, tree hugging endangered species list. You know what should be on the endangered species list? Middle class Americans who work hard, have kids, pay their bills, and don't want the government to be in their lives except when it comes to Medicare, Social Security, and not paying a penny more than a fair price for all the American flags made in China. And I am 100 percent pro-life except when it comes to killing innocent animals, but we eat therefore we hunt so I don't think this is the right time to raise taxes, especially on a young woman like you who has the chance to be a singing star in the greatest country in the world."

In another amazing coincidence, on the same page of the newspaper that announced Sarah Palin's signing with Fox News, there was an article that said that scientists have now determined that watching too much TV can actually shorten your life. So if I didn't have a good enough reason to avoid watching Sarah Palin on television, I do now.

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The Q Line

# Remembering Mayor Genser

This past week, Q-line asked:
**With the passing of Mayor Ken Genser last week, a flood of memories come to mind. In his many years in office, he made quite a mark on local government. What do you think will be the lasting legacy of the late mayor?**
Here are your responses:

"I'LL MOURN THE PASSING OF ANY HUMAN being and extend sympathies to his family and friends. But, that's where it ends. The terrible damage that has been done to this once great city by low-cost housing, over building, the horrible influx of bums and low lifes, and worsening traffic has to be laid at his feet and the rest of the City Council. That's the reality."

"I AM SORRY FOR MR. GENSER'S RELATIVELY early passing. I am told that he was a very, very smart person. But, all through history, very smart people have led their followers into disastrous consequences. Very, very smart people have very, very large egos. A wise leader understands his ego and the egos of his fellow citizens. He promotes their own self sufficiency and simple life. If looking back on 30 years of egotistical policies promoting a quasi-socialist workers paradise of taking from those who work hard and make even harder decisions then Mr. Genser is the greatest politician we've seen in our town."

"LYING WITH STATISTICS, BELITTLING people making public comments at City Council meetings, 23 dead ficus trees in Downtown Santa Monica, and over development of Santa Monica."

"FRIEND IS A WORD OF ROYAL TONE. Friend is a poem all alone."

"UNFORTUNATELY, KEN GENSER'S ONLY legacy that I'm aware of is he ignored the voters and undemocratically appointed an un-elected person, Gleam Davis, to a vacant council seat. It also proves that once again that lacking term limits, a seat on the Santa Monica City Council equals lifetime tenure."

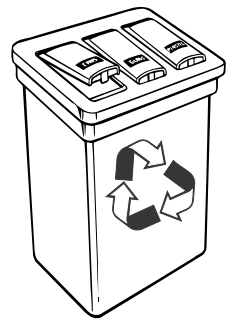
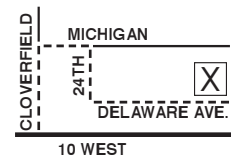
"I THINK THE LASTING LEGACY OF THE late Mayor Ken Genser will be for many of us citizens he was the only unifying member on the council. Whether it young or old, rich or poor, workers or somebody well-heeled, he had a dialogue with every one of them and he was friendly and polite to all of them when they appeared before the council. His will be absolutely missed."

"KEN GENSER'S PRIMARY AGENDA was more affordable, rental housing. The Village rental housing project approved for development across from City Hall on the former Rand Property should be named for Ken Genser."

"GENSER, THE CHAMPION OF LOW-INCOME housing, managed for 22 years to develop it everywhere but in his neighborhood. The proposed low-income Village across from City Hall should bear his name and as the sun sets, the six stories can cast a shadow on City Hall every evening."

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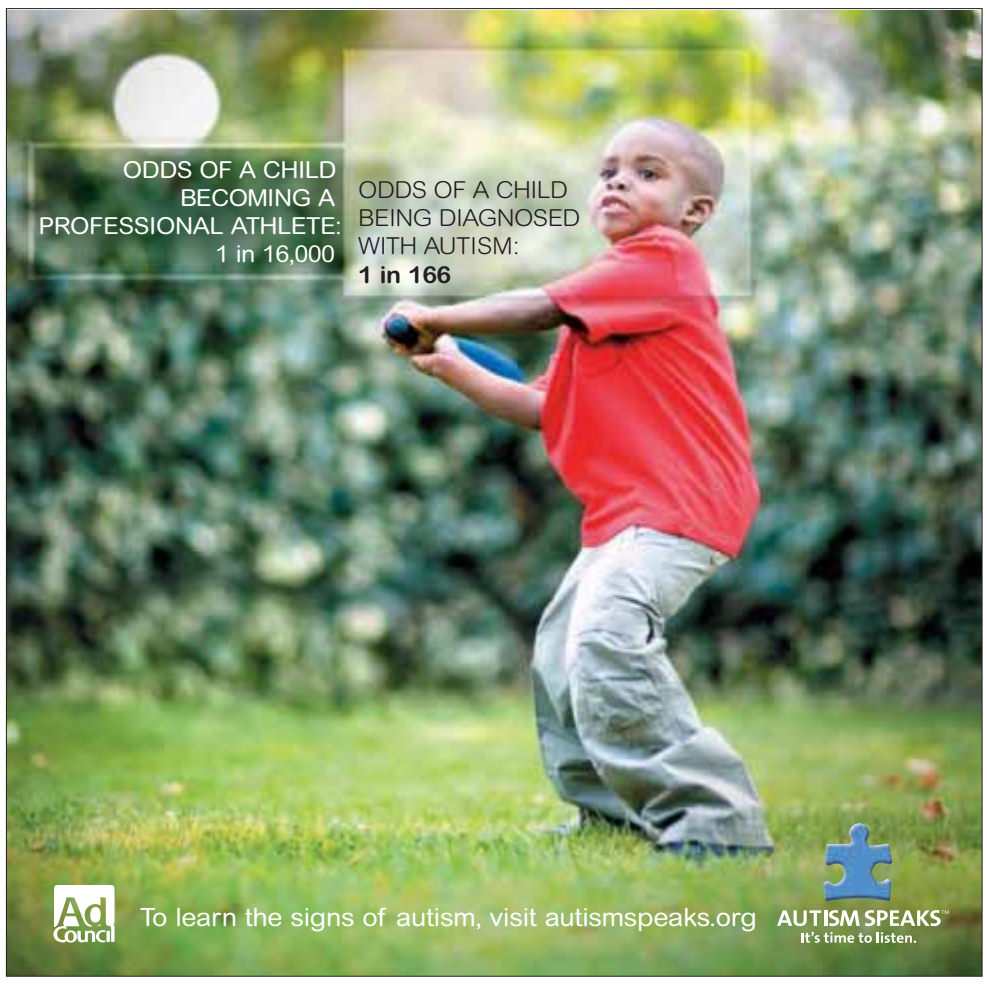

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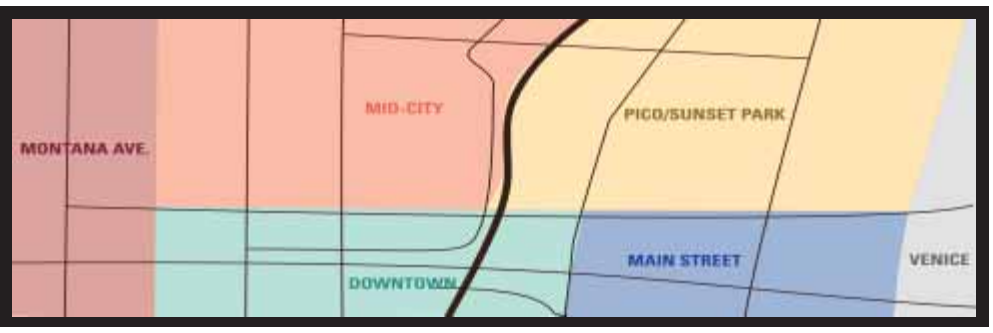
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| Marmalade 710 Montana Ave. | (310) 829-0093 |
| Montana Restaurant & Lounge 1323 Montana Blvd. | (323) 330-8010 |
| Patty's Gourmet Take & Bake Pizza 625 Montana Ave. | (310) 576-6616 |
| Pradeeps 1405 Montana Ave. | (310) 393-1467 |
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| Rosti 931 Montana Ave. | (310) 838-4900 |
| Spumoni 713 Montana Ave. | (310) 393-2944 |
| Sushi Sho 1303 Montana Ave. | (310) 393-0035 |
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| Vincenzo Ristorante 714 Montana Ave. | (310) 395-6619 |

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| Bergamot Cafe 2525 Michigan Ave. # A3 | (310) 828-4001 |
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| Buon Giorno Caffe 1431 Santa Monica Bl | (310) 260-0073 |
| Cafe L'etoile D'or 2311 Santa Monica Blvd | (310) 315-4375 |
| Chandni Vegetarian 1909 Wilshire Blvd | (310) 828-7060 |
| Coogie's Cafe 2906 Santa Monica Blvd | (310) 829-7871 |
| The Corner Cafe 28th St. #121 | (310) 452-2905 |
| The Cutting Board 1260 15th St. #105 | (310) 434-9924 |
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| Daily Grill 2501 Colorado Ave. #b-190 | (310) 309-2170 |
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| Our Cafe 2104 Wilshire Bl | (310) 828-5313 |
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| Pacific Dining Car 2700 Wilshire Blvd | (310) 453-4000 |
| Pot & Pan Thai Food 2315 Santa Monica Blvd | (818) 439-7083 |
| Santa Monica Pizza 1318 Wilshire Blvd | (310) 393-4554 |
| The Shack Restaurant 2518 Wilshire Blvd | (310) 449-1171 |
| The Slice 915 Wilshire Blvd | (310) 453-2367 |
| Sizzler 2025 Wilshire Blvd | (310) 453-3250 |
| Snug Harbor 2323 Wilshire Blvd | (310) 828-2991 |
| Sunshine Cafe & Grill 2021 Santa Monica Blvd | (310) 449-7777 |
| Sushi King 1330 Wilshire Blvd | (310) 395-0120 |
| Tacos Por Favor 1406 Olympic Blvd | (310) 392-5768 |
| Taqueria Chihuahua 1909 Lincoln Bl | (310) 874-2057 |
| Tazzina 1620 Wilshire Blvd | (310) 413-4270 |
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| Baja Buds 1315 Third Street Promenade | (310) 393-6060 |
| Bangkok West 606 Santa Monica Blvd | (310) 395-9658 |
| Benihana 1447 4th St. | (310) 260-1423 |
| Bookmark Cafe 601 Santa Monica Bl | (310) 587-2665 |
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| Britannia pub 318 Santa Monica Blvd. | (310) 458-5350 |
| Broadway Deli 1457 Third Street Promenade | (310) 451-0616 |
| Brunos Italian Rest Deli 1652 Ocean Ave. | (310) 395-5589 |
| Bubba Gump Shrimp Co 301 SM Pier | (310) 393-0458 |
| Buca Di Beppo 1442 2nd St. | (310) 587-0771 |
| The Cafe 445 Pacific Coast Hwy | (310) 393-8282 |
| Cafe Crepe 1460 Third Street Promenade | (310) 576-0499 |
| Cafe Paradiso 2408 Wilshire Blvd | (818) 427-1796 |
| Cafe Presto 2425 Colorado Ave. #107 B | (310) 829-7757 |
| Cafe Sol 2425 Colorado Ave. | (310) 829-0031 |
| California Chicken Cafe 2401 Wilshire Blvd | (310) 453-0477 |
| California Crisp 13 Santa Monica Place | (310) 394-3800 |
| California Pizza Kitchen 214 Wilshire Blvd | (310) 393-9335 |
| Callahans Restaurant 1213 Wilshire Blvd | (310) 394-6210 |
| Capo 1810 Ocean Ave. | (310) 394-5550 |
| Carousel Cafe 1601 Ocean Front Walk | (310) 451-4277 |
| Chez Jay 1657 Ocean Ave. | (310) 395-1241 |
| Comfort Cafe 420 Broadway | (310) 395-6252 |
| Cora's Coffee Shoppe L P 1802 Ocean Ave. | (310) 434-2468 |
| Crepes Company Inc 213 Arizona Ave. | (310) 801-0670 |
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| Gaucho Grill 1251 Third Street Promenade | (323) 468-0220 |
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| Houston's 202 Wilshire Blvd | (602) 553-2111 |
| I Cugini Restaurant 1501 Ocean Ave. | (310) 451-4595 |
| Il Fornaio 1551 Ocean Ave. | (415) 945-0500 |
| Infuzion Cafe 1149 3rd St. #100 | (310) 393-9985 |
| Interactive Cafe 215 Broadway | (310) 395-5009 |
| Ipanema Cafe 150 Santa Monica Place | (310) 838-8586 |
| Ivy At The Shore 1535 Ocean Ave. | (310) 278-2908 |
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| La Salsa #44 1401 Third Street Promenade | (310) 587-0755 |
| La Serenata 1416 4th St. | (310) 204-5360 |
| Le Merigot Hotel 1740 Ocean Ave. | (310) 395-9700 |
| Leonidas 331 Santa Monica Blvd | (310) 417-8851 |
| Light House Buffet 201 Arizona Ave. | (310) 451-2076 |
| The Lobster 1602 Ocean Ave. | (310) 458-9294 |
| Locanda Del Lago 231 Arizona Ave. | (310) 451-3525 |
| Loews Santa Monica 1700 Ocean Ave. | (310) 458-6700 |
| Manchu Wok 11 Santa Monica Pl | (310) 458-3558 |
| Mariasol 401 Santa Monica Pier | (213) 626-5554 |
| Michaels 1147 3rd St. | (310) 395-7911 |
| Musha Restaurant 424 Wilshire Blvd | (310) 576-6330 |
| Newsroom Santa Monica Inc 530 Wilshire | (310) 451-9444 |
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| Perrys Pizz 930 Ocean Front Walk | (310) 372-3138 |
| Perrys Pizza 2600 Ocean Front Walk | (310) 372-3138 |
| Perrys Pizza 1200 Ocean Front Walk | (310) 458-3975 |
| Perrys Pizza 2400 Ocean Front Walk | (310) 372-3138 |
| Promenade Cafe 321 Santa Monica Bl | (213) 700-2373 |
| R A W 609 Broadway | (310) 451-4148 |
| Real Food Daily 514 Santa Monica Blvd | (310) 393-0804 |
| Renees Court Yard 522 Wilshire Blvd | (310) 451-9341 |
| Riva Restaurant 312 Wilshire Blvd | (310) 451-7482 |
| Rustic Canyon 1119 Wilshire Blvd | (310) 560-7787 |

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256 Santa Monica Pier (310)393-PIERS

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| Scarboni 312 Wilshire Bl | (310) 704-8079 |
| SONNY MCLEAN'S 2615 Wilshire Blvd. | (310) 449-1811 |
| Stefano's 1310 Third Street Promenade | (310) 216-7716 |
| Sunset Bar & Grill 1240 Third Street | (310) 393-3959 |
| Sushi Mon 401 Santa Monica Blvd | (310) 576-7011 |
| Sushi Roku Santa Monica 1401 Ocean Av | (310) 655-3372 |
| Sushi Shogun 1315 Third Street | (213) 500-4989 |
| Sushi Teri Express 1551 Ocean Ave. #130 B | (310) 394-2189 |
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| Tudor House 1403 2nd St. | (310) 451-8470 |
| Victoria Pizzeria 1607 Ocean Front Walk | (310) 394-6863 |
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| Yankee Doodles 1410 Third Street | (310)394-4632 |
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| Acapulco Restaurant 3360 Ocean Park Blvd. | (310) 450-8665 |
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| Buddha Boba 1701 Pico Bl | (626) 674-8882 |
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| Bravo Pizzaria & Deli 2400 Main St. | (310) 392-7466 |
| Chinois On Main 2709 Main St. | (310) 392-3038 |
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| The Enterprise Fish Co 174 Kinney St. | (310) 392-8366 |
| Euphoria Loves RAWvolution 2301 Main St. | (310) 392-9501 |
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| Goudas & Vines 2000 Main Street | (310) 450-6739 |
| Groundwork Coffee Co. 2908 Main St. | (310) 930-3910 |
| The Galley 2442 Main St. | (310) 452-1934 |
| Holy Guacamole 2906 Main St. | (310) 314-4850 |
| It's All Good Bakery 2629 Main St. | (310) 260-0233 |
| Joes Main Street Diner 2917 Main St. | (310) 392-5804 |
| La Vecchia Cucina 2654 Main St | (310) 399-7979 |
| Library Alehouse 2911 Main St. | (310) 314-4855 |
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| Main Street Bagels 2905 Main St. | (310) 392-6373 |
| Malia 2424 Main St. | (310) 396-4122 |
| Manchego 2510 Main Street | (310) 450-3900 |
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| Rick's Tavern 2907 Main St | (310) 392-2772 |
| Schatzi On Main 3110 Main St | (310) 399-4800 |
| Shoop's Delicatessen 2400 Main St | (310) 452-1019 |
| Sparky's Fine Frozen Yogurt 3110 Main St. #12 | (310) 399-4513 |
| Urth Caffe 2327 Main St. | (310) 749-8879 |
| Via Veneto 3009 Main St. | (310) 399-1843 |
| The Victorian Baker Cafe 2640 Main St. | (310) 392-4956 |
| Wildflour 2807 Main St. | (310) 452-7739 |
| World Café 2640 Main St. | (310) 392-1661 |
| Yose Restaurant 2435 Main St. | (310) 255-0680 |

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| Abbot's Habit 1401 Abbot Kinney Blvd | (310) 399-1171 |
| Abbot's Pizza Co 1407 Abbot Kinney Blvd | (310) 396-7334 |
| Agra Indian Kitchen 2553 Lincoln Blvd. | (310) 396-8749 |
| Axe 1009 Abbot Kinney Blvd. | (310) 664-9787 |
| Azteca Restaurant 835 Sunset Ave. | (310) 396-6576 |
| Baby Blues BBQ 444 Lincoln Blvd. | (310) 396-7675 |
| Beechwood 822 W. Washington Blvd. | (310) 448-8884 |
| Benice 1715 Pacific Ave. | (310) 396-9938 |
| Big Daddy and Sons 1425 Ocean Front Walk | (310) 508-2793 |
| The Brig 1515 Abbot Kinney Blvd. | (310) 399-7537 |
| The Brick House Cafe 826 Hampton Dr. | (310) 581-1639 |
| Cafe 50's 838 Lincoln Blvd. | (310) 399-1955 |
| Casablanca Restaurant 220 Lincoln Blvd. | (310) 392-5751 |
| Centanni Deli 1700 Lincoln Blvd. | (310) 314-7275 |
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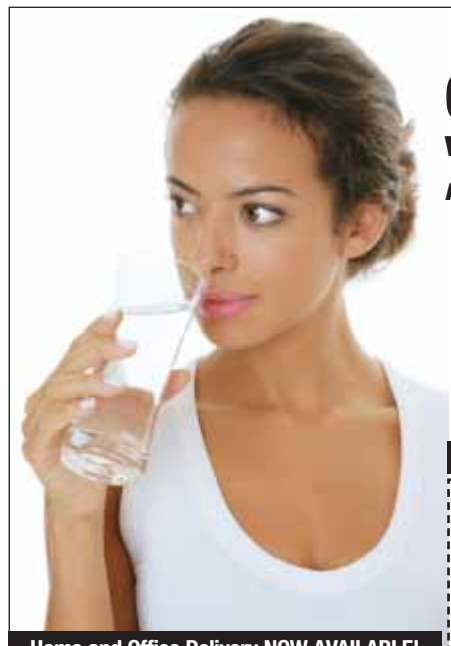
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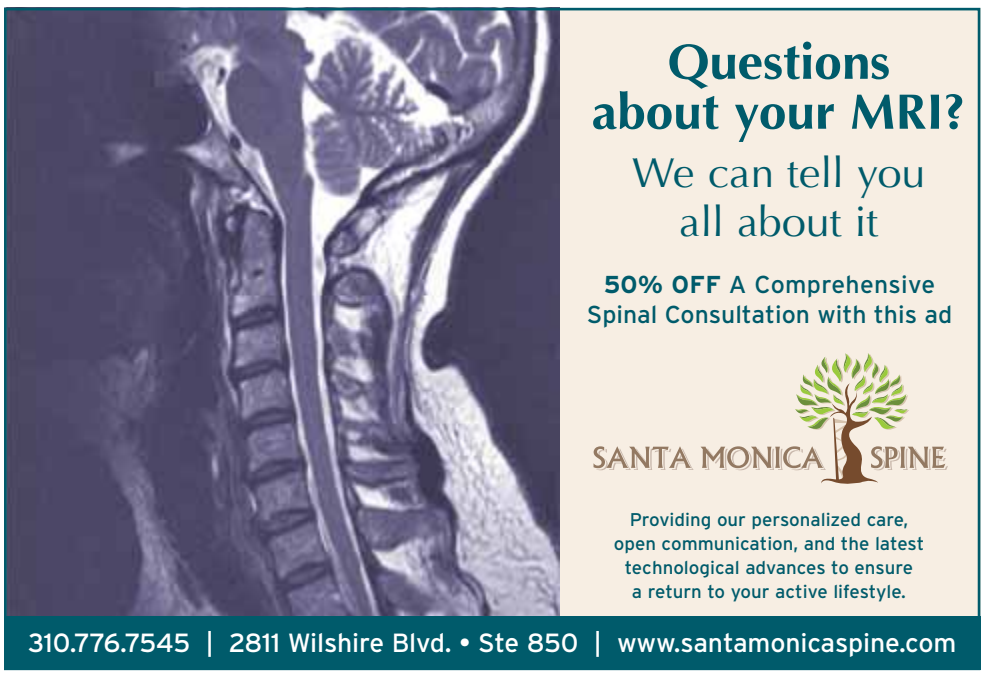
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# Screenwriting couple makes good with 'Me and Orson Welles'

**BY TAYLOR VAN ARSDALE**
Special to the Daily Press

Success doesn't happen overnight. Success, it seems, always includes hard work and perseverance. For Vince Palmo and his wife Holly Gent-Palmo, the writers' seemingly sudden rise to fame, with their smash indie film "Me and Orson Welles," has been a long journey.

To date, their film has garnered critical acclaim and its star, newcomer Christian McCay (Welles), a 2010 nomination for "Best Supporting Male" from the prestigious Independent Spirit Awards as well as nominations from, The Broadcast Film Critics Association and the Washington DC Area Film Critics Association Awards.

So just how did Vince Palmo, a former 13-year Santa Monica resident make his Hollywood dream a reality?

First, he moved to Austin, where he met his future wife. The couple, who both work in film production — Palmo as a first assistant director and Gent-Palmo as a production coordinator — met while working on "Dazed and Confused," where they also met director Richard Linklater or as they affectionately call him, "Rick."

"We were always writing," Gent-Palmo said. "That was a bond we shared when we first met."

Thus began a nine-year process of writing scripts together.

"We tried some original stuff but mostly we were adapting books we liked," Palmo said.

Over the years, the three formed a friendship forged from a professional relationship, with Palmo acting as a first assistant director on many of Linklater's projects including "A Scanner Darkly" with Keanu Reeves and "Fast Food Nation."

"When you work in film production, you're working very intensely for three months," explained Gent-Palmo, "and then you have eight weeks where you're not working … so we had pockets of time to work on our writing."

Those writing sessions appear to have paid off.

"Every once in a while we would give a script [of ours] to Rick and he really liked them," said Palmo, but beyond the occasional draft given to a friend, the couple never actively pursued shopping their scripts.

"It just seemed so daunting. Everybody has a script under their arm … I think it's awkward to be handing your script out," admitted Gent-Palmo.

With "Me and Orson Welles," Gent-Palmo admitted, "We weren't very sophisticated in our approach."

At Book People, a local bookstore in Austin, Texas, they found the book, read it and enjoyed it. Then later, without the slightest intention of making a movie, Palmo bought Linklater a copy as, "just a cool book to read."

"I think we just had very low expectations, and then it wound up happening," said Gent-Palmo.

The paperback version they worked on was over 200 pages, with multiple story lines.

"In the book, [the main character] has a lot of stuff that happens at school, he has a family life and a sister, and a part time job," Gent-Palmo said. "As 'film crew people' they were drawn to the cinematic "aspect of putting on a show."

Linklater loved the script but Palmo said, "His first comment was 'Who's Orson?'" Finding Christian McKay was key to getting the film made, and because the couple had film production experience, they were involved in all elements of production, from location to casting.

"It was a thrill for us … we had a screening of the movie as part of the American Cinematique at the Aero Theatre and it was really special to be back in that theatre, to be back in Santa Monica."

"Me and Orson Welles" garnered the couple an agent at Gersh. They are currently working on an adaptation of Gordon Korman's "Schooled," about a 14 year old who has been home-schooled by his hippie grandmother, and a television pilot about 1970s Hollywood.

But don't be fooled into thinking that success happens in a heartbeat.

"It's just like anything else," Palmo reiterated, "you have to stick to it and enjoy it for what it is."

"Me and Orson Welles" is playing at Laemmle's Monica Fourplex on Second Street in Santa Monica.

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A child is calling for help.

# Doctors group disaster veterans

FROM HAITI PAGE 1

Many injured people were helpless in the crowds and many dead bodies were stacked up alongside the road, team members said.

"People are afraid to go indoors because of aftershocks, so most of the care is being provided outside," Margaret Aguirre, director of global communications for International Medical Corps, told Reuters. "We are working with the few Haitian health workers that are here. The goal is to provide triage and basic treatment with the limited staffing and supplies that we have."

Most patients are suffering from broken bones, but some are in more serious condition and there is no hospital to refer them to, Aguirre said.

Another 13 doctors, the majority from Stanford University, are being deployed, Cunningham said. The doctors are in desperate need of supplies and those interested in helping are urged to donate money to the International Medical Corps in Santa Monica by visiting their Web site at www.imcworldwide.org or by texting "Haiti" to 85944. A $10 charge will be added to your mobile phone bill.

Donations can also be made at the corps' headquarters at 1919 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 400. Checks can be mailed to the address also. The zip code is 90404.

"We are just trying to spread the word to the local community about what we do, that we are here in Santa Monica and that the best way for them to help is to donate," Cunningham said.

**ANOTHER WAY TO DONATE**

In what is sure to be the most visually dazzling Haiti fundraiser of them all, a group of amateur gymnasts, tumblers, jugglers and others this Sunday will swing from the rings, walk the tight-rope and climb 20-foot-high ropes at Santa Monica's famous Muscle Beach.

"Whatever it is, we'll take it," said Pepperdine psychology professor Jessica Cail, who is organizing the effort.

The Santa Monica Ringers, a fixture at Muscle Beach each weekend, have held fundraising efforts before, collecting more than $1,200 for the Red Cross' 9/11, tsunami, and Hurricane Katrina Relief funds.

When Cail and fellow Ringers saw photos of the devastation in Haiti, they knew it was time to hold another fundraiser.

"We are going to try to get the crowd involved as we do every weekend," Cail said. "If they want to learn how to walk the slackline, swing on the rings or take a picture with one of the big muscled men, whatever they want us to do, we'll offer ourselves up for a donation."

Muscle Beach is located on Ocean Front Walk just south of the Santa Monica Pier. The Santa Monica Ringers will be there to entertain from 1:30 p.m. to sunset.

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# Proposed tax would at most close half of budget gap

FROM TAX PAGE 1

district's projected deficit. He said revenue from the tax would go a long way toward mitigating cuts and preserving the quality of education in the district.

"My concern is that when we have to discontinue programs it will take a long time to get those programs back," he said.

Holding the mail-in election is expected to cost the district $360,000. The school board could have saved $200,000 by including the parcel tax item on the June 8 statewide ballot, but the district committee that studied the tax concluded placing it on a crowded general election ballot would give it little chance of passing.

There are already rumblings coming from residents who are concerned about how a potential parcel tax would impact their budgets at home, saying the district should not ask voters for more money at a time when the economy is struggling and some are forced to cut back.

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The day after the Feb. 1 special board meeting to decide details of the proposed tax, the Santa Monica-Malibu Parent Teacher Association council is expected to take a position on the ballot measure.

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# Company leading the way in hybrid truck production

FROM TRUCKS PAGE 3

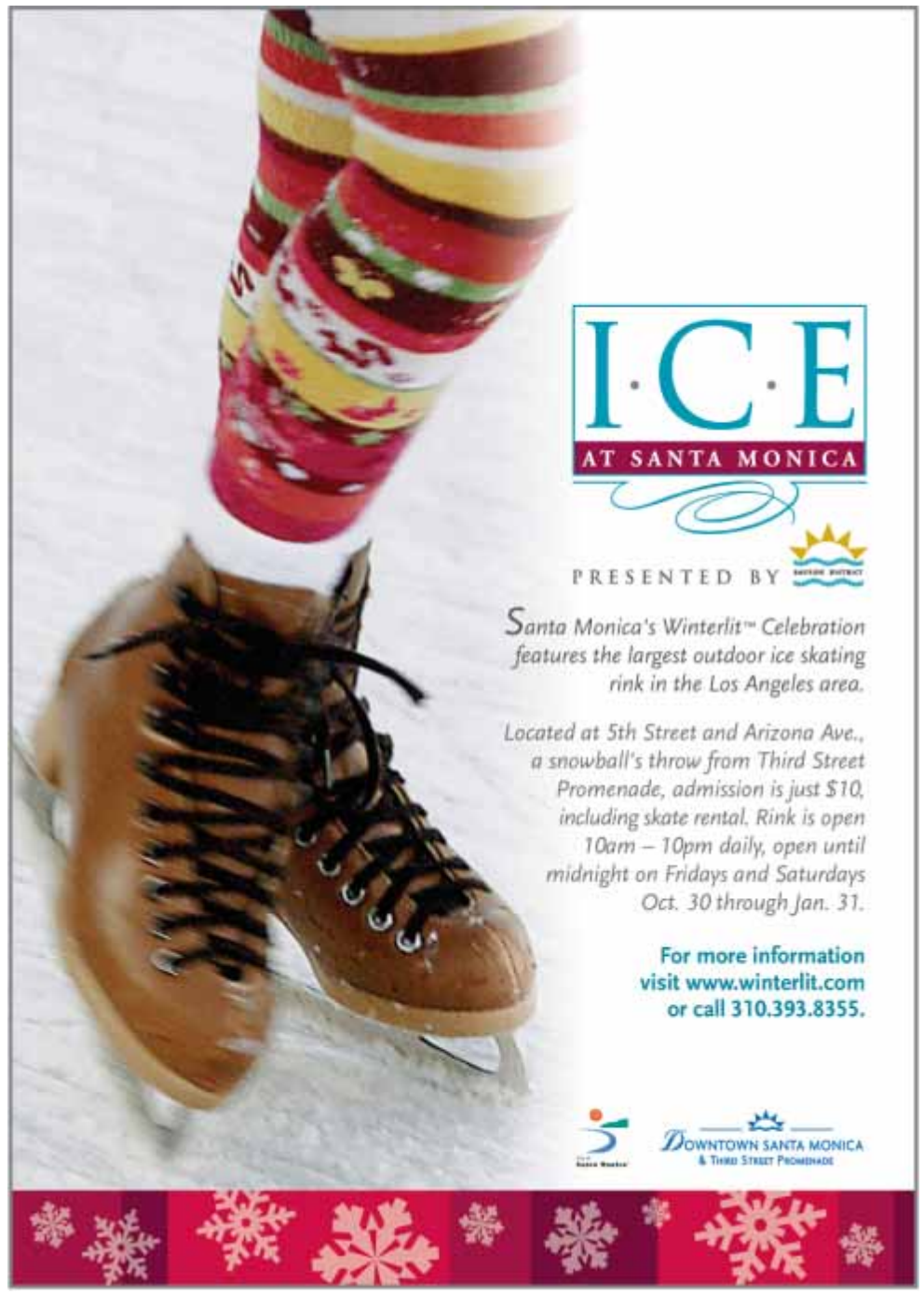
are provided, we can start moving a significant amount of trucks to the port and potentially replicate those in places like Oakland, New York, New Jersey and potentially other ports around the country and the world," Tapia said.

The Port of Los Angeles will continue to work with Balqon Corp., another Class 8 electric vehicle manufacturer, through an existing contract to demonstrate the use of its fully electric vehicle. The CE-CERT laboratories will also guide those evaluations.

The Port of Los Angeles is America's largest in terms of container volume and cargo value, generating 919,000 regional jobs and $39.1 billion in annual wages and tax revenue.

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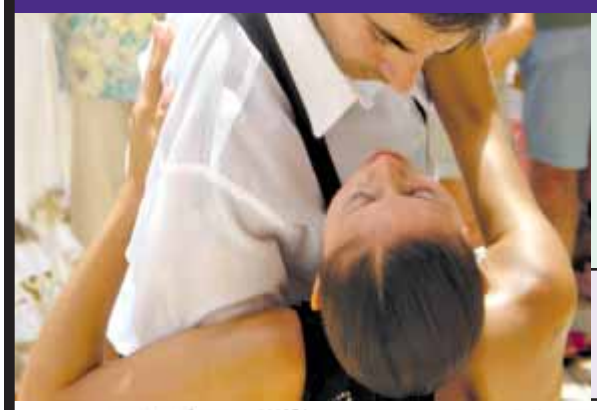
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# Federal Judge Florence Cooper dies

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AP Special Correspondent

SANTA MONICA U.S. District Court Judge Florence Marie Cooper, whose reputation for brilliance and fairness made her a star of the federal judiciary, died Friday of lymphoma. She was 69.

Cooper, who rose from a legal secretary to judgeships in state and federal courts, died at a Santa Monica hospital where she was being treated, Chief Judge Audrey B. Collins announced.

"Our court is devastated by this loss," Collins said. "Florence personified the best qualities one could hope for in a federal judge — intelligence, analytical reasoning and endless patience combined with fairness, the unwavering ability to recognize and correct injustice to the individual, and a passion for justice."

As a federal judge, Cooper made headlines dismissing a case against accused Chinese spy Katrina Leung on grounds of governmental misconduct.

She also presided over a two-decade copyright battle involving the cartoon character Winnie the Pooh as well as a wrongful death suit brought against the city of Los Angeles by the family of rapper Christopher "Notorious B.I.G." Wallace.

Cooper declared a mistrial in that case when she learned the city had failed to turn over documents, and ordered Los Angeles to pay more than $1 million in attorney fees.

Leung, a Chinese-American businesswoman, was accused of being a double agent for the U.S. and Chinese governments and copying classified information during liaisons with her FBI handler and lover, James J. Smith.

During pretrial proceedings, Cooper was told the prosecution had reached a plea bargain with Smith that kept him from talking to Leung's lawyers or anyone else about the case. Saying Leung was being deprived of her constitutional rights and accusing prosecutors of misconduct and "stonewalling," Cooper dismissed the charges. With a government appeal pending, Leung pleaded guilty to lesser charges but served no jail time.

Explaining her ruling in a Los Angeles Daily Journal interview, Cooper said, "I do believe that I hold the government to a high standard. If we can't rely on the government to be honest, we are in great peril."

Cooper served on numerous court committees and had an extensive background teaching law.

A native of Vancouver, B.C., she moved to San Francisco while her father worked for the Canadian Pacific railroad.

"When I got married and had children, I exceeded my parents' expectations," she said in her Daily Journal interview.

When her husband was transferred to Los Angeles, she began taking night classes at Beverly Law School, now Whittier School of Law, while working as a legal secretary during the day and raising two children.

She graduated at the top of her class in 1975 and moved through a succession of positions in the Los Angeles judicial system before becoming a Superior Court judge.

In 1999, President Bill Clinton appointed her to a lifetime position on the federal bench. She had planned to retire in March to care for her husband, who is ill.

"I don't know of any judge that I would rate more highly in every role she had," Ninth U.S. Circuit Court Justice Arthur Alarcon said. "She was brilliant, articulate, an incredible communicator in a way that laypersons could understand what she did."

Added Collins: "She was everything we could hope for in a colleague and a friend. Funny, loyal, someone to count on through the good days and the bad days."

Cooper is survived by her husband, Les Pickens, daughters Karen Albert and Angela Sample, and son Joe Andrus, all of Los Angeles; her sister Maureen Kelly Schulze of Santa Rosa and grandchildren. Services were pending.

# Project cost still unknown

FROM CAP PAGE 3

The ultimate cost of the project, though, remains unknown.

Once the feasibility study is approved, Los Angeles-based urban design and engineering firm AECOM is expected to present its analysis within three months at a community meeting. The project would then proceed to the Planning Commission and to City Council.

McKeown said he favors keeping the land that would be created over the freeway as public space, but said it's possible the council could approve land swaps with businesses in the vicinity that would result in some commercial use of the area and money for city coffers.

While he declined to estimate how much the project could cost, he said the newly created land would be worth several hundred dollars per square foot because of it's desirable location at the city's core.

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# Johnson & Johnson issues massive recall of Tylenol

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NEW YORK Johnson & Johnson issued a massive recall Friday of over-the-counter drugs including Tylenol, Motrin and St. Joseph's aspirin because of a moldy smell that has made people sick.

It was the second such recall in less than a month because of the smell, which regulators said was first reported to McNeil in 2008. Federal regulators criticized the company, saying it didn't respond to the complaints quickly enough, wasn't thorough in how it handled the problem and didn't inform the Food and Drug Administration quickly.

The recall includes some batches of regular and extra-strength Tylenol, children's Tylenol, eight-hour Tylenol, Tylenol arthritis, Tylenol PM, children's Motrin, Motrin IB, Benadryl Rolaids, Simply Sleep, and St. Joseph's aspirin.

The FDA and Johnson & Johnson's McNeil Consumer Healthcare Products said they did not know the number of bottles recalled. It included caplet and geltab products sold in the Americas, the United Arab Emirates, and Fiji.

Consumers should check the full list at www.mcneilproductrecall.com to identify the recalled batches.

The FDA said about 70 people have been either sickened by the odor — including nausea, stomach pain, vomiting and diarrhea — or noticed it.

The smell is caused by small amounts of a chemical associated with the treatment of wooden pallets, Johnson & Johnson said. The FDA said the chemical can leach into the air, and traced it to a facility in Las Piedras, Puerto Rico.

The New Brunswick, N.J., company said it is investigating the issue and will stop shipping products with the same materials on wooden pallets. It has asked suppliers to do so as well.

The FDA said McNeil knew of the problem in early 2008 but made only a limited investigation.

"McNeil should have acted faster," said Deborah Autor, the director of the FDA's Office of Compliance of the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research. "When something smells bad, literally or figuratively, companies must aggressively investigate and take all necessary action to solve the problem."

The FDA sent McNeil a warning letter for violating manufacturing standards and failing to report and investigate the problem in a timely way, Autor said.

Johnson & Johnson has 15 days to respond. The FDA says it wants an explanation as to why the problem was not made public sooner.

In November, McNeil recalled some Tylenol Arthritis Caplets due to the smell. Almost three weeks ago, the company expanded its recall to include more batches of Tylenol Arthritis Caplets.

There have been no reports of nausea related to the most recent recall, the company said. McNeil, however, said the expanded recall includes product lots that could be affected by the same problems of nausea.

The company said it is working with the FDA.

Also on Friday, federal prosecutors in Boston said Johnson & Johnson paid tens of millions of dollars in kickbacks so nursing homes would put more patients on its blockbuster schizophrenia drug.

The government's complaint states that J&J gave special rebates to Omnicare Inc., the country's biggest dispenser of prescription drugs to nursing homes, in return for recommendations from its pharmacists that patients be given Risperdal, in many cases when it was inappropriate.

J&J said in a statement it "will address the government's lawsuit in court" and believes its rebates were "lawful and appropriate."

Johnson & Johnson shares fell 54 cents to $64.56 Friday.


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# Work has begun on MLK memorial

**BRETT ZONGKER**
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON Construction is finally under way on the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial on the National Mall after more than a dozen years of planning, fundraising and legal wrangling.

Workers have been clearing the site on the Tidal Basin since Dec. 28. They will move some trees to another part of the mall, including a few of Washington's famous cherry trees. By February, heavy construction will begin.

Monday will mark the first King holiday, though, when organizers can finally see their work in progress.

"Everyone in the office is taking a deep breath," executive architect Ed Jackson Jr. said in an interview Friday. "Although it's been a labor of love, it's been a long road, 13 years for me."

It was supposed to be completed by now. President Bill Clinton signed a law authorizing the memorial in 1996, and President George W. Bush appeared at a ceremonial groundbreaking with Oprah Winfrey and others in 2006.






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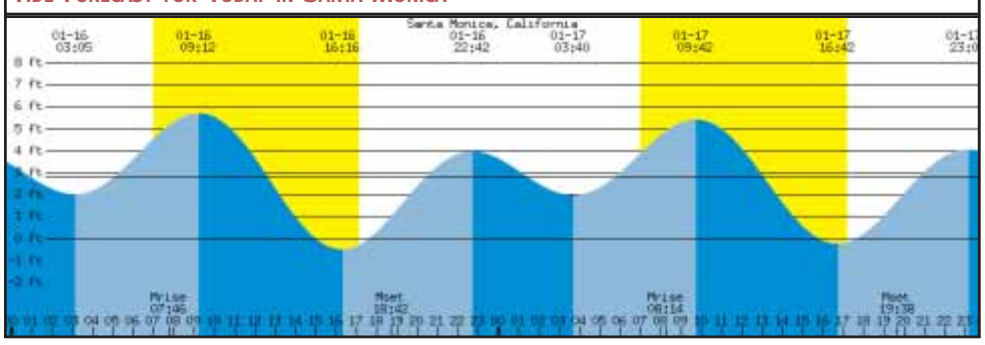
**Swell Forecast**

**Looks a bit smaller, perhaps chest to head high.**

**Long Range Synopsis**

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**Tide Forecast for Today in Santa Monica**




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| 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 Lechusa 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). | B | A+ |
| Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez 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.. | A+ | 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. | A+ | A+ |
| Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero). | A+ | F |
| Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs. | A | A+ |
| Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach. | A+ | A+ |
| Tuna Canyon. | A+ | ns |
| Topanga State Beach at creek mouth. | B | D |
| Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach. | A+ | ns |
| Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach. | A+ | A+ |
| Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain). | A+ | B |

| LOCATION | DRY | WET |
|---|---|---|
| Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence. | A+ | A+ |
| 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). | A | F |
| Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain. | A+ | B |
| Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain. | A+ | F |
| Santa Monica Municipal Pier. | B | C |
| 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+ | A |
| Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain. | A+ | A+ |
| Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain. | A+ | 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. | C | C |
| Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth. | A | D |
| Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain. | C | A+ |
| North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach. | A+ | A+ |
| Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of D&W jetty). | A+ | A+ |
| Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain. | A+ | A+ |
| Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant. | A | 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

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# Arenas pleads guilty to felony gun possession

**MATT BARAKAT**
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON Washington Wizards star Gilbert Arenas pleaded guilty Friday to carrying a pistol without a license in the District of Columbia, a felony conviction that could jeopardize his future in the NBA.

Arenas pleaded guilty to a single count of violating the city's strict gun laws as part of a plea bargain in D.C. Superior Court. He will remain free at least until his sentencing March 26.

The charge stems from a Dec. 21 incident in which Arenas acknowledged he stored guns in his locker at the Verizon Center and took them out to play a joke on a teammate.

The NBA has suspended him indefinitely. A pre-sentence report is not yet complete, but defense attorney Kenneth Wainstein said Friday that prosecutors have agreed not to seek a sentence longer than the low end of sentencing guidelines, which call for six months to two years. That could include probation, jail time or some combination. Judge Robert E. Morin emphasized he is not bound by prosecutors' recommendation.

Arenas "accepted full responsibility for his actions, acknowledged that those actions were wrong and against the law, and has apologized to all who have been affected by his conduct," Wainstein said in a statement.

Prosecutor Chris Kavanaugh, reading in court from a statement of facts that Arenas agreed to, said the charge stemmed from a Dec. 19 dispute with another player over a card game. Kavanaugh did not identify the other player, but authorities have searched the home of teammate Javaris Crittenton for a gun.

U.S. Attorney Channing D. Phillips said in a statement that "playing with firearms is no joke."

"Today's guilty plea to a felony count of carrying a pistol without a license reflects the seriousness and grave risk of such conduct," Phillips said.

Arenas, a three-time All-Star, earlier acknowledged storing four unloaded guns in his locker, saying he wanted to keep them away from his young children and didn't know it was a violation of the city's strict gun laws. He says he took them out of the locker Dec. 21 in a "misguided effort to play a joke" on a teammate. After the fracas, authorities seized four unloaded handguns from Arenas, including a gold-plated Desert Eagle .50-caliber semi-automatic that the manufacturer sells for about $2,000. The other weapons were a .500 Magnum revolver, another semi-automatic and a pistol.

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Aero Theatre
**1328 Montana Ave.**
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**Crazy Heart (R) 1hr 51min**
8:00

AMC Loews Broadway 4
**1441 Third Street Promenade**

**Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (PG) 1hr 28min**
11:45am, 2:10, 4:30, 7:00, 9:20

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

**Daybreakers (R) 1hr 38min**
11:30am, 1:50, 4:15, 7:10, 9:45

**Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus (PG-13) 2hrs 02min**
11:15am, 2:00, 4:45, 7:40, 10:25

**Nine (PG-13) 1hr 50min**
12:30

AMC 7 Santa Monica
**1310 Third St.**
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**Avatar 3D (PG-13) 2hr 40 min**
10:30am, 11:30am, 2:15, 3:15, 6:00, 7:00, 9:45, 10:45

**Princess and the Frog (G) 1hr 35min**
10:20am, 12:40, 3:00, 5:30, 7:45

**Up in the Air (R) 1hr 49min**
11:00am, 1:40, 4:15, 6:50, 9:30, 10:10

**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.**
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**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

**Crazy Heart (R) 1hr 51min**
1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 9:55

**Single Man (R) 1hr 39min**
1:40, 4:30, 7:20, 9:50

**La Danse: The Paris Opera Ballet (NR) 2hrs 38min**
11:00am

**Me and Orson Welles (PG-13) 1hr 54min**
11:00am

**Messenger (R) 1hr 45min**
11:00am

Mann's Criterion Theatre
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**The Blind Side (PG-13) 2hrs 6min**
1:00

**Youth in Revolt (R) 1hr 30min**
12:30, 3:00, 5:20, 7:40, 10:00, 12:15am

**Book of Eli (R) 1hr 58min**
11:00am, 12:50, 1:50, 3:40, 4:40, 6:30, 7:30, 9:20, 10:20, 12:00am

**Lovely Bones (PG-13) 2hrs 15min**
1:10, 4:20, 7:20, 10:30

**Spy Next Door (PG) 1hr 32min**
11:30am, 2:00, 4:50, 7:10, 9:30, 11:45

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# Where the gang is, Aries

## ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You might want to enjoy yourself more. Let friends help you do just that. Investigate an option more carefully that revolves around them. Some of you might want to take up a new sport or do something very differently. Tonight: Where the gang is.

## TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ You might not be able to move away from your responsibilities as easily as you would like. If you understand what is motivating someone, you will make better choices. Don't forget someone you care a lot about, who could be older. Tonight: A must appearance.

## GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Finally taking an overview is easier than you thought, though you easily could fall into the same trap again or consider a situation in a certain way. Be careful, because although you use strong and clear language, to someone else it sounds brusque and harsh. Tonight: Looking to see a situation differently.

## CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Consider your options more clearly, and discuss a situation that might be ailing you. You cannot always have situations tumble the way you want. A partner or close friend might insist on a certain activity or happening -- you have no choice. Tonight: Curb spending.

## LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ An eruption of your fiery temper might not be the best way to go. Listen to what someone offers you before you react. Sometimes your fieriness works against you. Stay centered, knowing where you are heading. Tonight: Defer to others. Go for the adventure.

## VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ You might need some exercise, especially if you have been staying indoors because of the weather. Consider signing up for a yoga class or some other appealing sport. Learn to express your anger more effectively. Tonight: Make it easy.

## LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Count on a child or loved one coming up with some fun suggestions. If you start sharing, a great time could be had by all. Relax more with a loved one, especially as you might be keeping him or her at a distance. Tonight: Let the good times begin.

## SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You could be more secure and anchored than in the past. Understand that doors suddenly will open if you work with a key person, roommate or family member. Communication might be key. Tonight: Back away from an angry individual.

## SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Make calls and reach out for others. You might join some friends or just want to hang out at a favorite spot. You don't need to go far to enjoy yourself. Lose the word "no," or else you could close yourself off from a special opportunity. Tonight: Where there is music!

## CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Understanding evolves to a new level and takes you to a new place financially. You might be surprised by someone's willingness to chip in. You could understand a lot more about this person as a result. Tonight: Pick up the tab.

## AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ You could be more upbeat than you have been in a while. Your way of handling a situation could be substantially different from a partner's. This person tells you in no uncertain terms what he or she is thinking. Tonight: Still doing your thing.

## PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Do your own thing, especially if you feel pushed and tired. Others might not be in the same mood, and you just might not care. Open up to different ideas, and let go of your vision of what might work. Take a walk and clear out stress. Tonight: Let the fun begin.

# Happy birthday

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

This year, you might give a lot of energy to increasing your net security. At the same time, others (or a partner) could be only too ready to spend your income. Realize the potential you have, and don't allow anyone to interfere with your joy. You could find a partnership unusually taxing this year. You also might not want to do anything about it. If you are single, check out anyone you decide to form a bond with with care. Someone might be unavailable emotionally. Be sensitive to your strong sense of direction. You are unusually creative this year. AQUARIUS has very different ideas from you. ....

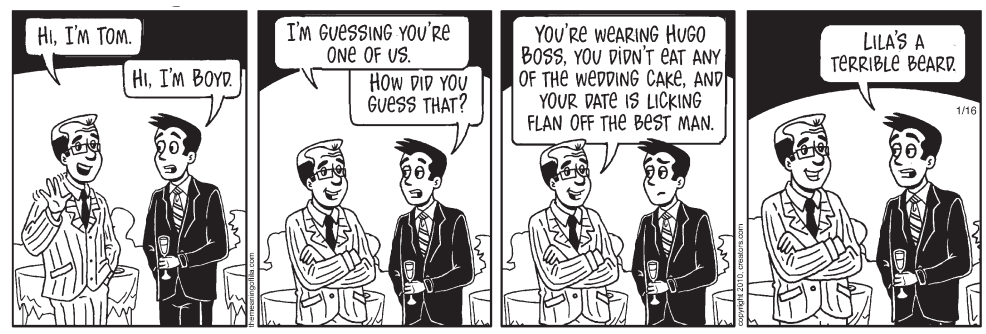
# Girls and Sports

By Justin Borus and Andrew Feinstein




# The Meaning of Lila

By John Forgetta & L.A. Rose



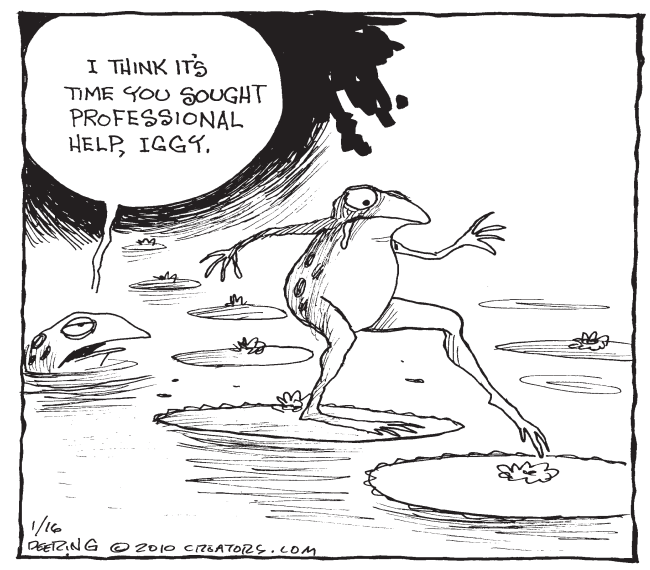

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Difficulty Level ★★★★

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# CROSSWORD

## By THOMAS JOSEPH

**ACROSS**

**1** Work schedules
**7** Irving hero
**11** Rodeo rope
**12** English horn's kin
**13** Vitality
**14** Office helper
**15** Corn-breads
**16** Became cheerful
**17** All even
**18** Some stock
**19** Atop
**21** Crew need
**22** January sign
**25** Army sack
**26** Fresh
**27** Soothes
**29** Capone's foe
**33** Track contests
**34** Gardener's stuff
**35** List-ending abbr.
**36** "Jurassic Park" critter
**37** "— girl!"
**38** Chant
**39** NBA team
**40** Day-dreamed

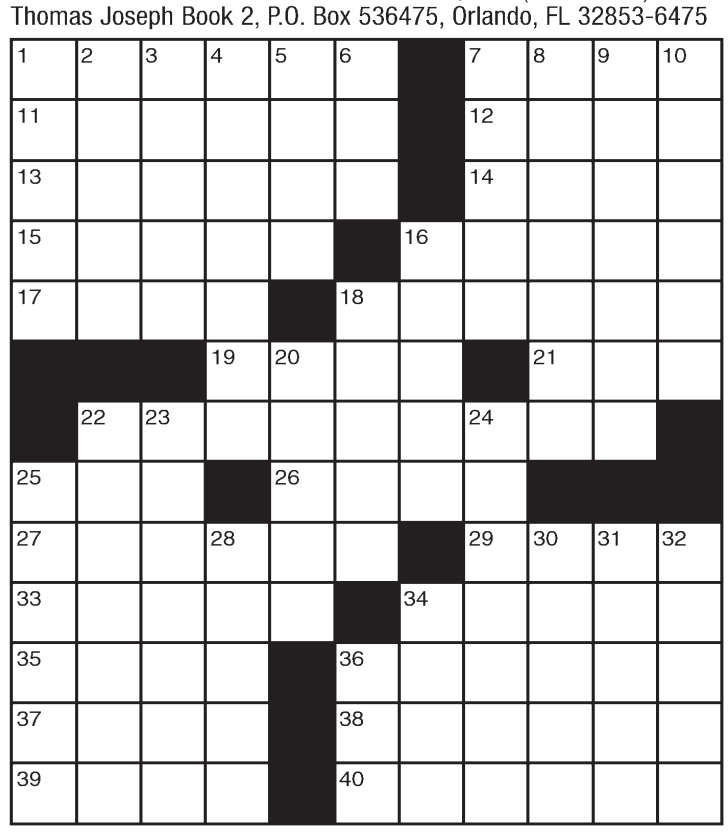
**DOWN**

**1** Sacked out
**2** Asian city
**3** Peace goddess
**4** Psyched
**5** Gift attachments
**6** Hog home
**7** "I understand"
**8** Criminal's helper
**9** "Star Trek" baddy
**10** Mill contents
**16** Javelin
**18** Change
**20** Is pious
**22** "Gigi" author
**23** Minimally
**24** Admit
**25** Entered
**28** One of the Titans
**30** Rocker John
**31** Teatime treat
**32** Vestige
**34** Hand, to José
**36** Crater part

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## NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Almost every Thursday night, Jack Knowler, 61, and his girlfriend, Bev Rogers, enjoy themselves at Hanc's Bar in Bowmanville, Ontario, and then, knowing their limitations, leave their vehicles parked and call A Ryde Home, a local service for the intoxicated. On a recent Thursday night, according to a December report in the Toronto Sun, as Knowler and Rogers waited outside Hanc's for their ride, they were ticketed by police (at $65 each) for being drunk in public. Said a police supervisor, "It's not a 'mixed message.' You can't be intoxicated in a public place."

■ It's Good to Be a British Criminal (actually, "United Kingdom Criminal") (continued)

(1) After pleading guilty in Cardiff Crown Court to forging an uncle's checks worth 41,000 pounds ($65,000), Hayley Price, 42, was fined 5 pounds ($8), given a suspended sentence and ordered to do community service. The judge reasoned that Price was broke, having already spent the 41,000 pounds. (2) Brian Wallace was the victim of a severe beating in Belfast, Northern Ireland, in 2007, stabbed five times and hospitalized with lung and kidney lacerations, and to this day is battling for 7,500 pounds ($12,000) compensation from a government fund. In December 2009, Wallace learned that his attacker, Simon Granhof, who had been mistakenly kept in jail two weeks longer than his sentence, would receive 12,500 pounds ($20,000) from the government for deprivation of rights. (Granhof's sentence had already been cut in half before the mistake.) ....

## TODAY IN HISTORY

**1991** The United States goes to war with Iraq, beginning the Gulf War (U.S. Time).

**1992** El Salvador officials and rebel leaders sign the Chapultepec Peace Accords in Mexico City ending a 12-year civil war that claimed at least 75,000.

**2001** US President Bill Clinton awards former President Theodore Roosevelt a posthumous Medal of Honor for his service in the Spanish-American War.

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## Obituaries

THOMPSON, BILLIE JEAN
Thompson, Billie Jean, died on January 5 of pneumonia. She was born in Montpelier, Indiana on October 18, 1922. She joined the Marine Corps during WWII, and was a member of the Women Marines Association. In the 1950's she was a secretary for Rand and TRW, and with a friend wrote a book called The Science Engineering Secretary. She ran the legal office of her husband, Howard Culpepper in the 1960's.
She is survived by her daughter, Anne Culpepper, of Huntington Beach, her brother, Thomas Hapenny, of Clear Lake, CA, Anne's daughter Keri, her husband James, and their two sons, Mason and Bryce.

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**1766 Malcolm Ave**
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# December of 2008 compared to December of 2009

## Santa Monica Single Family Homes

### Santa Monica Canyon

| | previous period December 2008 | current period December 2009 | % change |
|---|---|---|---|
| Number of Sales | 1 | 2 | 100% |
| Average Days on the Market | 18 | 121 | 572% |
| Lowest Price | $1,750,000 | $1,150,000 | -34% |
| Median Price | $1,750,000 | $2,550,000 | 46% |
| Highest Price | $1,750,000 | $3,950,000 | 126% |
| Average Price Per Square Foot | $795 | $887 | 12% |
| Average Sale Price / Average List Price | 92% | 90% | -2% |

### North of Montana

| | previous period December 2008 | current period December 2009 | % change |
|---|---|---|---|
| Number of Sales | 4 | 4 | 0% |
| Average Days on the Market | 22 | 25 | 14% |
| Lowest Price | $2,000,000 | $1,294,000 | -35% |
| Median Price | $3,807,500 | $1,700,000.00 | -5% |
| Highest Price | $5,920,000 | $2,108,929 | -45% |
| Average Price Per Square Foot | $965 | $809 | -16% |
| Average Sale Price / Average List Price | 94% | 97% | 3% |

### Between Wilshire and Montana

| | previous period December 2008 | current period December 2009 | % change |
|---|---|---|---|
| Number of Sales | 1 | 3 | 200% |
| Average Days on the Market | 53 | 36 | -32% |
| Lowest Price | $2,750,000 | $579,505 | -79% |
| Median Price | $2,750,000 | $805,000 | -71% |
| Highest Price | $2,750,000 | $1,558,000 | -43% |
| Average Price Per Square Foot | $604 | $836 | 38% |
| Average Sale Price / Average List Price | 83% | 87% | 5% |

### South of Wilshire

| | previous period December 2008 | current period December 2009 | % change |
|---|---|---|---|
| Number of Sales | 1 | 1 | 0% |
| Average Days on the Market | 210 | 28 | -87% |
| Lowest Price | $1,100,000 | $775,000 | -30% |
| Median Price | $1,100,000 | $775,000 | -30% |
| Highest Price | $1,100,000 | $775,000 | -30% |
| Average Price Per Square Foot | $938 | $581 | -38% |
| Average Sale Price / Average List Price | 79% | 86% | 9% |

### Sunset Park

| | previous period December 2008 | current period December 2009 | % change |
|---|---|---|---|
| Number of Sales | 4 | 4 | 0% |
| Average Days on the Market | 49 | 186 | 280% |
| Lowest Price | $825,000 | $560,000 | -32% |
| Median Price | $1,255,000 | $901,654 | -28% |
| Highest Price | $1,400,000 | $1,350,000 | -4% |
| Average Price Per Square Foot | $602 | $604 | 0% |
| Average Sale Price / Average List Price | 93% | 103% | 11% |

### Ocean Park

| | previous period December 2008 | current period December 2009 | % change |
|---|---|---|---|
| Number of Sales | 1 | 4 | 300% |
| Average Days on the Market | 19 | 58 | 205% |
| Lowest Price | $1,900,000 | $700,000 | -63% |
| Median Price | $1,900,000 | $1,135,500 | -40% |
| Highest Price | $1,900,000 | $1,450,000 | -24% |
| Average Price Per Square Foot | $905 | $719 | -21% |
| Average Sale Price / Average List Price | 91% | 92% | 1% |

## Santa Monica Condo's & Townhomes

### Santa Monica Canyon

| | previous period December 2008 | current period December 2009 | % change |
|---|---|---|---|
| Number of Sales | 0 | 0 | n/a |
| Average Days on the Market | 0 | 0 | n/a |
| Lowest Price | $0 | $0 | n/a |
| Median Price | $0 | $0 | n/a |
| Highest Price | $0 | $0 | n/a |
| Average Price Per Square Foot | $0 | $0 | n/a |
| Average Sale Price / Average List Price | 0% | 0% | n/a |

### North of Montana

| | previous period December 2008 | current period December 2009 | % change |
|---|---|---|---|
| Number of Sales | 0 | 2 | n/a |
| Average Days on the Market | 0 | 88 | n/a |
| Lowest Price | $0 | $750,000 | n/a |
| Median Price | $0 | $1,275,000.00 | n/a |
| Highest Price | $0 | $1,800,000 | n/a |
| Average Price Per Square Foot | $0 | $847 | n/a |
| Average Sale Price / Average List Price | 0% | 85% | n/a |

### Between Wilshire and Montana

| | previous period December 2008 | current period December 2009 | % change |
|---|---|---|---|
| Number of Sales | 6 | 15 | 150% |
| Average Days on the Market | 58 | 68 | 17% |
| Lowest Price | $485,000 | $419,000 | -14% |
| Median Price | $696,000 | $799,000 | 15% |
| Highest Price | $752,300 | $1,400,000 | 86% |
| Average Price Per Square Foot | $452 | $608 | 35% |
| Average Sale Price / Average List Price | 95% | 98% | 3% |

### South of Wilshire

| | previous period December 2008 | current period December 2009 | % change |
|---|---|---|---|
| Number of Sales | 6 | 12 | 100% |
| Average Days on the Market | 83 | 173 | 108% |
| Lowest Price | $366,200 | $248,000 | -32% |
| Median Price | $518,500 | $529,000 | 2% |
| Highest Price | $900,000 | $650,000 | -28% |
| Average Price Per Square Foot | $536 | $488 | -9% |
| Average Sale Price / Average List Price | 95% | 98% | 3% |

### Sunset Park

| | previous period December 2008 | current period December 2009 | % change |
|---|---|---|---|
| Number of Sales | 1 | 4 | 300% |
| Average Days on the Market | 58 | 81 | 40% |
| Lowest Price | $835,000 | $353,000 | -58% |
| Median Price | $835,000 | $637,500 | -24% |
| Highest Price | $835,000 | $830,000 | -1% |
| Average Price Per Square Foot | $431 | $514 | 19% |
| Average Sale Price / Average List Price | 93% | 96% | 3% |

### Ocean Park

| | previous period December 2008 | current period December 2009 | % change |
|---|---|---|---|
| Number of Sales | 1 | 6 | 500% |
| Average Days on the Market | 210 | 108 | -49% |
| Lowest Price | $699,000 | $289,000 | -59% |
| Median Price | $699,000 | $632,500 | -10% |
| Highest Price | $699,000 | $1,065,000 | 52% |
| Average Price Per Square Foot | $536 | $583 | 9% |
| Average Sale Price / Average List Price | 100% | 96% | -4% |

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