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THE IT'S A NEW MONTH ISSUE

Homeless population holds steady

Results a success in difficult economic times, city staff says

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL Santa Monica's homeless population remained steady from its 2010 level, City Hall's division of human services announced Monday when it presented the results from this year's homeless count.

On Jan. 28, volunteers and police officers tallied 740 homeless in the annual Homeless Count.

That's down slightly from 2010's count of 742.

The results are encouraging, said Natasha Guest, an administrative analyst for City Hall's homelessness team.

"We're actually quite pleased to be able to maintain the reduction of the past year," Guest said, referencing a 19 percent drop in the homeless figure from the 2009 count.

"It was much colder last year, and very warm during the day of our count," Guest continued. "We're happy the numbers were not higher than they were, thinking that last year it was more likely that people accessed winter shelters."

The numbers could have increased both because the weather was more accommodating and because many people hit hardest by the recession could be running out of resources to tap, forcing them onto the street, Guest said.

Cities take part in the count in order to secure funding from the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The numbers include homeless that were found on the street between 12 a.m. and 3 a.m. on the day of the count, as well as those in shelters and those that live in cars or tents.

This year, volunteers found 263 people on the street, 426 in shelters and 51 living in cars or encampments.

No families were found to be residing on the street, although nearly a quarter of the sheltered population were identified as being members of families.

John Maceri, executive director of the Ocean Park Community Center (OPCC), wasn't surprised by the results, which he credit to programs targeting critical populations on the street.

"I actually think it points to intensive efforts made over the last several years with chronically homeless individuals," he said. "It's the result of real focus, in spite of the economy and economic difficulty, and the efforts look like they're holding the line, which is a good thing."

Those efforts include the Community Court, the Service Registry and Project Homecoming. All three target chronically homeless populations in distinct ways.

The Community Court, a collaboration between the City of Santa Monica, Los Angeles Superior Court, the Public Defenders Office and homeless service providers, allows service providers to help craft a comprehensive treatment plan for their homeless clients that get caught in the

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STEADY: **The number of homeless people sleeping on Santa Monica's streets or in nearby shelters and cars in January of 2011 was 740, according to the latest figures from City Hall's homeless count.**

With vet's passing, WWI is another kind of history

BY ALLEN G. BREED
AP National Writer

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. What was it like?

What was it like in the trenches? What was it like in all those places whose names have faded in the dusty recesses of memory, places like Ypres and Gallipoli, Verdun and the Marne? What was it like to fight the war that was supposed to make the world safe for democracy?

There's no one left to ask.

The Great War has almost passed from living memory. The veterans have slipped away, one by one, their obituaries marking the end of the line in country after country: Harry Patch, Britain's last survivor of the trenches; Lazare Ponticelli, the last of the French "poilu"; Erich Kastner, the last of the Germans.

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Restaurants may face higher rents for outdoor dining

Some owners may choose to ax outdoor sections altogether

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL Restaurants may see their rents rise on outdoor dining facilities in two years after the City Council voted to increase rent on city sidewalks to bring them in line with improved property values.

The decision will raise license fees that restaurants pay to use public sidewalks from $1.90 per square foot of sidewalk space to between $2.50 and $3.13 per square foot, depending on location and whether or not the dining area is enclosed.

Hardest hit would be three restaurants located on Ocean Avenue, which would pay

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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Tuesday, March 1, 2011

Drink to the L.A. Marathon
La Cachette Bistro
1733 Ocean Ave., 6 p.m. — 10 p.m.
La Cachette's chef/owner Jean Francois Meteigner and his mixologist have created a special cocktail, "26 Miles of Concern," made with vodka, fresh rhubarb puree and organic jasmine liquor, served in a martini glass. The cocktail will sell for $20 with all proceeds going to the Concern Foundation's "Team Marathon," which is running in this year's L.A. Marathon. For more information, call (310) 434-9509.

Keep the green wave rolling
SMC's Bundy Campus
3171 S. Bundy Dr., 6:30 p.m.
Sustainable Works, a joint project of SMC and the City of Santa Monica, has helped thousands of students, residents and businesses save money and help the environment. This talk dubbed "Sustainable Works Continues the Tradition" will give information on how anyone can be involved with the project. For information, call (310) 434-3909.

Wednesday, March 2, 2011

Singing the blues
Hotel Casa del Mar
1910 Ocean Way, 7 p.m. — 10 p.m.
The incomparable Barbara Morrison sings jazz and blues. This event is free and open to all. For more information call (310) 581-5533 or visit http://hotelcasadelmar.com.

Planning Commission
City Council Chambers
1685 Main St., 7 p.m.
The Santa Monica Planning Commission will discuss extending the hours that alcohol can be sold at outdoor dining areas at Santa Monica Place from midnight to 2 a.m.

Bonus book discussion
Main Library, Community Room
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 6 p.m. — 7:30 p.m.
Trained volunteers will lead a free public book discussion of the novel "The Girl Who Fell From the Sky," a finalist for Citywide Reads 2011. Library staff liked the novel by Heidi Durrow that they want to share it with you. Durrow will be on hand to talk about the book.

Stretching at the beach
Annenberg Community Beach House
415 Palisades Beach Rd., 9 a.m. — 10 a.m.
Yoga at the Beach House is a great place to focus your mind, life your spirits and strengthen your body. Classes are held Wednesday, Friday and Sunday mornings. Free, open to all. For more information visit www.annenbergbeachhouse.com.

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For help, contact Daniel Archuleta at 310-458-7737 or submit to editor@smdp.com

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



CORRECTION

Incorrect information appeared in the article "No Shots, No Schooling" that appeared in the Feb. 26-27 edition of the Santa Monica Daily Press. Parents have the option to request their children be exempt from the Tdap vaccine on medical, religious or personal grounds.

Santa Monica one of top 10 beach cities in the world

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor in Chief

SM BEACH While Hollywood was recovering from an Oscars hangover, Santa Monica's movers and shakers were drinking champagne and enjoying the sun at the Annenberg Community Beach House on Monday, celebrating the more than 50 accolades earned over the last year by businesses and organizations within the city by the sea.

Along with being named one of the top 10 beach cities in the world by National Geographic, Santa Monica is also home to some of the best restaurants, hotels, spas and outdoor activities, according to the Santa Monica Convention and Visitors Bureau, which hosted the recognition ceremony.

The accolades were dished out by everyone from Zagat (which said The Penthouse at The Huntley had the best restaurant decor in 2010) and Conde Nast, to the Structural Engineers Association of California and the Retail Design Institute (which found Santa Monica Place's Bloomingdale's to have the best design last year), and covered a wide range of businesses and organizations, from the Santa Monica Symphony (which received two grants from the National Endowment for the Arts) to Umami Burger (named burger of the year by GQ magazine).

In recognition of the achievements, the CVB unveiled a new slogan, "Santa Monica: California's most celebrated beach city," which will become a part of the nonprofit's marketing efforts as it looks to attract visitors from across the globe and right here at home.

"We recognize that such esteemed accolades don't come easily," said Mayor Richard Bloom. "To be distinguished as 'the best' by so many discerning publications and organizations is a true testament to the standard of excellence our city and our tourism community maintains."

"We're very proud to celebrate these establishments and all they contribute to our local community," said Misti Kerns, president of the CVB. "We're looking forward to highlighting them throughout 2011 and we encourage our city departments, and our local businesses and organizations to do the same."

The Santa Monica Daily Press was named one of the top 15 newspapers in the Los Angeles area by the Los Angeles Business Journal. The Big Blue Bus maintenance facility was named 2010 project of the by the Southern California Chapter of the American Public Works Association and the FIG restaurant at the Fairmont Miramar Hotel was recognized by L.A. Magazine for using bacon the best.

The Main Library was singled out for its five-star rating, putting it within the top 3 percent of libraries nationwide, City Manager Rod Gould said. Photographer Fabian Lewkowicz was named best event photographer in Southern California by 5W Report, and the RAND Corporation was recognized as one of the best places to work in Los Angeles by the Los Angeles Business Journal.

For a list of all awards received, visit www.santamonica.com/awards.

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Photo courtesy Kristin Beinke

LIVIN' IN PARADISE: **Santa Monica was named one of the top 10 beach cities in the world by National Geographic.**

Flight curfew sought at Burbank, Van Nuys airports

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES Three California congressmen have introduced legislation to allow two San Fernando Valley airports to ban night-time flights in response to surrounding residents' complaints of noise.

The Valley-Wide Noise Relief Act would allow Bob Hope International Airport in Burbank and Van Nuys Airport to adopt flight curfews from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m.

The Federal Aviation Administration has in the past denied the airports' applications for a curfew, saying that banning night flights would congest airspace and cause system-wide delays.

Democratic Congressmen Adam Schiff, Brad Sherman and Howard Berman said in a statement Monday that curfews at both airports would eliminate air traffic shifting from one airport to another and note that nearby Los Angeles International Airport accommodates night flights.

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court system.

The program now serves a smaller number of clients for a longer period of time than when it began in 2007, Guest said, indicating that it's reaching harder cases, such as those with mental health issues or reoccurring disorders.

Almost 50 people got off the street with help from the Service Registry, which aims to prioritize the delivery of housing vouchers to those most in need.

Finally, Project Homecoming connects homeless with any family they may have that can provide them with housing or help. That program served just under 300 people this year, Guest said.

The emphasis on programs that permanently end homelessness demonstrates a shift in paradigm that is bringing results, said Mayor Richard Bloom.

In the past, City Hall focused on providing services across the board to anyone who was homeless, Bloom said. The new approach represents a more targeted strategy.

"Staying the course right now is really important," Bloom said. "We're making sure we're doing everything we can to house the most vulnerable and connect them to services as soon as they arrive. Those are the most important things we do."

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Right to refuse

Editor:

This front page headline ("No vaccine, no schooling," page 1, Feb. 26-27) was not accurate. California state law allows parents to choose exemption from vaccination for medical, religious or personal reasons.

Most doctors still recommend this vaccine for children and adults but the schools must grant admission to children whose parents request exemption.

This is the California Department of Health Guide:

http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/immunize/Documents/ParentGuide.pdf

"Your child may be exempted from some or all immunizations by a doctor because of a medical condition. Your child may be exempted by you because of your personal or religious beliefs. Ask your school or child care provider for details."

This is the link to print the form the school is legally obligated to give parents and students.

http://www.cdph.ca.gov/pubsforms/forms/CtrIdForms/pm286b.pdf

Again, the vaccine is a reasonable idea and will almost always prevent pertussis. But parents still have the right to refuse the shot.

Dr. Jay N. Gordon, FAAP
Assistant professor of pediatrics, UCLA Medical School

Fragile ego

Editor:

I read the article, hoping that a public apology by the city manager and some boot-licking by the most liberal members of the City Council would finally soothe Mr. de la Torre's fragile ego ("City manager takes responsibility for de la Torre probe," page. 1, Feb. 23).

I was disappointed to find that de la Torre and his wife are still playing the terrified and helpless victims of an investigation that they alone won't let die. Apparently, they won't be satisfied until any and all public employees who may have ever questioned their virtue are summarily removed from the city's rolls and large sums of tax free money rain down on them.

Perhaps as the next phase of a continuing fawning apology by the city, the Department of Public Works, aided by an extensive and costly consultants report, will erect a tall pillar upon which de la Torre can stand (for a pre-announced period of time each day) to receive the accolades and applause that he feels he so richly deserves for work that he alone can do for Pico youth. Then again, maybe just a sedan chair containing de la Torre and his ego, carried through the streets of the Pico Neighborhood by a rotating squad of Santa Monica police officers dressed as Roman slaves would be more to his liking. Plus money, of course.

I would suggest that the next time de la Torre is in a situation that might cause him some physical danger, he quickly use his huge but soft and fragile ego as a shield or protection device. It seems that nothing on earth is capable of penetrating it.

John Noot
Venice





What's the Point?

David Pisarra — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Rich, famous star in Santa Monica's reality show

FAME IS ELUSIVE FOR MOST OF US. Thankfully. Most people don't really want to be famous. The idea is seductive. The red carpet walks, the people rushing us to get an autograph, the swag bags of goodies, the piles of money that are thrown in the face of the famous. These are all the types of bait that make fame attractive.

It is the driving force behind those horrid reality TV shows that have taken over the airwaves and cable television. The mindless pursuit of fame, glory and gold is what causes so many production companies to make shows like "Teen Mom" which inform an American public of the childish, immature and dangerous exploits of a child raising a child.

I believe the most famous and best known of the reality shows is "COPS," produced by Barbour-Langley Productions right here in Santa Monica. The show has produced over 1,000 episodes of regular Americans being arrested, detained, or some other interaction with various police departments around the country.

While few people would wish to appear on "COPS" on the wrong side of the law, the show sparked a revolution in television viewing and production, that in so many ways was indicative of the American mindset. Get famous, get rich and do it quickly.

But the reality of reality television is that most of it is very boring. The shows are "unscripted," but that's not to say there isn't a story line created. There has to be some input from creative folks, otherwise most of the participants would be too dull to watch. Fights and conflicts are sparked to create interest because, frankly most of life is just not as exciting as the advertisers who drive the need for these shows would have us believe.

Living in Santa Monica we have the opportunity to frequently come face to face with fame and celebrity. I see The Rock at one of my gyms, and several other actors of note at the Loews Hotel where I go to escape the strains of the day.

In this town, you can be buying pet food at Centinela Pet and Feed and have a well known television actress and director in front of you in line. It is the blessing and the curse of living here. We get to rub against the fame and celebrity that the rest of America sees on the "small screen." This past weekend was the Independent Spirit Awards and the Oscars. So all over town were press people and actors and actresses getting ready with facials, hair care, nail and last minute details on their outfits.

The giant tents were erected in the parking lot, and from the Santa Monica Pier as I was walking my dog, I could see the activity. The hundreds of behind the scenes staffers who make it all look so glamorous and special.

LIVING IN SANTA MONICA WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO FREQUENTLY COME FACE TO FACE WITH FAME AND CELEBRITY.

And that too is a blessing and a curse for us. Because we get to see behind the scenes, we know that the majority of the time, celebrities are actually just living their lives. I have several celebrity clients who have come to me with their divorces or their child custody battles. I've represented everyone from a Playboy centerfold to A-list actors and rock stars.

I've showered at my gyms with character actors, lead actors and musicians. I've taken calls from a big time director late on a Sunday night who was scared that their children were going to be taken away from them by an enraged ex-wife. Hearing the fear in his voice is an odd counterpoint to his strength and forcefulness on set.

These types of interactions, the most mundane and commonplace part of life that we all deal with, are the stuff that dreams are not made of. Seeing a movie star covered in sweat, who makes an effort to be a good gym citizen by cleaning up after himself, reminds me that the glossy cover shots that have been photoshopped to perfection are not the reality.

That might be the blessing actually, the fact that we get to see just how fake, manufactured and manicured the images are. That way we don't have to buy into the obsession for a false sense of fame and celebrity. We don't have to become star struck and fawn all over them as if they were gods, or what is worse, disenchanted when a famous person is caught buying dog kibble and frozen pizza on a Friday night.

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Lee H. Hamilton

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Congress needs to build a culture of fairness

A FEW WEEKS AGO, THE U.S. SENATE voted down a Republican attempt to repeal last year's health-care reform law. You may remember this, even though it rated only a mention on the evening news. What I'm virtually certain you don't remember is how the Republicans, who are in the Senate minority, even brought the issue up.

I'll tell you. It was an amendment to a completely unrelated bill on aviation policy. And the repeal measure came to a vote because the Democratic majority agreed that it could.

This, in fact, was the real news out of Congress that day. Under an agreement between Democrat Harry Reid, the Senate majority leader, and Republican Mitch McConnell, the minority leader, Republicans allowed the aviation bill to the floor with no threat of a filibuster, while the Democrats, who set the rules of the debate, allowed them to offer plenty of amendments — even one as politically unappetizing to them as repealing health-care reform.

And here's what's most notable about the whole thing: the sky didn't fall. The health-care amendment got voted down, the Senate moved on to the substance of the aviation bill, and senators on both sides agreed that the atmosphere in the Senate had benefited from this break in the ongoing partisan wars.

There's a lesson here, and it's a simple one. Basic fairness in legislative procedure is essential to the smooth running of Congress and to the achievement of consensus.

Ideally, when a bill comes forward, both sides should offer amendments that require members of Congress to vote on the major policy issues it presents. This does not mean you have to allow every amendment every legislator wants to present — that would produce a chaotic overload. Instead, it's the committees' job to pare away the minor amendments, as well as ones drawn up simply to score political points, and to present to the full House or Senate for a vote the major policy issues the pending bill raises. Then the bill would go to the floor, the issues it raises would be debated, and senators and congressmen would go on record with how they stand.

This is not how either the Senate or the House has operated for a long time. As Carl Hulse of The New York Times noted in his report on the aviation bill, under the usual scenario "Democrats would have tried to bring up the bill but then taken parliamentary steps to block amendments, to prevent Republicans from having an opportunity to make a political point. In retaliation, Republicans would have forced Democrats to assemble 60 votes just to get the bill to the floor. Then days, if not weeks, would have passed with nothing much transpiring as lawmakers looked for a way out of their procedural morass."

The result of that sort of games-playing has become wearingly familiar to Americans: fights, delays, filibusters, charges and countercharges, hot rhetoric, bruised egos, polarization, and the alarming deterioration of Congress' standing as a democratic institution.

All of this has happened because the majority has chosen not just to overrule the minority, but to keep things easier by preventing it from bringing up its concerns for debate. Years ago, when I served in the House, Democrats ran the body. We would meet to plan legislative tactics and discuss which amendments we'd allow; invariably, someone would say, "Hey, we've got the votes, let's just ram it through."

It happened under Democrats, and when Republicans took control, it happened then, too: the majority developed the habit of denying the minority a chance to amend, a chance to have a voice, a chance to force a vote on the major tough issues presented by a bill, a chance to present an alternative to the pending bill — and the minority reacted with anger and the legislative equivalent of scorched-earth tactics.

What has been missing in all this is basic fairness — and the realization that it is a fundamental part of what Congress should be about. If you give each party a fair and ample hearing, allow it to bring forward key amendments that are important to its members, and actually permit Congress to consider the issues of the day, the proceedings don't just benefit the legislative process, they also allow the American people to learn from the policy debate.

So the Senate is to be commended for taking a break from the partisan wars. Let's hope it lasts, and that the House follows its example. We now have an entire generation of politicians on Capitol Hill who've known little besides the frustration and anger of "let's ram it through" politics, and they need a chance to learn what fair process looks like — and how much they might be able to get done if they allow it to flourish.

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The Q Line

Restoring public trust

City Manager Rod Gould recently told the City Council that the Santa Monica Police Department mishandled the investigation of school board member Oscar de la Torre. Police leadership promise changes to its practices in the wake of an independent investigation of the de la Torre probe.

So, this week's Q-Line question asks:
Do you think these actions will improve the public trust in the department, or are they window dressing?

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My Personnel File: Why Do I Want it and How Do I Get a Copy?

The permanent record from our youth may have been a ruse cooked up to keep children in line, but these days, we are close to having permanent records due to our rapidly all encompassing digital world. Thankfully, personnel files are not yet in digital format. While we still can, we should at least always be prepared to have access to these records to check and to fix any wrong information. We may also want access when we think we should get a raise and want to use former evaluations, client letters, or training records to get it.

The Why:

More often than not, employees do not even know how to access this information until they talk to a lawyer. And if you are talking to a lawyer about work, something's already gone wrong. Lawyers want to see what your performance record is, any personnel actions and the basis, or any other records that could help determine whether, say, a termination was legally wrongful or justifiable in light of the bigger history. Most of these employment cases turn on performance, the reason the employer gives for the termination, versus whatever you as a plaintiff will show. For example, one good way to maintain better records in your file is to put in writing what you disagree with, such as in a negative evaluation. Later when these are reviewed, and the employee has these notes, it will be more difficult for a bad employer to justify their wrongful behavior through performance issues.

Another reason to keep track is that personnel records can be subpoenaed by a third party, which is something that could happen in any type of legal action where you are involved. The law does require that you are given a notice and opportunity to object to the subpoena. If any of it is relevant to whatever legal action is happening, not necessarily even an employment case, then usually the subpoena is allowed.

The How:

There are no federal laws about these records, but California has very clear laws. Still, some employers do not know them or follow them properly so it is better to know your rights and educate your employer if needed. Here are the types of records that you are legally entitled to get: Pay Records: Employers have to keep for at least three years of your pay records and give their employees a copy within 21 days of request or face civil penalties (Labor Code 226). Personnel Files: Employers have to keep records and give you access to them within a reasonable time (Labor Code 1198.5). All documents you signed: These are the ones signed at hire or as continuing term and condition of employment (not documents signed in the course of conducting business). (Labor Code 432).

Tips: Though these requests do not have to be in writing, it is usually better so that you can keep track of the response time. Employers may have part of your personnel file in different offices. Be sure to know where yours is kept so when the time comes you know how to find it without being given the run around.
Ask for or make copies of all personnel documents as they come up and hold on to the hiring paperwork so that you have your own set for comparison later.

Unemployment Benefits: Do I Qualify?

The news is not getting better about the economy and the unemployment office has to be really picky when it comes to claims. You were not laid off, but instead quit or were terminated. How can you file for unemployment and be approved? This is one of the most often asked questions from my clients. Some who are still working want to know if they should quit or wait to be terminated. The decision will vary from person to person to situation. The decision can also be personal or health related or that you just want to be out of there. Here are some legalities to consider in your decision.

The Quit:

In a situation with a quit, there is generally just one type of circumstance that will get you these benefits. If you can show that you quit because the work conditions were such that no reasonable person could be expected to work there, then you can still qualify for the benefits. This is a high standard limited to what the law requires of the workplace, such as safe conditions, free from harassment, being paid, and free from retaliation. This is not an easy showing to make and so arguments based on personality, rudeness, bad bosses, etc, will not fly.

The Termination:

Most people think that if you have been terminated, there is no unemployment for you. However, there are exceptions to this. Of course, if you have been terminated based on policy violations, gross misconduct, and other severe actions, then you are disqualified. One way to overcome that, if the facts are there, is the exception that the conduct may not have been appropriate but it was an isolated instance of poor judgment, or something excusable that happened the one time for a good reason. Criminal activity at work or assault or harassment is never excusable.

The Wrongful Termination:

If you have been "wrongfully terminated" in the legal sense, you may still qualify for unemployment. Most employees who file lawsuits have been terminated. If the facts are there for a lawsuit, then they should be there to qualify you for unemployment. You need to show that the termination was not based on whatever the employer is claiming, but because of some legal violation they have committed. For example, if you complain of sexual harassment, then a week later, you are terminated for some work issue that happened two months ago, then the termination was retaliation. When an employer retaliates for your report of a prohibited workplace activity, that employer just violated anti-retaliation laws.

Tip: If you are unemployed but develop a disability and you can't work, then you no longer qualify for unemployment. At this point, apply for State Disability Benefits. Again, these is not easy to get and you will need medical proof, but it is one safety we are lucky to have here in California.

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Parents on hard high school homework: Carpe diem!

BY LEANNE ITALIE
Associated Press

NEW YORK Parents who help with homework think they have it bad with wacky new math in the lower grades. Try the ablative case in the second declension for high school Latin.

Susan Wheeler Fisk is ready with a resounding carpe diem! She enrolled in Latin I online with her 18-year-old senior to get him over the hump.

"This is a brand new subject for me," said the former preschool teacher in Estes Park, Colo. "It's online, so there's no teacher. He said he didn't want a tutor, but he just needed to get his arms around the subject in a way that seemed like a tutor wouldn't offer anyway."

Fisk is grateful he was up for her help. It's hard enough getting a teen to do more than grunt in a parent's direction, so what happens when they clearly aren't clicking with schoolwork and the 'rents are no match for the Pythagorean theorem, Sophocles or the Federalist Papers?

Elizabeth Morrison Petegorsky, a psychotherapist in Northampton, Mass., revisited senior lit to steer her two sons deeper into the classics for high school: "I read just about every assigned book. I drew the line at reading Camus and Sartre for AP senior English — enough is enough! Too 'absurde' pour moi."

Fisk and Petegorsky have the time and backgrounds to make their hands-on homework help work. Many parents can barely hold on for the ride. Some are learning English as a second language, pull long hours on the job or don't have the academic experience they think they need to turn homework hell around for their middle school and high school kids.

"We have a lot of parents who have not finished high school or have only finished high school and are not confident," said Michele Brooks, assistant superintendent for family and student engagement for Boston public schools.

The system serving more than 56,000 children from pre-K to 12th grade opened Parent University last year, primarily for low-income parents with kids in struggling schools. The free program of three-day workshops offers instruction in math, science and reading. It also guides them in broader areas like dealing with cyberbullying and social networks, positive approaches to discipline and signs of gang involvement.

Brooks said more than 500 parents participated last school year and the same number has already signed up this year. There's even a June graduation ceremony for mom or dad.

Shelly Smeade is vice principal of a junior high in Idaho Falls, Idaho, and struggled with math as a child. She knew she needed a boost once her oldest daughter turned 14, so she attended the free Math for Moms and Dads course offered by Stevens-Henager College. "Now I'm able to check my kids' work with confidence that I'm providing accurate feedback," she said.

The program has proven so popular that the Idaho Department of Education asked the college to offer it for parents in its 117 districts statewide.

But parents don't have to plow through calculus or tackle "The Iliad" themselves to lend a hand, Brooks said. "Ask your child, 'Did you understand the work that you did? Is there another way you could have done that? Can you explain to somebody who isn't familiar with the work how you got to where you are?'"

It can be more challenging with kids who are eking out adolescent autonomy by pushing parents away when it comes to school.

"I had my painful math moment when my son turned to me years ago and said, 'Did you actually go to fourth grade?'" said Ellen Purtell, a mother of two in Chatham, N.J. "I believe we were doing long division at the time. I truly did not remember the techniques involved and was guessing."

Purtell hauled out Socrates and the "beauty of the Socratic method" in urging him to teach her instead. Now in 10th grade and an honors math student, he helps his 10-year-old sister after blowing mom's Socratic secret: "They made Socrates drink Hemlock and kill himself. You don't want to be like Socrates."

In Harrison, N.Y., Grace Polakoff stunned her son one day when she asked what he was learning in eighth-grade math. "He pooh-poohed me like I wouldn't understand. I said try me. He said, 'OK, we're learning the Pythagorean theorem.' I said, 'Oh, a-squared plus b-squared equals c-squared.' The look on his face ... priceless."

Those days are gone now that he's in 10th grade. "Now it's all too far over my head. But I don't think one needs to know the material to help in homework. I look for all questions having an answer. I look for the details behind the answer, aka, show your work."

Polakoff also maintains regular e-mail contact with his teachers, checks his backpack every couple of weeks to make sure he's keeping up with deadlines, and does a lot of "asking, telling, threatening, bribing him" to properly use his school planner to stay organized.

"This child has made honor rolls for the majority of his middle school and high school career, so it's not because he doesn't understand the material," she said. "Am I any better at math or science? No. I'm better at managing his moods and his time. It's the teachers' responsibility to teach. It's my responsibility to support that teaching."

Parents and educators have been debating for decades whether homework benefits kids. A Duke University review of the literature in 2006 concludes homework has the greatest impact on student achievement in grades 7 through 12, but piling it on can be counterproductive and burn out even the most motivated kids of any age.

Heidi Rosenberg, a senior analyst for the Harvard Family Research Project, which promotes family and community involvement in education, urges parents to focus on the big picture when it comes to surviving homework.

"It's more about helping teenagers think more deeply, about taking responsibility for their own learning and what that means in the here and now and as they work toward their future goals," she said.

Could Sisk make her approach to Latin work if her circumstances were different?

"It definitely makes it easier that I have the time. If I was coming home at 7 at night I'm not sure I could," she said. "My husband and I always liked word roots, but it's not in my plan to go on to Latin II."

Jamie Oliver says food for kids is a civil rights issue

BY HOLLY RAMER & J.M. HIRSCH
Associated Press

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. British celebrity chef Jamie Oliver called Sarah Palin a "Froot Loop" for criticizing the Obama administration's healthy eating initiatives, and said getting healthy foods to kids is a civil rights issue.

The U.S. is in a "really dark moment" when it comes to children's health and needs to make it a priority, said Oliver, who tried to transform the diets of a West Virginia town with his 2010 ABC show "Jamie's Food Revolution" and is filming a new version in Los Angeles.

Improving what children eat at school alone can have a far-reaching, positive effect on their habits and health as adults, Oliver said Saturday during an Associated Press interview at the South Beach Wine and Food Festival.

He said he doesn't have much faith that government will lead the way, but said the Obama administration is on the right track.

Palin, in contrast, "clearly on this issue is a Froot Loop," he said.

The president recently signed a bill that increases the federal reimbursement for free school lunches and expands the government's nutrition requirements for the free and reduced meals it subsidizes to cover all foods sold during school hours.

Some school groups argue it will be hard for already-stretched schools to pay for the new requirements, and Palin and other conservatives have argued that telling children what to eat is a case of government meddling, and that parents should decide what their children eat.

But Oliver, who launched his career in England as "The Naked Chef," countered that he's heard from pediatricians and dentists who feel some parents are edging toward child abuse by not feeding them healthy food. And he argued that the obesity epidemic is hampering the American spirit of problem-solving and ingenuity.

"From my view of the health situation we're in at the moment, it really isn't allowing Americans to be Americans," he said.

But, he predicted that once a majority of the public takes to his ideas, things will change quickly.

"Americans, when you get them on something, will shift faster than anyone else," he said. "I think America's going to react very strongly to what I've filmed in the last two months."

Court expert removed from case over Facebook pics

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES Some parents are seeking to remove a Beverly Hills psychiatrist from their child custody cases after discovering lewd photos of him on Facebook and other websites, a newspaper reported Sunday.

Dr. Joseph Kenan, president of the American Society for Adolescent Psychiatry, was dismissed from a recent case and challenged in at least two others.

The 41-year-old, who advises family courts in custody disputes, also faces at least four complaints lodged with the Medical Board of California, according to a records review by the Los Angeles Times.

Deborah Singer successfully asked a court commissioner last year to remove Kenan from her case after she found the photos online.

"This man should not be allowed to determine whether any father or mother is a good parent," said Singer, who paid Kenan a retainer.

In a response submitted in Singer's case against him, Kenan said the Facebook page was not intended for public viewing. He said he deactivated it and also asked other websites to take down their postings, the Times reported.

"Ms. Singer misunderstands the bawdy humor I occasionally present to my friends, as evidenced by some of those pictures. I do NOT promote what she is concerned I promote. My comments are entirely in jest. In fact, my comments serve to educate the community's problems through satire," Kenan wrote.

The Times said Kenan declined to be interviewed for the story.

Another mother who also sought to dismiss Kenan was denied by a different court commissioner.

"You're saying Dr. Kenan should be disqualified because of a goofy Facebook page. What on earth does it have anything to do with this court?" Commissioner Mary Lou Katz asked.



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RISING RENTS: **People walk past the outdoor dinning patio at The Ivy at the Shore restaurant on Monday. The City Council voted last week to increase rents charged for outdoor dining.**

RENTS
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$5.83 per square foot under the new schedule — The Ivy, iCugini and Il Fornaio.

Most restaurants in the city could see their rents go up an average of $314 per month if they have some sort of a barrier blocking the public's view of the dining, and $82 per month without a barrier, according to a staff report.

Those three are looking at increases of $30,000 per year, said Sam King, president and CEO of King's Seafood Company, which owns iCugini.

"I think reevaluating is a great idea," King said. "The surprise was how high they're talking about."

The recommended increases are actually less than those put forth by an appraiser hired by City Hall to reevaluate the rents paid on the properties.

According to a staff report, those fees were last updated in 2005, and they have been increased in line with the Consumer Price Index each year.

The latest appraisal, completed in June 2010, noted that the rent rates were below market value, and that rent should vary for outdoor dining that is fully enclosed, partially enclosed with only a barrier or completely open.

Those estimates were based on looking at comparable restaurants in similar cities such as Pasadena and Huntington Beach, said Donna Rickman, a senior analyst with the Economic Development Division.

"There were similarities in size, and in location in terms of downtown to downtown," Rickman said. "We looked at beach cities to see what they were charging per square foot even on private property."

Businesses should not balk at paying the increased rents, considering they're less of what the appraiser suggested, said Councilman Kevin McKeown.

Charging "fair rent" was seen as a way to raise additional revenue for City Hall coffers, and restaurants will have two years to prepare for the new rent reality, he pointed out.

"We'll raise fees on recreation programs, bus fairs and children's rides on the carousel, but not businesses?" McKeown asked at the City Council meeting last week when the new rents were approved. "They're not nonprofits."

Councilman Bobby Shriver was similarly unsympathetic.

"Restaurants have benefited for many years, and pocketed it in the fat years," Shriver said.

Kathleen Rawson, CEO of Downtown Santa Monica Inc. (formerly the Bayside District Corp.), appeared on behalf of the restaurants on the Third Street Promenade to speak against the measure.

Given the prohibition on restaurants on that strip converting to a retail use, any additional burden could result in vacant fronts on the promenade, she said.

"While the city does deserve to get fair rent for patios, we believe it's ill-timed," Rawson said.

Mayor Richard Bloom pointed out the ultimate conundrum of the vote — putting forth a disincentive for restaurants to create a lively Downtown atmosphere, or the city losing money on prime real estate.

"We do not want to discourage restaurants," he said. "But we'd lower the value tremendously in exchange for what, more sidewalks? I don't think we're prepared to do that tonight."

King, whose company owns 18 restaurants in Southern California, said that although he did not disagree with paying some rent, a $30,000 increase could lead his restaurant to abandon outdoor dining altogether.

The other option would be cutting back on staff and reducing reinvestment in the business, he said.

"If you have a restaurant that's making money, it's not going to mean they'll close," King said. "It does take $30,000 out of operating income. Businesses get demonized because they make profits, but you reinvest profits."

Despite objections, the council voted 4-2, with council members McKeown and Bob Holbrook against, to implement staff's suggested rent increases, delaying implementation until the fiscal year 2014 as a nod to the difficult economic times. Holbrook wanted to reevaluate the rents at a later date to see if the economy improves.

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VET
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And now, Frank Buckles, dead at age 110, the last U.S. veteran. Missouri boy. Sixteen years old, he lied about his age to get into the Army and badgered his superiors until they sent him to the French front with an ambulance unit, one of 4.7 million Yanks who answered the call to go "Over There."

All of them gone. None of them surviving to tell us about a brutish, bloody conflict that set new standards for horror.

No one to answer the question: What was it like?

Hunkered in a network of fortifications gouged out of a low hill outside the Belgian town of Werwick, the young soldier and his comrades were shielded from shrapnel as the artillery bombardment thundered throughout the evening and into the night. But after four years of trench warfare, both sides had found ways to defeat such defenses.

As the rounds thudded into the rich soil of the famed Flanders Fields south of Ypres, the Bis(2-chloroethyl) sulfide liquid hidden in the tips vaporized into the yellowish-brown cloud that earned this new and terrible weapon its nickname — "mustard gas." Heavier than the air around it, the gas descended into the trenches and dugouts, enveloping the men in a foul-smelling mist that seeped into the gaps around their shoddily constructed masks.

By midnight, many of the entrenched soldiers were incapacitated as their lungs burned, their eyes swelled shut and deep itches beneath their moldy woolen uniforms erupted into angry red blisters. The 29-year-old courier didn't feel the effects until the following morning, but when the pain finally arrived, it was excruciating.

"It increased with every quarter of an hour, and about seven o'clock my eyes were scorching as I staggered back and delivered the last dispatch I was destined to carry in this war," the young soldier wrote of that battle in the last days of World War I. "A few hours later my eyes were like glowing coals, and all was darkness around me."

It started with the assassination of the Austrian Archduke Franz Ferdinand in Sarajevo in 1914 — a tripwire for cataclysm.

By the time the Americans entered the war in April 1917, the Europeans had been hammering away at each other for three bloody years. Much of the French and Belgian countryside had been turned into a vast "no man's land" of barbed-wire entanglements, bounded on either side by serpentine networks of fortified trenches.

When ambulance driver Stull Holt arrived at Verdun in the fall of 1917, he discovered a scene of utter desolation.

"We were in historic ground and it looked it," the New York City native wrote home to family. "All the hills ... have been fought over many times and the result is that they are in waves of dirt with one shell hole overlapping the next; no grass or anything growing; no trees but where there used to be a forest you can see some black spots where the roots remain."

Man had invented an array of new tools for killing, and it seemed that all of Europe had become a proving ground.

Barely a decade after the Wright brothers skimmed over the grass at Kitty Hawk, the airplane had been perverted from a marvel of human ingenuity into an instrument of terror.

"It isn't very soothing for the nerves when you hear Fritz's engine going right overhead and hear him shut off just before dropping one of his pills," Lt. Bartlett H.S. Travis, who trained in Canada and joined the British Royal Flying Corps, wrote in an August 1918 letter home to New Jersey. "After his first pill the suspense waiting for the rest of them is awful."

Toward the war's end, the Germans used airplanes to experiment with a tactic they would later turn into an art form.

"I am sending to you a little sheet of German propaganda that has been dropped to our men on the front line by the Hun aeroplanes," Sgt. Morris Pigman wrote home from France in November 1918. "They are trying to weaken the morale of our men. What a feeble appeal for us to give ourselves up to them. Our boys only laugh at it and gather them up for souvenirs."

The machine gun had been around since the 1880s, and had seen limited action in the colonial campaigns of the late 19th and early 20th centuries. But the Germans brought a stereotypical efficiency to its deployment.

Setting up their water-cooled guns in nests strategically located along the front, the Germans could lay down a withering crossfire that easily broke the back of the traditional infantry or cavalry charge. In July 1916, German machine-gunners along the Somme reportedly killed 21,000 British soldiers in a single day.

"The machine gun bullets from both sides seemed to heat the air across the top of our hole," Sgt. Albert E. Robinson of the 140th Infantry wrote in a July 1918 diary entry. "The steady patter of our machine guns had a most business-like and reassuring sound."

The devastating effect of the machine gun led to the development of other weapons designed to break the stalemate. Flamethrowers were ideal at flushing out an entrenched enemy, and primitive tanks lumbered across battlefields, rolling over the quick and dead alike.

In the verses of British warrior/poet Siegfried Sassoon, man becomes subordinate to his creations, like so much raw meat to be ground up in the gears of a remorseless war machine.



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STATE BRIEFS

LOS ANGELES

Lance Armstrong backs tobacco tax

Lance Armstrong is backing a new tax on tobacco in California that would fund research on cancer and tobacco-related illnesses.

The cycling champ and cancer survivor joined Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa on Monday to urge support for the California Cancer Research Act, which would increase taxes on cigarettes by $1 a pack to raise more than $500 million a year.

Voters could decide the tax as soon as June if Gov. Jerry Brown is granted a special election by legislators, a decision expected by March 11.

Otherwise, the initiative would land on the February 2012 ballot.

The act is backed the American Cancer Society, American Lung Association, American Heart Association and other advocacy groups.

Armstrong, who recently retired, is a seven-time Tour de France winner.

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ANCHORAGE, Alaska

Feds indict 9 in Calif.-to-Alaska drug conspiracy

Nine men accused in a conspiracy to send methamphetamine, cocaine and marijuana from California to Alaska have been indicted on federal charges of felony drug trafficking and money laundering, federal prosecutors said Monday.

All are in custody except for two California fugitives — 24-year-year-old Antonio Loera Isidro, also known as "Tomato," and 26-year-old Jair Rios Romero, also known as "Goofy," prosecutors said.

Three Anchorage men charged are 30-year-old Jose Manuel Noyola-Martinez, also known as "Scooby;" 25-year-old Jonathan Manuel Santana, also known as "Flip;" and 39-year-old Carlos Olivares.

The other Californians are 27-year-old Adan E. Barragan, also known as "Lalo;" 38-year-old Armando Montano-Morales; 26-year-old Albaro Rivera Garcia, also known as "The Dude;" and 27-year-old Juan Carlos Rubio-Maldanado.

The men were arrested last week and are in custody in Alaska and California, prosecutor Stephan Collins said.

According to the grand jury indictment, the drug distribution conspiracy took place from 2007 to February 2011.

The four-count indictment said a separate money laundering conspiracy involved sending the drug-distribution proceeds to California through financial transactions.

The indictment also includes criminal forfeiture allegations involving nearly $250,000 seized by authorities in Anchorage last year and about another $675,000 allegedly laundered back to California.

The investigation leading to the indictment was conducted by Anchorage police and federal agencies including the Internal Revenue Service and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

AP

PLACERVILLE, Calif.

Confession in Dugard kidnapping

A Northern California couple charged with kidnapping Jaycee Dugard and holding her captive for 18 years have given full confessions to authorities, a defense lawyer said Monday.

The revelation came as prosecutors and defense lawyers have opened negotiations on a possible plea deal with the defendants that would avert the need for a trial.

Attorney Stephen Tapson, who represents defendant Nancy Garrido, told reporters outside court that he was there when his client and her husband, Phillip Garrido, were re-interviewed by detectives during the past month.

They acknowledged snatching Dugard, then 11, from a South Lake Tahoe street then answered dozens of questions about the years they spent with her and her two daughters fathered by defendant Phillip Garrido, Tapson said.

Nancy Garrido, 55, has pleaded not guilty to 18 felony counts that include false imprisonment, rape and child pornography. Her husband had been scheduled to enter a plea Monday, but his lawyer, Deputy Public Defender Susan Gellman, asked to postpone the arraignment until March 17.

Gellman would not confirm or deny Tapson's account.

Tapson said the defendants have not worked out a plea deal, but prosecutors have proposed sentencing Phillip Garrido to 440 years in prison and his wife to more than 241 years.

AP

Man gets life in prison in Calif. teen torture

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

STOCKTON, Calif. A central California man was sentenced Monday to three life sentences in prison for torturing a boy who was burned and beaten while being held captive for more than a year.

Anthony Waiters, 31, was the only one of four defendants to be tried on charges that included holding Kyle Ramirez captive inside a Tracy home where Ramirez said he was kept shackled to furniture.

Waiters, a former youth football coach who didn't testify during his trial, told San Joaquin County Superior Court Judge Terrence Van he was innocent and has love and respect for "Mr. Kyle" and his family.

"I'm not a malevolent person," Waiters said at sentencing. "I believe I'm altruistic."

Waiters' attorney, Allan Jose, said his client intends to appeal.

A jury convicted Waiters in November of torture, kidnapping, child abuse and false imprisonment. He was ordered to serve the three life sentences concurrently and will be eligible for parole after nearly 19 years.

Waiters' neighbors — Michael Schumacher; Schumacher's wife, Kelly Layne Lau; and the teen's then-legal guardian, Caren Ramirez — are serving at least 30 years in prison after accepting plea deals.

Ramirez testified during Waiters' trial in October that Waiters cut him, lit his pants on fire and beat him unconscious between 2007 and 2008.

"They were all just laughing at me because I was trying to put the fire out," Ramirez testified.

He said when he first arrived at the home, he was forced to do chores and sleep near a fireplace, chained to a coffee table.

The teen recounted other acts of cruelty, alleging Waiters once cut his arm and poured bleach on the wound while others held him down.

The emaciated teen, then 16, escaped by jumping on a backyard trampoline, hopping a retaining wall and running to a nearby health club in December 2008 wearing only boxer shorts and a shackle across his ankle.

Earlier this month, lawyers for the teen filed a claim against Sacramento County Child Protective Services accusing the agency of ignoring signs of abuse for seven years. The county declined comment on pending litigation.

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SURF REPORT

Surf Conditions **Water Temp:** 59°

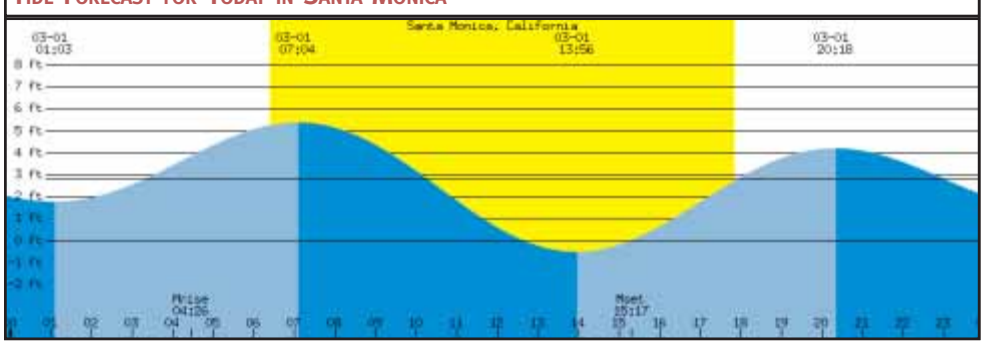
Swell Forecast

Wind swell is expected to back off quite a bit, perhaps only knee max at west facing spots. Southern hemi is expected to back off as well, about waist max at south facing spots.

Long Range Synopsis

Wind swell is looking nil as southern hemi increases a tad to waist to chest.

Tide Forecast for Today in Santa Monica



NHL

Oilers send Penner to Kings in big deadline deal

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

EDMONTON, Alberta The Los Angeles Kings grabbed Dustin Penner from the Edmonton Oilers for a package of prospects and picks just before the NHL trade deadline.

The 28-year-old left wing was sent from the Oilers (20-35-8), who own the league's worst record, to the playoff-hopeful Kings on Monday. Edmonton will receive defenseman Colten Teubert and two draft picks — including a first-rounder this year.

Penner was enjoying one of his best seasons since signing with Edmonton as a restricted free agent in 2007, posting 21 goals and 39 points in 62 games. He has one year left at $4.25 million on the controversial deal that brought him to the Oilers from the Anaheim Ducks.

Teubert was chosen by Los Angeles with the No. 13 pick in the 2008 draft.

Penner has been the subject of Oilers' fans displeasure since he signed a five-year, $21.25 million offer sheet that the Ducks declined to match. The contract angered then-Anaheim general manager Brian Burke and created a rift between him and Kevin Lowe, Edmonton's president of hockey operations.

Burke often blamed Lowe for inflating the value of young restricted free agents, that rarely are signed to offer sheets by other teams.

"There were ups and downs," Penner said of his time with the Oilers. "I had a decent first year. The second year was something I think a lot of people would like to forget. The last two I've enjoyed thoroughly.

"I came here with a big contract ... that also comes with big expectations and if I tried to meet everyone's expectations I would drive myself insane. So I focused on becoming more consistent and a player who could play every position. I think I'm on my way to that, I'm not there yet and it's too bad I won't be able to do it here."

Oilers captain Shawn Horcoff said the club will miss Penner's presence on and off the ice.

"He's such a good teammate, and it's tough to see a friend go," he said. "At times it's been a challenging situation for him. His second year was as difficult a time for him as for any player and I was so impressed with how he handled that.

"With his size, there are not a lot of guys can do what he can do on the ice."

The 6-foot-4, 245-pound Penner returns to California where he still has a home. His transition should be smooth because he already knows players on the team.

"It's probably one of the better place I could go as far as having a house down there and a car," he said.

3-month window for Mavericks surf contest closes

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

HALF MOON BAY, Calif. The Mavericks big wave contest is officially a no-go for this year.

The three-month window to hold the surf competition closed Monday. Contest organizers say the swells at the famous spot north of Half Moon Bay were never big enough to call 24 top surfers to the event.

Organizers blame La Nina weather conditions for the calmer waters that didn't come close to the 30- to 40-foot breakers needed to call the contest.

Since the Mavericks competition started in 1999, surf conditions have only been right to hold the event seven times.

This year, the contest was organized by a new group comprised of surfers themselves, who wrested control from the former organizers, after complaining that the event had become overly commercialized.

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 22, 2011**

HEAL THE BAY - 1444 9th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401 - www.healthebay.org - brc@healthebay.org - 800 HEAL BAY

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 -- 9
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 31 / 30
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 13 / 10

The Beach Report Card is made possible by: The Diller – von Furstenberg Family Foundation, Groundwork Family Foundation, simplehuman, LAcarGUY, SMA

Heal the Bay reminds you not to swim or surf within 100 yards of any flowing storm drain or for 3 days after a rainstorm. After a rain, indicator bacteria counts at beaches throughout California usually far exceed health criteria in the state's Beach Closure and Health Warning Protocol.

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Los Cerrillos 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 Alins 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.	A+	B
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A	B
Solstice Canyon at Don Blocker County Beach.	A+	F
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	D	A+
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd..	ns	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+	B
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	A+
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A+	A+
Pena Creek at Los Tunas County Beach.	A+	A+
Tuna Canyon.	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	F	F
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	A+
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	B	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	F
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	F	B
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	F	D
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	F	F
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	F
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	F	A+
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A+	A
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.	C	B
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	F	B
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.	A+	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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City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING ISSUANCE OF MULTIFAMILY HOUSING REVENUE BONDS FOR FAME SANTA MONICA SENIOR APARTMENTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, at 5:45 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, on Tuesday, March 22, 2011, at the City of Santa Monica City Hall Chambers, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California, the City Council of the City of Santa Monica (the "City") will conduct a public hearing as required by Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, at which it will hear and consider information concerning a proposed plan of financing providing for the issuance by the California Statewide Communities Development Authority of multifamily housing revenue bonds in one or more series issued from time to time, including bonds issued to refund such revenue bonds in one or more series issued from time to time, and at no time to exceed $9,500,000 in outstanding aggregate principal amount, to finance the acquisition, construction and development of 49-units of multifamily senior rental housing to be located at 1924/1930 Euclid Street, 1753 18th Street and 1754 19th Street in the City of Santa Monica, California (the "Project"). The Project is to be owned and operated by FAME Santa Monica Senior Apartments LP, a California limited partnership.

Those wishing to comment on the proposed financing and the nature and location of the Project may either appear in person at the public hearing or submit written comments, which must be received by the City prior to the hearing date. Written comments should be sent to the City of Santa Monica, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California 90401 Attention: City Clerk. The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. For disability-related accommodations, please contact 310-458-8701 or TTY 310-450-8696 a minimum of 72 hours in advance.

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Just Go With It (PG-13) 1hr 50min
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No Strings Attached (R) 1hr 50min
11:00am, 4:10pm

I Am Number Four (PG-13) 1hr 44min
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Hall Pass (R) 1hr 38min
12:00pm, 1:30pm, 2:40pm, 5:20pm, 8:00pm, 10:40pm

Black Swan (R) 1hr 50min
11:00am, 1:35pm, 4:15pm, 7:00pm, 9:45pm

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King's Speech (R) 1 hour 58 min
1:10pm, 4:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:50pm

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1:20pm, 4:40pm, 8:00pm

Illusionist (L'illusionniste) (PG) 1hr 22min
1:10pm, 3:20pm, 5:30pm, 7:40pm, 9:45pm

Cedar Rapids (R) 1hr 26min
1:00pm, 3:10pm, 5:20pm, 7:50pm, 10:10pm

AMC Criterion 6
1313 Third Street Promenade
(310) 395-1599

Just Go With It (PG-13) 1hr 50min
12:40pm, 3:30pm, 6:30pm, 9:20pm

Drive Angry 3D (R) 1hr 44min
1:45pm, 4:45pm, 7:30pm, 10:00pm

Big Momma's: Like Father, Like Son (PG-13) 1hr 47min
12:45pm, 4:15pm, 7:00pm, 9:45pm

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12:30pm, 3:15pm, 6:15pm, 9:15pm

Fighter (R) 1hr 54min
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Gnomeo & Juliet (PG) 1hr 24min
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Head home tonight, Scorpio

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ A meeting brings forth surprising information. Your instincts tell you which way to go with a friendship. The unexpected draws strong feelings. A friendship builds because of your ability to flex. Tonight: High energy marks your actions.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Manage a need to move forward until you have connected all the dots. Your instincts encourage you to find information. Reach out to someone at a distance. Feelings need to be expressed at this point. Tonight: Could be late but enjoyable.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Keep reaching out for others. The unexpected jolts the community or your workplace. A partner supports you as you become more spontaneous. Meetings, discussions and actions draw very positive results. Do you know what you want? Tonight: Feed your mind.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Others play a significant role in your choices. Still, you might want to have an intense discussion with someone whose judgment you respect. Accept a compliment gracefully, even if you are uncomfortable. Tonight: Follow another's suggestion.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Others seem to be running around changing the lay of the land, so to speak. Your plans might be subject to disruption. You see what is happening. Start discussing what you see. It is important for others to put in their two cents. Tonight: Accept an offer.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Juggle and accomplish as much as you can. You could be taken aback by someone's unpredictability. Be honest -- is this manifestation new? An associate or partner pitches in, making a big difference. Tonight: Squeeze in some exercise.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Your playfulness and directness when dealing with others will make all the difference. Laughter surrounds a child or loved one. You find interacting to be quite fun and a stress-buster. Express your feelings to key people. Tonight: Light your fire!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Stay steady and centered. You might have too much energy for many people. Funnel it where you can make a difference. A personal matter or an investment might look very good. The operative word here is "look." Remember that. Tonight: Head home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Return calls. Squeeze in some networking. Make time for creative problem-solving with several other people who you enjoy input from. Say more of what you feel more often, even if you feel vulnerable. Tonight: Hang out with friends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ You are savvy when dealing with your finances. Still, an unexpected demand or perhaps an expenditure causes a regrouping. Play Ralph Nader with any potential repairs or necessary purchases. Buy a card for a loved one to let him or her know you appreciate what he or she does. Tonight: Pay bills first.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ You see what many people don't. Communicate what is on your mind in a fashion in which others will care. If you must complete a task, you might need to screen your calls. You might not believe how overwhelmed you could be. Tonight: Do what you want.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Think before spouting an idea or making a purchase. An element of misrepresentation could be present at the moment. Use care as well with anyone you meet out of the blue. Someone might not be the person he or she projects. Tonight: Take some much-needed personal time.

Happy birthday

This year, you move in a new direction. Many people might not have planned for a new start, but suddenly, you are on an unforeseen path. Be open to groups, meetings and people in general who support your concerns and demonstrate caring. Use care with those who project their issues onto you. Your finances could improve. Still, be careful with spending. If you are single, you could meet the right person through a friend. Use care if you're meeting someone on your own. This person might not be all that you think. If you are attached, the two of you experience more closeness if supported by frequent outings as a couple. AQUARIUS demonstrates his or her caring through loyalty.

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



MYSTERY PHOTO

Brandon Wise *brandonw@smdp.com*

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Strange Brew

By John Deering



Speed Bump

By Dave Coverly



Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from ★ (easiest) to ★★★★★ (hardest).

Difficulty Level ★★

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



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Yule song
6 Stately dance
11 Colleague of Spock and Sulu
12 Maui greeting
13 Casual topper
15 Lincoln nickname
16 Symbol of wisdom
17 Towel word
18 Lets loose
20 October birthstones
23 Annoying fellow
27 Spanish tyke
28 At any time
29 Like bar beer
31 Muscular
32 Go back to base
34 Bible boat
37 Sedan or compact
38 Hornets' org.
41 Casual footwear
44 Burger topper
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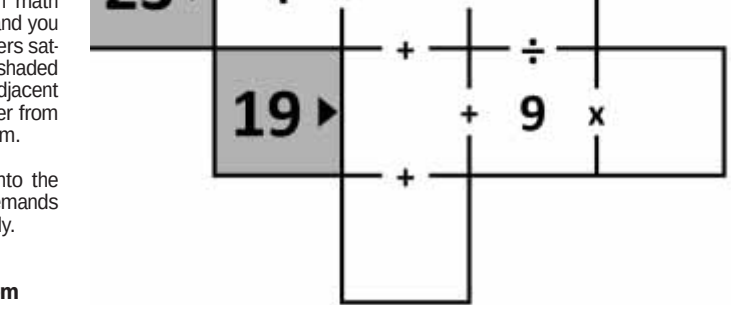
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1 Havana's land
2 Obsessed captain
3 Trick
4 Mine rock
5 Tasks for Hercules
6 Billfold
7 Every-thing
8 Scottish lake
9 Bangkok language
10 Shoots with a ray-gun
14 Sense of wonder
18 Parade sight
19 Use a broom
20 Lennon's wife
21 Grenade part
22 Tiny worker
24 Second person
25 Game caller
26 Use a crowbar
30 "Scarface" star
31 Explodes
33 Methane, for one
34 Physics bit
35 Gambling city
36 Make sweaters
38 Sentence subject, usually
39 Pleads
40 Court star Arthur
42 Negating word
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ What Budget Crunch? The South Florida Sun-Sentinel reported in January that despite an array of pressing problems, the Broward County public school system has paid about $100,000 per year since 2004 to build and maintain special gardens at selected schools in order to lure butterflies for pupils to study.

■ Government That Works: (1) The 2009 federal stimulus program came through just in time with $34,000 for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Kearneysville, W.Va., laboratory. Work on the recent dangerous increase in Brown Marmorated Stink Bugs was in jeopardy because money had run out for design of a workable air distribution system for the offices. (2) The City Commission of San Antonio, Fla. (population 1,052), passed an ordinance in January restricting, to a tiny portion of town, where registered sex offenders could live. However, San Antonio has only one sex offender, and that man is exempt from the law because he already lives there.

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1642 Georgeana, Massachusetts (now known as York, Maine), becomes the first incorporated city in the United States.

1692 Sarah Good, Sarah Osborne and Tituba are brought before local magistrates in Salem Village, Massachusetts, beginning what would become known as the Salem witch trials.

1700 Sweden introduces its own Swedish calendar, in an attempt to gradually merge into the Gregorian calendar, reverts to the Julian calendar on this date in 1712, and introduces the Gregorian Calendar on this date in 1753.

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: iCUTE SHOP, 19300 OAKVIEW LANE, ROWLAND HTS., CA 91748. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LI LI JIANG, 19300 OAKVIEW LANE, ROWLAND HTS., CA 91748. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LI LI JIANG. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/04/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Feb. 14, 21, 28, March 07, 2011
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VAN'S TRANSLATION & INS SERVICES, 7220 N. ROSEMEAD BLVD. #202-9, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91775. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) VANESSA NGUYEN HUA, 3807 TEMPLE CITY BLVD., ROSEMEAD, CA 91770. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: VANESSA NGUYEN HUA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/04/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Feb. 14, 21, 28, March 07, 2011
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GLOBAL BULLION ADVISORY SERVICES, 13715 DE ALCALA DR., LA MIRADA, CA 90638. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TSR ENTERPRISES, INC., 13715 DE ALCALA DR., LA MIRADA, CA 90638. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: TODD ROBINSON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/04/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/17/2010. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Feb. 14, 21, 28, March 07, 2011
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