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City manager takes responsibility for de la Torre probe

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL City Manager Rod Gould publicly acknowledged Tuesday that the Santa Monica Police Department mishandled the investigation of school board member Oscar de la Torre, and committed to a list of reforms meant to improve procedures within the agency.

During the meeting, Gould assured the City Council and the audience — which included de la Torre, his friends and family — that he took full responsibility for the failings noted in the report issued by the Office of Investigative Review.

"This matter upsets me," Gould said. "I am well aware of how any potential abuse of government authority, including police power, however perceived or real, however great or small, can tear at a community's fabric, and erode trust in government."

The issue arose over a March 16, 2010 fight between two 17-year-olds in an alley.

de la Torre broke up the fight, but video evidence caused some to question whether or not he had waited too long to do so.

An investigation was launched into the matter by Sgt. Dave Thomas.

Although the OIR report confirmed that

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Rendering courtesy of Santa Monica Place

VIEW OF THE FUTURE: **An artist's rendering of the interior of The Market, a new addition to Santa Monica Place's dining deck.**

Santa Monica Place goes artisan with The Market

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor in Chief

DOWNTOWN Santa Monicans who frequent Farmers' Markets looking for the freshest ingredients will soon have another spot to indulge in creative culinary pursuits.

Gourmet cheeses, artisan breads and hand-painted chocolates are just some of the treats that will be available beginning May 20 when The Market at Santa Monica Place opens.

Representatives with Macerich Co., the owners and operators of Santa Monica Place, said Wednesday The Market will be located on the third floor dining deck and will feature purveyors of artisan, sustainable, gourmet good that will include meats, olive oil, fruits and vegetables, in addition to prepared foods and related merchandise, such as fresh flowers.

Some of the merchants to set up shop are: Venokado, which pairs unique gifts with vintage wines; N'ice Cream in Venice, which produces more than 85 flavors of organic, free-trade gelato and sorbet every morning; and King's Road, a popular Los Angeles gathering spot with an outstanding reputation for superior coffee made from house-roasted, heirloom beans.

"There is a great deal of anticipation building for The Market, and we are very excited now to share the official opening date," said Michael Guerin, vice president of leasing for Macerich. "We first announced The Market about a year ago, and ever since we continue to hear how people look forward to this new concept. It's clear that there is real local demand to be able to pick up terrific organic, gourmet food items in the same location they already are visiting for wonderful meals on the dining deck."

Officials with Macerich said the opening of The Market is the next major milestone in the reinvention of Santa Monica Place, which opened in August 2010.

The dining deck has become a star attraction at the mall, featuring six chef-driven restaurants and a food court. The deck boasts views of Downtown Santa Monica and the ocean.

Negotiations continue with more merchants for The Market, Guerin said, and there is still 45,000 square feet above Bloomingdale's that is unoccupied.

Guerin said he would like to hear from local business owners or entrepreneurs who may be interested in joining The Market.

Macerich Co. is one of the largest real-estate investment trusts focusing on the development and management of regional malls in the U.S. with more than 71 in its portfolio. It has been based in Santa Monica for more than 30 years.

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Judge dismisses challenge to Expo Light Rail

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN A coalition of Westside homeowners were disappointed Tuesday when a Los Angeles Superior Court judge dismissed all challenges to an environmental study for the Santa Monica portion of the Expo Light Rail line project.

In the decision, Judge Thomas McKnew countered each of the objections raised by the Neighbors for Smart Rail in a lawsuit filed March 5, 2010, which argued that the Environmental Impact Report for the second phase of the Expo Light Rail line was inadequate because it did not address the traffic impacts of several at-grade crossings in West L.A.

At issue was the proposed line's traffic impacts on major roads like Overland Avenue, Westwood Boulevard, Pico

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Cops searching for suspected rapists

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor in Chief

PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITY Cops are on the hunt for two men who allegedly approached a woman with a gun, jumped in her car and

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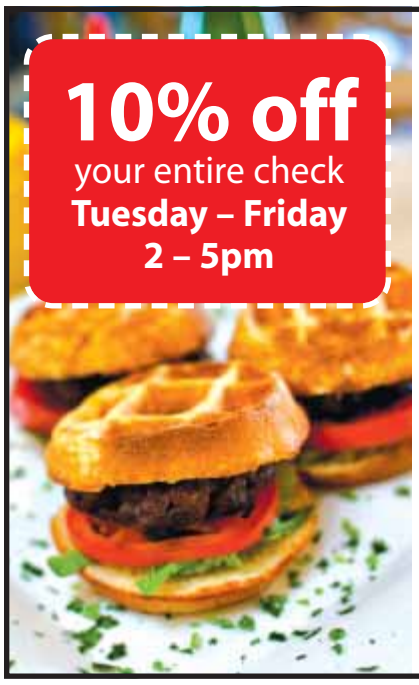

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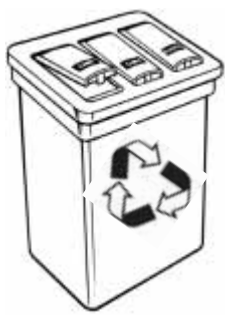
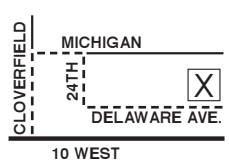
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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Thursday, Feb. 24, 2011

'The Threepenny Opera'
Santa Monica High School
610 Pico Blvd., 7 p.m.
Samohi's Theater Department presents the classic musical "The Threepenny Opera." With classic songs like "Mack the Knife" and "Pirate Jenny," this gripping musical grapples with the bourgeois capitalism and modern morality prevalent in Victorian London. This show runs through March 4. For more information, visit www.samohitheatre.org.

Peter Fletcher plays the library
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 p.m.
Renowned classical guitarist Peter Fletcher will play a special free concert at the Main Library. Tickets will be available at 6 p.m. For more information, visit www.smpl.org.

All about Al Taylor
Santa Monica Museum of Art
2525 Michigan Ave., 7 p.m.
New York artist Terry Winters speaks about Al Taylor and his work. Winters will discuss Taylor's artistic process and the New York art scene in which it developed. For more information, call (310) 453-9184.

Friday, Feb. 25, 2011

Learning with Lee
The Edye Second Space
1310 11th St., 4 p.m.
It's not everyday that promising high school and college musicians are able to take a master class from guitarist Lee Ritenour. This contemporary jazz giant and Grammy winner has recorded over 40 albums and specializes in a range of styles from pop to Latin to fusion jazz. Not only will students learn from this legendary virtuoso, but he'll introduce them to some of the young guitarists he has personally mentored. For information on this free event, call (310) 434-3200.

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Saturday, Feb. 26, 2011

Old clothing and carpet be gone
City Yards
2500 Michigan Ave., 9 a.m. — 2 p.m.
Santa Monica's Resource Recovery & Recycling Division encourages residents to bring clean, dry textiles and carpets to this collection event.

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For more information on any of the events listed, log on to smdp.com/communitylistings



Slain local couple's family to give donations to St. Monica

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SANTA MONICA The family of the American yachting couple killed by Somali pirates has requested that donations in the name of Scott and Jean Adam be made to St. Monica Catholic Church where they were longtime parishioners.

Funeral arrangements were pending Wednesday, but the church's website says family has requested contributions to its music program. Jean Adam sang in the choir and the couple distributed Bibles as they sailed around the world.

The Adams and two American sailing companions were shot to death early Tuesday after their yacht was overtaken by pirates near Oman.

The FBI released a statement from Adams' family members, identified only as the Sem family of Escondido, Calif., saying their hearts were broken and they were grieving in private.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS



SM BEACH

Help wanted at the beach

The Santa Monica Conservancy is looking for a few volunteers to serve as docents for the Annenberg Community Beach House off Pacific Coast Highway.

Volunteers will be asked to attend three lectures and on-site training and dedicate at least six hours per month to giving free public tours of the former estate of silent film actress Marion Davies and her lover, publishing tycoon William Randolph Hearst. The original, five-acre oceanfront property was built by famed architect Julia Morgan and included a mansion with 100-plus rooms and an ornate marble swimming pool.

Thanks to a $27.5 million grant from the Annenberg Foundation, the city of Santa Monica was able to restore the historic pool and guest house, the only structures that remained from the original house, which was demolished after being damaged in the 1994 Northridge earthquake.

Lectures for docents will take place on Saturday afternoons in March and April at the Ken Edwards Center.

The Saturday afternoon lectures are:

March 12: Historian Marc Wanamaker on Hollywood 's Gold Coast and author Cari Beauchamp on Hearst.

March 26: Documentary filmmaker Elaina Archer "The True Story of Marion Davies." Docent Kay Pattison on Hearst and Davies.

April 9: Christy McAvoy, Historic Resources Group, on historic structures. John Berley of Frederick Fisher Partners, which designed the new buildings at the beach house, will talk about rehab and new construction.

The lectures are also open to non-docent attendees, who will be asked for a small donation for the conservancy's educational programs.

Since its opening in April 2009, the beach house has become a destination for recreation, cultural events, meetings and tours.

Docent applications are due by March 9 and are available at www.smconservancy.org. For more information call (310) 496-3146.

The Santa Monica Conservancy is a nonprofit organization dedicated to celebrating the city's architectural and cultural heritage.

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SO LONG, DUKE

Ashley Archibald *ashley@smdp.com*

Santa Monica police dog Duke officially retired during the City Council meeting on Tuesday.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAYOFFS ROUNDUP

Samohi girls shock Long Beach Poly, 57-56

BY DANIEL ARCHULETA
Managing Editor

LONG BEACH Santa Monica High School's girls' basketball team upset national powerhouse Long Beach Poly, 57-56, Wednesday in the quarter-finals of the California Interscholastic Federation Southern Section Division 1AA playoffs.

Samohi senior Bianka Balthazar sunk a free throw with .4 seconds remaining in regulation to seal the win over No. 2 seed Poly.

The Vikings move on to play the winner of the Mater Dei, Etiwanda game on Tuesday in the semifinals at the Anaheim Arena. The score of that game was not available as of presstime.

SAMOHI BOYS' SOCCER TEAM MOVES ON IN THRILLING FASHION

LA PUENTE Playing in a hostile road environment, the Samohi boys' soccer team won a thrilling CIF-SS Division 4 second-round playoff game in the penalty against La Puente on Wednesday.

Tied 1-1 at the end of regulation, the Vikings matched La Puente 4-4 in penalty kicks forcing a do-or-die sixth penalty kick that was put in the net by Trevor Kovacs.

"Clearly, we feel like we got extremely lucky today," Samohi's Daniel Hulbert said. "We're just happy to advance."

The Vikings, the No. 1 seed in the division, advance to face the winner of the Oak Hills, Godinez game. Results from that game were not available at presstime.

ST. MONICA BOYS ELIMINATED

St. Monica's boys' basketball team was eliminated from the CIF-SS Division 5AA playoffs, 46-44, by Mission Prep Tuesday on the road.

The quarter-finals loss ends the Mariners' playoff run. Mission Prep advanced to face Flintridge Prep in the semi-finals on Friday.

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Bus stop had to go

Editor:

With reference to the discussion about the relocation of the Fourth Street bus stop:

I'm writing from the Santa Monica Bay Woman's Club at 1210 Fourth St. This landmark building, dating from 1914, is a community resource, the site of many public events including dances, concerts, and talks.

It also is the venue for important personal events, such as weddings, bar-mitzvahs and quinceañeras; and the home of the Woman's Club, a charitable organization that raises money for educational scholarships, and other local causes. We are a long-standing supporter of Santa Monica and its communities.

We also occupy the building that had the misfortune to have the old Fourth Street bus stop directly outside. This meant that our entrance portico became a favorite hangout for indigent public drinkers. During the time that the bus stop was outside, there were a number of serious assaults on people trying to gain access to the building. I myself was attacked by a man who came into the building and asked for "bus fare." When I refused, he came at me to choke me. His hands were around my neck when he was intercepted.

In addition, the portico was used by our unwelcome guests as a garbage dump and restroom. This was not only a health hazard but also the smell of urine, and worse, pervaded the first floor rooms.

The police were unable to do anything to prevent this abuse because of the presence of the bus stop. If questioned everyone was "waiting for the bus." Eventually the problem became so severe that the bus stop was moved a little farther down the street. There have been no assaults outside our building since this happened and visitors can breathe easier.

We welcome bus riders and Santa Monica Daily Press readers to come and visit us, either in person or at our website www.smbwc.com, to learn more about our events and our role in the history of Santa Monica.

Darlene Bahr
President, Santa Monica Bay Woman's Club

Not pleased with taxi franchise

Editor:

Two weeks ago, I took a Santa Monica taxi service to the airport and the flat rate charge was $30. In November it was $28.

Today while taking a TaxiTaxi cab on the same route, the driver directs me to the decal on the side window informing passengers that the flat rate is now $45. He said it was because of the taxi service consolidation created by the Santa Monica City Council.

The driver also helpfully explained that the new charges were because there was no longer any real competition so they were free to increase their charges by half.

So, the citizenry of Santa Monica is expected to simply accept a 50 percent increase overnight? This is simply gouging by bureaucracy – the one we elect to protect Santa Monica from such actions. Is this to be one more (barely) hidden tax on living and working in Santa Monica? Or is the City Council's inept handling of this going to be reversed?

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Life Matters

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So hot he doesn't know what to do

DEAR NEW SHRINK,

I have been thinking about your dating advice offer. Well, here is my question. I live in Santa Monica and the beautiful women that live here are endless. Where and when does "the game" end? I am not talking about sleeping with them, but rather the "a better one, another one" syndrome. I am a 44-year-old single guy who is considered to be good looking and women around my age in real life or on dating sites seem to fall out of trees here. So doctor, what should I do? We are lucky to have all these beauties. It adds years to my life just seeing them! Guess that little birdie is saying wife time and to be like my dad and mom, aunt and uncle — married for 50 years.

Signed,
Mystery Man

DEAR MYSTERY MAN,

It may come as a surprise to you, but in my profession I rarely give advice. I see my role as having the right questions and one of helping to guide people to find their own answers. I don't pretend to know what is best for others. Of course there are exceptions to this when someone is really sick with alcoholism or mental illness. But because that is not the case here, I will gladly attempt to guide you by sharing some of my basic knowledge.

There is no question that we live in a part of the country where beauty reigns and is a priority to many people. Especially in this part of town where there is such a big Hollywood influence.

Some people really enjoying dating, others do not. Some people really just want to be in a relationship. If you are enjoying dating until you are ready to settle down, that is not a problem. But you say that you are playing some kind of game, always looking for the next one, a better one. It sounds a bit like you are not giving anyone a chance and that makes me wonder if you have a problem with attachment.

Scientific research has shown that our basic nature is to form attachments. If you have trouble with this, you should ask yourself what you are so afraid of? I am serious; just think about it.

You mention your parents and aunt and uncle have been together for 50 years. They are role models for you and whatever impression they made on you influences your actions today.

We all have internalized images of what a family is or should be. That image comes up and takes over once we settle down so when you start the process, you will want to make sure that the lady you pick has similar images, ideas and expectations. In this regard you should have similar goals, both personal and transpersonal. These goals help bind you in rough times. Be sure that you really like her character because you won't be able to change it and will have to live with it. It's also critical that you have open and honest communication, it is the secret of staying in love.

You realize that you pretty much answered your own question with your comment about "a little birdie saying wife time." At 44 time starts to speed up and life in many ways gets more difficult as time progresses. But don't just grab the first one that feels good. Make sure about these things that I have just mentioned. Take your time to be certain. Ask questions and pay close attention.

This person should be your best friend and someone you are really comfortable with; someone you can grow old with!

Finding someone that is beautiful to you is very important but basing your choice on looks alone is a dangerous business. None of us can keep our looks forever. But more importantly, the greatest of beauties can begin to look ugly to you if you start to build up resentment because you are not truly suited for one another or you got together for the wrong reasons.

Good Luck Mystery Man. Hope this helps.

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Cuts or tax increases: California's false choice

AS THE CLOCK TICKS DOWN ON THE window of opportunity to place a massive tax increase on the June ballot to support Jerry Brown's budget plan, taxpayers are unhappy and it's not just about the taxes.

Anyone not living under a rock knew that Brown would press for new taxes — he telegraphed that one long before his election. But what is most disappointing is his failure to present a budget blueprint that is different from what we've seen in recent years. After announcing his budget would be gimmick free and put the state back on the road to fiscal solvency, his plan can best be described as "same old, same old."

Brown, like his recent predecessors, has framed the budget options as limited to a painful choice between varying degrees of tax increases and cuts. Perhaps he does not want to risk sounding like Arnold "Blow up the Boxes" Schwarzenegger, who promised to reform state government while campaigning for office. While we all know that Schwarzenegger rapidly morphed into one of the staunchest defenders of the status quo, is it too much to ask the free-spirited Brown to think outside the box?

Instead, the governor is now doing his best to convince us that, after decades of government overspending and the creation of an incredibly bloated state bureaucracy, we now have no choice but to a) raise taxes, or b) drastically cut state funded services such as higher education, public safety, and health and welfare spending. His tax and spend cheerleading section, which includes most of the political establishment, government employee unions, left leaning "public policy" organizations and editorial writers for many of the state's most prominent newspapers are echoing these sentiments and embellishing them with dire warnings that failure to raise taxes will result in untold misery and deprivation.

This is an insult to the intelligence of Californians who are being presented with a false choice. The tax-and-spend marching band does not want taxpayers recognizing another option of making sure the money government already receives is being spent more efficiently — Sen. Mark Leno insists it is all "simple addition or subtraction." Sacramento politicians would prefer to put the blame on already overburdened taxpayers for not providing enough money to the state; if they won't come up with more money they are being "unreasonable" and "selfish." Taxpayers, they stress, should "share in the sacrifice," and they say this with a straight face.

Taxpayers have been sacrificing for years. While already imposing some of the highest taxes in the nation, the Legislature approved massive new taxes just two years ago. Lawmakers justified the added burden saying the revenue would be used to provide breathing room while the state puts its house in order. Two years later, the economy and resulting state revenues have continued to decline, and the house remains in chaos. The new governor's response: Even more taxes.

TO THE SACRAMENTO ESTABLISHMENT, REFORMS THAT REQUIRE THE GOVERNMENT TO ECONOMIZE ARE LIKE SUNLIGHT TO A VAMPIRE, BUT THE REFORMS MUST COME.

But there are clear alternatives. Senate Republicans are proposing a complete overhaul of state government operations. Every agency, all departments, must be evaluated and forced to justify how much money it receives. State programs must be scrutinized for waste and fraud; duplicative programs must be eliminated or merged. California must set pay scales and benefits for state workers based on what's needed to hire and retain competent employees, instead of the sweetheart deals between government union leaders and their allies in the governor's office and the Legislature.

But the Republican proposal will not go far enough if it does not also look at the least expensive ways to deliver services, which include privatization and public-private partnerships that do not require state employees — the most highly paid in the nation — to do the work.

To the Sacramento establishment, reforms that require the government to economize are like sunlight to a vampire, but the reforms must come. The governor and the Legislature's top priority must be to stretch existing revenue. Government exists to serve the public, not to provide a happy-go-lucky lifestyle for the political elite and their supporters. It's time to drag them out into the sun.

JON COUPAL is president of the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association, California's largest grass-roots taxpayer organization dedicated to the protection of Proposition 13 and the advancement of taxpayers' rights.

The Q Line

Safe on the streets

There has been talk lately that Santa Monica's streets could stand to be safer for bike riders and pedestrians.

So, this week's Q-Line question asks:
What would you do to make the streets safe for all parties involved?

Contact **qline@smdp.com** before **Friday at 5 p.m.** and we'll print your answers in the weekend edition of the Daily Press. You can also call **(310) 458-7737 ext. 102**.

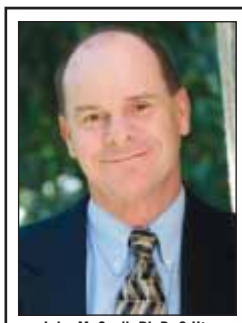

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Traveling Back to Fitness

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Don't forget the diet part of weight loss

WE SANTA MONICANS DON'T KNOW HOW great we have it. I'm reporting this week from chilly (31 degrees) weather in Point Lookout, N.Y. and I can tell you that nothing is worse than having to throw on winter gear, get in your car, wait for it to warm up, go to the gym, take off all your gear, don your workout clothes, sweat like a pig, jump in a shower, dry off, get back into your winter gear, run back outside into the freezing cold, get back in your car, wipe snow off the windshield … Oh. My. God. Winter weather is not my cup of tea.

How I miss my quick run to the gym, wearing nothing but shorts and a T-shirt, the California sunshine on my face, the amenities and cleanliness of Burn Fitness, Kejo at the front desk greeting me with a familiar smile, my trainer Keith Sims yelling at me (yes, I miss that!). I miss all that. But sometimes you have to travel for business or you have to visit friends and family and you can't avoid being pulled away from your routine. And even though it's icy cold here, and the gym my friend has taken me to is nowhere near as cool as Burn Fitness, I feel blessed. Why? Because I have the luxury of going to a gym while I'm on vacation. Some of you might not be staying at a place where there's a gym, or you might not have time if you're on a tight business turnaround (although I always say, "make time"). So when you don't have the option of working out at a gym what's the best way to stay on course with your weight loss program?

Come on everyone … you all know the answer. Diet. Diet is 95 percent of reaching your weight loss goal and keeping on target.

But that doesn't mean you can't enjoy your vacation. Tom Williams, owner of Burn Fitness and I were just talking the other week about how "food centered" we are as a culture.

"What do you do when you visit people? You go out to eat? What do you do when you visit family and friends? You sit down over a meal and chat," said Williams. Exactly what I planned to do on my trip, but I came prepared.

Ashley Johnson, one of the trainers at Burn Fitness has been printing her low carb, low- and/or sugar-free recipes. They are available at the gym. They are healthy. And, best of all, they are pretty darn good. So good, that I decided to bring several of them with me on my vacation, so I could show my friends and family, who by the way, have been stunned by my weight loss, that you don't have to suffer in order to lose weight. You can enjoy time around the dinner table.

Johnson said, "salmon is low in calories and saturated fat, yet high in protein, and has a unique type of health-promoting fat: the omega-3 essential fatty acids. As their name implies, essential fatty acids are crucial for human health but because they cannot be made by the body, they must be obtained from foods."

By the numbers

Starting Weight: 182
Pounds Lost: 32.
Current Weight: 150
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Pounds to Lose to Goal: 15

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Ashley Johnson's Garlic Salmon

Prep time: 15 mins
Cook time: 25 mins
Makes: 6 servings

Ingredients
1 1/2 pounds salmon fillet
Salt and pepper to taste
3 cloves garlic, minced
1 sprig fresh dill, chopped
5 slices lemon
5sprigs fresh dill weed
2 green onions, chopped

Directions:
1. Preheat oven to 450 degrees F (230 degrees C). Spray two large pieces of aluminum foil with cooking spray.
2. Place salmon fillet on top of one piece of foil. Sprinkle salmon with salt, pepper, garlic and chopped dill. Arrange lemon slices on top of fillet and place a sprig of dill on top of each lemon slice. Sprinkle fillet with chopped scallions.
3. Cover salmon with second piece of foil and pinch together foil to tightly seal. Place on a baking sheet or in a large baking dish.
Bake in preheated oven for 20 to 25 minutes, until salmon flakes easily
Nutrition Information
Calories - 169, Fat – 6.7g, Carbs – 2.1g, Protein – 24.6g

Brownie Walnut Cookie

Don't panic! I didn't forget desert! I asked Johnson what I could do to give friends a special sweet treat. Johnson gave me a Brownie Walnut Cookie recipe that uses evaporated cane juice instead of sugar. Johnson said, "Phytonutrient research on the antioxidant and anti-inflammatory benefits of walnuts has moved this food further and further up the ladder of foods that are protective against metabolic syndrome, cardiovascular problems, and type 2 diabetes." Sounds like a great alternative to chocolate cheesecake! Enjoy folks and stay on course!

Makes: 24 cookies
Prep time: 15 minutes
Total time: 35 to 39 minutes

Ingredients
6 egg whites
Pinch sea salt
Cup organic evaporated cane juice
Unsweetened cocoa powder
1 tsp instant espresso powder (tip: Make sure to opt for instant; standard espresso will be too gritty)
1 tsp pure vanilla extract
1 oz dark chocolate (70 percent cocoa or greater), chopped
_ cup chopped unsalted walnuts

Directions
1. Line 2 cookie sheets with parchment paper. Preheat oven to 350-degrees.
2: In a large bowl, beat egg whites with salt using an electric beater until soft peaks from. Gradually add cane juice and continue beating until stiff peaks form. Add cocoa powder, espresso, vanilla, chocolate and walnuts and mix until combined (no need to fold; mixture will lose some volume).
3: Drop batter by rounded tablespoon onto prepared cookie sheets, dividing evenly.
Bake one cookie sheet at a time on oven's middle rack for 10-12 minutes per sheet, until cookies are no longer shiny.

Nutrients per cookie:
Calories: 56, Fat: 2.5g, Carbs: 8g, Protein: 2g, Sugars: 6g



EXPO
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Boulevard and Olympic Boulevard in the neighborhoods east of the 405 Freeway.

The chosen route would cross each of these busy streets.

The suit specifically targeted the methodology of the report, accusing the Expo Authority of an "abuse of discretion," meaning that it either proceeded unlawfully or could not support its decisions with substantial evidence.

Neither was the case, McKnew noted.

"Expo carefully made its decision concerning the project with its environmental consequences in mind," he wrote in the decision.

The Expo Authority not only fulfilled its obligation in the FEIR, it exceeded them in some instances by including additional analysis of its findings juxtaposed against certain state standards, McKnew continued.

Other objections, including a potential slowing of emergency response vehicles, reduced parking and excessive noise, were all mitigated within the report, and fell within the realm of the law.

In a statement released by Michael Eveloff, president of one of the NFSR member organizations, Tract 7260, the group vowed to appeal the trial court's decisions.

"While NFSR would have preferred to prevail at the trial court level, NFSR has always believed that the issue would be resolved at the appellate level as either side was certain to appeal the trial court's decision," the statement reads.

The group remains dedicated to preventing what it sees as a project that will result in gridlocked traffic, danger to children and an impediment to first responders.

Los Angeles County Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky, a proponent of the project, portrayed the court win as the last major hurdle for the project.

"Opponents of this project are a minority of the people who live in the Expo corridor and have tried every way they could to try and slow this project down and kill it," Yaroslavsky said. "This was there last best hope to get the judge to overturn the work that has been done."

The project is still on track for completion in 2015, said Councilmember Pam O'Connor, partially because progress was made even as the court battle raged on.

Between the day the lawsuit was filed and its conclusion Tuesday, the Expo Authority ran a Request for Proposal process and chose between two design firms so that the project wouldn't be delayed, O'Connor said.

On Feb. 3, 2011, the Expo board approved the selection of Skanska/Rados, a joint venture firm, as the Phase 2 design-build contractor, according to Gabrielle Collins, spokeswoman for Expo.

"We anticipate that the design-build contract will be awarded in March," she wrote in an e-mail.

After the contract is awarded and the design-build team has had time to mobilize, the Expo Authority will begin the final design process, and begin constructed later this year, Collins wrote.

Phase 2 of the project is expected to cost $1.5 billion, and extend over 7 miles from Culver City to its terminus in Santa Monica.

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the SMPD was right in pursuing the investigation, the agency questioned the method by which the investigation was carried out.

In an effort to improve, Police Chief Tim Jackman has committed to implementing the seven recommendations in the OIR report: To develop a detective's manual, train on interviewing witnesses, establish standard report format, create a report writing manual, consider witness bias in investigations, be cautious when offering advice to witnesses and implement a more robust review process.

Gould committed to providing a progress report on those seven goals within 90 days.

The police department will also conduct its own internal review into the matter, to determine whether any additional actions would be called for.

Gould refused, however, to bend to pressure to hold a public inquiry into the detective responsible for the report that became a flash point within the community.

"Conducting an inquiry in a public forum into an employee's conduct could run afoul of constitutional rights," he said. "We must be concerned with everyone's constitutional rights."

At the conclusion of Gould's presentation, the public was given the opportunity to speak.

Maria Loya, de la Torre's wife, described the fear she lived with, dreading the possibility that her husband would be arrested.

"What would I do if he was arrested?" she asked. "How would I post bail? How would I explain it to my children?"

de la Torre also spoke. He thanked the City Council for ordering the review, and praised the work of the city manager.

He lambasted the police department, however, which he believes targeted him.

"The intent behind the investigation was malicious," de la Torre said. "It was to ruin my career. First to put me in jail, make me a felon, force me to defend myself and leave me bankrupt and in the end to defame my character and the character of my organization."

Each of the council members expressed their condolences, and praised the city manager for his efforts in cleaning up the matter. They said the reputation of the police department had been damaged and said the community will need time to regain trust in the SMPD.

"We sit here and look you in the eye in sober compassion," said Councilman Kevin McKeown.

After the meeting, de la Torre acknowledged that he would look at other options, possibly litigation.

"We will seek other forms to bring remedies forward," he said.

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ROUNDUP
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St. Monica was the final Santa Monica-based boys' team to be knocked out of the playoffs.

SAMOHI GIRLS KNOCKED OUT OF PLAYOFFS

Samohi's girls' soccer team was defeated 2-1 by Alhambra Ramona Convent on Tuesday. The loss in the second round of the CIF-SS Division 4 playoffs eliminates Samohi from the postseason.

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sexually assaulted her.

Santa Monica police said the victim was stopped at a red light at the corner of 26th Street and Colorado Avenue around 4 a.m. on Feb. 19 when two Latino men approached.

One pulled a gun and forced his way into the victim's car. The two assailants then drove the victim to the 1900 block of Stewart Street where she was raped.

SMPD Sgt. Jay Trisler said the suspects then drove away, leaving the victim at the scene. Officers later found the victim's vehicle in the 2700 block of Kansas Avenue. Further investigation revealed that the car was involved in a hit-and-run collision with a parked car in the 2200 block of Delaware Avenue, which occurred around 4:15 a.m.

Officers are asking for the public's help in locating the suspects.

The primary suspect is described as a male, Latino, 17-23 years old, 5 feet, 5 inches weighing 150-160 pounds, having a "heavy" build, a medium complexion and waxed eyebrows. The suspect was wearing a black hooded sweatshirt, black bandana (covering face), and black jeans.

The second suspect is described as a male, Latino, 17-23 years old, 5 feet 11 inches to 6 feet weighing 175-190 pounds, having a "thin-skinny" build and medium complexion. The suspect was wearing a black hooded sweatshirt, black bandana (covering face), and blue jeans.

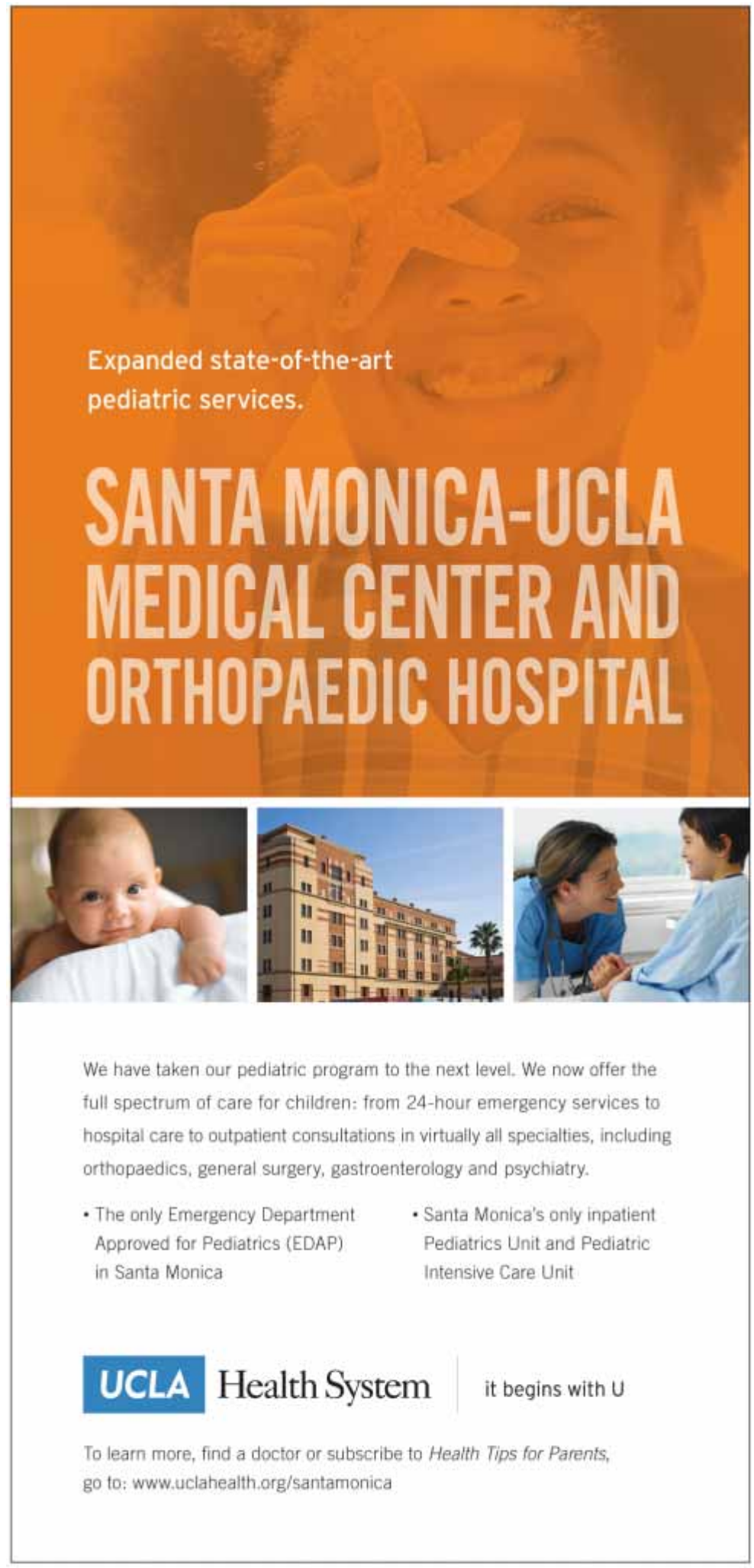
Anyone who may have seen the carjacking or the hit-and-run are urged to contact Det. Oscar Flores at (310) 458-8478 or Sgt. Ira Rutan at (310) 458-8959 or the SMPD (24 hours) at (310) 458-8495.

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Community Meeting on Proposed Return of Cirque du Soleil to Santa Monica State Beach

In response to the City's Request for Proposals for the 2011-2012 Event Season, Cirque du Soleil has submitted a proposal to return to Santa Monica in January 2012 for approximately 2.7 months. Community members are invited to provide input on the impacts and benefits of extended events at the beach, as well as the effectiveness of current policies related to cultural/entertainment extended events in of the 1550 Beach Lot.

When: Monday, February 28 at 7 pm
Where: Ken Edwards Center, 1527 4th Street, Santa Monica

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Comments may also be submitted prior to February 28 by via email to judith.meister@smgov.net

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CREATE YOUR BUSINESS PLAN

The first step in creating your new business is often to compile all of your ideas and goals into one comprehensive business plan. Your plan is a unique roadmap that will help guide you in forming and running your company during those first critical years. Sections that you may want to include are: the business purpose, marketing plan, an analysis of the competition, operating procedures, employment needs, insurance needs, financial data including a balance sheet, pro-forma income projection, and a three-year operating budget, and copies of all documents that you create during the start-up phase such as your licenses, articles of incorporation, and bylaws.

DEVELOP POLICIES

The beginning stage of any organization is a critical time to develop policies that the organization will utilize in its decision making process. Policies should include: conflict of interest, employment, director and officer compensation, ideological or social entrepreneurial values, organizational ownership and management.

INCORPORATE

The first step in this process is deciding upon a name for the business and performing a name availability search to ensure that the name is not already in use in the location where you will be operating. Secondly, the business will need to determine what type of entity to form – whether it's a corporation, LLC, PC, LLP, L3C, Benefit Corporation, sole proprietorship or partnership. Choosing the type of entity will depend upon the purpose of the organization and the tax and legal status of its owners and stakeholders. Once the entity type is chosen, the next step is to draft, ratify and file the appropriate documents with state and local agencies and draft either Bylaws or an Operating Agreement.

PROTECT YOUR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

In a competitive world, it is important to assess whether it is necessary to protect your brand and products with trademarks, copyrights or patents. It is also important to ensure that your new business does not infringe upon other companies protected rights.

ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL, STATE AND NATIONAL LAWS

Finally, your new business will need to ensure that it is in compliance with all applicable laws including: employment, wage and hour laws, licensing requirements, zoning regulations, tax reporting and withholding laws.

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LOS ANGELES

Ex-Bell official accused of fraud hospitalized

The former city manager accused of looting a Los Angeles suburb of more than $5.5 million was rushed to a hospital Wednesday after he collapsed at a courthouse where he is the subject of a hearing to determine if he should stand trial on dozens of fraud charges.

Robert Rizzo, who presided over the city of Bell until he was fired last year, was taken to the hospital after becoming ill during a court recess, his attorney, James Spertus, told The Associated Press in a brief e-mail.

Rizzo apparently became ill shortly after the court recessed for lunch.

"We are hearing that he was taken in an ambulance. I don't know anything more," said former Bell Councilman Luis Artiga who was in court with Rizzo during the morning.

"We were dismissed for lunch and I was with my lawyer doing an interview and that's when we heard," said Artiga.

Rizzo is charged with more than 50 counts of misappropriation of public funds, conflict of interest and falsification of public records.

Prosecutors say he was the mastermind of a scam in which he and others stole millions from Bell by illegally inflating their salaries and hiding their actions from the public.

Also facing charges at the preliminary hearing are Artiga, Bell Mayor Oscar Hernandez and former Bell City Manager Angela Spaccia.

The hearing had been expected to last at least a week.

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LOS ANGELES

House, Senate transportation panel make stop in SoCal

Sen. Barbara Boxer and eight Congress members have held a hearing in Los Angeles to gather local ideas as they craft a long-term federal strategy for transportation programs.

Wednesday's joint Senate and House hearing was one of several fact-gathering sessions the lawmakers are holding nationwide in advanceof the next transportation bill.

Local officials, including Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa, called on Congress to expand a federal loan program to accelerate the completion of big infrastructure projects. He has been promoting an effort to construct a dozen transit projects in 10 years rather than 30 by borrowing from the federal government first, then repaying later with proceeds from a voter-approved half-cent sales tax to improve local transportation.

Villaraigosa said more than 60 mayors around the country support his plan.

AP

LOS ANGELES

Man shot on commuter bus; one person arrested

A passenger has been shot and wounded on a Los Angeles commuter bus and a man is under arrest.

Los Angeles County sheriff's Lt. Jenny Bethune says two men got into a dispute on a parked Metropolitan Transportation Authority bus in the Glassell Park area around 10:30 a.m. Wednesday.

She says one man pulled a gun and shot the other before fleeing.

She says the wounded man was taken to a hospital in stable condition.

Sheriff's deputies arrested a suspect a short time later.

Bethune says the shooting occurred while the bus was parked to change drivers and only a few passengers were on board.

There's no immediate word on what caused the altercation.

AP

LOS ANGELES

Montebello probed over mystery bank accounts

Los Angeles County prosecutors are investigating the city of Montebello over reports that city funds have gone missing from unofficial bank accounts.

District attorney's spokeswoman Jane Robison said Wednesday that an inquiry has been opened to determine whether a criminal investigation is warranted.

City officials said last week that only $5,000 remained in an off-the-books Union Bank investment account that once held about $900,000.

The Los Angeles Times reports there was a second unofficial city account at Banco Popular containing $240,000, which showed withdrawals in 2004 and a deposit in 2007.

Officials say they don't know why the accounts weren't on the city's books or where the money went.

Montebello, a city of about 65,000, has had its share of financial troubles. Federal officials are seeking the return of $1.3 million in housing money they say the city mishandled.

AP

GARDEN GROVE

Gas leak closed connector road to freeways

A leak of natural gas from a pipeline has shut down a connector road between two Orange County freeways.

Southern California Gas Co. spokeswoman Denise King says a highway contractor doing work in Garden Grove struck a 16-inch steel main early Wednesday afternoon and a connector between southbound Interstate 405 and eastbound State Route 22 has been shut down, along with some streets. The accident occurred in a vacant dirt triangle near the interchange.

King says gas continues to flow and crews are working to determine the location of valves to be used to stop it.. The utility is also trying to determine how to stop the flow without interrupting service to customers. It's expected to take until evening.

Police and fire crews are on scene.

King says the gas is lighter than air and is rising and dissipating.

AP



Ex-hospital director sentenced for sex abuse

GILLIAN FLACCUS
Associated Press

LONG BEACH A former state mental hospital director was sentenced Wednesday to 248 years in prison for molesting his adopted foster son over 10 years as part of what prosecutors claimed was a pattern of abuse that spanned four decades and ensnared a dozen young boys, many of whom appeared in court as grown men to confront him.

Claude Foulk Jr., 63, showed little emotion as Superior Court Judge James B. Pierce dressed him down for nearly 20 minutes before handing down the maximum sentence. The judge called Foulk a monster and a "sick, sick man," drawing applause from Foulk's victims, their supporters and a half-dozen jurors who had returned for the hearing.

Foulk, the former head of Napa State Hospital, was convicted of 20 counts of forcible oral copulation, nine counts of sodomy and two counts of lewd acts for abuse between 1992 and 2001. He was acquitted of two counts each of sodomy and oral copulation for charged acts that occurred after the victim was 18.

The Associated Press is not naming the man, now 27, or other alleged victims who testified because it does not identify victims of childhood sexual abuse.

Foulk used an "adoption book" provided by the county's foster care system to select the victim when he was eight and then molested him for years until he ran away from home at 21, according to trial testimony. The young man, who recently moved to San Francisco from Atlanta, was one of two foster boys whom Foulk adopted.

He testified that his father, who also took in two other foster sons, told him the abuse was how a man shows his love.

Prosecutors said 11 other men came forward during the investigation to claim Foulk molested them as children dating back to 1966, but only the youngest son's case could be prosecuted because of the statute of limitations. Five other now-grown men testified at trial and several read statements at Wednesday's sentencing hearing.

The judge said the evidence in the case was the "worst of the worst" that he had seen in his career and compared Foulk to a modern-day slave holder.

"Someone was selected out of an adoption book, literally selected at a very young age, and made a sex slave. I don't think the word father or dad belongs in the same sentence with Mr. Foulk," he said. "You are a sick, sick man and the irony is you were the director of the state mental hospital. You should have been the No. 1 patient."

Foulk, who has repeatedly denied the allegations, testified that his adopted son had a history of lying. His attorney, Richard Poland, told the judge that there was no evidence to back the victim's claims and reminded the court that Foulk had no prior criminal record.

On Wednesday, Foulk read from a brief statement apologizing for not better understanding his son and for any inconvenience he had caused his family and co-workers, but denied the charges. He also encouraged the victim to continue with therapy.

"My thoughts and prayers are with my family always," Foulk said.

The other men who testified said the man they knew as an uncle and foster father bought them pizza and took them to a mountain cabin before forcing them to engage in sex acts.

The victim said Wednesday he spent the first eight years of his life in the foster system, bouncing from one dysfunctional family to the next, and was overjoyed when Foulk selected him for adoption. He said his future father gave him the first toy he had ever owned: a Lego set.

"I thought I would be in a home that was loving and stable and caring and have the family I always wanted ... and we all know in this room how it turned out," he said, fighting back tears. "He's a monster and I'll never, ever forgive what he did to me. I thought I would have a normal home and a normal childhood and a normal life and I will never, ever have that."

Foulk worked as a nurse, obtained a master's degree in business administration and held previous state jobs before working at Napa State Hospital. Investigators began looking into Foulk when someone reported sexual abuse to police after learning he had become the hospital director.

Long Beach police Detective Jennifer Kearns, the lead investigator, said Wednesday outside court that she believes there are more victims, but wasn't able to locate them.

Judge gives Lohan two weeks to decide on plea deal

ANTHONY MCCARTNEY
AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES A judge on Wednesday gave Lindsay Lohan roughly two weeks to decide if she will fight or take a plea deal in a felony grand theft case, but either decision could send the troubled starlet back behind bars.

Superior Court Judge Keith Schwartz told Lohan he would sentence her to jail if she accepted a plea deal involving the theft of a $2,500 necklace from an upscale jewelry store.

"If you plead in front of me, if this case is resolved in front of me, you are going to jail," Schwartz said. "Period."

Lohan, 24, has pleaded not guilty to the charge.

Rejecting the deal would trigger a hearing during which prosecutors would present some of their evidence to another judge. Schwartz said that judge would sentence Lohan for a probation violation if she determined Lohan should stand trial.

That could mean Lohan is sentenced to jail even before the theft case is tried.

Schwartz has said he thinks the actress violated her probation in a 2007 drunken driving case, and two other judges have warned Lohan she faced a return to jail if she got into trouble again.

That was before police began investigating the "Mean Girls" star last month after the necklace was reported missing from the store in the Venice area of Los Angeles. The necklace was given to detectives by an unidentified Lohan associate before police could serve a search warrant.

Wearing high-waisted white pants and a low-cut black top, Lohan told Schwartz she understood her options.

Prosecutors gave Lohan's attorney Shawn Holley a copy of surveillance video from the jewelry store and police reports in the case. The potential evidence will now be reviewed by Lohan and Holley, who must decide how to proceed before the actress returns to court on March 10.

Schwartz told the actress he was treating her like any other defendant and wanted her to know precisely what she was facing.

"I want you to get on with your life," Schwartz said.

He said he doubted Lohan would take the plea deal, which prosecutors declined to discuss after the hearing.

Lohan has lived with the near-constant prospect of returning to jail since May, when she missed a court hearing in the DUI case and a judge revoked her probation. She was sentenced to jail twice and rehab twice last year alone, but her incarcerations have been shortened by jail overcrowding.

Schwartz did not talk in detail about a report he received from probation officials, but said he thought Lohan's release conditions should be modified if she is placed back on probation.

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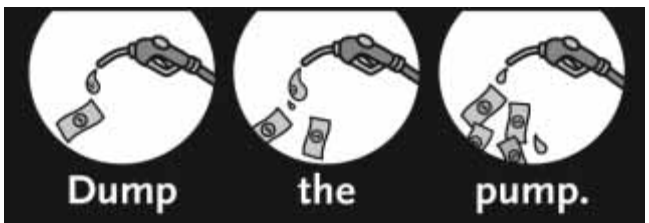
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Construction Planned At Wilshire, I-405
Metro anticipates building new on-and off-ramps to the I-405 at Wilshire Boulevard starting in April as part of its Sepulveda Pass freeway improvements project. As a result, the Wilshire ramps will be closed for extended periods in 2011. For details, as well as project updates, go to *metro.net/405*.

March 1 Hearing Set For Crenshaw/ LAX Transit Corridor
Metro is conducting a public hearing March 1 on proposed maintenance facility sites for a light rail line along Crenshaw Boulevard from Exposition Boulevard to the Metro Green Line. The sites being considered are in the cities of LA, Inglewood, Hawthorne and Redondo Beach. For more information, visit *metro.net/Crenshaw*.

Trains Will Begin Testing On Expo Line
Construction on the Exposition Light Rail Line, the newest extension of the Metro Rail system running between Downtown LA and Culver City, is 85 percent complete. Initial testing to determine rail car clearances is scheduled to begin soon along portions of the route. For more information, visit *buildexpo.org*.

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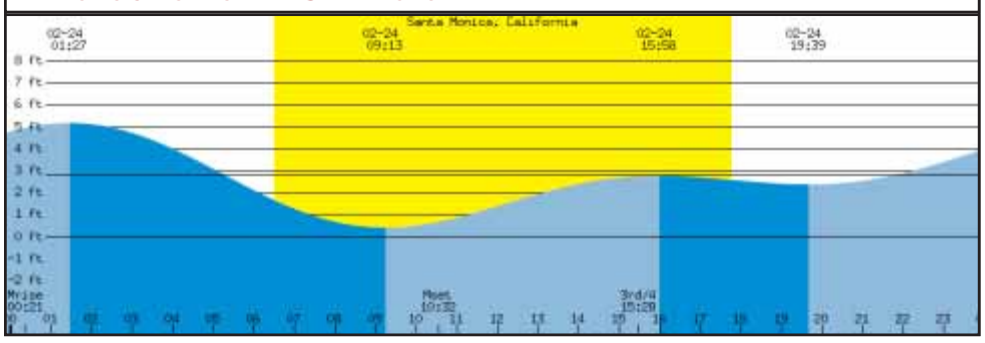
Swell Forecast

We can expect some NW wind swell to come ashore. Waist+ is the call for most west facing breaks.

Long Range Synopsis

Looks similar for west facing breaks. We are also looking at some waist high SW ground swell coming into south facing spots.

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 14, 2011**

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QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)

- Number of sewage spills -- 1
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 4
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 37 / 34
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 8 / 7

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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	A+
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Las Alisa creeks.	A+	A+
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	B	A+
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	C	A+
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A	A+
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	F	A+
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	B	B
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A	B
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach.	A	A+
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	D	A+
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd..	A+	A+
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	A+
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily.	F	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	D	B
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A	A+
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A	A+
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A+	A+
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	A+
Tuna Canyon.	A+	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	F	A+
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	A+
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	A+

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	F	A+
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	F	B
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	A	C
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	A	B
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	F
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A	A+
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A	D
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	A+	A+
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St..	A	F
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	A	B
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	A	A
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+	D
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	B	A+
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A	D

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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MLB

Dodgers' Padilla needs surgery

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GLENDALE, Ariz. The Los Angeles Dodgers' Vicente Padilla, a valuable right-hander who can both start and relieve, will undergo surgery on his right elbow Thursday and could be out anywhere from a few weeks to a few months.

Team officials said Wednesday that the timetable is uncertain because the injury is somewhat unusual. The surgery involves an incision to free up a nerve that's trapped by a muscle.

"I don't want to talk about it until we get more medical information," manager Don Mattingly said.

He said the team hopes Padilla can return this season.

"It flared up when he tried to increase his velocity," general manager Ned Colletti said. "This was the best course of action, especially considering we've got the month of March and a week in February."

Padilla will undergo the surgery in Los Angeles, and is expected to return to Camelback Ranch on Friday.

Padilla made 16 starts last season and finished 6-5 with a 4.07 ERA. He also spent 68 games on the disabled list with elbow soreness and a neck injury.

This year, he was projected as a reliever but also as a safety-valve starter in case anybody in the projected five-deep rotation went down with an injury.

"If we stay healthy, he probably was going to be in the bullpen," Mattingly said. "For the guys who are fighting for bullpen spots, it creates another one. And for how long, we don't know."

At the moment, there are two vacancies in the Dodgers' bullpen. Ronald Belisario has failed to show, apparently because of passport problems. Belisario, who lives in Venezuela, also reported a month late last season.

The Dodgers are not holding a spot for him.

"There's competition for jobs out there," Mattingly said.

NOTICE OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
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Board of Directors

Wednesday, March 2, 2011 6:30 PM
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Just Go With It (PG-13) 1hr 50min
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Big Mommas: Like Father, Like Son (PG-13) 1hr 47min
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Unknown (PG-13) 1hr 49min
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Be impulsive, Aries

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ Reach out for new ideas. No one can be an expert in all matters. Finding an expert in various areas when you need one demonstrates your intelligence. Others could be touchy and challenging. You'll make peace anyway. Tonight: Be impulsive.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ A key professional partner points to a new direction. Don't worry; this person picks up wherever there is a lack or where you might let a detail drop. Listen to your instincts, and you'll be on top of your game. Tonight: Indulge a loved one.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Others carry out your ideas, but they also add their own flair. If you want something done 100 percent as you want it, you'd better count on doing it yourself. A meeting opens up options and helps bring more peace to your daily life. Tonight: Where the action is.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Throw yourself into a project, and you will accomplish a lot, and quite quickly at that. A boss, parent or someone you answer to challenges you. Show what you are capable of. This action could have long-term implications. Tonight: A late dinner.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Let your spontaneity come out. No matter what amount of flak is in between the action and the end result, you'll land well. Your actions will determine the end result. Someone at a distance adds to the quality of your day. Tonight: Consider your weekend plans.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Pressure builds about a domestic or personal matter (at least in your head). A partner's unexpected actions could force you to rethink an association. A boss makes demands. Do what is necessary, and the long-term results will be worthwhile. Tonight: Head home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Your words flow and hopefully are well received. You have a way of saying even difficult matters in a way that people will accept. Several people come forward. When they offer their help, they mean what they say. Tonight: Hanging out with a co-worker.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Be aware of your finances, but also understand that you have a lot more to offer than just that. You have innate gifts and talents that add to nearly any situation. Don't hesitate to speak your mind and ask for what you need. Tonight: Be open to another treating.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Your high energy easily could start a conflict with someone who generally is enthusiastic. Look at it this way -- at least you got this person moving. At the end of the day, your ability to achieve is all that counts. Tonight: Add a little romance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Let others demonstrate what they mean. You don't always have to perform to the max. Let a family member take the lead and do what he or she wants. Only the long-run results can reveal if this person is capable of what he or she thinks. Tonight: Take some personal time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ A meeting could reunite friends, even if it is a business meeting. Realize what is happening behind the scenes with you and a key person. Do you think it is time to mend your bridges? All you need to do is make an effort. Tonight: Where the action is.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You seem to catch the fallout when others walk away from a project. Complete it, and add the finishing touches. In the long run, don't even think your work isn't noticed. You will gain from your efforts. Your innate gifts will pay off. Tonight: Burning the midnight oil.

Happy birthday

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

This year, you need to harness your talents in order to deliver in a more substantial way at work or within your community. You can only gain through this ability. You learn to deal with those in charge in a more direct manner. If you are single, you have a lot to offer, but you might not want to settle down yet. If you are attached, as a couple you become more visible and instrumental in the community. You'll become closer as a result. SAGITTARIUS knows how to push your buttons.



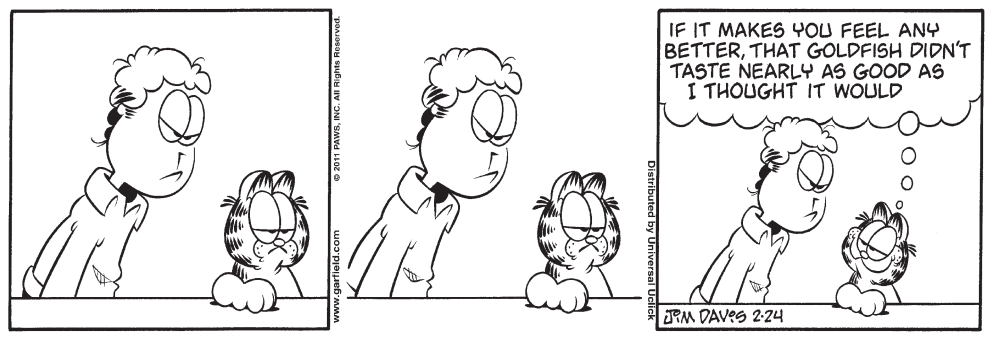
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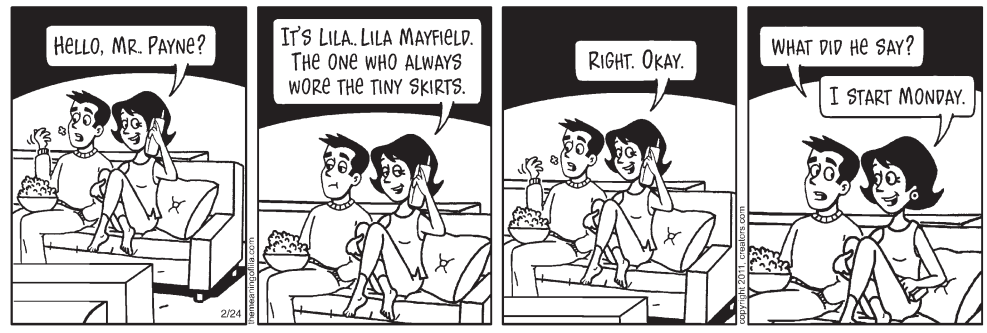
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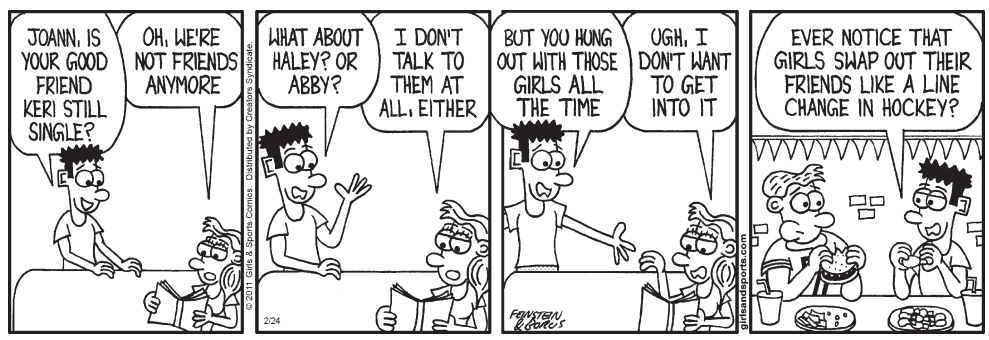
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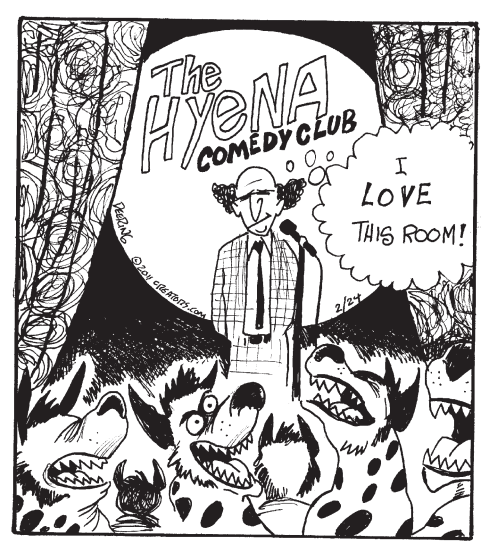
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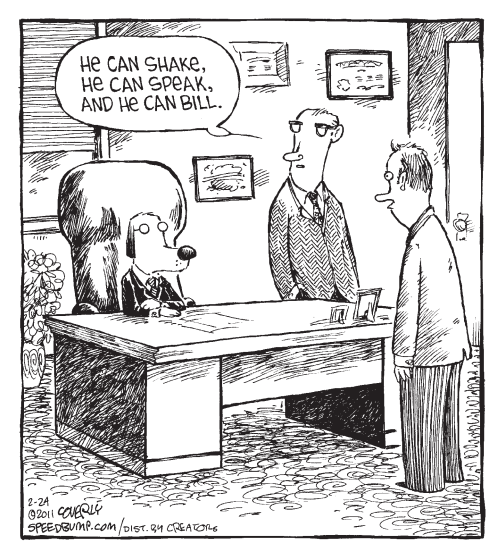
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Difficulty Level ★★★

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

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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

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



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Helen's mother
5 Sports figures
10 Tina's TV costar
11 Go hungry
12 Run off
13 Runway material
14 Blacksmiths
16 Walls
20 Annapolis grad
23 Bill stamp
24 Chef DiSpirito
25 "Common Sense" writer
27 S&L offering
28 Did some housework
29 Airlines
32 Cross-country runners
36 Self-assurance
39 Ocelot feature
40 Put aside
41 Henri's head
42 Peru peaks
43 Appear

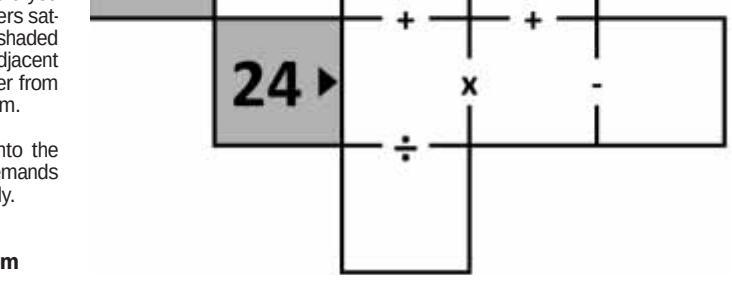
DOWN

1 Guffaw, informally
2 First name in scat
3 Forest grazer
4 Biting
5 Beatles drummer
6 Foot bones
7 Tattoo setting
8 Dam-building org.
9 Dry, as wine
11 Boat back
15 Othello's betrayer
17 Fix text
18 Celtic letter
19 Future plant
20 Rocker Clapton
21 Director Ephron
22 Surgery souvenir
25 Contented sound
26 Lends a hand
28 Bowler's cousin
30 — Island
31 Poetic feet
33 Fencing sword
34 Memorization
35 Bud holder
36 According to
37 Skillet
38 Pot cover

P	O	D	S				G	A	G	S
S	P	E	A	K		L	A	U	R	A
H	E	P	T	A		E	L	T	O	N
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D	O	N	O	R		A	R	E	N	A
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

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■ A suburban Chicago high school health-class instructor's technique for teaching the names of female reproductive parts caught the ire of the Illinois Family Institute religious organization in January. To some of the kids, teacher Jacqulyn Levin's "game" was nothing more than a mnemonic to facilitate memorizing the anatomy, but others told the institute that Levin's play on words was chantable, could be set to the tune of the "Hokey Pokey," and was referred to by several students as "the vagina dance." Said a complaining parent, "It is disrespectful to women and removes modesty about the reproductive parts."

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