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UCLA opens family wellness center

BY NICK TABOREK
Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN New scientific studies routinely come out suggesting new ways for healthier living, but the gap between what researchers know and how most people live can be a wide one.

Now, a new center started by UCLA in Santa Monica is aiming to bridge the divide by bringing classes and programs based on researchers' work directly to the community.

Called the UCLA Family Commons, the center offers "family coaching" sessions and "family wellness" check ups to assist with interpersonal issues as well as classes in yoga, martial arts, and mediation.

The goal is to help people live healthier lives by preventing bad physical and emotional habits from taking hold.

Made possible by a $2 million grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the center is the first of what Director Diane Flannery hopes will be a

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Brandon Wise *brandonw@smdp.com*

MAKING PEOPLE HEALTHIER: **The opening of the new UCLA Family Commons drew a good turnout on Thursday afternoon.**

Transit board approves Expo rail extension

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES A transportation board has approved a $1.5 billion plan to build a light rail line that will connect Downtown Los Angeles with Santa Monica.

The board of the Exposition Metro Line Construction Authority voted 6-to-0 with one abstention on Thursday to extend the Expo Line from Culver City to Santa Monica. The first phase of the project, which runs from Downtown L.A. to Culver City, is under construction and is expected to open next year.

The second phase would continue west for about seven miles and end at the corner of Colorado Avenue and Fourth Street in Downtown Santa Monica.

The vote came after dozens of comments from opponents who worried the line, which will mostly run at street level, could increase noise and traffic safety hazards. Supporters told the board the line would relieve traffic and pollution in the congested Westside.

City Hall again delays museum vote

BY NICK TABOREK
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL After announcing a tentative deal in January to bring philanthropist Eli Broad's proposed art museum to Santa Monica's Civic Center, City Hall has delayed a required City Council vote on the agreement for the second time, several council members said this week.

In an e-mail to the council obtained by the Daily Press, new City Manager Rod Gould said he pulled the museum deal from the Feb. 9 agenda after deciding the outline of the proposal "bears further scrutiny."

In the e-mail, Gould said Councilman Bobby Shriver has provided staff with a resource who is "extremely knowledgeable about public/private cultural and art facilities throughout the nation" and will be reviewing the deal negotiated by former City Manager Lamont Ewell.

"I want to get this attorney's take on our proposal before recommending we go further," Gould wrote.

He also indicated City Hall might want to take a tougher stance in negotiations.

"I think we ought to make clear that this offer will only last 4-6 months. Mr. Broad should have plenty of time to make up his mind within that time frame," he wrote.

"It behooves us to be very clear about just how far we wish to go to woo Mr. Broad and his museum," he continued, also mentioning that if Broad selects a site in Los Angeles or Beverly Hills, which are also vying for the museum, "we still plan to build a cultural center and may have other options as far as an art museum goes."

Broad has said he plans to spend as much as $60 million on construction and will create a $200 million endowment to pay for long-term operations at the museum, which would house his 2,000-piece modern art collection that includes works by artists including Andy Warhol and Toulouse Lautrec.

Santa Monica was the first to announce it was close to reaching an agreement on the museum, placing the outline of a proposed deal on a City Council agenda in January. The proposal called for City Hall to contribute $2.7 million toward construction of the museum and to give the Broad Foundations a 99-year lease on a 2.5-acre site next to the Civic Auditorium for $1 per year.

The City Council had originally planned to vote on the proposal in January, but rescheduled the vote for February after a

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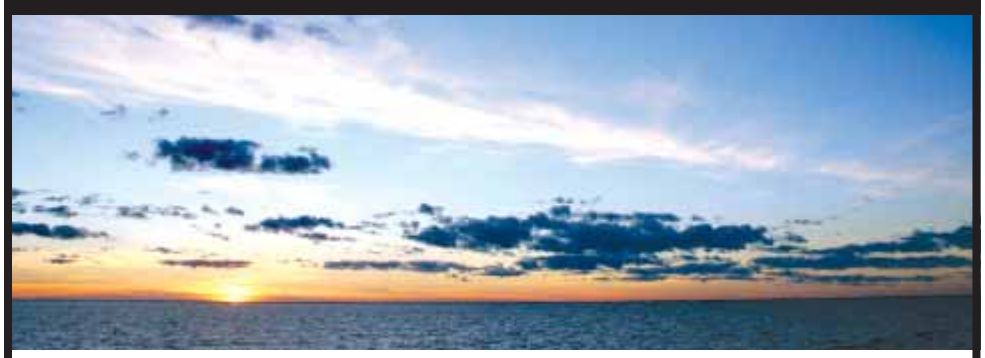
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Yahoo! Center Community Room
2500 Broadway, 7 p.m. — 8 p.m.
Take in this week's portion of the Guy Finley Wisdom's Way talk series, which will focus on how to turn personal strengths into success. The video "Let Higher Understanding Elevate Your Life" will be shown before a Q&A session with a Guy Finley associate. Donations of $3 are appreciated, but not required.
For more information, call (310) 266-9930.

'Run for Your Wife'
Morgan-Wixson Theatre
2627 Pico Blvd., 8 p.m. — 10 p.m.
Come enjoy an evening of laughs in the opening night of "Run For Your Wife," a comedy about a man with two wives. Written by Britain's "master of farce" Ray Cooney, the show is sure to entertain. The play opens Friday night, with additional shows Saturday night and Sunday afternoon through next weekend. Tickets are $18 for adults and $15 for seniors and students.

'Love in Bloom'
The Other Space at the Santa Monica Playhouse
1211 Fourth St., 8 p.m. — 10 p.m.
It's opening night for "Love in Bloom," a performance featuring an eight-member cast that plays more than 30 characters in an entertaining musical-comedy. The play opens Friday, and runs through Feb. 28. Tickets range between $20 and $25.
For more information, call (310) 394-9779 ext. 1.

Saturday, Feb. 6, 2010

Fashion expo
Santa Monica Civic Auditorium
1855 Main St., 9 a.m. — 6 p.m.
Vintage fashion exhibitors from across the country will come to Santa Monica this weekend to showcase the "latest" in vintage styles and trends. The two-day exposition will feature items from 80 to 100 exhibitors, ranging from clothing to accessories. Early buying is available Saturday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., and regular hours begin at 10:30 a.m. Tickets for early buying are $20, and for regular hours are $10. Tickets can be purchased at the door and are good for both Saturday and Sunday. Students will be admitted free on Sunday with a student I.D. For more information, e-mail John Maxwell at maxwelllj@comcast.net.

Family fun
Santa Monica Museum of Art
2525 Michigan Ave., G-1, 1 p.m. — 4 p.m.
It's Free Family Day at the Santa Monica Museum of Art, where artists will present projects related to the exhibitions on view. A magic show featuring art will also take place. People of all ages are invited to stop by throughout the day at no cost. For more information, contact Asuka Hisa at (310) 586-6488 ext. 118 or asuka.hisa@smmoa.org.

Diet for your DNA
Medical Office Suites
2701 Ocean Park Blvd., 9 a.m. — 10:30 a.m.
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ICE extended
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 has been extended to Feb. 15. 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.

Victim in hit-and-run recovering

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor in Chief

DOWNTOWN Family members of the 28-year-old Santa Monica woman who was critically injured in a hit-and-run accident on Main Street Monday said she is recovering, but doctors are still trying to determine the extent of her brain injury.

Brittany Norton is currently in the Nuerointensive Care Unit at the Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center receiving treatment. She was taken off a ventilator and is conscious and responsive, her aunt, Maureen Norton, said.

In addition to the severe head trauma, Brittany Norton is also suffering from multiple facial fractures and broken ribs after being struck by a van while crossing Main Street at Pacific Avenue around 9:30 p.m. Monday.

The driver of the van, which witnesses said was traveling at least 40 mph at the time of the collision, was identified by Santa Monica police as Cathy Jones, 40, of Malibu. She was arrested and booked for felony hit-and-run. She was released on $50,000 bail, said SMPD Investigator Chris Dawson.

Charges are expected to be filed with the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office in the coming weeks.

Police said Jones was traveling northbound on Main Street when she attempted to pass a slower moving vehicle by using the bicycle/parking lane. Brittany Norton had just stepped into a crosswalk when she was struck.

A witness who chased Jones in his car to get her license plate number for police told the Daily Press on Thursday that he saw Brittany Norton spinning in the air after she was struck.

"I couldn't believe it," said Jermaine R., a former firefighter from Bakersfield who did not want his last name published. "I didn't know what to think. I just went into response mode."

Jermaine, who was in Santa Monica with his wife to purchase a motorcycle, drove up to Brittany Norton, jumped out of his Acura and began administering aid. He made sure there was a pulse and that she was breathing. Meanwhile his wife ran into a nearby market for help.

"I looked back at the van and [the driver]

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Morgan Genser *news@smdp.com*

DRIVING HARD: **Santa Monica's Bianka Balthazar drives to the basket against Mater Dei last weekend. The junior transfer has made a difference since being granted eligibility.**

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS ROUNDUP

Samohi girls take command of league

BY DANIEL ARCHULETA
Managing Editor

SAMOHI A quarter of stingy defense may have wrapped up an Ocean League title for the Vikings.

By allowing just three points in the fourth quarter against Inglewood during a 47-42 victory on Wednesday night, Santa Monica's girls basketball team controls its own destiny as it heads into the final three games of the season. The first hurdle for the Vikings (17-6 overall, 7-0 in league) will come tonight at Beverly Hills as Samohi tries to retain its perch atop the league standings and secure a favorable seeding for the playoffs. If Samohi wins a league title this season, it will be their third in four years having finished second to Inglewood last season.

"Our defense stepped it up," Head Coach Marty Verdugo said. "That's what stood out. We needed to play great defense and hit our free throws."

While only scoring eight points on the night, newcomer Bianka Balthazar led the charge late in the game. She made a pair of fourth quarter free throws to put Samohi up 43-42 after trailing for much of the game.

"She was big," he said of the player who just last week was cleared by the California Interscholastic Federation Southern Section after initially being denied eligibility. "Now she's understanding where she needs to be, what spots to be in."

He praised her ability to understand the team's strategies. As she learns more of the system, "she can take her game to the next level," Verdugo said.

Leading the team on offense was Thea Lemberger with 18, equaling her season average.

Despite the fact that Samohi defeated Beverly Hills earlier this season, Verdugo said he's cautioned his players to stay focused.

"We don't want to slip up at all," he said. "We'll have to be ready, I know they will."

SAMOHI'S MALONE SIGNS WITH VILLANOVA

Santa Monica's Keelan Malone made it official: he's heading to Villanova to play football.

The defensive end signed a letter of intent Tuesday, one of 14 players the reigning Division IAA champions signed on Tuesday. He has been offered a full athletic scholar-

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More flashing crosswalks!

Editor:

I was driving home down Montana Avenue between 26th and 10th streets, thinking about the terrible hit-and-run accident reported in the Daily Press on Wednesday. The article mentioned that Santa Monica has had its share of fatal traffic accidents involving pedestrians. This leads me to ask why do we not have more flashing crosswalks. It is very difficult at night driving down Montana Avenue to see pedestrians who are often wearing dark clothing. There is one flashing crosswalk on Montana at 21st Street. This is not the busiest part of Montana Avenue, but I believe there was a fatal accident there a few years ago. Do we have to wait to have more fatal accidents before we have flashing crosswalks? I would like to at least see one at the intersection of Montana and 15th Street as many people cross there to go to Starbucks and Whole Foods.

Fiona Catling
Santa Monica

Stick to delivering the mail

Editor:

Somehow, by mistake, I found myself reading Steve Breen's Jan. 20 article, "One down, three to go." He was his usual vitriolic self (or should I say "Republican" self). His interpretations of Obama's actions were so ridiculous that, blindfolded, one could jab a pencil into any spot and find the truth twisted. Here, I'll try that – my pencil landed on Obama's "procrastinating surge in Afghanistan." Actually, the time was well spent carefully discussing future action with the most knowledgeable people available. Procrastination is reading fairy tales to young children while all around you, your people are being murdered.

But enough of Obama's first year. Let's see how Bush's compares with it. January: Nothing worth mentioning – but it was such a short month. February: Nothing. Etc., etc., etc. But wait – what's this? September: Four planes and all their passengers destroyed, two of our tallest buildings and all the people in them completely destroyed, the Pentagon damaged, and our Capitol saved only by the quick thinking and sacrifice of the passengers on one plane.

Need I go any further? Suffice it to say, it was all downhill for our country from then on.

I suggest that Mr. Breen stops delivering lectures and goes back to delivering mail.

Cecilia Heimlich Rosenthal
Santa Monica

Come election time ...

Editor:

I just finished reading the column written by Kenny Mack and can't disagree that this is Rome by the Sea ("Turning Santa Monica into ancient Rome," Feb. 3). In a matter of a year we have seen the power structure of this city thumb its nose at those who elected them. With SMRR dictating almost every political move it is virtually impossible for the citizenry to be heard. The application system for appointing the successor to Herb Katz was an olive branch after the elections but to foist a process for Ken Genser's seat is an aberration of the democratic election process.

Don't tell us that we have a budget deficit when they let so many consultant contracts that are apparently not needed. City Council let a contract to put netting under the Santa Monica Pier to prevent pigeon nesting there contending that the birds droppings were a major cause of high bacteria levels. I'll bet that it's the human waste that bathers from our beaches contribute more than the birds. It seems that the watchdogs of the budget could do a lot better if the council would do their jobs with more conscience and less worry about the next election.

Believe me, in November the electorate will be more selective in their candidates and the incumbents had better toe the line now.

Herb Silverstein
Santa Monica

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Sunday's super in South Beach

IN CASE YOU'RE VISITING FROM ANOTHER planet, this Sunday is Super Bowl XLIV from Miami. The late Pete Rozelle, then National Football League commissioner, used roman numerals to create a gladiator feel. It always seemed pompous to me.

How popular is pro football? In the league championships, the Colts-Jets game drew 46.9 million viewers while the Vikings-Saints drew 57.9 million (largest number since 76.3 million for the final "Seinfeld" in 1998 which, with all due respect, stunk).

In addition to being a nationwide extended party, the Super Bowl is unique among other major pro sports for another reason. As opposed to baseball, basketball and hockey, it's a single game, not the best of seven that decides the championship. (At the risk of offending my hockey friends, Richard and Russell, I'm being charitable by including hockey in the major sports, given its TV ratings or lack thereof.) So, the Super Bowl winner is the World Champion and the loser gets to feel what Buffalo felt for four straight years.

LAS VEGAS EXPECTS $85 MILLION IN WAGERING BY SUNDAY. SURPRISINGLY, THAT'S ACTUALLY LESS THAN HALF THE AD REVENUE CBS EXPECTS.

Frankly, it's not easy being an NFL fan in the Los Angeles area, a city with no professional team. Unless one counts USC, whose players seem to get free use of cars and houses, plus cash, all allegedly of course, wink, wink.

A neighbor visiting from Australia asked me how is it the second largest media market in the U.S. doesn't have an NFL team. I said because Kobe Bryant doesn't play football. (This was right after Kobe made a last second shot to beat the hated Celtics.)

The question for us "teamless" fans is who to root for in the Super Bowl? This, assuming that you weren't born in Indianapolis or New Orleans, or, more importantly, you haven't bet on the game. Las Vegas expects $85 million in wagering by Sunday. Surprisingly, that's actually less than half the ad revenue CBS expects.

Last year's Super Bowl commercials took in a whopping $206 million as NBC sold out all their spots! This year, CBS is carrying the game and the cost of each commercial will average a mere $2.5 million for 30 seconds! At those numbers, CBS brass is praying for overtime — or two.

I was hoping the Minnesota Vikings would be in the Super Bowl so that 40-year-old Brett Favre would be pitted in a classic match-up against Peyton Manning. With 475 total yards, the Vikes should have beaten the Saints but for a slew of fumbles. (File under shoulda/coulda.)

Plus, the final pass from Drew Brees to Robert Meachem was incomplete! Meachem clearly bobbled the ball and it hit the ground as he came down. As loudly as I shouted at the TV, I was stunned the referees didn't overturn the call. Then again, I'm lucky my neighbors didn't call the police.

The Colts are favored by 5 1/2 points over the Saints, with the over/under at 56. (If you understand that lingo the odds are that you've bet on the game.) Ironically, Manning grew up in New Orleans. He may be the greatest quarterback ever but I'm rooting for the Saints, for two reasons.

One, this is the first time in their 43-year history that the Saints have been to the Super Bowl, and two because of Hurricane Katrina. How could you not root for them? Speaking of Katrina, I was thinking it would be fitting if George W. Bush flew over the stadium Sunday to watch New Orleans play.

Speaking of old white guys, who selects the Super Bowl half-time entertainment? And where do they recruit their talent from, senior centers? (As if I should talk.) This year the music will be provided by The Who, though every time I write The Who, my spell check insists it's The Whom.

In recent years the half-time show has featured Bruce Springsteen, Tom Petty, the Rolling Stones and Sir Paul McCartney, all of whom are geniuses, albeit senior citizens. During the 1960s there was a counter-culture mantra, "Don't trust anyone over 30." For the Super Bowl half-time apparently it's "Don't play anybody's music who's under 60."

There clearly must be a boomer demographic at play here. Then again, the last time youth-oriented music was featured (Janet Jackson and Justin Timberlake) horror of horrors, a female nipple was exposed on camera for an entire millisecond. This was the infamous "wardrobe malfunction," which some say (speaking of horror) helped re-elect George Bush.

The Super Bowl is the only sporting event that attracts viewers who aren't interested in the sport. My friend Marianne, in Pasadena, watches just for the commercials. An ad agent's dream, she tapes the game and watches it a second time fast forwarding to the commercials.

As for Sunday, "Go Saints!" As for The Who (or, per spell check , The Whom) I'm wishing them the old stage, good luck expression "Break a leg!" And, in their case, better a leg than a hip.

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Superficial stud gets taste of own medicine

DEAR RACHEL,

My mother says I'm too picky because I only date women who are 10s. I'll admit it: I'm spoiled when it comes to dating hot women. Why shouldn't I be? I live in L.A., surrounded by the most beautiful women in the world. At least I'm not as materialistic as L.A. women, who only care about how much money a guy makes. I hate it when hotties turn me down for dates based on what kind of car I drive. Where can I find a supermodel who's looking for a flat broke stallion like me?

Signed, Flat Broke Stud

DEAR FLAT BROKE STUD,

Do you see the irony of criticizing women for being superficial while you brag about being superficial yourself? Just checking. These "superficial" women could just as easily use your excuses. "I'm spoiled when it comes to dating rich men. Why shouldn't I be? I live in L.A., surrounded by the wealthiest men in the world. At least I'm not as superficial as L.A. guys who only date 10s."

Do you get my drift? Obviously like attracts like because the women you choose are superficial like you. They want a guy with money and you want a hottie with a body. On a positive note, if you ever strike it rich, you'll know exactly where to find your dream girls.

For your information, there are plenty of beautiful women in L.A. who aren't materialistic, but those aren't the women you choose, obviously. If you're just looking for casual flings with hotties, I suggest you start making more money. Otherwise, your best chance of success is to take it down a notch and aim for beautiful, but slightly less superficial women until you strike it rich. At this point, it sounds like you only want the ultra flashy, super hotties, but, obviously, that's not attainable right now. Ergo, you need to revise your mating strategy. If you aren't attracting the women you want, change your technique and/or expand your pick-up spots beyond trendy bars and clubs.

As long as your only goal is to rack up supermodel conquests, you leave yourself no other option but to rake in more dinero. There is another option, but you're probably not going to like it … you could cultivate some depth within yourself. If you do, you'll be pleasantly surprised when you attract a woman who wants more than a shiny car, and even more surprised when you fall for her in return — even though she's only a 9.

DEAR RACHEL,

My male friends say I'm "whipped" because I let my wife call the shots. I consider myself an easygoing kind of guy and I like to make my wife happy. Do these qualities make me whipped?

Signed, Whipped

DEAR WHIPPED,

Ask yourself these questions: Do you habitually disregard your own needs and desires to make your wife happy? Are you fearful of your wife's temper/emotional outbursts if you don't let her have her way all the time? Do you feel resentment toward your wife for calling the shots in all areas of your life? If you answered "yes" to any of the questions, you may be "whipped."

You don't have to act macho or beat your chest like Tarzan to be a man. However, taking initiative now and then is essential to maintaining a healthy rapport with your wife. Letting her call all the shots all the time throws off the equilibrium of your relationship dynamic and breeds resentment. She'll resent you for being spineless and you'll resent her for being too controlling.

On the other hand, by asserting healthy boundaries you can improve your relationship, and that can also rev up your sex life. From a woman's point of view, it's not sexy to walk all over your husband like a doormat, but it is sexy to see your husband display some gumption, guts, nerve, or chutzpah — different terms for the quality that's a turn-on to women. You'll feel confident and resentment-free for standing your ground, and you'll gain increased respect and admiration from your wife.

If you're used to avoiding confrontation in your marriage, it may feel uncomfortable the first time you exert some backbone. However, stick with it. Over time you'll grow accustomed to expressing your bold side, which has lain dormant for too long. As long as you and your partner remain open-minded, it's never too late to make improvements to your marriage. Warning: possible side effects of a more harmonious relationship may include increased joy, laughter and a more passionate sex life.

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The Q Line

Crying foul?

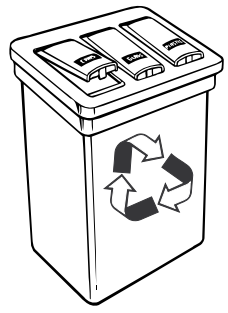
Residents living near restaurants that operate more like sports bars have complained recently about noise generated from these establishments and their patrons when leaving at 2 a.m. Planning commissioners recently talked about creating a special classification for sports bars with possible limits on operations.

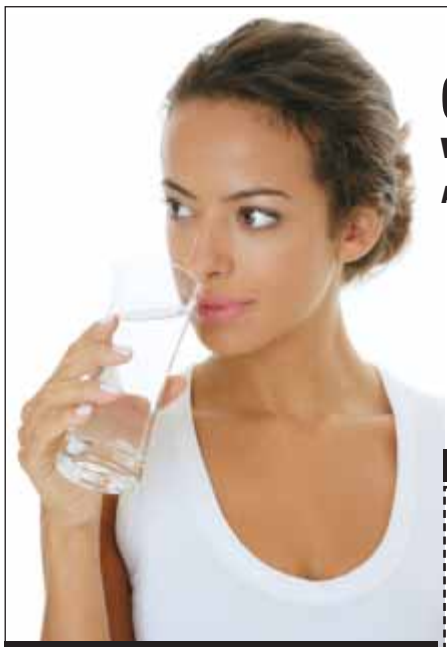
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Should sports bars be regulated differently than restaurants and not be allowed to open within a certain distance from residential areas?

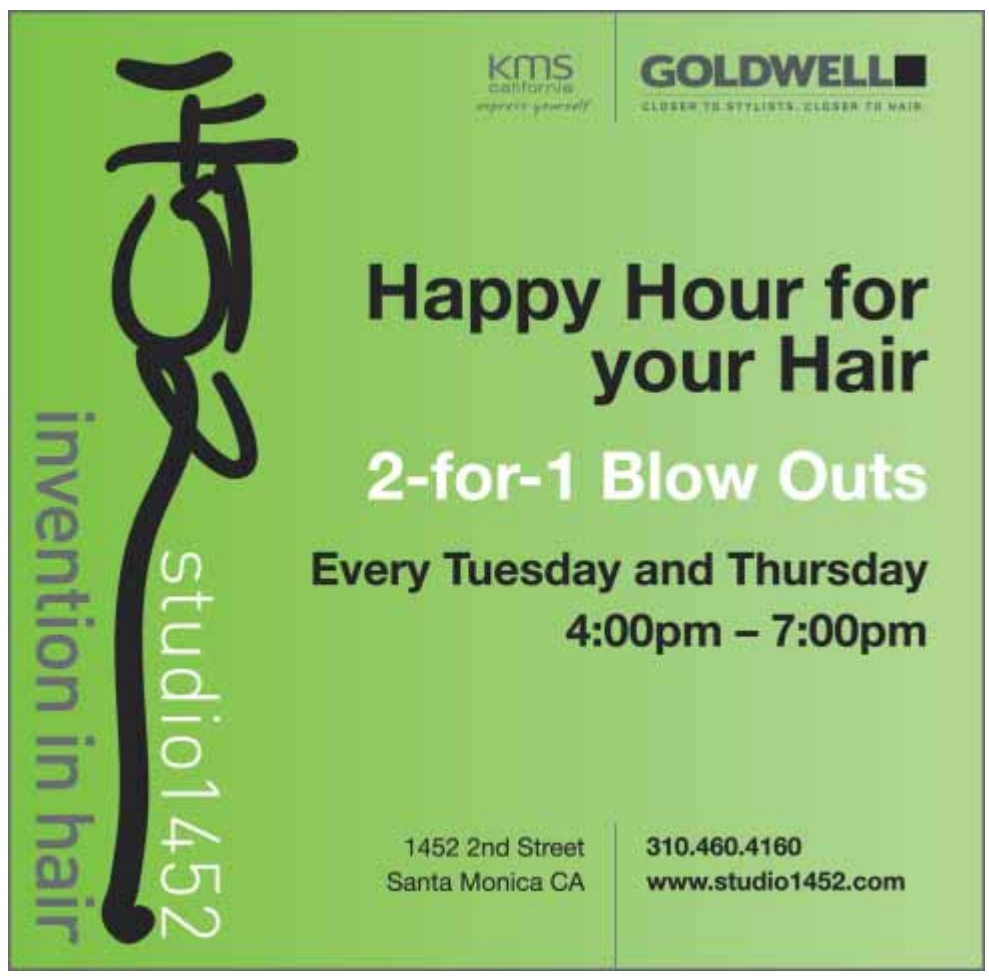
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Groups withdraw support of oil drilling

NOAKI SCHWARTZ
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES — Nearly two years ago, a broad coalition of environmental groups celebrated a deal with a Texas oil company that promised to eventually end its drilling operations off California's scenic Santa Barbara County coast.

Now, a growing number of those former eco allies are lining up against the plan, in part because no one outside a small circle of supporters was allowed to read the final agreement.

Many also wonder if the 2022 end date for drilling is enforceable and worry the deal with Plains Exploration & Production, known as PXP, could inadvertently end a 40-year moratorium on new offshore drilling along the entire California coast.

About 110 groups have joined the "Oppose PXP Coalition." Among its members is the Sierra Club, which initially endorsed the deal and was still listed as a supporter on the PXP Web site long after the group changed its position.

The company has used the roster of environmental backers to win public support for the proposal.

"It's very frustrating," said Michael Endicott of the Sierra Club. "I asked them to do it last year. Stop saying Sierra Club is in support of the project — we're not."

The growing opposition comes at a critical time, with politicians eyeing the coast for more drilling as a way to bolster battered budgets.

Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger recently proposed using royalties generated by leasing state land to PXP to fund state parks. President Barack Obama indicated he might support more offshore drilling as a way to bolster domestic oil production.

"Approval of PXP will be interpreted nationally as embracing offshore drilling in federal waters," said Assemblyman Pedro Nava, D-Santa Barbara, a critic of the deal who is running for state attorney general.

The 27 oil platforms now operating off the Central and Southern California coasts produced 13.3 million barrels of oil in 2009, a small fraction of the amount used in the U.S.

PXP spokesman Scott Winters did not respond to e-mailed questions and calls for comment. The company also has operations in Texas, Louisiana and the Gulf of Mexico.

Linda Krop of the Environmental Defense Center, the lead attorney for the three respected environmental groups that signed the agreement, would not say how many supporters were still onboard. She believes those who joined the opposition only object to parts of the governor's proposal, not the deal with PXP.

"Every local group we had is still on board," she said.

Many critics outside Santa Barbara have taken aim on the Environmental Defense Center and Get Oil Out!, which formed after a 1969 oil spill from an offshore platform off Santa Barbara County fouled miles of ocean and shoreline in wildlife-killing goo. The other group to sign the deal was the Citizens Planning Association.

PXP wants to slant drill about 30 new shafts from Platform Irene in federal waters to Tranquillon Ridge, a formation in state waters.

Its pact with the three groups also calls for the company to donate 3,900 acres to The Trust for Public Land and make a contribution of $1.5 million to a fund that could be used to purchase hybrid buses.

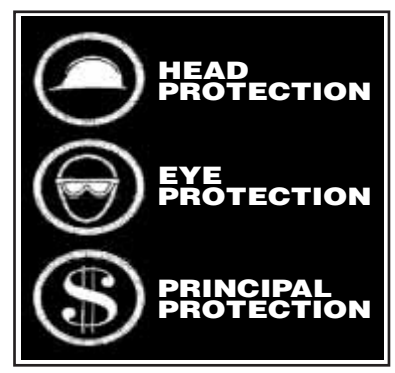
Such terms initially drew support from environmental groups beyond the three that signed the deal. Others, such as Coastwalk California, took no position.

Criticism hit a new high last month, when the agreement was leaked to the media. Its confidentiality was a major concern for environmentalists and regulators.

"They would tell us what was in it but it was not open for public scrutiny — that's a very core environmental value that you put it out there so everyone can see it," said Coastwalk chair Fran Gibson, a leading member of the opposition. "Here's a group, so well-renowned for trying to end offshore oil drilling, making a claim that it could end all local oil drilling by drilling?"

Other flak focused on payments to the Environmental Defense Center, termed in the agreement as "reasonable compensation for work performed." Under the deal, PXP would pay the group $50,000 upfront then another $50,000 when the State Lands Commission approved the project and gave written acceptance to all leases.

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CRIME WATCH
BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned

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.

THURSDAY, JAN. 28, AT 7: 20 A.M.,
Santa Monica police officers responded to the 500 block of Olympic Boulevard regarding a report of domestic violence. When officers arrived, they saw paramedics administering first aid to the alleged victim. He stated that he was near OPCC when his wife approached him. He said his wife accused him of having an affair with a friend. The wife then allegedly started to strike the victim with a closed fist. The husband told officers that his wife had some type of metal object in her hand. The wife fled after getting in a couple of shots, police said. The husband had visible injuries to his face. Officers located the suspect on Jan. 30 at 8:10 p.m. in the 500 block of Olympic Boulevard. The suspect was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon and domestic violence. She was identified as Kijua Rogers, 31, a transient. Her bail was set at $50,000.

SATURDAY, JAN. 30, AT 5:23 P.M.,
Officers responded to the 1200 block of the Third Street Promenade — Sephora — regarding a shoplifting suspect in custody. When officers arrived, they made contact with store security who told them that they observed the suspect place several items into a basket and put it on the ground. Another suspect approached and grabbed the items out of the basket and concealed them on her person, police said. Both suspects then left the store together. Security stopped them once they were outside the store and searched them. Security guards found items from Sephora in addition to items from other stores on the promenade. The suspects were placed under arrest for burglary. They were identified as Justine Kim, 24, and Katherine Kim, 18; both of Los Angeles. Their bail was set at $20,000.

FRIDAY, JAN. 29, AT 12:25 A.M.,
Officers on routine patrol observed a man riding a bike on the sidewalk in violation of the municipal code. Officers stopped the suspect to issue a citation. While talking with the suspect, officers asked to search his backpack. The suspect agreed. Officers said they found a glass pipe commonly used to smoke crack cocaine. Officers placed the suspect under arrest for being in possession of drug paraphernalia. He was identified as William Holl, 50, a transient. No bail information was provided by police.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 27, AT 11:25 P.M.,
Officers responded to the area of Centinela Avenue and Ocean Park Boulevard to assist a fellow officer who was investigating a possible DUI. Police said the driver in question drove past the officer at a high rate of speed. When the driver approached a red light at Centinela and Pearl Street, she allegedly stopped for a few seconds but then proceeded through the intersection while the light was still red. Officers said the driver appeared to be impaired. Her eyes were red, she had slurred speech, a flushed face and smelled of alcohol, police said. Officers had her perform a series of balance and coordination tests. Upon completion of the tests, officers arrested the suspect for driving while impaired. The suspect, Melissa Wares, 27, of Los Angeles was booked for driving under the influence and a probation violation. Her bail was set at $15,000.

THURSDAY, JAN. 28, AT 6:11 P.M.,
Officers responded to the 1200 block of the promenade — Barnes & Noble — regarding a theft suspect in custody. When officers arrived, they made contact with store employees who told them that the suspect entered a restricted area and was carrying numerous DVD box sets valued at over $450. When the suspect was confronted by staff, he allegedly attempted to run down the escalators and out the front door. As employees attempted to stop the suspect, he tried to knock them over by running into them. The employees were able to detain the suspect until police arrived. The suspect was placed under arrest for robbery. He was identified as Kevan Tshekaloff, 41, of Calabasas. His bail was set at $50,000.

THURSDAY, JAN. 28, AT 8:05 P.M.,
Officers were on routine patrol in the 2100 block of Alley 8 when they saw a woman sitting next to a trash can with an open container of alcohol. Officers made contact with the suspect and confirmed that she was drinking alcohol in public and also had drug paraphernalia. The suspect was placed under arrest for possession of drug paraphernalia and a probation violation. She was identified as Lucrezia Biscardi, 48, a transient. Her bail was set at $10,000.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 27, AT 1:59 A.M.,
Officers responded to the 300 block of Pico Boulevard regarding a strong arm robbery that just occurred. When officers arrived, they located two victims (a male and a female). The victims told officers that they were in the parking lot when three men approached them. One of the men said, "This is a stick up." When the male victim refused to comply, the suspects allegedly hit and kicked him while reaching into his pockets. The suspects removed keys from the female victim's pockets. After grabbing the keys, the suspects fled the location. Officers were able to locate the suspects a short distance away. The suspects were booked for robbery. They were identified as Alberto Luna, 19, Julio Moreno, 19, and a male juvenile; all from Los Angeles. Bail was set at $50,000.

TUESDAY, JAN. 26, AT 8:23 A.M.,
Officers on routine patrol near Christine Reed Park saw a man who appeared to be camping. Officers searched the suspect and found him to be in possession of hypodermic needles and concentrated cannabis. The suspect was placed under arrest for possession of hashish, possession of needles and possession of burglary tools and warrants. He was identified as Julian McGovern, 21, a transient. His bail was set at $16,750.

Editor-in-Chief **KEVIN HERRERA** compiled these reports.



Thieves make off with $300K in jewelry

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor in Chief

WILSHIRE BLVD Police are searching for three men wanted in connection with a robbery in which $300,000 worth of jewelry was stolen, authorities said.

The robbery occurred on Wednesday, Feb. 3 around 5 p.m. in a parking lot in the 2500 block of Wilshire Boulevard, said Sgt. Dave Hunscke with the Santa Monica Police Department.

Two jewelers were about to leave the parking lot in their car when they were approached by three men wearing ski masks and dark clothing. One of the men broke the drivers' side window of the jewelers' car and threatened them with a knife while the two other suspects snatched a lap top and a backpack with $300,000 worth of jewelry inside, police said.

The suspects then slashed the car's tires, took the car keys and fled on foot to a white, 1990 Nissan Maxima that was waiting for them. The suspects were described as males with thin builds, standing around 5-feet, 6-inches tall and 5-feet, 9-inches, all with dark eyes.

Anyone with additional information is encouraged to call the SMPD, Criminal Investigations Division at (310) 4589-8451 or the watch commander at (310) 458-8427 (24 hours). Anyone wishing to remain anonymous may call We Tip at 1-800-78-CRIME (1-800-78-27463).

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More input on Broad museum deal sought

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meeting was canceled because of Mayor Ken Genser's death.

Getting City Council approval for the deal to bring the museum to Santa Monica wouldn't guarantee the Civic Center would ultimately be selected as the site, but would be an important step in attracting the project.

Gould and members of the City Council downplayed the significance of the delay this week, denying there has been a snag in negotiations and saying talks on the museum are ongoing. Gould said he had recently spoken with Broad and was planning to meet with the billionaire's attorney today.

In the e-mail, Gould said Broad "is under a great deal of pressure by his many friends and allies in Los Angeles to build the museum there" but also said Santa Monica offers a better site and the chance to build the museum faster.

"A bit more time to analyze our position [on the museum deal] should not be interpreted as cold feet or disappointment," Gould wrote.

A spokeswoman for the Broad Foundations, Karen Denne, this week said three locations remain in the running and a site decision is expected this spring.

The postponement comes after a new contender for the museum — a site in Downtown Los Angeles that is part of the Grand Avenue project — emerged last week, and after City Councilman Bobby Shriver criticized City Hall's research on the museum deal for failing to include comparisons with other similar deals that public entities around the country have made with museum developers.

"I thought it was a mediocre proposal," Shriver said of the deal outlined in January, adding that the museum is "going to consume a lot of staff time and should be studied in a more comprehensive way."

After Santa Monica entered the running for the museum in November, Shriver suggested forming a City Council committee to participate in the negotiations, but failed to win support for the idea.

Without more information, Shriver said a "professional negotiation" would be impossible.

"Right now, Mr. Gould could not, in my opinion, have negotiated appropriately because the council and the community don't know what the factors are," he said.

Shriver also said he was concerned the initial proposal didn't include a provision giving City Hall some authority to appoint a curator for the museum and didn't specify how the museum's art collection would be managed.

Other council members contacted this week said they support attracting the museum to Santa Monica and believe the city remains the front-runner.

Councilman Richard Bloom said he believes the delay was primarily because the new city manager, who started his job in late January, needed time to study the proposal and conduct "due diligence."

"I wouldn't read anything at all into it," he said of the delay. "I have every confidence we'll be seeing this on the council agenda in short order."

Several council members said they now expect to consider the museum proposal in March.

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stopped for a few seconds and then they just took off," Jermaine said. "I was like, 'No way this [person] is taking off."

Jermaine got into his car, flipped on his high beams and gave chase, honking his horn to warn people to get out of the way. He said he quickly caught up with the van, which was traveling at a high rate of speed down side streets. He got close enough to the van to get the license plate number and then headed back to Main Street where police were on the scene.

He was taken to a nearby Albertsons, where officers had the driver in custody. Jermaine identified the van and returned to the scene of the accident to find Brittany Norton gone, leaving him wondering if his patient was going to survive.

"I couldn't sleep at all that night," he said. "I kept watching TV to see if there would be anything on the accident, but there wasn't. I called hospitals, but I got the run-around.

"I knew that I couldn't just drive by," he said about the collision. "I had to stop. It's in my blood. If you are out of gas 20 feet from a gas station, I'll stop and help you out."

He never did buy that motorcycle.

"I really hope she pulls through," he said of Brittany Norton.

Maureen Norton said her niece has lived in Santa Monica for the last 10 years and was on her way back home from a walk on the beach when she was hit. Brittany Norton, a native of Denver, does freelance construction work and also blows glass on the side.

"She is really talented with her hands and with building things," Maureen Norton said. "She's the sweetest, nicest person. She would give you the shirt off her back. … We're just hoping for the best."

Brittany Norton's mother and stepfather flew out from Hawaii to join the rest of her family at her bedside. They are grateful for Jermaine and other witnesses that stopped to help.

"Thank you from the bottom of our hearts," Maureen Norton said. "We wish we could do more to thank them because it's just amazing what they did for her."

Family members have set up a Web site for updates on Brittany Norton's condition and have a way for people to donate money to help pay medical bills and other costs. Those interested in donating can go to www.upperbranch.com/brittany.

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Samohi teams dominate league

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ship, said Villanova defensive line coach Bill Crocker, who recruited Malone.

"Physically, I liked his athleticism," Crocker said. "He's a pretty physical kid."

Although Villanova has a number of defensive linemen on its roster, Crocker said there's a chance that Malone could forgo being red shirted and work his way into playing time.

"He's not the biggest guy in the world, but we were looking for a guy that can bring a little more speed," Crocker said. "He looks like he can do that for us."

Malone joins former Samohi Vikings Louis Adeyemi and Brennan Erbeznik on the roster.

VIKINGS TIGHTEN GRIP ON OCEAN LEAGUE

A league title could be just three games away for the Vikings boys basketball team.

A 72-52 win over Inglewood on Wednesday improved Samohi's record to 17-6 overall and more importantly 7-0 in Ocean League play. With a road win over Beverly Hills tonight, Samohi can clinch at least a co-league title. Inglewood is currently second in league, but Samohi has defeated them twice this season. The last time Samohi won the Ocean League was during the 2007-08 season.

While Beverly Hills is just 12-12 overall and 2-5 in league, there is still a mathematical chance they can clinch one of the three automatic bids from the league. This makes Samohi's Head Coach James Hecht a bit nervous heading into tonight's pivotal game.

"They are going to be hungry and looking to seek revenge from the first time we played them," Hecht said. "We've warned our guys to not get complacent."

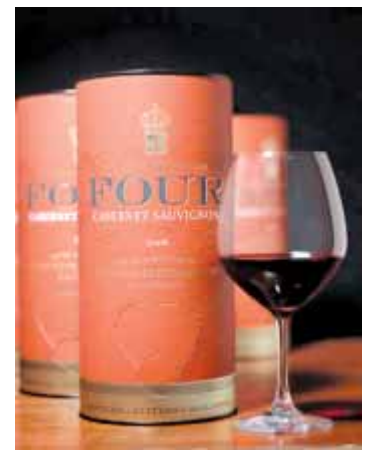
Hecht said that chief among his concerns is Beverly Hills forward Greg Townsend, son of NFL great Greg Townsend. Hecht considers him a matchup problem and has instructed his post players to keep their eyes on him.

"We have to be aware of him," Hecht said, "keep him off the boards."

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Center will seek to become self sustaining

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successful chain of centers across diverse communities.

She said the impetus for the center was the growing body of research that suggests many diseases and even most deaths are preventable. The center, she said, represents a novel approach to bringing knowledge from the university to the neighborhood.

"We had all this science on campus and it wasn't getting out to the community at all," she said.

She said UCLA chose Santa Monica for the project because the city was seen as home to a community that would be receptive to the center's goals.

Programs offered at the center are geared toward helping people make the small changes they need to improve well-being.

"We try to work with families and kids before there are problems," Flannery said.

After a soft opening over the past month, the center, located at 1221 Second St. in Downtown Santa Monica, held its grand opening on Thursday.

Instructors led kids in martial arts and yoga exercises and Marv Belzer, who teaches a "mindful awareness" class at the center, gave five-minute introductory lessons. An instructor at the Mindful Awareness Research Center at UCLA's Semel Institute, he said the method he teaches is similar to meditation and has been shown to reduce stress and chronic pain and boost immunity.

Mary Jane Rotheram, a psychiatry professor at UCLA and co-founder of the center, said programs offered will be adaptable to individuals' needs.

> **"WE HAD ALL THIS SCIENCE ON CAMPUS AND IT WASN'T GETTING OUT TO THE COMMUNITY AT ALL."**
>
> **Diane Flannery**
> Director

"You bring us your problem and we'll bring you the best of science," she said.

With $125 million in federal research grants for psychiatry at UCLA each year, Rotheram said it makes sense to attempt to bring the benefits of that research to the community.

The center has enough funding to operate for 18 months, but will have to become self sustaining to survive in the long term, Flannery said.

If successful, the Santa Monica center could become a blueprint for wellness centers across the Los Angeles area. There's already plans in the works for a center to be located at the Robert F. Kennedy Community Schools, which are part of the Los Angeles Unified School District.

"We think every community should have one," Flannery said.

Learn more about the center at www.uclacommons.com

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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 09-009, 220 Broadway. The applicant requests approval of a Conditional Use Permit (09CUP009) to allow the on-site sale and consumption of beer and wine (Type 41) in conjunction with a full-service restaurant (Blue Stove) located within the Nordstrom department store. Blue Stove is located on the third floor of the department store and occupies approximately 2,900 square feet with seating for 87 dining patrons. [Planner: Grace Cho] **APPLICANT: Nordstrom, Inc. PROPERTY OWNER: Macerich Santa Monica, LLC.**

Conditional Use Permit 09-010, 395 Santa Monica Place, #395. The applicant requests approval of a Conditional Use Permit (09CUP010) to allow the on-site sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages (Type 47) in conjunction with a full-service restaurant in the Santa Monica Place. Ozumo Restaurant occupies 5,376 square feet and consists of 189 indoor seats and 20 outdoor seats. [Planner: Grace Cho] **APPLICANT: Joe Fisher, Ozumo Restaurant. PROPERTY OWNER: Macerich Santa Monica, LLC.**

1800 Stewart Street (Agensys, Inc.) Development Agreement Float-Up, 1800 Stewart Street. Discuss the applicant's Development Agreement proposal for a 153,000 square foot, two and three story building for Agensys, Inc. to consolidate their research and development, office, and manufacturing operations. The proposal consists of: [1] New 153,000 square foot, single tenant building proposed to be built facing Stewart Street;[2] Increased sidewalk width for pedestrians along Stewart Street; [3] Pedestrian path along the north side of the site parallel to the proposed EXPO light rail line; [4] Ground-floor public open space at the rear of the site, adjacent to the Bergamot Station site, for use as a community gathering venue; and [5] Approximately 300 surface parking spaces. [Planner: Brad Misner] **APPLICANT / PROPERTY OWNER: Agensys, Inc./ City of Santa Monica.**

WHEN: **Wednesday, February 17, 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.

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SANTA MONICA RENT CONTROL BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
February 18, 2010

City of Santa Monica

A public hearing will be conducted at the Santa Monica Rent Control Board meeting on Thursday, February 18, 2010, at 7:00 p.m., in the City Hall Council Chambers, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California 90401.

1. Proposed Amendments to Regulations 12060 and 13001 regarding Registration of New Controlled Rental Units Constructed on Properties Withdrawn Under the Ellis Act.

All interested persons are invited to present their views at this hearing. A copy of the staff report and proposed regulation will be available prior to the hearing in the Santa Monica Rent Control Board's office in Room 202 of Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California 90401.



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Activists want answers on cleaners

JENNIFER PELTZ
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK It's the mystery under the kitchen sink.

Exactly what's in floor cleaner? What's stain remover made of? And what effects, if any, might they have on human health or the environment?

Environmental advocates want to know, and they asked a court Thursday to use a 1971 New York state law to force such manufacturers and Procter & Gamble and Colgate-Palmolive to reveal just what makes up such household staples as Ajax, Ivory soap and Tide.

The cleanser industry — which recently ramped up voluntary efforts to unveil product ingredients — says that the legal case is unwarranted, and that fears about health risks are misinformed.

But groups including the American Lung Association and the Sierra Club want the public to know more.

Members "want access to the information so they can determine the kind of chemicals that they are introducing into their homes and whether there are any risks associated with them," Keri Powell, an attorney for the environmental firm Earthjustice, told a state judge at a hearing Thursday.

A victory in the New York case would require companies to report their contents only to the state. But the advocates hope it will fuel nationwide reform of regulations on chemicals in cleaners and other products.

The case comes amid growing concerns about potential toxins lurking in consumer goods, from the heavy metal cadmium in jewelry to the chemical bisphenol A in baby bottles. While lawyers argued the cleaning-products case in New York, a Senate subcommittee in Washington held a hearing to examine current science on the public's exposure to toxic chemicals.

Some studies have linked cleaning product components to asthma, antibiotic resistance, hormone changes and other health problems. The industry's major trade group, the Soap and Detergent Association, assails the research as flawed, says the products are safe if used correctly and notes that cleaning can itself help stop the spread of disease.

Federal environmental laws don't require most household cleaning products to list their ingredients, though there are congressional proposals to change that. The Consumer Product Safety Commission requires hazard warning labels on some cleansers, and the National Institutes of Health offer some health and safety information for hundreds of cleaning products, drawn from data gathered for industrial use.

Cleanser industry groups unveiled their own ingredient-listing initiative last month, offering information on participating manufacturers' Web sites. New York-based Colgate-Palmolive Co., Cincinnati-based Procter & Gamble Co. and several other industry heavyweights are participating.

"We think we've done it in a meaningful way that provides more information than ever before," Soap and Detergent Association spokesman Brian Sansoni said.

Environmental advocates welcome the disclosures but say they are too selective and vague — some components can be listed simply as "fragrance" or "dye," for instance.

"We must be careful about exposures for all household chemicals," said Joseph A. Gardella Jr., a Sierra Club member from Buffalo.

The activists say only regulation can insure full disclosure, and they hope the New York law can serve as a model.

The law and subsequent regulations authorized the state Department of Environmental Conservation to make manufacturers detail household cleaning products' ingredients, as well as any company-led research on the products' health and environmental effects.

"No consumer wishing to purchase a detergent for washing clothes or dishes or for cleansing the human body, can realistically gauge the detrimental effects of such products unless informed as to the ingredient of the product," then-Gov. Nelson Rockefeller wrote when he signed the law.

The DEC, and the companies fighting the lawsuit, say the law allows but doesn't require the agency to collect the data. The companies have said in legal papers they would make the disclosures if required but haven't been officially asked.

"The DEC has never enforced these regulations," John J. Kuster, a lawyer for New York-based Colgate-Palmolive, told the judge Thursday.

The companies — also including Church & Dwight Co. Inc., Procter & Gamble and Reckitt-Benckiser Inc. — asked a state Supreme Court judge to dismiss the case. There's no definite timeframe for a ruling.

Reckitt-Benckiser, a British company with its U.S. headquarters in Parsippany, N.J., makes products including Lysol and Woolite. Princeton, N.J.-based Church & Dwight makes Arm & Hammer cleaners, among other items.

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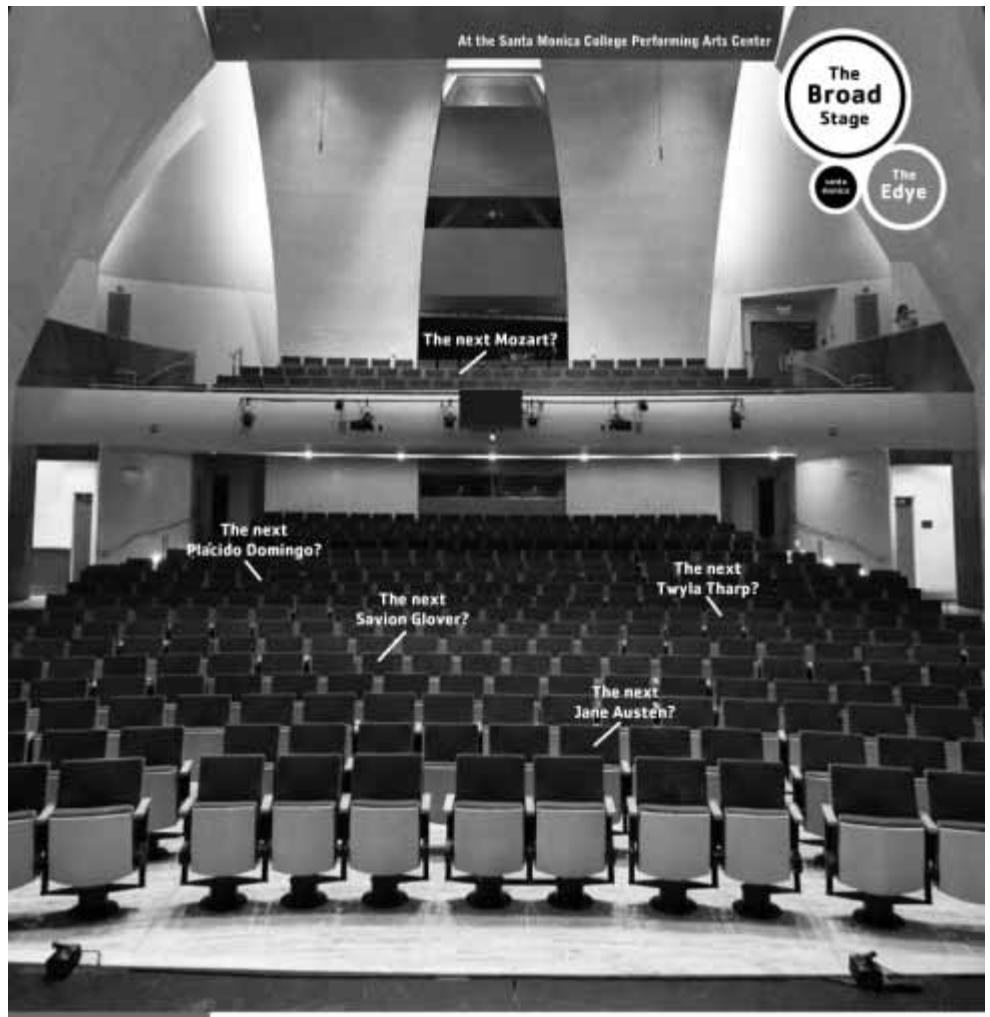
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SURF REPORT

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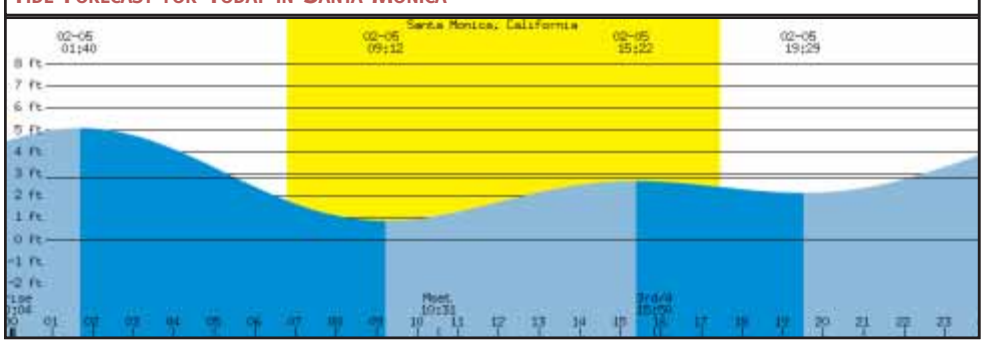
Swell Forecast

Steep angled NW swell should back down to around chest high max for west facing breaks. Winds should be lightly offshore for a good part of the day.

Long Range Synopsis

End of week looks very small as well.

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 **January 20, 2010**

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QUICK STATS (for last 28 days)

- Number of sewage spills -- 0
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 12
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 43 / 10
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 4 / 34

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+	A+
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+	A+
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A	F
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	A	B
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A	F
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Solstice Canyon at Don Blacker County Beach.	A	B
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A	D
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd..	A+	F
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	F
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	F
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	F
Tuna Canyon.	A+	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	B	F
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	F
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	F
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	F
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	A+	F
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A+	F
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A+	F
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	A+	F
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A+	F
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A+	F
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	C	F
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	A	F
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	F
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A+	C
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A+	F
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A+	F
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	A+	F
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	A+	F
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St..	A+	F
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	F	F
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	A	F
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	F	F
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	A+	F
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of D&W jetty).	A+	F
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A+	B
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A+	A+

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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SUPER BOWL

Special teams could prove pivotal

STEVEN WINE
AP Sports Writer

MIAMI When it comes to making an impact on special teams in the Super Bowl, Reggie Bush is thinking small.

Sure, the New Orleans Saints' punt returner would love to bust a long one. And it could happen — despite a disappointing season on runbacks, Bush has been chosen NFC special teams player of the week twice in his career, and he's the Saints' all-time leader with four returns for touchdowns.

But he figures he doesn't need a big runback to contribute Sunday when the Saints play the Indianapolis Colts.

"In this type of game, field position is everything," Bush said. "I can do a great job at giving our offense a short field to work with. And sometimes a fair catch can be a win, too. If I don't catch the ball and it bounces back another 10 or 15 yards, that can end up hurting you. So fair-catching isn't so bad in this kind of game."

While the high-powered offenses of the Colts and Saints receive the hype, special teams — even a fair catch — could prove pivotal. That was the case in the NFC championship game, when the Saints' Garrett Hartley kicked a 40-yard field goal in overtime to beat Minnesota.

And it has often been the case for the Colts, who won seven games by four points or less en route to a 14-0 start.

"Special teams can be the difference in winning and losing in this game," Bush said. "Giving either one of these offenses a short field is dangerous. Obviously, we would love to give our offense a short field, and if we can keep them on the longer field, that could be the difference."

In most phases of special teams, the Colts and Saints appear evenly matched. They're both in the top 10 in the league in kickoffs, both slightly better than average in punting and both near the bottom in punt returns. The Saints have the better kickoff returner in Courtney Roby, who ranked fifth in the league with an average of 27.5 yards per runback and busted one 97 yards for a score.

But the biggest contrast is in place-kickers. Hartley is 23, while the Colts' 42-year-old Matt Stover will be the oldest player to take part in a Super Bowl.

"I guess you've got to be a kicker to do it," Stover said with a laugh. "It's a wild moment in my life."

Stover kicked for the Cleveland Browns-Baltimore Ravens franchise from 1991 to 2008. He won a Super Bowl ring in the 2000 season and ranks No. 4 among kickers with 2,004 career points.

The Ravens released him last offseason, and he signed with the Colts in October to replace Adam Vinatieri, sidelined by a right knee injury.

"This team looked through the age and saw my ability," Stover said.

Since joining the Colts, Stover is 14 for 16 on field goals, including 5 for 5 in two playoffs games. Even after 19 NFL seasons, he said, the job still involves plenty of pressure.

"If you've ever had a 10-foot putt for $100 with a close friend, multiply that by 1,000, and that's what it's like," he said.

Hartley experienced pressure like never before on the final play of the NFC title game. He figures it will help him on kicks to come.

"I'm going to hold onto the feeling before that kick, so if I'm put in that situation again I'll know what it feels like," he said.

The field goal sent the Saints to the Super Bowl for the first time and transformed the 5-foot-8 Hartley into a hero in New Orleans. More than once since, he has turned down an offer to pay his meal tab.

"People are nice enough to offer at some restaurants," he said. "But I want to pay for my own meal. I'm still the same person. Sometimes I'll even offer to buy them lunch instead."

The Saints had been hampered by persistent kicking problems before they signed Hartley in October 2008. The rookie from Oklahoma made all 13 of his field goal tries that year.

Then last summer, he tested positive for use of a banned stimulant and was suspended for the first four games of the season. Hartley said the stimulant was Adderall, which he took to stay awake while on a driving trip.

"It was an honest mistake," he said. "I thought my NFL career was over."

Veteran John Carney kicked for the Saints in their first 11 games, but Hartley rejoined the roster as soon as his suspension ended, and in December he regained the kicking job. Carney was released and is now a kicking consultant working with Hartley.

Hartley is 11 for 13 on field goals this season, including 2 for 2 in postseason. But his longest kick was only 43 yards, and he has totaled 104 career points — 1,900 behind Stover.

Perhaps one of their kicks will be the difference Sunday. From field goals to fair catches, every play's important in the Super Bowl.

CITY OF SANTA MONICA

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BID #2952: PROVIDE UNIFORM & FLOOR MAT CLEANING AND RENTAL SERVICES AS REQUIRED BY THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA.

- **A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on February 18, 2010 at 1:30PM Pacific Time (PT).** Bidders are to meet Kimberlie Nimori at the *Santa Monica Public Library (Multi-Purpose Room on the 2nd floor)*, 601 Santa Monica Bl., Santa Monica, CA.
- **Please refer to the bid packet for further details and parking availability. The bid packet can be downloaded at: http://vendors.planetbids.com/SantaMonica/QuickSearch.cfm**
- **Submission Deadline is March 23, 2010 at 3:00 PM PT.**

Request for bid forms and specifications may be obtained from Kimberlie Nimori at the City of Santa Monica, 1717 4th St., Suite 250, Santa Monica, California, by calling (310) 458-2211, or by e-mailing your request to kimberlie.nimori@smgov.net. Bids must be submitted on forms furnished by City of Santa Monica.

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Plaza Suite (PG-13) 2hrs 02min

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2:25, 4:55, 7:30, 10:00

Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus (PG-13) 2hrs 02min
3:40, 6:30, 9:25

Its Complicated (R) 1hr 54min
1:15, 4:05, 7:00, 9:50

To Save a Life (PG-13) 2hrs
1:00

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1:40, 4:30, 7:15, 9:55

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

The Tooth Fairy (PG) 1hr 42min
1:20, 4:00, 6:50

Edge of Darkness (R) 1 hr 48 min
1:40, 4:30, 7:30, 10:15

When in Rome (PG-13) 1 hr 31 min
12:10, 2:40, 5:00, 7:15, 9:50

Sherlock Holmes (PG-13) 2hrs 14min
1:30, 4:30, 7:20

Legion (R) 1hr 40min
12:05, 2:30, 5:10, 7:45

Laemmle's Monica Fourplex
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An Education (PG13) 1hr 55min
1:55, 4:40, 7:30, 10:00

The Young Victoria (PG) 1hr 59min
1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:40

Crazy Heart (R) 2hr 07min
1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 9:55

A Single Man (R) 1hr 55min
1:40, 4:30, 7:20, 9:50

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The Blind Side (PG-13) 2hrs 6min
1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 10:30

Youth in Revolt (R) 1hr 30min
12:50, 3:00, 5:20

The Book of Eli (R) 1hr 58min
1:00, 3:50, 7:00, 9:10, 10:10

The Lovely Bones (PG-13) 2hrs 15min
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Get to bed early, Sagittarius

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You might not believe what is happening behind the scenes. Consider your options more carefully than in the past. What you hear and what occurs could be quite different. Don't worry about the discrepancy. Let others worry about the difference between expectations and reality. Tonight: Where the action is.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Defer to others knowing full well what is happening behind the scenes. You have a feeling about a family member or a domestic issue that you need to follow through on. Take a stand with a boss or older relative. Tonight: On top of your game.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ What you need to do is mellow out and slow down. You don't always have all the choices you want. Your ability to read between the lines can make a big difference. Loosen up and consider your options. Tonight: A must appearance.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Your creativity surges, and you could be most uncomfortable. Your fatigue with a family member or domestic matter could throw you into a tizzy. Pressure builds, and you might wonder which way to go. Tonight: Paint the town red.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Deal with the moment and become anchored. You might decide it would be much better to let go of a need to control. Loosen up and work with a situation. Investigate options that surround a personal matter. Tonight: Make it easy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Keep communication flowing. Listen to the options that come through a discussion. You can get through a problem, but don't swallow your anger. Know how to deal with your feelings more clearly. You can accomplish much through sheer effort. Tonight: Chat up a storm.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Curb a tendency to be possessive and a bit difficult. You understand far more than in previous periods. Realize what is expected of you. Be willing to let another person lose his or her expectations. Tonight: Your treat.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Your personality seems to create tension but also melts barriers. You challenge others far more than you realize. Know when enough is enough. Know how to ease some of the tension in a problem. Tonight: As you like.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Know when to pull back and change gears. Your ability to stay on top of your game emerges. You know what is necessary, but right now a low profile works just fine. Listen well to what is being shared. Tonight: Go for an early bedtime.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You could worry beyond belief over a project or friendship. Don't. You need to move past an immediate problem. Your abilities help others know that they can do it. The how and why is another issue. Tonight: Where the action is.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You must look forward, not backward. If you attempt to deal with a situation and head in a new direction, you might have to jump over a hurdle or two. Others naturally seem to stand in your way. Tonight: Could be late.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Keep listening to what others are saying. Don't lock in on an idea; rather, keep stretching to see more. You might not have any enduring solutions, but you continue to look beyond the obvious. Find an expert as well. Tonight: Let your imagination rock and roll.

Happy birthday

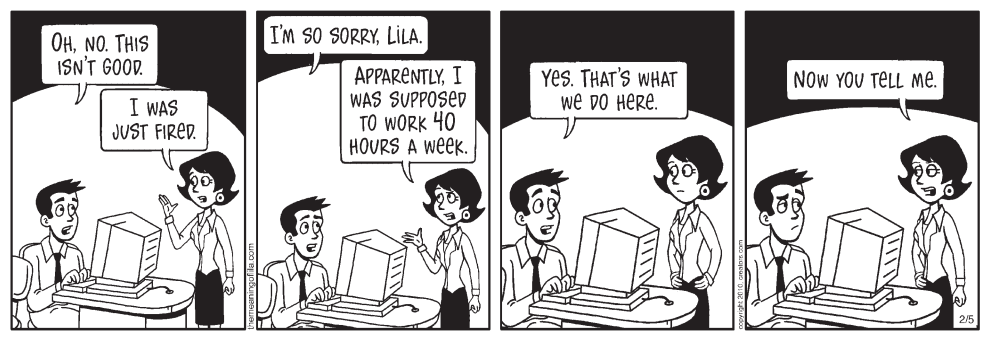
This year, you break past tradition when looking for new solutions. Don't hesitate to take the lead and move forward. Others, probably because of a fear of change, could toss boomerangs in your path. Worry less and head forward. If you are single, you'll meet people wherever you are, but you need to choose someone who works well with your energy and need for diversity. If you are attached, avoid disagreements by recognizing that you both can be right. In this acceptance, understanding will evolve. SCORPIO pushes you hard to achieve.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS
The stars show the kind of day you'll have:
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★★★ Average

Girls and Sports
By Justin Borus and Andrew Feinstein



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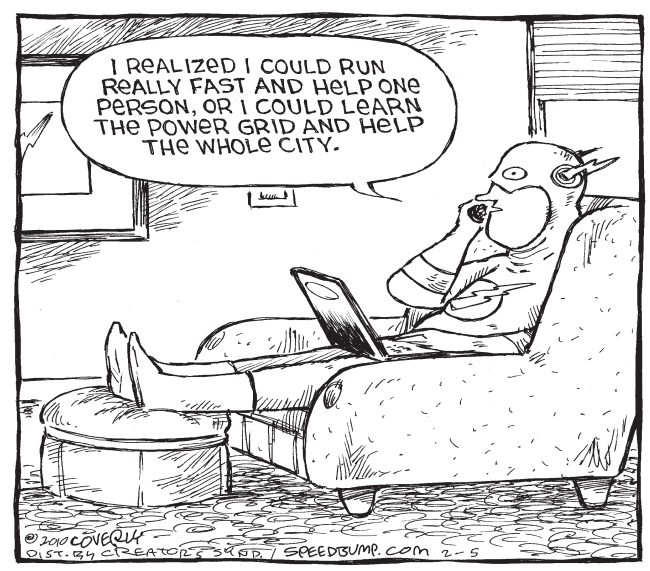
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Difficulty Level ★★★★

		2			1			
		6	3		4			
				2			6	4
6	8						9	
		4		1		8		
	9						3	5
8	3			9				
			5		8	6		
			4			7		

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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

4	9	3	5	1	8	6	2	7
8	2	5	3	7	6	4	9	1
6	7	1	2	9	4	5	8	3
7	5	2	6	8	9	3	1	4
3	6	8	4	5	1	2	7	9
1	4	9	7	3	2	8	5	6
2	1	6	9	4	5	7	3	8
5	8	7	1	6	3	9	4	2
9	3	4	8	2	7	1	6	5

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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1 Wilson's predecessor
5 Ump's call
9 Fake name
11 Spin
13 Store worker
14 Concert site
15 Type of paint
16 Type of paint
18 Tranquilizes
20 Scottish river
21 Wooden rod
22 Defeat
23 Remote
24 Game caller
25 Undulating
27 Homes for koi
29 "The Greatest"
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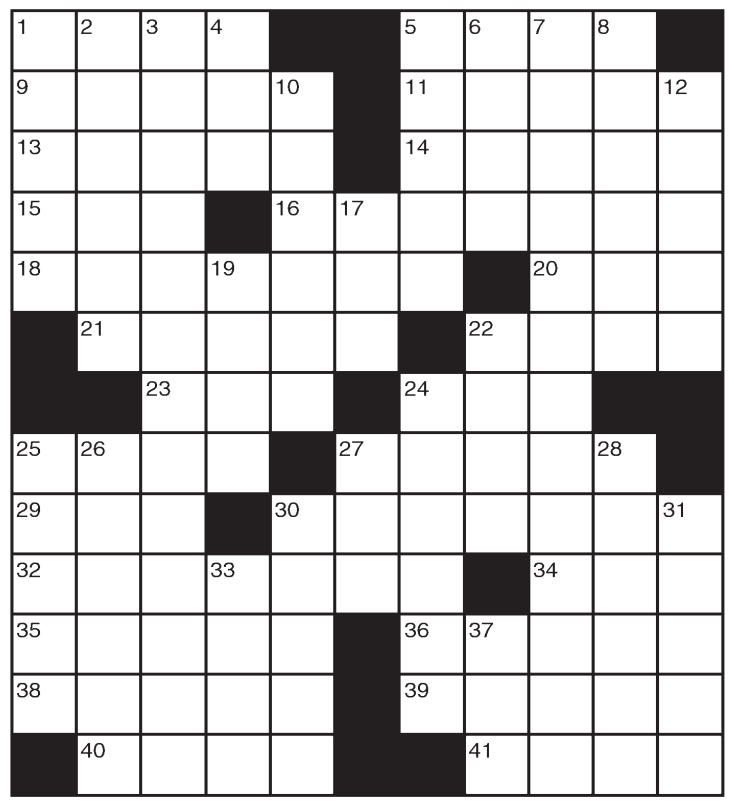
DOWN

1 Folded snacks
2 In a partnership
3 What one can see
4 Sea dog
5 Night lights
6 Wrong
7 Kevin Costner film
8 Pyle and Banks
10 Axel performer
12 Oxford features
17 Cartoon frame
19 Not at home
22 Musical Horne
24 Wheeled
25 Merchandise
26 Reunion group
27 Vote seeker
28 Shows interest
30 Nuisances
31 Clairvoyants
33 Shock
37 Stephen of "The Crying Game"

F	L	E	A	■	■	C	R	I	M	P
R	A	N	G	E	■	H	E	N	I	E
I	N	D	E	X	■	I	N	A	N	E
A	C	E	■	H	A	T	E	F	U	L
R	E	D	I	A	L	■	■	U	S	E
■	■	■	C	U	L	T	■	N	E	D
■	B	E	E	S	■	A	S	K	S	■
B	U	M	■	T	E	M	P	■	■	■
E	G	O	■	■	M	A	Y	H	E	M
F	A	T	E	F	U	L	■	A	X	E
A	B	I	D	E	■	E	P	I	C	S
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ The huge, $27 million statue ("African Renaissance") being built in Dakar, Senegal, was conceived to boost tourism and be a point of African pride, acting as a magnet for visitors and museum-goers. Problems have arisen (the statue was built by North Korean labor, has no distinct African theme, and features a female who reveals perhaps too much thigh). However, according to a November BBC News dispatch, Senegal's president Abdoulaye Wade remains optimistic and has declared that, though the concept was his idea, he personally will magnanimously take only 35 percent of the revenue streams generated from visitors.

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