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THE GROWTH HURTS ISSUE

L.A. Planning Commission greenlights Bundy Village

BY MIRIAM FINDER
Special to the Daily Press

LOS ANGELES Despite concerns from residents about increased traffic congestion, the Los Angeles Planning Commission on Thursday unanimously approved the development of Bundy Village and Medical Park, which will run along Santa Monica's eastern border.

More than 150 people crowded the Los Angeles City Hall hearing to argue their sides on whether or not the project should be approved. The 1.3 million-square-foot

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Chamber endorses school parcel tax

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

DOWNTOWN With a long history of supporting local schools, the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce on Thursday endorsed Measure A, an "emergency" parcel tax proposed by the school district to help close a projected $14 million budget deficit.

Measure A, which would levy a $198 tax per parcel throughout the city, will appear on a May 25 special mail-in ballot. Two-thirds of Santa Monica and Malibu voters must vote in favor of the tax for it to pass. If approved, the tax, which is slated to last for five years, would generate $5.7 million annually.

"We have exceptional local schools here in Santa Monica and Malibu," said Laurel Rosen, president and CEO of the chamber. "The chamber has overwhelmingly endorsed Measure A to ensure local students continue to receive a strong education that prepares them for college and careers. As a chamber, our top priority is job creation and encouraging a healthy local economy, and

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RUNNING FOR A CAUSE

Ray Solano *news@ smdp.com*

Children at Grant Elementary School run during the 15th annual Jog-a-thon on Thursday morning. Students are asked to find sponsors to donate for every lap run to raise money for the campus. In 2008, students raised $48,000 for the Grant PTA/BoosterClub.

New LAUSD permit policy could hurt local schools

BY NICK TABOREK
Daily Press Staff Writer

SMMUSD HDQTRS Already dealing with state cuts to education and facing a $14 million budget gap, local public school officials learned this week they will have to grapple with the effect of a revenue grab by a neighboring school district.

Los Angeles Unified School District Superintendent Ramon Cortines last month directed his staff to begin restricting the number of permits issued to students who live in LAUSD territory but wish to attend school in another public school system.

The policy change would mean as many as 80 percent of the 12,250 students who receive permits to attend school outside of LAUSD would have to return to their home district, Cortines said in a memo dated Feb. 16. Because the school district receives a per-pupil payment from the state, the change is expected to net LAUSD $51 million, he said.

At the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District, where 1,227 students attend district schools on permits but live within LAUSD's boundaries, officials said they were concerned losing a significant number of students could further impact the district's already strained finances.

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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA AND SURROUNDS

Friday, March 12, 2010

Sounds of Mexico
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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.

Saturday, March 13, 2010

Free e-waste recycling event
City Yards
2500 Michigan Ave., 8 a.m. — 12 p.m.
Not sure what to do with that old broken monitor taking up space in your closet? Here's your solution. For one day only, the City of Santa Monica's Solid Waste Management Division will conduct a free public electronics recycling event. 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 — not to mention a variety of materials that can be recovered and used again. For more information call (310) 458-8528.

Santa Monica Symphony performance
Santa Monica Civic Auditorium
1855 Main St., 7:30 p.m.
This performance will be a tribute to "America" which includes two works by Aaron Copland, who has been credited with one of the most distinctively American musical idioms for the concert hall. The performance will include Ives-Schuman's variations on "America," Copland's "Billy the Kid" Suite, Copland's, "Lincoln Portrait," and William Grant Still's "Afro-American Symphony." The pre-concert talk featuring Tavis Smiley begins at 6:30 p.m. and the suggested donation is $10 per person, but is not mandatory — admission is free. For more information call (310) 395-6330.

Quantum Entanglement
MLK Jr. Auditorium and North Entry Courtyard
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 2 p.m.
Donna Sternberg and Dancers, in collaboration with Michael Masucci/EZTV will be presenting this multimedia event. Starting in the auditorium with a short talk on the interplay between dance and scientific principles, the dancers perform while interacting with large-screen video projections and a short film presentation. The performance then moves to the courtyard in this series highlighting the dance company's science series, marking its 25th anniversary.

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.



BOP!

Brandon Wise *brandonw@smdp.com*

Santa Monica College communications major Joseph Davis on Thursday takes a swing at a 'bop bag' representing student lender Sallie Mae during the California Public Interest Research Group's (CALPIRG) campaign to increase student aid. CALPIRG claims Sallie Mae is lobbying against President Obama's plan to make more federal money available for students so they do not have to rely as much on student loans.

Auto burglaries on the rise

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor in Chief

CITYWIDE Lulled into a false sense of security, some locals are leaving cars unlocked, and in some extreme cases leaving keys in the ignition, leading to an increase in auto burglaries and thefts, Santa Monica police stated in a bulletin released this week.

Officers said criminals are specifically targeting subterranean parking garages at apartment buildings or condos and warned drivers to take precautions and not leave spare keys in glove compartments, center consoles or in ignitions.

What would have initially been the theft of items in the car or loose change from the ashtray evolves into the theft of a car when keys are not stored properly, police warned.

The same goes for parking structures, which are especially vulnerable because there is more traffic and the chance for suspicious activity to occur increases.

Officers are recommending drivers take these precautions:

• Never leave your car unlocked, even in your own subterranean garage, driveway, carport or in front of your home;

• If your car has an alarm system, activate it every time you leave your car;

• If you have an anti-theft device, e.g., a shut-off switch or a steering wheel lock, use it. Deterrents like these will likely make a thief skip your car and go to an easier target;

• Never leave your car parked with the engine running;

• Never leave any key in the vehicle for any reason;

• Be aware of your surroundings by using your mirrors to see if anyone is fol-

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- 1990s Jeep Cherokee/ Grand Cherokee
- 1990s Acura Integra
- 1990s Ford Taurus
- 2000s Ford Explorer

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Obama doesn't waver on overhaul of immigration

DARLENE SUPERVILLE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON President Barack Obama on Thursday assured immigration advocates frustrated by the wait for a promised overhaul of U.S. immigration laws that he remains committed to fixing a system he has said is broken.

What remains unclear is whether Congress will send him a bill this year.

Obama also met separately later in the day with Sens. Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., and Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., who gave the president an outline of a bill they are drafting. Obama said afterward in a statement that he "looked forward to reviewing their promising framework."

Obama said he told the senators and the advocacy groups that "my commitment to comprehensive immigration reform is unwavering, and that I will continue to be their partner in this important effort."

The immigration issue is an important one for Obama, who has promised to work to solve the problem. Hispanics voted heavily for Obama in the 2008 presidential election, making the difference in key states like Florida, and their votes will be critical in the November midterm elections when Obama and his fellow Democrats will be fighting to maintain control of the House and Senate.

Latino voters who don't think progress is being made on the issue may not go to the polls.

Graham said he told Obama "in no uncertain terms" that the immigration effort could stall in Congress if the health care bill, which Republicans oppose, moves forward under a special process known as budget reconciliation that would limit the GOP's ability to derail the bill in the Senate.

"Using reconciliation to push health care through will make it much harder for Congress to come together on a topic as important as immigration," Graham said.

Schumer said he and Graham asked Obama for help building support in the Senate for an immigration bill, and getting business and labor groups to agree on the future flow of lower-skilled labor.

The South Carolina Republican said Obama also promised to help resolve outstanding issues pertaining to "virtual fencing" along the border with Mexico to detect

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Enough with anti-development talk

Editor:

It really gets old hearing all of the NIMBY's and home owners associations paint any candidate running for public office as the Antichrist if they ever endorsed or looked positively upon any real estate development project in Santa Monica. And heaven help us all if developer donations were accepted by an incumbent or prospective new City Council member. This all borders on the ridiculous.

Real estate development is as fundamental as municipal government. The proposed new Pico Library, the proposed new light rail station at Fourth and Colorado, new senior housing, new workforce and low income housing – this is all real estate development. The redevelopment of Santa Monica Place, the Annenberg Community Beach House, The Broad Stage – redevelopment, but yes, development.

Real estate, like other assets, has its own life cycle. After time, structures need to be renovated, razed, replaced and/or redeveloped. Structures worthy of cultural and historic designations need to be saved. Unchecked, rampant development that is out of scale, out of context and inconsistent with neighborhood uses needs to be curtailed or eliminated all together. But to curtail all development is unwise and unhealthy for our community.

The community has spent countless hours with city staff in developing the LUCE plan that will guide all aspects of real estate development for future years to come. This should provide a framework to guide us down the path as to what our city will look like over the next 25 years. Development will continue in Santa Monica, within this framework. That is not a bad thing, but a good thing. It will create jobs, housing, recreational opportunities, and yes, even some open space that we currently do not have today (the decking of Interstate 10 for park land, expansion of Santa Monica High School).

Sensible, well-thought-out development projects are good for our community. Council support for these types of projects keeps our city moving forward, not lagging behind.

Michael C. Dubin
Santa Monica

Soldiers need help

Editor:

Kenny Mack's column "Hollywood needs to invest in soldiers," March 10, was so spot on. I wish someone accepting an Oscar statue for "The Hurt Locker" would have said something about the 200,000 unemployed veterans from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan or how veterans account for 20 percent of all suicides even though the military makes up just 1 percent of our population.

I want to thank Kenny Mack's Word in Edgewise for getting those words mentioned in the Daily Press (and my parents, too, of course)!

Henry Rosenfeld
Santa Monica

City doesn't need Broad

Editor:

On the supposed competition for yet another Eli Broad Museum:

Los Angeles has a surfeit of Eli Broad Museums and other contemporary art venues. And isn't this the same collection that was promised to LACMA and then withdrawn once their Eli Broad Museum was built? If Santa Monica has several million dollars to contribute toward this "gift," residents might have other priorities.

In a time of widespread losses, how is it that one man has endless amounts of money to offer for glorifying his name and promoting his personal, and quite limited, taste in art?

Marjorie Campbell
Santa Monica

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Waiting for backup

DEAR RACHEL,

Last weekend I got in a fender bender in the parking lot of a mall. I was driving and my boyfriend was in the passenger seat. When I backed out of my parking spot, I hit the car of a man who was in my blind spot. My boyfriend and I got out of the car and the man started yelling at us. Then my boyfriend pointed at me and said, "Don't yell at me. Yell at her, she was the one driving." I was so pissed! I don't expect my boyfriend to be my knight in shining armor, but c'mon. A little backup would have been nice. Instead, my boyfriend served me up to the enemy on a platter. I'm so disgusted by his behavior that I'm thinking of breaking up with him. Serves him right. Don't you agree?

Signed, Thrown to the Sharks

DEAR THROWN TO THE SHARKS,

I get your point. You don't want a hot-tempered caveman, but you do want someone who's on your team and can stand up for you in a crisis. The ideal man has the strength to verbally avoid trouble when possible, physically protect his partner in times of danger, and the wisdom to know the difference.

The real issue here is that your boyfriend didn't defend you in a volatile situation. I would definitely consider this red-flag behavior. Your boyfriend should have had the common sense and courage to back you up in a hostile situation. The fact that he didn't shows that he may not be worthy of being on your team. Whether it was a one-time case of poor judgment on his part, or a sign that he doesn't have your back in general, that's up to you to find out. Talk to him about his behavior. If he apologizes and realizes his mistake, there may be a chance of salvaging this relationship. If he doesn't have an "Aha" moment, you may want to move on. In this case, you weren't physically injured due to your boyfriend's behavior, but next time you might not be so lucky.

DEAR RACHEL,

My boyfriend doesn't like to use condoms, but I'm not on the pill. He says he's "not a fan of condoms," and promises that he'll be careful. Should I take the risk of unprotected sex if I love him?

Signed, Unsure

DEAR UNSURE,

Of course your boyfriend doesn't like to use condoms and of course you shouldn't have sex with him without one. No one enjoys condoms, but they're still your best protection against disease and 99.9 percent effective against unwanted pregnancy when used correctly. Since you're not using any other form of birth control, sleeping with your boyfriend without a condom is the equivalent of sexual Russian roulette — all it takes is one bullet.

If your boyfriend wants to have sex with you and you refuse to have sex without a condom, he has no choice but to use one, right? If he breaks up with you for it, consider it confirmation that he was the wrong guy for you. Women usually have to set the boundaries in relationships, and if the man is serious about you, he'll respect your limits. If you lower your standards for love, you're asking for trouble. If he loves you, he'll respect your boundaries, but if he tries to pressure you into doing something against your will, that's not love, that's lust. And if he leaves, better now than after you accidentally get pregnant because he's "not a fan of condoms."

DEAR RACHEL,

I'm re-entering the dating world after a divorce. My ex-wife was my high-school sweetheart and now I'm in my 40s. What do I need to know before I set up my first date?

Signed, Out of the Loop

DEAR OUT OF THE LOOP,

The number one piece of advice I have for you is this: Take it slow. Up to this point, you have more experience being in a relationship than you have dating, so don't get ahead of yourself. Get to know a woman slowly before jumping into a relationship to avoid forming an attachment to the wrong partner. People who are recently divorced have a tendency to want to fill the void after a marriage ends. However, patience is your best friend when it comes to finding your ideal partner.

Make a mental list of the top three qualities you want in your ideal mate. Then look for women who embody those traits. Go slow and watch and listen for red flags that signal incompatible behavior. For instance, if a woman tells you she has a bad temper, believe her and move on. No one's perfect, but your best match partner is someone who doesn't need to be fixed, saved or changed by you.

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Laughing Matters

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Booze and bullets, lattes and Lugers

THE 1950S WERE CALLED THE GOLDEN AGE of television because of programs like "Playhouse 90," the "Goodyear Playhouse" and "G.E. Theatre," which ran from 1954-1962 and was hosted by Ronald Reagan. If only it and he had stayed on a few more decades.

Even more popular were the TV westerns, which featured cowboys and Indians. (In those days Native Americans were usually portrayed as savages, ignoring that we were stealing land they had lived on for centuries. Naturally, had we known that the Indians would someday be millionaire casino owners, we'd have gladly called them Native Americans.)

Among my favorites TV westerns were, "Gunsmoke," "The Rifleman," "Have Gun Will Travel," "Wyatt Earp," "Bonanza," and "Rawhide" (1959-1966), which featured a young and handsome Clint Eastwood. In many shows there was a saloon filled with drunken ranch hands and gamblers. And of course there was often the obligatory gunfight, between the aging, fastest draw (gunfighter, not sketch artist) and a young gunslinger "tryin' to make a name fer hisself."

You might say the wild west is making a comeback but not on TV or in the movies. And this time it's not in Dodge City but in Seattle. And it's not in the Longbranch Saloon but in more civilized watering holes, like Starbucks.

This development is a result of laws in many states known as "open carry," shorthand for "openly carrying a firearm in public." This, as distinguished from concealed carry, where firearms cannot be seen. Yikes!

Washington, as is California, is one of the growing list of open carry states where it's legal to wear handguns into coffee shops like Starbucks or anywhere unless the proprietor refuses. The only caveats are that it's not legal in government buildings or within 1,000 feet of a school, and the guns have to be unloaded. The latter reminds me of the Barney Fife character on the "Andy Griffith Show" who had to carry bullets in his pocket for everyone's safety, including his.

The open carry controversy is not amusing to everyone, including Starbucks and our esteemed police chief, Tim Jackman. Last week the Starbucks chain announced that it will continue allowing customers to openly wear unloaded handguns in its coffee shops.

Trying to balance its NRA customers with its New-Age clientele, the company asked that both sides refrain from putting Starbucks in the firing line of the national debate over the right to bear arms. I'm afraid it's too late for that.

Here's a scene that I imagine taking place in a Seattle Starbucks. Two grizzled strangers packing holstered six shooters (or maybe a Luger?) order lattes. On the wall over the nervous barista's head is a shotgun, to remind folks to just chill.

One of the fellas leaves his latte to relieve himself in the gent's room. When he returns, he's angered by what he sees.

"Stranger, I believe that's my barstool you're sittin' on."

The other gunslinger slowly turns his head, and spits out the toothpick he was chewin' on. "I don't see yur name on it, cowboy, so just simmer down 'fore you get yurself in a heap of trouble."

"I don't fancy movin' to another stool, pardner."

"Well then, hombre" says the toothpick stranger, "it looks like you and me gotta settle this another way."

As the barstools are kicked over, the two men back up slowly, their trigger fingers twitchin.' Customers cower under the tables as the two strangers stare at each other with narrowed eyes.

Finally, each draws his six shooter but, since they're unloaded, they can only exchange noises imitating gunfire (like we used to do as kids playing cowboys and Indians, I mean Native Americans). One man falls to the ground, which I realize makes no sense. Even more inexplicably, Marshall Dillon charges in followed by his gimpy-legged deputy, Chester, bespectacled Doc and Miss Kitty in her low cut dress.

Enough of my bizarre imagination. In reality a gun magazine, containing 10 bullets, is slapped into deadly readiness in 2 seconds. As for our Santa Monica police, open carry calls are often tense, and worse, are a serious drain on resources.

Every day 240 Americans are shot. (Hopefully, not all in Starbucks.) Worse, in 38 states, including California, it's legal for gun owners, with a permit, to carry a concealed weapon into a bar. Booze and guns. What could go wrong there?

There remain many questions like what were Marshall Dillon, Chester, Doc and Kitty doing in a Starbucks? Seriously, isn't it a tad contradictory that, as there are fewer places to smoke a cigarette, there are more places you can take your gun?

Frankly, all this wild west meshugas (Yiddish for madness) makes me long for the serenity of the 1950s when it seemed like the guns we saw being flashed around were only on TV.

For opposing views on open carry go to www.opencarry.org or www.bradycenter.org. Also check www.youtube.com/watch?v=OYWz7BEEg1k. JACK can be reached at Jackneworth@yahoo.com.)

The Q Line

Is it twilight for the Dance Series?

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.

So, this week's Q-Line question asks:
Is the series worth saving or should it be replaced by something more cost effective?

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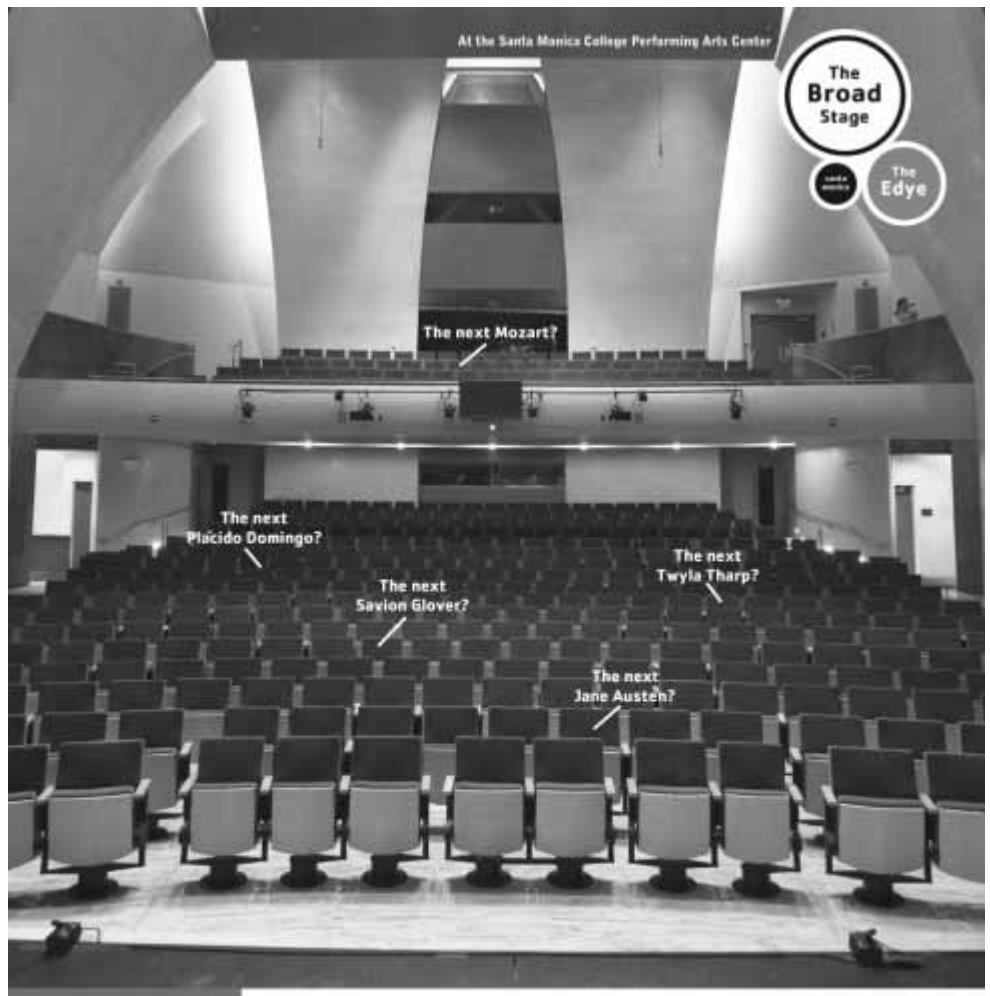
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More quakes hit Chile as new president takes over

MICHAEL WARREN
Associated Press Writer

SANTIAGO, Chile The earth shook and shook Thursday as dignitaries walked in for the swearing-in of Sebastian Pinera as Chile's president. It shook some more as they waited for him to join them.

People in the balconies of the vast congressional hall in coastal Valparaiso shouted warnings as a massive light fixture rocked overhead, and heads of state nervously eyed the ceiling. But a steely calm prevailed, especially from Pinera himself as he strode in smiling.

The president and his ministers then quickly swore their oaths, and the audience of 2,000 headed for the exits and the hills, joining an evacution called out of concern that Thursday's repeated aftershocks would set off another tsunami.

Inauguration Day in Chile was peppered with more than a dozen significant aftershocks that damaged some towns and sent thousands running for safety. The day amply demonstrated Pinera's challenges in leading Chile's recovery from last month's magnitude-8.8 quake, one of the biggest in modern history.

Chile's first elected right-wing president in 52 years won office promising to improve the economy. Now, he says he'll be Chile's "reconstruction president." His advice to his citizens: "Let's dry our tears and put our hands to work."

Three of Thursday's quakes were over magnitude-6 and six more above magnitude-5 hit within just five hours. The strongest, at 6.9, nearly matched the 7.0-magnitude quake that devastated Haiti on Jan. 12.

Pinera said there were no reports of more deaths, but that Chile's key north-south highway suffered more damage in the inland city of Rancagua, and violent waves hit at least two towns along the central Chilean coast, Pichilemu and Bucalemu, according to incoming Interior Minister Rodrigo Hinzpeter.

The area around the congress building had already been been evacuated when Pinera's half-hour inauguration finished and the announcer urged the audience to quickly empty the building. Spain's prince was among the first to leave, pushed along by his guards.

In his first remarks as president, Pinera urged citizens to also heed the Chilean navy's tsunami warning and seek higher ground. Then he made a show of normality, greeting other presidents for a shortened lunch at the Cerro Castillo summer palace before boarding a helicopter for disaster areas to the south.

"How was your welcome, president?" Pinera asked Argentina's Cristina Fernandez.

"Moving, moving!" she joked.

Bolivian President Evo Morales, as he arrived for the inauguration, seemed briefly disoriented on the red carpet. Peru's Alan Garcia joked that it gave them "a moment to dance."

Some dignitaries nervously rose from their seats after a quake hit before Pinera's arrival, but an announcer asked people to remain calm. Outgoing Chilean President Michelle Bachelet sat unperturbed as a large flower arrangement nearby rocked back and forth.

Chile doesn't allow immediate presidential re-elections, but Bachelet remains popular. She left the hall to loud applause and a shout of "Come back soon, presidenta." Earlier Thursday, when a reporter asked if she'll run again in four years, she said it's not the time for politics.

Pinera called on Chileans to dedicate themselves to "this colossal job of reconstructing our country, of rebuilding better than what we had before, not just to lift up our schools, our hospitals, our homes, but also to make them better, and also to lift up the soul of our country."

"I am sure that just as we have done so many times, the Chilean people will rise up to this challenge," he said.

The Feb. 27 earthquake — the fifth-strongest since 1900 — killed 497 identified victims and potentially hundreds of others, destroyed or heavily damaged at least 500,000 homes and broke apart highways and hospitals. Recovery costs could soar above $15 billion, including $5 billion for infrastructure alone.

Thursday's quakes terrified many who have been living in and around quake-weakened homes since last month's massive temblor. Tall buildings swayed and windows rattled in downtown Santiago. Frightened people ran for safety across central Chile.

In the town of Talca, authorities closed supermarkets for fear of looting. Just outside coastal Constitution, which Pinera was visiting later Thursday, survivors and volunteers building 60 emergency shelters fled in panic.

The strongest of the aftershocks — magnitude 6.9 — was Chile's most powerful since Feb. 27, and occurred along the same fault line, said geophysicist Don Blakeman at the U.S. Geological Survey in Golden, Colorado.

Chile's navy and emergency management office were much criticized for failing to issue a tsunami alert that might have saved hundreds of lives from the towering waves that followed the initial quake. This time, Chileans up and down the coast quickly headed for higher ground.

"Everything stopped — my meetings with business owners, work, life, everything has been paralyzed," said Talcahuano Mayor Gaston Saavedra. His port city's downtown was heavily damaged Feb. 27 by waves that tossed huge shipping containers onto downtown streets and buildings.

"The people reacted well. Everyone calmly climbed the hill and that's where we will wait during the alert," Saavedra said.

Pinera went right to work, taking a helicopter to Rancagua and then Constitucion, where he walked through the ruined city and planned to sign relief measures. Pinera already secured pledges from opposition lawmakers for swift passage of laws that would create subsidies and enable tax-deductible donations for disaster survivors.

The billionaire investor, Harvard-trained economist and airline executive is known for his impatience with bureaucracy or aides who haven't done their homework. After speaking to the nation Thursday night from the balcony at the La Moneda presidential palace, he planned to work for hours with his ministers to move relief and recovery efforts forward.

Pinera vowed when elected to make Chile "the best country in the world," spending billions to accelerate economic growth, create 1 million jobs in four years and combat crime, while maintaining the popular expansion of social programs that helped Bachelet leave office with 84 percent approval ratings.

Pinera's victory ended a 20-year run for the center-left coalition that led Chile back to democracy after the dictatorship of Gen. Augusto Pinochet, and puts the country's relatively small business elite back in direct power. But he lacks a legislative majority, so compromises are a must.

CRIME WATCH
BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

Check cashing leads to knife being pulled

Crime Watch is a weekly series culled from reports provided by the Santa Monica Police Department. These are arrests only. All parties are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

SATURDAY, FEB. 27, AT 9:25 P.M.,
Santa Monica police officers responded to the 1900 block of Main Street – Star Liquor – regarding an assault with a deadly weapon that just occurred. When officers arrived, they made contact with the alleged victim who said the suspect came into the store and demanded money. Apparently the victim had been in charge of cashing the suspect's checks and the suspect wanted some more money, however, his check wasn't coming in until Monday. The suspect allegedly grabbed a beer from the cooler and refused to pay for it. When the victim asked for the money for the beer, the suspect slammed the beer down on a glass counter. The beer bottle and the counter shattered. The suspect then allegedly threw items all over the store. As the suspect started to leave, he turned around and pointed a knife at the victim. The suspect then charged the victim, police said. The theft suspect was approximately 3 to 4 feet from the victim when he turned around and left the store. Officers were able to locate the suspect a short distance away. The suspect was booked for assault with a deadly weapon, making threats and vandalism. He was identified as Mark Smith, 44, of Santa Monica. His bail was set at $50,000.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, AT 3:40 A.M.,
Officers were patrolling the area of 1500 Fifth Street when they observed a man camping who had been warned previously not to do so. When officers contacted the man, they realized he had a warrant for his arrest. During the booking search, officers said they found marijuana on him. The suspect was booked for possession of weed and the warrant. He was identified as Rob Robertson, 66, a transient. His bail was set at $634.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, AT 3:40 P.M.,
Officers responded to the 2400 block of Pico Boulevard – Rite-Aid– regarding a theft investigation. When officers arrived, they made contact with store security who said that a female customer walked into the store, went to the cosmetic section, removed cosmetics valued at $52.28 from the packaging, secreted them in her clothing and discarded the packaging. The suspect then allegedly exited the store without paying. Security stopped the suspect outside of the store and detained her. Officers placed the woman under arrest for burglary. She was identified as Aileen Connolly, 18, of Culver City. Her bail was set at $20,000.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, AT 3 P.M.,
Officers on routine patrol were flagged down in the 200 block of Colorado Avenue regarding a man who would not leave the Holiday Inn. When officers arrived, they made contact with the man, who would not cooperate with officers. As officers tried to detain him, the man allegedly took a fighting stance and started yelling obscenities at the officers. Officers were able to gain control over the suspect and placed him under arrest for resisting and public intoxication. He was identified as Joseph Maltie, 53, a transient. His bail was set at $10,000.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, AT 11:19 A.M.,
Officers responded to the 1300 block of Wilshire Boulevard – Rite-Aid – regarding a suspect who stole something and forcibly left the drug store. When officers arrived, they made contact with store employees who said the suspect walked in, removed a pair of tweezers and walked into the bathroom. The suspect left the bathroom a short time later with no tweezers in his hands. As he attempted to leave, security approached him. The suspect allegedly lowered his shoulder and ran into the security guard. He fled the location and attempted to get into a car. When he noticed people were following him, he abandoned the car and fled on foot. Officers were able to locate the suspect a short distance away, near the address where the car he was trying to enter was registered. The suspect was booked for robbery. He was identified as Michael Wolf, 45, of Santa Monica. His bail was set at $50,000.

SUNDAY, FEB. 28, AT 11:05 P.M.,
Officers were on routine patrol when they observed a pedestrian in the roadway. Officers said the pedestrian was taking pictures of passing vehicles and was nearly struck several times. When officers made contact with the pedestrian, the man took a fighting stance. As he unzipped his jacket, officers attempted to detain him. The suspect took off running between two apartment buildings. Officers were able to detain him a short distance away. He was taken into custody and searched. Officers said they found four white capsules that contained MDMA, also known as Ecstasy. The suspect, identified as Antonio Larry, 25, of Los Angeles, was booked for possession of a controlled substance, felony obstruction of officers, being in the roadway and a probation violation. He was not eligible for bail.

SUNDAY, FEB. 28, AT 4:03 P.M.,
Officers were on routine patrol in the 1900 block of Pico Boulevard when they saw a man jaywalking. Officers made contact with the suspect and received permission to search him. Officers said they found several pills of Vicodin, a prescription pain reliever. The suspect allegedly told officers that a friend gave him the pills. Officers placed the suspect under arrest for possession of a controlled substance, possession of prescription medication without a prescription and jaywalking. He was identified as David Walent, 20, a transient. His bail was set at $10,000.

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Planning Commission vote unanimous on Bundy Village

FROM **BUNDY** PAGE 1

complex in question will house medical offices, retail stores and residences, stretching from Bundy Drive to Centinela Avenue along Olympic Boulevard.

The meeting acted as a follow-up hearing to one that took place Feb. 11. During that hearing, it was determined that 30 days would be given during which the developer, Michael Lombardi of Stonebridge Holdings, Inc., was to meet with community groups in order to address their grievances, something which residents said didn't happen.

Most community members in attendance Thursday were upset by the potential traffic increase from the expected 20,000 additional car trips generated daily by the project. Residents in Santa Monica said several proposed developments near Cloverfield Boulevard and Stewart Street will only add to the congestion seen during rush hour.

Many were not pleased with the outcome of the meetings.

"We feel very much that we're still in negotiations," said Xochitl Gonzalez from the West Sawtelle community group. "There are other issues that still need to be addressed."

While Lombardi did agree to downsize by lowering the height of one building, Gonzalez said a greater downsize is necessary to keep traffic from diverting through her neighborhood. She also said additional considerations need to be made for providing residents with green, open space.

"Our question is, what does it offer our community?" said Gonzalez.

Peter Brown, a representative from Kilroy Realty Corp., which owns a media center across the street from the proposed complex, agreed that downsizing is the only way to cut traffic.

"Their concern is that the traffic will be detrimental to the media district," Brown said.

Although Lombardi only met with Kilroy officials once, Brown said they fared better than other community groups. Committees in Brentwood, Mar Vista and Westwood, to name a few, are all impacted by Bundy Village, but many did not get their voices heard, they said.

Los Angeles City Councilman Bill Rosendahl created an ad hoc group, the Bundy Village Community Advisory Committee, to meet with Lombardi and reach a compromise regarding the impacts of the project after the February meeting. However, Lombardi refused to meet the group, furthering frustrations.

While traffic at the 31 Westside intersections affected by the project, 17 of which are in Santa Monica, is the main concern of many of the project's opponents, other issues were raised as well. Community members argued that the actual plans for what kinds of medical facilities will go in Bundy Village are vague. They said more discussion is needed before the commission could commit to going through with the development.

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>
> **Yolanda Orozco,**
> City Planning Commission member

However, the developer's lawyer, Dale Goldsmith, said they were unable to finalize plans for the complex without approval, but were in discussions to bring in facilities, such as a diagnostics center, to Bundy Village.

"We think this project will have a number of benefits," Goldsmith said. Among those benefits, he estimated more than 1,600 jobs will be created by the project, with even more off-site jobs. Additionally, the development opens the opportunity for 2,500 unionized construction jobs, said Stonebridge Holdings, Inc. representative Brandon Stephenson.

Electric workers from Union 111 came out in support of Bundy Village and the jobs it will help generate. During the public comment period, when more than 20 community members spoke, the biggest argument in favor of the development was jobs.

Planning Commission member Sean Burton said that unemployment in Los Angeles is at 12 percent. As health care is a growing industry, he said it made sense to approve a project that would create jobs in that field. He also said he believed the developers made a significant effort to ease traffic concerns.

Commission member Yolanda Orozco agreed.

"You learn to deal with it," she said. "Progress means that sometimes we are all inconvenienced."

Stephenson said officials have been meeting with community groups for the past three to four years discussing the project. The $550 million project situates senior living near medical facilities.

The development will now go before the Planning and Land Use Management Committee for approval.

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Police warn residents to watch cars

FROM **THEFTS** PAGE 3

lowing you into your subterranean garage, and pay attention for anyone who does not seem to belong in the garage or on the property.

Although certain cars are more popular among car thieves for their parts, there is a growing trend indicating that almost any vehicle is a potential target, including motorcycles, police stated in the bulletin.

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Nearly 1,200 students from LAUSD attend local schools

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Superintendent Tim Cuneo said he learned of LAUSD's decision over the weekend and was still overseeing an analysis of how the policy change will impact local schools.

Edison Language Academy could be hit the hardest given that 176 of the 433 students live within LAUSD's boundaries.

"The timing of it makes it very difficult for everyone," Cuneo said, noting that the district's board made decisions about next year's staffing levels before learning about LAUSD's new permit policy, which could result in hundreds of students leaving the district.

He said he had spoken with Cortines and planned to meet with superintendents of other Westside districts that stand to be significantly impacted. District staff, he said, will hold meetings with groups of parents whose children receive permits.

In his memo last month, Cortines said there will be two exceptions to LAUSD's new permit policy.

The district will continue to grant permits "to allow students to attend a school or district in the area of a parent's physical work location," he said. The district also will continue to grant permits to students in order to allow them to finish the final year of classes at their current school. (For example, a student entering her senior year of high school would be eligible for a permit under this exemption.)

Cuneo said it was unclear exactly how many SMMUSD students might be eligible for one of the exemptions. But according to district records he said 420 students have a parent who works for either Santa Monica College, the city of Santa Monica or SMMUSD.

Students who don't receive permits to leave LAUSD are eligible to appeal permit decisions to the district, and then to the county office of education.

In a statement, LAUSD said there could be double the normal amount of appeals because of the new policy.

"The LAUSD, like other school districts, is looking to retain our students and the revenue from those students so we can provide the highest level of service and support possible," the statement said.

SMMUSD Chief Financial Officer Jan Maez said there was not yet an estimate of how much LAUSD's new permit policy could cost the district in lost Average Daily Attendance (ADA) funding. She said the district receives about $5,600 per pupil from Sacramento.

"There's a great deal of concern on both the long term funding and just on the impact to children and their families," she said.

Maez said SMMUSD will receive ADA funding for next year based on this year's attendance figures, so lower enrollment won't immediately disrupt the district's budget.

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Tax would raise $5.7M annually

FROM **TAX** PAGE 1

high quality local schools are directly connected to both."

Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District has faced significant budget cuts from the state, with an average of $10 million cut from the school district's budget in each of the past two years. More cuts are expected as the state faces a severe budget deficit.

Supporters of Measure A said, if approved, it would help prevent layoffs of teachers, counselors and librarians and minimize reductions to science, math, reading, writing, art and music programs. The school board recently announced the loss of up to 61 teachers if the measure fails.

Opponents of the measure blasted the school board for placing a parcel tax on the ballot that does not force larger property owners to pay more, instead choosing to charge a flat rate for all parcels.

The chamber has a history of supporting local schools, sponsoring job fairs and training along with hosting the New Heroes Celebration, an annual event welcoming new teachers and public safety personnel. The chamber also offers an internship program for students, pairing those from Santa Monica High School with local businesses.

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Activists praise president for support

FROM **REFORM** PAGE 3

people trying to enter the U.S. illegally, and creation of a temporary worker program that is satisfactory to business.

Another idea on the table is some type of high-tech Social Security card to keep illegal immigrants from getting jobs.

After meeting for more than an hour with Obama, immigration advocates told reporters they want Schumer and Graham to at least release their blueprint before a planned March 21 demonstration at the Capitol, with a bill introduced in the Senate soon after.

The relatively short timetable for getting major legislation out of Congress in a midterm election year is one obstacle to getting a bill that combines tougher border enforcement with a pathway to legalization for the estimated 12 million people in the U.S. illegally.

"We had a very good discussion about the difficulties," said Eliseo Medina, executive vice president of the Service Employees International Union. "I think the president is well aware of it. So are we."

Medina said the groups also want to discuss the issue with Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., and House Republican leader John Boehner, R-Ohio.

Clarissa Martinez de Castro, director of immigration and national campaigns for the National Council of La Raza, said Obama told the groups he would make a statement with Schumer and Graham when they release the blueprint.

"It is undeniable that presidential leadership, greater presidential leadership is needed, and the president committed to doing that," she said.

Angelica Salas, director of the Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles, said the president agreed to help get a legislative framework out before the rally.

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Dems look to health vote without abortion foes

ERICA WERNER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON House leaders have concluded they cannot change a divisive abortion provision in President Barack Obama's health care bill and will try to pass the sweeping legislation without the support of ardent anti-abortion Democrats.

The approach would skirt a major obstacle for Democratic leaders in the final throes of a yearlong effort to change health care in the United States. But it sets up a risky strategy of trying to round up enough Democrats to overcome, not appease, a small but possibly decisive group of Democratic lawmakers in the House.

Democratic leaders are working to rally rank-and-file members around agreements on several complicated points, health insurance taxes and prescription drug coverage among them, and dozens of other sticky issues — all as Republicans stand ready to oppose the overhaul en masse.

"We will finish the job," Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., wrote in a letter to his Republican counterpart describing the path ahead.

Said Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa: "The stars are aligning for victory on comprehensive health reform. The end is in sight."

Democratic Rep. Henry Waxman of California, chairman of the Energy and Commerce Committee, said the leadership will press ahead without reworking the abortion provision adopted by the Senate. Abortion opponents say the provision falls short in restricting taxpayer dollars for abortion coverage.

Rep. Bart Stupak, D-Mich., has been pushing for stricter provisions and says he and a dozen or so abortion opponents would vote against the health care bill if the Senate's version is retained. Leaders will try to peel off some of those lawmakers and make up for any remaining deficit with Democrats who opposed the health care legislation on the first round, when it passed 220-215.

"Many of the pro-life members are going to support passage of the health care bill," Waxman predicted. "They're either satisfied enough with the Senate provision, or they decide that that's as much as they're going to get and they don't want to defeat health care."

One point on which Obama may not get his way is the White House demand for a vote by March 18, a week away. Speaking to reporters after Democrats met for a status report on the emerging health care agreements, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi called the deadline merely "an interesting date."

Before a vote, Pelosi, D-Calif., said lawmakers must first receive a cost report from the Congressional Budget Office on changes to the bill being worked out among the White House and Democratic congressional leaders. After that, it could be a week or more before the legislation goes to the floor.

House Democrats were meeting behind closed doors Thursday to hear a point-by-point briefing on the latest health care compromise from White House health reform director Nancy Ann DeParle. Pelosi asked the members whether they wanted to vote sooner rather than later. They responded with a broad shout of "Yes!" according to lawmakers coming out of the session.

It will come down to a phenomenal effort by congressional leaders and the White House to win over skittish lawmakers after a year of incendiary debate, even as Obama keeps up campaign-style appearances designed to fire up public support.

At stake is the fate of the president's call to expand health care to some 30 million people who lack insurance and to prohibit insurance company practices such as denial of coverage on the basis of pre-existing medical conditions. Almost every American would be affected by the legislation, which would change the ways many people receive and pay for health care, from the most routine checkup to the most expensive, lifesaving treatment.

Slowly, Americans are regaining their lost wealth

DAVE CARPENTER & JEANNINE AVERSA
AP Business Writers

WASHINGTON Americans are recovering their shrunken wealth — gradually.

Household net worth rose last quarter, mainly because the healing economy boosted stock portfolios. But the gain was slight. And it was less than in the previous two quarters.

The Federal Reserve said Thursday that net worth rose 1.3 percent in the fourth quarter to $54.2 trillion. It marked the third straight quarter of gains. But economists say consumers would need a stronger and more prolonged increase in their wealth to persuade them to ratchet up spending.

Net worth had risen by a more robust 4.5 percent in the second quarter of 2009 and an even faster 5.5 percent in the third quarter. Net worth is the value of assets such as homes, checking accounts and investments minus debts like mortgages and credit cards.

Even with the gain, Americans' net worth would have to rise an additional 21 percent just to get back to its pre-recession peak of $65.9 trillion. That illustrates Americans' vast loss of wealth from the worst downturn since the 1930s.

Growth in stock portfolios delivered the biggest lift to net worth in the October-to-December period. The value of stocks rose by nearly 4 percent to $7.7 trillion. Higher home prices helped a bit. The value of real-estate holdings edged up 0.2 percent.

During the recession, which began in December 2007, household net worth had plunged as low as $48.5 trillion in the first quarter of 2009. Stock holdings and home values nose-dived. As their net worth evaporated, Americans felt less inclined to spend.

For all of last year, consumer spending dropped 0.6 percent. This year, as wealth, the economy and financial conditions slowly recover, consumer spending is projected to grow around a modest 2.2 percent, according to the National Association for Business Economics.

By contrast, in 1983, when the economy was recovering from the 1981-82 recession, consumer spending surged 5.7 percent. Unlike past rebounds led by ordinary shoppers, this one so far has been driven more by spending from businesses, foreigners and — until it runs out — government stimulus. Consumers have been spending more lately. But they remain cautious.

"It would take a string of increases of a size that they believe can continue and that they can have faith in for consumers to really boost their spending," said Scott Hoyt, senior director of consumer economics at Moody's Economy.com.

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MLB

Giles cites knee pain in decision to retire

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GLENDALE, Ariz. Brian Giles says the pain in his arthritic right knee is getting worse, and the 39-year-old outfielder informed the Los Angeles Dodgers on Thursday that he will retire.

Giles is a career .291 hitter with 287 home runs and 1,078 RBI in 1,847 games. The two-time All-Star also played for the San Diego Padres, Pittsburgh Pirates and Cleveland, calling his trip to the World Series with the Indians in 1997 the highlight of his 15 major-league seasons.

"That's what you play for," Giles said of the championship series the Indians lost to the Florida Marlins. "I always talked to my brother (former major leaguer Marcus) about coming up, and our No. 1 goal was getting to the big leagues. Our No. 2 thing would be to win a world championship. Getting to experience the World Series was pretty special."

Giles, who signed a minor league deal with the Dodgers this winter with an invitation to major-league camp, hit a career-high 39 home runs for the Pirates in 1999 and returned the next season with a career-best 123 RBI for Pittsburgh.

His deteriorating knee limited him to 61 games with the Padres last season.

Looking for left-handed options off the bench, the Dodgers brought aboard Giles. His departure leaves veterans Doug Mientkiewicz and Garret Anderson to help fill the role.

"We all came in with our eyes open to what the challenges would be and how difficult it would be, but we wanted to give him a chance so we would know and he would know," Dodgers general manager Ned Colletti said.

Giles knew he was in for an uphill battle this spring. His right knee issues began in 2007, and he had microfracture surgery on the knee the following offseason.

"Obviously I want to play and feel I can play but physically I'm not able to do what I expect myself to do," Giles said. "I'm just thankful to Ned and the Dodgers organization for giving me the opportunity to come out and prove that I'm not up to par for myself."

Giles said he will head to his San Diego-area home Friday and figure out the next stage of his life. For now, he's looking forward to spending time with his two daughters, ages 7 and 9.

As for getting into coaching one day, he said he will step back and take time to evaluate things.

"I've been doing this, including minor leagues, for 22-23 years now," Giles said. "What do I do now? I'll try to get a really good tan. I'll just hang out with my girls and figure it out, I guess. You really don't know what to do. But I really have no regrets."

NCAA BASKETBALL

Ogwumike named Pac-10 Player of the Year

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

STANFORD Stanford sophomore Nnemkadi Ogwumike was named the Pacific-10 Conference Player of the Year Thursday, edging teammate and last year's top player, Jayne Appel.

Appel, junior forward Kayla Pedersen and sophomore Jeanette Pohlen joined Ogwumike on the 15-player all-conference team. Senior Rosalyn Gold-Onwude was named Co-Defensive Player of the Year with Southern California's Briana Gilbreath and Arizona's Davellyn Whyte was named Freshman of the Year.

UCLA's second-year coach Nikki Caldwell was named Coach of the Year after leading the Bruins to a second-place finish in the Pac-10 behind undefeated Stanford. UCLA came within four points of beating the Cardinal in Los Angeles.

Ogwumike averaged a conference-leading 18.2 points and was third in rebounding with a 9.4 average. Her 63.8 shooting percentage is fourth in the nation. Ogwumike recorded a conference-leading 14 games of 20 or more points.



Surf Conditions **Water Temp:** 58°

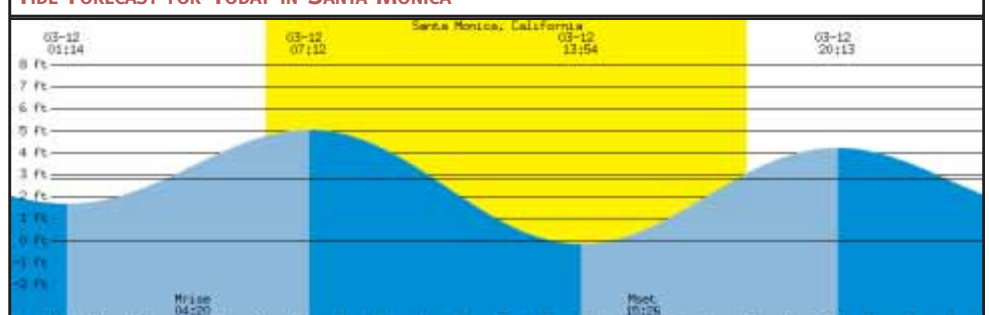
Swell Forecast

Looks like a waist high day most everywhere, although west facing breaks may still see some chest high sets.

Long Range Synopsis

Conditions are looking less than favorable for Saturday when this swell builds. Swell builds from north to south, with ETA early to mid morning in SB/VC, mid to late morning in LA, and then afternoon in OC/SD.

Tide Forecast for Today in Santa Monica





BEACH REPORT CARD

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous 30 days up to the ending date of **March 2, 2010**

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

QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)

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

The Beach Report Card is made possible by: The Diller – von Furstenberg Family Foundation; simplehuman; SIMA

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
Pearce State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	A+
Marie Canyon storm drain at Pearce Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd..	F	F
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	A+
Surfrider Beach (branch 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 Los Tunos 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+
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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MOVIE TIMES

Aero Theatre
1328 Montana Ave.
(323) 466-FILM

Vertigo (NR) 2hrs 9min
70mm
7:30

Call theater for information.

AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade

Our Family Wedding (PG-13) 1hr 30min
12:20, 2:50, 5:15, 7:45, 10:10

Valentine's Day (PG-13) 1hr 57min
1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:55

Shutter Island (R) 2hrs 18min
11:30am, 2:40, 6:00, 9:15

Dear John (PG-13) 1hr 48min
11:35am, 2:10, 4:45, 7:20, 10:00

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

Alice in Wonderland (in Disney Digital 3D) (PG) 1hr 49min
10:30am, 11:30am, 1:20, 2:20, 4:10, 5:10, 9:50

Cop Out (R) 1hr 50min
12:15, 2:50, 5:30, 8:10, 10:45

Shutter Island (R) 2hrs 18min
1:00, 4:30, 7:45, 10:55

She's Out of My League - Digital Presentation (R) 1hr 44min
10:45am, 1:30, 4:15, 7:10, 10:00

She's Out of My League (R) 1hr 44min
11:45am, 2:30, 5:15, 8:15, 11:00

The Crazies (R) 1hr 41min
11:15am, 1:45, 4:45, 7:30, 10:15

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

The Yellow Handkerchief (PG-13) 1hr 57min
1:50, 7:30

The Hurt Locker (R) 2hrs 26min
1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10

An Education (PG13) 1hr 55min
4:40, 10:00

Crazy Heart (R) 2hrs 07min
1:30pm, 4:20pm, 7:10pm, 9:55pm

The Ghost Writer (PG-13) 2hrs 23min
1:00pm, 4:00pm, 7:00pm, 10:00pm

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

Green Zone (R) 1hr 55min
11:00am, 12:00, 1:40, 2:40, 4:20, 5:20, 7:00, 8:00, 9:40, 10:45

Remember Me (PG-13) 1hr 53min
11:30am, 2:10, 4:50, 7:30, 10:10

Avatar 3D (PG-13) 2hrs 40min
1:00, 4:30, 8:15

Brooklyn's Finest (R) 2hrs 13min
1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:20

The Blind Side (PG-13) 2hrs 6min
12:50pm, 3:50pm, 6:50pm, 9:50pm

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Just hang out, Sagittarius

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You decide that you can do whatever you want to do. Just don't allow anyone to stop you. You could end the workweek with a rather spectacular event or finale. You have many reasons to celebrate. Tonight: Where the action is.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ All eyes turn to you. You have no choice: If you want to get out of the office, you will have to do nearly everything yourself. Investigate new possibilities or ways of delegating in the future. Tonight: A must appearance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Keep reaching out for new information. You'll get past a problem because of your ability to see beyond the immediate situation. Listen to what is being shared, but don't lose sight of the big picture. Tonight: Take off ASAP.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ You are able to clear through much more working as a team. Single-handed, you simply don't have enough oomph. Someone has a dream, but you can make it a reality if you give it your practical touch! Tonight: Say "yes."

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Others dominate, and you really have no choice but to defer to them. Listen to suggestions and, if you can, put them on the back burner until you are ready to deal with key issues. Realize what is needed here. Tonight: All you want and more.

VIRGO (Aug 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Focus on getting the job done. Evaluate what is happening behind the scenes at work. You might need to clear out a problem if someone is causing a snafu. You might want to mellow out some come late afternoon. Tonight: TGIF.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Your creativity peaks as you seem to remove obstacles that are preventing you from enjoying yourself. Use your imagination to open doors that seem closed. You could surprise even yourself with your accomplishments. Tonight: Fun and games.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Stay centered and understand what you can do. If you can make home your base of operations, at least for the day, go for it. Your imagination could play a role. Be sure you are not distorting the facts. Tonight: Entertain from your pad.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You might be excited by everything that heads down your path. You could be wondering which way is best and in which direction would you most like to head. If you tap into your imagination, there can hardly be a choice. Tonight: Hanging out is fun to do.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Keep your financial ideas to yourself, until you know that you are 100 percent right-on. You could have difficulty convincing someone else that you are on target. Do necessary research, and get on top of your game. Tonight: Treat yourself ... why not?

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Your sixth sense could be right-on. Until some people actually see how intuitively accurate you can be, they might not trust that instinct of yours. Don't feel pushed by someone close who makes one demand after another. Tonight: All smiles.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Investigate what is happening behind the scenes. You might want to take your time deciding which way to go. The less said the better off you will be. Understand your limits and honor them. Someone could be quite pushy. Tonight: Get some extra sleep.

Happy birthday

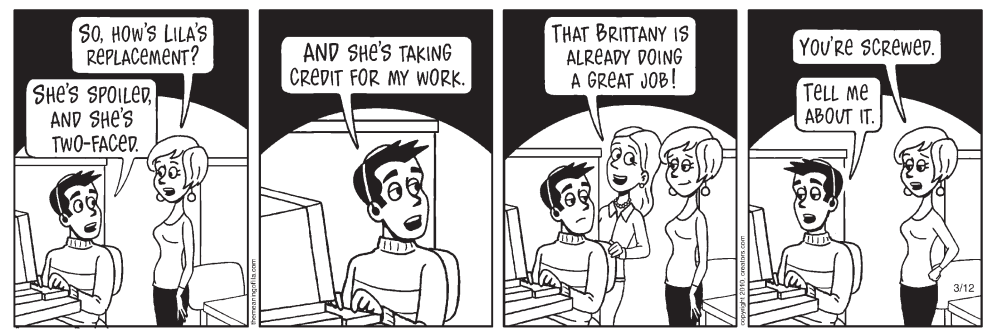
This year, you often feel frustrated, as you have many great ideas but might not be sure about their success. Build your sense of security and confidence. Take your time plotting your course. If you are single, you could meet someone who you find quite enchanting. Check out this person with care. You won't know who he or she really is for at least a year. If you are attached, the two of you benefit from taking getaways together. Love abounds. AQUARIUS reads you cold.

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

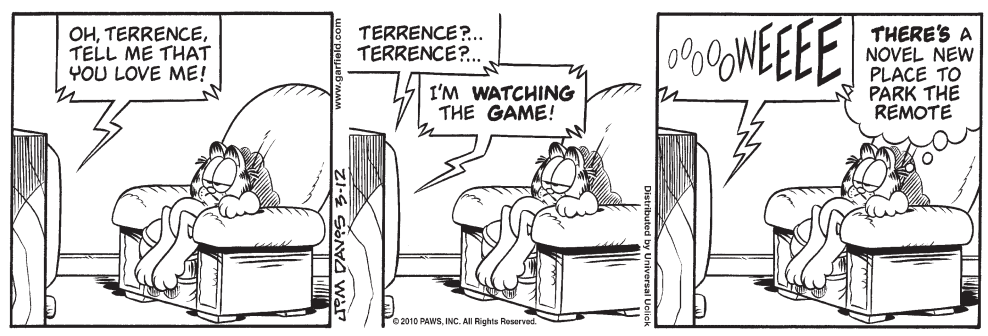
Girls and Sports
By Justin Borus and Andrew Feinstein



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



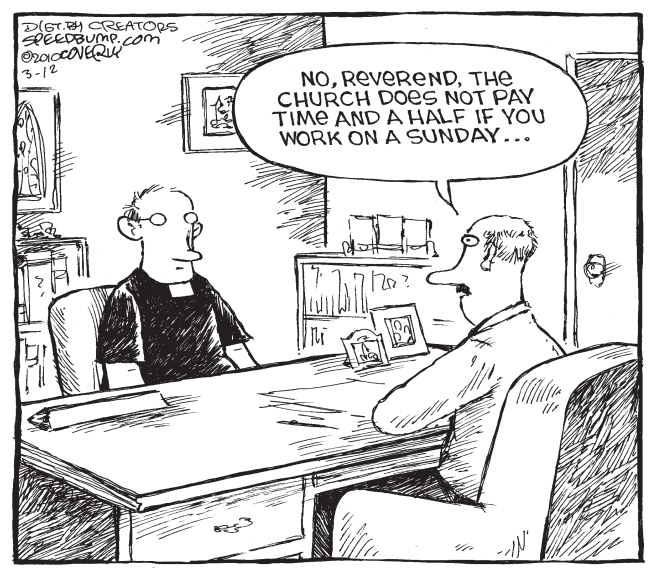
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Sudoku

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

Difficulty Level ★★★★

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GETTING STARTED

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

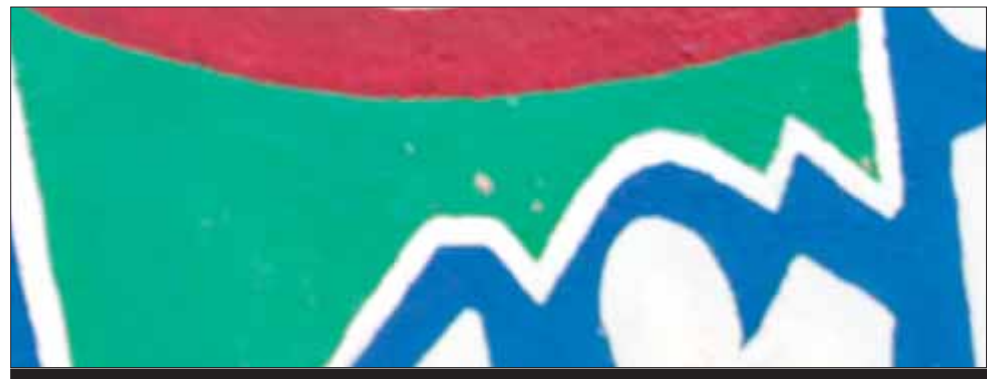
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Unable to eat another bite
6 Coffee-bar buy
11 Spiny plant
12 Cornhusker city
13 Creative sort
14 Tour de France vehicles
15 Apply
16 Sparklers
18 Before, to Byron
19 Twisty letter
20 Uno doubled
21 Gal of song
22 Refuse
24 Money machines
25 Somewhat difficult
27 Dance move
29 Comic-book workers
32 Possesses
33 Cave dweller
34 Determined
35 Play part
36 Flamenco call
37 Old salt
38 Flat fish
40 Visibly shocked
42 Copier need
43 Fulminates
44 Southern range
45 Goes downhill

DOWN

1 Composer Barber
2 1992 Wimbledon champ
3 Testifies
4 Apple sampler
5 Scornful one
6 Ear parts
7 Cherbourg chum
8 Goes on
9 Aries
10 Presentation aids
17 Friendly
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26 Distraught
27 California peak
28 Add
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33 Transvaal settlers
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Yesterday's answer

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44					■	45				

3-12

DAILY LOTTERY

MEGA MILLIONS: 14 16 18 19 29
Meganumber: 16
Jackpot: $20M

SUPER LOTTO PLUS: 5 8 33 38 47
Meganumber: 25
Jackpot: $21M

FANTASY 5: 2 8 28 29 30

DAILY 3: MIDDAY: 0 6 4
EVENING: 0 4 2

DAILY DERBY:
1st: 12 Lucky Charms
2nd: 02 Lucky Star
3rd: 11 Money Bags
RACE TIME: 1.42.39

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Just after Christmas, the Anglican Church of St. Peter in Great Limber, England, unveiled artist Adam Sheldon's 6-foot-high representation of the crucifixion consisting of 153 pieces of toast. Sheldon browned the bread himself, then painstakingly either scraped (to lighten) or torched (to darken) each piece to fashion the tableau.

■ They Don't Make Cops Like They Used To: Sheriff's deputy John Franklin of San Luis Obispo, Calif., filed a lawsuit in December against the Catholic Church and former priest Geronimo Cuevas for the "emotional trauma" he suffered by being propositioned for sex while working undercover in 2007. Deputy Franklin was patrolling a public park near Avila Beach when Father Cuevas reached out and touched Franklin's clothed genital area. Cuevas was arrested and convicted, but Deputy Franklin said he is not yet over the feelings of "anger, rage, disgust and embarrassment."

TODAY IN HISTORY

1966 Suharto takes over from Sukarno to become President of Indonesia.

1968 Mauritius achieves independence.

1971 The March 12 Memorandum, is sent to the Demirel government of Turkey and the government resigns.

1992 Mauritius becomes a republic while remaining a member of the Commonwealth of Nations.

1993 Several bombs explode in Bombay (Mumbai), India, killing about 300 and injuring hundreds more.

1993 North Korea nuclear weapons program: North Korea says that it plans to withdraw from the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty and refuses to allow inspectors access to its nuclear sites.

1993 The Blizzard of 1993 – Snow would begin to fall across the eastern portion of the US with tornadoes, thunder snow storms, high winds and record low temperatures. The storm would last another 30 hours before it left the US.

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