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Morgan Genser *news@smdp.com*

NICE STOP: **Santa Monica High School goalie Michael Freedman makes a diving save against Hawthorne High School earlier this season.**

Title defense hits a snag

Samohi boys soccer needs help to win league

BY DANIEL ARCHULETA
Managing Editor

SAMOHI Nobody ever said that defending a state title was easy.

Santa Monica High School's boys soccer team manhandled the competition last season on the road to a California Interscholastic Federation championship over San Diego's Poway High School.

This season has been, well, just a little different.

The Vikings stormed out to a 4-0 record in pre-season play, but that's when the title defense fell off the tracks. A pair of ties and a loss came on the heels of the perfect start, humbling a team striving to step out from the shadow cast by last year's dream season.

"We were struggling in the beginning," head coach Serafin Rodriguez said. "We had some personality issues."

With many of last year's star players now taking to the pitch for college teams, this year's team had to create its own identity. Midseason woes only heightened the issue.

After winning the pre-season finale, the team appeared ready to head into Ocean League play with a little momentum and a taste of confidence.

That bit of respite was fleeting as Morningside High School shutout out Samohi, 0-1, in the league opener. A tie and a loss later, and the Vikings were 0-2-1 in league play and looking like anything but a contender.

"[The players] thought that coming into this year, they didn't have to do too much to win games in the Ocean League," Rodriguez said. "But, we were beaten in league twice, which has not happened in a long time."

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Global warming lawsuit settled

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor in Chief

CITY HALL The federal government on Friday settled a lawsuit in which City Hall and environmental watchdog groups accused two U.S. agencies of financing energy projects overseas without considering impacts on global warming.

The Export-Import Bank of the United States (Ex-Im) and the Overseas Private Investment Corp. (OPIC) agreed to provide a combined $500 million in financing for renewable energy projects and take into account greenhouse gas emissions associated with projects each company supports.

Environmentalists said the lawsuit set a precedent by allowing those injured by climate change to sue under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), which

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Familiar faces to contend for seat

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL The field of candidates vying for an open seat on the City Council could be packed with the ghosts of elections past.

While the City Clerk's Office has not received any applications to date from resi-

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Hyperbolic Crochet Coral Reef

Track 16 Gallery
2525 Michigan Ave., 11 a.m. — 6 p.m. Tues — Sat
A group of industrious artists recreated a section of the Great Barrier Reef in crochet to raise awareness of the dangers of global warming. Call (310) 264-4678 for more information.

Sunday, Feb. 8, 2009

Farm fresh

Main Street
2640 Main St., 9:30 a.m. — 1 p.m.
The popular shopping district plays host to a Farmers' Market every Sunday. Get there early before the cream of the crop is harvested by scads of shoppers. Everything from fresh fruits and veggies to baked goods can be found at this well-stocked market.

Black History Month Men's Day Celebration

First AME Church
1823 Michigan Ave., 11 a.m.
Join the First AME Church, By the Sea for a special presentation by guest speaker Jim Giggins, former ABC Network News Anchor. Participants are welcome to come dressed in African garb. Call (310) 450-0331 for more information.

Single Malt Sundays

Whist
1819 Ocean Ave., 6 p.m. — 11 p.m.
Whist hosts a weekly event featuring high-end scotch and whiskey for the education and appreciation of all. A class is offered the last Sunday of every month. Call (310) 260-7511 for more information.

Monday, Feb. 9, 2009

Bridge and Scrabble

Fairview Branch Library
2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 1 p.m. — 3 p.m.
Come to the library to chill out and play some mind-twisting word and card games. All ages and skill levels welcome. Call (310) 450-0443 for more information.

Gentle Yoga for Older Adults

Ocean Park Branch Library
2601 Main St., 7 p.m. — 8 p.m.
Improve your flexibility and de-stress with yoga intended to revitalize rather than to pretzel-ize. Advance sign-ups and personal yoga mat are required. Call (310) 458-8606 for more information.

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

In "Housing price slide comes to Westside" (Friday, Feb. 6), it should have stated that it takes 12 months to deplete the housing inventory, not that it takes a year on average for a house to be sold.

Baykeeper moves Gala to the Internet

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN A fundraiser has never been cheaper or longer.

Facing a tough economy in which donors might be less willing to fork over thousands of dollars for a ticket to a benefit, one local nonprofit organization is utilizing the Internet to raise money, all while keeping the fun of a real event.

Santa Monica Baykeeper launched its first EcoGala on Feb. 3, hosting a year-long fundraiser online to save the money and reduce the environmental impact that the events usually have, bringing a new twist to the organization's parties.

"This is going to expand your outreach of donors at every level," Laurie Feldman, the director of development and marketing for the Baykeeper, said. "Why not take advantage of what the Internet has to offer and make it fun and exciting all year?"

The Web site — www.ecogala.smbaykeeper.org — features videos and quotes from long-time Baykeeper supporters such as Mark Gold, the executive director of Heal the Bay, singer Barbra Streisand, and Robert F. Kennedy Jr.

"By hosting the event online, Santa Monica Baykeeper is taking fundraising to the next level environmentally," Kennedy said in a quote posted on the site. "There's no need to get in your car, no dishes to wash and no need to put on a tux."

The EcoGala will also include auctions, monthly drawings for prizes, electronic gifts to guests who provide a donation of at least $100, and videos. Feldman said she would like to have a musician perform for a video that would be posted on the Web site, acting as the online version of a benefit concert.

The first auction features a luncheon with Lt. Gov. John Garamendi.

Feldman said she is, for the most part, reaching out to local businesses to donate items that can be auctioned off.

The site also includes a blog that will be run by local environmental youth programs.

The goal is to raise $200,000 for the event, which will conclude at the end of the year before kicking off for the second annual EcoGala in 2010.

The organization in the past held smaller and more intimate events at private homes where the ticket price would be upwards of $10,000 a couple. The Baykeeper also hosted the larger annual Beach Ball which would

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Government furloughs felt among capital businesses

BY SAMANTHA YOUNG
Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO As tens of thousands of California government workers stayed home Friday, many businesses in the state capital were noticeably quiet.

In this government town, Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger's order requiring state employees to take two unpaid days off a month is likely to dent local businesses that rely on government workers.

Mitesh and Kavita Bulsara, who own the Bean Trees coffee shop about a block from the Capitol building, saw just a quarter of their regular customers Friday morning. At midmorning, the cafe was deserted.

"We have to pay the bills so we need to stay open, but my bills don't go down by that percent so I don't know how it's going to work out," Kavita Bulsara said.

Just four customers ventured into Chicory Coffee and Tea shop in the first two hours, well below the 50 who typically swing by for their morning caffeine fix.

"We only have state workers and Capitol employees as customers," said

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STRIKE!!

Byron Kennerly *news@smdp.com*

Bowlers participate in the SuperBowl-A-Thon fundraiser for the Westside Shelter & Hunger Coalition at the AMF Bay Shore Lanes on Friday.

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Refreshing

Editor:

You sure have to admire the new administration's most recent talking points: "I screwed up. I think I made a mistake. I take responsibility for the appointees."

Isn't that rather refreshing? Or as former candidate John McCain once put it: "A freth of bresh air."

Hank Rosenfeld
Santa Monica

Playing a political game

Editor:

The 20th Street/Cloverfield Boulevard beautification plan should be approved by the City Council and begin. Ten years since conception and a few years in the planning, a clear consensus has been reached by residents. The staff reports are thorough.

Residents just want more plants and trees, better lighting, and nicer pavement. Residents do not want loss of parking or a reduced number of traffic lanes that increase traffic congestion, inaccessibility and cut through traffic.

An amenity, like a bike lane, planted median or curb extension, can only be accommodated with the loss of parking or loss a traffic lane. This is a trade residents are not willing to make now but said they might consider later, perhaps when the results of the citywide comprehensive traffic plan are in.

To my way of thinking, and evidently to many other residents, it seems best to wait on some design aspects.

Consider: The city of Santa Monica, Santa Monica College and Saint John's Hospital have stated their near future plans to develop and greatly intensify land use in the immediate area, adding more traffic. City Hall is building, at minimum, an additional 100 units of under-parked low income housing, also in the immediate area. Thirdly, consider the freeway on-ramps of both streets, the current traffic problems and the ever increasing importance in keeping the city connected north and south.

Some members of the council are playing a political game in an attempt to out maneuver the wishes of residents and circumvent the result of a process the council itself implemented to determine community response. It is bad governance to ignore reasonable constituent requests and unwise to ignore the consequences of development decisions that inherently have increased traffic demands.

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Santa Monica





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Scraping by on $500,000 a year

AS I'M SURE YOU KNOW, PRESIDENT Obama recently instituted a salary cap of $500,000 per year for CEO's of some companies that will be bailed out by taxpayers. To most of us, "only" half-a-million dollars a year doesn't sound bad — despite real estate prices in Santa Monica. However, half a million a year is a lot less than these CEOs are used to getting, so they can't be pleased. Some of them are bound to write letters explaining their outraged feelings to the president. Letters like this:

Dear President Obama,

It has come to my attention that you have decided to put a salary cap on some of us who will be receiving bailout money because of the current financial crisis. I applaud your effort to try to help the American economy, but I must object to this cap business.

To cut my salary — and the salary of others in my position — down to $5,000,000 is absurd. We need a salary commensurate with … wait a minute.

My assistant just told me that I misread the figure and the limit is not $5,000,000, but $500,000 — $500,000 a year? You must be joking.

$500,000 a year? Isn't that about how much teachers and firefighters make? And what do they really contribute to society?

Something that people who are not in the financial world don't understand is that those of us who have an impact on the economy, need to be happy in order to do our best work. What makes us happy? Things. Things like private jets, boats, offices with Picassos on the wall, and a very modest private island in the South Pacific — $500,000 a year won't even pay the insurance for these things.

I have a lot of expenses that the general public doesn't know about. I set my wife up in a cute little store that loses about $60,000 every month. I don't just need to belong to one country club; I need to belong to a country club near each of my five homes.

Front row seats are not cheap for basketball games, the opera, and ultimate fighting. If I don't sit in the front, I just don't enjoy the experience. Once I sat in the third row for a playoff game. I was so bummed out that the next day my bank lost $200,000,000.

Just between us guys, do you have any idea how expensive a mistress is? There are gifts, rent for her apartment, and singing lessons. I also have a private detective watching her because I think she might be cheating on me, and he's not cheap.

With all due respect, Mr. President, this plan, which would force CEOs to buy our suits off the rack, will be disastrous for our country. You talk about creating more jobs, but this will force many people out of work. With a salary of — it's hard for me to even say it — only $500,000 a year — I won't be able to pay my chauffeur, the crew on my boat, and the woman who creates my personal aftershave. Am I supposed to toss out on the street the guy who takes care of my coy pond, my two-year-old's French tutor, and my chocolatier? God, I just love those confections.

WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, MR. PRESIDENT, THIS PLAN, WHICH WOULD FORCE CEOS TO BUY OUR SUITS OFF THE RACK, WILL BE DISASTROUS FOR OUR COUNTRY.

I'm convinced that after you have read my letter, you will see the folly of your decision. Don't feel bad. Almost everybody makes mistakes. And isn't part of the "new politics" your being able to admit when you've been wrong? So, I thank you for your time.

If you're ever in New York, Beverly Hills, Deer Valley, Martha's Vineyard, or Liechtenstein, feel free to drop in on me.

Yours truly,
James "Trey" Harrington, III
CEO Midwest Bank Trust and Mortgage

Well, I have to admit that Mr. Harrington does raise at least one good point: CEOs like him ran our economy into the ground when they had enormous salaries and perks. Just think how much worse they'll do if they're in a bad mood.

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The Q Line

More control?

This past week, Q-line asked:
The City Council recently released over $800,000 to the school district that it was withholding due to problems with special education. As part of the discussion, some called for the council to wield more control over the district. Should the council have more control over the school district as part of the joint-use agreement, which is currently being renegotiated?
Here are your responses:

"THE SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS MANY, many problems. Unfortunately, any heavy-handed involvement by this inept City Council will only compound them. There must be another solution for the schools."

"WHEN ONE CONSIDERS THAT NEARLY every city in this once great nation has a school board bureaucracy to themselves and are quick to state that outsiders are unwelcome and those outsiders are told to join the PTA if they wish to have a say or in simple terms, argue with the teachers not the board. Even a formally uneducated person such as myself would have cause to wonder if the school boards will ever get this schoolyard business right. When I was a lad there was no school board in sight. ... Yes, I want the City Council to have more control over the school board members. I will personally supply Mayor Ken Genser with a wooden tennis paddle and the other council members with rulers, a stool and a dunce cap. Perhaps the school board members will be less hard-headed than me."

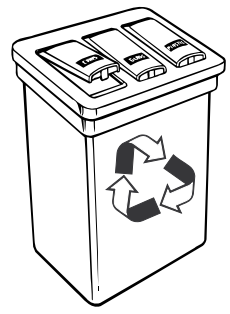
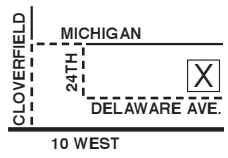
"THIS IS A GREAT QUESTION BECAUSE you pose a solution from two of the most inept and wasteful organizations in this town. Special education is basically warehousing at-risk youth whose parent is often of less than average intelligence. The rest are handicapped students trying to be mainstreamed. What parent of a handicapped student doesn't think that any taxpayer money is not enough to educate their child?"

"HEAVENS NO. LET THE SCHOOLS decide what's best for them. We see how the City Council is really good for the people. I have absolutely no respect for any of the people on the City Council, in particular Mayor Genser."

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Standing nice and tall

BY DR. DEBORAH M. KADO
Special to the Daily Press

Most of us recall being reminded by our parents or teachers to practice good posture by telling us to "stand or sit up straight." We probably paid little attention to this advice, although good posture is associated with self-confidence and good looks, if nothing else. Little did we realize that these early words of advice have longstanding implications more than we could have imagined.

Few young people are likely to equate their current posture with possible future problems such as the "dowager's hump" referred to medically as hyperkyphosis. In the 1940s, the term "dowager's hump" was coined to refer to an abnormal curvature of the spine that manifests itself as a hump in the upper back of older women. Until recently, most have attributed hyperkyphosis in the elderly to underlying spinal osteoporosis, but recent studies demonstrate that only one third of those with the worst degrees of kyphosis actually have underlying vertebral fractures.

Similar to other age-related diseases, there are probably multiple contributing causes of hyperkyphosis. In addition to vertebral fractures, its causes include a genetic predisposition, degenerative disc disease, weak musculature and habitual bad posture. Poor postural habits tend to exaggerate with time, to the point where they become irreversible.

Approximately 40 percent of people over the age of 70 suffer from hyperkyphosis, a condition that tends to only get worse with age. While most assume that the "dowager's hump" only affects older women (hence the name), men too suffer from hyperkyphosis. However, the area of the spine that seems to be most affected does appear to differ by sex. While older women tend to develop the classic "dowager's hump" that affects the upper spine, older men experience more cervical spine degenerative changes with aging. When severe, either can result in the person being unable to lift their head sufficiently upwards to be able to look forward straight and ahead when they walk.

Hyperkyphosis is cosmetically undesirable, but more importantly, it is associated with multiple adverse health problems. Older men and women with hyperkyphosis are more likely to have respiratory difficulty because the changes in spinal curvature can directly affect lung function.

Similarly, hyperkyphosis is associated with poor physical function where older affected persons are unable to bend over, climb stairs, or walk without difficulty. Due to postural changes possibly affecting balance, some say those with hyperkyphosis are more likely to fall and women with hyperkyphosis appear to be at increased risk for developing fractures. There have also been some studies linking hyperkyphosis to an increased risk of earlier death.

Unfortunately, current treatment for hyperkyphosis affecting older persons is limited. Since vertebral fractures are an important contributing cause of age-related hyperkyphosis, concerned individuals should consult their physician to make sure that they do not have osteoporosis, as it is often a silent disease.

Getting enough daily calcium and vitamin D are important factors related to good bone health. Most Americans obtain an average of about 400-500 mg of calcium daily from their diet, but should aim for about 1,200 mg daily. Current guidelines for vitamin D call for at least 800-1,000 IU daily for people over 50. However, even daily doses of 1,000-2,000 IU of vitamin D daily are considered safe. Apart from treatments for osteoporosis, there is no "pill" to help cure age-related hyperkyphosis and surgical intervention is reserved only for those with extreme cases where neurological function is compromised.

The best treatments for age-related hyperkyphosis include preventative care and physical therapy.

As a good portion of the population now sits at desk jobs hunched over a computer for hours, or sits in traffic commuting to and from work, the time is right to shift focus towards not only getting enough aerobic and weight bearing exercise, but also towards exercises that are aimed at developing core strength (e.g. abdominal and back extensor muscles). Education of correct posture, whether when sitting, standing, walking, or running will likely result in long-term beneficial health effects.

As the first baby-boomers are soon approaching age 65 in 2010, the percentage of the population who are considered "older" is rapidly expanding. Without intervention, we can only expect that the numbers of people suffering from hyperkyphosis and its associated ill-health consequences will increase. Postural awareness is the first step in helping to prevent age-related hyperkyphosis. Certainly, we should celebrate our expected increased longevity, but it would be best enjoyed if we all stand tall! In the end, our parents and teachers were right — one can never be too young to start practicing good posture.

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LET'S FACE IT. MEN DON'T REALLY NEED a "food" to get them in the mood, yet for centuries aphrodisiacs have been discussed in reference to what men want or need to increase their libido. Who are these men? From my own observation, the presence of a woman seems to work rather well to increase a man's sex drive.

Oysters are the most popular aphrodisiac for men. Some people think it is the shape of the oyster while others believe it is the high zinc content. Since zinc is associated with sperm production, it is thought that an increase in dietary zinc might facilitate the process.

Chilies, curries and other spicy foods have been viewed as aphrodisiacs because their physiological effects — a raised heart rate and sometimes sweating — are similar to the physical reactions experienced during sex.

But ask a woman what food works for her and she will most likely say chocolate. You might be familiar with the famous "I Love Lucy" scene where she and Ethel are trying to wrap chocolates as the treats go by on the conveyor belt. It might seem like a dream job to chocolate lovers as Lucy and Ethel eat their mistakes, but too much of a good thing is bad for your health. Like everything, chocolate is best when taken in moderation.

Why is chocolate so alluring and how can we enjoy it moderately?

According to a University of Pennsylvania study, chocolate is the food most craved by women. Duh! I didn't need a study to tell me that!

Besides its rich, creamy taste and texture, chocolate contains the stimulants caffeine and theobromine as well as phenylethylamine, which increases blood pressure and heart rate and may simulate the way you feel when you're in love.

The fat in chocolate may cause a release of feel-good hormones and the sugar stimulates production of serotonin which can lead to a feeling of calmness.

Perhaps these are some of the reasons women reach for chocolate in times of stress and why chocolate consumption can also become an addictive behavior.

Chocolate has not always been an indulgency held mainly by women. In the early 1500's Aztec emperor Montezuma II drank 50 goblets a day laced with honey and spices. In the mid 1700's, English beer and ale houses, threatened by chocolate's popularity, petitioned for restriction of chocolate manufacturing.

Thank goodness that didn't work. By 1840, the first chocolate bar was born and angels everywhere rejoiced — by angels I mean women.

Chocolate is made from the beans of the cacao tree whose botanical name theobroma means "food for the gods." Chocolate contains copper, iron, zinc and magnesium.

Dark chocolate is especially rich in protective substances called catechins which are also found in tea, red wine, grapes, pomegranates and apples. For the highest catechin content, choose NON-Dutched or natural cocoa which has not been treated with an alkalizing agent.

With all of the wonderful attributes of chocolate, it's no wonder it is such a universally beloved food.

So now it's time to learn how to enjoy chocolate while still maintaining a balanced life where fresh, whole, locally grown foods are essential and all feelings are normal and should not be placated by food and where we eat to live more often than we live to eat. To accomplish all of these things, try chocolate covered berries which offer sweet, satisfying antioxidant rich fruit and decadent chocolate in moderation.

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Chocolate Covered Berries

- Strawberries or any berry or chopped fruit of your choice
- Dark organic chocolate bar 3-6 ounces (Green & Black, Lake Champlain or Endangered Species are some of my favorites)
- A double boiler or a metal bowl that can be placed in a sauce pot but not touch the bottom. The bowl will be partially submerged into the simmering water.
- Parchment or waxed paper on a baking sheet
- Skewer or fork to hold fruit for dipping

Put 2 inches of water in the sauce pot. Place the metal bowl on top so that the bottom is slightly immersed in water. Bring water to boil then lower heat to simmer. Cut the chocolate into slivers. Place chocolate in the metal bowl and stir until melted. Use a skewer or fork to pierce the fruit and hold it in place as you submerge it in the chocolate. Leave some of the fruit uncovered. Once the berry is covered with chocolate, pull it out and gently shake off any excess. Place the berries on the parchment or wax paper. Place the baking sheet in the freezer just long enough to set the chocolate. Remove from the freezer within one hour. Place chocolate covered fruit on a plate dressed with fresh mint leaves and nuts, perhaps a dollop or two of fresh whipped cream to use as your imagination allows.

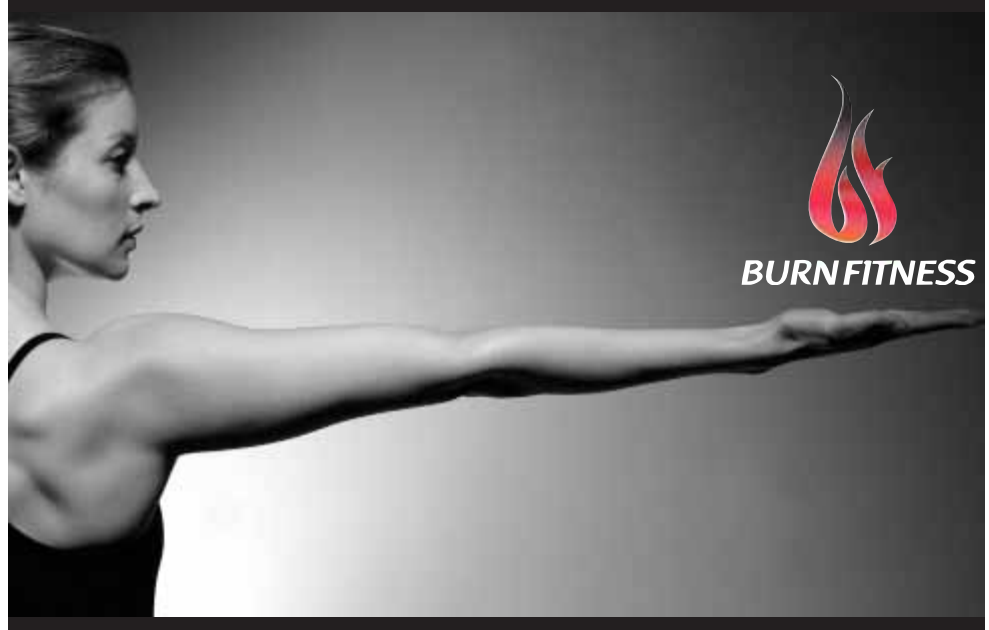
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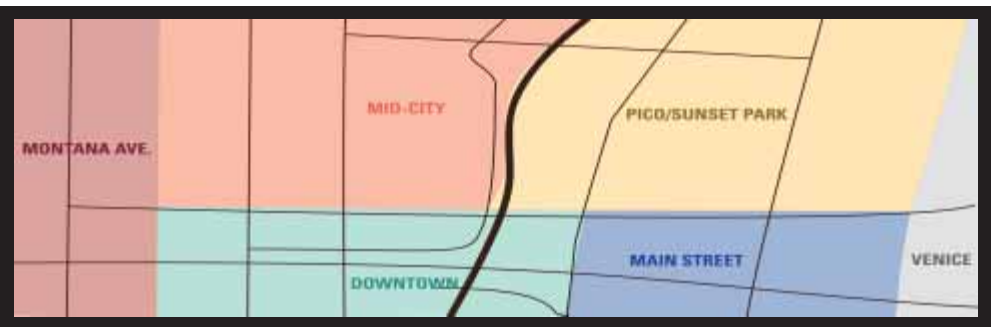
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Baykeeper takes eco approach to fundraising

FROM GALA PAGE 3

cost the nonprofit anywhere from $100,000 to $130,000.

The Web site, on the other hand, cost an estimated $50,000, an expenditure that will not need to be duplicated every year.

"If this takes off and people are ready to embrace it, there's no reason why we can't have it every year," Feldman said. "We're hoping to be a role model."

In a video interview posted on the EcoGala site, Gold calls the online event an innovative approach to fundraising at a time that is really difficult.

Both Baykeeper and Heal the Bay have a long working relationship.

"For any nonprofit group, let alone a medium-sized environmental group like Santa Monica Baykeeper, the amount of effort and time that goes toward producing a huge fundraiser event … is a huge amount of work," Gold said. "What you really want the people who are working for these environmental groups to do is actually improve the environment and not put together huge parties."

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Samohi has pair of games to play

FROM SOCCER PAGE 1

The Vikings have traditionally been the class of the league, but the dismal start to this season's Ocean schedule had the team at a loss for answers.

It was then that the clouds of losing began to part and a ray of hope shined through. The players decided it was time to hash out those so-called personality issues and save the season from mediocrity. They called a players-only meeting after a painful, 0-1, loss to rival Beverly Hills.

"I think that really brought us together," senior sweeper Tyler Horton said. "We discussed some of our problems.

"Some of the players didn't take practicing seriously. We just discussed that and how we could work better as a team."

That fateful meeting paid immediate dividends. The Vikings went on a four-game winning streak, putting them back in the hunt for a league title and a favorable seeding in the playoffs.

Senior leaders stepped up.

Players like Juan Magana, who scored the winning goal in the title game against Poway last year, began playing with the urgency that Rodriguez felt his players needed to adopt. During that four-game streak, the Vikings scored 15 goals and limited opponents to just six. Junior goalie, Michael Freedman, was given a fair share of the credit by his coach and a league title appeared to be within their reach until losing, 0-1, to Beverly Hills on Friday.

Now, the Vikings will have to rally to win its remaining two games this season and get a little help from first place Inglewood. If Inglewood loses any of those games and Samohi wins out, the team will again wear the Ocean League crown. Even if the Vikings don't win league, the top three finishers in the Ocean advance to the postseason.

But, before that happens, Rodriguez and his team will have to summon some of the mojo they conjured up during that midseason players-only meeting.

"On paper, we aren't playing very strong teams," Rodriguez said. "But, we have to take those games seriously."

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200K workers stay home

FROM FURLOUGHS PAGE 3

Katelynn Williams, the shop's manager.

Her drop in business will have a ripple effect: Chicory is a nonprofit that funds scholarships and pays for school supplies for area foster children who attend college.

Schwarzenegger ordered furloughs for some 200,000 state government workers to help save money as he and lawmakers try to find a way to close California's $42 billion budget deficit. The furloughs, which will close most state offices the first and third Fridays of each month, are expected to remain in effect through June 2010.

That could lead some businesses in downtown Sacramento to close earlier or reduce staff.

About 80,000 people, or roughly one in every 13 workers in the six-county capital region, are employed by state government, according to payroll data published by the state controller's office.

Several local businesses that depend on state workers reporting a drop of 40 percent to 75 percent on Friday, the first furlough day.

Matthew R. Mahood, president and chief executive of the Sacramento Metro Chamber, said furloughed state workers are not coming downtown to shop in their usual numbers. Those who do are likely to reduce spending because the furloughs will cut their salaries by 9.2 percent.

"The lack of a state budget is placing local businesses and the jobs they create at risk," Mahood said in a statement.

Managers of La Bou, a chain of Sacramento-area sandwich shops, reduced staffing at its stores closest to the Capitol, said Mai Pham, the eatery's vice president. Business was off about 40 percent over the lunch hour.

"It's going to affect business quite severely on top of the economic downturn," Pham said. "We're frustrated, but we're keeping our fingers crossed the budget will be approved and we can look forward to a better year."

Agencies to dedicate $500M to renewable energy

FROM SUIT PAGE 1

was approved in 1970.

The lawsuit was originally filed in San Francisco federal court in 2002 by Friends of the Earth, Greenpeace and the city of Boulder, Colo. Santa Monica later joined the suit, along with California cities Arcata and Oakland, claiming that fossil fuel projects financed by loans from the Ex-Im and OPIC produced emissions equivalent to nearly eight percent of the world's annual carbon dioxide emissions, or nearly one third of annual U.S. emissions in 2003.

Deputy City Attorney Adam Radinsky of the Consumer Protection Unit argued that Santa Monica is being disproportionately affected by climate change because it is a popular tourist destination that relies heavily on a stable environment.

Radinsky referenced studies showing sea levels rising in the Los Angeles area by as much as three inches, threatening the coastline.

"Combine higher tides with extreme weather events, and that will have a great impact on our local economy," Radinsky said.

Oakland argued its airport next to San Francisco Bay could be damaged by sea-level rise associated with global warming, while Boulder claimed warmer temperatures could affect the snowpack it relies on for its water.

The Bush administration had argued that the "alleged impacts of global climate change are too remote and speculative" to require the environmental reviews sought by the plaintiffs. It also argued that the two agencies are exempt from NEPA.

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> Deputy City Attorney

The settlement filed Friday was reached after a federal judge rejected those arguments and ordered the parties to negotiate an agreement.

"Santa Monica has a strong commitment to protecting our environment," Mayor Ken Genser said. "Our participation in this case and the important settlement that was achieved results from our continuing advocacy of sound environmental stewardship."

Under the settlement, the Export-Import Bank, which provides loan guarantees and other financing for overseas projects by U.S. companies, agreed to develop a greenhouse gas policy and start considering carbon dioxide emissions when evaluating fossil fuel projects for investment.

The Overseas Private Investment Corp., which supports American investment in developing countries, agreed to set a goal of reducing by 20 percent the greenhouse gas emissions associated with projects it supports over the next 10 years.

The projects at the center of the lawsuit included a coal-fired power plant in China; a pipeline from Chad to Cameroon; and oil and natural gas projects in Russia, Mexico, Venezuela and Indonesia. Many of the projects are well under way or already completed and provided oil to the U.S.

Michelle Chan, a senior policy analyst for Friends of the Earth, said the settlement will make it easier for environmental watchdogs to keep tabs on what taxpayer money is being used for when it comes to financing projects overseas and believes this will move the country towards energy independence.

"It will force federal agencies to move away from fossil fuel projects and account for the climate impacts of their lending," Chan said.

Phil Cogan, a spokesman for Ex-Im, said the bank has historically taken a leadership role with respect to evaluating the environmental consequences of projects supported and instituted environmental procedures in 1993. It was Ex-Im that lobbied members of the Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development to adopt a common approach to financing projects. Cogan also said Ex-Im has been tracking and reporting Co2 emissions since 1998.

"I think it is safe to say that we have had an interest in helping our export finance activities protect the environment for a long time and with the participation of the plaintiffs in this settlement, we expect that working with them we will be able to enhance what we've done in the past," Cogan said.

The Ex-Im bank over the last 15 years has returned to the taxpayers a profit of $4 billion, Cogan said, and has a default rate of about 1 to 2 percent.

Ex-Im Bank has long supported renewable energy. Between 1994 and 2008, Ex-Im Bank financed over renewable energy 70 projects totaling over $1.4 billion in U.S. renewable energy exports, according to Ex-Im's Web site.

In just the past year alone, Ex-Im provided Working Capital and Long-term loan guarantees and insurance to Southwest Windpower, Sunwize Technologies, Uni-Solar, and Power Engineers that supported a total export value of $100 million in renewable energy equipment and services.

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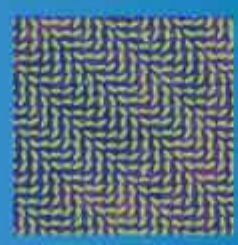
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City Council moving to fill Katz' position

FROM COUNCIL PAGE 1

dents interested in serving late Councilmember Herb Katz' term through 2010, a number of people active in the community have said they intend to submit papers before the Feb. 17 deadline, including several familiar faces from recent races.

They include Terry O'Day, the chairman of the Planning Commission and candidate in the 2006 election, Patricia Hoffman, the co-chair of Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights and contender in the 2004 election, and Ted Winterer, the first runner-up in the most recent contest in November.

Susan Hartley, a former Airport Commissioner, is also considering throwing her name in the mix. Gleam Davis, a Planning Commissioner who also ran in 2006, has also been mentioned as a possible candidate. Davis serves as the co-chair of SMRR, the strongest political group in the city that holds a 4-2 majority on the council.

Katz died in January after a long battle with cancer. The long-time councilmember had just been re-elected before his death.

The council is expected to make an appointment at its Feb. 24 meeting. If officials do not fill the seat within 30 days of declaring it vacant, which it did on Jan. 27, a special election will need to be held.

Hoffman, who came in fifth place behind three councilmembers and then newcomer Bobby Shriver more than four years ago, said it is difficult to run against incumbents, adding that the current situation presents an opportunity to attain a seat without going up against a candidate in office.

"When I got into the race, I had pretty high expectations and at the very last minute we had a young phenom get in and once Bobby was in it, it was clear I wasn't going to win," Hoffman, who finished about 800 votes out of fourth place, said. "In the last couple of races, I would've been running against slates of incumbents and it's difficult to break into that."

Hoffman, 60, said she brings a wealth of knowledge in fiscal management through her experiences serving on the Board of Education during budget cuts and her years running the front office for a family practice for which her husband was the physician.

She has also served on the board of directors for the Bayside District Corp. the past seven years.

"The number one thing above everything is how much I love Santa Monica," she said.

Another fifth-place finisher, Winterer, who serves as the vice president of the Ocean Park Association, said he is giving the council another shot because of his concerns with preserving the socioeconomic diversity in the city through affordable housing, and continuing financial support to the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District in light of the anticipated cuts from the state.

Winterer, 51, said he believes any of the current slate of candidates would serve the community well.

"They all have shown their interest in sitting on the council by running in the election the last couple of years," he said.

Many residents called on the council to appoint Winterer given that the election was just a few months ago. The council last month opted to open the application process.

"City Council should listen to the voters, not their political cronies, and replace Katz, who came in fourth, with the person who came in fifth, Ted Winterer," Hartley said.

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"Should yet another vacancy occur, the next person after Ted should be appointed, and that happens to be me."

The Sunset Park resident and lawyer pulled in nearly 10,000 votes in the November election.

Hartley, who co-founded the Santa Monica Treesavers and supported Measure T, a slow-growth initiative, listed her priorities as preserving the small beach town community by limiting height and density, stopping airport pollution and improving the urban forest.

Whoever is appointed should reflect the balance that Katz would have brought to his work, O'Day said.

"If I were to make this decision, I would want someone who represented Herb's legacy well but someone who'll fit well with the councilmembers," he said. "At the end of the day these folks have to work with the person for a couple of years, there's no guarantee that the person appointed to this position gets re-elected in 2010 to finish Herb's term."

O'Day, who serves as the executive director of Environment Now, said one of the reasons why he is applying for appointment is to work on the Land Use and Circulation Element, which is a 20-year planning guideline for City Hall.

"The city is a great place to live and with my kids growing up here, I want it to be a great place for them when they grow up," he said.

The list of candidates could be without a few repeat council hopefuls, such as Jerry Rubin and Linda Armstrong, both of whom have run for election at least three times. Rubin dropped out of the campaign in the final weeks of the 2002 election for health and political reasons.

Rubin said he doesn't believe he has a good chance at being appointed.

"If I put my name in the hat, I don't think any of the councilmembers would consider it in the first place," he said.

Instead the council should consider other candidates who have shown a willingness to serve in the past and garnered a high number of votes, Rubin said.

Armstrong, a computer data entry operator, has yet to make a decision.

"My feeling is Ted Winterer should definitely get it," she said. "To fill it with anyone else would be the council showing it's usual arrogance."

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The calm between storms passes over the Santa Monica Bay on Friday.

State Medical Board probes octuplet birth

BY SHAYA TAYEFE MOHAJER
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES The fertility doctor who helped a California woman have 14 children, including octuplets born last month, is now facing a state investigation on top of harsh criticism from medical ethicists.

The Medical Board of California did not identify the doctor who helped Nadya Suleman, 33, of Whittier, become pregnant with the six boys and two girls born on Jan. 26. Suleman has six other children.

"We're looking into the matter to see if we can substantiate if there was a violation of the standard of care," board spokeswoman Candis Cohen said Friday. She did not elaborate.

Suleman, a divorced single mother, told NBC's "Today" show that the same fertility specialist provided in vitro fertilization for all 14 children using sperm donated by a friend.

In the interview broadcast Friday, Suleman also said six embryos were implanted for each of her pregnancies. In her latest, two of Suleman's embryos split, resulting in two sets of twins among the octuplets.

When asked why so many embryos were implanted, Suleman said: "Those are my children, and that's what was available and I used them. So, I took a risk. It's a gamble. It always is."

In the United States, there is no law dictating the number of embryos that can be placed in a mother's womb. Doctors say the norm is to implant two or three embryos, at most, in women Suleman's age.

"The revelation about one center treating her makes the treatment even harder to understand," said Arthur Caplan, bioethics chairman at the University of Pennsylvania. "They went ahead when she had six kids, knowing that she was a single mom ... and put embryos into her anyway."

Suleman's infants were born prematurely and are expected to remain in the hospital for several more weeks. Her six other children are between ages 2 and 7.

Suleman said she had never been on welfare and would find a way to get by with the help of family, friends and her church. She said she planned to return to school in the fall.

The births have raised questions about how the woman will be able to care for all of her children. Los Angeles County child welfare spokesman Stu Riskin said the agency doesn't respond unless there has been a complaint, and such complaints are confidential.

"All I wanted was children. I wanted to be a mom. That's all I ever wanted in my life," Suleman said in the portion of the interview that aired Friday. "I love my children."

She said she struggled for seven years before finally giving birth to her first child.

According to state documents, Suleman told a doctor she had three miscarriages. Another doctor disputed that number, saying she had two ectopic pregnancies, a dangerous condition in which a fertilized egg implants somewhere other than in the uterus.

The state documents describe Suleman becoming pregnant with her first child after a 1999 injury during a riot at a state mental hospital where she worked. Suleman feared she would lose the child and sunk into an intense depression, according to a psychological evaluation in her workers' compensation case.

"When you have a history of miscarriages, you think it will take a miracle," she told Dr. Dennis Nehamen. "I just wanted to die. I suspected I was pregnant but I thought, 'That's ridiculous.'"

But the 2001 birth of the baby "helped my spirits," Suleman said.

More than 300 pages of documents were disclosed to The Associated Press following a public records request to the state Division of Workers' Compensation. Among other things, they reveal that Suleman collected more than $165,000 in disability payments between 2002 and 2008 for the work injury, which she said left her in near-constant pain and helped end her marriage.

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NEW DVD RELEASES

BY RANDY WILLIAMS



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'Get Smart' The Complete Series

Would you believe you can capture all five seasons (138 episodes) on 25 discs plus over eight hours of bonus material of this classic 1960s spy spoof in one magnificent box set? Created by the brilliant Buck Henry and Mel Brooks with a wink and a nod to two hot film franchises of the time ("James Bond" and "The Pink Panther"), as well as parodying such espionage dramas as "I Spy" and "Man from U.N.C.L.E," Maxwell Smart (Don Adams), aka Agent 86, is a spy for the secret government agency known as CONTROL. Along with his lovely and resourceful partner, Agent 99 (Barbara Feldon), Smart fights against the evil forces of KAOS. Smart receives his assignments from The Chief (Edward Platt) and is sometimes assisted by Fang (a dog), Hymie (a robot), and Agent 13 (Dave Ketchum) who always pops up in the oddest places. The smart writing, top production values and masterful digital remastering of every episode make this a must-have for collectors of memorable television series. There are enough extras to fill several attaché cases. Bonus material include profiles of the stars, audio commentaries with Brooks, Henry and Feldon, bloopers, catch phrases, vintage TV shows and commercials, and behind-the-scenes material. Time to get smart. (HBO)

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While their play in recent years hasn't been becoming of a very successful NFL franchise, fans inside and out of the Raider Nation's "Black Hole" can, for the first time, enjoy the team's three Super Bowl victories in one package. Included are the Raiders' first triumph over the Minnesota Vikings in the eleventh edition. Super Bowl XV was a win over the Philadelphia Eagles. The Black and Silver garnered a third championship in eight seasons capturing the title in Super Bowl XVIII over the Washington Redskins. All three are presented in their original broadcast. (Warner Bros)

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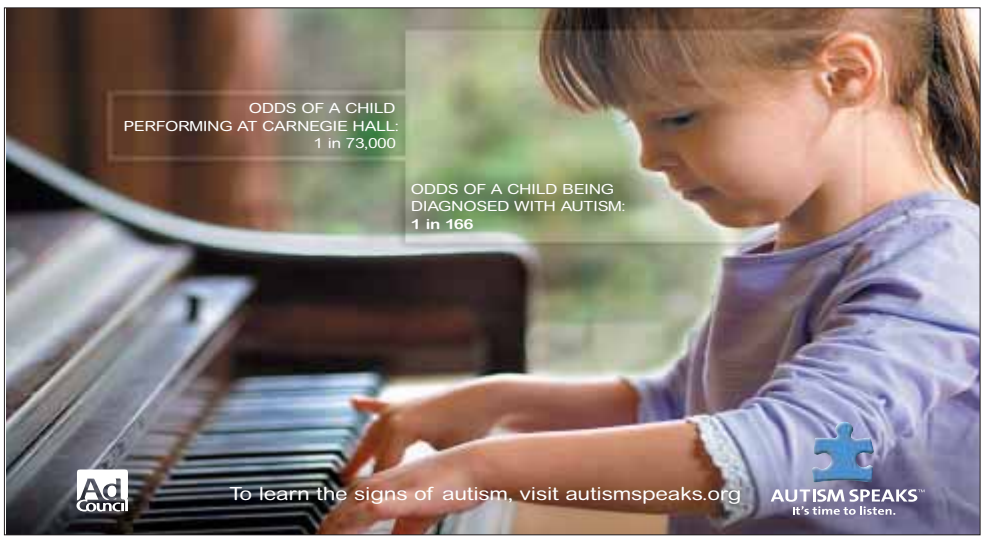
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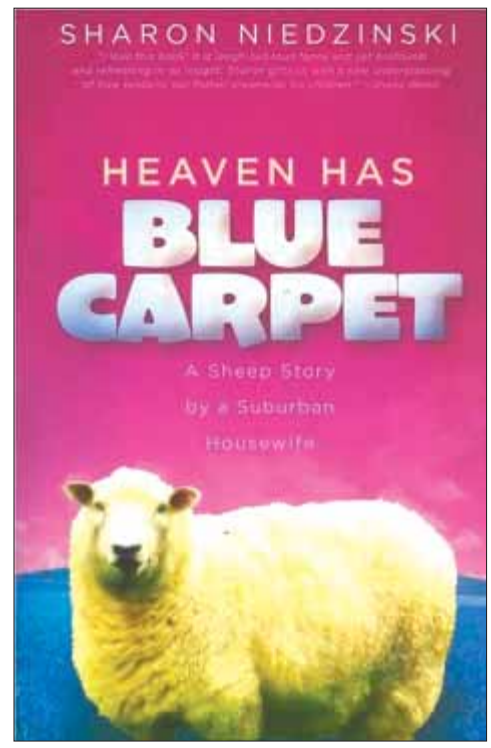
BOOKREVIEW



BY DANE ROBERT SWANSON

'Heaven Has Blue Carpet'

Sharon Niedzinski • Thomas Nelson



What lesson is there to be learned from owning sheep? Just how hard is it to raise sheep and still be a mother of six. After all, "With the intense pace of life today, most of us must dog paddle non-stop just to stay afloat."

Author, Sharon Niedzinski, wrote this book to show us what is meant when the Bible uses a sheep/shepherd relationship as an analogy for his relationship with us. "Through my 16 years of shepherding," Niedzinski states, "I discovered many significant and critical reasons why God chose the sheep/shepherd relationship as an analogy for his relationship with us."

In a humorous vain she divides the stories into two sections. They are evenly portioned off into two parts: the first year and life in the sheep world; 12 chapters in each part.

A warning should be applied to the fly-leaf: don't try this at home. It is hard work being a shepherd. I am sure if Niedzinski knew what she was getting into she would have taken up another interest. She not only had to prepare the area for her shipment of sheep, she also discovered in order for her ram to do his proper job, she had to flush each and every ewe.

Flushing is just a way of saying that each ewe had to be physically and emotionally ready to breed. One chapter is given to this subject.

Sharon and her daughter entered the pen. "Flushing day came, and two inexperienced greenhorns entered the summer pasture for the first time."

"Jane, they're running from us! This time get behind them and push them into the barn."

"Mom, it's not working! They're scattering all over the place."

"Our sheep don't know us, Jane. Once they do it will be a lot easier."

Another thing that had to be learned was how to birth the sheep and do a snip, dip, and clip at birth. Snip is easy to understand. Human birth has a snip. That's the separation of the umbilical cord. The dip is when you dip the new born in 7 percent iodine. We also cleanse our babies after birth.

The clip is the cutting of the tail. A shepherd cuts the tail with a knife, sprinkles the stub with a bright blue blood-stopping powder and then throws the tail in a bucket

The second part of the book has the stories of daily life with the sheep. "People often ask us if we named our sheep. I had to answer yes. We used names instead of numbers because we were in conversation about our sheep every day, and referring to numbers just didn't work for us."

Record keeping is also handled in this section. "Record books are kept in a flock book drawn up for every breed." Foot rot is also spoken of as one of the "joys" of having sheep.

Unfortunately you can't keep a sheep forever. If you are truly being a shepherd for profit you must allow the sheep to be led away and sold for food. This is not an easy part to read about and may cause a few tears on the readers' part. "The lambs were not born to live; they were born to die, so they can reach their destiny." The way Niedzinski puts it is:" Only those lambs who reached my standards ended up on my table."

Niedzinski is a writer and a speaker and works with the brokenhearted and oppressed. She and her husband have six children and 21 grandchildren. She also founded and served in three Christian ministries including Aglow International.

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Cohousing offers green living to its adherents

BY ADRIAN SAINZ
AP Real Estate Writer

Picture a neighborhood where doors can be left unlocked, where 20 families gather to eat in a common home twice a week, where solar panels help heat homes, where everyone relies on each other and determines the fate of the community together.

Sound like an Amish farm? Actually, this is life in more than 100 cohousing communities from Massachusetts to Washington state, places to live where neighborliness and environmental sustainability trump isolationism and consumption.

With smaller homes, shared yards and dining areas, community gardens, designated walking areas and other amenities, cohousing is a niche option for baby boomers and seniors who are looking for a community-based form of housing. Born in Denmark, the concept has attracted architects and homebuilders.

"You are absolutely not just getting a place to live," said Elinor Ginzler, senior vice president for livable communities at AARP. "It really is joining a way of life. There are usually expectations for community activity."

Cohousing is a type of intentional community, where like-minded residents get together years in advance to plan, design and build homes in a neighborhood where they will eventually live together. What makes it "cohousing" is the focus on mutual support and a sense of communal living that stresses the sharing of resources to have less of an environmental impact. It's different from a homeowner's association mainly because there's no decision-making hierarchy or board — all important moves are made by consensus.

Older folks interested in this concept can approach it two ways. Most of the nation's cohousing communities are multigenerational, allowing seniors to be surrounded by a vibrant, energetic atmosphere that can include families with children.

There also are three cohousing communities, located in Virginia, Colorado and California, that are geared toward the over-50 crowd and are usually referred to as elder cohousing or senior cohousing. More senior communities are in the planning stages, says Charles Durrett, a designer of cohousing communities and author of "Senior Cohousing: A Community Approach to Independent Living."

Still, some residents of these communities stress that cohousing is not for everyone, and the goal is to get away from large subdivisions and reliance on cars.

People seeking to start cohousing communities can find others with similar interests in their daily lives, or they can access Web sites that unite people interested in cohousing. From there, the group begins to meet and establishes the general design of the community, what types of shared amenities they want, and what rules or guidelines they want to put in place.

Cohousing startups must secure a location, then team up with architects to design the homes and developers to build them. Municipalities must sign off on zoning and other issues. In cohousing communities, residents usually own their homes.

Some cohousing groups can attend workshops with instruction on how to start a community. Consultants can be hired to help find residents, architects and developers. Once the homes are built, residents move into what consultant Ben Brown calls "instant neighborhoods" where everyone already know each other.

The planning and building process takes a couple of years at least, experts say.

For C.J. Russo and his cohousing group in Olympia, Wash., the process started in September 2004 for a 19-unit multigenerational community with a vegetable garden and homes built with nontoxic materials.

They've broken ground and hope to move in late this year — despite a difficult economy that's seen homebuilding sag amid the calamitous housing market. Russo says the homes average in price from price range from $270,000 to $420,000. They're still looking for people, and already have a few members in their 60s.

Financial investment starts early in the process, with future homeowners paying up to 5 percent of the costs up front to help with planning costs, Durrett says.

Amenities vary, but the common house is universal and important in bringing the community together, says Brown. There, shared meals are prepared and eaten. Common houses can also have guest rooms, kids playrooms, laundry rooms, workrooms and meeting areas.

By using shared resources, smaller homes can be built, reducing their environmental footprint.

Proponents tout the quality of life, especially neighborly cooperation. If a resident is sick, someone might go get him medicine or a hot meal. Rides to school and ball games are shared, and neighbors often baby-sit for each other. Residents agree to share the work, such as cleaning the common house and gardening.

Due to mobility and health concerns, seniors sometimes require a more help, so cohousing is a way to assemble an instant support system. While there are just three existing senior cohousing communities, several more are in the planning stages, including one in Grass Valley, Calif. that will have onsite care facilities, Durrett says. Sliver Sage in Boulder, Colo. already has such facilities.

Zev Paiss, a cohousing consultant in Boulder, notes that the economic environment has slowed down all homebuilding, but if conditions improve, we could see 20 or more elder cohousing communities in the next five years.

Retirees and seniors who may not want to deal with children or prefer to be with people their same age, for example, may benefit more from elder cohousing than from multigenerational communities. Those who are sticklers for privacy, or can't afford it, may not be interested at all.

Joani Blank, 71, says she's visited dozens of cohousing communities in the United States and notes that they can benefit seniors who want a strong sense of community. But she and others say the planning process is quite long, privacy is much less of a priority, and it takes patience to resolve issues that spring up between neighbors.

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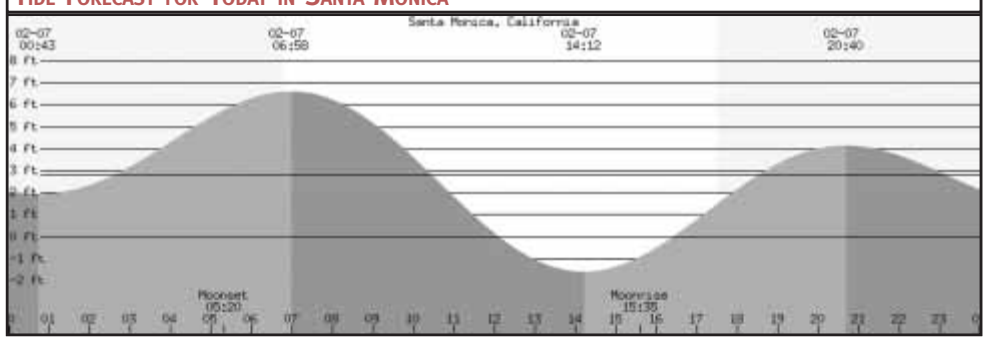
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Saturday the 7th it looks like wind swell will continue as NW ground swell fades. Sunday the 8th weather should clear, and we should see ground swell come in from the Japan system.

Long Range Synopsis

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Tide Forecast for Today in Santa Monica



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LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth	A+	A+
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth	A+	F
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+	B
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth	A+	F
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private)	A+	A+
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth	A+	A+
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach	A+	A+
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth	A	A+
Solstice Canyon at Don Blocker County Beach	A+	A+
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Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence	A	A+
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily	F	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east	A+	A+
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon	A+	A+
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero)	A+	A+
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Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain)	A+	A+
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	B	A+
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Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain	A	A+
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain	A+	D
Santa Monica Municipal Pier	F	F
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain	A	F
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms)	A+	A+
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain	A	F
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+	A+
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Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain	A+	A+
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of D&W jetty)	A+	B
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

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LEGAL NEWS

Judge may toss test evidence in Bonds case

BY PAUL ELIAS
Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO A federal judge says she might toss some of the strongest evidence against Barry Bonds, a blow to prosecutors trying to prove the home run king lied when he denied knowingly using performance-enhancing drugs.

U.S. District Judge Susan Illston said her "preliminary thoughts" were to exclude from trial three 2000-2001 positive drug tests that prosecutors say belong to Bonds unless there is a direct link that the urine samples came from the former San Francisco Giants slugger.

"If there's no testimony to establish that, I don't think any of them work," Illston said.

The only person who can do that seems to be Bonds' personal trainer, Greg Anderson, who spent more than a year behind bars for refusing to speak to a federal grand jury investigating Bonds. And Anderson's attorney, Mark Geragos, has said his client will not testify against Bonds at the trial, scheduled to start March 2.

If her preliminary thoughts stand, the government's case against Bonds will suffer a significant blow — but not a fatal one, legal analysts said.

"It hurts, but the government still has quite a bit of other evidence," Golden Gate University law professor Peter Keane said.

That includes a recorded conversation between Anderson and Bonds' former personal assistant Steve Hoskins in which they discuss injecting steroids; a conversation Illston said she's inclined to allow at trial.

Illston will issue a formal decision on the evidence discussed Thursday at a later date. She also will hold a separate hearing on whether to allow testimony from expert doctors the government hopes would persuade a jury that changes in Bonds' body were due to steroid use.

Without someone to authenticate that the test results were from Bonds' urine, Illston said claims that the tests were Bonds' were "classic hearsay."

Based on the same logic, Illston said she likely also would exclude a doping calendar and other papers seized by federal investigators at Anderson's home.

According to court documents, Bonds tested positive on three separate occasions in 2000 and 2001 for the steroid methenelone in urine samples; he also tested positive two of those three times for the steroid nandrolone.

The three positive drug tests — seized during a 2003 raid of the Bay Area Laboratory Co-Operative, the headquarters of a large-scale sports doping ring — are a key part of the government's effort to prove Bonds lied when he told a grand jury that year he never knowingly took performance-enhancing drugs.

The judge and the lawyers didn't discuss a fourth positive steroids test seized in 2004 from a lab used by Major League Baseball to test its players in 2003.

The difference between that test and the three positive tests from 2000-2001 is there's no need to authenticate it.

Prosecutors said former BALCO executive James Valente is prepared to testify that Anderson handed him the three biological samples and told him they belonged to Bonds. But the judge said Valente's testimony was not enough to link the sample and Bonds.

Victor Conte, BALCO's founder, has always maintained that Bonds' biological samples were tested "down and dirty" and unreliable.

"These alleged Bonds test results and records not only lack a chain of custody and contain inaccuracies, but they also involve people with no formal training," Conte said in an e-mail Wednesday. "This causes uncertainty and creates doubt regarding the validity of this testing and record keeping evidence."

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Happy close to home, Aries

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ Direct your attention to family and close friends. You might feel as if no one else can have the same impact as a certain someone. Discussions are very important in keeping the peace. Tonight: Happy close to home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Curb a tendency to judge, and open up to new types of thinking. While out and about, you get surprises of all sorts. You might not be aware of what is best, but you certainly will hear the opinions of others. Flow with changes. Tonight: Be open about your feelings.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Stay in touch with what you have to offer. You could be so tired and withdrawn that nothing feels right. Be willing to take a risk and move forward. Listen to what someone shares. Someone you respect could do the unacceptable. Tonight: Your treat.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Risking could have some stunning implications. What you feel is happening could change radically if you relax and work with the moment. Someone inspires you, and you suddenly want to be less social. Tonight: Fun happens.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Know when to kick back and do nothing. That's right: For once, let everyone else do all the work. Take some time for just yourself, be it a walk or just some time to reflect. In this atmosphere, you'll recharge. Tonight: Shhh ... don't tell.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Zero in on what you feel is important and dynamic. Others behave in an unexpected manner, which might surprise and shock you. Finding the right solution could be uncomfortable. Know what you need and want. Tonight: Let your hair down with a favorite person.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ If possible, stay close to home. You might be best off inviting some friends over or going out in your neighborhood. Finding a resolution could be difficult. Open up to the brainstorming process. Tonight: A must appearance.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Look at the big picture. While much could be happening on many different levels, you could find it difficult to focus on a specific loved one. Communication could become confusing as you attempt to resolve a problem. Tonight: Out where there is jazz and blues.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Hang out with a specific partner and share activities and projects. If you are overwhelmed, you might wonder exactly how to say so. The more open and vulnerable you are, the better your results will be. Tonight: Be with the one you want.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Once more, let go of the reins of power, and you'll succeed beyond your wildest dreams. Your ability to understand and get past a problem helps clear the air. You suddenly realize that someone else might be saying the same thing as you. Tonight: Be with favorite people.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Clear out necessary errands, and you'll stay on top of your game. By allowing yourself mental freedom, you start enjoying everyone and everything around you more. The unexpected develops once you clear up communication. Tonight: Nap and then decide.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Creativity develops when dealing with various people in different situations. You might wonder if someone is intentionally misunderstanding your words. Tonight: Do you want to resolve this issue?

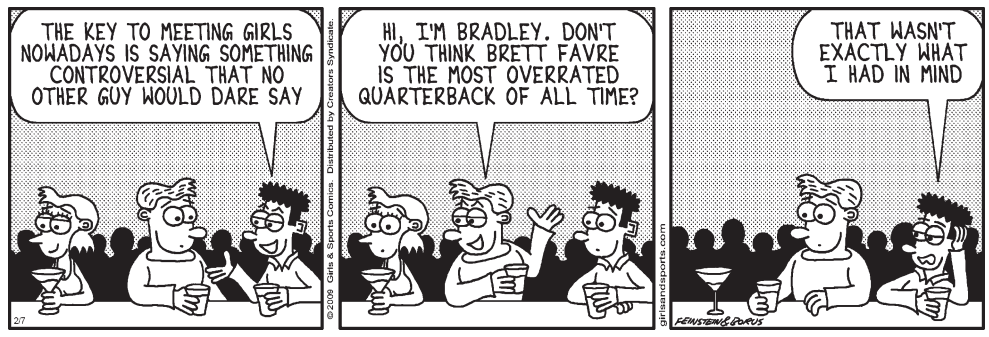
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The stars show the kind of day you'll have:
★★★★★Dynamic ★★ So-So
★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult
★★★ Average

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Girls and Sports

By Justin Borus and Andrew Feinstein



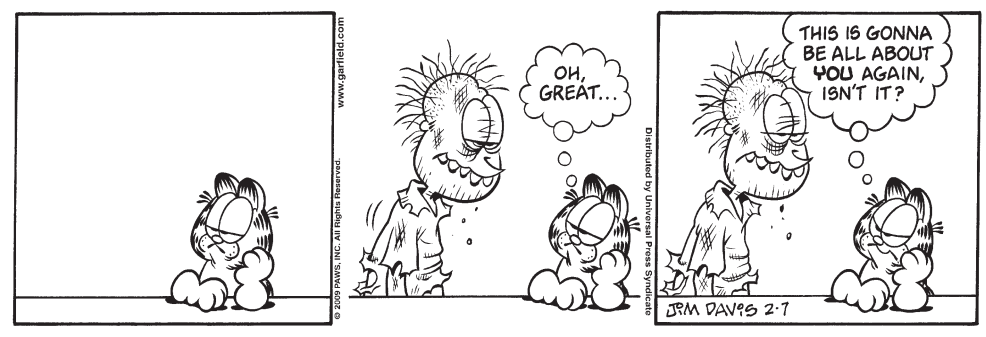
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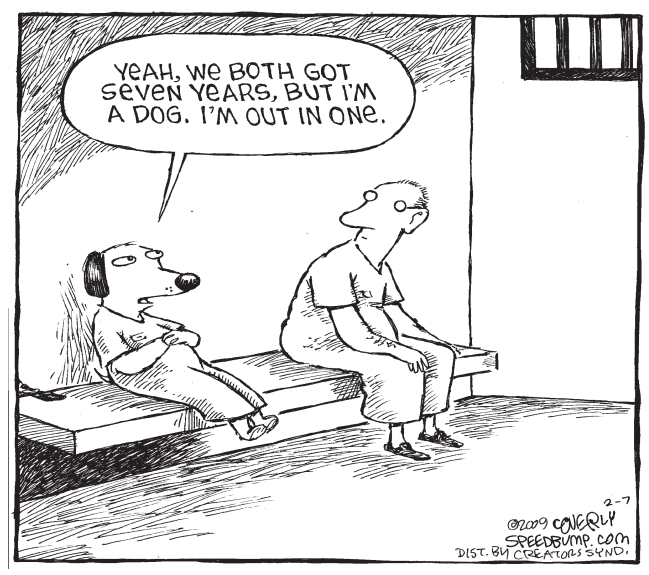
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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1 Bowls over
5 Knee protectors
9 Monster of Japanese film
10 Butler of fiction
12 Greek vowel
13 Avid
14 Watch
16 Devilfish
17 Rural mothers
18 Door toppers
20 Rude looks
22 Take a breather
23 Moscow setting
25 Thunder sound
28 ER readings
32 Inveigled
34 Slapstick officer
35 Previously
36 Sitting on, as a horse
38 Back biter
40 Burn a bit
41 Nurse's reading
42 Took steps
43 Croaker
44 Thunderbolt hurler

DOWN

1 Bearlike marsupial
2 Black Sea city
3 Carry on
4 Tangled
5 Hog the mirror
6 "That's it!"
7 Grad's reward
8 Boosts
9 Hotel units
11 Secret meeting
15 Regarding
19 Easy gait
21 Red, perhaps
24 Suggests
25 Muscle woe
26 Bank site button
27 Artemis' twin
29 Like
30 Rooming house patron
31 Haste
33 Was bold
37 Loaded
39 Simile center

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BY CHUCK SHEPARD

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