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LAYING OUT

Morgan Genser *news@smdp.com*

Santa Monica High School's Kalie Nakao makes a diving stop on a ground ball against Redondo Union on Wednesday. The Samohi Vikings won, 6-0. With the win, Samohi is now 8-4 on the season. Next up for the Vikings is a matchup with Torrance South on Friday.

Ferris wheel ad causes concern for SM officials

BY NICK TABOREK
Daily Press Staff Writer

SM PIER Over the weekend the Santa Monica Pier's Ferris wheel was transformed into a giant — and illegal — advertisement for Asics shoes, catching City Hall officials off guard.

The "supergraphic" went up on Saturday, a day before the L.A. Marathon brought tens of thousands of runners and spectators to Ocean Avenue near the pier for the race's finish. It was taken down Monday.

Ben Franz-Knight, the executive director of the Pier Restoration Corp., said the advertising deal between the shoe company and Pacific Park, which operates the Ferris wheel, was reached without his

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Council approves museum proposal

BY NICK TABOREK
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL There's still no guarantee Eli and Edythe Broad will choose to build their planned modern art museum in Santa Monica's Civic Center, but on Tuesday the City Council signed off on the basics of what a potential agreement to bring the facility to town would look like.

Under the approved "agreement in principle," City Hall would contribute $2.7 million to the museum, would pledge to expedite the project's planning and entitlement process and would lease the proposed site for the building — a 2.5-acre lot next to the Civic Auditorium — to the Broad Foundations for a 99-year term at $1 per year.

If the Broads select Santa Monica over Los Angeles and Beverly Hills, which are in the running, they would be required to spend between $50 and $70 million to build the museum, which would include at least 30,000 square feet of gallery space, and would create a $200 million endowment to fund the museum's operations.

The tenative deal expires after six months if the Broads fail to identify Santa Monica as their preferred site.

The council approved the deal guidelines by a 5-1 vote, with Councilman Bobby Shriver opposed.

Shriver criticized several aspects of the deal, saying the city was giving up too much in an attempt to attract the Broads.

"I don't think the deal is smart enough yet in the city's point of view," he said.

He pointed out the deal does not allow City Hall to appoint a member of the museum's governing board, does not state how the Broad's art collection will be managed in the decades after Eli Broad's death and allows the Broads to construct 80,000 square feet of office and archival space on City Hall-owned land in addition to the

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEF

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Carousel ticket prices doubled

Ticket prices at the popular carousel at the Santa Monica Pier will double for most riders beginning May 1, after the City Council decided Tuesday night that City Hall can no longer afford to subsidize the attraction.

Prices will increase from $1 per ride to $2 for those at least 15 years old, and the price for kids ages 3 to 14 will be $1 per ride. Since 2002, kids 5 and under have been allowed to ride the carousel for free and kids 6 to 14 have been charged 50 cents per ride.

The price hike is expected to net $150,000 in extra revenue annually and bring the ride out of the red.

During the fiscal year that ended last summer, it cost $262,000 to operate the carousel while ticket sales and facility rentals brought in just $158,700, a City Hall report stated.

The council also voted Tuesday to use $50,000 of the new carousel earnings to

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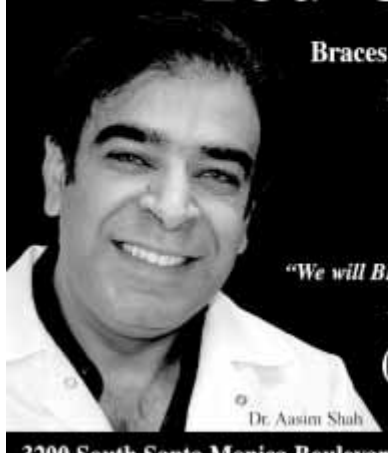
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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA AND SURROUNDS



Thursday, March 25, 2010

Randy Shaw: Activism in the age of Obama

Santa Monica College
HSS 165, 11:15 a.m.
Social activist, founder and executive director of the Tenderloin Housing Clinic in San Francisco, and author of three books, Randy Shaw will trace the roots of President Obama's 2008 election outreach model back to the campaigns of the United Farm Workers (UFW) in the 1960s and '70s. A booksigning follows, and books will be available for purchase. Admission is free.

The healthy digestive tract

Santa Monica Public Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 p.m. — 8:45 p.m.
Alternative medical experts Dr. David Allen and Dr. Allen Green will present a lecture on the gastrointestinal tract and its key importance to overall health and wellness. They will also discuss some simple, natural steps people can take to regain or maintain integrity of this vital system of the body. Ample question and answer time will be included. Admission is free.

Singin' in the frame

Aero Theatre
1328 Montana Ave., 7:30 p.m.
For four nights, the cinema will present films featuring Gene Kelly to celebrate the life and work of the actor, dancer, director and choreographer. "Brigadoon" and "The Pirate" will be shown Thursday. Call (323) 466-FILM for more information.

Friday, March 26, 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.

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 Hall uses YouTube to entice Google

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

CYBERSPACE It might be a bit corny, but it's catchy.

Tech-savvy City Hall has released a one-minute, 48-second video on YouTube featuring a singer/songwriter and his acoustic guitar as he belts out a ballad in front of Internet giant Google's offices on Arizona Avenue, all in an attempt to win a high-speed Internet system.

Google is looking for one city to install a powerful broadband network that is promised to be more than 100 times faster than what most Americans have access to today. And City Hall wants to be that city.

City officials are preparing an application to participate in the trial run.

Google's offer to install the network, which will cost millions, has generated national attention, with one city going so far as to temporarily change its name to Google.

City officials are hopeful that the video will help demonstrate widespread community support and that Santa Monica is the perfect pilot community.

The video can be seen at www.youtube.com/watch?v=YNQduSpNk-8.

The music video features original music composed by Jeff Snyder, an aspiring songwriter who is also a part-time city employee. The tune and chorus, "Let's go Google in Santa Monica!" can get stuck in people's heads.

"My kids don't stop singing it over and over again," said Marcus Taddwilliams after he played the video for his children.

As a diverse, sustainable and plugged-in community with a robust medical sector and a wealth of learning opportunities for all ages and income levels, Santa Monica is ideally positioned to demonstrate and benefit from the presence of an ultra-high-speed broadband network, city officials said.

"We are in a position to be an excellent candidate for Google's pilot program," said Jory Wolf, chief information officer for City Hall. "We already have fiber optic cable throughout much of the city for delivering government information and services to the public and for the applications envisioned in Google's initiative."

Enthusiasts for Santa Monica's bid are encouraged to go to smgov.net/1GBinSM to nominate Santa Monica as the pilot city and to join as a Facebook friend at www.facebook.com/1GBinSM.

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Photo courtesy YouTube

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HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS ROUNDUP

Samohi girls take home all-league honors

BY DANIEL ARCHULETA
Managing Editor

SAMOHI The accolades keep coming in for Santa Monica High School's girls basketball team.

Fresh off winning the California Interscholastic Federation Southern Section Division 1A title, the Samohi Vikings dominated this year's All-Ocean League team.

Star guard Thea Lemberger was named MVP of the league, Head Coach Marty Verdugo was tapped as coach of the year, juniors Kristina Johnson and Moriah Faulk were named to the first team and senior Lilly Feder was selected as second team. The Vikings went 10-0 in league play.

"This is really exciting for us," Verdugo said. "It's nice to be recognized by your peers."

It was literally a banner season for the team that advanced to the third round of the CIF State Championships before losing to Clovis West. The team is planning a ceremony this spring to hoist the championship banner to the rafters of the school's

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City Council endorses school parcel tax

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

CITY HALL Supporters of the "emergency" parcel tax to help fund local public schools received a boost Tuesday night when the City Council unanimously endorsed the measure.

Measure A, which would generate roughly $5.7 million annually, will appear on a May 25 special mail-in ballot election. The measure is intended to help close a projected $14-million budget gap the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District is facing because of state budget cuts.

"We are fortunate to have excellent public schools, but state budget cuts will erode

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Be careful what you wish for

Editor:

In regards to the column "Changing the way we're taxed," March 24, I believe you have grossly oversimplified the tax situation. You neglected to mention the high-end tax brackets. Most of tax income comes from the brackets above the average, and France boasts a high rate of 54 percent verses the U.S. at 35 percent, plus state tax. Additionally, France's higher brackets start at much lower levels than the U.S. (the highest bracket starts at $40,000 in France verses over $372,000 in the U.S.), exposing more people to higher brackets.

Also, your article fails to account for consumption taxes. Sales tax in the U.S. ranges from 0 to 10 percent, in France this is 19.6 percent. Fuel taxes are extraordinary, pushing fuel costs to two to three times what they cost per gallon in the U.S. These taxes have a far more regressive effect on the population.

All of these taxes fund a huge government infrastructure and social safety net, yes. However, many (if not most) feel this is contributing to large unemployment in France due to the large dis-incentive to re-enter the work force. My wife is French, she would agree on that last point (although she would agree with you on France's better social agenda.)

I'm not justifying the U.S. We have a lot of issues. Just be careful who you worship.

Derek Spears
Santa Monica

Throw the bums out

Editor:

Bravo to Bill Bauer for his cogent My Write column about Terry O'Day in the March 1 issue of the Santa Monica Daily Press ("The O'Day Santa Monica went on sale").

When Bob Holbrook, Pam O'Connor and Gleam Davis voted to deny 301 Ocean Ave. landmark status, I knew we were going to have to get some new, untainted candidates and campaign like never before in November.

What was Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights thinking coming up with this bunch? Has it abandoned its core values: rent control and slow growth? And now we have O'Day, apparently another FOD (friend of developers).

All you have to do is look at 310 Ocean Ave., which is now an eyesore on the corner of Ocean and San Vicente Boulevard, to see where the FODs are pushing this gentle, seaside city.

We need change. We need candidates beyond the reach of Trammell Crow and other out-of-state, big money outfits who don't give a fig for Santa Monica.

And we need a few good persons to rise up and shout, "That's enough. Throw the bums out."

Kit Snedaker
Santa Monica



Life Matters

JoAnne Barge & Katrina Davy Send comments to editor@smdp.com

My boss is a liar and a thief

DEAR NEW SHRINK,

On several occasions my boss has taken wrongful ownership of projects I have developed by telling upper management that these are his own works. He does not acknowledge any of my work and, despite my five years at the company, he has still not acknowledged my request for a promotion. I have considered leaving the company because of him, but I feel like that is unfair to me and all of the hard work and time I have invested in this company. Please help!

Sincerely,
Unhappy Subordinate

DEAR UNHAPPY,

I am sorry to hear that you have been placed in such a difficult predicament, but want to applaud you for continuing to motivate yourself despite the unprofessional actions of your boss. It can be especially difficult to remain professional when you see your boss acting inappropriately with no known consequences for such behavior. Unfortunately, having a tense relationship with a boss is more common than it should be; in fact there is even a saying that people leave bosses, not companies. My hope is that with the right approach you can protect yourself from further problems.

Considering this has happened on several occasions it sounds like this has become more of a pattern than an unintentional mistake. Still, stepping back and evaluating this situation may provide greater clarity. In what circumstances have you seen your boss take credit? Are you present for the entire conversation or presentation? Perhaps he has been acknowledging you in other ways with his managers. Further, have you examined the finished product? It may be possible that he is using your work as a base but adding on more significant information before presenting it to the management team. Before taking action, it might be helpful to use your investigative lens to gather more information.

While many managers are evaluated on their abilities to lead a team, this typically does not involve taking credit for the work of individual members. By my definition, a successful manager should be someone you trust who can motivate you to succeed, but who also acknowledges your key contributions to the team. Even if the focus of the company is on collaboration, individuals should still be recognized for their unique additions. In these team-oriented environments projects may be branded as team efforts, but in your case even this is not happening. It seems rather that your individual efforts are celebrated as someone else's personal accomplishments.

This situation is especially difficult because your boss may be in direct control of your own professional development. As you mention, despite your five-year tenure you have not been promoted. Do others see your work and projects or do they go directly to your boss? Perhaps your supervisor is keeping you in your current position because he is relying on you to do his work. Although it may not be right, being silent can be interpreted as giving consent.

Now, before you confront your supervisor, you may want to consider your working relationship. For instance, what communication style works best for him? Sometimes playing the game can help you to get your message across. If your supervisor is likely to get defensive, you may want to phrase your conversation with something like, "I would like your advice on how I can receive credit for my contributions to this project." By asking for his input you will open up two-way communication which will likely make for a more effective and less defensive conversation.

Find other partners and cheerleaders within your organization who will help support your professional development. Sometimes it's easy to get caught up in the idea that moving up in the organization can only take place through your current department. Consider ways to show your expertise and hard work on cross-functional projects or seek out a mentor in another division of the company. Some companies offer a professional development program where you will have a chance to interact with other employees within the organization.

You also need to protect yourself from future problems. Keep a file of all your electronic interactions with your supervisor; you may even want to store this on your computer at home. Consider documenting the projects you are working on and perhaps saving a PDF of the projects on your computer with a time and date stamp. Finally, the primary person who should be considered about your boss' performance is his supervisor. Consider copying the supervising manager on upcoming deliverables.

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Simple Real Food

Amanda Cushman
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Nothing to pho(ne) home about

I HAVE HAD TWO RESTAURANT EXPERIENCES that were worth talking about in the last month, but for very different reasons.

Let me get the bad news over with in the name of Pho Show on Sepulveda Boulevard in Culver City. This was recommended to me by fans on Yelp and I don't know what they were thinking as the place has no redeeming features.

Starting with the atmosphere. I don't mind dives with neon lights and plastic tablecloths. I often like them more than the trendy, over-priced establishments. Pho Show has décor of a diner with not a hint of sexiness or style, so we expected to have all the talent put into the food. Unfortunately we were sorely disappointed.

I went on a weeknight with my husband and a friend and we ordered spring rolls and satay to start. The satay was decent but nothing great and the spring rolls were tasteless, cold and slightly hard. Apparently the wrappers had been left un-covered so the rice paper had become chewy and cardboard-like. The filling was mainly noodles with little else except an over-cooked shrimp here and there, and the sauce was something most likely from a jar. I make both appetizers and mine are huge hits. These were not.

We then ordered the pho, and it needed a lot of doctoring to make it edible. Pho is a Vietnamese main dish soup that is made with a variety of noodles, proteins and sometimes a few vegetables. The base is a stock that is the key to the soup as it is highly flavored and traditionally made from cooking beef or chicken bones for hours and flavoring this with lemon grass, star anise, ginger, fish sauce and onions. This sounds so good here but was not what they served. It was a chicken stock that easily could have been from a can and the added noodles, chicken and a few slices of scallion left it bland and boring. The soup is normally served with an array of garnishes that you add in as you go such as Thai basil, mint, cilantro, sprouts, fish sauce, red chili sauce and sometimes sliced Thai chilies. At Pho Show we had the choice of hoisin sauce, basil and sprouts. This was nothing like the traditional Pho. I added everything I could get my hands on as well as the leftover peanut sauce from the spring rolls and made it work. I would have to say though that this is a place to avoid, as there aren't enough sprouts, basil or hoisin that would save their version of pho.

On a more positive note we discovered the Blue Plate Oysterette on Ocean Avenue in Santa Monica and enjoyed it quite a bit.

The place is reminiscent of a New England diner that one finds up and down the Cape and felt very cozy and friendly when we arrived. They do not take reservations but sat four of us right away.

Obviously their specialty is oysters and we are all big fans so we ordered their variety of six from various parts of the country which were plump, succulent , juicy morsels. They were fabulous and came with the required garnishes; lemon wedges, horseradish, mignonette sauce. We also ordered the whole belly Ipswich fried clams which were out of this world — fried to perfection and served with a the traditional tartar sauce. Those didn't last long at our table and would be something to make a special trip for.

We then had different entrees; fish tacos, seafood Cobb salad and my husband had scallops. The entrees were not that impressive after the oysters. I enjoyed my seafood Cobb but my husband's scallops came with four lonely scallops on a white plate with no garnish or side dish other than fried potatoes — not a pretty presentation and too pricey for serving size. I know our friends enjoyed their fish tacos but they were also a bit expensive given what they were.

I recommend Blue Plate for the oysters and clams and would think that lunch time would be lovely given that you are across the street from the beach and can hopefully snag an outdoor table to enjoy the ocean breezes.

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Summer Rolls with Lime Dipping Sauce

Makes 10

Ingredients
3/4 pound large shrimp, peeled, de-veined, cooked (or ground pork, cooked all the way through in 1 tbs. canola oil with 1 tbs. fish sauce)
8 leaves red leaf lettuce
1 package small spring roll skins, eight inch rounds – also called rice paper wrappers
1/2 cup packed cilantro, rinsed, dried
1/2 cup packed mint, rinsed, dried
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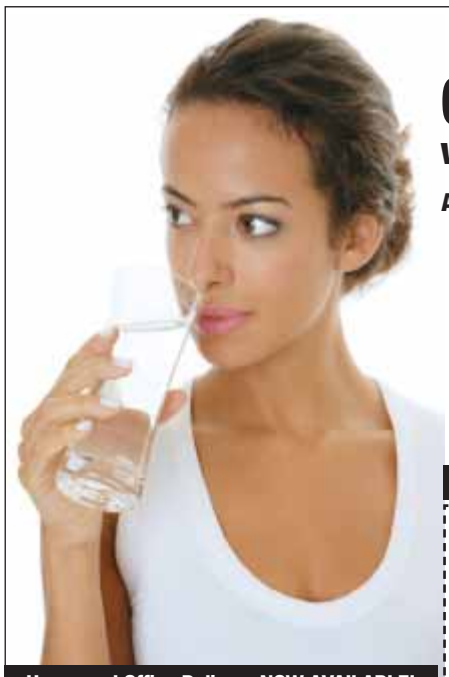
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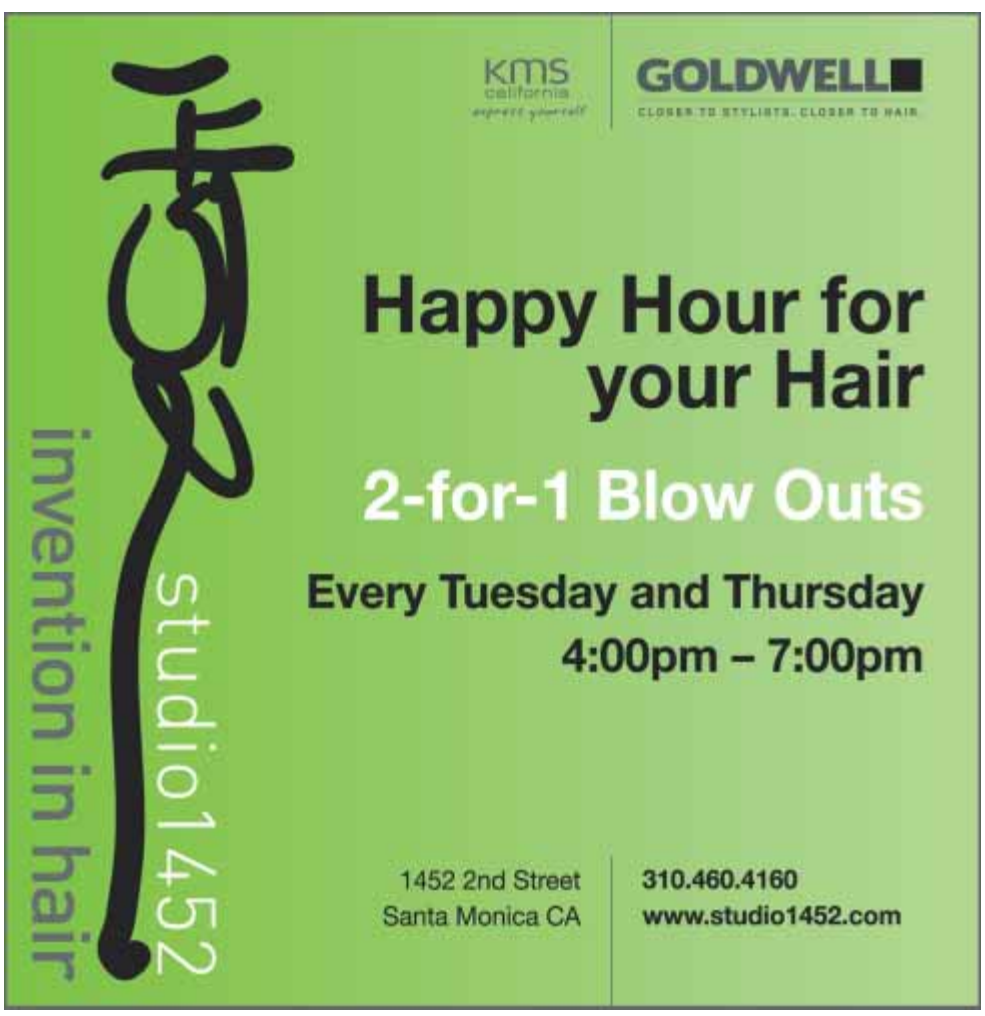
So, this week's Q-Line question asks:
Should Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District officials fight to keep those students or are they a drain on the budget to begin with?

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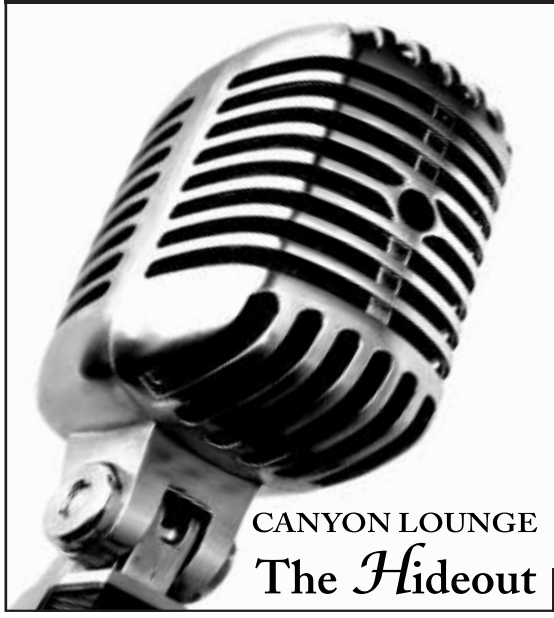
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No fine for illegal supergraphic ad

FROM AD PAGE 1

knowledge.

Santa Monica's strict sign ordinance bars companies from displaying such large-scale ads, said Steve Traeger, City Hall's principal urban designer.

"The city as a whole is fairly conservative with respect to signage," he said. "To reduce clutter and visual noise we encourage small, tasteful signage."

He said the planning department will send Pacific Park a letter explaining the violation but won't assess a fine because the ad has already been taken down.

"In general the city is not punitive in these sorts of matters."

But officials are still looking into the violation and could take further action, Traeger said.

Franz-Knight said the ad was "certainly larger than we've seen before" on the pier and "raised some issues" that City Hall will be discussing with the amusement park operator.

While the ad was the first of its kind to be displayed on the pier, Franz-Knight said Pacific Park has used the Ferris wheel in more subtle promotions, for example by illuminating the ride with pink lights during a concert on the pier sponsored by Victoria's Secret.

Through a spokesman, Pacific Park declined to make a representative available for an interview about the ad. The spokesman also declined to specify how much Asics paid for the sign.

In a statement released Tuesday, Pacific Park said the shoe ad "saluted all the participants and supporters with a one-of-a-kind, nine-story tall display featuring both male and female marathoners."

Asics also "graciously provided free Ferris wheel rides to all participants" on Sunday, the release said.

Councilman Richard Bloom said the ad was "certainly, from my perspective, not what we have in mind for the pier."


SM PIER SUPERGRAPHIC ON SUNDAY

"TO REDUCE CLUTTER AND VISUAL NOISE WE ENCOURAGE SMALL, TASTEFUL SIGNAGE."

Steve Traeger,
City Hall's principal urban designer

Meanwhile Dave Klewan, the L.A. Marathon's head of corporate partnerships, was irked for much different reasons. One of the marathon's main sponsors, rival shoe company K-Swiss, wasn't given the option of buying the super-sized Ferris wheel ad.

"I don't know why they didn't reach out to us," he said.

But the fact that the marathon prompted a company to sponsor such an unusual advertisement, he said, means the event is growing in stature.

"We're flattered by it, to be quite honest. It kind of is a sign that the marathon has arrived."

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Zelon earns money for school

FROM ROUNDUP PAGE 3

gym. It is the first title in the girls basketball program's history.

"It is obviously cool," Lemberger said of the award. "To me, the individual awards aren't a big deal. A team accomplishment is better than the individual awards, but this is nice."

All CIF-SS teams will be announced on Monday with a number of Samohi players expected to be on that list, unnamed sources said.

SAMOHI'S ZELON ACCEPTS SCHOLARSHIP

The Harvard-bound Luke Zelon just got a little help covering school expenses.

The Samohi standout linebacker was honored early this month by the National Football Foundation's Los Angeles chapter for both his performance on the gridiron and in the classroom. He was awarded $10,000 to go toward a master's degree if he plays three years of college football. He will also receive $500 in cash.

Zelon was thrilled by the honor, but said pro football aspirations may push him in a different direction.

"The NFL is my first choice," Zelon said. "But, if not, I'm really interested in earth science."

He said, fortunately, he won't have to make that decision any time soon.

Zelon was one of 49 players up for the award. He was one of three runners up.

"I'm humbled that people are recognizing me and my hard work," Zelon said.

TODAY'S BASEBALL GAMES

• Crossroads baseball will travel to Viewpoint today. The game is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. Crossroads is 4-1 on the season. Viewpoint is a perfect 6-0.

• Pacifica Christian will take on Milken Community on the road today at 3 p.m. It is the second meeting this week, with Milken taking home a 7-5 win on Tuesday. Pacifica Christian is 2-2.

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Tax would raise $5.7M annually

FROM TAX PAGE 3

years of investment and improvement if we don't pass Measure A and provide reliable local funding for education," said City Councilmember Gleam Davis, who requested the resolution to support Measure A be placed before the City Council. "Santa Monica and Malibu are working together for our schools, for our children and our future."

The Malibu City Council unanimously endorsed the ballot measure earlier in March.

"It's absolutely essential that we support education," said Malibu Mayor Sharon Barovsky. "Good schools help protect our property values. We have an excellent school system and we need to continue to invest in it."

The SMMUSD has faced significant budget cuts from the state, with an average of $10 million cut from the budget in each of the past two years.

If passed, Measure A will provide funding to help prevent layoffs of teachers, counselors and librarians, and minimize reductions to science, math, reading, writing, art and music programs. The Santa Monica-Malibu Board of Education recently announced the loss of up to 75 of its 580 teachers unless Measure A passes.

If approved by two-thirds of the voters in Santa Monica and Malibu, commercial and residential property owners would have to pay an extra $198 annually for five years. Seniors would be exempt. Renters most likely would not.

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Broads have six months to pick Santa Monica or walk away

FROM MUSEUM PAGE 1

museum's publicly accessible display space.

"I've heard from the community that they want an art [museum] but I haven't heard that we need to make [a sub par] deal," he said.

Though she supported the museum plan, Mayor Pro Tem Pam O'Connor said she shared Shriver's concerns about the lack of a City Hall-appointed museum board member and uncertainty as to how the art collection would be managed in the long-term.

Addressing those concerns, City Manager Rod Gould said the "agreement in principle" establishes general guidelines for a potential deal and doesn't cover all aspects of the possible partnership. He said if the Broad's select Santa Monica as the museum site, City Hall will bring in additional lawyers to finalize the agreement. Any final development agreement for the museum would have to win the council's approval, he said.

Appearing on behalf of the Broad Foundations, attorney Deborah Kanter said council members shouldn't be concerned the Broad's will try to minimize gallery space in favor of expanding the square-footage of the office component, which will house the foundation's headquarters.

"The goal is to maximize the gallery space — that's the purpose of this," she said.

> I DON'T THINK THE DEAL IS SMART ENOUGH YET IN THE CITY'S POINT OF VIEW,"
>
> Bobby Shriver
> City Councilman

Once completed, the museum would showcase the Broads' 2,000-piece collection, which includes works by artists including Andy Warhol, Jeff Koons and Roy Lichtenstein.

Before his vote in favor of the museum, Councilman Kevin McKeown said he was enthusiastic about the possibility of bringing the Broad museum to Santa Monica, though the finer points of a potential final deal still have to be ironed out.

"We have to remember where we are in the process," he said. "We are tonight entering into a six-month engagement, we're not signing a contract to marry."

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEF

FROM INCREASE PAGE 1

pay for the pier's Twilight Dance Series, which had been facing a budget shortfall.

Several council members said they were uneasy about making an affordable family attraction more expensive, and representatives from several neighborhood groups blasted the carousel price increase for putting the interests of concert-going adults above the interests of young children and low-income families.

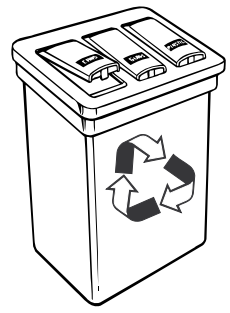
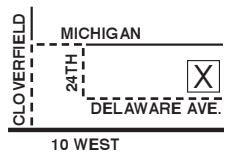
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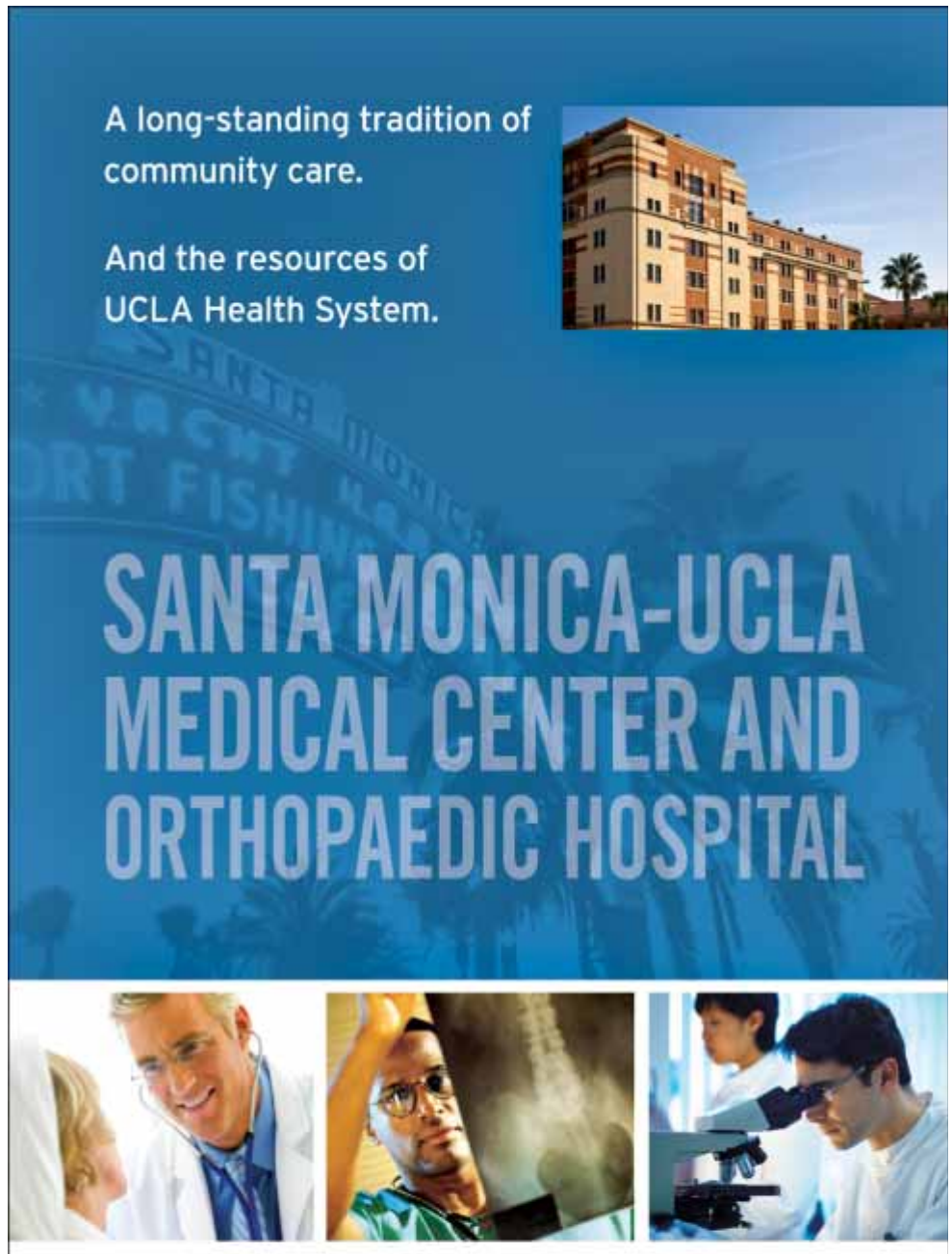
Council members Bobby Shriver and Terry O'Day voted against the increase, saying the carousel's subsidy should be addressed during upcoming budget discussions.

The $50,000 contribution to the concert series put the Pier Restoration Corp. over its $92,000 fundraising goal, making it all but certain the PRC's board would vote Wednesday night to hold at least seven free concerts at the pier this summer.

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Stairway to the Stars returns

The 61st annual Stairway to the Stars, one of the most popular and longest running musical events in the city, kicks off tonight, putting the spotlight on the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District's music students, teachers and curriculum.

This year, 26 bands, orchestras and choirs will dazzle the audience at the Santa Monica Civic Center for two nights. The first performance begins tonight at 7 p.m. A second performance will be held Friday at 7 p.m.

Performers will be led by guest conductor Dr. Jo-Michael Scheibe, who chairs the USC Thornton School of Music where he conducts the USC Chamber Singers, teachers choral conducting and choral methods and supervises the graduate and undergraduate choral program.

Scheibe's artistic collaborations include choral performances with Luciano Pavarotti, José Carreras and Kenny Loggins.

The 2010 Stairway Honor Award recipient is Jeff Leibow, who grew up in the SMMUSD and was a product of the district's music program. A master of the oboe, Leibow participated in a number of All-Southern and All-State honor bands and orchestras, including earning the principal oboe position in the All-California Honor Orchestra. He attended UC Davis after graduating from Santa Monica High School in 1988. He earned a bachelor's degree in zoology. He has become a professional theater actor and currently works in the high-tech industry.

This year's concerts will feature the All-District elementary honor string orchestra, choir and band; high school jazz ensemble; as well as the middle and high school orchestras, choirs and bands. Some of the musical selections will include: choral – "Domine, Ad Adjuvandum Me Festina"; band – "La Mezquita de Cordoba"; orchestra – "Danzon No. 2"; and jazz – "Latin Dance."

Tickets can be purchased at the box office on the night of the performance. Box office opens at 5:30 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m. Tickets are $14.

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LOS ANGELES

Conserving energy

Southern California had the highest number of energy-efficient buildings last year meriting the EPA's Energy Star standards, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announced this week.

Some 296 energy-efficient buildings were either built or remodeled, including Arena Corporate Center in Anaheim, Maguire Properties Lantana West in Santa Monica, Legacy Oceangate Tower in Long Beach, an office building located at 501 W. Broadway in San Diego, and the Trident Center in Los Angeles.

"These cities see the importance of taking action on climate change," said Gina McCarthy of the EPA. "Communities from Los Angeles to Louisville are reducing greenhouse gases and cutting energy bills with buildings that have earned EPA's Energy Star."

Energy efficiency saves building owners money and fights climate change, she said.

EPA first issued its ranking of regions with the most Energy Star labeled buildings last year. This year, Southern California remains in first place; the District of Columbia picks up second; Denver and Chicago move into the top five; and New York City is new to the top 10.

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MLS

Questions remain as season begins

BY TIM BOOTH
AP Sports Writer

Labor strife is resolved, the league's reigning MVP and perhaps best team reside near the glitz of Hollywood, a new $200 million stadium is open in the league's largest market and the 16th franchise is about to debut.

Seems everything is going great for Major League Soccer, right?

Well, not quite everything.

A potentially crippling strike was adverted when the players union and owners agreed on a new five-year labor contract last weekend.

But the league begins 2010 with its biggest name, David Beckham, perhaps on the shelf for the entire year because of injury, its second-biggest, Cuauhtemoc Blanco, returning to Mexico, and just two teams that turned a profit a year ago.

The ability of a league entering its 15th season to avoid a work stoppage was crucial to building on the momentum the MLS has gained in recent years. Sparkling debuts in Seattle and Toronto — the only two profitable teams from 2009 — along with a deeper talent pool and some important international signings have boosted the league's profile.

The old collective-bargaining agreement expired on Jan. 31 and talks were at a stalemate earlier this month when George H. Cohen, director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, was brought in to help make headway. Players wanted free agency, while owners were steadfastly opposed to anything but the single-entity structure for all contracts the league has used since its inception in 1996.

The owners won out when it came to free agency, but players gained increased rights, better minimum salaries and guaranteed contracts for about 60 percent of the players.

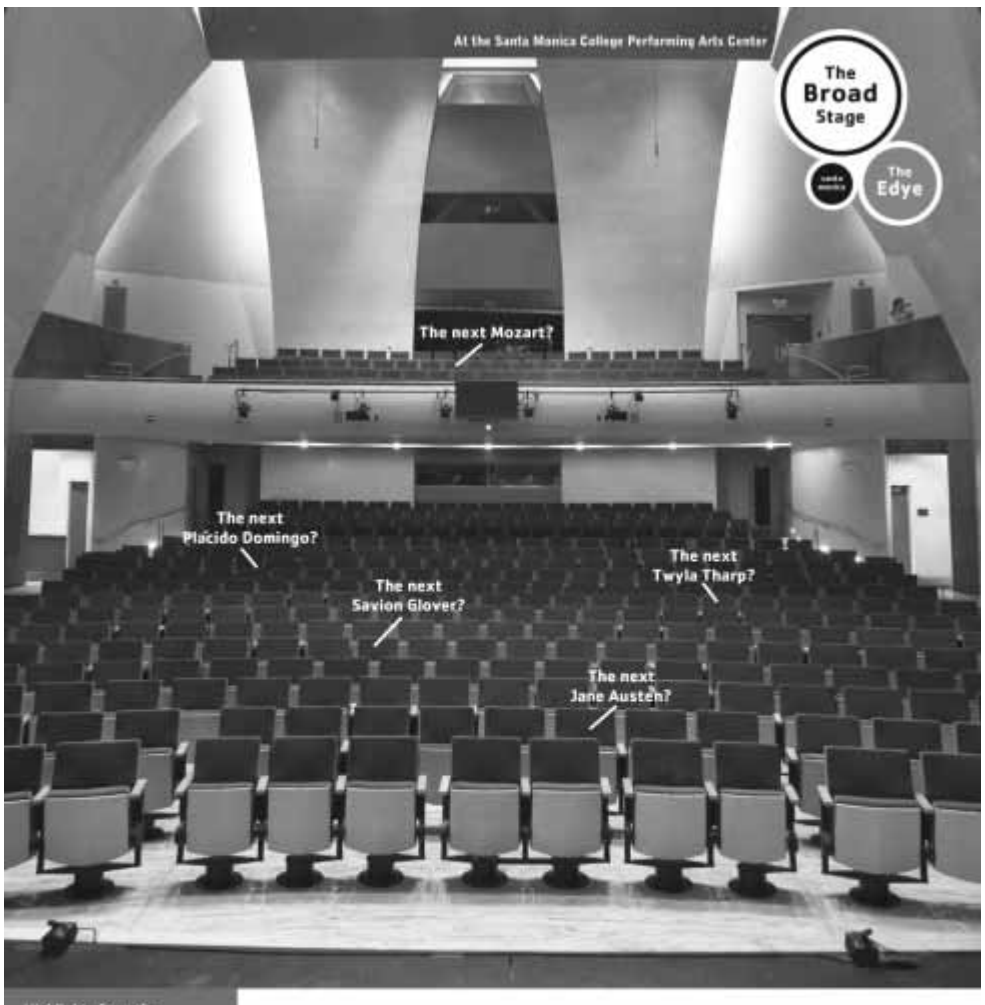
"I don't think you can truly find any situation where a work stoppage is going to be beneficial," Seattle goalkeeper Kasey Keller said. "I can see how it got to a point where there were a couple of points that maybe it could have come down to that on both sides. In this situation both sides recognized that and made the changes that needed to be changed on that."

With labor peace, the league kicks off Thursday night when Seattle hosts expansion Philadelphia. Other games the first week are: Colorado at Chivas USA; Toronto at Columbus; Houston at FC Dallas; Chicago at New York in the regular season debut of Red Bull Arena; D.C. United at Kansas City; league champ Real Salt Lake at San Jose; and New England at Los Angeles.

The Galaxy is the team everyone will be keeping an eye on early in the season. They weren't expected to have Beckham until after the World Cup anyway. But his torn left Achilles' tendon, suffered while playing for AC Milan, ended his hopes of playing for England in the World Cup and put his return to Los Angeles in question. Beckham's recovery time is expected to be about six months.

"He's sacrificed, I think, more than anybody in the world to have a chance at playing in a World Cup," said Los Angeles teammate Landon Donovan.

Donovan was the league MVP a season ago and returns to Los Angeles after a highly successful loan with Everton in the English Premier League. Even without Beckham in the midfield, the Galaxy could be the favorite in the extremely deep Western Conference.



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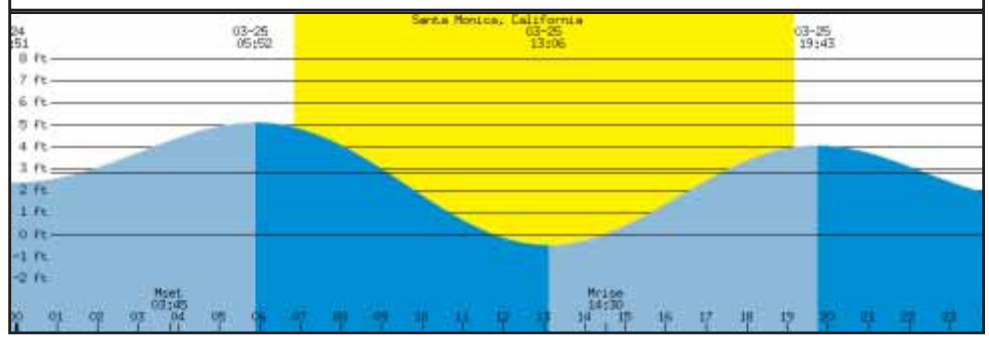
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Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A+	A+
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The Runaways (R) 1hr 45min
1:40pm, 4:20pm, 7:00pm, 9:40pm

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Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG) 1hr 33min
1:50pm, 4:15pm, 6:45pm, 9:15pm

The Bounty Hunter (PG-13) 1hr 46min
12:45pm, 1:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:45pm, 6:30pm, 7:30pm, 9:30pm, 10:15pm

Alice in Wonderland (in Disney Digital 3D) (PG) 1hr 49min
1:00pm, 1:45pm, 3:45pm, 4:30pm, 7:15pm, 10:00pm

Shutter Island (R) 2hrs 18min
2:15pm, 5:30pm, 8:30pm

She's Out of My League (R) 1hr 44min
1:05pm, 3:40pm, 7:25pm, 10:10pm

Back to the Future III (PG) 1hr 58min
7:00 pm

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The White Ribbon (R) 2hrs 40min
1:00pm, 6:45pm

Ajami (NR) 2hrs 15min
4:00pm

A Single Man (R) 1hr 55min
9:55pm

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

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

The Ghost Writer (PG13) 2hr 23min
1:40pm, 4:30pm, 7:20pm, 10:10pm

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Repo Men (R) 1hr 51min
11:30am, 2:10pm, 4:50pm, 7:30pm, 10:10pm

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

Green Zone (R) 1hr 55min
11:40am, 12:30pm, 2:20pm, 3:30pm, 5:00pm, 6:30pm, 7:40pm, 9:30pm, 10:20pm

Remember Me (PG-13) 1hr 53min
11:20am, 2:00pm, 4:40pm, 7:20pm, 10:00pm

Brooklyn's Finest (R) 2hrs 13min
12:40pm, 6:40pm

The Blind Side (PG-13) 2hrs 6min
3:40pm, 9:40pm

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Treat yourself, Cancer

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ Though you might be hesitant, tap into your unusual creativity and dynamic energy. What you believe is workable might not be, despite all efforts. Your resourcefulness could make or break a situation. Tonight: On top of your game.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Stay centered and direct in your dealings. You could be on top of your game, despite some personal uproar and a need to re-examine an issue. Focus on work. A move or change could be slated. You wonder about the possibilities ahead. Tonight: Relax at home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Your style and way of handling others emerges. State your case with the full knowledge of what you want. Investigate new possibilities with an open mind. Listen to feedback from others in a meeting. Pressure builds within a partnership. Tonight: Hang out with a friend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Be sensitive with your financial dealings. You might feel awkward and need a change. You could be overwhelmed by what is happening within a partnership. You are settling and might need to revamp a project more to another's liking. Tonight: Treat yourself on the way home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Your energy could make you assertive to a point where others see you as pushy. Don't be so efficient that you forget the role of charm, OK? Realize what is going on behind the scenes. Perhaps the less said the better. Tonight: As you like.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Feel comfortable taking a backseat. With all the strong personalities and opinions, this attitude works. Your creativity bubbles up in a conversation. Choose the right moment for your feedback, and you'll get the reaction you desire. Tonight: Get some extra sleep.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ You could be overwhelmed by a friend's determination. Might it not be easier to let this person have his or her way? Difficulties occur when there are power plays. Let others express themselves, their ideas and their direction. Tonight: Only what you want.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Demands push you into action. The question remains: When is enough enough? You will want to analyze more of your directions and choices. If you're a boss, you could be a lot harder on your employees than you realize. Tonight: Burning the candle at both ends.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You keep pushing to see the big picture. Whether you can achieve that goal remains to be seen. Financial pressure pushes you to find an expert. Stop trying to solve the problem on your own. Tonight: Let your imagination choose.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Dealing with a demanding associate could test your patience and effectiveness. Back off and approach the situation again with a new attitude. More often than not, you'll discover that what has worked for you in the past no longer does. Go within before taking any action. Tonight: Togetherness is the theme.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You have your hands full as another person expresses his or her opinions in no uncertain terms. You might want or need to step back some, especially if you are feeling hurt or put upon. Refuse to take a situation personally. Tonight: Listening to a suggestion doesn't mean that you must take it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Others drive a hard bargain. Many people you deal with right now want a lot from you. Stop. Think about yourself. What can you handle and what is too much? If you can eliminate stress from your life, by all means do. Tonight: Get some errands done.

Happy birthday

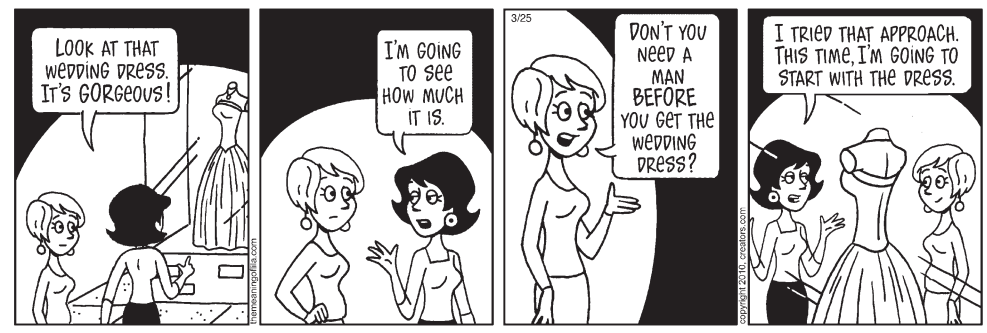
This year, events often catch you off guard. Know that even if you are surprised, you are capable of handling whatever comes up. You are in the last year of a 12-year cycle. Often people let go of what doesn't work in their lives. Stellar happenings might help isolate these areas. If you are single, romance can be passionate and exciting. Enjoy, but take your time making long-term commitments. If you are attached, share your challenges and desires more often with your significant other. The friendship between you is key. LEO displays passion.

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



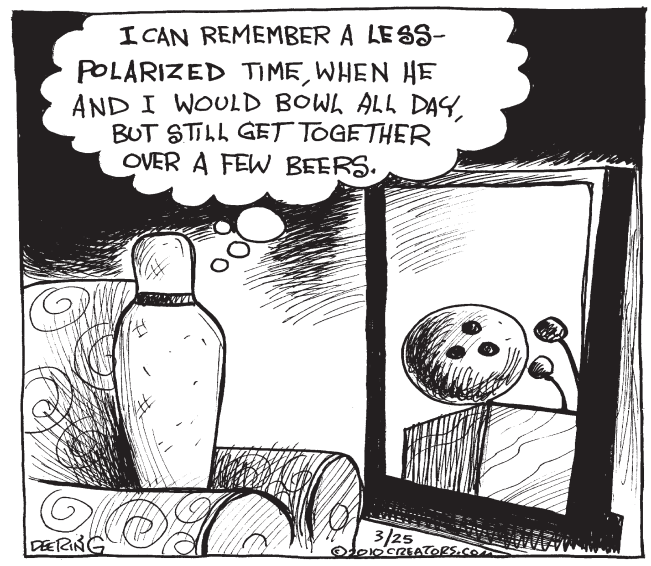
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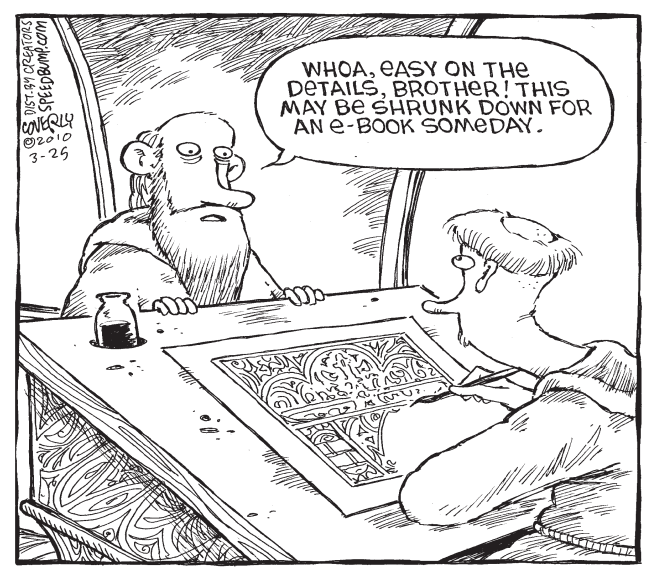
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Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from ★ (easiest) to ★★★★★ (hardest).

Difficulty Level ★★★

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GETTING STARTED

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

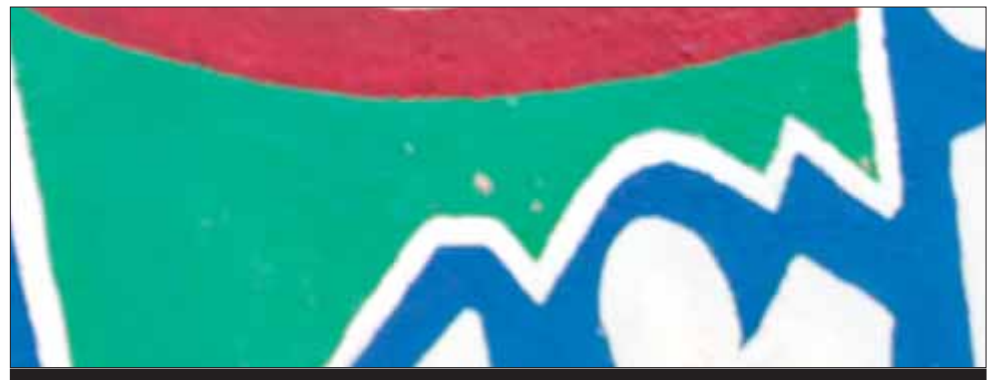
SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 It's about a foot
5 Tolkien's ring bearer
10 Robust
11 Mason's tool
12 At the drop of —
13 Carried
14 Snacker's activity
16 Slouch-er's activity
20 Let out of jail
23 Oxford VIP
24 Bounded
25 F. Scott's wife
27 "Exodus" hero
28 Take in
29 Boxer's activity
32 Eater's activity
36 In excess
39 Jacob's twin
40 On the boat
41 — mater
42 Annoying
43 Judge

DOWN

1 Bogus
2 Pearl Harbor setting
3 Highlands group
4 Burger topper
5 Currency replaced by the euro
6 Un-finished
7 Symbol of wisdom
8 Ruby of film
9 Hack-neyed
11 Article
15 Quest
17 Goofing off
18 Auction bids
19 Tiny flier
20 Strike
21 Lima's land
22 Forecast word
25 Brass ingredient
26 Brainiac
28 Had supper
30 Garment
31 Step on it
33 Map dot
34 Résumé heading
35 "Where America's Day Begins"
36 Ravine
37 Tad's dad
38 — Alamos

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Yesterday's answer

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EVENING: 9 6 6

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ **Recession's Over:** Among the items on display in February at the Verona Luxury Fair in Verona, Italy: a hand-crafted billiards table covered in gold sheets; an armchair topped with the skin of 20 crocodiles; a 24-carat gold racing bike; a boat with a Ferrari engine; a golden coffin (with cell phone); and a diamond-studded wedding gown in pink chinchilla fur.

■ **Pigs Livin' Large:** (1) Among the items that celebrity farmer Cathy Gieseker bought with proceeds from the $12 million Ponzi scheme she, in February, was sentenced for perpetrating (prosecutors called her the "Midwest Madoff") was a $900 tanning bed for her "show" pigs. (2) Farmer Chang Chung-tou, of Yunlin County, Taiwan, drew praise from environmentalists in December for having "toilet"-trained almost all of his 20,000 pigs to use his 600 specially rigged plots that collect and separate urine and feces. Chang's farm conserves water and facilitates recycling.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1988 The Candle demonstration in Bratislava is the first mass demonstration of the 1980s against the communist regime in Czechoslovakia.

1992 Cosmonaut Sergei Krikalev returns to Earth after a 10-month stay aboard the Mir space station.

1995 The world's first wiki, a part of the Portland Pattern Repository, is made public by Ward Cunningham.

1996 An 81-day-long standoff between the anti-government group Montana Freemen and law enforcement near Jordan, Montana, begins.

1996 The European Union's Veterinarian Committee bans the export of British beef and its by-products as a result of mad cow disease (Bovine spongiform encephalopathy).

2006 Capitol Hill massacre: A gunman kills six people before taking his own life at a party in Seattle's Capitol Hill neighborhood.

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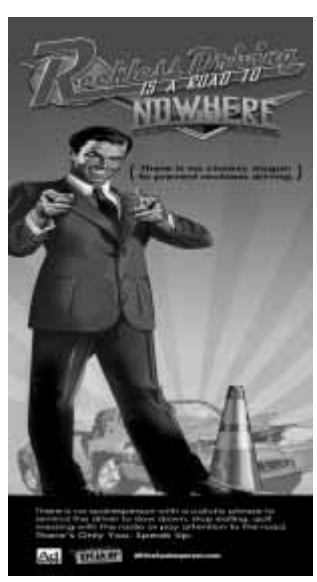
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