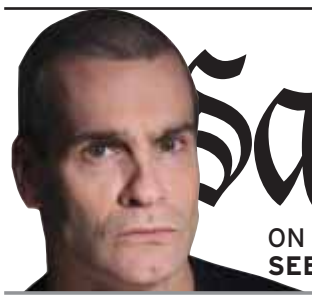

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Talk of the town

THE ALL ABOUT SAMOHI ISSUE

Samohi softball wants encore performance

BY DANIEL ARCHULETA
Managing Editor

SAMOHI What does a softball team that didn't allow a single run during Ocean League play do for an encore?

"I really want to get to the (California Interscholastic Federation) title game," Head Coach Debbie Skaggs said. "For the girls, that is their goal, too."

The hard-charging coach didn't mince words when it came to her aspirations for her club.

The team, which made it to the quarter finals of the CIF Southern Section Division III playoffs last season before being dispatched by Crescenta Valley, will have to rely on strong pitching and defense if it is to advance deeper into the playoffs, Skaggs said.

The Vikings will move to Division IV this season.

Topping the list of team strengths is junior pitcher Celisha Walker. The reigning Ocean League MVP is expected to lead the way.

"Our strength is our pitching," Skaggs said. "Our pitcher is much improved.

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TIME FOR A CHANGE
Don't forget to set your clocks an hour ahead this weekend. On Sunday at 2 a.m. Daylight Saving Time goes into effect.



MUSIC MAN

Brandon Wise *brandonw@smdp.com*

Grammy Award winning violinist and composer Mark O'Connor performs 'Gypsy Fantastic' at his workshop for Santa Monica High School string players Thursday night at Barnum Hall. The two-hour workshop gave students and teachers a chance to learn the tricks of the trade from an experienced master musician.

High school's house system has changed perceptions

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

SMMUSD HDQTRS A line of parents slowly began forming behind the podium, some rehearsing a prepared statement in their heads, others exhaling heavily in nervous anticipation of speaking before the Board of Education.

To an audience of district officials, parents and even some children, they each started touting a six-year-old educational approach that has personalized the learning experience at Santa Monica High School, strengthening the relationships between students and administrators.

For these parents, it was just the beginning of an upcoming battle to convince the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District to keep the existing House System at the high school intact as officials face the challenging task of closing a gaping hole in the budget.

The scene at the school board's financial workshop on Wednesday was in contrast to the resistance that the small learning communities concept received when it was introduced as an option for Samohi years before its inception in

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Memorabilia selling well despite economy

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

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Learn how unnecessary muscular tension has been diminishing your strength and flexibility, distorting your posture, draining your vitality and possibly causing pain and injuries. Learn how to live with more vitality and grace. Bring two large towels and a mat or blanket. Members pay $25, non-members pay $45. Free underground parking is available. Call (310) 403-0437 for more information.

Start axing the tax
Fairview Branch Library
2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 12:30 p.m. — 4 p.m.
Volunteers provide free income tax preparation assistance. This service is provided by UCLA volunteers for low-income, elderly, disabled and limited-English-speaking people. Call (310) 450-0443 for more information.

Yoga in the park
Palisades Park
Ocean Ave. and Palisades Ave., 10 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.
Start your weekend off right with an energizing and rejuvenating yoga class in Palisades Park, overlooking the ocean. All levels are welcome. Bring a yoga mat and an open heart. All classes are donation only. For more information, call (310) 560-4317.

Sunday, March 7, 2009

Cinderella to a beat
Santa Monica Playhouse
1211 Fourth St., 12:30 p.m.
Audiences help romance bloom in this internationally acclaimed musical for everyone, featuring a charming prince, zany fairy godmother, silly stepsisters and a zealously well-meaning stepmother. Birthday and tea parties are available with every performance. Kid tickets are $10.50, adults are $12.50. Call (310) 394-9779 ext. 2 or visit santamonicaplayhouse.com for more information.

Art for all
TAG
2903 Santa Monica Blvd., 5 p.m. — 8 p.m.
Come enjoy two new art exhibitions by artists Cynthia Alexander and Cheryl Medow. The exhibit is free and open to the public. Call (310) 829-9556 for more information.

Cellar wine Sundays
Zinc Lounge at Shade Hotel
1221 N. Valley Dr., 10 a.m. — 5 p.m.
Enjoy your treasured cellar wines with no corkage fee every Sunday in the Zinc Lounge. Pair them with Zinc's distinctive small plates menu offering a unique dining experience. Call (310) 546-4995 for more information.

Monday, March 9, 2009

Game day
Fairview Branch Library
2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 1 p.m. — 3 p.m.
Play bridge and scrabble for free every Monday at the library. Have fun, meet new people, and challenge your mind. Call (310) 450-0443 for more information.

For more information on any of the events listed, log on to smdp.com and click the "Events" tab for the given day's calendar.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

CITYWIDE

Preparing for the spring

The Los Angeles County Fire Department wants to remind people that as they turn their clocks forward for Daylight Saving Time this Sunday, they should also prepare an emergency power kit for their families and make sure it includes fresh batteries for flashlights and portable radios.

Also, change the batteries in every smoke detector and carbon monoxide device in homes and apartments.

Having a working smoke detector increases the chances of surviving a fire, county officials said. The device may alert members of your family while you are asleep, giving you the extra critical seconds for survival. Follow these tips when handling and maintaining smoke detectors:

• Install smoke detectors on all floors of your home or apartment.

• If hardwire or electrical current is used, be sure to have a backup battery operated smoke detector, should there be a power outage.

• Mount alarms high on walls at least 4 to 12 inches from ceiling. For angled ceilings or vaulted ceilings, place detectors at highest point.

• Never paint over a smoke detector and use a vacuum cleaner when cleaning detector of lint or dust buildup.

• Have an escape plan in place and assure every family member recognizes the sound of the smoke detector alarm and knows what to do when it is activated.

• Test your smoke detectors monthly for proper operations and replace batteries at least twice a year. If the smoke detector "Chirps" frequently, this is an indication of a low battery. Change it immediately.

For more information, visit www.fire.lacounty.gov. DAILY PRESS

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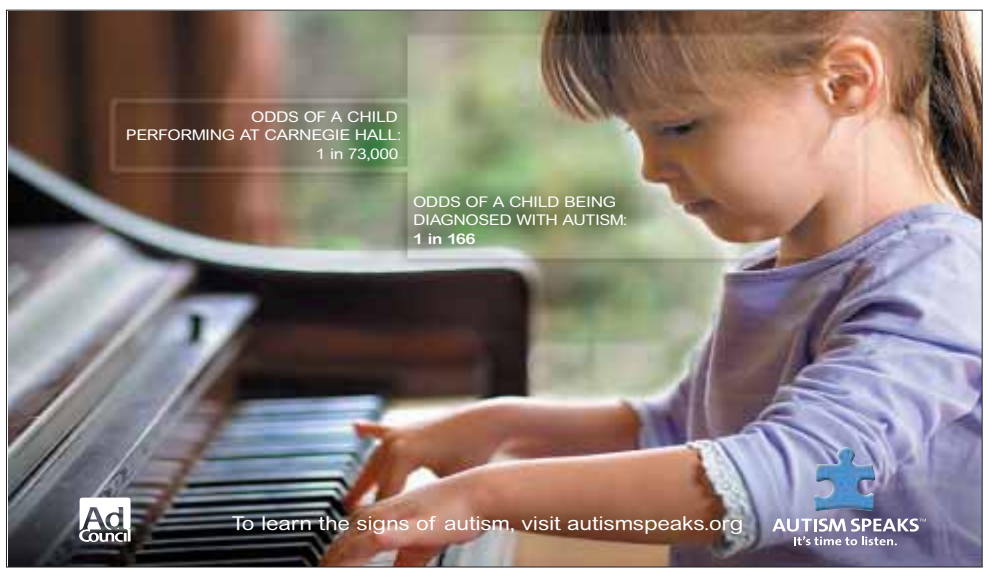
Helping hand

The S. Mark Taper Foundation has awarded the Westside Shelter & Hunger Coalition a $10,000 grant for the continuation of its mission to end hunger and homelessness on the Westside through service coordination, public education and advocacy.

"This generous gift is making it possible for the coalition to continue working to find the best ways to help low-income people acquire and retain housing and food at a time when the need is at the highest level we've seen in many years," said John Maceri, chair of the coalition's Board of Directors and executive director of OPCC, a coalition member providing homeless services in Santa Monica.

The coalition operates under the nonprofit administrative umbrella of Community Partners. Formed in 1982, the coalition is an alliance of more than 40 nonprofit service providers, public agencies and faith communities committed to improving and coordinating social services on the Westside.

The S. Mark Taper Foundation, founded in 1989, is a private family foundation dedicated to enhancing the quality of people's lives by supporting nonprofit organizations working with communities. DP



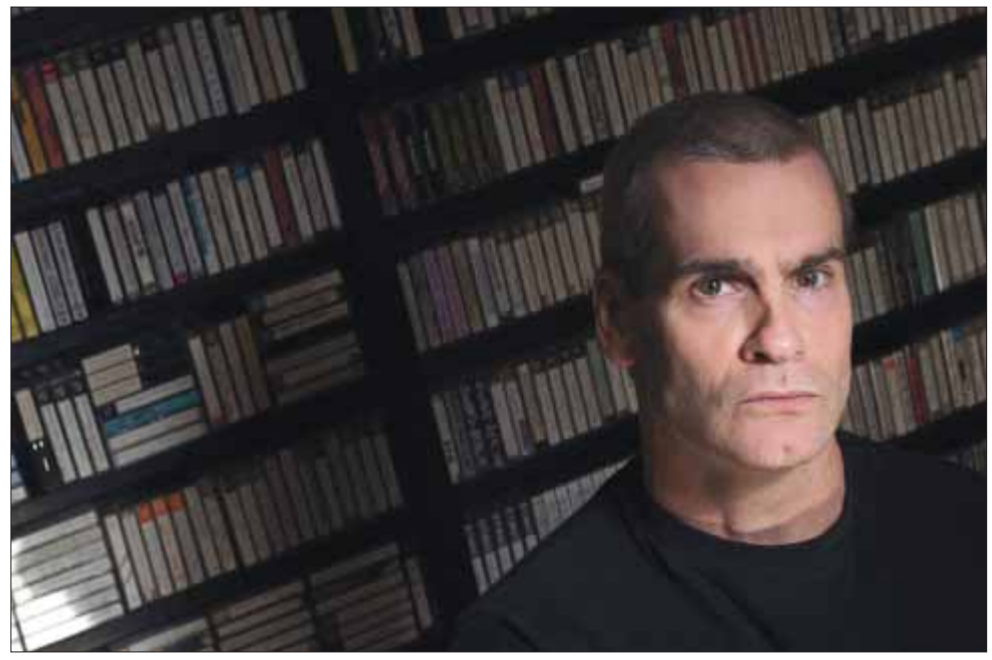


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MUSIC MAN: **Former Black Flag frontman Henry Rollins returns to KCRW this Saturday with his new, two-hour show that will feature an eclectic mix of tunes, from Miles Davis to the Buzzcocks.**

Rock icon Rollins returns to KCRW

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Special to the Daily Press

SMC Former Black Flag frontman, spoken word artist and music guru Henry Rollins returns to Santa Monica's KCRW this weekend with a two-hour show that will give new meaning to the word "eclectic."

Rollins' show, debuting Saturday night from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., features music diverse in both style and age, from Miles Davis' "Holly-wuud" to African songstress Miriam Makeba.

"The spirit of the show is to go careening through a record store, which is what I do when I go to a record store," Rollins said.

The program is similar to Harmony in My Head, a weekly show Rollins directed for five years on Indie 103.1, and independent radio station that recently began broadcasting purely over the Internet. In fact, the opening song on the playlist Saturday night is the Buzzcocks song from which the show took its name.

Though the venue has changed, the show is an organic outgrowth of Rollins' varied musical tastes and utter disregard for convention.

"In Harmony in My Head, I would play the music I wanted you to listen to, and now I'm going to be doing that about 12 miles west of the Indie 103.1 building," he said. "I don't know what I would do differently and not feel that it was very forced or very canned."

KCRW was happy to bring Rollins back and gave him the space he needed to craft a show entirely of his own making.

"Henry is an intensely passionate and outspoken personality with exceptional taste in music," said KCRW Music Director and Morning Becomes Eclectic host Jason Bentley. "He lives and breathes the stuff, and I'm thrilled to welcome him to our Saturday night line-up."

Rollins has some history with the station. In the 1980s, the host of KCRW's show Snap, Deirdre O'Donoghue, took him under her wing and tutored him in the art of radio.

Rollins sees his return to the station as completing the circle of his career, although his former mentor passed away.

"To have my own show on KCRW … it's interesting to come all the way back around," he said. "I wish [O'Donoghue] could hear it. I think she'd like it."

Rollins has been kicking Saturday's playlist around on his iPod for the last few

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Looking forward to 2010

Editor:

This week in the Santa Monica Daily Press, letter writers Jon Mann (March 4, 2009), Aaron Furlong (March 3, 2009) and my favorite columnist, Kenny Mack, all weighed in on the arrogance of the City Council members in appointing Gleam Davis to fill the deceased Mr. Katz' vacant council seat.

I agree with all of them. It is just another example of the council's total lack of interest in what the people of Santa Monica want or think.

They present a done deal and then ask for public input, like all the input they and the city manager received about cutting bus service on lines the elderly and handicapped rely on. All the outrage was for naught, as the new bus schedules had already been printed up and ready to go before it became public knowledge.

Here's my point, with all the angst people of Santa Monica feel toward the council, why oh why on election day do we re-elect the same old same olds? The only one who was not re-elected in my memory was Michael Feinstein, who had a spurious money matter cloud hanging over his head. And he wasn't defeated by much. I for one, am looking forward to the next election.

Marilyn Brennan
Santa Monica

Don't ask, don't tell is wrong

Editor:

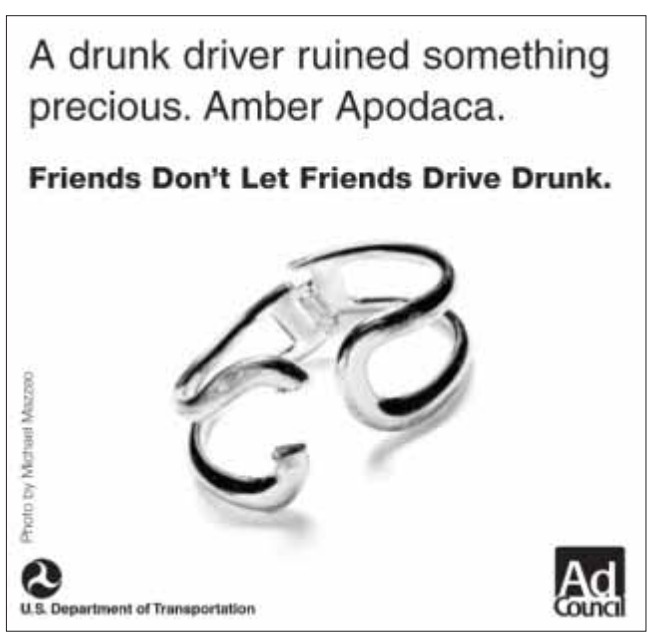
As the president sends more troops to Afghanistan, a policy with which I disagree but nevertheless, we are reminded that our military is seriously hamstrung by the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy. I stand with the veterans of VoteVets.org in calling for the policy to be changed.

We cannot afford to continue to dismiss any qualified, honorable, and able members of our military, particularly in specialties such as translators. Despite the obvious folly of this practice, hundreds of translators have been dismissed since the policy was enacted, including many who speak Arabic, Persian, Pashto, and other languages that will help our military intelligence protect our troops and America.

Additionally, at a time when our military is so overextended, allowing members of the military to serve openly, without being discharged, will alleviate the strain so many of our service members feel from repeated deployments.

As a family member of an Iraq war veteran, I believe we need to support those who are fighting and who are willing to fight for this country. Gay veterans of previous wars have served with courage, loyalty and honor and we should respect their contribution to our society and bring it out into the light of day. We are so obsessed with modernity in weaponry and yet so medieval in our outlook on human relations.

Catherine Curtis
Santa Monica





Modern Times

Lloyd Garver — **Send comments to editor@smdp.com**

When breastfeeding's not OK to do in public

OHIO POLICE RECENTLY STOPPED A woman who was using her hand-held cell phone while driving. What's so unusual about that? She was not only driving and talking on her phone, she was breastfeeding her baby at the same time. The woman was outraged that she was stopped, and said that she did not want to let her baby go hungry. So it was concern for the child that made her endanger the kid?

The baby was not strapped safely into a car seat while being nursed by the cell phone-using/car-driving mommy. All she had to do was put up with the baby's crying for a moment or two, pull over, and feed the kid. Up until now, I've never been a big fan of "three strikes" laws.

However, driving, phoning, and nursing at the same time are three strikes that deserve punishment. Imagine if Octo-Mom Nadya Suleman were driving while talking on the phone to Dr. Phil and nursing all eight of her babies at the same time. Yikes!

Knowing that hand-held cell phone usage was going to be banned here while driving beginning on Jan. 1 of this year, my family bought hands-free equipment shortly before the beginning of the year. We weren't alone, so I thought I'd never see another driver trying to balance his steering wheel and cell phone while cutting me off with a left turn. Boy, was I wrong.

Not a day goes by that I don't see people driving and talking on their cell phones as if the new law had never been enacted.

I called the Santa Monica and Los Angeles police departments to see what we ordinary citizens are supposed to do when we see this activity. If we are pedestrians, should we run up to the car in the intersection and make a citizen's arrest? Are we supposed to honk or yell at the driver? Should we take down the license plate number and call the police?

Answer: None of the above. Sgt. Larry Horn of the SMPD and Ana Aguirre of the LAPD both explained that a police officer must see the person committing this offense in order to cite him.

They won't just take our word for it. Why not? Can't they just give us a lie detector test so they'll know we're telling the truth about the woman in that black SUV we see every day as she drives her kids to school and talks on the phone to set up a lunch date?

Sgt. Horn said that the good news is that according to police statistics, fewer people are using their handheld phones while they drive than before the ban.

His feeling is that those who are ignoring the new law and not getting caught while driving and talking will eventually be spotted by a cop. I'm not sure if this feeling is based on statistics or his views about karma.

It's very frustrating to keep seeing people drive dangerously while they talk on the phone and not be able to do anything about it. Sure, we've all seen drivers do other dangerous activities like putting on make-up, eating, reading, kissing, and doing the crossword puzzle.

UP UNTIL NOW, I'VE NEVER BEEN A BIG FAN OF 'THREE STRIKES' LAWS. HOWEVER, DRIVING, PHONING, AND NURSING AT THE SAME TIME ARE THREE STRIKES THAT DESERVE PUNISHMENT.

What is so disturbing about the Ohio mom is that she took it to a new level by combining cell phone use with doing something else that she shouldn't be doing while driving.

It probably shouldn't shock me. This is the era of multitasking, and I should get used to it. For generations, we heard about people who had sex in their cars. But those cars were parked! I remember Benjamin — the Dustin Hoffman character in "The Graduate" — enjoying the fact that Elaine was conceived in "an old Ford."

If they ever shoot a remake of that movie, they could probably say that Elaine was conceived in a Ford cruising down the highway at 70 mph while both parents were talking on their cell phones — and maybe doing their taxes, too.

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The Q Line

Council's new face

This past week, Q-line asked:
The City Council last Tuesday appointed Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights Co-Chair Gleam Davis to fulfill the remainder of the late Herb Katz' term. Do you believe the council made the right choice and why?
Here are your responses:

"THE ELECTION OF GLEAM DAVIS BY the City Council is just one more example of how they stack the deck in their favor. Her credentials speak for themselves. A big conglomerate attorney and co-chair of SMRR. Male, female, black, white, hasn't got a thing to do with it. She now rounds out the oligarchy that has a stranglehold on this city. Look at the mess this city is in! And it will get worse. Lots of stuff going on behind closed doors. A new name for Santa Monica would be Glut City. Glutted with bums, glutted with traffic and glutted with too many people."

"AS USUAL, THE COUNCIL MADE THE best choice. Not for the people of Santa Monica, but for themselves. However, this might lead to a way to save Santa Monicans money. Since SMRR and the council now are run by the same people, why not combine them? Call the them the SMRR and council. One group, one meeting place instead of two, one meeting instead of two and one monetary compensation instead of two."

"THE COUNCIL MIGHT HAVE CHOSEN the right person, but they did ignore democratic principles. And that is deeply saddening."

"CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS SHOULD work together in concert as an orchestra to produce beautiful political music without any flat notes. The council feels that Gleam Davis is the lost note that they are looking for. I agree."

"THEY PICKED THE RIGHT ONE, BUT just for themselves. They don't care what anybody else thinks so they didn't pick the one people want, they pick the one they wanted."

"OF COURSE IT'S NOT RIGHT. IT'S TOTALLY anti-democratic. If anyone is planning a recall petition, they will have my signature. Also, for a long overdue term limits initiative. Ted Winterer and Susan Hartley should put together a slate for the next election and those of us outraged by this autocratic move should vote only for them and not for any of the incumbents. There has to be a new direction in Santa Monica."

"NO, I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT GLEAM Davis was the choice of the citizens of Santa Monica. She is the obvious choice of those who are in control of our City Council. And this is not democracy the way it is supposed to be. The results of our last election do not indicate that Gleam Davis was the choice of the citizens of Santa Monica but that of the Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights. Why do we tolerate the City Council conducting our business entirely to their own satisfaction? It's time we did something about that."

"GLEAM DAVIS WAS A VERY GOOD choice. It was also very good that they decided that night and didn't have to do another divisive, costly and untimely election at this point in time. Some of the other candidates would have also been good choices. But I still wish Jerry Rubin would some day make it to the City Council."

"I FEEL THE CITY COUNCIL MADE THE right choice for the City Council but not for the citizens of Santa Monica. I think they should have simply let the person that came in fifth place – if he wanted the position – let him have it. If the fifth place didn't want it, then go down to the sixth, etc."

"I THINK THE COUNCIL SHOULD HAVE appointed Ted Winterer, the next runner-up in the November 2008 election. There's no logical reason for appointing someone who sat out the most recent election instead of Ted."

"I'M DELIGHTED AT THE CHOICE OF Gleam Davis for City Council. She has all the qualities that I believe are necessary to be a very fine City Council member."

"NO, THE COUNCIL DID NOT MAKE THE right choice. It was as if there was a marathon and the winner collapsed at the finish line dying and the second place was not appointed. Instead, the council chose to appoint somebody standing on the sidelines that didn't even have the guts ... to run. It's a travesty."

"IT'S AN ABUSIVE POWER FOR THE SMRR council majority to appoint SMRR's own co-chair to the open seat on the council instead of Ted Winterer. Ted Winterer was 'mugged.'"

"THE CITY COUNCIL APPOINTMENT OF Gleam Davis is the definition of cronyism. This is nothing to be proud of."

"THE VOTERS OF SANTA MONICA KEEP returning the councilmen to their seats on the dais. They must be happy with their decisions. So when the council votes to select one of their own to be up there on the dais with them, obviously that person would be thinking just like them. So everybody should be happy because they obviously will make the right decisions according to the voters. No? Tsk, tsk, tsk."

"SHAME ON SMRR! THIS IS ABSOLUTELY outrageous. Shame on them. They are not interested in what the general public and population want or need. They're only interested in their own greedy, self-interest of keeping a hold of power in our city. Shame on them."

"YOU CAN CALL THE CHOICE OF THE councilmembers' appointment of Gleam Davis many things, but 'right' is not one of them."

"OF COURSE THEY DID NOT MAKE THE right appointment, and I love the article that Kenny Mack wrote in Wednesday's paper. It says it all. For all of us that are upset, we should join SMRR, get together and throw those in charge out so that we can actually get somebody elected and some business done that actually would work."


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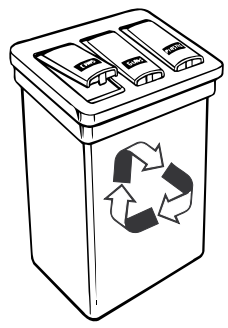
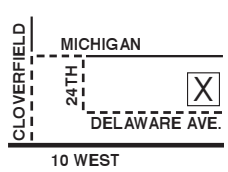
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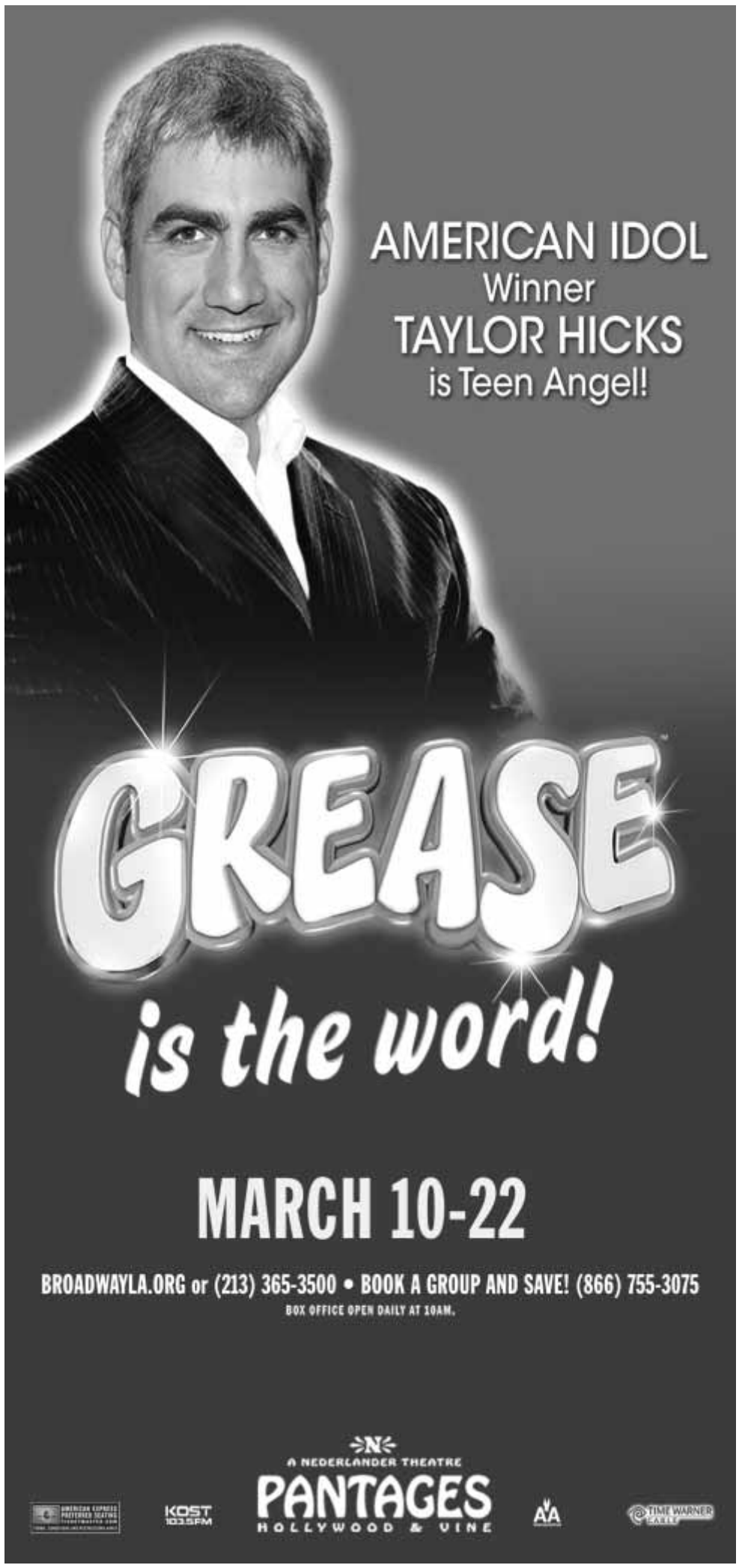
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Who has naming rights to Calistoga?

BY MICHELLE LOCKE
Associated Press Writer

CALISTOGA Tucked into the crest of the Napa Valley, this historic hot springs resort may be better known for mud baths than merlot. But lately wine's been at the forefront of a fierce debate here: Who has the right to the Calistoga name?

Some area vintners, like Bo Barrett, master winemaker and general operations manager of the Chateau Montelena Winery, say wines sold under the name Calistoga should be made with local grapes.

"It's a matter of principle and integrity," Barrett said.

But Roger Louer, founding partner of Calistoga Cellars, which is made from grapes grown all over the Napa Valley, as opposed to just Calistoga, says it's unfair to demand that he change the company name.

"We feel we very easily could be put out of business," he said.

The issue is pending before federal regulators. How it turns out is sure to be of interest in the wine world, where tiny Calistoga has a big reputation.

Chateau Montelena is one of the California wineries that shocked the French at the 1976 tasting known as the "Judgment of Paris," producing the winning chardonnay in a bit of wine country drama that was the inspiration for the 2008 movie "Bottle Shock."

Other notable Calistoga wineries include Schramsberg Vineyards, a leading producer of sparkling wine that has often been served at the White House and was used by former President Richard Nixon to toast peace with Chinese Premier Chou En-lai.

Despite those early successes it wasn't until 2003 that Barrett filed a petition with the Alcohol and Tobacco, Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) asking that the region be designated an American Viticulture Area, which would mean wines using the name would have to be 85 percent Calistoga grapes.

Barrett credits an unfortunate skiing accident with giving him the time to digest and complete the paperwork.

Two wineries challenged the petition, including Calistoga Cellars. Regulators responded with a proposal to grandfather in Calistoga Cellars, provided they made a notation on the label that they're not claiming to comply with the 85 percent rule.

Local vintners, backed by some California congressmen including Rep. Mike Thompson, D-St. Helena and co-chair of the Congressional Wine Caucus, are protesting that idea as watering down the Calistoga brand.

"Calistoga, more than just about any place in the United States, deserves to have an AVA named for itself," said Eric Sklar of the Alpha Omega Winery in Rutherford. "Anybody who's been misuing that name should be stopped from doing so."

Barrett, Sklar and others flew to Washington recently to make their case against the TTB proposal.

Louer, who also has some support in Congress, says he's not trying to mislead consumers, pointing out that he labels his wines as sourced from the larger Napa Valley.

Authors urge organic and other healthy food for dogs

BY JENNIFER FORKER
For The Associated Press

Increased interest in organics has filtered down to the dog world: At least three recent cookbooks tout healthy or organic home-baked goodies for canines.

As Jonna Anne, author of "The Healthy Dog Cookbook" (T.F.H. Publications, 2008), put it: "I want to make sure (my dogs) are healthy as long as they live."

Anne, the executive chef at the State University of New York at Geneseo, cooks for a household that includes seven dogs. One, a Doberman Pinscher, had severe skin problems requiring perpetual antibiotics — until Anne started feeding it some of the meals that ended up in her cookbook: healthy foods high in omega-3 fatty acids (found in some seafood, such as salmon).

She suggests supplementing a good-quality, store-bought kibble with her recipes, which can last several days, depending on how many dogs live in the house.

"Dogs used to eat this way," said Anne. "They ate table scraps. They ate what we ate."

Martha Smith, Director of Veterinary Medical Services at the Animal Rescue League of Boston, said cooking for your dog is fine, but a diet that's exclusively home-cooked can be dangerous.

"I just know there is no well-balanced diet for a cat or dog that you can simply make by adding grocery ingredients," Smith said. "They have specified needs for calcium and other nutrients."

She warned that anyone who wants to replace a dog's nutrient-fortified kibble with home-cooked food ought to have the diet "verified and balanced by a certified veterinarian nutritionist."

Anne's cookbook explains that approach, and includes portion sizes for adding her creations to daily kibble. She worked with a canine nutritionist and a veterinarian while writing the cookbook.

Lisa Fortunato, who wrote "The Everything Cooking for Dogs Book" (Adams Media, 2007), would rather see owners feed dogs organically, which is how her family and its two dogs eat. Fortunato manufactures organic dog biscuits in Brooklyn, N.Y., selling her products in stores and online under the robbie dawg inc. and Little LuLu's labels.

"I'm a person who reads labels, and I don't like preservatives and added ingredients that aren't natural," she said.

Her dog cookbook calls for organic ingredients, and she shies away from wheat products. Some of the recipes include unbleached flour, but she advises using it sparingly for dogs.

Stephanie Mehanna, author of "Pupsnacks" (T.F.H. Publications, 2007) and owner of the Canine Cooking Co. in Leigh on Sea, England, agrees. (Her dog treats also are sold online, and at Harrods department store in London.)



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You are what you eat

WE ALL KNOW THE SAYING ABOUT "FOOD for Thought," which means anything that provides mental stimulus. But how many of us really think about our food? Not only that, but how many of us think about how our food is reflective of our personalities, our successes and failures or better yet, our blockages to success?

I read a post by another dietitian who examined "The Metaphysics of Your Refrigerator" or what your refrigerator says about you. She visited two friends on two separate occasions. Each friend had a cluttered refrigerator and each friend was a bit cluttered physically.

Although these women had abundantly full fridges, there was a sense of stagnation or lack of flow through their ice chests.

While reading this dietitian's observation, where she paralleled the overweight state of her friends to their overstuffed refrigerators, I thought about the contents of my own icebox. What does my refrigerator say about me?

I know the contents of my cold-storage unit like the back of my hand. Hey, what's that dark spot on my hand? Just kidding! I really do know what's in my Frigidaire.

I label and date everything I make. I rotate my perishables using the FIFO rule (First In, First Out.) I am on top of food safety and sanitation in my domain.

But my fridge is also pretty full. So is that good or bad? How do we know when our life is full of the right kind of abundance versus the wrong kind of clutter?

My fridge is full because I took the time to fill it and to make the most of what I am so lucky to have. Before I buy groceries, I take stock of what I have and then build my purchases around my current items.

For example, this week I had some zucchini and yellow squash left over from last week's produce purchases. I also had brown rice and lentils. I bought some leafy greens, a big bag of carrots, plus garlic and onions.

Most of my meals are vegetarian. Although it is not imperative to eat complimentary proteins at each meal, I do it to help ensure that my essential amino acids are met throughout the day. Grains and beans or lentils compliment each other by providing the essential amino acid that the other is lacking.

Similar to my quinoa cakes from the summer, I created a brown rice and lentil cake with shredded zucchini, yellow squash, shredded carrots, minced onion and garlic plus cumin, curry, sea salt and black pepper. I use brown rice flour, ground flax seed and a little water as a binder.

Form into small patties and bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes on each side. Parchment paper on the baking sheet prevents sticking. Serve on a bed of greens. These brown rice vegetable cakes are nutritious, serve as a complete protein source and are delicious hot or cold.

I make the most of my food and waste nothing. Throughout the week, as I wash, peel and chop veggies for various dishes, I save the peels and tops in a container in the fridge. At the end of the week I put everything in a stock pot with water and herbs and simmer for an hour in order to extract every last nutrient. I end up with a very flavorful broth that I use to make vegetable soup over the weekend.

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I am always so happy with myself for using everything that nature provided and for making soup from scratch and from scraps.

After chopping the leaves of fresh herbs for a recipe, I throw the stems in my juicer along with a carrot and an apple and make a fresh vegetable juice.

I have always been this way, frugal to a fault, but it's out of respect and appreciation for life and especially for the life of the plant that provides the nutrients I need which help me maintain my strength to move through life. Nothing should ever be wasted. Everything has value.

Yet I know the laws of attraction and abundance. Part of me thinks that perhaps by being so frugal, I am saying to the universe, "Thank you, but I have everything I need." This is true, though. All of my needs are being met.

Does my refrigerator full of fresh produce and brown rice say that I am able to thrive on very little or that I make the most of what I have?

I want to make sure that my fridge is not sending the wrong signals.

I believe it's not just about how much you have but about how much you appreciate what you have. Are you grateful for your bounty or do you take it all for granted? What does your refrigerator say about you?

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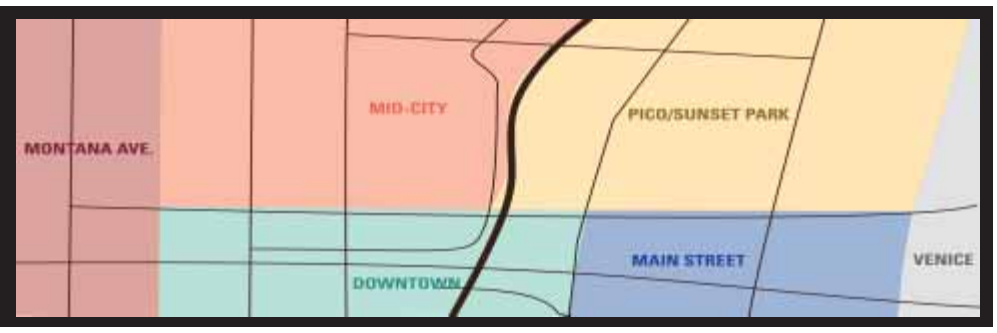
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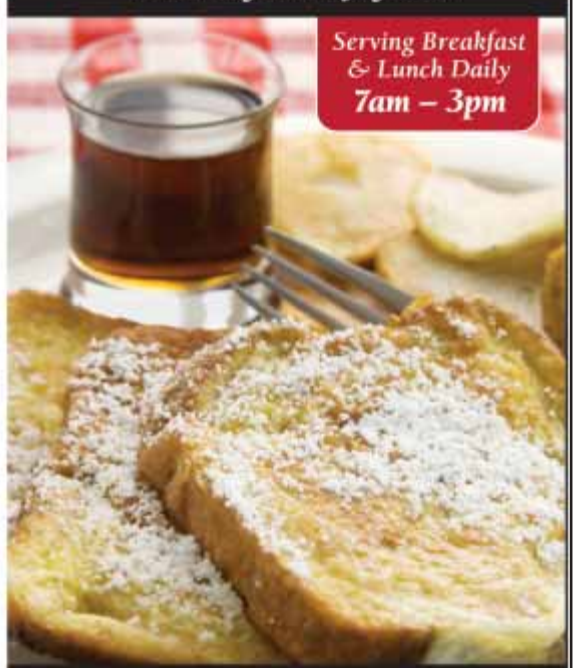
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SHORT HOP

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Santa Monica High School's Ricky Gomez makes a play on a ground ball against University High School on Friday. Samohi won the game, 8-1. The game was the first of the season.

Samohi softball sets sights high

FROM **SOFTBALL** PAGE 1

"Her off-speed stuff is better, she really matured as a player."

Pitching may be a strength, but that's not to say that the Vikings don't have any pop in their lineup.

Fellow junior Kaile Nakao led the team in home runs last season with five and amassed a stellar .433 batting average.

The surprising thing about Nakao's performance is that it came during an illness-shortened season.

With Nakao back to full strength and catcher Emma Woo returning for her junior season, the offense may be surprisingly strong for Samohi.

Skaggs added that the return of junior Hayley Condon will also spark the team at the plate. She missed all of last season with a broken leg, but healed in time to play travel ball this offseason.

Condon gives much of the credit for her preparedness to the fact that she took part in an offseason league.

"For my [travel] team, the entire summer is like a boot camp," Condon said. "We practice hard every day."

The return of herself and Nakao has Condon thinking big things as well.

"I'm really excited to play," Condon said. "Watching from the dugout isn't very fun."

Also expected to make an impact this season are juniors Hailey Sheridan and Holly Elander.

"Our offense is something that could give us an explosion," Skaggs said. "We have a lot of quick girls and some good bats in the lineup."

The Vikings will get an opportunity to see what this season may have in store on Tuesday when the team travels to Arizona to take part in the MaxPreps Tournament. Samohi opens against Downey, a team that Skaggs calls "pretty tough."

Downey, which made it to the semifinals of the Division IV playoffs last season, is traditionally a strong team that figures to give Samohi all that it can handle.

ROOTING SECTION

Skaggs, who is in her 22nd year as head coach, will have her powers of concentration challenged this season.

Her son, Tyler Skaggs, is the staff ace for the Samohi baseball team and is garnering attention from major media outlets and pro scouts alike.

She said she will be forced to miss a few softball games this season to watch her son take the mound.

She will look to assistant coaches Don Ramos and John Heavens to help lead the team in her absence.

"They have been really understanding," Debbie Skaggs said. "The players have a lot of confidence in John and Dan.

"They are outstanding coaches."

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API scores have increased during House System's run

FROM **SAMOHI** PAGE 1

the 2003-04 school year.

Parents began rallying last week after learning that district officials were considering restructuring the House System to save up to $550,000. The school board on Thursday authorized the issuance of letters to the house principals that they could be terminated or reassigned in the next coming months. Officials have yet to introduce a formal proposal outlining the possible changes.

An equally controversial proposal to cut nurses and elementary school teachers was rejected at the meeting.

The House System concept was brought up about a decade ago but was pushed into action after former superintendent of schools John Deasy arrived at the district in 2001.

All six houses — each of which are named after a letter in Samohi — are staffed with its own principal, administrative assistant, advisers, student outreach specialist, teacher leader and set of teachers from the different disciplines. The houses are located in different buildings across the campus and are designed to allow the student to take a full schedule of courses in the same structure.

The system is considered a hybrid model since some students do cross over to other houses to take classes.

For years before its inception parents and school officials discussed the possibility of developing a structure that would essentially create six smaller high schools on one large Samohi campus, which has several thousand students.

"The goal was to give students a more personal experience," said Cynthia Cottam, who was the Samohi PTSA president from 2000-2002 and served on an ad hoc committee tasked with examining the small learning communities.

Numerous studies were conducted in the years preceding the system's inception, finding not only a disturbingly wide achievement gap between white/Asian students with their minority and socio-economically disadvantaged peers, but a perception among the latter population that they were being overlooked.

The response was to look into creating a more personalized high school campus that would allow better interactions between students, teachers and advisors.

"It was not just the House System, but it included doubling the number of counselors, which was major and an expensive and structural change … the Board of Education made, making sure every student felt they could get good advice," said Louise Jaffe, who served as the PTSA co-president from 2002-2004.

But the concept received initial resistance by the Samohi faculty which was unhappy with the process by which administrators developed the proposal and even some parents who questioned the effectiveness of the system.

The Santa Monica-Malibu Classroom Teachers Association at one point reached a settlement with the district in which officials agreed to hire more counselors to reduce the ratio to students.

Many teachers have over the years come to find positive aspects of the House System, said Harry Keiley, the president of the SMMCTA.

"Ultimately at the end of the day, the teachers are the ones who had to implement and live with the House System so it makes sense that the more we included the teachers in the conversation and decision making, the more likely it is that a reform and change will be effected," Keiley said.

Among the parents who have embraced the system is Maurice Maxwell, a 1981 Samohi grad whose daughter is currently a junior.

"I was used to the old system and I wasn't happy with the way [the House System] was structured," Maxwell said.

He accepted the houses once he saw how easy it was for students and parents to access administrators.

"There's hands on experience with the students and parents, which didn't exist before," he said.

Amy Van Pelt, who has a son at Samohi, said while she placed her faith in the administration to make the House System work, she did have questions on how it would affect the students.

She also wondered whether the system would have an impact at all on her eldest son, who was a junior when the houses were put into place. The difference with the new system is the house principal, she said.

"The overall feeling of belonging is a good thing for all students, whether it's in their house or they find it in music or athletics," she said. "Those kids who don't have (athletics) have a sense of belonging in their house."

Van Pelt said she doesn't believe the House System has reached its full potential, adding it could take 10 years before the students can reap the full benefits.

One of the biggest changes that house advocates have noted is the jump in test scores, particularly among minorities and socio-economically disadvantaged students.

The state's Academic Performance Index Results (API) scores, which measures student progress over the past year using standardized tests, for the 2002-03 school year was 695 for the general population at Samohi. Those scores increased to 772 in the 2007-08 school year.

Scores among major racial groups have also increased. Test scores for African-American students jumped from 569 in 2002-03 to 631 in 2007-08, while Latino/Hispanic students similarly saw an increase from 567 in 2002-03 to 690 in 2007-08. Students in the socio-economically disadvantaged category saw their scores increase from 555 in 2002-03 to 684 for years later.There is still a gap between white and minority students.

"We know we have a far way to go," Oscar de la Torre, a school board member, said.

Current students are generally complimentary of the House System, finding that it makes a difference in the ninth grade but having less of an effect thereafter.

"After (ninth grade), electives create scheduling variables that make it impossible to create 'house classes,'" Matteo Fonda-Bonardi, who is in the O House, said. "On the plus side, it gives us a small sense of unity."

Clare Sim, a junior in the M House, said she hopes that the system can remain intact.

"I get more personal attention from counselors and it makes me feel more a part of the school," she said. "The house system is really great — it's one of the main aspects of Samohi that makes the school stand out."

As administrators discuss restructuring the House System over the next several months, one thing that might be taken into consideration is the fact that enrollment has dropped in the high school over the past several years. One talking point will be what is the appropriate number of houses, Keiley said.

"That conversation is being driven not so much by the desire to eliminate the House System," he said. "I think there is wide support to keep the House System in place, but the question is if the student population has gotten smaller … what is the right infrastructure needed to go forward."

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Rare comic books still have buyers

FROM **COLLECTIBLE** PAGE 1

lector's items, they're helping to keep their business going during a troubling economic crisis.

In a time when auto dealerships are reporting losses, homes are going into foreclosure and businesses are shuttering for good, local auction house Nate D. Sanders finds itself unaffected by the recession, continuing to sell its collection of movie props, autographs and original book editions.

"It's because there was no bubble," said Nate D. Sanders, who owns the Brentwood-based auction house. "We just never had a ton of speculators in our industry and we never got rich quick in the past so maybe it's helping us now."

Nate D. Sanders, which has been in business since 1986, located just a few blocks east of Santa Monica, recently sold a baseball signed by late major league pitcher Cy Young for more than $15,000, while Mickey Mantle's 1959 baseball contract pulled in more than $14,000. An autographed copy of Martin Luther King Jr's book "Stride Toward Freedom" in which the author handwrote a quote, "The strong man is the man who can stand up for his rights and not hit back," came in at more than $27,000.

Much of the company's collection, which stands at approximately a million items, is made up of rare pieces, such as manuscripts, letters and historical autographs. An upcoming auction is set to feature an April Fools' Day comic strip by Charles M. Schulz, which was published in 1973, and a letter written by George Washington. The strip, which has never been on the market, is expected to sell for more than $50,000.

"(The business) has done quite well, especially with the one-of-a-kind items," Sanders said.

The same could be said for Hi De Ho Comics in Santa Monica where original editions of books have continued to sell well while other parts of the business have suffered.

"I can only guess that it's because the demographics of our clientele for that little inventory sector is so tightly defined and so small," co-owner Bob Hennessey said. "There are a lot of other things that are going to be pared away from their budget before they get to the heart of their budget, which includes this."

Hennessey said he is among the avid collectors of rare comic books.

"It's pretty high on the list of priorities for this very tiny group of people," he said.



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NICE STUFF: **Nate Sanders, owner of Nate D. Sanders auction house, sits next to some memorabilia at his office in Brentwood Friday afternoon. Sellers of rare collectibles have seen an increase in business despite the poor economy.**

The store recently sold the first issue of "Captain America" for about $60,000. But most books in that category are under $100 at Hi De Ho comics while many of the newer ones are less than $10.

Not all similar businesses are experiencing the same good fortune.

Barry R. Levin Science Fiction & Fantasy Literature, which is located in Santa Monica, sells rare first edition science and horror books, manuscripts, art and film props. Business has gone down over the past six to eight months.

The shop has been in business for 36 years, selling a large collection of rare items that owner Barry R. Levin has been accumulating since he was 13.

"We are usually first to see the downturn in the economy and the last to see an upturn," Levin said. "People don't need to buy rare books, they need to pay their rent, buy clothing and food."

"It's just a pure luxury item."

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Rollins comes full circle

FROM **KCRW** PAGE 3

weeks, trying to make it the perfect debut for the new station. The vibe of KCRW is different, Rollins said, because it is listener-supported. Everyone involved with the broadcast, from sound engineer to contributing audience members has a stake in the station's success.

"That's the thing about KCRW," he said, "it means something to people. So people care and so do I."

For people who want to support KCRW and party too, the station is hosting a dance party called RadioActive on Saturday, April 11. DJs like Rollins, Bentley, Jason Eldredge and Liza Richardson will be spinning in four themed rooms.

KCRW members are invited to a pre-sale on Thursday, March 12 at 10 a.m. The public sale will start Tuesday, March 17 at 10 a.m.

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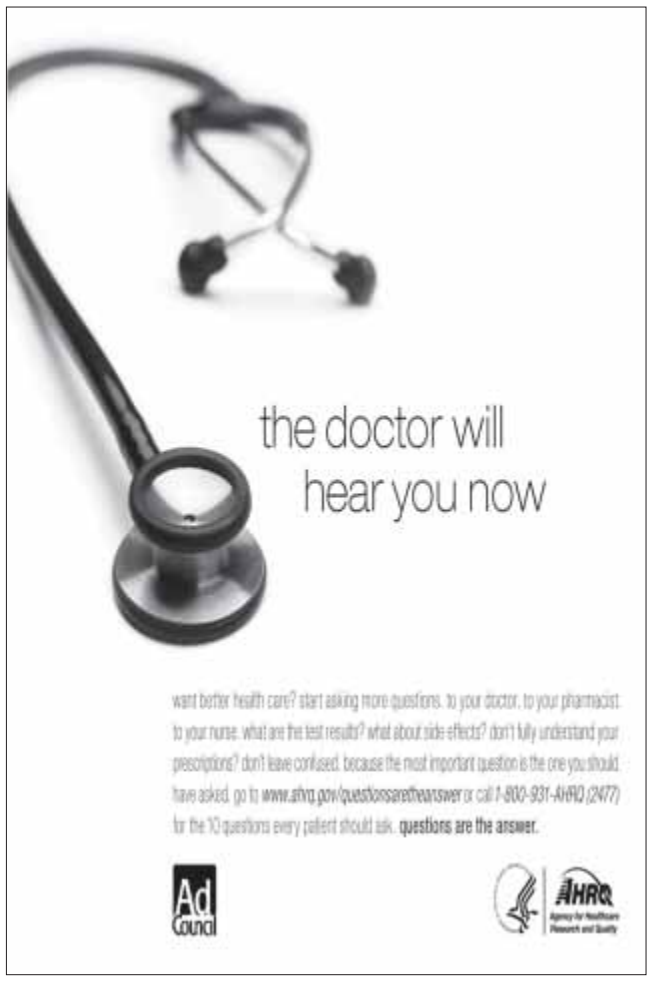
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NEW DVD RELEASES

BY RANDY WILLIAMS

BLU-RAY SPECIAL EDITION



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'Little Miss Sunshine'

Michael Arndt won an Academy Award for his script about a family determined to get their young daughter into the finals of a beauty pageant so they take a cross-country trip in their VW bus. Greg Kinnear leads the clan and Alan Arkin took home a Best Supporting Oscar as the spirited grandfather. A making-of segment, gag scene, music, alternate endings are part of the disc. (Fox)

'Batman' The Motion Picture Anthology 1989-1997

The global film phenomenon that started 20 years ago with Tim Burton's new version of the caped crusader now comes together in a sharp package that includes "Batman," "Batman Returns," "Batman Forever" and "Batman and Robin." A cave full of extra material, over 18 hours worth, include deleted scenes, music videos, character analyses, director commentaries, makeup and visual effects segments, and the brilliant production design through the years. (Warner Bros)

'Raging Bull'

One of the best films of the 1980s becomes more raw and riveting through the Blu-ray treatment. "Raging Bull" was nominated for eight Academy Awards including Best Picture and Best Director (Martin Scorsese). Robert DeNiro gives an Oscar-winning performance as the edgy, troubled boxer Jake LaMotta. Cast and crew commentary and a four-part documentary are also provided. (MGM)

'French Connection'

Based on a true story the picture features Gene Hackman and Roy Scheider as New York City detectives trying to break a narcotics smuggling ring. This 1971 film won five Academy Awards. Breaking down the chase scene, a BBC documentary, and untold stories are included. "French Connection II" is available separately. (Fox)

'The Who – Live at Isle of Wight'

This is one of the classic performances by an all-time leading rock 'n' roll band. It is presented in newly restored visuals, remixed sound and such exclusive extras as a new 40-minute interview with Pete Townshend and two songs not seen in the original film shot at their famed 1970 concert – "Substitute" and "Naked City." (Eagle Rock)

'Vanishing Point'

Barry Newman stars as an ex-Marine, ex-race car driver who takes the ride of his life trying to deliver a 1970 Dodge Challenger from Denver to San Francisco with the heat on his tail. Presentation includes both U.S. and British film versions, a virtual dashboard, an interactive 1970 Dodge Challenger, a 70s trivia track and director commentary. (Fox)

'Ronin'

This clever thriller was helmed by John Frankenheimer, director of the Oscar-winning auto racing film, "Grand Prix." It is no surprise therefore that this story about a group of covert agents on a job includes one of the more memorable chase scenes in cinematic history. Robert DeNiro and Jean Reno star. Package includes Smart Menu Technology and 1080HD resolution. (MGM)

'Sideways'

This bittersweet journey of midlife self-discovery through scenic California wine country won a Golden Globe as Best Picture. Starring Paul Giamatti and Virginia Madsen, this presentation also includes a behind-the-scenes segment as well as deleted scenes. (Fox)

'Any Given Sunday' Director's Cut

Acclaimed director Oliver Stone's look at the competition, both on and off the field, of America's favorite sport. There are more than a dozen deleted and extended scenes, a slide show, still gallery, music videos, as well as commentary by Stone and Jamie Foxx. NFL greats like Jim Brown and Lawrence Taylor appear. (Warner Bros)

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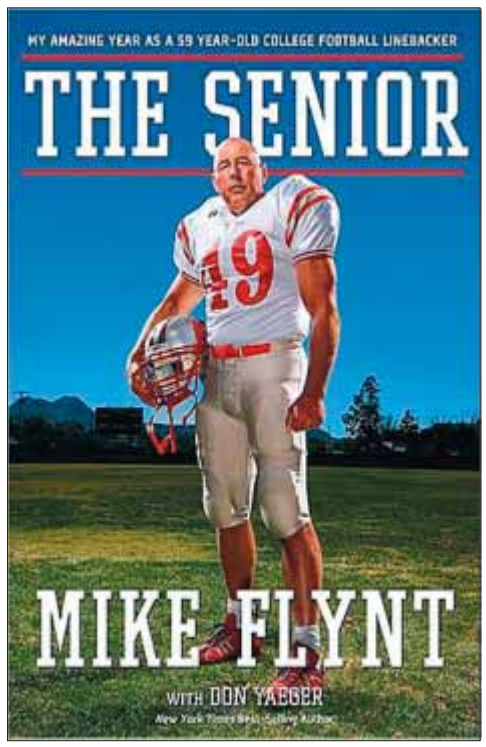
BOOKREVIEW

BY DANE ROBERT SWANSON



'The Senior'

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Is it ever too late to chase your dreams? What if you are established in a career with a wife of 35 years, have three children? You have a beautiful home in Tennessee. You are 59 years of age. You have made it. You are established as an elite strength and conditioning coach at the college level. Also to your credit is the invention of a piece of fitness equipment. You are a member now of AARP. Your biggest regret may be that you feel you have let your former college football team down.

It is at a college reunion that you face it. "It was bound to happen: the subject turned to my untimely exit. Everyone knew the president of Saul Ross had forced our head couch, Richard Harvey, to send me packing after getting in one too many fights," reports Mike. "You know what really gets me more than anything about all that is I feel I can still play." His friends urge him to go for it.

He inquires and finds that he can still go back and claim that last year of college football, if he wishes to. It would mean competing on the same level as the college seniors. It will be hard but he is in good shape. So he goes back to play as a linebacker at Saul Ross State University.

His comeback in 2007 gave him national attention with his final year of eligibility confirmed by the NCAA making him able to become the oldest contributing member of a college football team in NCAA history.

It wasn't easy. He was not physically a youth anymore. How he is able to compete along side the seniors and be accepted as one of the team is a great inspirational story. He not only had to prove to himself he could do it but also to the youngsters on the team.

"It was bittersweet for me that I completed my comeback when I played in the game's final series at linebacker," he reports.

"For the final three minutes and 39 seconds of the game, I played linebacker against Mississippi College. I was part of a gang tackle on my first play and held my ground against a 6-foot-5, 270-pound guard on the second play; I forced the running back inside and Nate Graham made the tackle. The other plays were runs away from my side; I checked my keys then pursued the plays.

"And then. Just like that, it was over."

Presently he has returned to his responsibilities at Powerbase Fitness, LLC. From there he continues to help people of all ages live a better, more productive life through strength training.

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'Slumdog' movie becomes millionaire 200 times over

BY CHRISTY LEMIRE
AP Movie Writer

LOS ANGELES The milestones just keep coming for "Slumdog Millionaire": After winning eight Academy Awards, including best picture, the feel-good indie has now crossed the $200 million mark in worldwide box office.

As of Thursday afternoon, "Slumdog" had grossed nearly $217 million from theaters around the globe. It made $12 million the weekend after it dominated the Feb. 22 Academy Awards, a healthy 43 percent improvement over the previous weekend, and came in at No. 3 behind two movies with strong built-in audiences, "Tyler Perry's Madea Goes to Jail" and "Jonas Brothers: The 3D Concert Experience."

By contrast, previous best-picture winner "No Country for Old Men" had a worldwide gross of just more than $162 million, while Martin Scorsese's star-studded "The Departed" from 2006 made nearly $290 million worldwide.

"Slumdog Millionaire" tells the story of an 18-year-old orphan who rises from the streets of Mumbai to become the biggest winner ever on India's version of "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire." Director Danny Boyle's film had a budget of about $15 million, featured no well-known stars and is partly in subtitled Hindi, but it's wowed audiences and critics alike.

Steve Gilula, co-chief operating officer for Fox Searchlight, which released "Slumdog," said he expects the movie will go past $250 million globally.

"It's extraordinary," Gilula said. "Very, very few films get past $200 million worldwide."

Comparatively, another small Searchlight movie that made it big, 2007's "Juno," made $230 million worldwide.



SURF REPORT

Surf Conditions **Water Temp:** 58°

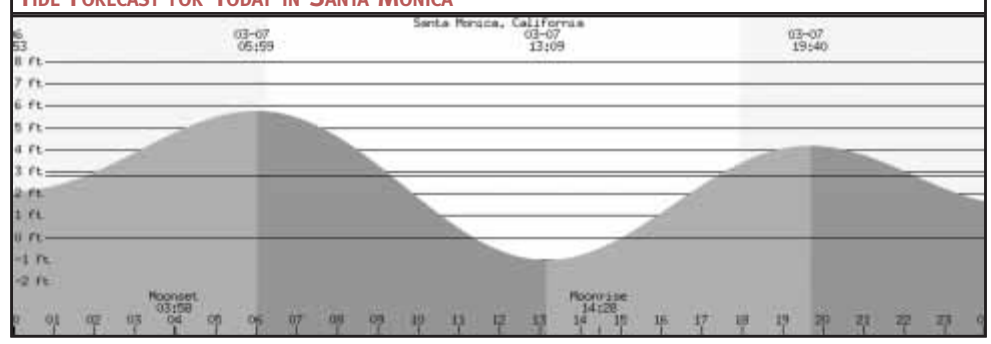
Swell Forecast (1-4 FT)

Saturday the 7th should see some NW wind swell, but it's only looking like waist to maybe chest high for west facing breaks, and peaky. Sunday the 8th is looking smaller, and weaker, perhaps knee to waist most everywhere.

Long Range Synopsis

Monday the 9th we might see more wind swell move down from the Gulf.

Tide Forecast for Today in Santa Monica



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QUICK STATS (for the last 28 days)

- Number of sewage spills -- 0
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 16
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 42 / 5
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 5 / 42

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LOCATION	DRY	WET
Las Cornilla Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth	A+	C
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Las Arlas creeks	A+	A+
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach	A+	A+
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth	A+	F
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth	A+	F
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private)	A+	F
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth	A+	C
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach	A	F
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth	A	F
Solstice Canyon at Don Blocker County Beach	A+	F
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth	A+	F
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	A+	F
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence	A+	F
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily	F	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east	A+	F
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon	B	F
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero)	A+	F
Big Rock Beach at 19940 PCH stairs	A	C
Pena Creek at Los Tunas County Beach	A+	B
Tuna Canyon	A+	A+
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth	F	F
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	D	F
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	A+	C
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain)	A+	F

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

LEGEND

DRY -- each location is graded on an A – F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone

WET -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days

ns -- no sample taken

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MOVIE TIMES

Aero Theatre
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AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade
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The Reader (R) 2hrs 02min
1:55, 4:45, 7:40, 10:30

Fuel (NR) 1hr 55min
1:35, 4:15, 7:00, 10:00

Milk (R) 2hrs 08min
1:15, 4:20, 7:20, 10:15

Street Fighter: The Legend of Chun-Li (PG-13) 1hr 36min
12:30, 3:00, 5:25, 8:00, 10:20

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

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

Fired Up (PG-13) 1hr 30min
11:45am, 2:30, 5:00, 7:40, 10:10

Coraline 3D (PG) 1hr 40min
11:10am, 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:30

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

Gran Torino (R) 1hr 56min
11:05am, 1:45, 4:25, 7:10, 10:05

Friday the 13th (2009) (R) 1hr 35min
7:50, 10:20

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

Jonas Brothers: The 3D Concert Experience (G) 1hr 16min
11:00am, 1:00, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30, 9:45

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

Slumdog Millionaire (R) 2hr 1min
1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 10:00

Gomorrah (Gomorra) (NR) 2hrs 17min
1:40, 4:50, 8:00

Class (Entre les murs), The (PG-13) 2hrs 08min
1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00

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

The International (R) 1hr 58min
1:10, 4:20, 7:10, 10:20

Watchmen (R) 2hrs 43min
1:30, 5:00, 8:30, 12:00am

Watchmen, Digital projection (R) 2hrs 43min
1:30, 5:00, 8:30, 12:00am

Taken (PG-13) 1hr 33min
12:20, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 9:50

Tyler Perry's Madea Goes to Jail (PG-13) 1hr 43min
11:40am, 2:10, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50

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

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You are the party, Libra

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ Your fiery temperament comes out with a child or loved one. How you express these feelings could change dramatically. Add fun and humor, and you could be delighted by how everything goes down. Tonight: Paint the town red.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Make plans close to home. Someone special at a distance knocks on your door. Laugh and relax with that uptight person. Examine the possibility of visiting each other soon. Tonight: Follow the music.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Keep conversations open, and you'll come up with some unusual and dynamic ideas. Your ability to think outside the box helps many people. Now let this skill have an impact on you. A brainstorming session opens the door to many options. Tonight: Company for dinner.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ You will want to indulge and indulge someone more. You could wonder what to do with a difficult family member. Continue to demonstrate your caring and support. You cannot force someone out of his or her mood. Let this person work it out. Tonight: Curb a need to spend.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Your get-up-and-go helps many different people who could be dragging and feeling overwhelmed. Don't react to someone's demands; simply acknowledge the statement. Express your jovial personality. The status quo will change soon enough. Tonight: As you like it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ If you need more time alone, then simply ask for it. You will be delighted by how you feel at the end of this experience. Others might complain that they miss you. Worse experiences could occur. Tonight: Vanish while you can.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Friends surround you and want to make plans. The only question is, Why not? You could be overwhelmed by all the invitations, but you will have a great time. Use this opportunity for networking and achieving much more of what you want. Tonight: You are the party.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Once more, your take-charge attitude takes over, pushing some away. You simply cannot help it! Others, on the other hand, admire your way and style. Focus on completion so you can go off and enjoy the remainder of the weekend. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ If you can, opt to do something very different and a bit avant-garde. You could be surprised by what heads your way when you decide to follow the offbeat path. Sometimes meeting someone who is provocative opens doors emotionally and mentally. Tonight: Just go for different.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Deal with a partner directly, and you'll find deeper understanding, compassion and empathy. Value that sense of connection, because it could easily be destroyed, as new as it is. A financial discussion cannot be put off any longer. Tonight: Opt for togetherness.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Others clearly want more of your time. Be careful, as you might overreact or say something that could be misinterpreted. Stay focused on your intentions. Tonight: Say yes to an offer.

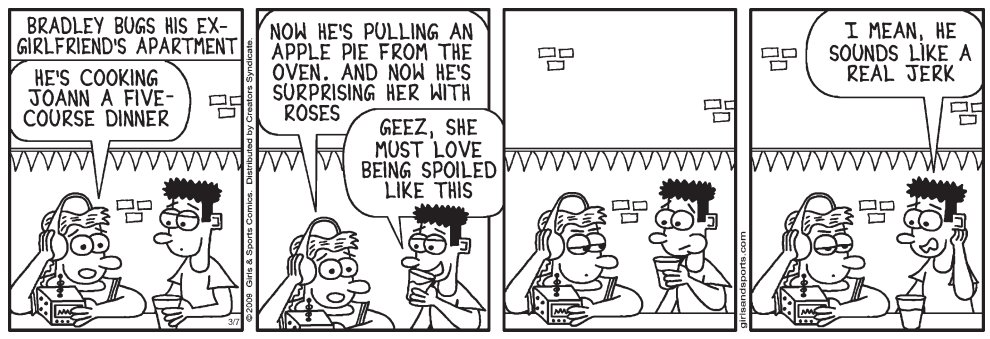
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ How you deal with your spare time could change dramatically. Perhaps initially you had a particular set of plans, but opportunity strikes. Be willing to do something different. Tonight: Remember that there is a tomorrow.

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★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult
★★★ Average

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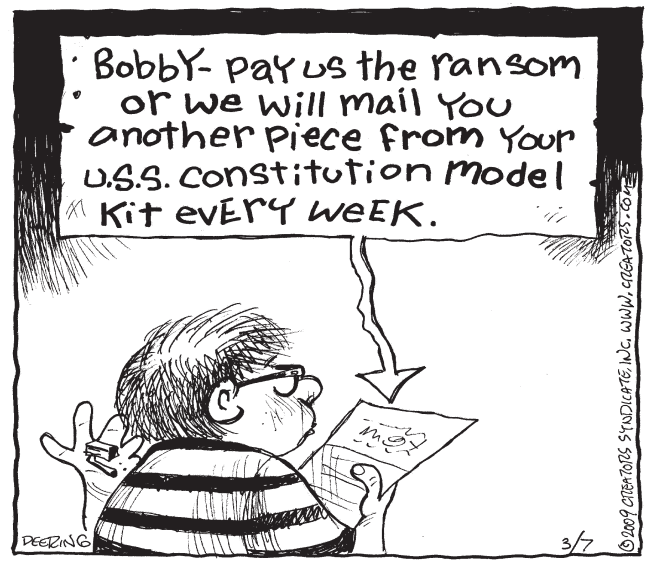
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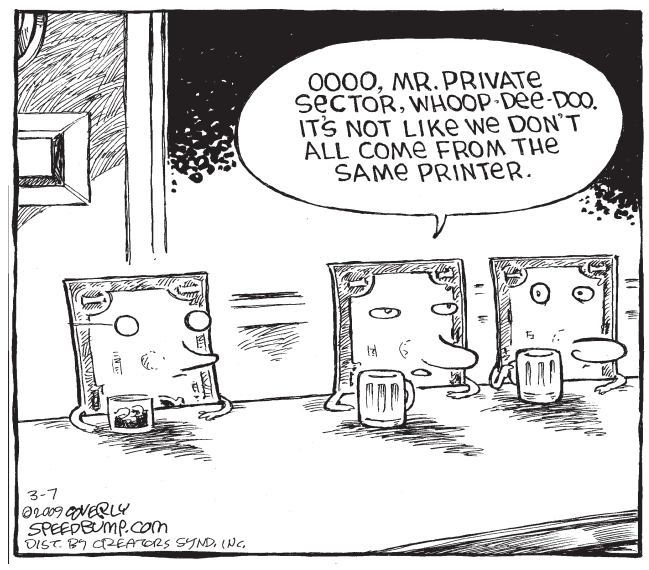
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Sudoku

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Difficulty Level ★★★★

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

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GETTING STARTED

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Soccer legend
5 Shower need
9 Sentence type
10 Shenanigan
12 Spanish hero
13 Release
14 Ridiculous
16 "Star Trek: Voyager" network
17 Soda serving
18 Oscar hopeful
20 "Wild Thing" band, with The
22 Retreats
23 Elroy's dog
25 Jazz style
28 Keepsakes
32 Goes ballistic
34 — culpa
35 Tiny laborer
36 Farmer, at times
38 Armistice
40 Wake
41 Consumed
42 Printer need
43 Feat
44 Iditarod item

DOWN

1 Radio-emitting star
2 Los Angeles suburb
3 Meat cut
4 Finishes
5 Witch trial town
6 Unified
7 Harmonize
8 Messy room
9 Gasp, perhaps
11 Road markers
15 Hole in the head
19 Revered one
21 Airport area
24 Sharp comebacks
25 Roofing material
26 "Lord Jim" author
27 Cunning
29 Resistant, in a way
30 Halted
31 Less mad
33 Use up
37 Suit material
39 Horseshoe shape

T	O	R	O	■	■	P	A	C	K	■	
A	L	O	U	D	■	A	C	H	E	S	
L	I	B	R	A	■	S	M	A	L	L	
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A	L	P	S	■	S	O	A	P	S	■	
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■	E	R	R	S	■	■	A	R	E	A	

Yesterday's answer

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■	1	2	3	4	■	5	6	7	8	■	
9					■	10				11	
12					■	13					
14					15		■	16			
17			■	18			19				
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DAILY 3: MIDDAY: 4 9 5
EVENING: 3 6 8

DAILY DERBY:
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2nd: 02 Lucky Star
3rd: 07 Eureka
RACE TIME: 1.47.35

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ A coin-operated self-service dog-washing machine ("self" meaning the dog's owner, not the dog) has been introduced in a half-dozen carwashes in the United States recently, at $10 for 10 minutes, according to a January report on one such franchise in Stuart, Fla. The "K9000" is a 3-foot-high, walk-in shower area (or push-in, for reluctant dogs) with an open top, has six separate wash cycles, conditioner and flea-and-tick options, and adjustable water pressure and dryer settings.

■ At Mannerspielplatz ("Men's Playground") near Kassel, Germany, testosterone-fueled office workers can get in touch with their "inner ditchdigger" (according to a January Wired magazine report) and frolic all day long on 29-ton backhoes, 32-ton front-end loaders, jackhammers and various other big, loud vehicles for an admission fee of about $280 a day. At the Men's Playground, the owner said, "We fulfill men's dreams."

TODAY IN HISTORY

1926 the first successful trans-Atlantic radio-telephone conversations took place, between New York and London.

1936 Adolf Hitler ordered his troops to march into the Rhineland, thereby breaking the Treaty of Versailles and the Locarno Pact.

1945 during World War II, U.S. forces crossed the Rhine River at Remagen, Germany, using the damaged but still usable Ludendorff Bridge.

1975 the U.S. Senate revised its filibuster rule, allowing 60 senators to limit debate in most cases, instead of the previously required two-thirds of senators present.

1981 anti-government guerrillas in Colombia executed kidnapped American Bible translator Chester Allen Bitterman, whom they accused of being a CIA agent.

1994 the Supreme Court, in Campbell v. Acuff-Rose Music, Inc., ruled that a parody that pokes fun at an original work can be considered "fair use" that doesn't require permission from the copyright holder.

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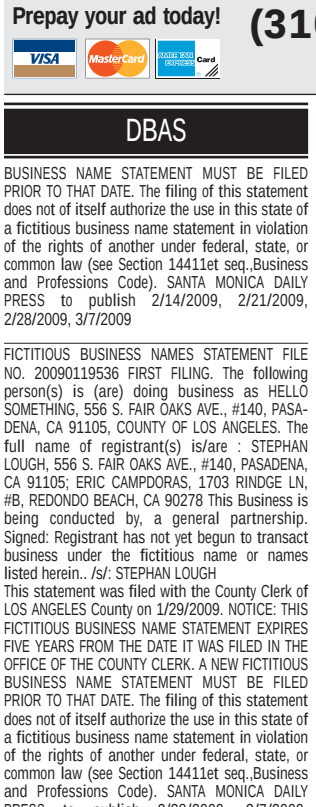
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