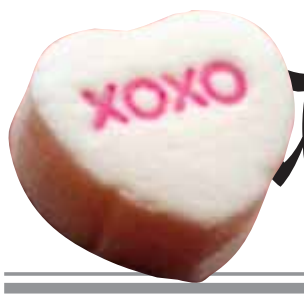

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THE CULLING THE HERD ISSUE

Candidates stump for open City Council seat

BY NICK TABOREK
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL With the City Council scheduled to select a new member on Feb. 23, potential appointees are taking different approaches in their behind-the-scenes campaigns to fill the vacancy.

Terry O'Day, a former Planning Commission chair, has been asking supporters to e-mail council members urging them to back his bid for the seat.

Several members of the council this week said they had received a barrage of pro-O'Day e-mails. No other candidate, they said, has generated a similar push so far.

In an interview, O'Day said he believes making council members aware he has a broad base of support for the seat will help his chances.

"I think it's going to be material to their decision, so when people ask me what they can do I tell them to contact council members," he said.

O'Day supporters include Jonathan Parfrey, the director of the environmental coalition GREEN LA, and Todd Flora, a Santa Monicans For Renters' Rights steering committee member. O'Day said a message on his wife's Facebook page seeking backing for her husband's appointment has also helped drum up support.

O'Day resigned from the Planning Commission last August, saying at the time, "I just need to make some space for other areas of my life where I'm needed, both personal and professional."

Some City Council observers had ques-

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Heartfelt words fill art exhibit

BY MIRIAM FINDER
Special to the Daily Press

DOWNTOWN With Valentine's Day around the corner, Petra Eiko and Darrylynn Kaun are asking people to answer the question, "What is in Your Heart?"

Through an interactive art project created by Eiko and showcased at Kaun's Zero Minus Plus gift boutique in Fred Segal, the women focus on issues they hold dear to their own hearts, while encouraging others to do the same.

The artwork consists of visitor's innermost thoughts, hand-written on pieces of paper and adhered to the wall around a large, green heart designed by Eiko. Instructions along the wall suggest viewers stop and take a minute for reflection before writing openly what is in their hearts. Paper, markers and a desk are provided for visitors wishing to add their heartfelt thoughts to the wall alongside those of others.

Eiko, an artist and author of the inspirational book series, "Seeds of Truth," created the green heart as a platform for uniting people in fall 2009.

"The idea is to unite people under one question -- what is in your heart?" Eiko said. "In our fundamental heart, we are all the same."

Kaun, whose friendship with Eiko spans close to 10 years, welcomed "What is in Your Heart?" as the third display in Zero Minus Plus's Good Works Space. The past two displays featured non-profit organizations. Kaun created the Good Works Space —

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PERFECT!

Morgan Genser *news@smdp.com*

Both the girls and boys basketball teams at Santa Monica High School finished their Ocean League seasons a perfect 10-0. (Above) Hawthorne's Aaron Estis attempts to lay the ball up against Samohi's Corey Walker on Thursday at home. Samohi won the game 88-55. (Left) The seniors on the Samohi girls team were honored Thursday. The Vikings defeated Hawthorne 65-40. Both teams await playoff pairings.

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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA AND SURROUNDS



Saturday, Feb. 13, 2010

Rachael Price
The Santa Monica College Performing Arts Center
1310 11th St., 7:30 p.m.
A young star on the rise, the Australian-born, Nashville-raised singer has been wowing audiences, critics and other professional musicians alike with her rich, exuberant voice and engaging performances. Price will perform a Valentine's concert of standards and love songs, for a truly romantic evening. Call 310-434-3412 for more information.

Whale of a weekend
Heal the Bay's Santa Monica Pier Aquarium
1600 Ocean Front Walk, 12:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Whale of a Weekend highlights the annual migration of the Pacific gray whale, which completes one of the longest migrations of any species, traveling 10,000 to 14,000 miles round trip between the arctic seas and the warm lagoons of Baja California, Mexico. This migration takes the whales past the Santa Monica Pier — sometimes within viewing distance from the west end observation deck. Activities include a staffed wildlife observation station at the west end of the pier, and a number of whale-related presentations inside the aquarium. Admission is free for children 12 and under and $2 for adults.

Sunday, Feb. 14, 2010

'Love in Bloom'
Santa Monica Playhouse
1211 Fourth St., 6 p.m.
Magic and mayhem, fops and fairies, mistaken identity, romance and humor abound in this tongue-firmly-in-cheek evening of theatre. The eight-member cast, in the renowned Actors' Repertory Theatre commedia-carnival style, creates a host of over 30 characters, bringing to the stage all the stuff that dreams (and musicals) are made of. For more informaiton, call (310) 394-9779 ext. 1.

Romancing the screen
Aero Theatre
1328 Montana Ave., 7:30 p.m.
It's that time of the year again — the time when we're reminded of all the bliss, ecstasy, contentment (and, yes, humiliation and misery) that goes arm-in-arm with romance. And what better way to celebrate this roller coaster of a holiday than to go to the movies and see the powers of romance beautifully magnified on the big screen? Romance movies will be played each night this weekend. Call 323-466-FILM 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.

Candidates' views on development could be key

FROM COUNCIL PAGE 1

tioned why O'Day was seeking to fill the vacancy so soon after resigning his position on the commission. This week O'Day told the Daily Press he stepped down from the Planning Commission in order to spend more time with a close friend who was terminally ill and who died late last year.

Two other potential appointees who have made their interest in the vacant seat known, Planing Commissioner Ted Winterer and school board member Oscar de la Torre, said this week they have been speaking with council members and community leaders to lobby for the seat.

In an interview, de la Torre said that since learning SMRR Chair Patricia Hoffman is not actively seeking the seat he believes his chances of winning the appointment have improved.

"It makes me want to work harder knowing that there is an opportunity and a void that is being left open by Patricia not working to win this appointment," he said.

He has won two terms on the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District board with SMRR backing. Neither O'Day nor Winterer were backed by SMRR in their previous bids for the City Council.

"I'll be working hard to let people know that the time is now for someone from my background, experience and commitment to be appointed," de la Torre said.

Several council members reached this week said they were continuing to talk with potential appointees and others about the appointment.

Councilman Richard Bloom said he had asked the City Clerk to provide candidates with a questionnaire soliciting information about their community involvement. He said because the City Council decided not to require candidates to submit a formal application for the vacancy it was a way to for him to learn as much as possible about each person seeking the seat.

"For me, it's just an additional tool to help in evaluating the candidates," he said.

He acknowledged receiving a steady stream of e-mails regarding the appointment but said, "I wouldn't draw any conclusions based on the number of e-mails that have gone out."

While individuals' lobbying efforts may have an effect on the council's decision, one longtime community leader, who asked not be named in order to discuss City Council politics openly, said the council members' decisions will probably hinge on development issues.

With a number of large-scale projects proposed for the east side area known as the Light Manufacturing and Studio district, council members may want to vote for a person who shares their thinking on development in that area, the person said.

"Those projects and the candidate's views of them are what's most talked about in the community and may be among the most important things on the council members' minds," the source said.

> **"I WOULDN'T DRAW ANY CONCLUSIONS BASED ON THE NUMBER OF E-MAILS THAT HAVE GONE OUT."**
>
> **Richard Bloom**
> Santa Monica Councilman

Winterer was a prominent supporter of Measure T, the anti-development measure that failed to win voters' approval in 2008. Both O'Day and de la Torre came out against the measure. The late Mayor Ken Genser, whose death in January created the council vacancy, also had opposed the measure, despite his long reputation as an anti-growth crusader.

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What is in your heart?

FROM HEART PAGE 1

located in the boutique's store front — to support good causes and community interaction. Kaun lamented the loss of small retail shopkeepers, and emphasized the need of those who remain to stay active in their communities.

"My vision has always been to make it as community focused as possible," Kaun said. "It's not at them, it's with them."

The display allows viewers to feel connected to others by sharing their responses, while connecting Zero Minus Plus to the community, Kaun said.

"What is in Your Heart?" has attracted a variety of participants, from employees who examine the messages through the window, to tourists from Australia and Tokyo who stop in the boutique, Kaun added. Those who are unable to make it to the boutique can submit their thoughts on the green heart Web site, www.the-green-heart.com.

In addition to the different writers, the messages have ranged from lighthearted to serious. One paper included a hopeful message for a Colt's victory in the Superbowl. Another, written by a father upon his daughter's completion of a rehabilitation program, simply read "Forgiveness."

> **"THE IDEA IS TO UNITE PEOPLE UNDER ONE QUESTION -- WHAT IS IN YOUR HEART?"**
>
> **Petra Eiko,**
> "What is in Your Heart?" artist

Eiko said it is the story behind each paper that allows people to open up and feel connected to each other, which she said is especially important now.

"What we're going through with the recession, with everything, we kind of get separated more and more and we need something to draw us together," Eiko said. "You are just not alone in your little four walls."

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Group suspends push for state constitution reform

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Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO A group pushing for a constitutional convention to reform California's government said Friday it was suspending the campaign due to a lack of funding.

Repair California said it would restart the effort if it raised more than $3 million by March 1 — an amount acknowledged as a long shot by Jim Wunderman, president and CEO of the Bay Area Council, a regional business group that started Repair California.

"You don't get to put an initiative on the ballot in California without real money," Wunderman said. "The money really never showed up ... We're going out of business."

Critics said the proposal could open the constitution to a wide array of changes that have nothing to do with governance issues.

Repair California officials countered that the convention would be limited to government reform.

Wunderman said voters supported a constitutional convention but were reluctant to donate in the weak economy.

He said the group had spent about $1 million and was on track to gather the signatures needed to get its two initiatives on the November ballot.

One proposed measure would allow citizens to call for a constitutional convention. The legislature currently holds that authority. The other sought to stage a convention on budget reform and other matters such as the balance of power between state and local governments.

Repair California said state government had become dysfunctional, and the convention was needed to reduce the influence of special interest groups and end gridlock in Sacramento.

"We're taking one step back today," said Lenny Mendonca, chairman of Repair California. "But the movement is not going to die. The need for repair in California is too important."

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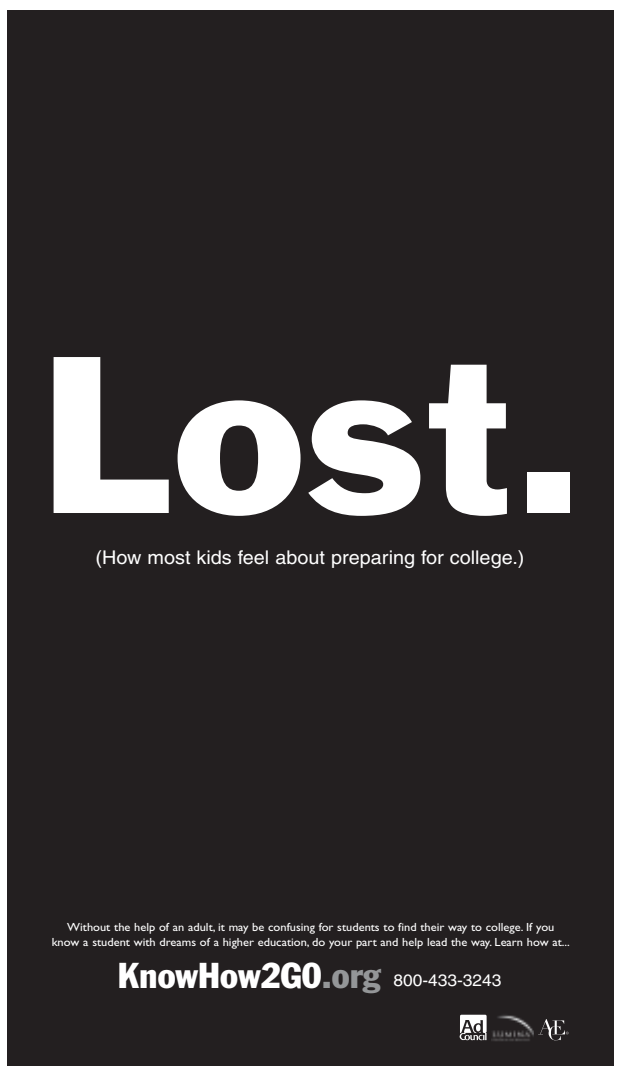
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Palin's playground

YOU PROBABLY KNOW THAT WHEN Sarah Palin spoke at a recent Tea Party gathering, she had some "crib notes" written on the palm of her hand. Apparently, the words were "Energy," "Tax Cuts," and "Lift American Spirit." Unfortunately for the former governor, she peeked at her helping hand right after she criticized the President for using a teleprompter. Not surprisingly, some Democrats jumped on "palmgate' almost immediately, and some Republicans leapt to Palin's defense. I'm not particularly interested in weighing in on whether her writing on her hand was good or bad. What strikes me — and probably everyone else — is that it's something that brings to mind school days. This got me thinking. Maybe politicians will follow Palin's lead and revert to the behavior and words of kids.

One of the people who spoke in Sarah Palin's defense was former Miss America, Kirsten Haglund — or as she would be referred to in school, "the pretty, popular girl."

Maybe soon we'll hear Nancy Pelosi exclaim after somebody criticizes her, "I'm rubber, you're glue. Everything you say about me bounces off me and sticks to you."

I think it would be fun to watch an exchange like this between Rod Blagojevich and the prosecutor at his trial:

Blago: Am not.

Prosecutor: Are too.

Blago: Am not.

Prosecutor: Are too.

Maybe Defense Secretary Gates will be criticized by someone who will say, "Oh yeah? You and what army."

Maybe after the President urges Republicans to embrace the spirit of bipartisanship, Minority Leader Mitch McConnel will respond, "You can't make me. You're not the boss of me."

When the chair of a Senate committee asks a witness, "Where's that report you promised us?" Then the witness might respond, "Uh, my dog ate it."

During a debate in Congress, after Congressman #1 finishes talking, Congressman #2 says, "I agree with my distinguished colleague." To which Congressman #1 responds, "Stop copying me."

During a filibuster, I can imagine a senator saying, "Why should I stop texting just because you're talking."

The parents, spouses, and children could get in on the act, too.

A spouse might say, "I don't care if you're supposed to have dinner with the Queen of England. It's your turn to take the kids to soccer."

An irate mother could say to her son, "Senator, Shmenator. Before you go to the hill, clean up your room."

A plea to an ambassador before going to his assignment could be," I'm not saying you have to do it right away, but maybe over dessert, could you see if the prince might want to go out with Katie?"

A strict mother might say, "I don't care if you are the Congressional Chaplain. I still say it's wrong for you to get anything pierced."

While the President is going over his notes for a big speech over breakfast, I can just hear Michelle saying, "You know the rules. No reading at the table."

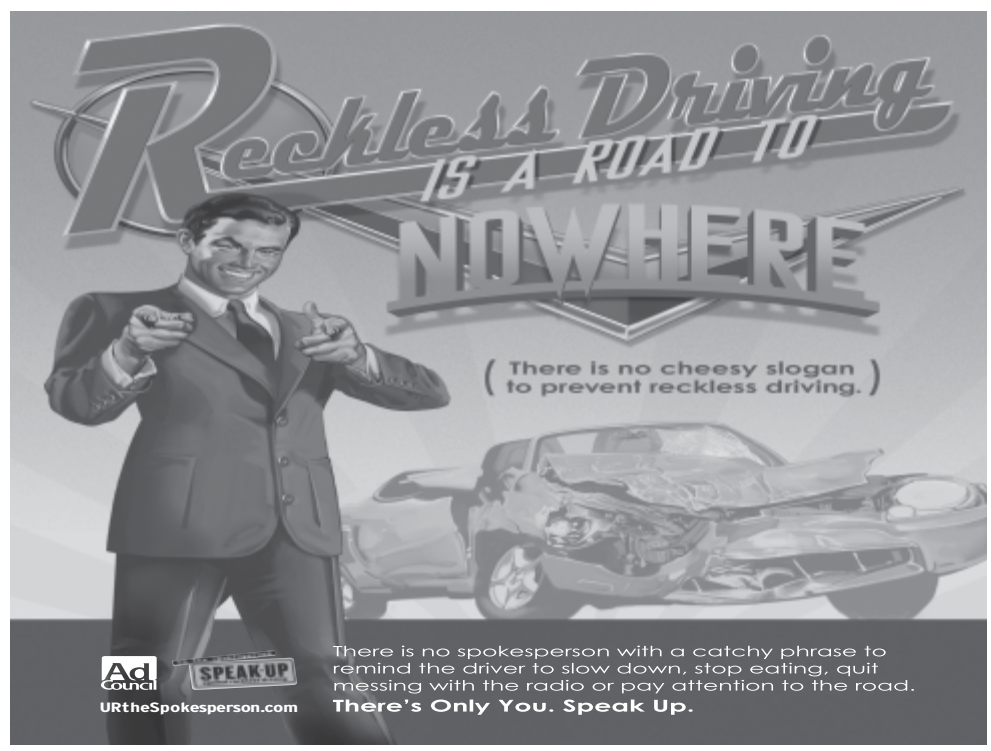
At a state dinner where some exotic food is being served, the Secretary General of the United Nations is told, "Come on. Just eat half of it." He responds in earshot of everyone, "No. It's yucky. It'll make me barf. Now let's talk about nuclear proliferation."

The wife of the head of the CIA, "Well, I wouldn't be so suspicious if you weren't so secretive."

An unimpressed mother, "Surgeon General, big deal. Now, if you were a general surgeon …"

And then there's the one you really don't want to hear: "Come on, kids. I've told you a million times: Don't hide my 'football' with all the nuclear war codes. I'll let you stay up an extra hour if you tell me where it is. Give me a hint. Is it in the dishwasher again? Am I getting warm?"

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The Q Line

On the tracks

This past week, Q-line asked:

The board of the Exposition Metro Line Construction Authority approved the final leg of the long-awaited transit line last week. The proposed route has the project traveling down Colorado Avenue to Fourth Street in Downtown. Does the Colorado alignment make sense to you or would you like to see another route?

Here are your responses:

"FRANKLY, I WISH THEY WOULD FORGET about this over-rated nightmare project all together. Santa Monica is so overbuilt and overcrowded as it is. This fiasco will only worsen things. Traffic will be disastrous, vehicular and pedestrian. And not enough emphasis has been put on the danger to both."

"I PERSONALLY BELIEVE THE ENTIRE RAIL line concept into Santa Monica is the conjure of addle-brained nincompoops who do not have a microscopic iota of understanding regarding the aesthetics of a community, especially a beach city. The rail system will do nothing more than create more congestion within the city's perimeter. I personally do not like the concept of a rail system inundating Colorado Avenue. I believe a better route would be either San Vincente Boulevard or Montana Avenue and let it stop and empty out on Ocean Avenue. My chosen route will enable those swell folks who reside on those streets who fly to their destination in private jets and 747s to see what a rail train looks like as they watch their property value plummet. Also, if my route is chosen I believe we should have an older gentlemen with a deep, wind-blown tan wearing shorts and carrying a sand bucket standing on Ocean Avenue waving to the train's passengers as they disembark from the train in the same manner as the former famous Laguna Greeter. It makes sense to me."

"YES, I THINK IT'S A BLOODY GOOD IDEA for the railroad to come down Colorado Boulevard as long as it doesn't take a lot of room. But maybe Olympic would be better, but I think Colorado would work out just fine."

"IT SHOULD STOP AT CITY HALL AND LOAD up our City Council kooks and continue down Colorado to the end of the pier and dump them into the ocean."

"YOUR QUESTION HIDES A FALSE PREMISE — why do we need light rail into Santa Monica? What does L.A. do for us? All of this is about a few business and real estate people making millions and some politicians getting a nice retirement investment. Why go down any street unless, as your Bill Bauer says, the rail line should be raised. Street level purposely impacts the automobile. Why does City Hall crave street level? In the car you are an individual. In mass transit you are part of the herd — easier to scare an control."

"THE COLORADO ALIGNMENT FOR the Expo makes absolutely no sense when Olympic Boulevard already has that median strip all set up for the two trains either direction. It's wide enough, there'd be less disruption, less cost. Colorado makes no sense at all."

"I JUST READ IN THE DAILY PAPER THAT you put out that the rail line is going to go down Colorado Boulevard. I think it should go down Olympic because there's that wide median and they can take that out and put the tracks there. There's going to be a lot of noise and congestion and pollution at Fourth and Colorado and there's a lot of residences around the area. We should not have to breath in that crap."

"WHATEVER ROUTE THEY CHOSE, SOME people will object to it. Each route has people accepting it. Of course if they don't build the thing at all, then another bunch of people will complain. So, you can't win any way you do, so they should just build whatever's cheapest."

"NO, THE COLORADO SITE MAKES NO sense to me. I can think of a about a dozen reasons not to have it here, each one being enough in itself to cancel the present plans. Pollution comes to my mind immediately. Pollution from the trains themselves, pollution from the increase in traffic for obvious reasons and all this in a city bragging about its pollution record with regard to strict smoking laws. And then the noise all night long. And the danger to pedestrians and cars. Need I say more?"

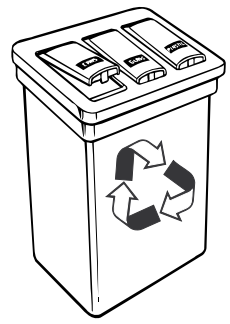
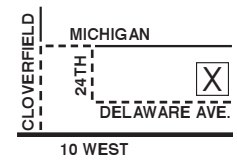
"THE SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY overwhelmingly endorsed the Colorado Avenue light rail route many months ago. So I don't know why this is even considered a timely question, except for the very small vocal minority that wanted Olympic Boulevard, even though it would have destroyed 44 beautiful coral trees, the entire Olympic Boulevard grass median and would have cost more than $50 million more."

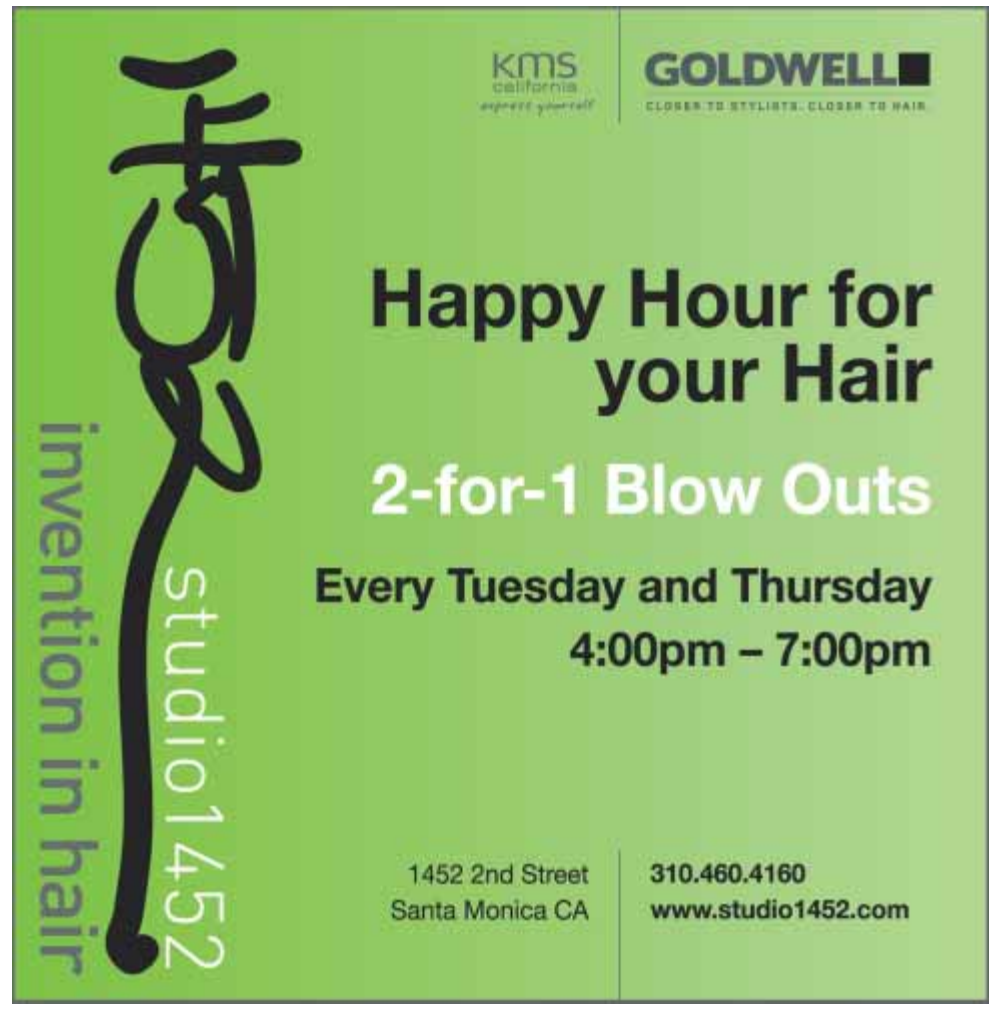
"NO, IF THE LINE MUST COME TO SANTA Monica, please stop these many-times-daily trains at the city's east end. Neither Colorado or Olympic or any other of our town's now barely car traffic sustaining roadways are suited for these two big trains. Please go ride the lines already running. A better option is to try further to set up a workable train switching/debarking station near or maybe within Santa Monica's east end. And then link such with electric trolley cars to loop around some of our key road ways, affording residents and visitors better on/off ease, enhancing business trade along them and bolstering the feel and pace of neighborhoods they pass in the process, too."

"IT IS GREAT THAT THE EXPOSITION LINE has been given the green light and will connect Downtown L.A. to Downtown Santa Monica. It's about time. I simply hope there's ample parking in Santa Monica and not too many stops so we can get Downtown quicker because the 10 bus is too slow. Yeah, it's about time. Welcome to 2010, guys."

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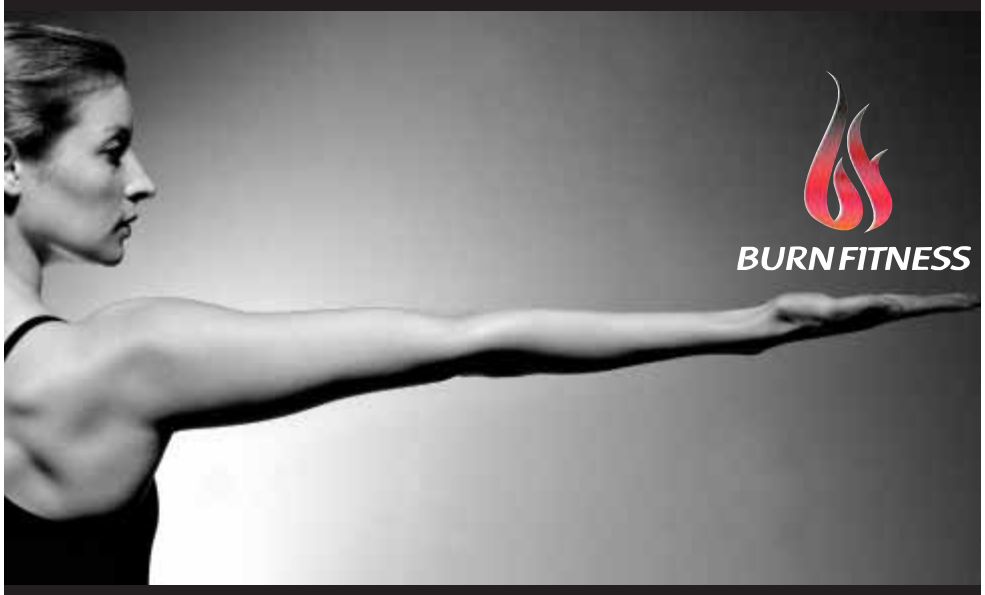
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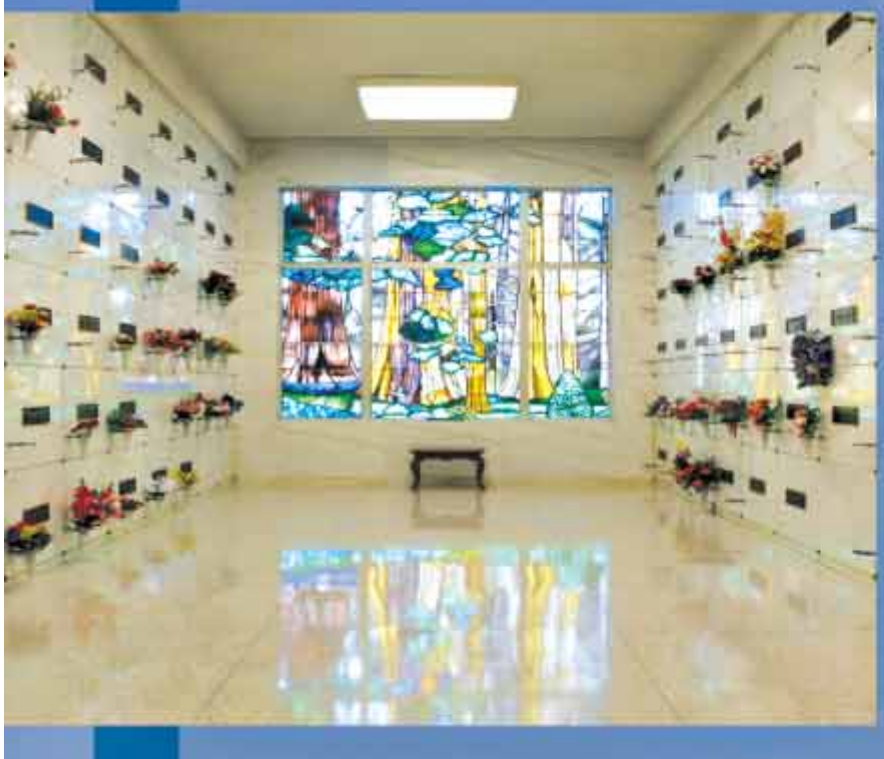


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TRUE OR FALSE...

Woodlawn Cemetery and Mausoleum is owned and operated by the City of Santa Monica. True or False?

TRUE **Woodlawn Cemetery has been owned and operated by the City of Santa Monica since 1894.**

Only residents of Santa Monica can be interred at Woodlawn Cemetery. True or False?

FALSE **There is no residency requirement at Woodlawn Cemetery, everyone is welcome.**

Woodlawn Cemetery has run out of burial spaces. True or False?

FALSE **Woodlawn has available interment spaces (including cremation areas) and more are being developed as part of a major expansion project.**

Woodlawn Cemetery & Mausoleum is a beautiful setting for everlasting memories. True or False?

TRUE **Woodlawn Cemetery & Mausoleum consists of 26.5 acres of tree adorned and well manicured grounds located in the beautiful City of Santa Monica. The Mausoleum is one of the most attractive and breathtaking structures of its kind in California.**

Woodlawn Cemetery is very expensive. True or False?

FALSE **Woodlawn Cemetery's prices are very competitive with other cemeteries. Discount packages and financing are available.**

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE KNOWLEDGEABLE AND CARING STAFF AT WOODLAWN CEMETERY



Kitchen Vixen

Elizabeth Brown
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Try it, it's orgasmic

OO, OH, OO, OOHH, OH, GOD, OOO, OH, God, Oohh, Ah, Oo, Oh God, Oh yea right there, Uhh, uhh, uhh, Oh, Oh, Oh God, Oh. Yes! Yes! Yes! Yes! Yes! Yes! Uhh, uhhh, Oh, Yes, Yes, Yes, Oh Yes, Yes Yes, Yes, Yes, Yes, Uhh. Oh, oh, oh. Oh, God.

She takes another bite and an observer chimes in, "I'll have what she's having."

A scene from "When Harry Met Sally," or the sounds of a very pleased woman? Perhaps both. Aside from sex, what gives a woman so much pleasure? For me it's chocolate, but not just any chocolate. The only chocolate I consider orgasmic, is my new-found friend/food: Cacao of the Now, a chocolate "superfood" elixir enhanced with tonic (sexual enhancing) herbs, developed by Jing & Co. www.jingandco.com.

Cacao of the Now is found in the refrigerated section at Whole Foods stores throughout southern California. Instead of being made with cocoa butter, which makes chocolate bars hard at room temperature, Cacao of the Now's fat base is coconut oil blended with creamy almond butter, both of which are liquid or semi-solid at room temperature. When taken right out of the fridge, Cacao of the Now can be popped out of its container and eaten just like any other hard candy bar. If left on the counter for 30 minutes, Cacao of the Now becomes a creamy, pudding-like consistency perfect for spooning into your loved ones lips, or your own. It also blends wonderfully into the milk of your choice for a creamy hot herbal chocolate infusion.

The only side effects, and I caution you, may be an increased sexual drive instead of an increased waistline. It really all depends on your frequency of intake, at 82 calories per serving and two servings per container, those calories can still add up.

Let's look more closely at what makes Cacao of the Now so powerful. The primary ingredient, raw cacao powder, is simply the "essence" of chocolate. The cacao bean is found inside a large pod that grows on a tree called theobroma cacao. Theobromine, a chemical component of chocolate, is also found in tea leaves and the kola plant as well as in your body as part of the metabolism of caffeine. Theobromine acts similar to caffeine in that it causes increased heart rate, acts as a vasodilator (widens blood vessels) and as a diuretic (makes you urinate). These "side effects," similar to those experienced during sex (except for the peeing part, well, hopefully), may be some of the reasons why women and some men, use chocolate as a substitute for sex.

So what does Jing & Co. do to make their cacao so wow? They enhance the sexual benefits of cacao by adding cordyceps: a fungus grown in the high altitudes of Tibet, said to "affect sex organs" and promote quality of life and longevity. Of course it does. It's like a cascade effect, better sex leads to improved quality of life which increases your reasons to live! To add more proof to the "cacao" pudding, there is eucommia bark, an extract used to help promote musculo-skeletal integrity and elasticity and considered by some to be a sexual tonic. And finally, there is he shou wu, as in "He should woo you." But if he doesn't, Cacao of the Now can.

In case you do find yourself overindulging in Cacao of the Now, let it's effect hit you and burn 230 calories an hour during sexual intercourse or at least 130 calories during foreplay, 27 calories if you have an orgasm but 160 calories if you fake it. Hey, that faking part alone pretty much covers your consumption of one container of Cacao of the Now.

Now I know chocolate isn't everything, well, to some people. Who are they? But with V-day upon us, it's nice to know there is a chocolate product out there that benefits both the giver and the receiver. Take that any way you please.

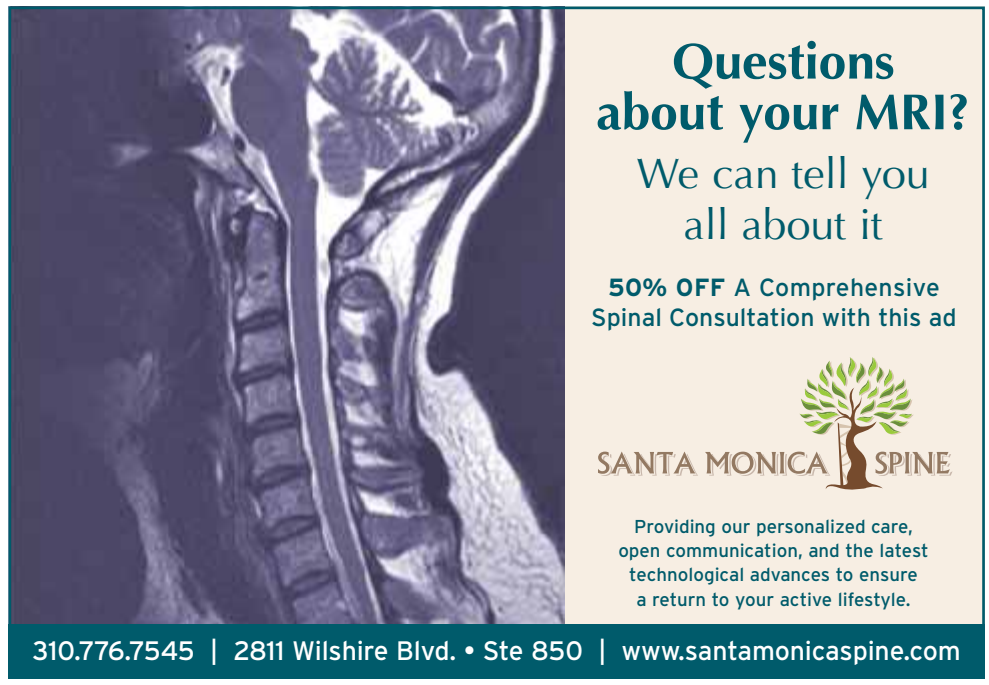
If you can't buy your girl something shiny then buy her something yummy instead. Showing your love doesn't have to cost a fortune. Money doesn't grow on trees but chocolate sure does, at least the cacao beans do.

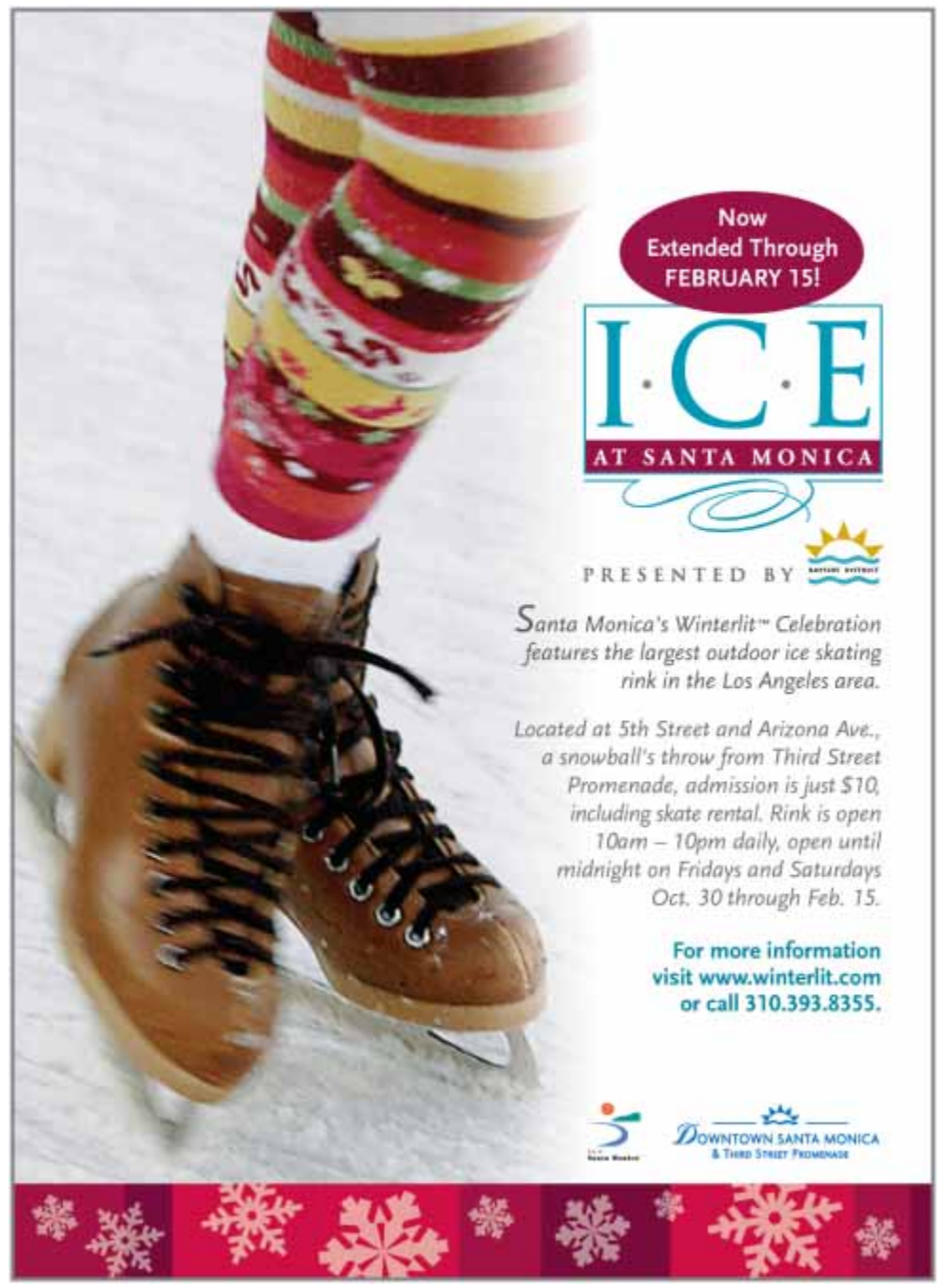
For many women, especially on Valentine's Day, a little Cacao of the Now just might be good enough. Buy her the Tiffany's of chocolates meant for you both to enjoy (wink, wink, nudge, nudge). Give her some Cacao of the Now. With its touted list of herbal sexual stimulants, I'm sure you can find many, many ways to burn calories. There's badminton: 408 calories an hour for a man, 244 for a woman; brushing your teeth: 288 man, 136 woman; cooking: 240 man, 144 woman, chopping wood 552 man. The woman just sits back and waits for the burning embers. These are just some of the activities you may have to do leading up to the sex you'll be having after enjoying Jing's Cacao of the Now. You'll like it.

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The $1 billion Valentine tree

BY DR. REESE HALTER
Special to the Daily Press

This year as Valentine's Day approaches consider, for just one moment, where that scrumptious chocolate came from, and you might be surprised to know that it is a gift from the chocolate tree.

The story of chocolate dates back at least 3,200 years to the time of the Olmec peoples of Middle America — it is rich with history, intrigue and flavor.

In America alone we consume over $14 billion worth of chocolate products including drinks, candy and cosmetics every year.

In fact, America consumes about 11 pounds per person, per year, most of it between meals. The Swiss hold the world record at 22 pounds per person, per year.

Chocolate comes from the tropical cacao tree's cantaloupe-sized bean pods. More specifically, it's the flavorsome seeds inside the pod. There are three species with over 90 percent of the pods coming from Forastero cacao.

The most valuable chocolate with a fruity, spicy flavor comes from the Criollo cacao. Trinitario cacao is a cross between the other species and its seeds add extra flavor to the Forastero seeds.

The Mayans drank the bitter seed extract (and added chilies) with every meal and they traded it with the Aztecs who lived in drier, cooler places where cacao trees could not grow. Ever since it was discovered cacao has been in great demand.

Evidence of chocolate in America dates back to about 1000 A.D. in Pueblo Bonito in Chaco Canyon, N.M. some 1,000 miles away from the nearest cacao plantation. It was a prized item of trade between the Chaco Canyon residents and the Mayans in Central America.

Chocolate not only tastes good but it alters our body's mood-affecting chemicals including serotonin, endorphins and phenyl ethylamine, which the body releases in response to romance.

Chocolate contains caffeine, antioxidants and also high levels of chemicals known as phenolic compounds, which in chocolate may help combat coronary disease. Phenolics are known to prevent fat-like substances in the blood stream from oxidizing and clogging the arteries. Certain chocolate phenolic compounds known as flavenoids are being tested to combat heart disease.

The Kuma peoples of Panama drink up to 40 cups of unsweetened cocoa a week and their risk of heart disease, stroke, cancer and diabetes is very low.

Chocolate does not promote acne. Acne is related to human hormones.

Dogs are extremely allergic to theobromine, a stimulant compound in cacao. Chocolate is poisonous and depending upon the quantity it may be fatal for dogs.

Cacao trees naturally grow in the understory, and seedlings need shade. Tiny flowers, growing on tree trunks and lower branches, depend upon midges and other insects, which feed on the flower's nectar, to cross-pollinate the trees.

Inside each large pod is sweet pulp and between 25 and 50 seeds. It takes about five months for the pods to ripen.

In an attempt to increase yield some plantations remove the native overstory thereby casting 100 percent sunshine onto the cacao seedlings. Without the natural plants and animals in the tropical rainforest, the natural pest protection system as well as fertilization is lost. The cacao trees become very susceptible to disease, must be sprayed with toxic pesticides and the soil treated with petro-chemical fertilizers.

Moreover, West Africa produces about 40 percent of the world's cocoa and at least $118 million per year of their gross $1.4 billion in sales goes toward fueling conflicts and buying firearms. Worse still, according to the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture, an estimated 284,000 children are enslaved in hazardous conditions along the Ivory Coast and other African countries, where they work on cacao plantations, applying pesticides and using machetes.

Support Fair Trade Certified cocoa, chocolate bars and chocolate chips sold in over 2,000 retail locations across America including Safeway, Whole Foods, Target and Wal-Mart.

Hershey's (www.hersheys.com) and M&M/Mars (www.mmmars.com) control two-thirds of the $14 billion American chocolate market and they must scrutinize the cacao plantations — like Starbucks has done in coffee plantations — and protect children's rights.

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Laser weapon knocks down missile off coast

ROBERT JABLON
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES A high-powered laser destroyed a target missile in flight off the Central California coast in a milestone test of a futuristic but troubled national defense system, the Air Force announced Friday.

A laser weapon mounted on a Boeing jumbo jet tracked the missile as it accelerated over the ocean off the Point Mugu Naval Warfare Center Thursday night, then fired an energy beam that heated the missile until it cracked and broke up, according to statements from the Air Force and two aerospace companies involved in the program.

The test is a boost for a program that has had billions in cost overruns and saw its budget sharply cut last year by Defense Secretary Robert Gates, who called the concept "fatally flawed" and destined if for minimal research-and-development.

While the success of the test is a technological triumph, it won't save the airborne laser program from being placed on life-support, a defense analyst said.

"The program results are, unfortunately, two years behind the secretary's decision to cancel the program," said Jim McAleese of Mcaleese and Associates, a lawyer and defense consultant in Virginia who is not affiliated with the project.

The laser program was designed to kill missiles at short range. The 2011 budget for the Missile Defense Agency concentrates instead on two ship-based missiles — the Aegis and the SM-3 — that are more useful for regional conflicts involving, say, Iran or North Korea, Mcaleese said.

"As a practical matter, absent something extraordinary, the program has already receded backwards into a technology incubator as opposed to proceeding into production and fielding," he said.

During Thursday's test, the so-called Airborne Laser Testbed was flown on a modified Boeing 747-400F that took off from Edwards Air Force Base in the Mojave Desert, Boeing said.

The system used two low-energy lasers to target the missile as it was boosting into the sky from a sea platform, then fired a megawatt-class Chemical Oxygen Iodine Laser, or COIL, according to the Air Force and the Missile Defense Agency.

"While ballistic missiles like the one ALTB destroyed move at speeds of about 4,000 miles per hour, they are no match for a superheated, high-energy laser beam racing towards it at 670 million mph," Northrop Grumman Corp. said in a statement. "The basketball-sized beam was focused on the foreign military asset, as the missile is called officially, for only a few seconds before a stress fracture developed, causing the target to catastrophically split into multiple pieces."

"This experiment marks the first time a laser weapon has engaged and destroyed an in-flight ballistic missile, and the first time that any system has accomplished it in the missile's boost phase of flight," Boeing Co. said in a statement. "ALTB has the highest-energy laser ever fired from an aircraft, and is the most powerful mobile laser device in the world."

However, the Air Force said the weapon destroyed a solid-fuel target missile in flight on Feb. 3, although the statement did not provide details. It said the same kind of solid-fuel missile was hit by the laser in a second test Thursday night at Point Mugu but the beam shut off before it could destroy the rocket, the Air Force said.

Much of the research on the program was done in Southern California, which would have benefited economically had the program gone operational.

The airborne laser program began in 1996 and is one in a series of missile defense programs that originated in President Ronald Reagan's Strategic Defense Initiative in 1983 — the much-maligned "Star Wars" missile shoot-down effort that was criticized as impractical, expensive and overreaching.

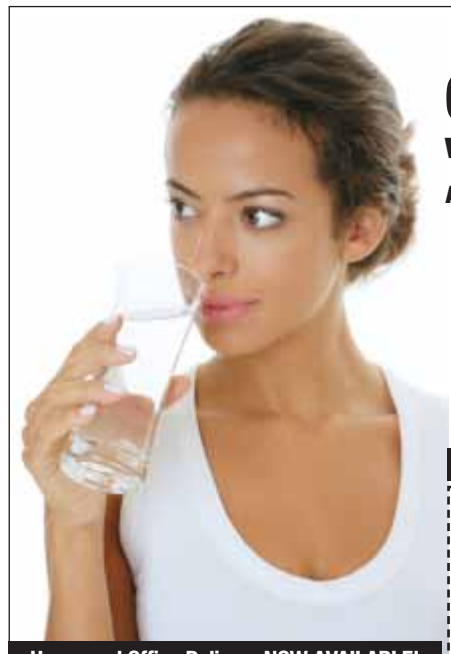
The airborne laser program itself was years behind schedule and billions of dollars over budget when the defense secretary decided to cancel money for a second aircraft and opted to shunt the existing weapon into research and development.

"This was supposed to put high-powered lasers on a fleet of 747s," Gates said in a speech last year. "After more than a decade of research and development, we have yet to achieve a laser with enough power to knock down a missile in boost phase more than 50 miles from the launch pad — thus requiring these huge planes to loiter deep in enemy air space to have a feasible shot at a direct hit."

Gates said the program would have needed 10 to 20 operational aircraft at around $1.5 billion each.

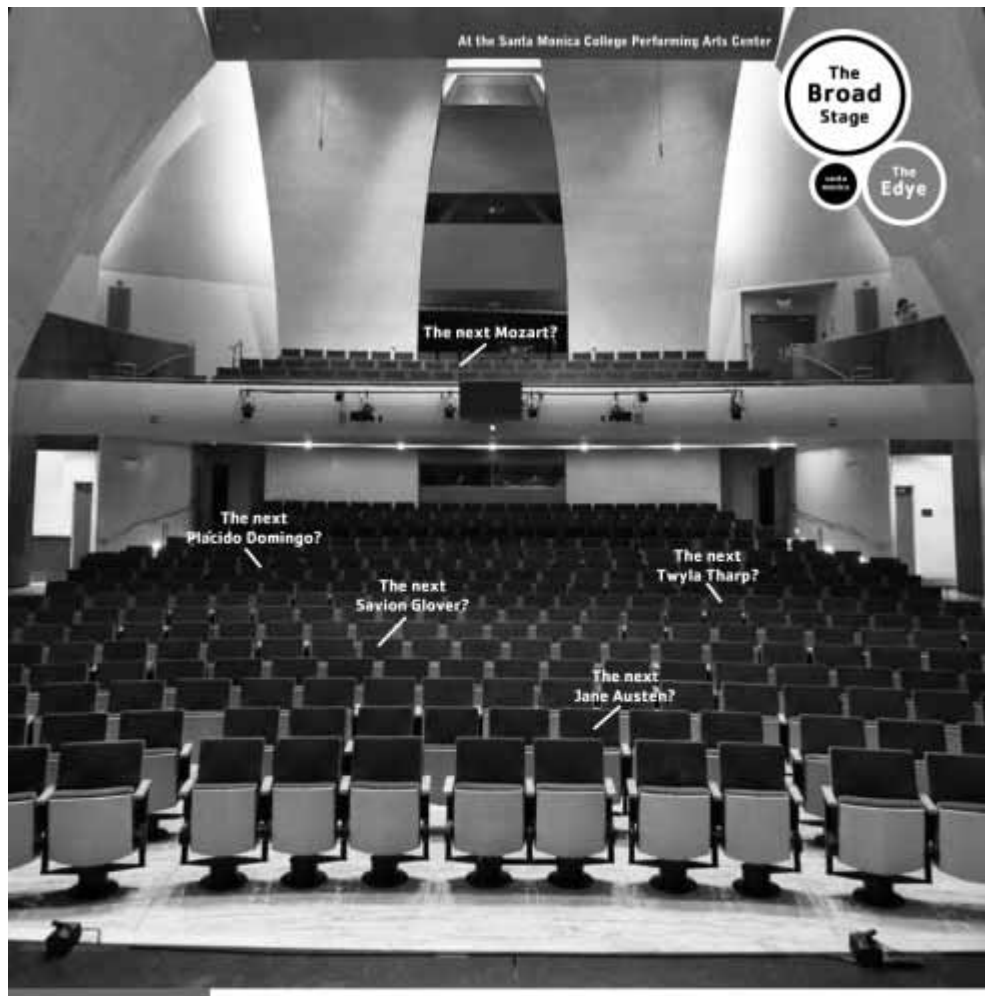
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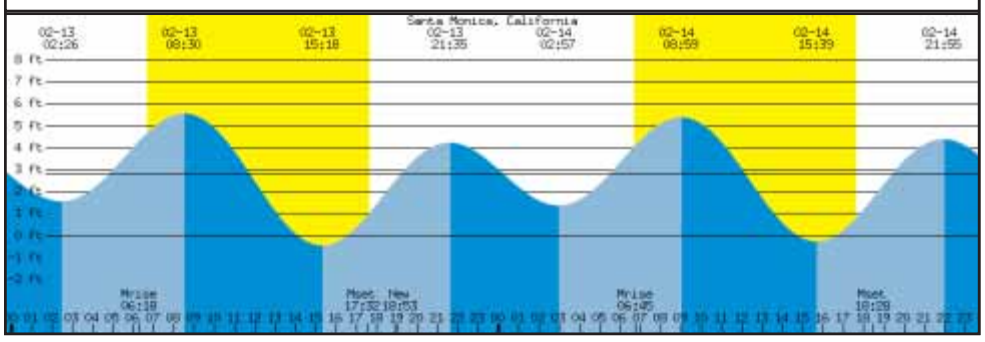
Swell Forecast

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 **February 9, 2010**

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QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)

- Number of sewage spills -- 0
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 22
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 40 / 15
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 6 / 28

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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
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	C
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechuza and Las Alisa 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).	B	B
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	F	F
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	F
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach.	A+	A
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 (beach 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+	C
Big Rock Beach at 18948 PCH stairs.	A+	F
Pena Creek at Los Tunos County Beach.	A+	B
Tuna Canyon.	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	F	F
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	B
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	B
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+	A
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+	C
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+	F
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+	A
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	A+	D
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St..	A+	C
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	F	F
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	C	F
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+	F
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+	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

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U.S., Spain to meet in rematch

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DALLAS The United States will face Spain in an exhibition game, their first meeting since the Americans won the gold medal at the 2008 Bejing Olympics.

The exhibition game in August was announced Friday by USA Basketball and the Spanish Basketball Federation. The game will take place in Spain on a date to be determined before both teams travel to Turkey for the world championships.

The Americans beat Spain 118-107 to win Olympic gold, pulling away after leading by four with under 2? minutes to play.

USA Basketball announced this week that nine players from that team are in the roster pool for the world championships and the 2012 Olympics.

Spain, the reigning world champion, is led by All-Star Pau Gasol of the Los Angeles Lakers.

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Saturday:
Breakfast at Tiffany's (1961) (NR) 1hr 15min
7:30
Sabrina (1954) (NR) 1hr 53min

Sunday:
Notorious (1946) (NR) 1hr 41min
Rebecca (1940) (NR) 2hrs 10min
7:30

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Edge of Darkness (R) 1hr 48min
1:45, 7:30

Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus (PG-13) 2hrs 02min
1:15, 4:10, 7:00

Legion (R) 1hr 40min
10:00

Sherlock Holmes (PG-13) 2hrs 14min
10:45 a.m., 4:30, 10:20

Tooth Fairy (PG) 1hr 42min
11:20 a.m., 2:00, 4:40, 7:15, 9:50

Up in the Air (R) 1hr 49min
11:30 a.m., 2:15, 5:00, 7:45, 10:25

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Avatar 3D (PG-13) 2hr 40 min
11:15 a.m., 2:45, 6:30, 10:00

The Wolfman (R) 1hr 42min
11:30 a.m, 12:15, 2:10, 3:00, 4:50, 5:45, 7:30, 8:15, 10:15, 11:00

When in Rome (PG-13) 1hr 31min
11:35 a.m., 2:00, 4:20, 7:00, 9:30

Dear John (PG-13) 1hr 48min
11:00 a.m. 12:30, 1:30, 3:15, 4:15, 6:15, 7:15, 9:00, 10:00

From Paris With Love (R) 1hr 35min
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An Education (PG13) 1hr 55min
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Crazy Heart (R) 2hr 07min
1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 9:55

Last Station (Ein Russischer Sommer) (R) 1hr 52min
1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:45

Single Man (R) 1hr 39min
1:10, 7:20

Broken Embraces (R) 2hrs 23min
4:00, 9:50

Burma VJ: Reporting From a Closed Country (NR) 1hr 24min
11:00 a.m.

Cove (PG-13) 1hr 31min
11:00 a.m.

Food, Inc. (PG) 1hr 33min
11:00 a.m.

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12:40, 3:50, 6:40, 9:40

The Book of Eli (R) 1hr 58min
11:30 a.m., 9:50

Percy Jackson & The Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) 2 hrs
11:10 a.m., 12:50, 1:50, 3:40, 4:30, 6:20, 7:20, 9:00, 10:00, 11:30

Valentine's Day (PG-13) 1hr 57min
12:30, 1:20, 2:20, 3:30, 4:10, 5:10, 6:30, 7:00, 8:15, 9:30, 11:15

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Stay close, Sagittarius

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Despite an early misunderstanding involving key people, you are able to bring others together. Whether you decide to throw a party or hook up with others outside your pad, it makes no difference. Where you are, others feel comfortable. Tonight: Go for what you want.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ A must appearance is inevitable. Back off of a power struggle between you and others. Your sense of humor comes out with a respected friend or loved one. Tonight: A must appearance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ You keep seeing a situation far differently from others. You seem to have a gift for breaking past rigidity, including your own. An argument needs to die down and not be made into more. Be careful with machinery, as you could be distracted. Tonight: Hang out with a friend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Your sensitivity makes a difference, though you might be hard-pressed to realize that fact this morning. Push comes to shove far too easily. Don't let morning grumpiness take over. Listen to your instincts with a partner. Tonight: Go with another person's suggestion.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Choose your words with care and express your feelings in the most direct yet sensitive manner possible. Otherwise, you could be witness to a problem that you don't want to deal with. A partnership could be heading in a new direction. Tonight: Defer to a key friend or loved one.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ New beginnings become possible. You might wonder what is the best way to handle brooding feelings. But, if possible, back off from sarcasm or a difficult conversation. Is it time for a diet or a check-up? Don't put off an appointment or other key health-related matter. Tonight: Easy works.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You could be tired and withdrawn, more than you know. A friend or loved one might actually be trying to trigger you in order to energize you. Let your imagination play into your plans, and suddenly you'll become far more enthusiastic. Tonight: Heat up the night.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ You might opt to stay close to home and entertain from there. Whether it is inviting a friend over to watch a movie or just a friendly meal and visit, it makes no difference. You enjoy yourself wherever you are. Be careful about a secret. You don't want the fallout of spilling the beans. Tonight: Hanging out is fun.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Keep communication open, despite a desire to close down that manifests after a disagreement. Realize that someone can be upset but without it impacting his or her true feelings. Remain open to talks. Have a discussion over a meal. Tonight: You don't have to go far.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Your ability to get past a restriction must emerge. If you're in a partnership, you could be horrified by what a partner is doing with your mutual funds. Consider separate checking accounts if that would make you feel more comfortable. Tonight: Fun doesn't have to cost.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You cannot take back words. You cannot be diplomatic enough under the circumstances. Pressure builds to an unprecedented level. Use your friendly, open style rather than turn into a judgmental Aquarian. Tonight: You get a new beginning.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Take in new information that simply spills out. Cut out worrying and just listen more. Share a favorite hobby or project with a child, friend or loved one. This person will feel much closer as a result. Just let it happen. Tonight: Choose something relaxing.

Happy birthday

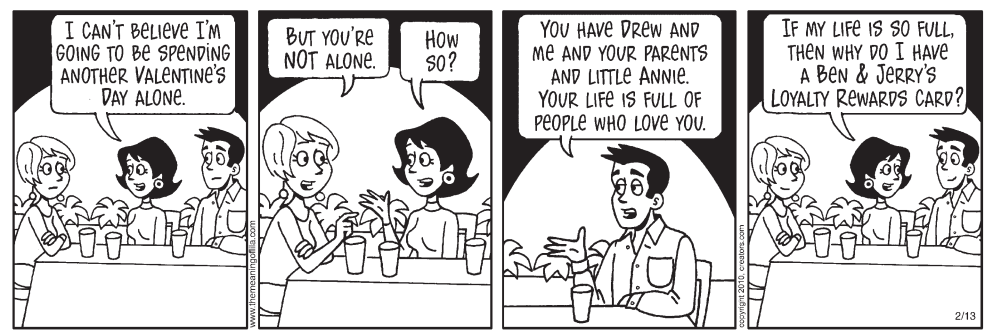
A new beginning becomes possible in an important area of your life. You see situations in a new way, and you feel much more together and directed. Financially, you could stand to gain by being frugal, even with a pay raise. If you are single, you could find others to be more difficult. You might not want to date as much. Give yourself needed space. If you are attached, you discover the importance of letting your sweetie have more of a say. LEO can be full of fire.

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

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Difficulty Level ★★★★

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

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1 Words on a candy heart
7 Machine parts
11 Arthurian isle
12 Infamous czar
13 Worked the soil
14 Strip in the Mideast
15 Can't stomach
16 "See ya!"
17 Small setback
18 Manly
19 Writer Martin
21 Dated
22 Heart-shaped card
25 Weep
26 Minus
27 Seals up
29 Ultimate
33 Like some angles
34 Aunt, to Antoine
35 Assess
36 Continued
37 Nay voter
38 Picks an entrée
39 Blessing
40 Words on a candy heart

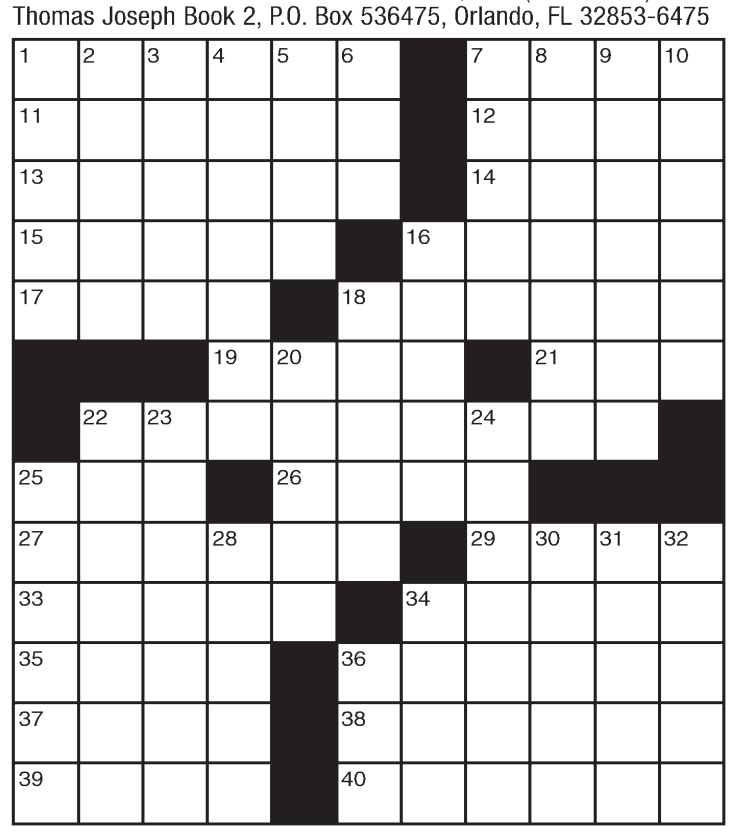
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1 Spa attractions
2 French spa city
3 Island south of Sicily
4 Criminal
5 Refusals
6 Goal
7 Corona, e.g.
8 Performer's reward
9 African runner
10 Caught
16 Shopping aids
18 Arbor makeup
20 Skirmish
22 Kilauea, for one
23 Donna Summers' "Love's — Change My Heart"
24 Map spots
25 Sacred beetle
28 Oktoberfest vessel
30 Hand costs
31 Squall
32 Keyed up
34 Garr of "Tootsie"
36 Chinese pan

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ A team of researchers led by a University of Connecticut professor, writing recently in the ornithology journal The Auk, declared the local saltmarsh sparrow to be America's most promiscuous bird, in that 95 percent of the females hook up with more than one male during a mating season. The likelihood that any two chicks in a nest had the same father was only 23 percent, and in one-third of the nests, all chicks had different fathers. The researchers hypothesized that the frequent flooding of Connecticut's marshes destroys so many nests that non-choosy females have gained evolutionary advantage. (A wren in Australia and a parrot in Madagascar are said to be comparably promiscuous.)

■ A seven-point buck was found dead in Viroqua, Wis., in November, apparently after losing a head-butting contest with a cement-statue buck. Ramming contests are common during mating season, and the cement buck was about the same size as the dead one (but weighs about three times as much).

TODAY IN HISTORY

1990 German reunification: An agreement is reached on a two-stage plan to reunite Germany.

1991 Gulf War: Two laser-guided "smart bombs" destroy the Amiriyah shelter in Baghdad. Allied forces said the bunker was being used as a military communications outpost, but over 400 Iraqi civilians inside were killed.

2000 The last original "Peanuts" comic strip appears in newspapers one day after Charles M. Schulz dies.

2001 An earthquake measuring 6.6 on the Richter Scale hits El Salvador, killing at least 400.

2007 Taiwan opposition leader Ma Ying-jeou resigns as the chairman of the Kuomintang party after being indicted by the Taiwan High Prosecutors Office on charges of embezzlement during his tenure as the mayor of Taipei; Ma also announces his candidacy for the 2008 presidential election.

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