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THE MOVE IT ALONG ISSUE

New treatment saves cancer patients time

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

SANTA MONICA BLVD Through the emotional stress and burden of battling breast cancer, Stephanie Philp found a silver lining.

Worried about the financial loss from missing an extensive number of work days during radiation, which typically takes six to eight weeks, the Marina del Rey resident learned she was eligible to receive a revolutionary treatment that would substantially cut down the visits to the doctor.

She is among the first female patients in the United States to have accessed the latest in radiation technology, undergoing a procedure at the Santa Monica Cancer Treatment Center where doctors have relatively recently been using a new applicator that results in a more effective and quicker process, taking days rather than weeks.

Opting for breast brachytherapy — treating internally — instead of whole breast irradiation — external treatment — allowed Philp to continue with her work life uninterrupted, visiting the doctor twice a day for one week.

"It worked out perfectly," Philp, who manages a physical therapy clinic, said. "I was able to work and do my job and the only issues were more of a mental nature in that it was a stressful time period."

Part of breast conservation therapy, which involves a lumpectomy — the removal of a tumor and surrounding tissue — and follow-up radiation, the new procedure includes the use of a SAVI applicator, which is made up of multiple catheters that allows a more even dosage of radiation in the breast without scarring the skin. There is a 20-30 percent of the cancer returning without radiation.

"Since there are multiple catheters , we can make it so the skin does not get as much radiation but the target gets the amount we want," said Dr. David Khan with the Santa Monica Cancer Treatment Center. "The results of this treatment appear to be just as good as conventional external radiation with the advantage of this being far more conven-

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Brandon Wise *brandonw@smdp.com*

NEW TECHNOLOGY: **Dr. David Khan (left) shows patient Stephanie Philp the SAVI applicator used in the treatment of breast cancer at the Santa Monica Cancer Treatment Center.**

Ed board postpones staff cuts for now

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL District administrators will take another look at a controversial proposal to layoff staff in several high-demand services after the Board of Education expressed concerns with letting go of employees without further exploring alternatives.

Facing steep budget reductions in the coming year, the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District is attempting to close the gap through a range of cuts ranging from $695,000 to nearly $7 million, possibly decreasing supply allocations to schools, restructuring the house system at Santa Monica High School, and thinning the central office administration.

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Samohi girls basketball advances to round two

BY DANIEL ARCHULETA
Managing Editor

SAMOHI Santa Monica High School girls basketball routed Anaheim High School, 65-25, in a CIF-SS Division I-A first round playoff game Thursday at Samohi. The second-seeded Vikings advance to host Crescenta Valley Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in a second round contest. Crescenta Valley is seeded no. 15 in the playoffs. Samohi had the rare luxury of using everybody on the bench during the victory.

Coach Marty Verdugo said that Crescenta Valley is much like his own team and that he expects them to play an up-tempo game.

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PROPOSED PUBLIC HOUSING AGENCY
and 5-YEAR PLANS (PHAP)
PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMUNITY REVIEW**

Notice is hereby given that the Housing Authority of the City of Santa Monica has developed an Annual and Five Year Plan. Through this plan the Housing Authority will advise the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), its residents and members of the public of its mission and strategies for serving the housing needs of low-income and very low-income families.

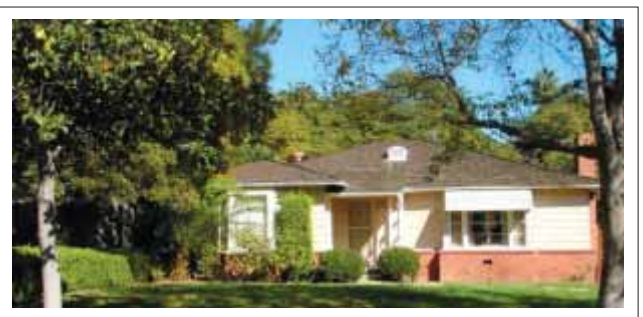
The City is seeking community comments on the proposed Public Housing Agency Plan (PHAP). A public hearing of the PHAP will be conducted by the Santa Monica Housing Authority at the Santa Monica City Council meeting on April 14, 2009 at 5:45 p.m., located at the Santa Monica City Council Chambers, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica.

Copies of the Public Housing Agency Plan are now available to the public during a 45-day community review period ending April 6, 2009. A copy of the plan is available for review at the Main Santa Monica Public Library, the City Hall Information desk, on the website (http://www01.smgov.net/housing/HA5-yr-AnnualPlan2009.pdf) and at the Housing Authority office which is located at 1901 Main Street, Suite A. Please send your written comments by April 6, 2009 to: Santa Monica Housing Authority, 1901 Main Street, Suite A, Santa Monica, CA 90405, (310) 458-8740. Attention: Annual Plan.

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Come for a delicious film experience with tea and sweets to accompany 'A Good Woman,' a wild story of love, sex and reputations. Admission is free. Call (310) 392-3804 for more information.

A message of hope

Santa Monica Library, Community Room
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 2 p.m. — 4 p.m.
Concerned about the future — economic upheaval, war, and environmental degradation? Hear extraordinary information about Maitreya, the World Teacher and his group, the Masters of Wisdom. Call (818) 785-6300 for more information.

Sunday, Feb. 22, 2009

Cinderella to a beat

Santa Monica Playhouse
1211 Fourth St., 12:30 p.m.
"Cinderella: The Musical" is an internationally acclaimed musical for everyone, featuring a charming prince, a zany fairy godmother, silly stepsisters, and a zealously well-meaning stepmother. Birthday and tea parties are available with every performance. Kid tickets cost $10.50, adults are $12.50. Call (310) 394-9779 ext. 2 or visit SantaMonicaPlayhouse.com for more information.

Go yoga

Ocean Park Branch Library
2601 Main St., 7 p.m. — 8 p.m.
Increase focus and flexibility, relax and revitalize with Kelly Cunningham. Sign up in advance for this gentle yoga program and bring a yoga mat. Space is limited, but the program is free and open to the public. The library is wheelchair accessible, call (310) 458-8606 for help. Call (310) 392-3804 or visit www.smpl.org for more information.

Monday, Feb. 23, 2009

Game day

Fairview Branch Library
2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 1 p.m. — 3 p.m.
Have fun, meet new people, and challenge your mind playing bridge and scrabble for free. Call (310) 450-0443 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.

L.A. rethinks billboard regulations

BY JACOB ADELMAN
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES David Allan works in advertising — literally. The six-story building where the chiropractor works is draped in it.

"It's awful, it's ridiculous," he said of the massive vinyl banner promoting TV shrink Dr. Phil McGraw that obscures his view of the scenic Santa Monica Mountains.

Such supergraphics and digital signs are among the new generation of public ads infuriating critics across the country who say the "billboard blight" distracts drivers, hurts the look of streets and could hinder access by rescue crews.

Kevin Fry, president of the Washington-based anti-billboard group Scenic America, said Los Angeles has the worst billboard problem in the country.

The proliferation has prompted officials to impose a moratorium on new ads as the city considers new regulations aimed at reducing the number of billboards, limiting their size and increasing penalties against those who flout the rules. Past efforts largely collapsed after court challenges by the billboard industry.

The new regulations would also ban digital billboards in most parts of the city. The Planning Commission is scheduled to consider the rules on Thursday.

Meanwhile, misdemeanor charges have been filed against firms suspected of violating the city moratorium on new supergraphic and digital billboards.

"The billboard industry in the city is clearly out of control," said Planning Commission member Mike Woo, who teaches urban planning at the University of Southern California.

"It's like junk mail or junk phone calls, except this is changing the public environment in very visible ways," he said.

Advertisers counter that new billboard technologies help businesses reach consumers in an age when TiVo users can skip through commercials and newspaper ads are reaching fewer readers.

They insist that safety fears are exaggerated and stress that courts have repeatedly sided with their right to advertise.

"As far as any kind of health and safety issues are concerned, that's a ruse by the city" to circumvent the court rulings, said Barry Rush,

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Maya Myers news@smdp.com

NEW GIG? **Santa Monica's Google office welcomed 35 Girl Scouts Friday to show them the ropes and do its part to encourage young women to study science and engineering. Part of National Engineering Week, the event was a collaboration between the Girl Scouts of America and Google.**

Google introduces girls to engineering

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Special to the Daily Press

DOWNTOWN Santa Monica's Google office welcomed 35 Girl Scouts Friday to show them the ropes and do its part to encourage young women to study science and engineering.

The event, part of the National Engineering Week, was a collaboration between the Girl Scouts of America and Google to foster the girls' interest in what the scouts call S.T.E.M. — science, technology, engineering and math.

The gaggle of middle school-aged girls were divided into two tour groups, each led by a female engineer at Google who led them through the complex and explained what goes on in each area of the building.

After seeing the candy dispensers, game area and massage room, many of the girls proclaimed, "I want to work here when I grow up!"

Engineers demonstrated the tougher side of the job in two workshops, an intro to algorithms and a description of Google products and how information is stored on the Web.

For some of the girls, this was already right up their alley.

"It was cool to get a look behind the scenes," said Dana Wieland, a Girl Scouts Cadet. She participated on the robotics team over the past summer and uses Google applications on a regular basis.

Though she thinks the gender divide is getting better, she still notices it at her own school.

"All of the science teachers are male except one," she said. "I think it's changing, but it's not changed."

It's important for girls to get exposed to opportunities like this, Jackie Lai said, one of the engineers tapped to be a tour guide and workshop leader.

"It's always important to make sure you even out the balance and give girls the same opportunities as guys," Lai said.

Though the numbers have improved over the years, more men than women go into tech-related jobs. Even women who enter the field are still expected to bow out of their professional lives when the time comes to raise a family.

"It's a belief, a way of living, an expected

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Honor the will of the people

Editor:

Dear Mayor Genser and Honorable City Council members,

We urge the City Council to use the November 2008 council election as a guide to filling the seat of former Mayor Katz. Because this election is not even three months in the past, it establishes a clear guide to the current will of the people of Santa Monica. This guide would call for the seat to be first offered to Ted Winterer and, if he chose not to serve, next to Susan Hartley, and so on.

The recent election turnout of over 87 percent was exceptional, rendering it a clear mandate of the people. For this reason, the Ocean Park Association Board of Directors urges the City Council to accept the will of the people and fill former Mayor Katz' council seat using the election results as a guide.

Respectfully,

Mary Marlow, President
Ocean Park Association

Stick with the Olympic route

Editor:

I am another resident in complete agreement with Stewart Resmer ("Letters to the editor," page 4, Feb. 17, 2009) and others who are in favor of having the proposed light rail route on Olympic Boulevard. The old Los Angeles to Santa Monica line came straight down Olympic Boulevard and the right-of-way is in place as well as the present width of the street to accommodate it. Colorado is simply not as wide as Olympic Boulevard. The cost of widening Colorado will be a heavy burden on the taxpayers of Santa Monica with the addition of millions of dollars to the project.

The terrifically organized Crossroads School group does not want the Olympic route because their children cross that wide street going to and from school and might be hit. By the same logic, should we stop all the hundreds of cars that pass on Olympic per minute, on the possibility that any one of them could hit the children?

As for the trees on Olympic Boulevard, there simply are not that many. Some have died while others have been blown over by winds and have been replaced by other tiny trees. There are many empty spots on the median as you drive along. Since when has displacing trees on Olympic Boulevard become more important than displacing people and their property on Colorado Avenue?

The existing median on Olympic Boulevard is public land and since we already have the right-of-way and space for the light rail, I believe using Olympic Boulevard is the right thing to do.

Ray Carriere
Santa Monica





Modern Times

Lloyd Garver — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Concerned writer saves the world

ALMOST EVERYBODY LOVES GOSSIP. That's why it must be hard for those people who usually buy celebrity gossip magazines and newspapers to stop buying them. But that's exactly what's going on. In these difficult economic times, people are not buying these publications like they used to.

Sales are down as people obviously have determined that this is an area where they can cut back. You know the kind of publications I'm talking about.

You can find them at Longs and CVS and Ralphs right next to the other "impulse" items like gum, condoms, and Pez. Using sensational headlines, they tell the world about alien abductions, hairstyles that are scientifically proven to attract the opposite sex, and who the 20 fattest stars are. In other words, these are publications that have obviously given some people a much fuller life.

I worry about these former readers having to go on without reading the latest gossip about which teenage star escaped from rehab to be with her boyfriend who is actually the reincarnation of Paul Revere's horse. So, as a public service, I decided to publish here the kind of stories that their favorite publications will probably be publishing for the rest of this year.

SPRING 2009
MADONNA POSES NUDE

Singer, entertainer, exhibitionist Madonna posed nude for a new book of photography to show how good a woman can look at her age.

OCTUPLETS MOM SAYS, 'NO'

Nadya Suleman said today that she just wants to be left alone with her children. The last thing she wants is publicity. This announcement was made by her new publicist.

BLINDINGLY BRIGHT OBJECT IN SKY

A fiery round ball has mysteriously appeared in the sky above a California town. Randall Brett Jones, of Johnson City, says, "The whole town is baffled by this thing. It appears first thing in the morning and stays in the sky until night."

SUMMER 2009
MICHELLE OBAMA HAS CHANGED

The first lady, Michelle Obama, shocked the nation yesterday when she appeared in public with a new hairstyle.

MADONNA POSES NUDE — AGAIN

Singer, entertainer, exhibitionist Madonna posed nude for another new book of photography to show how good a woman can look at her age.

ARE O.J. AND JESSICA SIMPSON RELATED?

No.

OCTUPLET MOM HINTS AT DONOR IDENTITY

Nadya Suleman gave a clue as to who the sperm donor for her 14 children is. In an exclusive interview with this publication, she said, "His first name starts with a 'B.'"

FALL 2009
BRAD COULD BE OCTO-DAD

Brad Pitt denies that he is the sperm donor for Nadya Suleman's children. Angelina Jolie told the press she is standing by her man. Jilted Jennifer Anniston commented, "It wouldn't be the first time he did something behind my back."

MARTHA IN TROUBLE AGAIN?

An embarrassed Martha Stewart apologized to her fans today. "This is the worst thing that I have ever done, and I am so ashamed. I thought I had pre-heated the oven at 350, but I did it at 325." As a result of this transgression, most of Ms. Stewart's sponsors have dropped her.

MADONNA GOES FOR HAT TRICK

Singer, entertainer, exhibitionist Madonna posed nude for yet another new book of photography to show how good a woman can look at her age.

WINTER 2009
PARIS LEARNS SOMETHING

Celebrity celebrity, Paris Hilton, was shocked yesterday when someone informed her that the capital of France has the same name that she has. She responded, "You mean there's a city called, Hilton, France?"

MADONNA: NO MORE NUDE PICS

Madonna held a press conference today to say that after doing some Kabbalah studying, she realizes that posing naked was a shameful exploitation of sex and she won't do it again. She attended the press conference in the nude.

HILLARY TO BILL: 'NOT AGAIN'

When rumors surfaced the other day that Bill Clinton may be the sperm donor for the Octo-mom because his first name begins with a "B," he denied it adamantly. Wagging his finger, he looked right into the TV camera and said, "I did not have sexual relations with myself for that woman, Ms. Suleman."

There. That should hold you readers of rumors for the rest of the year.

And maybe things will be better in 2010, and you'll be able to go back to buying the real thing. I think it will be a better year.

You see, this 6-year-old Nostradamus who has a birthmark on his back that looks like Oklahoma told me, ... oh, never mind. You'll probably read about it yourself.

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The Q Line

CUTTING BACK

This past week, Q-line asked:

The City Council recently revealed that it will be facing significant reductions in revenue during the next couple of years. The Board of Education, too, has expressed fears that the next few budget cycles are going to be tough all around. If cuts have to be made to services, which do you feel should be first to go under the knife?

Here are your responses:

"NOW THAT IS A NO-BRAINER. STOP giving the city budget away to the bums, criminals and crazies that keep pouring into Santa Monica, those that travel here on their own and those who are dumped here daily from outside areas. Despite John Maceri's aversion to the terminology, Santa Monica is bum-haven, the home of the homeless, skid row by the sea, and on and on. More transients, more social workers, more police, more localist housing sprawled throughout our city – put that money to repairing the infrastructure for the citizens. Whose town is it anyway? Or I should say, was."

"IF THEY WANT TO SAVE MONEY THEY can stop spending so much money on the bums. The other thing they could do is fire the people in charge of designing traffic patterns because they're incompetent. They don't know what they're doing anyway. That would save money by not having to spend money on more curb extensions and stupid things like that that only mess traffic up more than it's already messed up."

"IF BUDGET CUTS HAVE TO MADE IN services, then all services should be cut equally. Thereafter, the people who are complaining would all be complaining equally."

"I VOTE FOR THE FIRST CUT TO BE ALL Council members except [Kevin] McKeown. Without them, instead of hundreds of thousands being spent on the murder of trees, it could go to the important things, like better education for our children. Since McKeown is the only member who listens to the people, we can be guaranteed that we would finally have our city run properly. So who needs the others?"

"IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF SANTA Monica's city employees and political community to police and maintain the common area of the city. The basic responsibilities being trash collection, street maintenance, police and fire departments, all to be maintained in good working order. These services are paid for with the city's share of property taxes, gasoline taxes, sales taxes and income taxes, fees and fines. As long as these basic common area services are met, I have no problem cutting out the frill that is not self-supporting."

"I THINK THE CITY SHOULD CUT OUT paying thousands of dollars to consultants for different projects that they have going on in the city. I think that if research needs to be done, the city employees who are already getting paid and the council members should do their own research work."

"GOSH. WITH OVER A HALF A BILLION dollar bloated budget, the city needs to cut back severely. Nix the school district obscene salaries of so-called specialist consultants and elective-arts funding providing a private school education with public tax-payer money. The City Council, school board and SMC never saw a tax dollar that they could use in wasteful spending. In all three entities, you have not one person with vision or understanding of useless spending of hard-earned tax-payer dollars."

"TREE-REMOVAL SERVICES."

"THE CITY FORESTER, WHO NEVER MET A tree he didn't want to kill."

"WE CERTAINLY COULD CUT THE MANY expensive out-of-town consultants that are routinely hired by the city."

"I THINK THERE ARE QUITE A FEW THINGS that should be cut, but I will cut them down to first, no light rail coming to Santa Monica. We have already enough crazy people making our city filthy."

"ANY SERVICE TO ANYONE THAT CANNOT prove that they are a legal citizen of the United States of America."

"I'M NOT SURE WHICH REDUCTION should take place, but it definitely should not be in the field of education. An educated populous should be the nation's highest priority."

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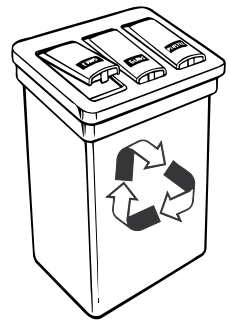
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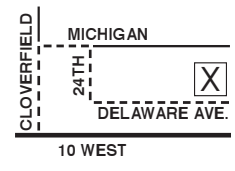


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Feel beautiful, look beautiful

BEAUTY MAY BE IN THE EYE OF THE beholder, but nutrition plays a vital role in both inner and outer beauty because if you feel good, it will show on your face and in your disposition.

Any beauty regimen should start with proper hydration, and yes, water is best. The average person needs 2 liters of fluid per day or about eight (8 ounce) glasses.

Eat lots of fresh, seasonal and local fruits and vegetables to help ensure a diet rich in water and antioxidants. Antioxidants are the plant's way of defending itself against environmental insults. Local produce develops a natural defense system specific to your surroundings. Buy organic if you can but note that although small farmers may not be certified organic, they may still grow organically. Just ask.

Of course we know to stay away from damaging toxins such as cigarette smoke, UV sun rays and car exhaust, but were you also aware that specific nutrients play a vital role in preserving your natural beauty?

Fifty years ago free radicals were discovered when researchers saw a correlation between degenerative diseases like heart disease and cancer and free radical damage.

What a blessing it was when in the 1980s scientists discovered the virtues of antioxidants. However, what a curse as well when they tried to isolate these powerhouses in pill form to ward off disease.

Although we understand how antioxidants work against free radicals, we don't know how every single nutrient works collaboratively or synergistically to fight disease and the signs of aging. So to single them out in the form of supplements is simply presumptuous.

Therefore, it is in your best interest to eat your vitamins, minerals and antioxidants from whole food first.

The best defenses are food sources of vitamin E, vitamin C, Anthocyanins, Beta-carotene and Omega-3 fats and here's why:

Vitamin E is especially protective against UV sun damage. The best advice is to limit sun exposure and eat good sources of vitamin E which include sunflower seeds, almonds, pine nuts, hazelnuts, herring, salmon, wheat germ, lots of leafy greens and canned pumpkin.

Vitamin C is involved in collagen production and protects cells from free radical damage as shown by rats that ate a vitamin C rich diet and had better skin to boot. Good sources of C: peppers, papaya, oranges, strawberries, kiwi, Brussels sprouts, cabbage and broccoli.

Anthocyanins may protect against age related sun damage. The "cyan" indicates these powerful antioxidants are found in blue, purple and red hued foods. Sources include: blueberries, raspberries, blackberries (all berries) as well as grapes, pomegranates and red cabbage.

Beta-carotene is one of many carotenoids converted to vitamin A in the body. Vitamin A is involved in the growth and repair of body tissues and may protect against sun damage. For optimal protection, eat more pumpkin, sweet potato, carrots, winter squash, apricots, red peppers, mango and dark leafy greens.

Omega-3 Fats get incorporated into cell membranes, helping the membranes do a better job of allowing water and nutrients in and keeping toxins out. Food sources are the best defense. Choose fatty fish for sources of EPA & DHA: salmon, sardines, mackerel, herring and trout. For Alpha-Linolenic-Acid (ALA), incorporate these foods into your diet: flax seeds, walnuts and canola oil.

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Sweet C Slaw

1/4 head green cabbage (vitamin C)
1/4 head red cabbage (anthocyanins)
2 apples (vitamin C)
3 carrots, peeled (Beta-carotene)
1/2 cup plain, organic yogurt
Juice of one orange (vitamin C)
2 Tablespoons honey
Add per serving:
2 Tablespoons raisins (anthocyanins)
1 Tablespoons chopped walnuts (ALA omega-3's)
1 Tablespoon ground flax seed (ALA omega-3's)
1 Tablespoon sunflower seeds (vitamin E)
Blend yogurt, orange juice and honey. Add shredded cabbage, apples and carrots. Serve 1/2 cup at a time and top with accoutrements.

Hazelnut Encrusted Trout on a Bed of Steamed Greens

1 pound trout or fish of your choice (EPA & DHA omega-3's)
1/4 cup plain, organic yogurt
1 Tablespoon spicy mustard
1 Tablespoon lemon juice (vitamin C)
1 teaspoon honey
1/4 cup hazelnuts, ground or chopped (vitamin E)
Serve on a bed of chopped and steamed greens such as turnip, beet, dandelion or mustard (vitamin E)

Preheat oven to 425. Place parchment paper on a baking sheet or cover with high heat canola oil. Sprinkle fish with salt & pepper. Mix yogurt, mustard, lemon and honey.

Coat fish on both sides and set on baking sheet. Cover top side of fish with crushed hazelnuts. Bake for 15 minutes or until fish flakes with a fork.

Quick Skin Smoothie

In a blender add:
1/4 cup pomegranate juice (anthocyanins)
1 shredded carrot (beta-carotene)
1/2 cup fresh or frozen strawberries (vitamin C)
1 Tablespoon wheat germ (vitamin E)
1 Tablespoon sunflower seeds (vitamin E)
1 Tablespoon ground flax seeds (ALA omega-3's)
Honey or agave to taste. Add water as needed.

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SERIOUS DEFENSE: **Santa Monica High School's Ellesse Brandis (left) plays tough defense on Anaheim High's Ashley Young at Samohi on Thursday night. Samohi won the California Interscholastic Federation Southern Section Division I-A first round playoff game, 65-25. The Vikings advance to take on Crescenta Valley in a second round game at Samohi on Saturday.**

Postseason in full swing

FROM **SAMOHI** PAGE 1

"If we win this one," Verdugo said, "we might have a little more success in the third round."

The Vikings have lost in the third round two years in a row.

PLAYOFF ROUNDUP

• St. Monica girls basketball eked out a 34-31 victory over Ontario Christian in the first round of the CIF-SS Division V-AA on Thursday evening. The ninth-seeded Mariners will advance to take on St. Bonaventure on the road Saturday at 7:30 p.m. St. Monica finished the season third in the Camino Real League.

• Crossroads girls basketball defeated Excelsior Education Center 55-49 in a CIF-SS Division IV-A first round matchup at Crossroads on Thursday. Crossroads, seeded no. 15 in the playoffs, will travel to Pacific Hills on Saturday in a second round contest at 7:30 p.m.. Pacific Hills is the no. 2 seed in the division.

• New Roads girls basketball lost at home, 48-53, to Riverside Christian on Thursday in a CIF-SS Division V-A first round game. New Roads finished the regular season second in the Harbor League. Riverside Christian advances to take on St. Margaret's on the road Saturday.

• Samohi girls soccer beat San Luis Obispo, 3-2, in a CIF-SS Division III contest Thursday at John Adams Middle School. The Vikings, who finished first in the Ocean League, advance to play Santiago in the second round at home next Tuesday. Santiago advanced by defeating Laguna Beach, 2-0, also on Thursday.

• St. Monica girls soccer needed penalty kicks (4-2) to top L.A. Baptist in a CIF-SS Division VII first round game on Thursday at Airport Park. The teams tied 0-0 in regulation. The Mariners advance to take on Vasquez on the road in the second round on Saturday. St. Monica finished the season second in the Camino Real League. Vazquez defeated Santa Monica's New Roads, 4-0, also on Thursday.

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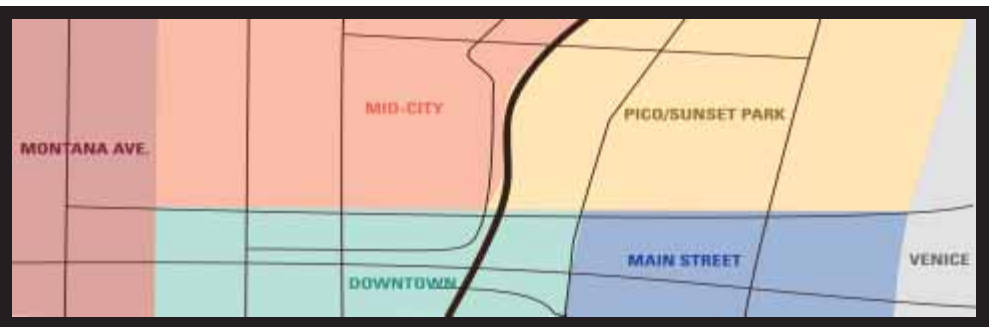
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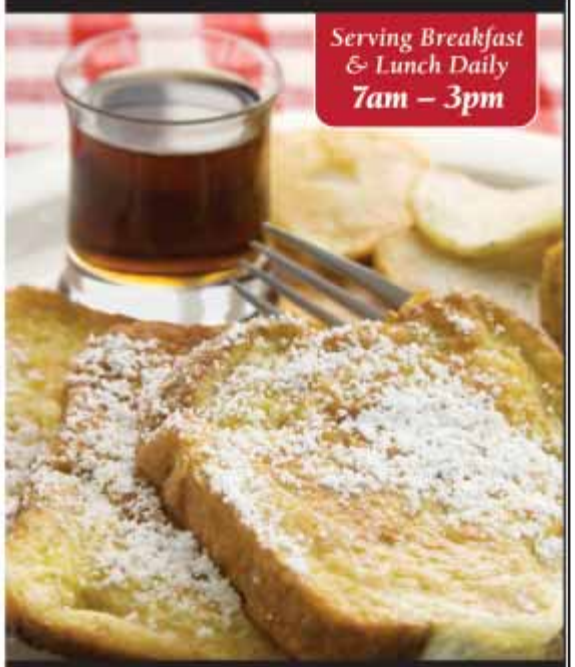
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managing partner of World Wide Rush LLC, the firm behind the Dr. Phil ad.

"The last thing I'd ever want to do is endanger somebody," he said.

Advertisers can pay more than $8,000 for a standard billboard on a busy Los Angeles thoroughfare, compared to $110,000 for a prominent supergraphic, said Megan Weiss, a strategist with The Phelps Group marketing agency.

The spread of billboards also has sparked increasingly vocal opposition in cities such as Cleveland, San Antonio and Omaha, Neb. Community groups in New York also are objecting as outdoor ads spread deeper into Manhattan from Times Square.

In Los Angeles, opponents point to a four-story office building in West Los Angeles draped with an ad for the film "Watchmen" and a provocative series of ads for American Apparel in residential Echo Park as some of the most disruptive billboards.

They note that enforcement has traditionally been lax and attitudes toward ads have been permissive in the city where the Hollywood sign was erected decades ago as a way to promote a housing tract.

The most recent round of billboard opposition crystalized two years ago when major outdoor advertising companies reached a series of court settlements with the city that activists viewed as a giveaway to the billboard industry.

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Pricey contract draws fire

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But the plan that has drawn the most ire from the community, particularly from the Santa Monica-Malibu Classroom Teachers Association, is the proposal to reduce two full-time positions in nursing, three in categorical intervention counseling services and two from elementary music instruction, saving more than $500,000.

The teachers union has argued that the cuts should be made furthest away from the classroom and begin at the administrative level.

"When we see the first recommendation for budget reduction coming before you tonight to directly hurt kids and schools and the members I represent, we have to stand up and speak out," Harry Keiley, the SMMCTA president, said. "The priorities in this district needs to be kids, they need to be classroom and they need to be school houses."

School board members said they were uncomfortable with making a decision that would affect employment without looking into other options, adding that they had just learned about the possible budget cuts two weeks ago and needed to have a full discussion about all the implications.

"From my perspective, they haven't been put together in a framework that would enable me to understand the tradeoffs," board member Jose Escarce said. "If we decide to keep these seven FTEs, what is it that we're losing so that I can understand whether I prefer to keep these seven FTEs or the other thing that I would otherwise lose."

The clock is ticking for the board to make its decision on the layoffs as state law requires that employees be notified of termination by March 15.

The board is planning on discussing the alternatives at a tentatively scheduled special meeting on March 4 before making its final decision the next day.

Much of the funding for the three areas in jeopardy come from the state or other sources where officials are unsure of whether the money will continue to flow next year, leaving the district to foot the bill from its general fund unless layoffs occur.

"We all know these people … provide valuable instruction, support and services to our students and families," Mike Matthews, the assistant superintendent for human resources, said.

A large group of parents spoke against the proposed cuts to elementary music instruction and health services, some telling stories of how nurses have helped their children with special medical needs, others reflecting fondly on how the district's performing arts programs have helped students flourish.

The music program was the reason why Janis Gabbert moved her son from a magnet school for gifted children to the district.

"Immediately upon beginning his Santa Monica experience, my son found a sense of pride in himself and soon found like-minded souls in the music program and acquired a solid group of buddies he has maintained to this day," she said.

A number of health professionals urged the board to maintain the existing nursing staff level, which in light of the current economy where parents are losing their jobs and health coverage are seeing an increase in student visits.

William McCarthy, who serves on the Health and Safety District Advisory Committee, said that Santa Monica High School nurses are seeing an average of 85-90 students every day.

Jane Jeffries, the director of health services, said the district nurses last year received more than 47,000 visits, which was an increase of about 3,000 from the year before. She expects the numbers to go up this year.

There are currently 10.9 FTE nursing positions in the district.

"If you cut two positions, you cut 20 percent of our department and you really won't be able to give the kind of healthcare that we want to," she said.

School board member Kelly Pye agreed, saying that health is one of the fundamental services that the district must provide for the students.

"There are so many ways that the nurses contribute to the very fabric of our school communities that I just cannot support a cut to our nursing staff," she said.

SUPERINTENDENT CONTRACT DRAWS CONCERNS

After more than half a year with the district, Tim Cuneo went from interim to permanent superintendent on Thursday.

Amid praise of the work that Cuneo has done in the district over the past several months, credited with helping to heal a divide within the special education program, were concerns over the amount of money that he will be receiving in the recently approved three-year contract, earning $220,000 a year.

The figure does not include the $1,000-a-month phone and automobile allowance or $3,200 a month housing allowance that Cuneo will receive as per the contract. He will also receive pay for unused vacation time.

He replaced former Superintendent Dianne Talarico who in 2006 signed a three-year contract in which she also received allowances, including $650 for automobile expenses.

Several residents have voiced reservations about the contract given the district's current economic situation.

"We think we need the stability in the superintendent's office and therefore we're not opposed to the appointment of Mr. Cuneo," Keiley said. "We have serious concerns about the extremely lucrative contract provisions which are being provided to the superintendent at a time when we're going to be asking employees to make sacrifices."

District officials defended the contract, calling it comparable and competitive to what superintendents in similar-sized districts are being paid, adding that Cuneo has accomplished a great deal of work during his short time at the district.

Barry Snell, the school board vice president, pointed out that part of the housing allowance basically offsets the amount of money the district would have spent on a search firm — roughly $25,000 — to find a permanent superintendent.

He added that the district might not have found the best pool of candidates if it had gone ahead with the search, particularly if an already favored candidate — Cuneo — was included in the mix, deterring prospects from applying.

"Having a known commodity versus an unknown commodity in this climate actually gave us a lot of confidence in making the decisions that we did," he said.

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WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Send letters to **editor@smdp.com**



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GETTING A CLOSER LOOK: **Girl Scout troops from across Los Angeles County spent the day at Google's Santa Monica offices learning about engineering career opportunities on Friday.**

Girl Scouts go to Google

FROM **GOOGLE** PAGE 3

norm," Lai said. "And the norm is there for old reasons."

According to the National Science Foundation, 32 percent of freshmen in higher education plan to major in a science or engineering field. Although 37.9 percent of male freshmen enter those majors, only 27.2 percent of female freshmen do.

Jean Morrison, the Vice Provost for Graduate Programs at USC and professor of Earth sciences said that more women are going into math and sciences than previously, but there is still room for improvement.

"Anything that encourages girls at that point to maintain their interest in math and science and engineering is an important part of ensuring that our girls do go on to be engineers and scientists," Morrison said.

Activities like the Google day keep kids engaged and interested in scientific fields.

"One of the things we observe is that young children have an innate curiosity about the natural world and the way things work," Morrison said. "Those kinds of activities expose kids to fun and joy of science."

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CHECK THE TECHNIQUE: **The SAVI applicator is made up of multiple catheters that allows a more even dosage of radiation in the breast without scarring the skin.**

Santa Monica center one of first in nation to use treatment

FROM **TREATMENT** PAGE 1

ient for the patient."

The alternative in many cases to breast conservation therapy is the whole breast irradiation, which can be more costly in terms of time taken off from work and travel expenses to find a doctor who performs the treatment.

But the cost isn't what makes the SAVI a more optimal choice, Khan said.

"The real selling point is that it's faster and more convenient," he said.

The center has treated about 10 patients in the year that it has used SAVI. The procedure is said to also have fewer side effects.

Philp, 52, learned about the procedure when doctors told the patient she was eligible because they had caught the cancer early. She was diagnosed last fall.

The morning and afternoon visits took about an hour each with the actual radiation treatment making up about 10 minutes of the session, she said. "The morning sessions were early, starting around 5 a.m.

"I'm very thankful for what I've got," she said.

Khan said that he believes that the applicator could be used to treat other forms of cancer.

"I think we're getting to a point in time where we're trying to put catheters inside tumors rather than treat from the outside," Khan, who specializes in prostate cancer, said. "We do see this type of treatment occurring in other types of the body."

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BOOKREVIEW

BY DANE ROBERT SWANSON



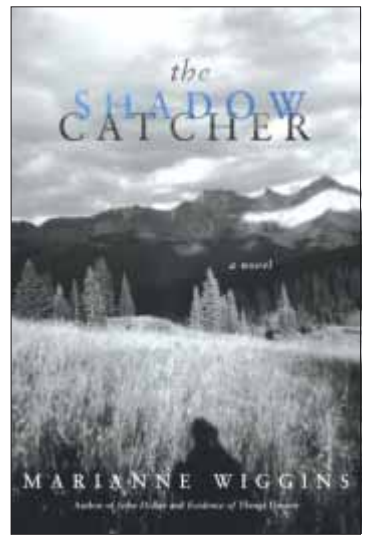
'The Shadow Catcher'

Marianne Wiggins • Simon & Schuster Paperbacks

Each year Santa Monica Citywide Reads selects a book for the community to read together and meet to discuss. They have been doing this for seven years. This year they have chosen a story by Marianne Wiggins. It is called "The Shadow Catcher" and it is well done. She started writing back in 1970. She took time off from her occupation as a professor of English at the University of Southern California to write this book as well as nine other books of fiction.

The title "Shadow Catcher" refers to the person of Edward Curtis in the period of his life when he was a photographer. This fictional account is told on two levels. In the present we have a character named the same as the author. The reason for this may be to lend some reality to the goings on. This section envisions Wiggins as a novelist who is trying to sell a screenplay by Curtis to a filmmaker. This filmmaker envisions a great story. But does the filmmaker really understand what that story is about?

The second level is the flashback to what could be the story behind Edward Curtis and his wife, Clara during that period of time Curtis was pursuing photography. This is a real person so there is a level of authenticity projected. Cutis was a reconstructionist when it came to the photos. For example, he would take a Navaho and dress him up as a Sioux or he would remove the background items to make the photo more "historically true." In order to pursue his photography he must become an absentee father. The character, Wiggins, has a history of an absentee father. This is brought home to her when she confronts a case of identity theft. She gets a phone call about a patient in a hospital in Las Vegas who has the ID of her father. The truth is her father has been dead for a while. I won't spoil that for you.



Read the book and you will find out how the two plots merge.

The underlying story is the contrast between reality and shadow. Photography captures the shadow. Reality is not what we see on the paper. It has been said our perception of the West comes either from Ansell Adams or Edward Curtis. This is a reconstruction of what might have been. It is done in the structure of a story within a story. The sections that concern Wiggins are in first person. The Curtis sections are done in third person.

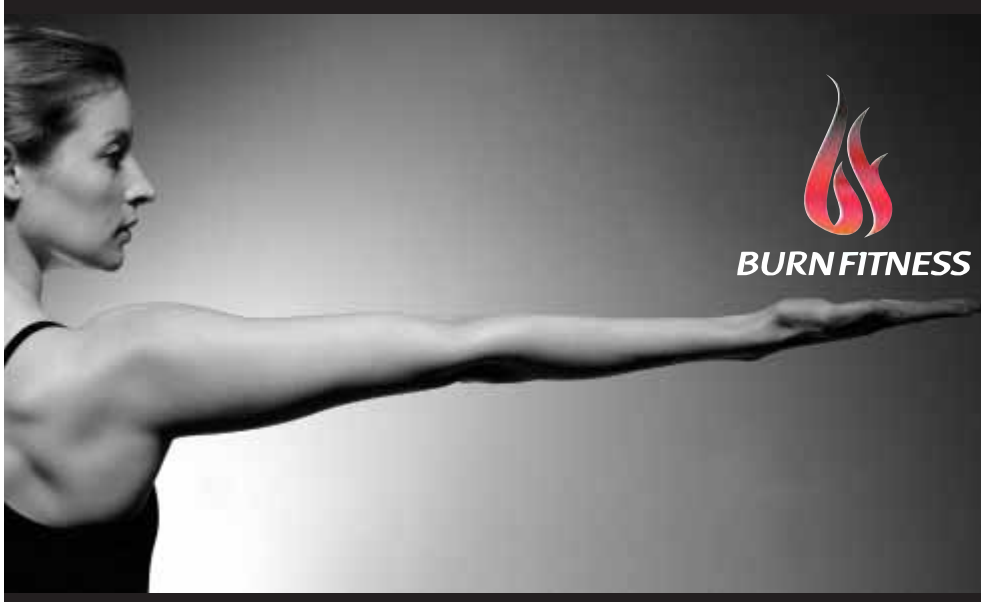
The book is interspersed with the photographs Curtis took of the world as he perceived it. On one level it is a mystery story concerning what is true. On the other it is a good read. The book should present good discussion.

The way these Santa Monica Reads go is there are groups scheduled throughout the area headed up by trained volunteers who will facilitate the discussion. City Hall's The Seascape for February details some areas that they will be taking place. The events are scheduled to go on from March 7 to April 4.

Further information can be found at your local library or www.smpl.org/cwr, www.santamnonicawidereads.blogspot.com or at (310) 458-8600.

Wiggins is a local author. She was born in Lancaster, Pennsylvania and moved out here to California. You can Google her and see her talk about this book against the backdrop of the Santa Monica Pier and the ocean.

Please, join in our Santa Monica Citywide read. It is free to the public. If you count time as a cost, than that is all you have to give. Reading is a lost art. Let's not be the ones who lose it. Read and contact me at smdp_review@yahoo.com. Talk with the best looking book reviewer in Santa Monica.

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Games may be good for you

BY DAVE KOLPACK
Associated Press Writer

FARGO, N.D. Devin Krauter sits on the end of his bed, tapping buttons on his video game controller to shoot down alien beasts while chatting with other players through a headset, texting on his cell phone and talking to a visitor.

The 17-year-old high school junior is ranked by a video game Web site among the best players at "Gears of War 2," in which soldiers attack the enemy with an assault rifle that has a mounted chain saw bayonet. He says the game teaches him to think on his feet — and that he thinks about succeeding, not slaying.

That intrigues Microsoft Corp.

The software company, which publishes "Gears of War," is studying the reactions of avid gamers to see whether video gaming can promote learning skills that carry over to the classroom.

"We want to figure out what's compelling about the games," said John Nordlinger, head of gaming research for Microsoft. "If we can find out how to make the games fun and not make them so violent, that would be ideal."

Microsoft has put up $1.5 million to start The Games for Learning Institute, a joint venture with New York University and other colleges. The goal of the research is to see whether video games — and not just software specifically designed to be educational — can draw students into math, science and technology-based programs. The institute has begun lining up middle school students to study.

Microsoft is the not the first to explore whether video games could enhance education. For instance, University of Wisconsin researchers have found that playing "World of Warcraft" can encourage scientific thinking. The researchers noticed that players used mathematics and models to deal with situations in the game's fantasy world.

Even so, groups that monitor gaming say Microsoft's entry into the research will bring needed money and credibility. Many studies so far have focused on educational games, not shooter games.

"There isn't a lot of good research out there," said Linda Burch, chief program and strategy officer for Common Sense Media.

Parents also want a closer look at potential long-term psychological and sociological effects on frequent game players.

"I would hope that the goal is to have video games that can help develop reaction and problem-solving skills, without blowing everything up in sight," said Dave Walsh, president of National Institute on Media and the Family in Minneapolis.

Microsoft chief researcher Craig Mundie said during a visit to the company's Fargo campus that games could stimulate educational abilities by helping people develop "a higher-order cognitive capability."

Many shooter games force players to track "how many bullets and bombs and missiles do I have, and how do I spend and where do I go get more of them," Mundie said. In "Gears of War," players must navigate underground tunnels and buildings, monitor weapons systems, gauge their health and find places to take cover.

The idea that there is broader educational value in such activities is sure to find skeptics.

NEW DVD RELEASES

BY RANDY WILLIAMS



Photo courtesy Weinstein/Genius

'Vicky Cristina Barcelona'

Woody Allen writes and directs this romantic tale set in that fine Spanish city. Friends Vicky (Rebecca Hall) and Cristina (Scarlett Johansson), spending their summer in Spain, are two young American girls of different viewpoints on romance yet fall for the same Casanova artist Juan Antonio Gonzalo (Javier Barden). Things get really saucy with the appearance of Penelope Cruz as Juan's ex-wife who comes back into his life. Cruz is up for a Best Supporting Oscar with her turn as Maria Elena. (Weinstein/Genius)

'Australia'

Aussie natives Hugh Jackman and Nicole Kidman are the featured performers in this drama set in Australia just before WWII. Kidman is an English aristocrat who inherits a sprawling ranch and reluctantly deals with a stock-man in order to protect her new property from a takeover plot. Jackman helps her drive 2,000 head of cattle over unforgiving landscape and part of their experience is the bombing of Darwin, Australia, by Japanese forces firsthand and life with Aborigines. Fellow Aussie Baz Luhrmann co-wrote and directed the picture. (Fox)

'Bangkok Dangerous'

Nicolas Cage is Joe, a hired assassin. Looking to get out of the killing business after one more big-money hit, he makes a mistake that now makes the hunter the hunted. The picture was shot during an actual coup de'tat in Thailand. The double disc also offers an alternate ending and a look at the cinema of Hong Kong. (Lionsgate)

'Ping Pong Playa'

Jimmy Tsai stars as a Chinese American Christopher "C-Dub" Wang, a gangsta-talking wannabe with far flung dreams of becoming a pro basketball player. For now he is stuck in the real world that includes a dead-end job, living in the suburbs, dealing with his bossy older brother and running his Mom's ping pong classes. (Image)

'Mary Poppins' 45th Anniversary Edition

This Disney classic, winner of five Academy Awards, features some fancy footwork and rousing vocals by Julie Andrews and Dick van Dyke who play a magic maid and a cheerful artistic chimney sweep respectively. There is a magic carpet full of bonus material. It is simply Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious. (Disney)

'The Secret of the Magic Gourd'

An animated adventure from the beloved children's novel is about our endless limits of imagination. A young boy of 11 discovers a mythical, magical gourd while fishing and what ensues is a wild ride of wish fulfillment and life experiences. Games and interactive tools, a music video, bloopers and a behind-the-scenes segment are part of the extra materials. (Disney)

'Dallas' Season 10

Here is a celebration of a decade's worth of lying, cheating, backstabbing and greed that run in the blood of the Ewing family in Big Oil, Texas. The strong cast includes Larry Hagman, Patrick Duffy, Linda Gray, Barbara Del Geddes, Steve Kanaly, Howard Keel and Priscilla Presley. All 29 episodes on three discs provide a lot of turmoil in Texas. (Warner Bros)

'Spin City' The Complete First Season

The behind-the-scenes comedy about the big city workings of a large metropolis features Michael J. Fox as the lead spinner for his mayoral bos, played by Barry Bostwick. This ABC series became a hit when it debuted in 1996. The four disc set also includes the pilot episode. "Spin City" creator Gary David Goldberg worked with Fox in creating "Family Ties," a hit series from the early Eighties. (Shout Factory)

'The 60's'

A definitive work from one of the most astounding decades in American history. This mega set collection of 14 discs include titles: The Vietnam War, Race to the Moon, Voices of Civil Rights, JFK: A Presidency Revealed and Days of Rage and Wonder. Indeed a thorough and thought-provoking presentation of a world-changing era. (A&E)

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SURF REPORT

SURF CONDITIONS **WATER TEMP:** 55°

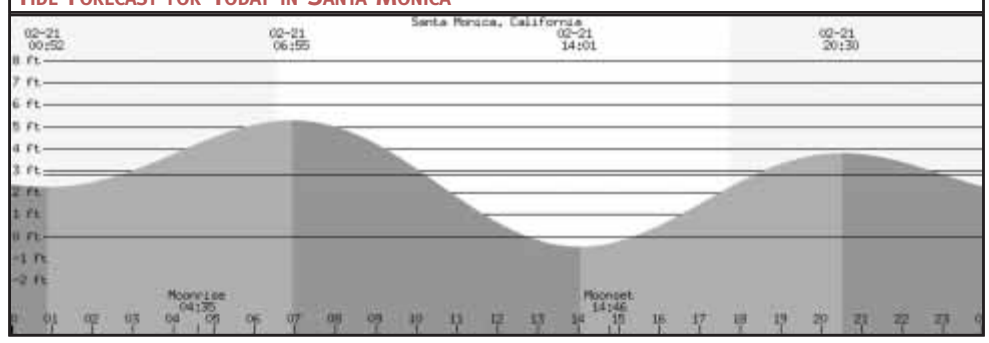
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QUICK STATS (for the last 28 days)

- Number of sewage spills -- 0
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- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 38 / 11
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 8 / 38

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

LOCATION	DRY	WET
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	F	B
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua)	F	F
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain	B	D
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain	A+	F
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+	F
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain	A+	F
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain	A+	D
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain	A+	F
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain	A+	A+
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south	A+	F
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St.	A+	B
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower	B	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+	F
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of D&W jetty)	A+	F
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain	A+	B
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant	A+	F
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain	A+	F

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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MOVIE TIMES

Aero Theatre
1328 Montana Ave.
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2001: A Space Odyssey (1968) (G) 2hrs 19min
7:30

AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade
(310) 458-1506

Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) 1hr 27min
10:25am, 12:40, 3:05, 5:30, 7:45, 10:05

Fuel (NR) 1hr 55min
10:00am, 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:15

Milk (R) 2hrs 08min
10:30am, 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 10:20

Defiance (R) 2hrs 17min
9:55

Curious Case of Benjamin Button, The (PG-13) 2hrs 48min
10:50am, 2:50, 6:25

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

Confessions of a Shopaholic (PG) 1hr 52min
11:15am, 2:00, 4:30, 7:15, 10:00

Fired Up (PG-13) 1hr 30min
11:45am, 2:30, 5:05, 7:50, 10:10

Coraline 3D (PG) 1hr 40min
11:00am, 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40

Frost/Nixon (R) 2hrs 02min
10:50am, 1:50, 4:40, 7:20, 10:15

Push (PG-13) 1hr 51min
11:20am, 2:05, 4:55, 7:40, 10:20

Friday the 13th (2009) (R) 1hr 35min
11:55am, 2:50, 5:35, 8:00, 10:30

The Pink Panther 2 (PG) 1hr 32min
11:30am, 2:15, 4:45, 7:30, 9:50

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

Man on Wire (PG-13) 1hr 30min
11:00am

Rachel Getting Married (R) 1hr 56min
11:00am

Trouble the Water (NR) 1hr 36min
11:00am

Doubt (PG-13) 1hr 44min
1:50, 4:30, 7:20

Waltz With Bashir (R) 1hr 30min
1:00, 3:20, 5:40, 8:00, 10:15

Slumdog Millionaire (R) 2hr 1min
1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:00

The Wrestler (R) 1hr 45min
1:30, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40

Mann's Criterion Theatre
1313 Third St.
(310) 395-1599

The International (R) 1hr 58min
1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10

Gran Torino (R)
11:40am, 2:20, 5:00, 7:40, 10:30

Taken (PG-13) 1hr 33min
12:20, 2:50, 5:10, 7:30, 10:00

Tyler Perry's Madea Goes to Jail (PG-13) 1hr 43min
11:30am, 2:10, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50

He's Just Not That Into You (PG-13) 2hrs 09min
12:50, 4:05, 7:00, 10:10

The Reader (R) 2hrs 02min
1:00, 3:50, 6:50, 9:40

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Make it early, Scorpio

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Take charge and don't let a major change throw you off. The unexpected occurs involving an authority figure. Remember how much your actions set the pace for many around you. Let others see your true personality. Tonight: Once more, you are found in the limelight.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ You could feel as if you must be more grounded and practical than usual. Instead, be more open and innovative in how you view the situation. The more dynamic you are, the better the end results. Tonight: Try a new restaurant.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Continue to relate on an individual level, even with a key person who at times might push your buttons. Try to empathize a bit more, and perhaps this person could take the same step. Tonight: Opt for a new pace.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Defer to others and gain insight through a conversation. You see people transforming in front of you, or at least a key person in your life is changing. The unexpected jolts your thinking, allowing insights that open you up. Tonight: Dinner for two.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Dive into a project and get it done. Your creativity will put the finishing touches on a project. If you are clear, you will be able to accomplish a lot. A close friend's or loved one's reactions might seem a bit off-the-wall. Tonight: So many ideas ... now what?

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Your stability means a lot to a child or loved one. People close to you understand that you can be counted on through thick and thin. Your ability to relate to the unpredictable emerges once more. Tonight: Rent a movie and relax.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Think about what goes on behind the scenes, and be aware of how much unseen currents impact you, your decisions and your home life. You might just opt to make a big change, not because of the currents, but because you want to. Tonight: Add that touch of romance to the moment.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ You have the right words to deal with the moment. You can make a difference, and you will if you use your ingenuity in expressing your deeper feelings and ideas. Getting the message heard might be more important than getting a yes. Tonight: Make it early if you can.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Think about revising your budget. You might not be comfortable with all the bills and expenditures heading down your path. Consider working more hours or getting a second job. Tonight: Nap and then put your best foot forward.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Keep smiling and greeting change positively, not that it is always that easy. What comes in from out of left field could leave you stunned for a while. Stop and do nothing reactive. Realize what you have to offer. Tonight: Your treat.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Use the daylight hours to the max — to socialize, complete a project or whatever is important. Your exhaustion comes on quickly, and afterward, you might seek quiet. A walk could revitalize you. Tonight: Just for you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Listen to another's sharing, and be sure you want what is coming down the path. You could jump out of the way. Be spontaneous yet reasonable. Friends have very strong opinions. Tonight: Hang out with your pals.

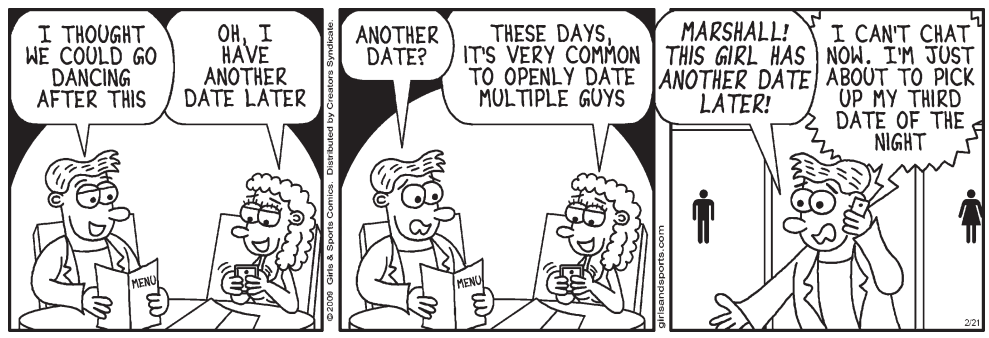
Happy birthday

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

This year, focus on what you want. You often sell yourself short. Remain optimistic and positive, no matter what happens. Friends surround you and often dominate your thoughts. A partner still might be somewhat withdrawn, but that could change this year. If you are attached, you might want to be understanding of what your significant other experiences. If you are single, you could meet your next sweetie through your friends. If you feel as if you need to network more, do — others remain highly responsive. AQUARIUS understands you well.

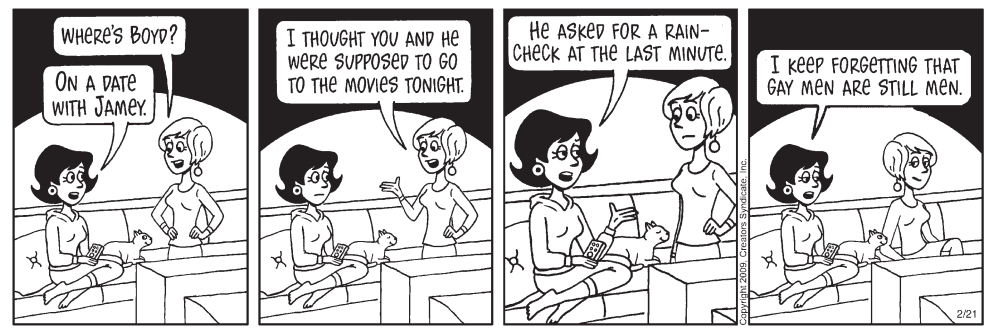
Girls and Sports

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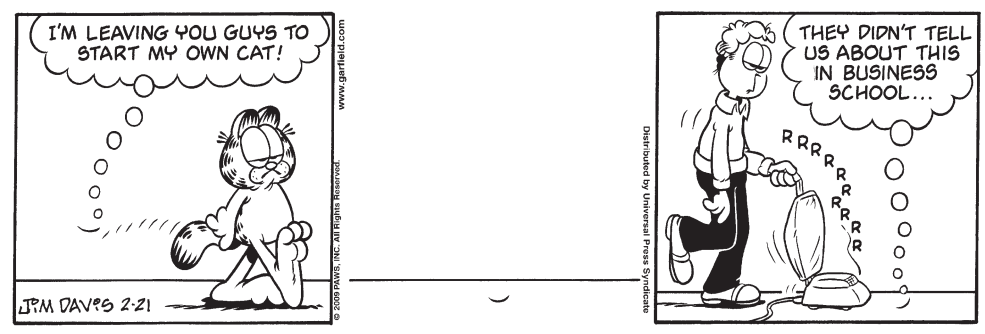
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Difficulty Level ★★★★

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

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GETTING STARTED

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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1 Panic
6 "The Bourne Identity" star
11 Sounds
12 Pueblo material
13 Man of many words
14 Toy store buys
15 Strongly in favor of
17 Young one
18 Slapstick weapon
19 Tidies up
22 Lawn material
23 Doing nothing
24 Tries finger-painting
25 "The Rescuers" mouse
27 Flock holder
30 "The Fugitive" star
31 Small bill
32 Complete
33 Rugged range
35 Fiat
38 Adam of "Life"
39 Austerity
40 Reunion girl
41 Unfeeling
42 Boston entree

DOWN

1 Bra parts
2 "Gang-sta's Paradise" rapper
3 Went fishing
4 Sailing hazard
5 Tallinn natives
6 Mom's mate
7 Com-motion
8 Like lava
9 Stretched square
10 High homes
16 Lessens
20 Tirana natives
21 "— the season ..."
24 German article
25 Masked man
26 Rainbow color
27 Pig
28 Fermi of physics
29 Made indepen-dent
30 Mocks
34 Idle on film
36 Dupe
37 Essay

A	W	A	S	H	■	S	T	A	R	E
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I	R	A	■	F	A	R	E	A	S	T
T	I	B	E	R	■	A	R	M	O	R
S	C	O	R	E	R	S	■	C	U	E
■	■	C	O	D	E	■	T	A	L	K
A	G	E	S	■	F	A	R	R	■	■
V	A	L	I	D	■	V	O	D	K	A
I	G	L	O	O	■	E	L	L	I	S
S	A	I	N	T	■	C	L	E	R	K

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1	2	3	4	5	■	6	7	8	9	10
11					■	12				
13					■	14				
15					16	■	■	17		
18			■	19		20	21			
22			■	23						■
■	■	■	24					■	■	■
■	25	26					■	27	28	29
30							■	31		
32			■	■	33		34			
35			36	37	■	38				
39					■	40				
41					■	42				

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EVENING: 8 0 8

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ News That Sounds Like a Joke: (1) Michael Reed, 50, was charged with attempted robbery of Eddie's Fried Chicken in Fort Worth, Texas, in December. He was armed only with a tree branch and was quickly neutralized by a 56-year-old employee, who grabbed a broom, and the men proceeded to duel until Reed dropped his branch and fled (but was arrested nearby). (2) The Happy Egg Company (Lincoln, England) altered the packaging in January for its six-egg cartons to include the prominent warning, "Allergy Advice: Contains Egg."

■ People Different From Us: (1) The Northwest Florida Daily News reported the arrest of a woman for trespassing in December in Mary Esther, Fla., after she was reluctant to leave a neighbor's porch. According to the newspaper, she eventually "left ... in anger, knocking over a dryer ... in the front yard." (2) Robert Blue, 53, was arrested in Las Vegas in January and charged with chaining his 15-year-old daughter to her bed at night to keep her from eating. Blue told police that the girl weighs 165 pounds, but that he wanted her at 145, which he said is her ideal fighting weight for mixed martial arts.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1965 black Muslim leader and civil rights activist Malcolm X, 39, was shot to death inside the Audubon Ballroom in New York by assassins identified as members of the Nation of Islam.

1989 the future president of Czechoslovakia, playwright Vaclav Havel, was convicted for his role in a banned rally and sentenced to nine months in jail. (He was released in May 1989.)

1995 Chicago adventurer Steve Fossett became the first person to fly solo across the Pacific Ocean in a balloon, landing in Leader, Saskatchewan, Canada.

2000 consumer advocate Ralph Nader announced his entry into the presidential race, bidding for the nomination of the Green Party.

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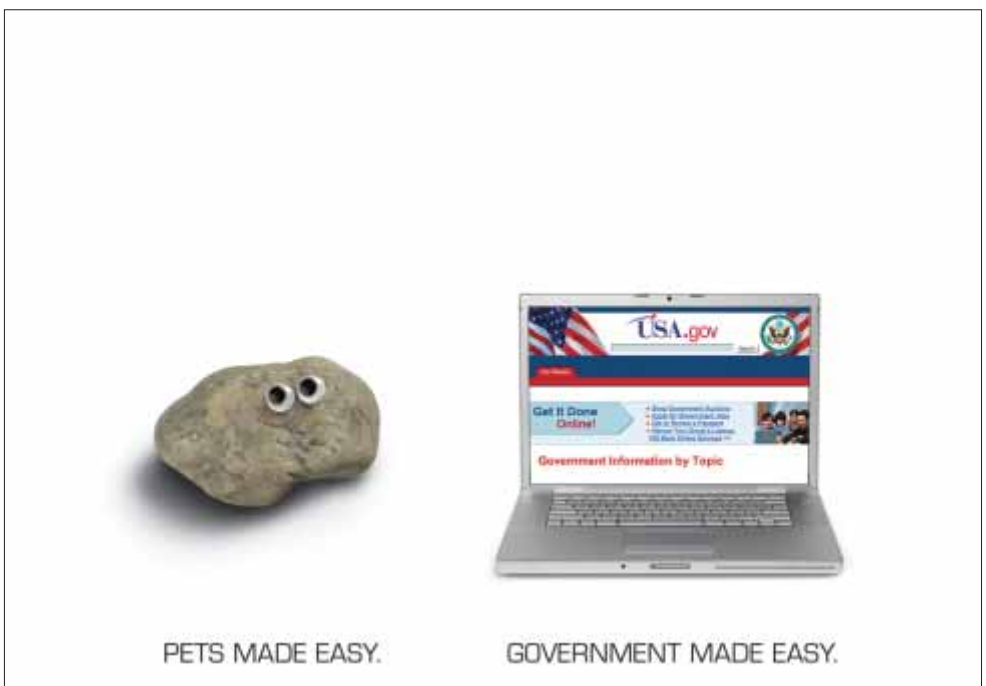
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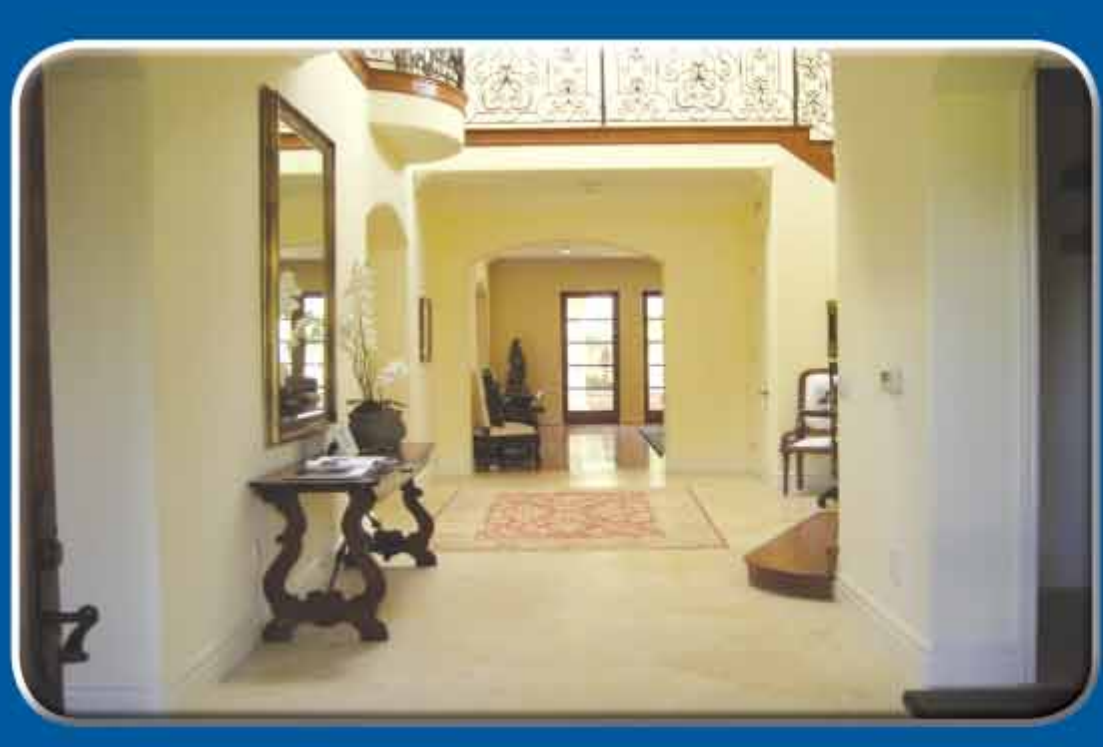
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