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THE HAPPY ANNIVERSARY ISSUE

Woman admits to killing local teen while drunk

Silva sentenced to 19 years in prison

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

EL MONTE COURTHOUSE The woman who plead guilty to killing a Santa Monica middle school student while driving drunk was sentenced Friday to 19 years in prison, according to the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office.

Tina Marie Silva, 29, of Hacienda Heights, plead guilty to gross vehicular manslaughter while intoxicated and leaving

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Californians may pay the nation's highest gas taxes

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CULVER CITY, Calif. Californians could end up paying the highest gasoline taxes in the nation when a 3.5-cents-per-gallon increase kicks in this summer.

The state Board of Equalization voted Thursday to increase the excise tax from 36 cents to 39.5 cents per gallon on non-diesel fuel beginning with the new fiscal year July 1, partly to offset tax losses because Californians are using less gas.

The change is expected to provide more than $500 million in revenue for the fiscal year, based on consumption figures. The diesel fuel tax will remain unchanged at 10 cents per gallon.

The excise tax is levied on gasoline suppliers but is often passed on to consumers. With the increase, a driver who travels 15,000 miles a year at 20 miles per gallon

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CELEBRATING A DECADE

Brandon Wise *brandonw@smdp.com*

The Santa Monica Pier Aquarium's Victoria Caro (right) instructs visitors on how to properly feed a sea star on Friday, the kickoff for the aquarium's celebration this weekend of 10 years with environmental watchdog Heal the Bay, which took over operations from UCLA in 1993.

Santa Monica lends hand to Sandy victims

Emergency vehicles will go to fire departments on East Coast

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL One man's trash is another man's treasure, and that may not ring any more true than in the case of five used vehicles that will make their way from Santa Monica to the East Coast in coming weeks.

The City Council approved donation of the machines — two sedans, a truck, a van and a sports utility vehicle — to the Terry Farrell Firefighters Fund, a nonprofit organization helping fire departments devastated by Hurricane Sandy, a vicious storm that ripped through the northeast in October 2012.

All five were intended for the auction block, but the Santa Monica Fire Department decided to hold off after receiving a call for all available vehicles to help departments left with nothing by the storm, said Tom Clemo, deputy chief of operations at the Santa Monica Fire Department.

"They said, 'We'll take whatever you have,'" Clemo said.

The five vehicles range from 12 to 18 years old, and had a total Kelley Blue Book value of less than $12,000, according to a staff report.

Still, they're in better shape than much of the equipment in areas affected by Hurricane Sandy, which were exposed to severe water damaged made worse by the high salt content.

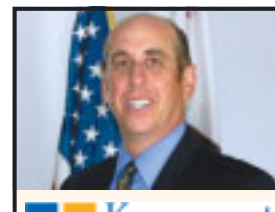
The storm left $71 billion in damage in its wake, according to November estimates from officials in New York and New Jersey, wrecking homes up the northeastern coastline.

While people were left homeless and in need of rescue, those best equipped to handle the situation were left without the

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Saturday, March 2, 2013

Opening day carnival
Los Amigos Park
Ocean Park Boulevard and Fifth Street, 11 a.m.
The Santa Monica Pony Baseball League kicks off the start of their 2013 season with an opening day ceremony and carnival. Test your fastball at the radar gun station and watch gifted youngsters play America's pastime.

The amazing Bubble Man
Edgemar Center for the Arts
2437 Main St., 11 a.m.
Louis Pearl is the amazing Bubble Man. Utilizing many devices of his own invention, he has been thrilling audiences around the world for 30 years with the magic of bubbles. Pearl comes to Edgemar for only four performances, great fun for the whole family. For more information, visit www.edgemarcenter.org.

Self-defense workshop
Fairview Library
2101 Ocean Park Blvd.,
1:30 p.m. — 2:30 p.m.
Rest easier knowing your children can properly defend themselves. Participants will learn basic verbal and physical tools to deflect confrontation. Presented by martial arts instructor Robert Temple. For grades 5-8, for more information, visit smpl.org.

Trashy eyewear
Frank Pictures Gallery
2525 Michigan Ave., Suite A5,
5:30 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.
Cyrus Kabiru, a Kenyan sculptor and painter, will showcase his work at the opening reception of his C-stunners art, a series of wearable eyewear sculptures made from bottle tops, shoe polish tins, wire and cutlery. Admission to the reception is free. Photography by Amunga Eshuchi will also be featured. For more information, visit edcrossfineart.com

Sunday, March 3, 2013

Musical theater
Smothers Theatre
24255 PCH, 11 a.m.
Pepperdine University's Smothers Theatre presents "The Little Engine That Could Earns Her Whistle." In this rendition of the classic children's story, the little blue engine finds a way to conquer her fears and find extraordinary strength. Admission is $15 for adults and $10 for children; tickets can be purchased by calling (310) 506-4522. For more information, visit www.artspower.org or arts.pepperdine.edu.

Veteran's Appreciation Day
National Veteran's Home
Northeast corner of Wilshire and San Vicente boulevards,
1 p.m. — 4 p.m.
Old Veterans Guard cordially invites you to enjoy the Veteran's Appreciation Day celebration. Bring your family and friends for guest speakers, music, camaraderie and refreshments.

Monday, March 4, 2013

Teens workshop
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd.,
7 p.m. — 8 p.m.
Learn about personality types (including your own) and find ways to turn your interests into leadership opportunities. Presented by Hayden Lee.

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Judge admonishes lawyer, won't delay Lohan case

BY ANTHONY MCCARTNEY
AP Entertainment Writer

AIRPORT COURTHOUSE A judge refused Friday to delay Lindsay Lohan's trial on reckless driving and other charges and admonished her attorney, saying the lawyer needs help on the case.

Superior Court Judge James R. Dabney advised New York lawyer Mark Heller that his pleadings weren't appropriate under California law.

Heller was told to get assistance from another attorney or Lohan would be required to attend hearings to gauge his ability to represent her.

The actress wasn't obligated to attend Friday's hearing. Heller said after the hearing that while his motions didn't conform to California law, he was simply trying to protect Lohan's rights and would continue to do so.

Dabney also said there was no good reason to delay the March 18 trial, noting that he was skeptical that more time would allow Lohan to demonstrate she had changed after years of run-ins with the law.

"I don't know how the next two weeks is suddenly going to change the history of this case, these cases," Dabney said.

Lohan has pleaded not guilty to misdemeanor charges of reckless driving, lying to Santa Monica police and obstructing officers after her sports car crashed on Pacific Coast Highway in June as she and a passenger headed to a movie shoot.

Lohan was on probation in a theft case at the time.



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READY FOR HER CLOSEUP: **The many booking photos of troubled actress Lindsay Lohan.**

Heller had sought a delay as he works with prosecutors to reach a plea deal that could allow Lohan to pursue inspirational speaking or other community service.

The attorney rejected the notion that the actress needs rehab, noting that she has been sentenced to treatment several times before and she still ends up in trouble. "This is not what she needs — rehab," Heller said.

He said Lohan is engaged on one-on-one psychotherapy.

"Lindsay doesn't have a problem with alcohol and drugs," he said. "Lindsay's issues are different," he said, declining to elaborate further.

Lohan could face a return to jail if she is convicted, or if a judge determines she violated the terms of her sentence in the 2011 necklace theft case.

Bonnie Franklin, 'One Day At a Time' star, dies

FRAZIER MOORE
AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES Bonnie Franklin, the pert, redheaded actress whom millions came to identify with for her role as divorced mom Ann Romano on the long-running sitcom "One Day at a Time," has died.

She died Friday at her home in Los Angeles due to complications from pancreatic cancer, family members said. She was 69. Her family had announced she was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in September.

Born Bonnie Gail Franklin in Santa Monica, she entered show business at an early age. She was a child tap dancer and actress, and a protégé of Donald O'Connor, with whom she performed in the 1950s on NBC's "Colgate Comedy Hour."

A decade later, she was appearing on such episodic programs as "Mr. Novak," "Gidget" and "The Man from U.N.C.L.E."

Franklin was a veteran stage and television performer before "One Day At a Time" made her a star.

Developed by Norman Lear and co-created by Whitney Blake — herself a former sitcom star and single mother raising future actress Meredith Baxter — the series was groundbreaking for its focus on a young divorced mother seeking independence from a suffocating marriage.

It premiered on CBS in December 1975, just five years after the network had balked at having Mary Tyler Moore play a divorced woman on her own comedy series, insisting that newly single Mary Richards be portrayed as having ended her engagement instead.

On her own in Indianapolis, Ann Romano was raising two teenage girls — played by Mackenzie Phillips, already famous for the film "American Graffiti," and a previously unknown Valerie Bertinelli. "One Day At a Time" ran on CBS until 1984, by which time both daughters had grown and married, while Romano had remarried and become a grandmother. During the first seven of its nine seasons on the air, the show was a Top 20 hit.

Like other Lear productions such as "All in the Family" and "Good Times," "One Day at a Time" dealt with contemporary issues once absent from TV comedies such as premarital sex, birth control, suicide and sexual harassment — issues that had previously been overlooked by TV comedies whose households were usually headed by a husband and wife or, rarely, a widowed parent.

Meanwhile, the series weathered its own

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PICASSO? **Silvio's 'Architecture in Blue.'**

Art à la carte: Restaurant becomes an art gallery

BY KATHY LEONARDO
Special to the Daily Press

PICO BLVD Restaurants all over Los Angeles have been sporting art on their walls for years. Upscale restaurants have attracted renowned artists such as Ed Moses and Larry Bell to show their work and now many emerging artists are also nudging their way in.

Pico Neighborhood restaurant Upper West has been a longtime supporter of the arts featuring art openings on a regular basis since its 2010 inception.

"At first we started showing several artists," said co-owner Elad Benisti. "Now we usually feature one artist per show [and] we've had a wonderful response."

Artist Alicia Savio was introduced to Upper West by a friend and was impressed by the quality of the art featured at the restaurant. She met with owners and will be opening in a new exhibition this Sunday. Entitled Urban Dream, the exhibit features a new series of paintings in acrylics and oils on canvas.

Originally from Buenos Aires, Argentina she has been painting since she was just a child. She also had a dance career and toured through Latin America as a tango dancer in her 20s. While on tour, she painted in the dressing rooms of many well-known theaters.

For her first solo show, she paid tribute to many dancers from the Colon Theater who lost their lives in a tragic airplane accident. Although she no longer performs, Savio continues to stay active in the dance world, recently choreographing "The Tango Singer" at Theatre West last June.

She has created art most of her life in various mediums such as acrylics, oils, watercolors and ink on paper. She is also currently creating sculptures in bronze.

"I won my first art award when I was 14

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Residents know best

Editor:

Having heard Jeffrey Tumlin, City Hall's outside consultant, explain to the Planning Commission that the most effective way to get cars off the road was to provide heavy disincentives for using or owning automobiles by making parking so expensive that no one could reasonably afford it and to reduce parking requirements for developers to restrict available parking for those who might otherwise come to this city by car, I find it ironic that he would accuse residents of Santa Monica as NIMBYs. Though he proclaims the lofty goal of improving the air quality of Santa Monica and, thus, enhancing everyone's quality of life, his plan would do neither. Instead, reducing parking requirements increases developer's profits, thus encouraging more development, which results in more traffic. And, increasing the price of parking, leaves residents driving hopelessly around the city, muttering, "Parking, parking everywhere, but not a spot that's free."

If our goal is to reduce traffic, a transitional approach, rather than a draconian approach, would get us there a lot faster and with less fuss. Here is what it might look like: We would build underground parking structures to receive cars directly from the freeway, via existing exits at Centinela and Cloverfield. Money from parking could fund more public transportation, so that those paying for parking could use their receipts to ride around our city for free. That would encourage commerce and support lower prices for public transportation for residents. This would also encourage those with multiple cars, living closer to San Vicente Boulevard, to drive to the Expo Line rather than drive all the way to work. Once they are habituated to using the light rail, they might be more inclined to try busing it to the station.

Beyond that, we would come up with a Parking Action Plan for the city. The model for this can be found in The Well-being Project, City Hall's proposal for The Mayors Challenge, which has the active support of Mayor Pam O'Connor and City Manager Rod Gould. This project, with a stated goal of improving the relationship between residents and City Hall, puts gathering data as the first step toward making decisions that would affect the well-being of our residents. It is my understanding that City Hall has yet to gather data to assess how much parking is available to residents. Mayor O'Connor says collecting data related to assessing residents' well-being will drive decision-making and will leave "people empowered to solve their own problems." Since residents are the best sources to access for this data, I suggest that City Hall work with neighborhood associations to hold meetings block by block to assess the true nature of our parking situation. Rather than have people complain about how parking is in their neighborhoods, city officials would use them to explain about how parking is in their neighborhoods. It is a shift in thinking that is consistent with the well-being approach City Hall is prepared to embrace. Perhaps city officials would reward residents for participating in this information gathering by funding of block parties over the summer to thank them and encourage them to join with merchants, workers, and city staff to bring this information together to analyze their findings and consider what approaches to take that would serve everyone's well-being.

The money saved on hiring consultants to solve our problems would be better spent on a well-being approach that Mayor O'Connor says would "fundamentally change the relationship between citizen and government."

Gregg Heacock
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Smokers continue their bad habit with impunity

FIRST, LET ME BEGIN BY SAYING I WAS A smoker who decided I didn't have a death wish after all and quit years ago. Was it hard? You bet. Addiction is a terrible thing. I then went on to run stop smoking groups in New York City for the American Cancer Society and had the highest rate of people who quit smoking and stayed a non-smoker.

So my question is this: when oh when is Santa Monica going to enforce the no smoking laws currently on the books? Waiting for a bus is like smoking a pack a day. Besides no smoking on the Third Street Promenade, in restaurants, at the Santa Monica Pier, in the parks, etc., there are laws in place that state there is no smoking within 20 feet of a bus stop and no smoking within 20 feet of a business. Which means that if you smoke Downtown, pretty much you'd have to be in the middle of the street, which might also kill you since by smoking you already have a death wish.

As an almost daily bus rider I am inundated constantly by smokers at the bus stops, especially Downtown. And God forbid you ask them nicely to please obey the law and not smoke. How we do defend our wrongs? One young lady insisted that she smokes at bus stops all the time. Some just look at you like you're a wacko. Others get downright nasty, if not dangerous.

For instance, on Friday, Feb. 22, as I approached the outgoing bus stop at Broadway and Fourth Street, I heard three men screaming and acting in a very threatening manner. Not knowing what was going on, I asked a lady quietly what was up. She indicated a man standing at the bus stop had asked the three men to please not smoke and they went ballistic. This screaming continued for a good 15 minutes until the three boarded the No. 2 bus that came. They were threatening all of us standing there, screaming in our faces about how we are all breathing in exhaust, etc., and how they had "rights."

Well, my "rights" are being violated by involving me in their addiction. The man who had initially requested they not smoke did not answer them or engage them further as they obviously were missing some toys in the attic. It's come to a pretty pass when a citizen of this city has to feel threatened by idiots defending their death wish with physical violence as I witnessed on the 22nd.

If City Hall really cared about the effect of second-hand smoke, they would post signs and enforce the existing laws. And of course, out of towners don't know about



the laws as no signs are posted anywhere. We need large, readable signs posted at bus stops, in parks, etc., and we need law enforcement to step up and at least give warnings if not tickets.

I for one am so tired of Santa Monica not enforcing these laws to the point where I will never vote for an incumbent City Council member again; and I am really disappointed that City Hall can't afford to (1) post no smoking signs that can be read and (2) designate some of their workers to go out and enforce the no smoking laws. Even a few tickets might send a message. They send out employees to issue parking tickets, so why not enforce these no smoking laws? This could be a real money maker as the no smoking laws are constantly being broken. Money making should get this greedy little city's attention.

I haven't even addressed the damage to wildlife and the environment caused by all these cigarettes going down storm drains. But smokers, know when you toss your cancer stick on the street Downtown (or anywhere on the street) it is being forced into the storm drains by the street cleaning equipment. This carries all the cigarettes into our precious ocean where they cause real damage to the ocean wildlife. I for one want my granddaughter and her children to enjoy the creatures of this world we so callously disregard with our selfish ways.

And if anyone writes in defending their right to smoke, save your energy. I won't read it.

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The Q Line

Housing woes

A recent Daily Press article revealed that City Hall put no money toward affordable housing in the last fiscal year. That fact calls into question City Hall's ability to keep up with its mandated responsibilities. The loss of redevelopment money has been blamed for the shortage of available funds.

This past week, Q-line asked:
How should city officials approach the affordable housing issue and why?

Here are your responses:

"IN THE FIRST PLACE DROP THE euphemistic phrase 'affordable housing' and call it what it is — low-income tenements in the making. And stop weeping over the long-awaited cutbacks on federal and state funds for this escalating horror. If we wanted to move to the barrio, ghetto or skid row, we would have moved there. Now we don't have to bother to upset our homes of many years, it has all been dumped on our doorstep. Cutback on funds should at least stop this horror. I love the term redevelopment money, what it has been: The end for this once clean, quiet, safe city by the sea. The last nail in the coffin will be the light rail."

"SINCE WHEN DID THE CITY COUNCIL give any thought to their responsibilities, mandated or not to Santa Monica? We have exactly one ethical council member, Kevin McKeown. The unbridled greed of the others as well as that of the tourist trappers and the overdevelopers has turned a significant portion of the city into a slum of tenements. Some of these buildings are not up to code, and many have no parking for tenants, because all the outstretched palms got crossed within the silver. Apartments have been torn down and residents evicted when a big enough bribe was forthcoming. Give us the money and do what you want is the City Council's M.O. We sincerely hope that no money will ever be available to destroy more of this once pleasant community."

"THE CITY HAS NO COMMITMENT whatever to truly affordable housing. If they did, they would not let developers remove rent-controlled, low-rent homes and replace them with 325 square foot boxes in high rises starting at $1,500 a month, or two bedrooms also in high rises starting at $2,700. This is their rich-only-wanted scheme for Santa Monica. Redevelopment funds were not supposed to be spent for $55 million parks in front of City Hall to make up for approving the Village at SM with not enough green space. Those are the types of projects [Councilmembers Pam] O'Connor, [Bob] Holbrook, [Terry] O'Day, and [Gleam] Davis are really committed to."

"WHY SHOULD RENT BE SUBSIDIZED? If people want to live in a 'desirable' area, they should pay more. If they can't afford it, too bad. The taxpayers don't owe it to you."

"THE CITY DOES NOT EXIST TO PROVIDE affordable housing. It does exist to provide a clean, safe environment for those who make sacrifices in order to live here and pay our fair share. Stop wasting taxpayer money and try making it less expensive for those who already live here instead of a cheap place to live for people who don't."

"THE CITY OBTAINED HUD MONEY TO build a senior citizen housing project on Fourth Street in 2002. The housing manager was angry too many Russians (codeword for Jews who fled anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union) won the lottery for the units and he announced no more senior citizen housing would be developed on his watch. Since 2002 the city spent over $200 million developing low-income rental housing and only about 4 percent of those funds were for senior citizen housing. The Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights-controlled council has developed hundreds of low-income multi-family rental units in the Pico Neighborhood, at least one project on every block! This over-concentration violates the civil rights of minorities, denying them the opportunity to live between Wilshire and San Vicente boulevards. All new multi-family low-income housing must be concentrated between Wilshire and San Vicente boulevards. In addition we need more senior citizen housing preferably along the light rail line. If these criteria are not met, then we don't build anything."

"IT'S A NO BRAINER — IF THE CITY can't afford it, then they should not subsidize housing. Cuts have to be made and this is a good place to start."

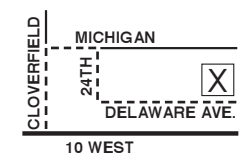
"CITY HALL'S RESPONSIBILITY IS TO provide clean streets, trash pick-up, police and fire protection and possibly after-school programs for kids or other fun things for seniors. The city is not responsible for building affordable housing and should discontinue any discussion of such. I'm all for helping someone out in a bind, but providing housing to able-bodied people is a waste of money. These folks need to get out and work for what they have instead of getting a hand out. Affordable housing should be reserved for seniors and those with disabilities. Anything else is just socialism at its worst."

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One of the nation's oldest teachers retires in LA at 94

BY CHRISTINA HOAG
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES Rose Gilbert wanted to be a schoolteacher since she was in the first grade and was inspired by the teacher who taught her to read and write.

Gilbert carried out that childhood dream with a rare commitment — she retired last week at the age of 94 after a 63-year teaching career in the Los Angeles Unified School District.

"I'm going to be 95. I looked in the mirror and said, 'I better do it now before I get too old,'" she joked. "I didn't want to leave, but I didn't want to be carried out on a stretcher."

It's unclear if Gilbert is the oldest full-time classroom teacher among the nation's teaching corps of more than 3 million, but she certainly ranks among the most senior. She started teaching in the 1940s, took a break and then returned to the classroom in 1956.

In 1961, she joined the staff at the brand new high school opening in the well-heeled Pacific Palisades section of Los Angeles and remained there until Feb. 22, passing along her passion for poetry and literature to generations of students. Some of her former students are now teachers at Palisades Charter High School, who say she'll be sorely missed.

"She is utterly unique," said English teacher Holly Korbonski, who had Gilbert as her English teacher in 1978. "We're all sort of bereft, honestly."

Korbonski remembers Gilbert customizing reading lists for each student. She assigned Korbonski to read "The Great Gatsby," among other works. "She was prophetic," Korbonski said. "Her gifts to students continue to grow and magnify through life."

Some of Gilbert's fondest memories date from the 1960s, when a spirit of rebellion was rife at high school and college campuses across the country. In one protest she recalled, students and teachers declared a strike and walked out to protest U.S. involvement in the Vietnam War.

Another demonstration occurred over a reason that was another sign of those heady times: the length of boys' hair.

"We had a very strict principal and he said all the boys had to cut their hair or be suspended," she recalled. "All of them were suspended, and we all walked out — students and teachers."

Today's kids are more self-centered, noted Gilbert, whose students call her "Mama G." She calls her students her "bubbelahs."

"It's the entitlement generation," she observed. "'I'm entitled to an A, I'm entitled to go to Harvard.' I think it emanates from their parents."

Still, it was the love of children that kept Gilbert teaching through the years, even when her wealthy developer husband died in 1987 and left her a fortune.

Sam Gilbert was an unbridled devotee of the UCLA men's basketball program whose influence on players caused the NCAA to order the team to disassociate from him in 1981. He died four days before he was indicted on federal racketeering and money-laundering charges in connection with his business activities.

Rose Gilbert has plowed much money back into education. She funds scholarships for high school and college students and has donated a pool complex, auditorium and small theater to the high school.

Her retirement promises to be as active — she's volunteering at a health clinic and a domestic violence shelter, and plans to keep her hand in education by interviewing high school and college students for scholarships and honors programs.

"I have loads of energy," Gilbert said. "I want to devote it to good causes."



Suicide note found in Calif shooting rampage

BY GILLIAN FLACCUS
Associated Press

TUSTIN, Calif. A Southern California college student who fatally shot three people last month before turning the gun on himself wrote a suicide note on his computer indicating the violence was premeditated, authorities said Friday.

The note, found during a forensic examination of Ali Syed's computer, was written within an hour of when police say Syed shot and killed his first victim, a 20-year-old aspiring actress, said Orange County sheriff's Investigator Dan Salcedo.

It showed no evidence, however, of a relationship between Syed, 20, and his three victims, and detectives still believe they were random targets, Salcedo said.

The note showed that Syed had suicidal thoughts and "ideations and premeditations of these random acts of violence" but didn't mention any specific victims, locations or weapons, the investigator said.

Authorities declined to provide more details on the contents of the note.

Deputies found Courtney Aoki dead of multiple gunshot wounds before dawn on Feb. 19 at the home Syed shared with his parents in Ladera Ranch, a prosperous bedroom community in southern Orange County.

As Syed's parents placed a panicked 911 call, Syed sped away in their black SUV and went on to kill two drivers during carjackings, shoot up cars on a busy freeway interchange and injure at least three others before shooting himself in the head, police said.

Investigators still don't know how Aoki got to Syed's house or what she was doing there. They also don't know what time she arrived and aren't sure if she was at the house when Syed wrote his note, Salcedo said.

Syed used a shotgun in his rampage that was given to him by his father as a gift a year earlier, police have said.

Syed, an unemployed part-time community college student, spent hours in his room playing video games, police have said.

The note did not make any mention of video games, Salcedo said.

Earlier this week, police detectives in Tustin — where one of the three victims was killed — issued a search warrant for cellphone records of Syed and victim Jeremy Lewis.

Police want to determine if they two had any prior contact, said Lt. Paul Garaven. He declined to provide more details.

Lawmakers get violent e-mails over gun control

BY IVAN MORENO
Associated Press

DENVER The weekend after a heated debate over gun control, Colorado state Rep. Rhonda Fields was flooded with e-mails, including some she later told police "disturbed and shocked" her.

Fields usually gets a few dozen e-mails in a typical weekend, she said. But a handful of the 3,000 she received, along with a letter, were so charged with profanity and references to violence that Denver police arrested the suspected author, and state troopers increased security for the lawmaker.

The heightened emotions highlight a charged debate, pitting those who consider gun ownership a fundamental right against others calling for stricter laws to prevent violence after last year's mass shootings at suburban Denver theater and a Connecticut school.

Fields, a Democrat who represents the district where 12 people were killed while watching a movie, is a leading proponent for new gun restrictions, and her role has thrust her into the spotlight.

"I will not be deterred by threats," Fields said in a statement.

Fields' case and others show that lawmakers considering new gun restrictions are becoming the target of aggressive lobbying and sometimes even threats.

In California, police arrested a man suspected of threatening a state senator over a bill to limit the rapid reloading of assault weapons. In Minnesota, a lawmaker who sponsored an assault weapons ban said she's received threatening e-mails and calls. During hearings on gun bills this year, armed Minnesota State Patrol officers have been present, which is a rarity.

Wyoming legislative leaders said some of their members had been receiving abusive and overly threatening communication after the Republican Senate leader refused to bring up a bill for a vote that would exempt the state from any federal assault weapons ban.

"It is time for us to act in a better fashion," said Wyoming's Republican Senate president, Tony Ross.

Colorado lawmakers are bracing themselves for more of the same when they hear a half dozen gun bills Monday in the Senate. Some of the bills include proposals from Fields that have already cleared the House, such as requiring background checks for all gun sales and reducing the size of ammunition magazines.

"There is this extremist element where it does feel dangerous to stand up," said Colorado state Sen. Jessie Ulibarri, a Democrat who will be voting on the bills Monday. Ulibarri received a letter from someone who said they hope the senator's daughter is raped. Ulibarri has a 2-year-old girl.

Democrats say many of the e-mails and phone calls they are receiving are from out of state, or from people who don't live in their district.

Not all of the e-mails have been negative. Both Democrats and Republicans say they've gotten many e-mails in support of their parties' positions on gun laws.

Colorado Senate Republicans said they've received thousands of e-mails, most of them urging lawmakers to protect the Second Amendment. Republican Sen. Kevin Grantham said he alone has received about 3,000 messages this session.

One read, "As a law enforcement professional, I prefer that the general public is armed."

"People are worried about losing their gun rights," Grantham said. "That's the theme. It comes in different shades and stripes, but it's that people are worried about their Second Amendment rights."

The emails directed at Fields, a black lawmaker, last month contained racial slurs throughout. One directed to her and another lawmaker co-sponsoring gun legislation read, "hopefully somebody Gifords both of" you, apparently referring to the shooting in Arizona that wounded U.S. Rep. Gabrielle Giffords.

It was an unsigned letter with no return address that drew concerns about a serious threat. It listed Fields and her daughter with the comment, "Death to Both." The letter also exclaimed, "There Will Be Blood!"

Police suspect the man they arrested, 42-year-old Franklin Sain, sent the emails and the letter, but they have been unable to tie him conclusively to the letter. According to a police affidavit, Sain apologized to an officer about the comments he made to Fields in emails and a phone call.

"I'm just voicing some frustrations about a topic I consider sacred," he said. Sain is due in court March 8, where he will find out whether he'll face charges of harassment and attempting to influence a public official.

U.S. criticizes N. Korea for wining and dining Rodman

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON The State Department is criticizing North Korea for, quote, "wining and dining" visiting ex-NBA star Dennis Rodman while its own people go hungry.

Spokesman Patrick Ventrell Friday distanced the U.S. government from Rodman's visit to Pyongyang this week and his praise for the nation's leader Kim Jong Un and his predecessors.

Rodman departed the country Friday, calling Kim an "awesome guy." He watched a basketball game with the authoritarian leader Thursday and later drank and dined on sushi with him.

Ventrell told reporters that North Korea has a horrific human rights record, possibly the worst in the world.

He said, "You've got the regime spending money to wine and dine foreign visitors, when they should be feeding their own people."

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Farmers' Market fresh: Pomelo, the gentle giant fruit

BY MARIA ZIZKA
Special to the Daily Press

ARIZONA AVE The pomelo (Citrus maxima) is a relatively unknown fruit with dense, mellow flesh worthy of recognition. Do not let the mysterious nature of this enormous, bottom-heavy orb deter you from picking one up at the Farmers' Market. Gems hide beneath those yellow-green peels, cushioned by abundant, layered pith.

Sitting outdoors with a friend and peeling away layers is as satisfying as it is rewarding; each set of hands works to reveal pink, yellow, or light green segments. It is impossible, of course, to resist popping the cleaned fruit into your mouth. Pomelos taste like grapefruits without any bitterness. Like the ripest green melon, they are delightfully sweet but not cloyingly syrupy.

The pomelo is the largest of all citrus fruits and has been around for much longer than the grapefruit, which scientists believe resulted from a spontaneous hybridization of the orange and the pomelo. The fruit contains high levels of vitamin C, potassium, and antioxidants while its bioflavonoid-rich rind acts as an anti-cancer agent, particularly valued in traditional Chinese medicine.



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GET 'EM WHILE YOU CAN: **The pomelo is now available at Santa Monica's Farmers' Markets.**

This colossal citrus rolls into season at the end of winter, arriving just in time for Chinese New Year and signifying both good fortune and prosperity. In some areas of Thailand, the pulp is thought to cure hangovers, while in other areas kids kick around exceptionally spherical pomelos for football games.

Most pomelo recipes incorporate ingredients from Southeast Asia, where the fruit grows natively. The pomelo flavor combines well with tamarind juice, lychee and shellfish. The sweet flesh can be enjoyed at any meal: chilled for breakfast; tossed in salads for lunch; or, as in the recipe below, squeezed and made into fruit curd for dessert. The state of California now produces more pomelos than any country, including China. Here is a new recipe that celebrates pomelo flavor and honors California style.

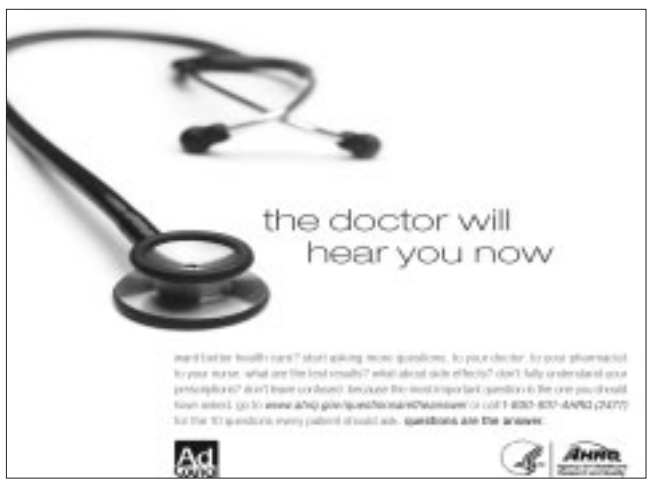
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Pomelo bars

Combining the best of Ina Garten's shortbread crust with Alice Waters' fruit curd recipe, these pomelo bars are luscious and sweet. Because pomelo juice is not overly tart, you can substitute additional lemon juice if you prefer your citrus bars to be extra tangy.

2 sticks (16 tablespoons) unsalted butter, cut into small pieces and softened at room temperature
2/3 cup granulated sugar
1 1/3 cup (165 grams) all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
1 pomelo
1/4 cup freshly-squeezed lemon juice
2 eggs
3 egg yolks
2 tablespoons whole milk
Confectioners' sugar, for dusting

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. In a large bowl, beat 10 tablespoons butter and 1/3 cup granulated sugar with a wooden spoon until fluffy. (Alternatively, use a stand mixer fitted with the paddle attachment on medium-low speed.) Add flour and 1/4 teaspoon salt, and continue beating until combined fully. Transfer dough to a 9-by-9 inch ungreased baking pan. (There is enough butter in the shortbread dough that you don't need to grease the pan.) Using lightly floured fingers, press the dough evenly across the bottom of the baking pan. Poke in several places with a fork. Place the pan in freezer to chill for 10 minutes.
Bake chilled dough for 20 minutes, until the edges are only slightly golden. Remove pan from oven, and set aside to cool. Meanwhile, prepare the pomelo curd: First, zest the pomelo and clean enough fruit to squeeze out 1/4 cup juice. (For a medium pomelo, you'll need about half the fruit to yield enough juice.) Combine the zest, pomelo juice, lemon juice, eggs, egg yolks, milk, remaining 1/3 cup granulated sugar, 1/4 teaspoon kosher salt, and 6 tablespoons butter in a saucepan set over low heat. Cook, stirring constantly, for 5 to 7 minutes, until the curd coats the back of a spoon. (Use caution to avoid boiling the mixture or it will curdle.) Remove immediately from the heat and pour into a glass container. (Pomelo curd will keep, refrigerated, in a tightly sealed container for up to two weeks.) Pour curd into cooled crust. Use a spatula to smooth the top surface. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes, or until the pomelo curd is set. Let cool for at least 30 minutes. To serve, slice the pomelo bars into small triangles and dust liberally with confectioners' sugar.




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The Re-View

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Fig-uring out the wine list

WHEN PEOPLE ARE AS NICE AS THE STAFF at Fig at the Fairmont Miramar Hotel it's hard to write anything negative. Fortunately, when my editor asked me to review their new wines I liked them and had nothing negative to say. Well, almost.

And by way of full disclosure I should mention than the food director's wife is married to the nephew of my best friend, which in Jewish tradition makes us family.

The first thing that caught my eye on the wine list was the Picpoul de Pinet by the Felines Jourdan family. That happens to be my favorite Picpoul, and I love that wine with oysters and shellfish. So I already knew that the wines were selected by someone that knew what he (or she) was doing.

The two new wines of interest are the Fig pinot noir and Fig chardonnay, made especially for the restaurant by winemaker Joshua Klapper. Like most small production wines they aren't cheap. But they are pretty good.

The chardonnay, like most Californian chardonnay, doesn't have much minerality, but it is nicely balanced with fruit, mild acidity, and a fullness from a touch of oak. It's perfect for something like chicken in a cream sauce, or anything spicy.

The pinot noir is also typical of the California pinot noir clone, and has that special fruit flavor that only pinor noir has, with good acidity to activate the palate. It lacks the explosion of fruit flavor that the great French Burgundy has, that made pinot noir famous, but it is certainly acceptable to compliment everything from salmon to lamb, vegetables and pasta. It's just right for those that don't like a heavy wine.

At $16 a glass for the chardonnay and $17 for the pinot noir, these are mainstream wines that are a cut above what is served in most restaurants.



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PARTNERS IN WINE: **Chef Ray Garcia (L) and winemaker Joshua Klapper of La Fenetre vineyards collaborated on the Fig's new house wines (pictured below).**



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ART

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years old, so I've been an emerging artist for awhile!" she joked.

In the 1980s she fell in love with the warm weather in Los Angeles and decided to make it her permanent home. She insists the L.A. art scene has changed dramatically.

"There is a huge art movement in L.A. created by a large variety of artists which is encouraging … from homegrown street art to highly trained academics," she said.

She admits to being excited about the opening. "I've always communicated with people through my artwork," she confided.

Savio's exhibit Urban Dreams, focuses on urban housing and is inspired by her travels to developing countries. Despite the seemingly bleak subject matter, one senses an optimistic view through the choice of colors and her surrealistic style.

Her work has undergone many transitions through the years.

"My earlier work is much more figurative and impressionistic," Savio said. "My recent work is more abstract and inspired by design."

On Sunday, March 3, Upper West will hold an opening reception for Urban Dreams from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

For more information about the artist, see her website at www.saviostudio.com



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FAREWELL: **Franklin (right) with her former 'One Day at a Time' co-star Valerie Bertinelli.**

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crises as Phillips was twice written out of the series to deal with her drug abuse and other personal problems.

Writing in her 2009 memoir "High On Arrival," Phillips remembered Franklin as hardworking and professional, even a perfectionist.

"Bonnie felt a responsibility to the character and always gave a million notes on the scripts," Phillips wrote. "Above all, she didn't want it to be sitcom fluff — she wanted it to deal honestly with the struggles and truths of raising two teenagers as a single mother."

In her 2008 memoir "Losing It," Bertinelli noted that Franklin, just 31 when the show began, wasn't old enough to be her real mother.

Even so, wrote Bertinelli, "within a few days I recognized her immense talent and felt privileged to work with her. ... She was like a hip, younger complement to my real mom."

The truth of "One Day at a Time" was brought home to Franklin when in 2005 she got together with both TV daughters for a "One Day at a Time" reunion special. She told both actresses, "You are living, in a sense, Ann Romano's life — you are single parents raising teenage kids. That is shocking and terrifying to me."

Despite sometimes tackling serious subjects in her work, Franklin was always a cheery and positive person, Lear said Friday.

"I was wrong — I thought life forces never die. Bonnie was such a life force," Lear said in a statement. "Bubbly, always up, the smile never left her face."

Franklin herself was married for 29 years. Her husband, TV producer Marvin Minoff, died in 2009.

On stage, Franklin was in the original Broadway production of "Applause," for which she received a 1970 Tony Award nomination, and other plays including "Dames at Sea" and "A Thousand Clowns."

Franklin's recent credits include appearances on "The Young and the Restless" and the TV Land comedy "Hot in Cleveland," which again reunited her with Bertinelli, one of that show's regulars.

Franklin was a "devoted mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt and friend," her family said in a statement. She also was a longtime activist for a range of charities and civic-oriented issues, among them AIDS care and research and the Stroke Association of Southern California.

In 2001, she and her sister Judy Bush founded the nonprofit Classic and Contemporary American Plays, an organization that introduces great American plays to inner-city schools' curriculum.

A private memorial will be held next week, her family said.



SAFE!

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Lawndale's Victor Garcia tries his best to tag St. Monica's Cameron Nuslein at Marine Park on Friday. The Mariners lost the non-league game 7-3. With the loss St. Monica's record drops to 0-3. Nuslein was called safe on the play.

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would pay about $26 in additional taxes.

When federal and other state taxes are added, Californians this summer could pay the highest gas tax in the nation, averaging more than 70 cents per gallon, according to petroleum industry figures. However, the board said in a statement Friday that it "cannot predict what the selling price of gasoline will be" on July 1.

The excise tax is the largest of the state taxes on gasoline. It was increased in 2010 under a change in gasoline tax laws to help close a nearly $20 billion state budget deficit.

At the time, state sales tax provided the lion's share of gas tax revenues, but that money funded local government programs, according to an equalization board statement. The excise tax funds state highway and mass transit projects.

By reducing the sales tax on gas from 8.25 percent to 2.25 percent and roughly doubling the excise tax, the state was able to provide more money to balance its budget without raising the overall gas tax rate.

Each year, the equalization board must reset the excise tax by March 1 to ensure that the state will receive the same amount of gas tax revenue as it would have received under the old system.

"The Legislature mandated that we equalize the sales and excise taxes to avoid a net increase in taxes," equalization board Chairman Jerome E. Horton said in a board statement on Friday. "We could protest the legislation and not make the rate adjustment, however we would be violating law and arguably exposing taxpayers to even higher taxes in the future."

In making its decision, the board looks at previous revenues along with current and projected future consumption and gas prices.

Gasoline consumption has consistently fallen each fiscal year since 2005 and was 14.6 billion gallons in the 2012 fiscal year. The decrease has reduced tax revenues, according to equalization board figures.

At the same time, the overall price of gas has soared.

Average gas prices in California jumped nearly 60 percent per gallon in the past month, the Automobile Club of Southern California reported. The average price of regular on Friday was $4.235 per gallon.

The tax hike was approved 3-2 by equalization board members Jerome Horton, Betty Yee and John Chiang. George Runner and Michelle Steele voted against it.

"I cannot support a more than half a billion-dollar tax increase on struggling Californians who are already experiencing significant pain at the pump," Runner said in a statement.

Runner previously has proposed limiting gasoline sales and excise taxes, the Sacramento Bee reported.

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AFTERMATH: **Many were devastated by Hurricane Sandy, including first responders.**

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resources to do so.

Volunteer fire services lost their fire houses and all equipment associated with it, said Brian Farrell, chairman of the Terry Farrell Firefighters Fund, the organization that will pay to transport the donated vehicles across the country.

"From the tip of Brooklyn to the tip of Long Island, people lost their equipment," Farrell said.

Santa Monica's contribution will help a lot, he said.

Sandy relief is one of the fund's newest projects.

Terry Farrell, the fund's namesake, was the middle of six boys in the Farrell family. He died in the Sept. 11, 2001 World Trade Center attack, a day after his son began his freshman year of high school.

"Everybody loses somebody, but this was so catastrophic and mindless," Farrell said. "We were doing three to five funerals a day."

Families of first responders came to Farrell for help with paperwork, and he was amazed at the low pay they had to contend with. His own pension as a retired police officer was more than his brother had made in 2001, with overtime.

Farrell initially meant to establish the fund to provide scholarships for fire fighters on Long Island.

Now, the all-volunteer organization has branches in 10 states and runs a variety of campaigns, including bone marrow and blood donations, scholarships for parochial and vocational schools and a surplus equipment program, to which Santa Monica and other Southern California fire departments have now contributed.

The fund uses only 3 percent of donations to pay for operating expenses like the website and travel costs. Farrell doesn't have an office, instead working calls from his cell phone.

"Our reputation is really high up there, and I'm proud of that," Farrell said.

Although the news cameras have left, the need on the East Coast is still great.

Some homes on Staten Island still don't have power, Farrell said, and people are still scraping by without heaters despite the bitter cold of the New York winter.

Generators, cleaning supplies, fluids, sports drinks, power tools, working gloves and anything else that could be used on a construction site would be helpful, Farrell said. Just no more teddy bears.

While the sentiment is appreciated, "you can't eat them and they don't keep you warm," Farrell said succinctly.

For those interested in donating to the fund, visit the website at www.terryfund.org.

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GUILTY
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the scene of a collision resulting in death, both of which are felonies, said Sandy Gibbons, spokesperson for the District Attorney's Office.

The sentence was reached as part of a plea bargain with prosecutors. Silva will return to court on May 2 to determine how much money she will pay in restitution to the surviving victims.

Prosecutors said Silva ran her car into Maximillion Petrakos, a 13-year-old student at Lincoln Middle School, and his mother, Mary Hively, as they were standing outside their vehicle, which was stopped on the side of the road.

Family members were upset with what they considered an insufficient punishment, and created an online petition that had garnered 729 signatures in support of a life sentence as of Friday afternoon.

The judge acknowledged that the crime was "heinous," but went with the shorter term, said Brenda Petrakos, Maximillion's aunt. Family members are considering the option to take Silva back to court on civil charges.

"It depends how much time it will take," Petrakos said, citing limited resources and a need to rely on free or inexpensive attorneys. "We need to let the dust settle on this."

Family members have been waiting for justice since the collision occurred nearly nine months ago.

Petrakos was outside of his family's Toyota Corolla with his mother when a car slammed into them, killing Petrakos and severely injuring Hively and his younger brother, Alex Petrakos.

The family pulled over to the side of Highway 60 at 12:40 a.m. on June 3, 2012, possibly because of engine trouble. They were making their way back from a Los Angeles Angels baseball game when Silva, who was on her way home from a graduation party, hit them. She then backed the car up and drove away, prosecutors said.

Hively's injuries, which included a fractured pelvis, spine and ribs, caused her to lose her memory. She no longer knows why she pulled over.

The sleeping boy in the car also sustained injuries, including a fractured cheekbone, according to prosecutors.

Silva was arrested an hour later by California Highway Patrol officers, and was charged by the District Attorney's Office two days after the crash. She has remained in custody on $1.2 million bail.

This is Silva's second conviction of driving under the influence, although she was not found to have exceeded the legal maximum of .08 blood alcohol content in her 2009 offense.

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Surf Forecasts

Water Temp: **58.1°**

SATURDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to waist high occ. 4ft
SSW swell continues as the primary source of surf for the region; a few plus sets at standouts; NW swell building but mostly passes by.

SUNDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to waist high occ. 4ft
NW and SW swell combo

MONDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** Knee to chest high
NW and SW swell combo; larger 3-4' sets at top combo breaks in the western part of the region

TUESDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to waist high
Easing NW and SW swells

WIND / WEATHER

High pressure will migrate over the western US during the next couple days. This will set up favorable local wind, as well as a warming trend over the next few days. For Wednesday through the end of the work week we will see light and variable to light NE/offshore flow in the morning, shift light to moderate onshore WNW in the afternoon. Similar conditions look likely as we head into the weekend at this time.

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 27, 2013**

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

QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)
Number of sewage spills -- 0
Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
Number of wet days -- 5
Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 36 / 31
Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 0 / 0

The Beach Report Card is made possible by: simplehuman LAcarGUY SIMA and Grousbeck Family Foundation

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 Cerritos Beach, at Arroyo Seguit Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
@ Peacocker State Beach, between Lechusa and Las Alisa creeks.	ns	ns
Encinal Canyon at @ Matador State Beach.	A+	A+
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A+	B
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Winter Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	A+
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	A+
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A	A+
Solstice Canyon at Leo Rhodes County Beach.	A+	A+
Pearce State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	A+
Marie Canyon storm drain at Pearce Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd..	A+	A
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	A+
Surfrider Beach (beach location) - daily.	F	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	A	F
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	F
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point cove).	A+	C
Big Rock Beach at 18648 PCH stairs.	A+	A
Pena Creek at Los Tunas County Beach.	A+	A+
Tuna Canyon.	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	F
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	A+
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	F	F
Will Rogers State Beach at 17338 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).	A	A+
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A+	A+
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	D	A
Santa Monica Beach at Pier/Kenter storm drain.	A	A
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	A
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A	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+	A+
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	F	A
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	A+	C
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 CMW jetty).	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A+	A+
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A+	A+

LEGEND
DRY -- each location is graded on an A – F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone
WET -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days
ns -- no sample taken

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Heal the Bay

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The Beach Report Card is an indication of past water quality and is not a warranty of the current safety of those areas surveyed. Our lawyers are happy.

Crawford could miss opener

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GLENDALE, Ariz. Dodgers outfielder Carl Crawford could miss his team's April 1 opener against San Francisco after leaving spring training to have his elbow examined in Los Angeles.

Recovering from elbow ligament-replacement surgery on Aug. 23, Crawford felt nerve irritation in his left arm. The Dodgers said Friday he was examined a day earlier by Dr. Neal ElAttrache, who prescribed anti-inflammatory medication and told Crawford to rest.

Crawford was back in camp Friday and will not take batting practice or throw for about seven days, according to Dodgers manager Don Mattingly. Crawford will be able to participate in other drills.

Mattingly called the nerve irritation a "setback."

"To be honest with you, opening day is a question," Mattingly said

According to the Dodgers, Crawford has not suffered irritation in the repaired ligament.

Crawford was acquired from the Boston Red Sox on Aug. 25 along with first baseman Adrian Gonzalez, pitcher Josh Beckett and infielder Nick Punto.

According to the Dodgers, Crawford has not suffered irritation in the repaired ligament. He began to feel the irritation Tuesday, a day after taking batting practice.

Dodgers outfielder Matt Kemp appears to be making progress from Oct. 5 surgery on his left shoulder. Kemp was slated to make his spring training debut Friday as a designated hitter in a split-squad game against the San Diego Padres.

GREINKE HIT HARD IN 2ND START

Zack Greinke was hit hard in his second spring training appearance, allowing three doubles and a triple over three innings Friday as a Los Angeles Dodgers' split squad lost to the San Diego Padres 7-5.

After pitching two scoreless innings against the Chicago White Sox in his first game after signing a $147 million, six-year contract, Greinke allowed two runs and five hits, avoiding more runs when a runner was thrown out at the plate in the first and he escaped a bases-loaded, no-out jam in the third.

Greinke began by allowing consecutive doubles to his first two batters, Everth Cabrera and Chris Denorfia. Chase Headley followed with a single to right, but Denorfia was thrown out at the plate on first baseman Adrian Gonzalez's relay from Jerry Hairston Jr.

Nick Hundley doubled leading off the third, and Jonathan Galvez followed with a triple. Cabrera walked and stole second, and a walk to Denorfia loaded the bases. Chase Headley then grounded to Gonzalez, who threw home for the forceout, and Greinke got Yonder Alonso to ground into a 1-2-3 double play.

The Dodgers' Matt Kemp, recovering from left shoulder surgery on Oct. 5, made his first spring training appearance and was 0 for 2 with a groundout and a called strikeout.

NBA receives bid for Kings from Sacramento group

BY ANTONIO GONZALEZ
AP Sports Writer

The Seattle vs. Sacramento showdown is set.

The NBA received an official offer Friday from 24 Hour Fitness founder Mark Mastrov and billionaire Ron Burkle to buy the Sacramento Kings and keep the team from moving to Seattle, league spokesman Tim Frank said. No financial details of the proposal have been released.

Sacramento Mayor Kevin Johnson announced the Mastrov-Burkle bid during his State of the City address Thursday night, calling it a "competitive offer." Johnson tweeted Friday: "The proposal is IN!! A proud day for Sacramento!!"

The Associated Press has reported since Jan. 22 that Mastrov and Burkle were working on a plan to keep the Kings from relocating to Seattle.

Johnson finally announced the proposal publicly on the eve of his self-imposed March 1 deadline. With the league confirming the prospective Sacramento buyers, the only major announcement left is the future owners — and location — of the franchise.

The NBA Board of Governors is expected to vote by mid-April on the Seattle bid. If the league blocks the deal, the Maloofs would still have to agree to sell the team to any potential buyers.

The choice appears to be a tough one for owners. About the only certainty in the seemingly never-ending Sacramento saga came in NBA Commissioner David Stern's statements during All-Star weekend in Houston.

"I don't see any scenario where both cities are happy," Stern said.

Mastrov, among the final bidders for the Golden State Warriors before Joe Lacob and Peter Guber bought the team for an NBA-record $450 million in 2010, is hoping to become the majority owner of the Kings. Burkle, co-owner of the NHL's Pittsburgh Penguins, will lead the effort to build a new downtown arena that he hopes will lure back a WNBA franchise.

A Seattle group led by hedge-fund manager Chris Hansen and Microsoft Chief Executive Steve Ballmer has had a signed agreement since January to acquire a 65 percent stake in the team for $341 million from the Maloof family. The group already has petitioned the league to relocate the team to Seattle for next season, restore the SuperSonics name and play in KeyArena for at least two years while a new downtown arena is constructed.

Sacramento is hoping to revitalize the city with an arena at the Downtown Plaza shopping mall owned by JMA Ventures, whose officers have said they are eager to participate. To show Sacramento support for the Kings, Johnson also lined up at least 20 local investors who each committed $1 million.

The local group hopes to buy a 7 percent share of the team now under control of a federal bankruptcy court. One of those investors is former Sacramento Kings standout Mitch Richmond.

The mayor also said Sacramento businesses have committed $50 million in sponsorship and season-ticket sales for the Kings over the next five years, which he hopes will be enough to convince NBA owners of the market's viability.

Seattle hoops fans, meanwhile, have been reeling since owner Clay Bennett — now the chair of the NBA relocation committee — moved the Sonics to Oklahoma City in 2008.

Hansen has been at the forefront of bringing the NBA back to the basketball-loving Pacific Northwest city. He reached agreement with local governments in Seattle last October on plans to build a $490 million NBA/NHL arena near the city's other stadiums, CenturyLink Field and Safeco Field.

No construction will begin on that project until all environmental reviews are completed and a team has been secured.

MOVIE TIMES

Aero Theatre
1328 Montana Ave.
(310) 260-1528

Saturday, March 2

Screenwriting Panel 3hrs
Featuring screenwriters Gerald Petievich, Adam Marcus, Debra Sullivan.
2:00pm

Willow (PG) 2hrs 6min
7:30pm
Discussion following with screenwriter Bob Dolman.

Sunday, March 3

Two-Lane Blacktop (R) 1hr 41min
7:30pm
Discussion following with director Monte Hellman

AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade
(888) 262-4386

Life of Pi (PG) 2hrs 06min
12:45pm, 4:00pm, 7:00pm, 10:10pm

Django Unchained (R) 2hrs 45min
9:45pm

Argo (R) 2hrs 00min
12:15pm, 6:45pm

Escape from Planet Earth 3D (PG) 1hr 29min
2:15pm, 7:15pm

Escape from Planet Earth (PG) 1hr 29min
11:50am, 4:45pm

Lincoln (PG-13) 2hrs 30min
3:15pm, 9:55pm

Phantom (R) 1hr 37min
11:55am, 2:30pm, 5:00pm, 7:45pm, 10:15pm

AMC 7 Santa Monica
1310 Third St.
(310) 451-9440

Jack the Giant Slayer (PG-13) 1hr 54min
11:25am, 2:25pm, 5:25pm, 8:20pm, 11:15pm

Jack the Giant Slayer 3D (PG-13) 1hr 54min
12:25pm, 3:30pm, 6:30pm, 9:30pm

Zero Dark Thirty (R) 2hrs 37min
11:45am, 3:15pm, 6:50pm, 10:35pm

Good Day to Die Hard (R) 1hr 37min
11:10am, 1:40pm, 4:15pm, 7:00pm, 9:40pm

Warm Bodies (PG-13) 1hr 37min
11:35am, 2:20pm, 5:05pm, 7:45pm, 10:20pm

Identity Thief (R) 1hr 51min
11:15am, 2:00pm, 4:40pm, 7:30pm, 10:30pm

Snitch (PG-13) 1hr 52min
11:20am, 2:15pm, 5:15pm, 8:15pm, 11:10pm

Laemmle's Monica Fourplex
1332 Second St.
(310) 478-3836

Bless Me, Ultima (PG-13) 1hr 46min
1:30pm, 4:20pm, 7:00pm, 9:40pm

Searching for Sugar Man (PG-13) 1hr 25min
11:00am

Just 45 Minutes from Broadway (R) 1hr 48min
11:00am

Amour (PG-13) 2hrs 07min
1:00pm, 4:00pm, 7:00pm, 10:00pm

Lore (NR) 1hr 49min
1:40pm, 4:30pm, 7:20pm, 9:55pm

Quartet (PG-13) 1hr 37min
1:50pm, 4:40pm, 7:30pm, 10:00pm

AMC Criterion 6
1313 Third St.
(310) 395-7910

Silver Linings Playbook (R) 2hrs 00min
11:10am, 1:45pm, 4:35pm, 7:30pm, 10:30pm

21 and Over (R) 1hr 33min
11:40am, 2:20pm, 5:00pm, 7:40pm, 10:20pm

Side Effects (R) 1hr 46min
11:30am, 2:20pm, 5:00pm, 7:50pm, 10:40pm

Safe Haven (PG-13) 1hr 55min
11:15am, 2:05pm, 5:00pm, 7:45pm, 10:40pm

Dark Skies (PG-13) 1hr 37min
11:50am, 2:40pm, 5:20pm, 8:00pm, 10:45pm

Last Exorcism Part II (PG-13) 1hr 28min
11:20am, 2:15pm, 4:45pm, 7:20pm, 10:00pm

For more information, e-mail news@smdp.com

Happy Birthday

Mikhail Gorbachev: Founder of Green Cross, which is the parent affiliate of Global Green on Main St.

Dr. Seuss: wrote the Lorax, which was animated by Santa Monica based Illumination Entertainment.

Jessica Biel: Actor, likes to dine at Ivy at the Shore on Ocean Ave.

Relax tonight, Gem

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ Conversations with a loved one will be animated and informative. You might want to be serious, but you can't with everything that is going on around you. Tonight: Be a duo.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You might want to have more say in what is happening, but it is obvious that others are going to take the lead. Get together with friends and loved ones, and frolic along with them. Tonight: Do not even consider some quiet alone time -- be where the action is.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ You will get more done than you realize is possible if you simply focus and make a list of your priorities. Do not let a project get more complicated right now; do only what you must. Tonight: Choose a favorite form of relaxation.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Attempting to show someone the error of his or her ways might not prove successful. This person's response is mainly a reaction to your words and/or actions. Go out for a walk or watch a movie in order to remove yourself from the situation. Tonight: Forget the here and now.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Family matters could be overwhelming you right now. You can create a better situation only if others willingly go along with your plan. Unfortunately, a rigid individual remains firm in his or her beliefs. Tonight: Make plans that amuse you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Others remain responsive to your ideas and feelings. If you decide to cut off some negativity or a person who embodies this type of thought, you will be more effective. You also will feel free to toss yourself into life as you would like to. Tonight: At a favorite haunt.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Take a hard look at your budget. Pay bills first, then make a decision about a long-desired purchase. Even if you nix the idea now, you will have another chance later on. Tonight: Visit with a favorite person.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ You have many different sides to your personality. Some of the people around you know that. Be aware that your sharp words could startle someone who has not seen that aspect of your personality.Tonight: What makes you smile.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Take your time, and refuse to be cornered into someone's off-the-wall idea. Be good to yourself, as you might not feel 100 percent. Take action in order to feel better. Tonight: Play it low-key.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Someone's terms could be nearly impossible to agree to. As a result, you might want to verbalize a resounding "no." What happens next could amaze you. Know that you can't predict others' reactions, but you can establish your boundaries. Tonight: Say "yes" to living.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Take charge, and know full well what is happening with a friend or loved one. Seek feedback from others, as you might not be sure what to do or which way to go. Laughter surrounds plans as you decide to bring certain friends together. Tonight: Let it all happen.

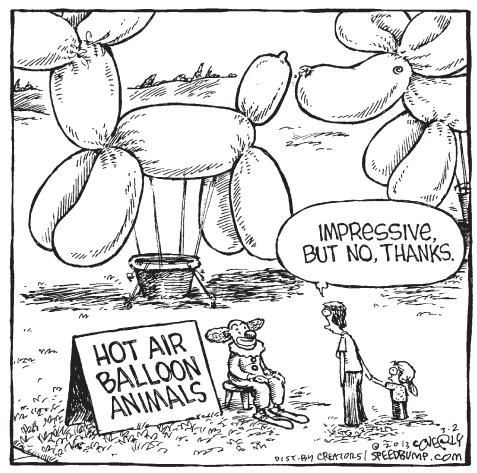
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Make an important call to someone at a distance. Before you know it, you could be planning a special trip to see this person. Allow your feelings to flow naturally, and hold back any judgments. Tonight: Add some music into the mix.

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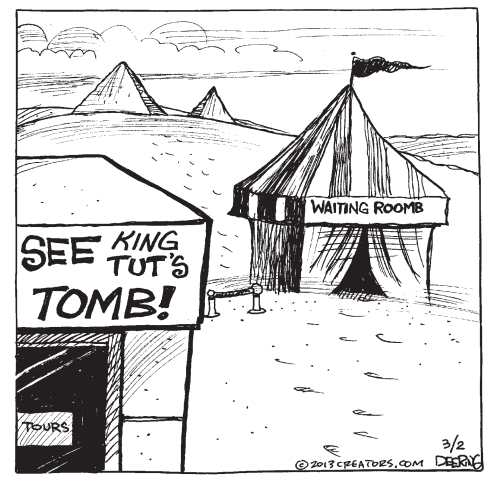
This year you listen more carefully to your instincts, as you will be unusually perceptive and intuitive. If your sixth sense points you toward a different path, follow it. You sometimes get so serious and locked into a certain idea that you can't see the big picture. Let go, and you will be pleased with the result. If you are single, you are very attractive to others. Summer holds many romantic possibilities for you. If you are attached, the two of you start acting like new lovers. SCORPIO sees through many of your defenses.

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

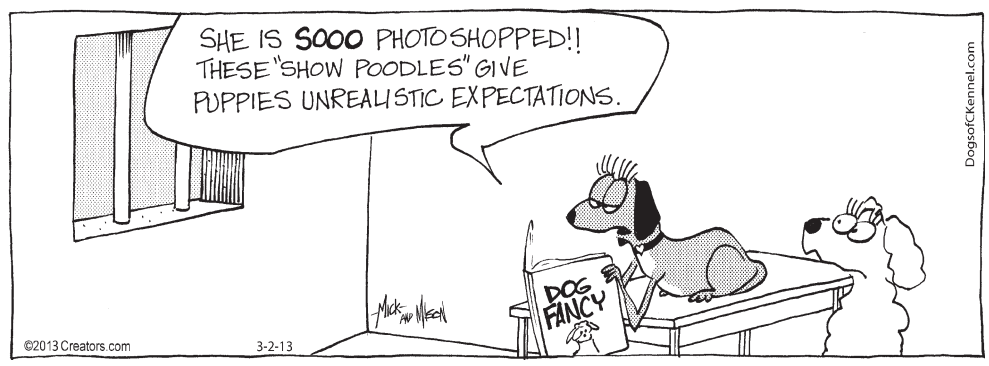
Speed Bump
By Dave Coverly



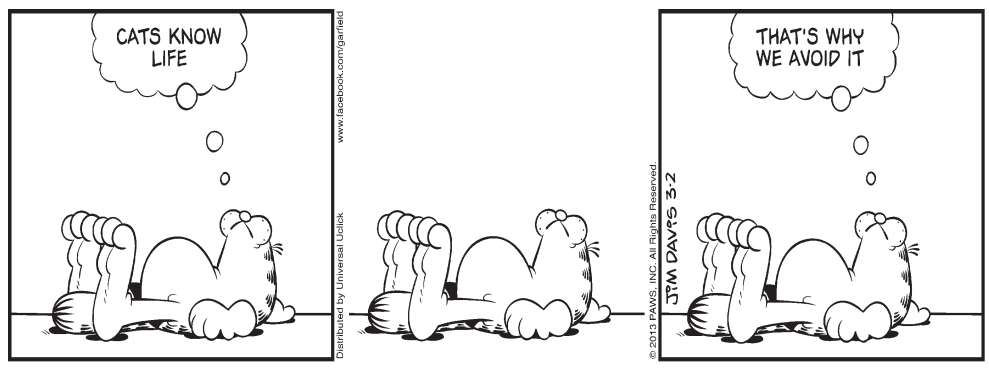
Strange Brew
By John Deering



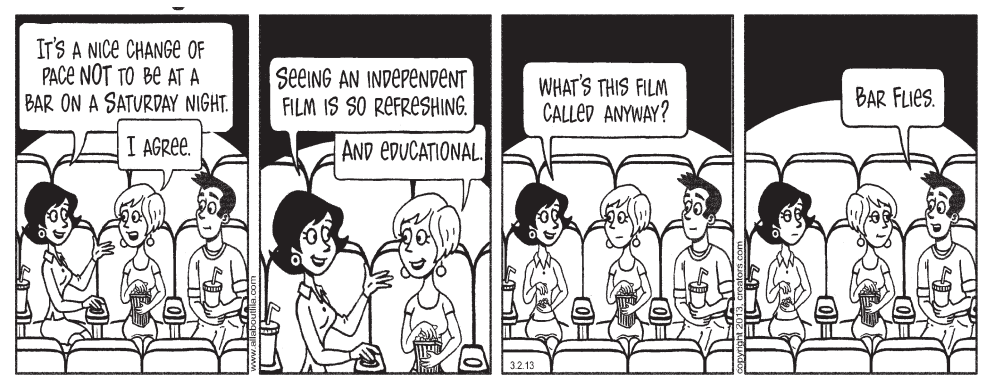
Dogs of C-Kennel
By Mick and Mason Mastroianni



Garfield
By Jim Davis



The Meaning of Lila
By John Forgetta & L.A. Rose



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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8	1						2	
				5			4	
3			1		6	5		
	8		7					

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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

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

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Grade
5 Talk drunkenly
9 Time separator
10 Packed in boxes
12 Make speeches
13 Last letter
14 Spa employee
16 Plop down
17 Caribou's cousin
18 Gather
20 Brewing item
22 Commentary page
23 Perfect
25 Take turns
28 Seamstress' array
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34 Devilfish
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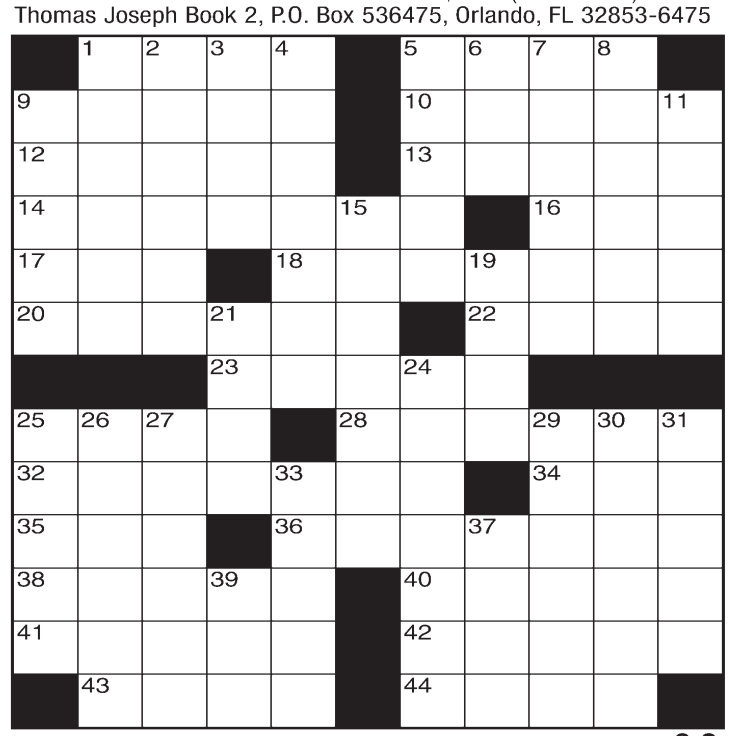
DOWN

1 Esprit
2 "Seward's Folly"
3 Goes bad
4 Patella protector
5 Composer's creation
6 Flight
7 Depletes
8 Ruling group
9 Space sighting
11 Out of style
15 Incites
19 Go it alone
21 Storage spots
24 Duds
25 Stretches over
26 Trial episodes
27 Napoli's nation
29 Marigold color
30 — than life
31 Comedian Wanda
33 Salad servers
37 Store cargo
39 One or more

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Yesterday's answer

NEW CROSSWORD BOOK! Send $4.75 (check/m.o.) to Thomas Joseph Book 2, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475



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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ A massive, fraudulent test-taking scheme spanning three Southern states came to a halt in 2009 after going undetected for 15 years. In February 2012, Clarence Mumford Sr., 59, pleaded guilty as the mastermind of the syndicate that charged schoolteachers thousands of dollars to have proxy test-takers sit for them in mandatory qualifications exams. The 2009 incident that brought the scheme to light was when one hired proxy (Memphis, Tenn., science teacher Shantell Shaw) decided to take both a morning test for one teacher and an afternoon test for another teacher, at the same location, while wearing the same pink baseball cap.

■ Overachievers: (1) Cheyenne Labrum, 39, was arrested in Provo, Utah, in December, and charged with robbing a man in a motel room of $14 cash and a 12-pack of beer. Police records show it as the 66th time Labrum has been booked into the local jail. (2) Scott Morris, 40, was arrested for speeding and suspicion of DUI in Boulder, Colo., in November. It was only the 44th time Morris had been traffic-stopped -- although Morris might be held to a different standard, in that he is a Boulder police detective.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1992 - Armenia, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, San Marino, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan join the United Nations.

1993 - 1993 Storm of the Century begins to form over the North Atlantic Ocean.

1995 - Researchers at Fermilab announce the discovery of the top quark.

1998 - Data sent from the Galileo spacecraft indicates that Jupiter's moon Europa has a liquid ocean under a thick crust of ice.

WORD UP!

leeward \ LEE-werd; Naut. LOO-erd \ , adjective;

1. pertaining to, situated in, or moving toward the quarter toward which the wind blows (opposed to windward).

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