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KJ AT WORK: **Santa Monica High School's Kristina Johnson (right) drives past Narbonne's Tailer Butler on Tuesday at home. Samohi won the first round Division 1 CIF State Championships game, 56-39. The Samohi Vikings advance to the second round tonight against Canyon Springs.**

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS

Samohi teams advance to second round

Samohi girls roll over Narbonne in first round

BY DANIEL ARCHULETA
Managing Editor

SAMOHI It's on to the next one for the Santa Monica girls basketball team.

The No. 3 seeded Samohi Vikings routed Narbonne of Harbor City, 56-39, in the first round of the Division 1 California Interscholastic Federation State Championships on Tuesday setting up a rematch with Canyon Springs in the second round at Samohi on Thursday at 7 p.m.

The game was close in the opening minutes, but Samohi, coming off the first CIF-SS title in school history, opened up in the second quarter. Samohi led, 27-11, at halftime and wasted little time once play resumed adding to that lead before Head Coach Marty

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Viking boys win a thriller against Clover East

BY DANIEL ARCHULETA
Managing Editor

FRESNO Santa Monica's boys basketball team's reward for a thrilling, 67-65, victory over Clovis East in the first round of the Division 1 California Interscholastic Federation State Championships on Tuesday will be a matchup with defending state champion Westchester.

The No. 7 seeded Vikings entered the game coming off a big loss in the CIF-SS Division 1A final last Saturday against Leuzinger, hoping that the disappointment of losing the title didn't carry over to the state tourney.

Apparently, the Samohi Vikings have short memories.

The Vikings entered the fourth quarter down, 50-47, after No.

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Restaurant charged with selling whale

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor in Chief

CITY HALL Federal prosecutors Wednesday filed criminal charges against a chef and the owners of The Hump, a highly-regarded sushi restaurant at the Santa Monica Airport, for allegedly selling banned whale meat.

Prosecutors claim The Hump sold undercover operatives sei whale meat, some of which was obtained from the back of a Mercedes. Sei whales are listed as an endangered species and it is illegal to sell whale meat in the United States under the Marine Mammal Protection Act, prosecutors said.

The filing comes a day after city officials said they were conducting their own investigation, looking closely at The Hump's lease and business license to see if both could be revoked if the proprietors are found guilty. City Hall owns the space where The Hump and its sister restaurant Typhoon are located, receiving roughly $44,000 a year in base rent on top of a percentage of gross receipts. City officials would not disclose any information on receipt numbers.

City Attorney Marsha Moutrie told the City Council Tuesday night that nearly all leases with City Hall contain language requiring tenants to abide by the law.

If found guilty, The Hump's parent company, Typhoon Restaurant, Inc., and chef Kiyoshiro Yamamoto, a 45-year-old resident of Culver City, could face a maximum penalty of one year in federal prison and a maximum fine of $100,000 for an individual and $200,000 for an organization, prosecutors said.

"Someone should not be able to walk into a restaurant and order a plate of an endangered species," said United States Attorney André Birotte Jr.

"Federal law has a variety of provisions, including criminal statutes, intended to protect this planet's threatened natural resources," Birotte added. "People should be aware that we will use these criminal statutes where appropriate to protect endangered species, including to ensure that they do not end up part of a meal."

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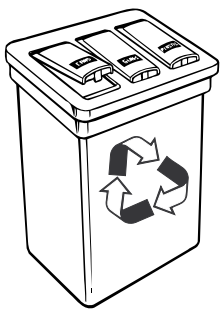


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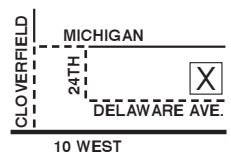


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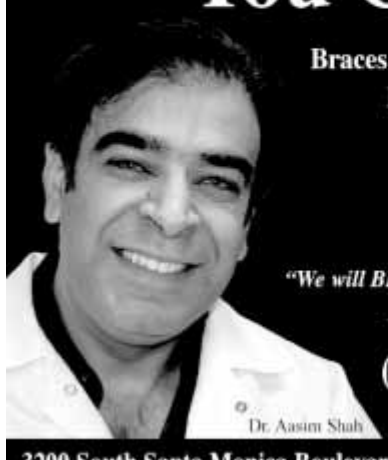
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Thursday, March 11, 2010

Califiction–Live from the American Dream, via East Bay and West Los
Santa Monica College
HSS 165, 11:15 a.m.
Enjoy live readings done by "Fresno Y Los" author Steve Gutierrez and "Death and the American Dream" author Daniel Cano. Admission is free.

Claire Trevor 100th birthday celebration
Aero Theatre
1328 Montana Ave., 7:30 p.m.
The theater will play a double feature of "Key Largo," featuring Trevor as gangster Edward G. Robinson's mole, and "Murder My Sweet," with Trevor as a femme fatale to Los Angeles private eye, Philip Marlowe. These two 1940s gangster films will be played in celebration of this film noir star's 100th birthday. Call (323) 466-FILM for more information.

Food fare 2010
Santa Monica Civic Auditorium
1855 Main St., 10:30 a.m. -- 2:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. -- 9:30 p.m.
Come to this once-a-year event to sample food and drink from the premier restaurants, wineries, caterers, and beverage purveyors of Santa Monica. A silent auction will be held, featuring vacation packages, entertainment and sporting event tickets, gift certificates and much more. Food Fare raises funds for Planned Parenthood Los Angeles, which provides vital health care and education services for over 196,000 people.

Friday, March 12, 2010

Sounds of Mexico
El Texate Restaurant
316 Pico Blvd., 6 p.m. — 11 p.m.
Feeling a little stressed after a long week at work? Come party with Mariachi Alta California. Eat, drink and be merry. Show times are at 6 p.m., 8 p.m., and 10 p.m. For more information call (310) 399-1115.

Finding love
18th Street Arts Center
1639 18th St.
18th Street Arts Center kicks-off its 2010 season with "Love in a Cemetery." Robert Sain, LACMA lab founding director, and L.A.-based visual artist Andrea Bowers collaborate with the students of Otis MFA Public Practice and guest artist Olga Koumoundouros to transform 18th Street's gallery into a unique visual arts laboratory. This expansive collaboration between artist, curator, graduate students, and community organizations will consist of a participatory laboratory that sponsors community dialogues, public presentations and interventions, exhibits of artworks and project data to explore the social and political dimension of art organizations. For more information call (310) 453--3711. Admission is free.

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.



City Council forces bar to close early

BY NICK TABOREK
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL The Parlor restaurant and bar on Wilshire Boulevard will have to close at midnight on weekends and is barred from allowing drinking games under a set of restrictions approved by the City Council Tuesday night.

In a unanimous decision, the five council members who attended the meeting voted to reject The Parlor's appeal of an earlier decision by the Planning Commission aimed at getting the establishment to conduct business more like a restaurant rather than as a sports bar.

Located at 1519 Wilshire Blvd., The Parlor has drawn criticism from residents who say it attracts rowdy late-night crowds to their once-quiet neighborhood.

City Hall became involved after the bar's owners renovated their space in 2008, adding a second-story bar area. Officials said the expansion meant The Parlor needed a special conditional use permit in order to continue operations. The Parlor's application for the permit gave City Hall an opportunity to increase its oversight of the business — and led to the appeal before the council Tuesday night.

While the council voted to restrict The Parlor's operating hours by requiring the business to close by 11 p.m. during the week and by 12 a.m. on Friday and Saturday, the council also made one significant concession to the bar's operators, voting to allow a maximum occupancy of 175 customers, instead of 135, the number the Planning Commission had proposed.

Residents who have slammed The Parlor for allegedly operating like a night club instead of a restaurant said they were pleased with the council's decision, but said it's unclear if the new restrictions will have the intended result.

"We feel as though it was really a victory," said Diane Krakower, a Santa Monica resident who lives near The Parlor.

But she added: "I don't believe that it's over. The Parlor's history is that they just continue to argue this."

Sherman Stacey, a lawyer for The Parlor's owners, said he wasn't sure whether his clients would pursue further legal action, but

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Brandon Wise *brandonw@smdp.com*

THAT GROOVY FEELING: **People dance to the music during a past Twilight Dance Series concert at the Santa Monica Pier.**

Council pays up to help save pier concerts

BY NICK TABOREK
Daily Press Staff Writer

SM PIER Hoping to salvage the popular free summer concert series held annually at the Santa Monica Pier, the City Council Tuesday night unanimously agreed to give $35,000 to the series organizers.

The gift leaves the Pier Restoration Corp. with a $57,000 shortfall it hopes to bridge with private donations.

After most sponsors of the Twilight Dance Series drastically reduced their contributions in the past two years, the PRC last week announced it was $92,000 short of the amount it needs to put on even a scaled-back version of the event.

For the past 25 years the series, paid for with a combination of PRC money and contributions from sponsors, has consisted of 10 free concerts featuring acts like Joan Baez, Los Lobos, Fallout Boy, Patti Smith and Dick Dale. The remaining $57,000 the PRC is trying to raise would pay for a series of seven concerts, the group said.

With the deadline to book musical acts approaching, members of the council and others on Tuesday night urged local residents and businesses to send in donations to the PRC, calling the concert series one of Santa Monica's signature events.

"The Twilight Dance Series really defines the summer for so much of Santa Monica," said Roger Genser, a Landmarks Commission member. "The quality needs to be maintained and that requires funds."

The plea for donations came despite a proposal from one PRC board member to partner with CBS Radio to hold the free concerts — an arrangement she said would save City Hall and Santa Monica residents money.

Though no agreement with CBS Radio has been finalized, PRC Board Member Ellen Brennan said the company is interested in sponsoring nine concerts and would pay enough to keep the cost of the series within the PRC's existing budget.

Council members on Tuesday night, though, said they were reluctant to allow a commercial entity to play such a central role in putting on the concerts.

"The radio stations will be presenting more commercially oriented acts that will, for obvious reasons, be more important to their bottom line," whereas the series in the past has been designed to be strictly a community benefit, said City Councilman Richard Bloom.

"From my perspective, it's the only option that meets the community's expectations for what the pier concert series is all about," he said.

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Surcharge for kids of renters

Editor:

As both a parent of two children in Santa Monica public schools and a homeowner, Santa Monica has placed my family between the proverbial rock and a hard place. On one hand, of course I want the best education possible for my kids. That's part of the reason we live in Santa Monica. Cutting teachers, eliminating music programs and increasing class size is totally unacceptable for us. So, of course, we are for the proposed parcel tax increase. On the other hand, with our annual property tax now well into five figures for a modest 1,400-square-foot home, we simply cannot afford any additional increases.

So here's a novel approach to raising the much needed funds, without having to further gouge those of us who are always asked to pay more than our fair share. Since approximately 70 percent of the residents of Santa Monica are renters, and thus do not pay property tax, let's place a $1,000 surcharge on each child enrolled in Santa Monica public schools whose family resides in rental housing. Why should these families have the ability to vote for school parcel tax increases, receive the benefit of such increases and yet have no financial obligation to pay for it. (And no, the small amount that their landlord may legally increase their monthly rent doesn't count as contributing.)

If I'm being asked to shell out thousands of dollars per year, then it's only fair that they do the same. Let's share the financial burden across all families with children in Santa Monica schools. Maybe it's time to remember the rallying cry of our nation's founders. Modified for the times it should now be, "No representation without taxation."

Steven Brand
Santa Monica

Police protect the homeless

Editor:

In response to a letter about the Santa Monica police:

First of all, I arrived here over 10 years ago — homeless. It was the year 2000, but I found people stuck in the 1960s mindset of homelessness. But here it was dangerous. Many, many people on the streets overpowered everyday working life. As dangerous as it was for me, it is for the police. That's why they have steel-toed boots and weapons. I myself received tickets. I went to court and learned through these encounters that I counted. I have always received respect when talking with the police. What I have seen is that the homeless community is not typical. It always grows at a fast pace with thugs hiding easily and mixing in to become the rulers of all the new homeless that come here looking for peace and love.

Without the homeless squad, no one would be free here. It's not about homelessness here, it's a much more dangerous type of condition that without proper force would have turned into a real world problem. But, because of the police, I've improved my self-esteem and watched hundreds of homeless people I know change their lives and get off the streets. The numbers are way down thanks to the police here.

Joseph James
Still homeless





Meredith Pro Tem

Meredith C. Carroll — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

If you can't say something nice …

DESPITE THE TREMENDOUS CRAFTSMANSHIP of my column, Meredith Pro Tem, for years the Pulitzer Prize board has routinely and savagely declined to offer it any recognition. But after The Washington Post's Eugene Robinson took home the 2009 Pulitzer for Distinguished Commentary — "for his eloquent columns on the 2008 presidential campaign that focus on the election of the first African-American president, showcasing graceful writing and grasp of the larger historical picture," blah, blah, blah — a march, fast, boycott, sit-in and Facebook page were organized by my vast following to revolt against the brutality of yet another loss.

And while I've bravely, nobly and humbly moved on from what's become the annual callous and cruel Pulitzer snub, clearly my unwavering and enormous fan base will not rest until my unparalleled artistry is recognized at the highest possible level.

Meredith Pro Tem Fan Club President Jeff B. e-mailed me to express his staunch support not just of my column, "Don't call it a comeback," but also of another legendary talent, Barbra Streisand.

"I sure hope you inform your reader(s) that you were joking, or trying to, when you mentioned Ms. Streisand having sent [Brett] Favre a Hallmark card," he said warmly. "Barbra Streisand does not send Hallmark cards, nor does she have the 'laughing all the way to the bank' attitude, nor did her TV special in April on CBS do 'dismal' in the ratings."

Jeff went on to further express his unbridled zeal for my gifts: "I suggest you either retract those idiotic statements that you may think pass for journalism or I will leave a comment with your article that you are simply a liar and a pretend author."

It's not uncommon for my columns to evoke a visceral reaction in readers. Like "Frequent flyer trials and tribulations," which galvanized reader Joel J. so deeply, he required medical attention.

"I was a little grumpy yesterday when I read your article since I was sitting at home with a sore back," he effervesced in an e-mail. "Maybe it was my back and not your whiny and biased article that annoyed me but I don't think so."

The same column stirred a profoundly adoring response from Meredith Pro Tem devotee Holly D.

"To trash an entire group of employees because one passenger was not able to be re-accommodated when her child got sick is self-indulgent to say the least," she fawned in a letter to the editor.

As is often the case with world leaders and Lindsay Lohan, concerns about my health are also ubiquitous. After all, a week without my 800-plus printed words would bring ruin to countless lives. That's why groupie David P. has written me nearly every week since August to ensure my lady parts are in order, as he's privy to the scientific fact that a woman's weight and menstrual cycle are directly connected to the lobe in the brain that makes her write well.

After reading "Polygamy may not be so bad after all," David was alarmed. "Are you going through postpartum syndrome right now? Or, is it that time of month — again?" he asked.

"Looking back at the Year of the Woman" also caused him concern that I might be "going through delayed 'postpartum.'"

The column "Mama said flaunt it if you've got it" made David worry "that a lot of women … are probably 'sniping' … that you talk too much about your baby and you think you're so great, etc. … I hope it's not that time of month … again!"

And he was so inspired after reading, "Inching farther to the right," that he thought I, too, might be so moved by my own writing that I would expose myself in public.

"Please don't take your pants off unless you've lost your 'baby fat,'" he pleaded. "Not everybody wants to see you with no pants on!"

Really, who needs fame, money and awards when they have believers like Richard H., who said touchingly of "An open letter to Bob Costas:"

"Is it amateur hour? … I have never read such a mean spirited and unprofessional rant. … How this woman can carry for an entire column on about Bob Costas' alleged surgical procedures is beyond me. It's no wonder that she's now working for a free newspaper and no longer a 'fellow NBC colleague,' albeit an NBC page. You ... have allowed this small-time nothing to use her entire column to vent some misguided obsession that she obviously has. I found the tone and the content of the entire piece unbelievable and offensive. … I really regret reading such garbage."

It's that kind of insightful acclaim that motivates me to continue week after week. That, and the anonymous handwritten letter I received from an alleged relative of Mr. Costas.

"Perhaps the high perch of Pro Tem ... gives you the authority to judge, blame, provoke the likes of lowly journalists like Bob Costas," it read. "Yes, [Bob], like all, has faults ... except perhaps for you ... the perfect, non-whining woman who has herself in perfect order. We all aspire to be so positive and perfect and uplifting as yourself. You are a difficult act to follow [but] we will certainly try ... . keep up the good work."

Katherine J. also couldn't mask her rampant admiration for the Costas column.

"I am flummoxed and disturbed," she gushed. "Ms. Carroll's sniping ... is devoid of respect and decorum. I cannot imagine what caused her to feel spiteful enough to express such sentiments to anyone ... . It would have made my stomach queasy to construct such a missive."

And it's precisely that kind of mandate that led me to decide that if my name isn't announced as a Pulitzer Prize winner on April 12, I might just skip it altogether in 2011 and vie for a Nobel or Publisher's Clearing House prize instead. Based on my fan mail, I'm pretty sure I'll be a lock for either one.

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Mind if I borrow your network?

DEAR NEW SHRINK,

I have been on the job hunt for a few months now and have really appreciated the support of my friends and former co-workers. One former colleague in particular has mentioned his great connections in the tech industry, which is where I hope to work. He has offered to help send out my resume and put me in touch with several of his professional colleagues and former classmates. I sent him an e-mail with my resume last month and asked him to put me in touch with anyone he knows who can help me find my next gig. I have not heard anything from him and am not sure how to proceed. I am really counting on the help of his network to secure new leads. I'm starting to wonder if he is just full of hot air. Is there a polite way that I can ask him what's up without seeming too pushy?

Signed,
Promised Connections

DEAR CONNECTIONS,

Searching for a new job can be a stressful situation, so I am glad to hear that you have friends and colleagues who are there to support you. The key for being successful in securing your next opportunity is not to rely solely on the contacts or assistance of another person; you must continue to be proactive throughout the job search. The time you spend waiting to hear back from a friend, recruiter, or former colleague is time that you could be spending to research a new job lead, network at a job fair, or fine-tune your application. While pursuing the helpful offer of your former colleague can be an important part of your job search, this cannot be the only step you take.

Looking for a new position can be an all-consuming process. In fact, many professional career counselors often advise clients that "finding a job is a full-time job." This process will take a lot of time and dedication, but also realistic expectations of others. Remember that although this may be the only thing on your mind, your colleague probably has a number of different priorities he is trying to balance. It is important that you maintain regular contact so that you can stay on the top of his mind. This is true not only for colleagues who you believe have a lot of connections, but also those who you have established a good relationship with. You never know who may hold an important role in your future professional endeavors. Since most of us cannot predict the future, it is important for you to maintain positive ties to those who you value.

I do think it is important to touch base with your former co-worker, but it sounds like you may need to re-adjust your viewpoint. He was generous enough to offer support, yet, as far as I can tell, you have only sent him your resume and asked him for contacts. Utilizing your network takes time and dedication; it is not just asking and receiving favors. While it feels good to help others, it is also nice to know that someone appreciates the favor and is willing to do the work once a contact or connection is shared. Perhaps it is important to show your former colleague that you will take good care of his contacts and do the work that is necessary to attain this new position.

'LOOKING FOR A NEW POSITION CAN BE AN ALL-CONSUMING PROCESS. IN FACT, MANY PROFESSIONAL CAREER COUNSELORS OFTEN ADVISE CLIENTS THAT 'FINDING A JOB IS A FULL-TIME JOB.''

I would advise you to connect with your former colleague to give an update on your job search and the steps you have taken. Then, simply ask if he has heard anything from his contacts. This approach will serve as a reminder if he has not already taken action, but does not assume that he hasn't acted. You might also ask if it would be appropriate for you to follow-up directly with one of his contacts so that the work is now off his plate. Finally, it is crucial that you thank him for his time and support and offer ways that you can re-connect or assist him. Setting up a time to have coffee or talk further will help strengthen your professional ties and show your appreciation for sharing his network.

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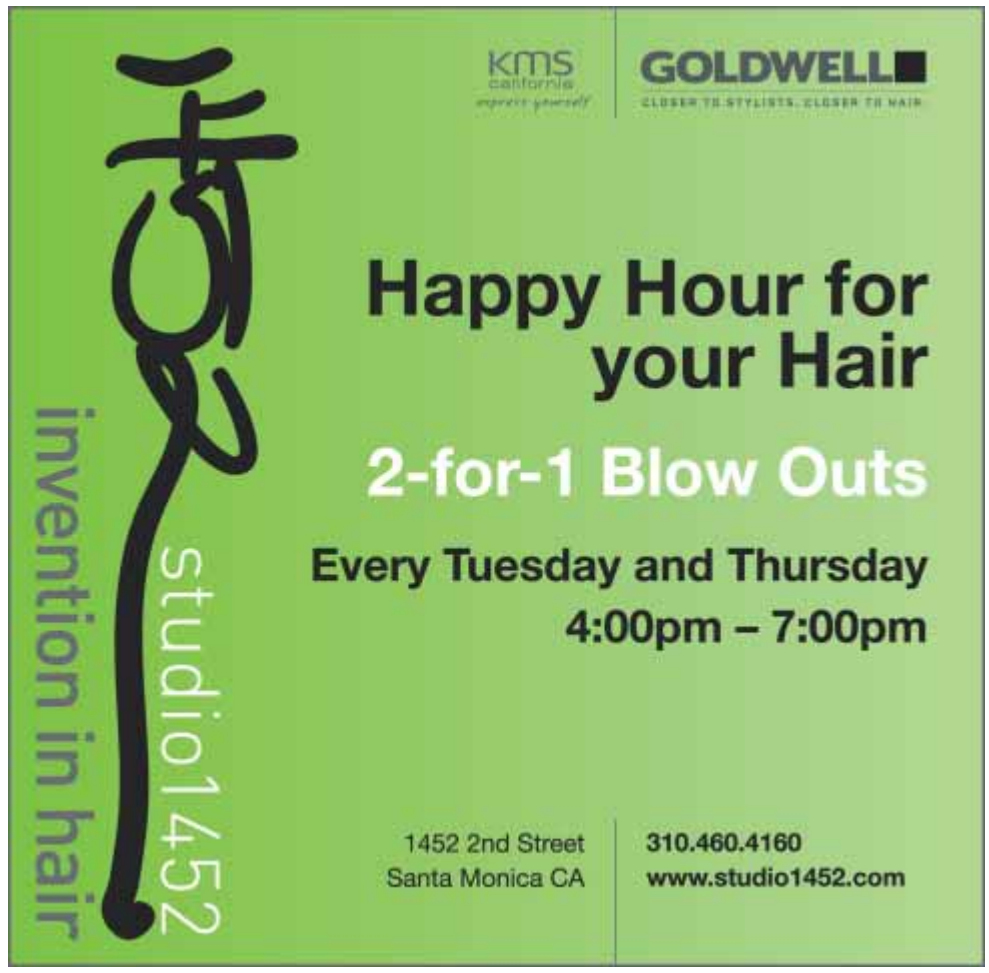
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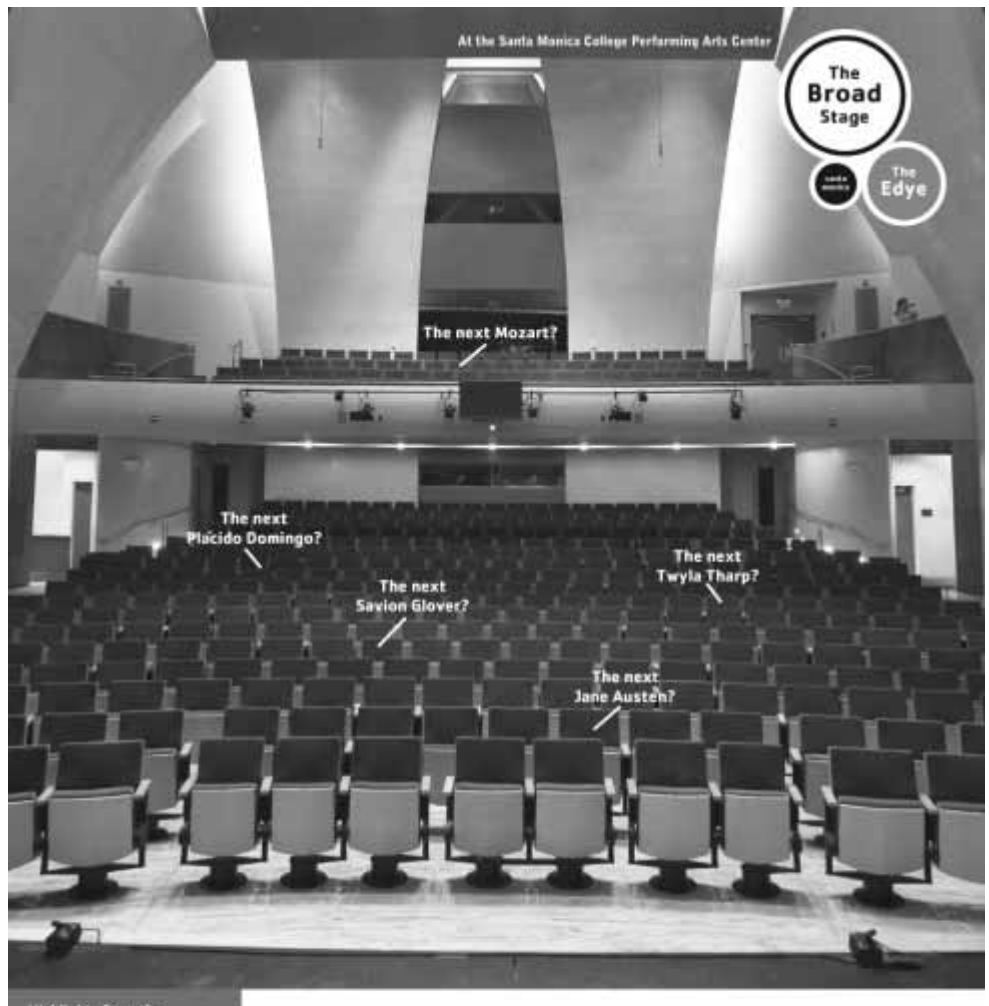
Santa Monica Pier leadership revealed recently that a lack of funding for the annual Twilight Dance Series may force organizers to either scale back the concerts or replace the series with a less expensive version. To make up the shortage, officials have launched a fundraising drive.

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New regulations for The Parlor won't immediately take effect

FROM **PARLOR** PAGE 3

added, "I don't think any options have been withdrawn."

In testimony before the council Tuesday night, Stacey and Chris Harding, the attorney for The Parlor's landlord, took the position that City Hall doesn't have the authority to require The Parlor to obtain a CUP, invoking the business' grandfathered right to sell liquor.

> **I DON'T BELIEVE THAT IT'S OVER. THE PARLOR'S HISTORY IS THAT THEY JUST CONTINUE TO ARGUE THIS."**
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> **Diane Krakower,**
> Santa Monica resident

So far the City Attorney's office has disputed that claim, though on Wednesday Stacey said he was still waiting for City Hall attorneys to take a definitive position on the issue.

Under The Parlor's theory that the CUP isn't required, the bar's owners would be able to stay open until 2 a.m. every night while admitting 168 customers.

In an e-mail to concerned residents on Wednesday, City Councilman Kevin McKeown acknowledged it's possible the dispute could end up before a judge.



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THE PARLOR

"The Parlor will have to decide within a fairly brief time whether to accept the conditions or take to a court their claim that they didn't need city permits in the first place," he said. "[Tuesday] was the crucial turning point, but it may take weeks or even months to fully implement the restrictions."

In an interview Wednesday Harding said The Parlor's owners have three months to decide whether to accept the CUP conditions, with the option of asking for a 30-day extension.

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Samohi boys extend season

FROM **BOYS** PAGE 1

11 seed Clovis East hit a half-court 3-pointer to end the third. Both teams exchanged baskets with the game remaining tight throughout until Samohi's Corey Walker, with the Vikings down, 65-63, hit a 3-pointer to put the Vikings up by a point with five seconds to play.

Clovis East inbounded the ball, but fumbled it out of bounds to the Vikings. Walker was fouled immediately with just over a second to play. He hit the first of two free throws putting Samohi up, 67-65. The next attempt was missed intentionally, removing the possibility of Clovis East calling a timeout with time on the clock.

"We're really excited to still be playing this late in the season," Samohi Head Coach James Hecht said. "Even though we lost on Saturday, we still believe in ourselves."

James Montgomery led Samohi with 19 points. Harry Horn added 17. Walker finished the night with 14.

With the stirring win, Samohi advances to the second round of the state playoffs and a matchup with a powerhouse Westchester team that is the No. 2 seed and City Section champs. The game is at Westchester tonight.

"Obviously they are a very good team," Samohi's Hecht said. "We feel like we're going to go in and our goal is to win the game."

With just eight teams left in the southern regional bracket, Hecht said that "we have nothing to lose."

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Vikings host second round game

FROM GIRLS PAGE 1

Verdugo emptied his bench with two minutes remaining in the fourth quarter. The team was leading 56-30 at that point.

"We really tried to come out strong and never relax," Verdugo said. "We want the other team to know that they're in for a long night."

The game was a showcase for the current Samohi roster that is only now coming together. The team came into the season led by a quartet of returners that included Thea Lemberger, Lilly Feder, Kristina Johnson and Sabrina Norton.

Starting center Norton has since left the school and a pair of talented transfers from Arizona — Moriah Faulk and Bianka Balthazar — have given the team a more physical presence in the post. Faulk was activated midseason and Balthazar was cleared late in the season after initially being denied eligibility.

The current lineup overwhelmed a team that Narbonne Head Coach Victoria Sanders admitted was young and perhaps unprepared for such a big stage.

"[Santa Monica] is a pretty nice team," Sanders said. "If I had a couple of transfers from Arizona and had Thea [Lemberger], my team would be pretty good, too."

Faulk led the Vikings with 17 points, with a number of baskets being of the highlight reel variety. Her strong play alongside team leader Lemberger has helped elevate the Vikings to elite status as the team heads into a rematch with No. 6 seed Canyon Springs in the second round of the state tourney.

"It hasn't wasn't hard [getting used to the team]," Faulk said. "Everybody on the team is pretty cool. We really have a lot of chemistry."

The two teams are very familiar with each other. Canyon Springs eliminated Samohi from the semi-finals of the CIF-SS Division 1A playoffs last season. A second meeting came early this season, with Samohi getting the best of Canyon Springs, 65-60.

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City officials 'outraged' over allegations

FROM CHARGES PAGE 1

According to the criminal complaint and a search warrant that was executed at the restaurant last Friday evening, The Hump sold whale sushi to customers on three occasions dating back to October. The meat sold as "whale" on two of the occasions was examined by scientists, who tested the DNA of the meat and determined it was sei whale. Additionally, receipts given to customers at The Hump indicated that they had purchased "whale."

Word of the unusual offering at The Hump came from the team behind the Oscar-winning documentary "The Cove," which wore tiny microphones and a small video camera to record three meals at The Hump.

Yamamoto and representatives of The Hump will be summoned to make initial court appearances in United States District Court in the coming weeks.

Moutrie said her office's investigation would be completed in time for the March 23 City Council meeting, at which time a member of the council could place the issue on the agenda.

"The City Attorney's Office is vigorously investigating this — looking at the lease and business license," said Kate Vernez, assistant to the Santa Monica city manager for community and government relations. "We are always concerned whenever a local business or lessee may have violated the law — even more so for environmental laws."

Councilman Richard Bloom called for a thorough and swift examination, saying he was outraged to learn about the allegations against The Hump.

> **"SOMEONE SHOULD NOT BE ABLE TO WALK INTO A RESTAURANT AND ORDER A PLATE OF AN ENDANGERED SPECIES."**
>
> **André Birotte Jr.**
> United States Attorney

"I will be asking the city attorney to take every action within her purview to make certain this never happens again," Bloom said.

Complicating matters is the unusual lease agreement, which covers The Hump and Typhoon. Airport manager Bob Trimborn said The Hump was incorporated into Typhoon's lease and it is unclear what would happen to Typhoon if the owners were found guilty. Moutrie could not be reached Wednesday for comment.

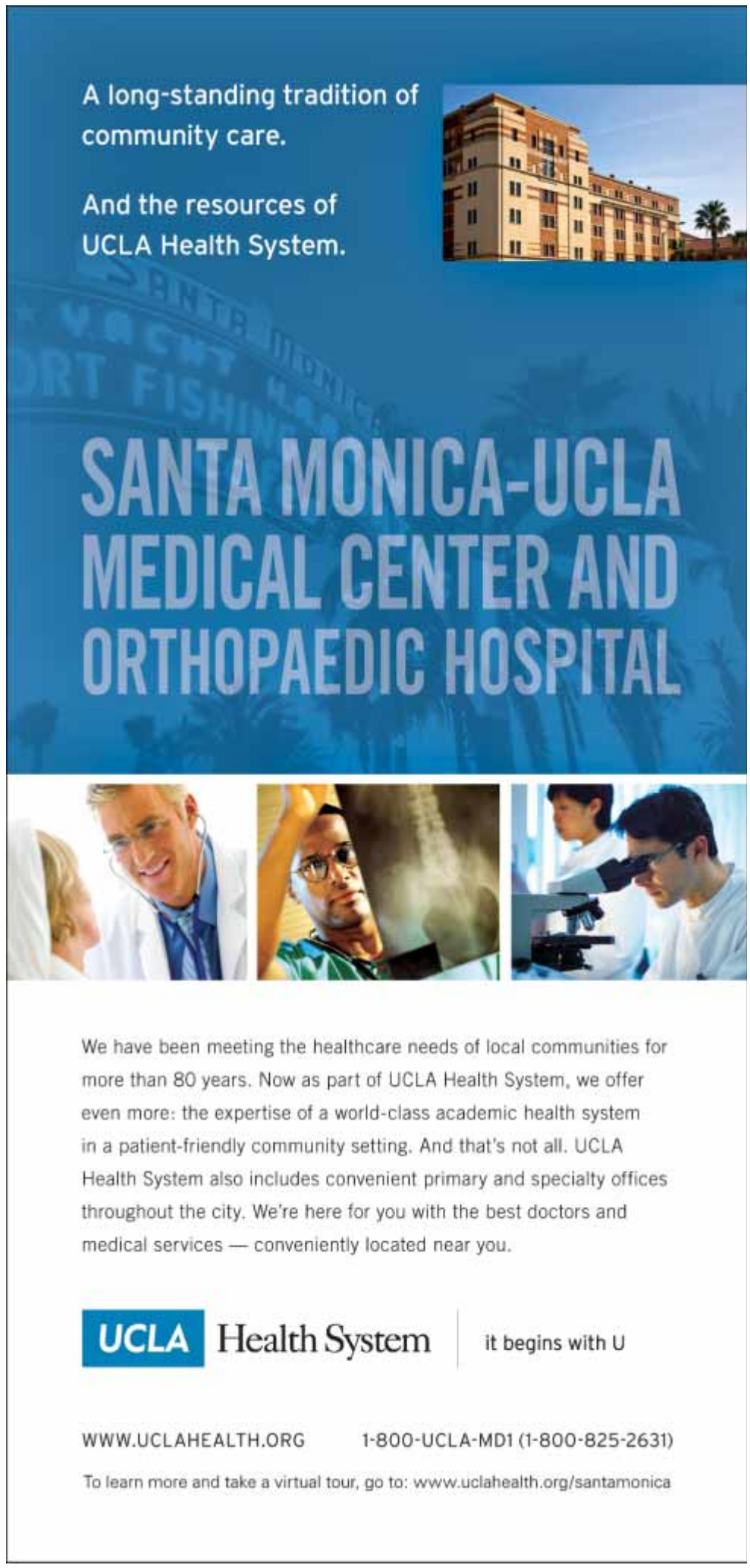
An attorney for The Hump, which gets its name from an aviation term for the Himalayas, said Tuesday the restaurant is cooperating with the federal investigation, but would not comment further. He did not return phone calls Wednesday.

The Hump has been open for over 10 years.

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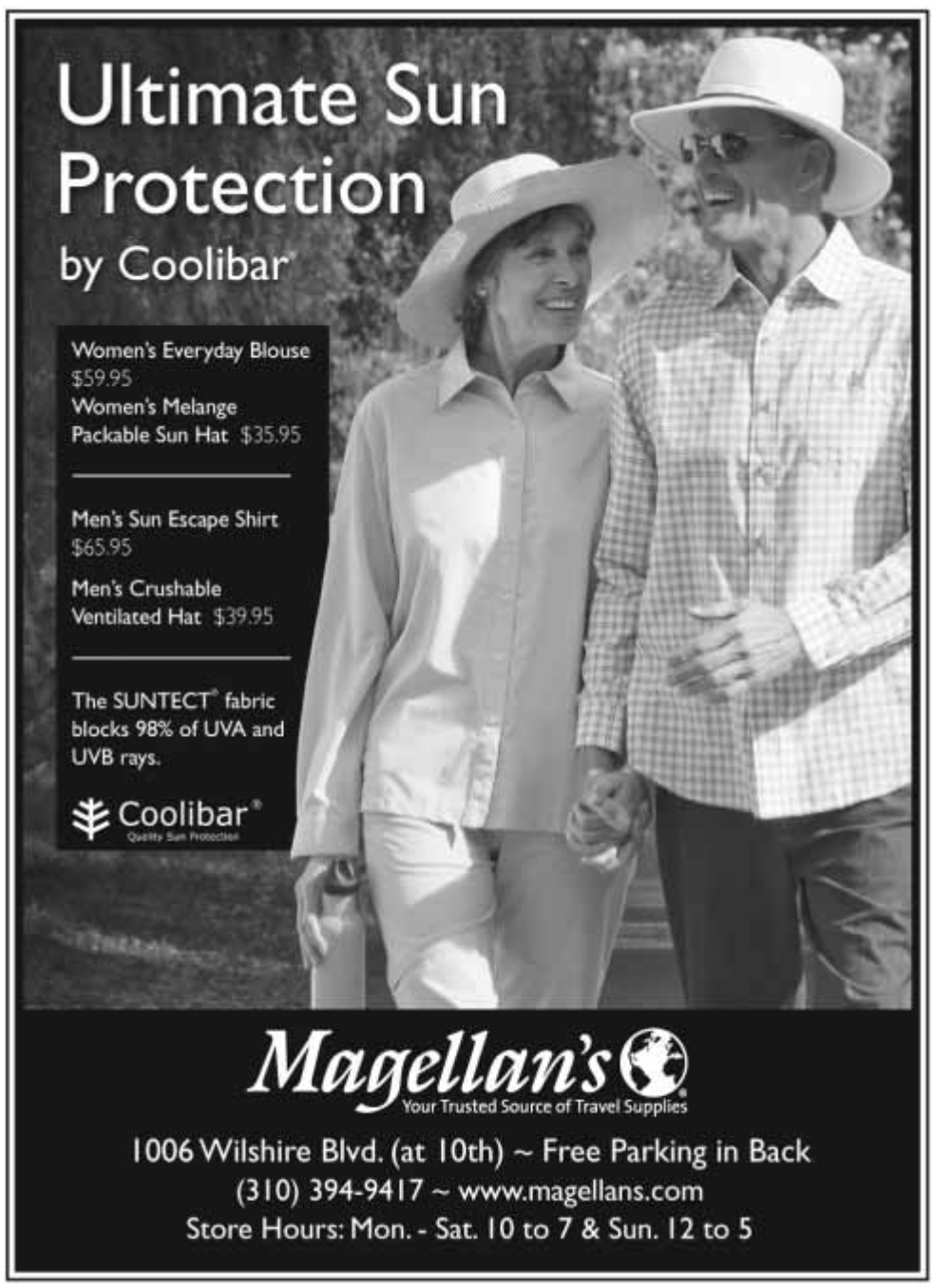


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Finalists named for Sustainable Quality Awards

A dry cleaner, house of worship, grocery store and a coffee house are among the finalists for City Hall's Sustainable Quality Awards.

For 15 years, the Sustainable Quality Awards have honored local organizations and businesses that make extraordinary contributions to the community. The SQAs celebrate business achievement in economic development, social responsibility, and stewardship of the natural environment.

"The Sustainable Quality Awards [is] a wonderful event where we honor versatile, dynamic, responsive and profitable businesses that are the driving force for Santa Monica's Sustainable city goals and contribute to the on-going integration of environmental, social and economic successes," said Laurel Rosen, president and CEO of the Chamber of Commerce.

The finalists are:

- Fair Cleaners
- Co-Opportunity
- Gensler Architecture & Design
- Living Homes
- The Natural Resources Defense Council
- Pacific Park
- Sheraton Delfina
- Santa Monica College's TCBY/The Coffee Spot
- The Doves Hair Art Team
- Unitarian Universalist Community Church
- West L.A. Print

Judging for the awards will take place in April and winners are scheduled to be honored at the Chamber of Commerce Awards luncheon on May 5 at the Sheraton Delfina. Tickets for the event can be purchased online at www.smchamber.com.

DAILY PRESS

CITY YARDS

Do your part and recycle

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This event is a yearly round-up of electronic waste open to all residents and businesses throughout Santa Monica and the surrounding area. Clear your storage space of technologically deficient electronics by bringing them to the City Yards, located off Cloverfield Boulevard at 2500 Michigan Avenue, near Bergamot Station. The event lasts from 8 a.m. to noon.

Electronic waste should never be left at the curb or in an alley, or placed in a trash or blue recycling bin for collection, city officials said. Most electronic devices contain lead and other toxic metals that could be released and pose hazards to people, fish, or drinking water quality if they are broken. There are also a variety of materials that can be recovered and used again.

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PRC still seeking $57,000

FROM **SERIES** PAGE 3

PRC Executive Director Ben Franz-Knight called the council's gift "a huge shot in the arm for us" and said the goal is to raise enough money to put on the series by the PRC board's meeting on March 24. If enough money has not been raised by then, he said the board will have to consider other options to fund the concert series, including partnering with a radio station.

But he said: "Our first and foremost goal is to maintain a good thing that we have."

Since the recession, Franz-Knight said corporate sponsorships for the concerts have fallen off dramatically. In 2008 he said the PRC raised about $140,000 from contributors, compared with about $30,000 last year. He said producing the concert series cost $360,000 last year.

Those who wish to donate to the concert series can do so through the PRC's Web site at www.santamonicapier.org

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MLB

Mattingly, Dodgers have talked about manager gig

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GLENDALE, Ariz. On his first day as Dodgers interim manager, hitting coach Don Mattingly said Wednesday that the team has made overtures about him eventually becoming Joe Torre's permanent replacement.

With Torre en route to Taiwan to manage a Dodgers split squad for three exhibition games, Mattingly is in charge of the team in Arizona and will work at least five games as manager.

Mattingly interviewed with the Cleveland Indians for their manager opening this offseason. He then turned down an interview request from the Washington Nationals.

In a meeting this winter with Dodgers general manager Ned Colletti, owner Frank McCourt and team president Dennis Mannion, Mattingly said the word manager was brought up but "nothing definitive" was said or done.

"We talked about it, for sure," he said.

Torre's contract expires after this season but both he and McCourt said they are working on a one-year extension. Mattingly would then take over the Dodgers in 2012.

"Obviously with Joe, everything is off of him," Mattingly said. "(After) the first interview with Cleveland, talking to the Dodgers I felt like I was part of their future and they liked me. I like it here. I'll keep working toward that."

Mattingly, who turns 49 on April 20, has no managerial experience. He was the Yankees' bench coach in 2007, taking over games twice when Torre was ejected. He said the Yankees went 1-1 in those games.







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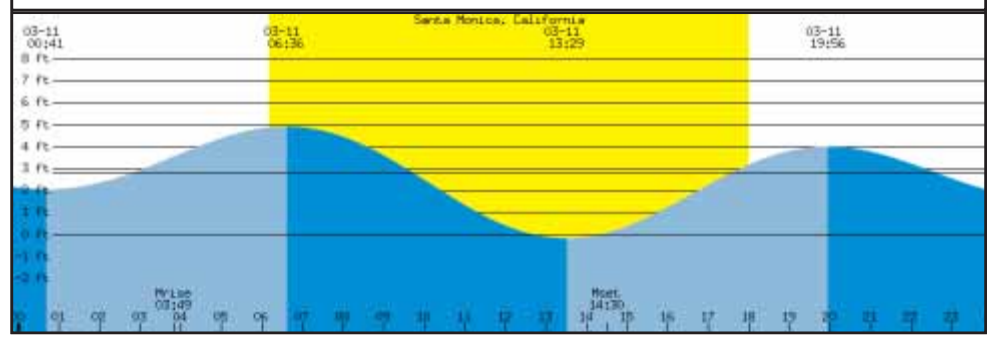
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QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)

- Number of sewage spills -- 1
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 16
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 38 / 29
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 9 / 15

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

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

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	F	F
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A+	A+
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	C	F
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	C	F
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	A+
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A+	D
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A+	B
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.	C	D
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	A+	F
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	A+	B
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of D&W 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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Cop Out (R) 1hr 50min
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Shutter Island (R) 2hrs 18min
1:00pm, 2:00pm, 4:30pm, 5:15pm, 7:45pm, 8:30pm

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Could be late, Taurus

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ Staying focused takes talent, especially as a child, loved one or creative endeavor keeps popping up needing extra attention. Don't lose your focus, and get done what you deem a high priority. A meeting could be quite distracting. Tonight: Where the gang is.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ You might want to do something very different and handle a matter differently from a boss. This is a no-win situation, and you might need to go with the flow. Seek out other solutions, though you might be hard-pressed to convince others of the "rightness" of your ideas. Tonight: Could be late.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Keep reaching out for others and, if need be, find an expert or two to help resolve an issue. Listen to what others are saying rather than become reactive. Your creativity doesn't respond well to this pressure. You might feel a little out of kilter in this situation. Tonight: Detach from the immediate.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ A key associate makes demands. Listen to another's suggestions concerning finances. You could be overwhelmed by pressure, and are not seeing straight. Be aware of your limits, and honor them accordingly. Tonight: Go with a suggestion.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You could be stormier than you realize. Suddenly, excesses of late might become more apparent. Do ask yourself why you are so serious. Let go and relax. Read between the lines with someone you care about. What this person isn't saying could be more significant than you think. Tonight: Pressure builds in your daily life.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Relax with your daily demands. Sometimes you get so uptight you lose your temper. Understand what is happening within your immediate circle. Deal with others on a one-on-one level. Your creativity flourishes. Tonight: Kick back.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Your imagination fills in the gaps. You understand the implications; however, you find a situation far more invigorating than in the past. Pressure builds when you want one thing and others want another. Tonight: Enjoy the moment.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You might want to try another approach or do something very different. Your softer side emerges with an associate who might have difficulty seeing the whole picture. Walk this person through the steps. Tonight: Happy at home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Communication is active. You cannot complain. No matter what, you manage to get past another person's reservations. Listen to what is being shared. If you detach from your preferences, you'll come up on top. Tonight: Talking up a storm.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Watch your spending. It easily could get out of control. The unexpected adds excitement to your day. Your ability to share your feelings helps a personal relationship. A purchase for your home might be a very good decision. Tonight: Treat time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ You like what is happening in your immediate circle of friends. Stay in touch with your needs when dealing with a fiery personality in your life. Don't back down, keeping in mind your limits. Realize what is happening. Tonight: Whatever knocks your socks off.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Know when to move forward. Take action directly and with certainty. You know what to do and which way to go. Getting agreement might take a heavy effort. Just do what you need to do. Tonight: Take some personal time.

Happy birthday

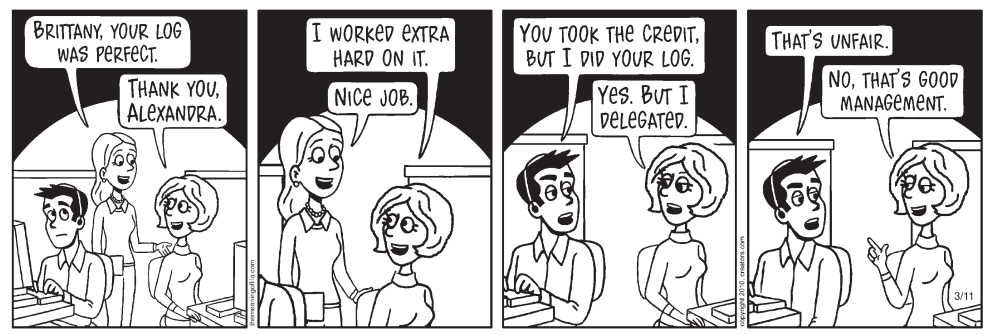
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★★★★★Dynamic ★★ So-So
★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult
★★★ Average

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Girls and Sports
By Justin Borus and Andrew Feinstein



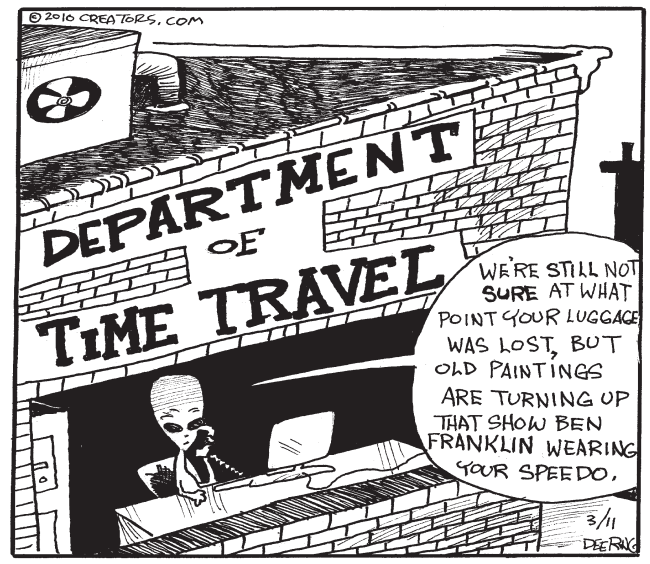
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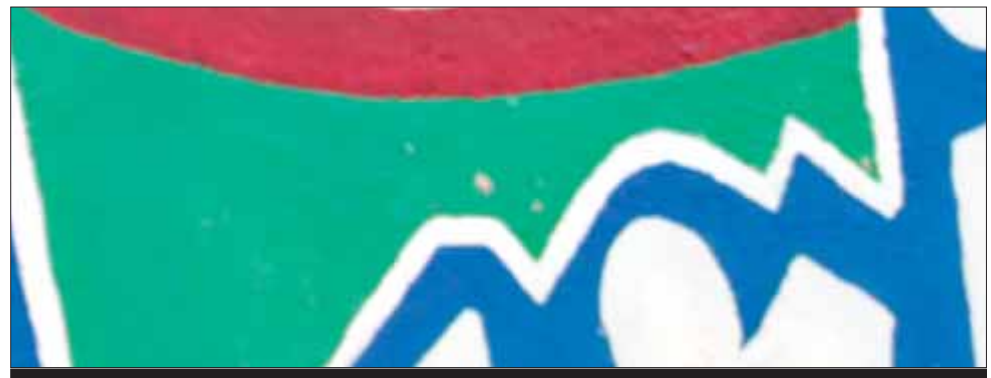
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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Prickly plants
6 Pitched
11 Synthetic fiber
12 Make a rug
13 Pocket
14 Packing heat
15 Slow passage
17 Prohibit
19 Bakery offering
20 Trophy
23 Demi's beau
25 Lohengrin's love
26 Avoids, with "of"
28 Pakistan neighbor
29 Tribute
30 Lawn makeup
31 Pine's kin
32 Cardinal
33 Ness foe
35 Kick back
38 True
41 Similar
42 Mislead
43 Used a sponge
44 Old English forest

DOWN

1 Trig function, for short
2 Skill
3 Alertness
4 Warty critter
5 About to be a mom
6 Sawyer's creator
7 Valiant one
8 Farm father
9 Preceding period
10 Unite
16 Armed helicopter
17 Grounds
18 Houston player
20 Discerning
21 Custom
22 Did kitchen work
24 Finger count
25 Shade source
27 Flower part
31 Sent a copy
33 Soap unit
34 Film — ('50s style)
35 Unrefined
36 Yale student
37 Gloss target
39 Eroded
40 First name in horror

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Too Much Diversity: (1) In January, the U.S. Justice Department's Civil Rights Division posted a job announcement supposedly in line with current affirmative-action policy. The division is seeking "experienced attorneys" and was encouraging "qualified applicants with targeted disabilities" to apply. Legally protected "targeted disabilities" include the traditional, such as blindness, but also "mental retardation." (2) In February, aspirants for taxicab licenses in Portsmouth, England, were officially informed by the City Council that application forms are available in other languages or in "audio," "large print" or "Braille."

■ When "You Lie!" Doesn't Quite Capture the Moment: Legislator Abel LeBlanc was suspended from Canada's New Brunswick Assembly in February for giving middle-finger salutes to two colleagues, calling one a "punk" and declaring himself ready to "walk outside with any one of yas here." "Don't ever laugh at me," he continued. "Yes, I gave you that (the finger). And I'll give you that again. And (to another colleague) I'll give you this (finger) if you want to go outside."

TODAY IN HISTORY

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1641 Battle of Mborore, Guaranís from Jesuit Reductions against Bandeirantes, and portuguese explorers after separation of the kingdooms of Spain and Portugal.

1649 The Frondeurs and the French government sign the Peace of Rueil.

1702 The Daily Courant, the UK's first national daily newspaper is published for the first time.

1708 Queen Anne withholds Royal Assent from the Scottish Militia Bill, the last time a British monarch vetoes legislation.

1824 The United States War Department creates the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

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Obituaries

Donald Eugene Fawcett

Born in St. Louis, MO. November 6, 1925 died February 15, 2010 in Santa Monica, CA. A graduate of Kirkwood High School (MO) and Washington University in St. Louis (BA Journalism '49), Don was a retired advertising creative director who came to California in 1949. Over a 40 year career, he was a copywriter, art director and creative director at a number of prestigious ad agencies in New York and Los Angeles including Young & Rubicam, Ted Bates, Leo Burnett, and among his clients were such powerhouses as Sony, Pioneer, Gallo, Hughes Aircraft and McDonalds.

A committed progressive liberal, Don was a member of the ACLU, NRDC, Sierra Club, Planned Parenthood and the World Wildlife Foundation. However, central to his social activism was his 35 year involvement with US Servas as a Servas Peacebuilder, and past President of Servas International. The people he hosted, interviewed and visited contributed to a very rich 84 years of life.

In WWII, he served with the Military Tribunal Guard at the Nuremberg Nazi War Crimes trials in 1946 & 1947. He will have a small private burial with full military honors at Riverside National Cemetery.

Don is survived by his loving wife, Aleyne Larner, stepdaughter Maureen (Kate) Larner; sister, Claire Martin and her husband Tom Martin; nieces Laura Martin and Richelle Longo, nephew Bradley Martin, and many cousins and loving friends.

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