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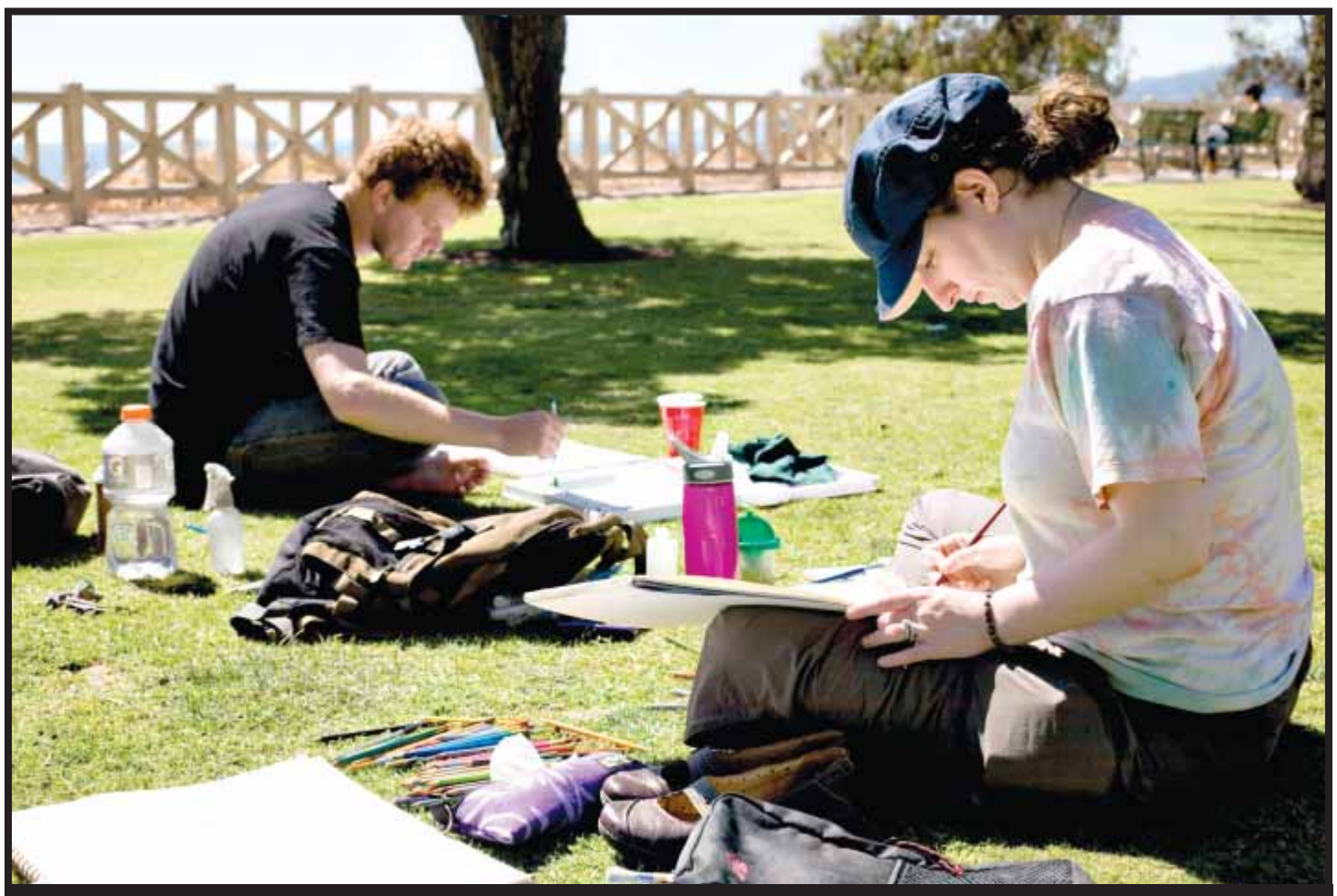
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ARTFUL AFTERNOON

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Artists Karen Spillberg-Cohen (right) and Ryan Kuhlman use watercolors at Palisades Park on Thursday. Temps reached 80 degrees.

Council travel costs down

BY NICK TABOREK
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL In their roles representing the residents of Santa Monica, some members of the City Council occasionally find themselves far from home, conducting what's considered "official City Hall business" in places as distant as France, Denmark, Mexico and Norway.

Under the city's charter, City Hall covers council members' expenses when they travel to attend conferences or speak at events on behalf of Santa Monica, whether they travel abroad or within the U.S.

In recent years, the council has budgeted about $45,000 for members' travel costs, setting aside $6,580 per person this fiscal year.

In a routine review of officials' activities, the Daily Press requested records of council members' travel expenses since the 2007-2008 budget year and found that while most members take trips for official business, the amounts they spend vary widely.

Records provided by City Hall covered the period from June 2007 through March 2010, and showed the biggest spenders during that time were Mayor Pro Tem Pam O'Connor, who spent $16,413 on trips, and Councilman Richard Bloom, who spent $15,802.

Among those who have been on the council since 2007, Bobby Shriver spent the least, with $604 in expenses. Bob Holbrook spent $10,021, and Kevin McKeown spent $9,131, finance department records revealed.

While many City Hall-funded trips are for council members to attend conferences put on by organizations like the California League of Cities and Local Governments for Sustainability, members also have spent taxpayers' money to go to events with less obvious connections to City Hall's activities.

For Bloom, one of the more "unique" City Hall trips took place in May of 2008 when he went to speak to leaders of the Baja

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HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

The battle for Santa Monica

Crossroads, Samohi meet to determine citywide supremacy

BY DANIEL ARCHULETA
Managing Editor

CLOVER PARK When Santa Monica High School and Crossroads take the field tonight, bragging rights will be on the line.

Facing each other for the first time in recent memory, the two local teams don't exactly have what most would consider a cross-town rivalry. But, they do have some familiarity.

Samohi starting pitcher Adam Padilla once attended Crossroads and was expected to play for the Roadrunners until his family decided to transfer him across town. He went to school with current Roadrunners Josh Flyer, Max Robinson and Andres Leyva to name just a few.

With both teams trying to downplay the rivalry angle, Padilla said he's privately happy to face some of his old friends across the diamond.

"We definitely want to beat them," the sophomore Padilla said. "We want to show them that we own Santa Monica."

He'll get a chance as he's slated to start on the mound for the Samohi Vikings. Padilla has been serving as the teams No. 2 starter behind senior Alonzo Gonzalez.

Samohi Head Coach Sheldon Philip-Guide said that part of the reason he chose Padilla to start was to give the game a little more interest.

"Makes the game a little fun," Philip-Guide said.

Crossroads' Josh Flyer is expected to get the starting nod for the Roadrunners. The senior has been limited by arm trouble, but he is confident that he has what it takes to topple Samohi.

"I'm just going to try to throw strikes," Flyer said. "That's the most important thing."

The start would be Flyer's second of the season, the first coming against Montclair Prep in the Santa Ynez Tournament earlier this week. The Roadrunners lost, 10-0, but Flyer was charged with just three runs. He

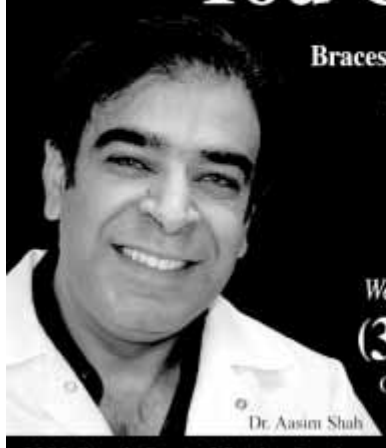
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WHAT'S UP WESTSIDE

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA AND SURROUNDS



Friday, April 9, 2010

Music of the people, by the people, for the people
The Edye Second Space
SMC Performing Arts Center, 11:15 a.m.
In a musical love letter to American history, soprano Karen Benjamin, baritone Casey Zeman, pianist Yulia Kozlova, and narrator Alan Chapman explore the richness of American folksongs. Admission is free.

Healing for Haiti
The Edye Second Space
SMC Performing Arts Center, 7:30 p.m.
As part of SMC's "Healing for Haiti," Karen Benjamin (soprano), Charles Lane (baritone), Yulia Kozlova (pianist), and KUSC morning host Alan Chapman explore the richness of American folk songs. This benefit is in coordination with SMC's AAPIA Project, Black Collegians and Pan-African Support Group.

Reading for all languages
Main Library, MLK Jr. Auditorium
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 3 p.m.
Children ages 5 and up and their families are invited to this celebration of childhood and bilingual literacy. The festivities begin with a paper flower craft in the Children's Activity Room. At 4 p.m., popular performer Jose-Luis Orozco will present a concert featuring multicultural songs, games, and rhymes. Seating is limited, but free tickets are available beginning at 3 p.m. on the day of the performance. This is to celebrate El Dia de Los Niños/El Dia de Los Libros, a nationwide celebration of reading held annually on April 30, but for various libraries celebrated on other days in April.

'Go West and Grow Up'
Santa Monica Pier
Rusty's Surf Ranch, 8 p.m.
New local artist, Drew Schwartz, will play the closing night of his eight-week Los Angeles tour. The concert features songs from his EP, "Go West and Grow Up." Tickets will be available at the door for $7 for 21+ and $12 for those under 21.

Saturday, April 10, 2010

Spring break splash
Annenberg Community Beach House
415 Pacific Coast Highway, 11 a.m. — 3 p.m.
Jump in the pool to celebrate your spring break. The Beach House pool is one of the remaining elements from the historic Marion Davies Estate. It features beautiful fish tiles that were restored by hand, and marble around the deck. The pool and pool deck are complimented by a new Pool House, with changing areas, lockers, and a second floor View Deck that offers spectacular views of Santa Monica Bay. Passes go on sale at 10:30 a.m. and are not available in advance. The members of your party must be available to obtain a pass, which is good until April 11. For adults, it is $10, for children it's $4, for seniors it's $5, and for a family of four it's $24.

International gem and jewlery show
Santa Monica Civic Auditorium
1855 Main St., 10 a.m. -- 6 p.m.
This show will display gems and jewlery from around the world.
Admission is $7. Children under 16 get in for free with a paid adult.
Call 301-294-1640 for more information.

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Rep. Harman speaks out on LAX runway safety situation

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES A California congresswoman wants the FAA to consider other ways to improve runway safety at Los Angeles International Airport before separating two runways that could intrude into neighborhoods.

Democratic Rep. Jane Harman, whose district include those neighborhoods, said in a letter Thursday that she wants FAA to explain the effect of runway status lights and other technology on runway safety.

Her demand came in response to a recent letter in which FAA Administrator Randy Babbitt insisted that two north field runways were unsafe because they were too close to one another. Babbitt also criticized an academic study that concluded there was no need to separate the runways.

For years, FAA has been wrangling with locals who worry that runway changes would cost millions of dollars and prompt airport expansion into neighborhoods.

FBI probes housing project for homeless

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES The Los Angeles city controller says the FBI is investigating actions by the city's housing department in which $26 million was given to a developer who was under investigation for misusing public funds.

City Controller Wendy Greuel said Thursday that the Housing Department put the city at financial risk by failing to review the financial partners involved in building Bonnie Brae Village, a housing project for homeless and disabled seniors.

When David Rubin was indicted in a separate case in New York last year, federal housing officials withdrew Section 8 rental vouchers that would pay the tenants' rent, so the building is sitting empty.

Greuel says without rental income, the developer could default, leaving the city on the hook for $26 million.



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LOOKING FOR DEALS: **Shoppers browse Three Bags Full on Montana Avenue on Thursday afternoon.**

Montana merchants give shoppers a nice tax break

BY NICK TABOREK
Daily Press Staff Writer

MONTANA AVE It's tax time again, but at least at shops on Montana Avenue, it's also time for a break.

Merchants on the popular street are preparing for "Tax Free Day" this Saturday, an annual promotion retailers hope will bring in shoppers and make cash registers hum.

With a sales tax rate of 9.75 percent in Santa Monica, its a promotion that can equate to big savings.

Following a well attended Montana Holiday Walk in December, Mark Wain, chairman of the board of the Montana Avenue Merchants Association, said there are high expectations for this Saturday.

After the recession took its toll on Montana Avenue, Wain said new stores have filled many of the vacancies that cropped up in the past two years and business is up compared to a year ago.

"I think we have seen the worst of the crisis and were on the other side," he said.

At least 60 shops are taking part in Tax Free Day, he said, about double the number of participating businesses two years ago.

Raphael Padilla, a commercial real estate broker with PAR Commercial, said Montana Avenue is among the areas attracting a renewed interest from prospective tenants in recent months.

He said leasing activity since January has been strong and there are signs the market for prime retail locations in Santa Monica is improving.

"This is just the beginning of a trend that I think we're going to see," he said. "[With] more and more people coming back into that marketplace and returning to the tenant mix and appeal that it had before."

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What are we waiting for?

Editor:

Mr. Cronin complains about the failure of City Hall to advance, encourage, reward and educate the cyclist in the city ("Rage against the cyclists," Your Column Here, March 31). He is correct.

Let us remember, Santa Monica received a Bicycle Friendly Community (BFC) award last year. We are proud of the world famous bicycle valet parking in Santa Monica, but as Mr. Cronin states, safety is a main concern, and a comprehensive education program can make a major contribution to keep all cyclists safe on the road. Part of the BFC application was a reference to a certified bicycle educator, offering classes in Santa Monica. More than a year later, City Hall still has to come to the table and provide such bicycle education as a free community service. City Hall has received significant funding for Safe Routes to School, but why are there so many hurdles to actually start the program and educate our students how to ride safely in traffic?

Let us also remember that Critical Mass, one of the most effective bicycle encouragement programs the city has ever seen, was prosecuted with determined police force a few years back, issuing tickets for all manner of minor infractions, including for cycling on the sidewalk of Lincoln Boulevard. Many years later, City Hall is still wondering how to implement a bicycle encouragement program that could continue the good work which Critical Mass has initiated. Instead, our police is actively profiling cyclists on Lincoln Boulevard and its sidewalks, creating a strong disincentive to the use of active transportation. What are we waiting for?

Just this week a request was made that SMC's Emeritus College add a seminar on cycling for senior citizens to its curriculum. Ron Furuyama, the associated dean of Emeritus College, declined. What are we waiting for?

Mr. Cronin also complains about receiving harsh treatment from car drivers. I cannot confirm this. The drivers I meet while riding my bike are friendly, they smile, and give me all manner of positive feedback, be it on Wilshire Boulevard or be it on Broadway. I hope soon there will be an opportunity to share with him, and all interested citizens of Santa Monica, those small tricks that allow you to ride your bike on the road and collect smiles, smiles, smiles.

Dr. Michael Cahn
Santa Monica

Jokes much appreciated

Editor:

Thank you for covering my "desk chaining" action at Santa Monica City Hall ("Chain of command," April 1). After three days I'm now planning to unchain myself so I can begin my 38th unsuccessful campaign for City Council. I'm also breaking my sage water fast so I can eat for a few weeks in preparation for my next fast.

I certainly appreciate the Daily Press covering this important protest, even though it's sad that you were the only media outlet that was responsibly there.

Jerry Rubin
Santa Monica





Write Rachel

Rachel Iverson — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Banned from meeting the fam

DEAR RACHEL,

My boyfriend of a year won't introduce me to his family. He meets with them every Sunday night for dinner, but he never invites me. I've asked to go along, but he always says no. I've met all his friends and we hang out in public, so I know our relationship isn't just a sex thing. Why won't he introduce me to his parents?

Signed, Left Out

DEAR LEFT OUT,

I could make a stab in the dark and guess why it is that your boyfriend won't introduce you to his family, but ultimately you need to talk to him. He could have a million reasons for not introducing you to his parents. Maybe he's ashamed of them, or maybe he's not sure about his feelings for you. Maybe your boyfriend is commitment phobic because he was burned by an ex, or maybe, maybe, maybe … . The fact is that you need more information and your boyfriend is the only one who can accurately supply it. It's been a year, you've been patient, the two of you should be able to talk about this issue by now, and it's time for him to give you the 411.

If you think you and your boyfriend have potential for a lasting relationship, you need to get to the bottom of this problem soon. Because if you think your relationship is serious, and your boyfriend doesn't, it's time for you to find out. Then it's up to you to decide whether to stick around or move on. Don't assume the worst; let your boyfriend do the talking. Don't put words in his mouth. If he's not serious about you, better to know now, rather than later. If he just needs more time, that's good to know, too. Either way, you'll be glad you asked.

DEAR RACHEL,

I love my girlfriend, but she smothers me. She hangs on me all the time, strokes my face and kisses and hugs me to the point of suffocation. Sometimes I feel like her pet, rather than her boyfriend. How can I get her to be less clingy without hurting her feelings?

Signed, Smothered

DEAR SMOTHERED,

Easier said than done. Your girlfriend's feelings are probably going to get hurt one way or another, but the question is this: Are your girlfriend's smothering ways a sign of deal-breaker incompatibility between the two of you, or a superficial habit that she can change?

The next time you see your girlfriend, take her hands and hold them while you talk with her. Tell her that you love and appreciate her, but you need a little less physical affection. Her reaction will immediately let you know whether this is an issue the two of you can work through or not. If she can listen to what you're saying without feeling wildly rejected and pulling away from you, there's a good chance that she can adjust her overly affectionate ways. However, if she overreacts and pulls away from you, your girlfriend's smothering behavior may not be something she can change. If this is the case, the two of you aren't compatible in your need for physical affection. You may be better off finding someone who's naturally less touchy-feely, while she may need a partner who's more demonstrative and/or receptive to her need for physical touch.

DEAR RACHEL,

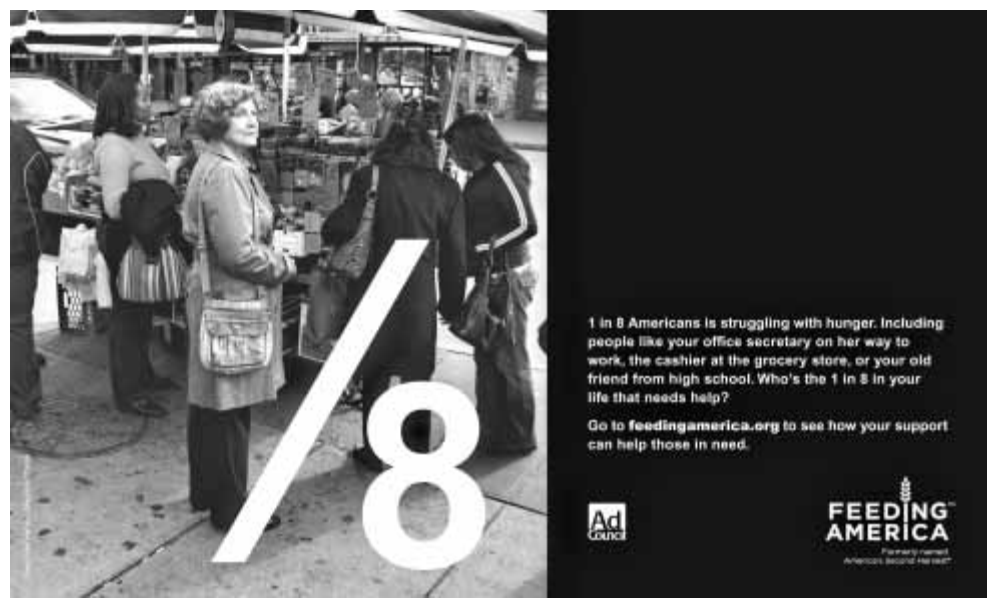
I like charming men. My friends say I only date "players." All I know is that I end up with a broken heart every time I'm in a relationship. What can I do to guarantee that I won't end up broken-hearted in my next relationship?

Signed, Broken-hearted

DEAR BROKEN-HEARTED,

There are no guarantees when it comes to love, but if you follow my advice, you can increase your chances of finding the right partner. There are all kinds of men in this world, so the fact that you date players, exclusively, has something to do with you. Dating players is your theme. But hey, don't feel bad — everyone has a theme. The key is to find the happy medium between what you think you want in a relationship and what you need to be satisfied. Your ego wants smooth, player-types, but players break your heart. Since your current approach to dating isn't working, why not modify it? Look for a man who's loyal with just a dash of charm. Your ego may like players, but your heart and mind want someone to trust. You know the outcome of your current pattern. Why not try something different?

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History is only the winner's version

APRIL 21 WILL MARK 100 YEARS SINCE the death of Samuel Langhorne Clemens, aka Mark Twain. Despite all that time, Twain is still considered the greatest humorist in American literature. Adored by millions, he was a friend to presidents, artists, industrialists, and European royalty. And yet, despite all his enormous success, Twain died almost penniless (which I'm guessing he didn't find too humorous).

When you're on the computer next, type "Mark Twain Quotes" and you'll find numerous Web sites devoted to his work. Among my favorites of his quotes is one about history. As Twain put it, "It's only the winner's version."

In fact history is often downright dishonest. Consider the Vietnam War. One of my readers, and a harsh critic of mine, served in Vietnam. He insists the Gulf of Tonkin attack, which LBJ used to widen the war, happened as we were told. Recent evidence suggests that it never happened. At best it was a misinterpreted radar signal, at worst, unspeakable deceit.

LBJ once joked about the so-called Gulf of Tonkin attack, "Hell, for all I know it was a whale." That reminds me of Bush's joking at a White House Correspondents Dinner about the missing WMDs. As he looked under the podium he giggled, "They gotta be somewhere." (Both are from Texas, both architects of ill-advised wars and both stand up comedians?)

The Vietnam War was sold to the American people as necessary because of the "domino theory." The logic was that if Vietnam fell to Communism, all of South East Asia would fall. In 1975 Vietnam did fall but the "domino theory" proved false.

In re-establishing relations with Vietnam in 1995, Bill Clinton asked former secretary of defense, the late Robert McNamara, to go to Hanoi. He was to discuss the war with his former North Vietnamese counterpart to see if any truth could be gleaned.

As reported by McNamara the meeting was quite cordial. Personally, I'm at a loss to explain how the Vietnamese forgave our defoliating, and otherwise leveling, their country with Agent Orange, napalm and 8,000,000 tons of bombs (300 tons for every man, woman and child in Vietnam).

McNamara was stunned by a question from the former Vietnamese foreign minister, one for which he had no answer. "Mr. McNamara, you must never have read a history book. If you had, you'd know we weren't pawns of the Chinese or the Russians. Don't you understand that we have been fighting the Chinese for 1,000 years?"

Apparently McNamara never got around to that book. And as a result a mere 58,159 Americans died, 303,635 were wounded and 1,724 are still missing. Oh well.

I mention all of this because this Tuesday, April 13, the City Council is having a Holocaust Remembrance Day, marking the 65th anniversary of the liberation of the concentration camps. The same camps that Hunter Gibson, Mel's father, and Iranian President Ahmadinejad (hate to get that on a spelling bee) say never happened, or that the number of Jewish dead was actually far fewer than reported — like that would matter.

Apparently the event is being held, in large part, due to my column of Jan. 15, "Reflections of a survivor." That piece chronicled the 2-1/2 years that 86-year-old Santa Monica resident Sally Breiter (maiden name Salome Hollander), along with her sister and mother, were on the run from the Nazis. Sally, who was 17 at the time, is being given a commendation by the council in the name of all those who perished and those who survived the Holocaust in the hope that it will never happen again.

Interestingly, within blocks of where I live are three people, including Sally, who were directly affected by the Holocaust. Lelian Schnapman, who like Sally, lived in Belgium, was taken prisoner by the Nazis at age 15. Lelian wound up at Auschwitz Birkenau, a notorious death camp, where she spent a brutal seven months until the end of the war. Lelian does not like talking about it, and who can blame her?

Liliane Pelzman's story is quite different because it was her mother, Sonja Rosenstein, who spent years in concentration camps, including Auschwitz. Remarkably, Sonja survived the unimaginable horrors, and, at 87, still lives in her native Holland.

Liliane wrote a heart wrenching book "And No More Sorrow," which has as a telling subtitle, "A mother, her daughter, their war." Even though Liliane was born after the war, her mother relived it throughout Liliane's childhood. Fortunately, in writing the book, Liliane was able to finally heal her relationship with her mother. (It's on the Internet at: andnomoresorrow.com.)

Talking to those who directly experienced the Holocaust often leaves me discouraged about man's inhumanity. A quote of Twain's says it best. "Sometimes I think it a pity that Noah and his party didn't miss the boat."

Holocaust Remembrance Day, including Sally Breiter's commendation will be observed at the April 13 City Council meeting at City Hall at approximately 7 p.m. If you, or a loved one, have a Holocaust experience you want to share, **JACK** can be reached at Jackneworth@yahoo.com. Lastly, today is my sister, Brenda's, 70th birthday, though her age must be a typo!

The Q Line

Making funny

The SMDP published its annual April Fools' Day issue last week. We certainly received a good number of responses, most of which were positive.

So, this week's Q-Line question asks:
Did you think it was funny or do you believe it was in poor taste? Be honest, we can take it.

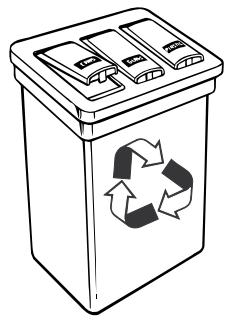
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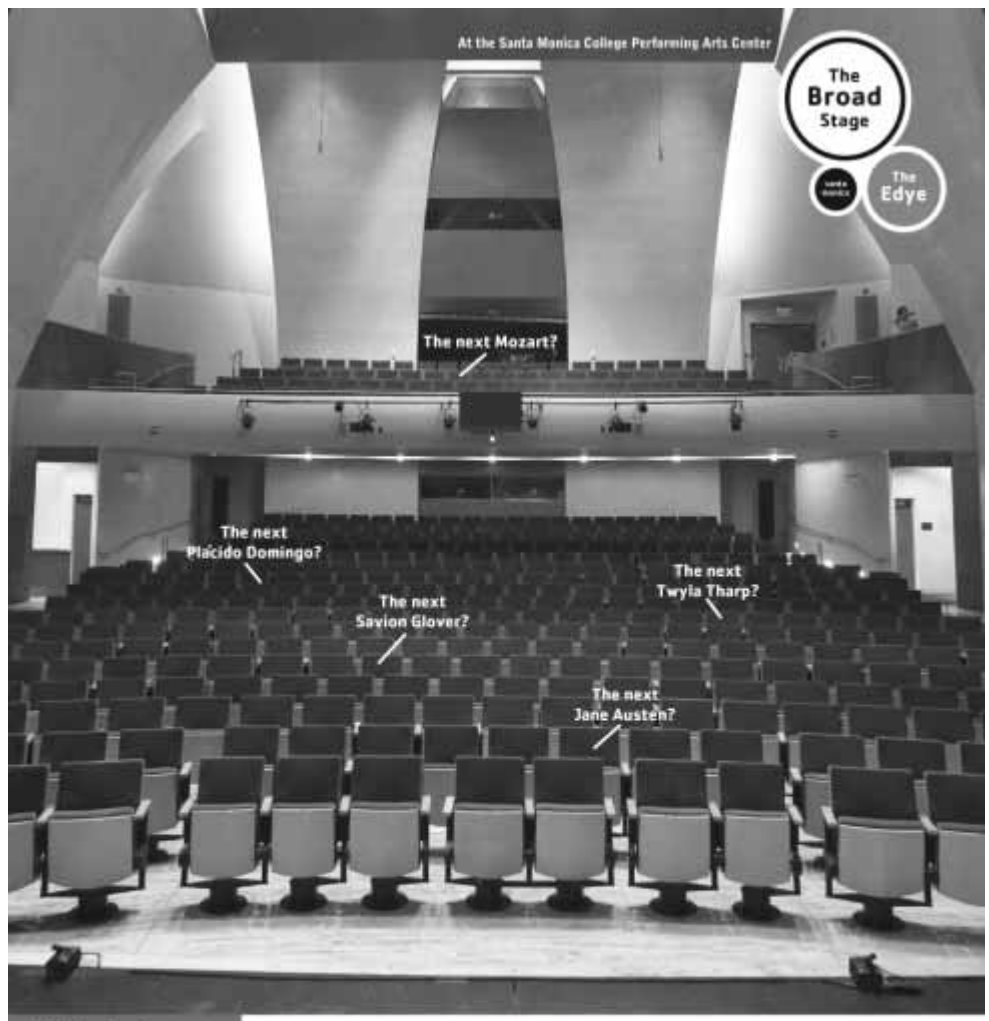

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Magistrate: Man in Pelosi threat case may be bipolar

JASON DEAREN
Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO A man accused of threatening House Speaker Nancy Pelosi in phone calls cried Thursday during a court appearance where a magistrate initially refused his request to be released to a halfway house.

Gregory Lee Giusti, 48, of San Francisco looked disheveled in a gray T-shirt and khakis as he appeared for the first time before Magistrate Judge Bernard Zimmerman, who said Giusti may have bipolar disorder and should be receiving treatment.

Prosecutors said Giusti made at least 48 phone calls to the San Francisco and Washington, D.C., offices of Pelosi between Feb. 6 and March 25. Officials said he recited Pelosi's home address and said if she wanted to see it again, she should not support the health care overhaul bill that since has been enacted.

Giusti left at least two recorded messages containing threats involving one of Pelosi's residences in Northern California, according to an amended complaint filed Thursday.

Pelosi told the FBI the caller had used "extremely vulgar and crude language" on two occasions when she answered the phone at her Washington residence. She also thought her family might be in danger.

In one recorded call, Giusti said, "if you pass this freaking health care plan don't bother coming back to California cause you ain't gonna have a place to live," according to a transcript of the message included in the complaint.

The calls and messages spurred an investigation by U.S. Capitol Police, who found the caller was using a "Magic Jack" device registered to someone other than Giusti. The device allows users to make calls over the Internet, and choose the area code where the calls originate.

Police interviewed the man who held the Magic Jack account, who knew Giusti and led authorities to him.

Giusti initially denied making the calls but later told investigators he had phoned Pelosi about a half-dozen times, called her a witch and said he did not like her "pushing the health care bill down the people's throats," the complaint stated.

During Thursday's hearing, the magistrate told the U.S. attorney's office to interview Giusti further to determine if he was mentally competent enough to be released to a halfway house or if he should continue to be detained.

A detention hearing was scheduled for Monday.

U.S. Attorney Joseph Russoniello said Giusti had crossed the line between free speech and threats.

Giusti was charged with one count of making obscene, threatening or harassing phone calls to a member of Congress. No plea was entered, and Giusti did not speak, except to say and spell his name when asked. He was being held without bail.

Giusti sat in a jury box speaking with a federal public defender before the hearing. The magistrate appointed counsel for Giusti after determining he could not afford to hire a lawyer.

Schwarzenegger silences critics of state sell-off idea

JUDY LIN
Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger isn't letting gubernatorial appointees stand in the way of his plan to sell nearly a dozen state properties.

Over the past month, his administration has removed longtime appointees from the building authorities that oversee state offices in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

They had questioned whether the plan would be in the best long-term interests of California taxpayers and were replaced with people who support it.

Jerry Epstein told The Associated Press he was removed from the Los Angeles authority after asking for a financial analysis. He questioned whether taxpayers would lose money over the long run because the state would be renting space in buildings it now owns.

A spokesman says the administration simply felt it was time for fresh ideas.

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Officials urge shared high-speed rail track

DAISY NGUYEN
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES The California High-Speed Rail Authority board agreed on Thursday to look into sharing track with other passenger train services along the Los Angeles to Anaheim rail corridor — a move that proponents say could prevent the loss of hundreds of homes and businesses and save billions in construction costs.

Local officials have raised concerns in recent months that planners were trying to squeeze in new tracks for bullet trains along the nation's second busiest passenger rail corridor. Worried the pursuit would lead to bulldozers plowing through dense industrial and residential areas to make room for the high-speed line, they requested further study of a shared use option.

The authority board accepted the request during a meeting in San Jose.

Richard Katz, a Los Angeles transportation official who is on the high-speed rail board, said the concept could save up to $2 billion and reduce impact on communities along the route.

It could also lead to upgrading tracks currently used by Amtrak and Metrolink, the regional commuter train service, and the construction of overpasses or underpasses to separate trains from car and foot traffic. Such improvements would make cities along the corridor more livable and help trains run faster, Katz said.

The improvements also meet a criteria of the federal government's $2.25 billion grant to help California jump start its ambitious high-speed rail system; it requires that projects funded by the grant provide some practical use even if the bullet train plan doesn't pan out.

States push to pay teachers based on performance

DORIE TURNER
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ATLANTA For parents and politicians hungry for better schools, the idea of paying teachers more if their students perform better can seem as basic as adding two and two or spelling "cat."

Yet just a handful of schools and districts around the country use such strategies. In some states, the idea is effectively illegal.

That could all be changing as the federal government wields billions of dollars in grants to lure states and school districts to try the idea. The money is persuading lawmakers around the country, while highlighting the complex problems surrounding pay-for-performance systems.

Some teachers, like Trenise Duvernay, who teaches math at Alice M. Harte Charter School in New Orleans, want to be rewarded for helping students succeed. Duvernay is eligible for $2,000 a year or more in merit bonuses based on how well her students perform in classroom observations and on achievement tests.

"It's a reward for doing what we all have a passion to do anyway — making sure our kids master the skills they need in order to be successful," Duvernay said.

Other teachers, like Debra Gunter, a middle school math teacher in Cobb County, Ga., say teachers can't control which kids walk into their classrooms.

"Your mother and father just got a divorce, your grandfather died, your boyfriend broke up with you: those kinds of life-altering events have an effect on how you do in class that day, through no fault of the teacher whatsoever," said Gunter, echoing the position espoused by major teacher unions.

Some researchers have found student achievement improves when teachers get performance bonuses. Others have found no correlation.

Matthew Springer, director of Vanderbilt University's National Center on Performance Initiatives, said the problem is that there are only a handful of valid studies, most from other countries.

"I think the jury is still out," he said.

The push for performance pay programs dates to 1950, but has mostly failed because districts and states didn't get buy-in from teachers and couldn't come up with objective ways to measure performance.

School districts in most states calculate pay based on seniority and level of education. For example, teachers who get master's degrees generally get a pay bump.

In a massive survey of the nation's teachers released in March, most said they value non-monetary rewards, such as time to collaborate with other teachers and a supportive school leadership, over higher salaries. Only 28 percent felt performance pay would have a strong impact and 30 percent felt performance pay would have no impact at all. The survey was conducted by Harris Interactive and paid for by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and Scholastic Inc.

Still, lawmakers and education officials in many states are pushing the idea.

Washington, D.C., schools just reached a tentative agreement with their teachers' union that would allow teachers to earn annual bonuses for student progress on standardized tests, among other benchmarks.

In Georgia, Gov. Sonny Perdue is pushing for a law requiring teacher salaries to be based on student test scores and other academic factors rather than years of experience and education.

Oklahoma lawmakers are considering a similar bill that would create a pilot program for teacher bonuses. In Louisiana, Colorado, Florida and Minnesota, where a few local districts have been offering merit pay to teachers for years, lawmakers and governors are aiming to create statewide programs.

The states and D.C. hope to win some of the $4.35 billion in highly competitive federal "Race the Top" money available this year to states that embrace education reforms like merit pay and charter schools. Tennessee and Delaware were initial winners of the money, garnering $600 million in part because of their teacher merit pay programs and their use of student achievement data in teacher evaluations.

Other states — particularly those like Georgia, Florida and Colorado that were among the 16 finalists for the grant competition — are hoping to get performance pay laws passed in time to reapply for the money in June.

"We want to reward our educators who are truly making gains with our students," said Perdue, who has used Georgia's position as a finalist for the federal money to urge lawmakers to pass his performance pay bill. "To some, it's become more of a job than a calling or a passion."

Powerful teachers' unions in many states are fighting performance pay proposals, arguing that they lack thoughtful planning for how performance will be measured, and advocating that teachers should instead be paid more overall.

"If you don't engage teachers in the process of what the incentives are — they put them out there, and teachers don't understand them and don't believe they will work or be workable — they are not going to be incentives that mean anything. They'll actually do the opposite. They will demoralize people," said Randi Weingarten, president of the American Federation of Teachers.

Meanwhile, trouble brews in some states merit pay programs that already exist. A judge ruled recently that an Arizona performance pay program is unconstitutional because it's open to only 28 out of more than 230 school districts

In Florida, just eight of 67 districts participate, although a bill before lawmakers would create a $900 million pot to woo more districts to the program.

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CRIME WATCH
BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

Bug problem leads to brawl

Crime Watch is a weekly searies 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.

FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 11:20 A.M.

Officers responded to 2823 Pico Blvd. regarding a report of an assault with a deadly weapon. Upon arrival, officers spoke to the victim who said she had complained to the suspect about a bug problem at their business. The suspect, who manages the establishment, became angry and told the victim to "shut up." The victim threw an apple at the kitchen wall, but not in the direction of the suspect. The suspect approached the victim and attempted to strike her, but the victim was able to grab the suspect's wrists. Two co-workers grabbed the suspect and pulled her back from the victim. At that point, the suspect kicked the victim, and was also able to scratch the victim's face and arms. During this struggle, the suspect removed a kitchen knife from a drawer and attempted to stab the victim in the stomach. One of the co-workers took the knife from the suspect and police were called. The knife was recovered at the scene and the suspect was booked for assault with a deadly weapon. The suspect was identified as Hsun Choe Cervantes, 56, or Buena Park. Her bail was set at $30,000.

FRIDAY, APRIL 2, AT 2:25 P.M.

Santa Monica police responded to a call regarding possible vandalism at 2701 Barnard Way (Ocean View Park). Upon arrival, officers spoke to a witness who said she was jogging in the area when she saw a white male writing on a city-owned sidewalk with a blue marker. The witness was able to flag down a passing Park Ranger who broadcast the information over the police radio. The suspect, along with a group of other individuals, was detained by responding officers. A large blue marker was found behind a trash can and the witness identified the suspect, who later admitted to officers that he had written on the sidewalk. The suspect was identified as Pedro Daniel Volbrecht, 18, of Santa Monica. His bail was set at $500.

SATURDAY, APRIL 3, AT 12:38 A.M.

Officers responded to a suspicious circumstances call in the 3300 block of Virginia Avenue. A witness reported that as she was driving from the area near her residence and noticed a male crouched behind a vehicle. The witness decided to return and observed the same person now lying inside a vehicle working on something under the dashboard. She called her mother who in turn called police and provided a description of the suspect. When officers found the vehicle in question it appeared to have been ransacked. The owner of car was contacted who reported that an IPod appeared to be missing. Officers continued to check the area and discovered an additional vehicle had been entered and was also ransacked. The owner of that vehicle was contacted and said nothing appeared to be missing. A male who matched the description was stopped by assisting officers who asked for his consent to search his person. The suspect gave his permission and officers recovered cash, a portable GPS, an iPod, cell phone, two checks not in the suspect's name, an employee ID card not in the suspect's name and a gift card. Further follow-up of the property recovered led to the identification of two additional auto burglary victims, for a total of four in all. The suspect was arrested for auto burglary and a probation violation. He was identified as Raul Mario Corcio, 19, of Santa Monica. He was not eligible for bail.

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, AT 3:21 A.M.

Officers responded to the 2500 block of Pico Boulevard regarding a "hot prowl" (entering a building when the residents are present). The victim observed an unknown black male reach into her apartment through an open window in the living room. The victim screamed and the suspect appeared to have fled, so she went to another room to retrieve her telephone to call police. When she returned to the living room the suspect was again attempting to enter the residence through the window. This time, the suspect had his head and shoulders completely inside the apartment. The victim yelled that she was on the phone with police and the suspect pulled himself back outside. A short time later the suspect put his arm through the window again, at which time the victim screamed and the suspect fled. Officers searching for the suspect found an X-Box game set, a laptop computer and an X-Box controller in the area of this crime. A second call about a "hot prowl" was received at 4:04 a.m. in the 2500 block of 25th Street as officers continued to search for the suspect from the first incident. A resident heard a noise that sounded as though it were coming from inside his residence. When he investigated, he found the suspect standing in the living room. The victim called out, "Who are you and what are you doing?" Hearing this, the suspect ran through the kitchen and out a sliding glass door where he jumped a fence and fled out of sight. A more detailed description of the suspect was broadcast to officers and they located him at 23rd Street and Ocean Park Boulevard. After being identified by the two victims, the suspect was arrested and transported to the Santa Monica Police Department where he was booked for burglary. He was identified as Freddie Leslie III, 21, of Santa Monica. His bail was set at $50,000.

SUNDAY, MARCH 28, AT 11 P.M.

Officers responded to a radio call of a subject in the custody of Pacific Park security at the Santa Monica Pier. A witness observed the suspect inside the men's restroom writing graffiti on the wall. The witness contacted security who detained the suspect until officers arrived. Officers viewed the graffiti, which was described as four feet in length and resembled the writing on a piece of paper found in the suspect's possession. Officers also noted the suspect appeared to be under the influence of an alcoholic beverage. The suspect was charged with vandalism. He was identified as Daniel Trujillo, 23, of Gardena. His bail was set at $500.

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Council travels to spread word

FROM EXPENSES PAGE 1

California town of Todos Santos, Mexico, "a natural paradise where desert meets the Sierra Laguna mountain range," according to its Web site.

Business and elected leaders of the village, located 45 miles north of Cabo San Lucas, were interested in growing their tourism industry without becoming overrun with spring break revelers, Bloom said.

"They saw Santa Monica as an icon of how you can have a livable city that has a vibrant tourism industry at the same time," he said.

Conversations with leaders from the town, which took place in a mix of broken Spanish and English, offered "an opportunity to share ideas and for them to learn from us and for me to see things from a different perspective," Bloom said.

Travel, including the Baja trip, is an important aspect of representing Santa Monica, he said, and is "money well spent on behalf of the public."

"I think it's one of the more meaningful and important things that we do because it allows us to learn about what's going on in other places and to trade information," he said. "It really, I think, facilitates thinking outside the box."

More commonly, council members take trips to attend conferences with leaders of other U.S. cities, going to places like San Antonio or Schaumburg, Ill.

O'Connor said many of her trips are to attend regional events where transportation issues are discussed or to learn about environmental issues relevant to Santa Monica. Her involvement on steering committees of groups like the National League of Cities, she said, have played a part in her appointment to the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority board, a position she said benefits Santa Monicans.

One of the main points of travel for elected officials, she said, is to have a say in the decisions that other government bodies are making.

"We could live in isolation and pretend that other levels of government don't affect us, but they do," she said. "Their decisions affect us on a regular basis."

Some trips, though, are simply to share what Santa Monica has accomplished and to bring back new ideas. On that front, since 2007, O'Connor has traveled to Australia and Denmark for environmental meetings on solar energy and climate change, respectively. (She paid for the Australia trip with frequent flier miles because she tacked on a vacation before the conference).

As citizen legislators rather than full-time politicians, O'Connor said it's important to note that council members donate their time to travel, only getting reimbursed for plane tickets, meals and hotel stays. She said she often has to work on weekends to make up for the time she spends traveling for city business.

As long as officials are transparent about their activities, there's nothing wrong with well-documented travel expenses, according to Robert Stern, president of the Center for Governmental Studies.

"I think that people need to get out of Santa Monica and see what's happening in the rest of the world," he said.

But it's important, he added, that officials prove to residents that travel budgets are used in ways that benefit the city. Leaders should give verbal or written reports about out of town meetings they attend, especially for international trips, he said.

"I think if they did that, people would feel much better about foreign travel," he said.

In Santa Monica, there's no formal process for council members to report on trips they take, but most members said they generally share their experiences with City Hall staff and with their colleagues after attending conferences.

While most council members said responsible travel is an important part of staying informed about issues relevant to Santa Monica, Councilman Bobby Shriver said he doesn't feel the need to take trips in order to be an effective representative.

"I'm not a big guy on going to conferences. For me they're not as helpful as they may be for others," he said.

As the council holds budget hearings in the coming weeks, he said discretionary budgets including council members' travel allotments "should be strongly scrutinized."

O'Connor said officials should "be as frugal as possible" in making travel decisions, but added: "We'll have some funds for travel. I don't think we should cut them, totally."

TRAVEL SPENDING DECREASED

In each of the past two fiscal years, the council has spent well below its allotted amount on travel, with $27,337 in total expenses during 2007-2008, compared with a budgeted amount of $44,058. In 2008-2009, the council spent $24,400 of the $45,157 it had budgeted, and by March of this fiscal year reported travel expenses were $8,826, far less than the $46,060 that was budgeted.

O'Connor and Bloom, though, each spent more than their allotted amount for the year once during the period for which records were reviewed.

O'Connor spent $9,851 during 2008-2009, and Bloom spent $10,580 during 2007-2008, City Hall records showed.

According to the ordinance governing council expenses, members are allowed to go over their budgets if they get a colleague to "authorize use of a portion of his or her allocation ... if authorization is made in writing to the council office staff with a copy to the city manager."

Kate Vernez, assistant to the city manager, on Thursday could not verify that her office had received written requests for expense account transfers, and Sonia Ramos, the council's secretary, could not be reached.

"We were aware of the requests, what I can't tell you is was it in writing or verbal," Vernez said.

Neither Bloom nor O'Connor was certain of whether the written authorizations were made.

"It's been more informal than that, as far as I know," O'Connor said of the process.

Both Bloom and O'Connor said they had received assurances that the council as a whole was under budget on travel before taking extra trips.

"Yes, other council members have in effect subsidized my participation, but hopefully I represented the city well" and the city benefitted from that, O'Connor said.

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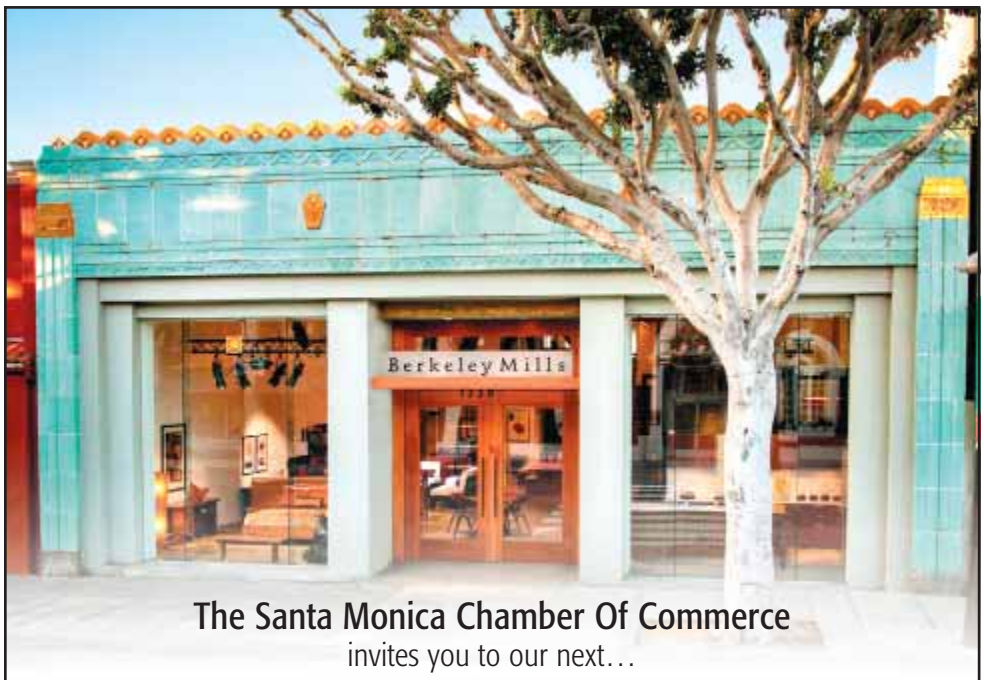


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CLOSE: **Crossroads' Brian Rosen (left) during a game against Campbell Hall earlier this season.**

Game has rivalry undertones

FROM **BASEBALL** PAGE 1

said the team had a few miscues in the field that made the score a bit lopsided.

Tonight's game, while just a non-league matchup, actually has a bit of significance for both squads as they try to pad their resumes for potential playoff seedings. Crossroads, which started the season strong, has slumped to a 6-5 overall record. Samohi (6-7 overall) has been hovering around the .500 mark all season.

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NEW DVD RELEASES

BY RANDY WILLIAMS



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'Goodfellas'

20th Anniversary Edition (Blu-ray)

In what Roger Ebert calls "the best mob movie ever" this true life bestseller from Nicholas Pileggi's "Wiseguy," features Robert DeNiro, Ray Liotta and Joe Pesci directed and co-written by Martin Scorsese. The Blu-ray version comes in hi-def picture and sound along with a 34 page book, a documentary entitled "Public Enemies: The Golden Age of the Gangster Film" as well as assorted commentaries and special segments.(Warner Bros)

'The Boys Are Back'

This film stars Clive Owen as an Australian sportswriter whose world crashes down on him when his wife (Laura Fraser) dies of inoperable cancer, leaving him a single parent with one very young son, Artie (Nicholas McAnulty), and another, Harry (George MacKay), a teenager from a previous marriage. (Miramax)

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION

SUBJECT: A Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Commission on the following:

Appeal 09-013 of Architectural Review Board 09-446, 2602 Broadway. Appeal of the Architectural Review Board approval of ARB application 09ARB446, building design, colors, materials and landscape plans for a new three-story, 33-unit 100% affordable housing project. [Planner: Laura Beck, AICP] **APPELLANT: David Cogan. APPLICANT: Community Corporation of Santa Monica.** [Continued from March 17, 2010]

Conditional Use Permit 09-001, 2900 Thirty-First Street. The applicant requests amendment to an approved Conditional Use Permit 01-012 to allow the expansion of an existing art school, by converting general office space to art school space at 2950 31st Street, located inside the Santa Monica Business Park within the C5 (Special Commercial) zoning district. Other than interior alterations to the subject tenant space, no changes to the building are proposed. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.04.08.24.040(j), a CUP is required to allow a public or private school in the C5 district. [Planner: Lily Yegazu] **APPLICANT: Laura Soloff, Art Institute of California – Los Angeles. PROPERTY OWNER: CA-Santa Monica Business Park Limited Partnership.**

Conditional Use Permit 09-013, 606 Broadway. The applicant requests approval of a Conditional Use Permit to allow on-site sale and consumption of beer, wine, and distilled spirits (Type 47) for a proposed 2,499 SF restaurant located on the ground floor of a mixed-use building. Pursuant to SMMC 9.04.10.18.020, a Conditional Use Permit is required for the on-site sale and consumption of alcohol beverages. [Planner: Grace Cho] **APPLICANT: Ponte Milvio, Inc. PROPERTY OWNER: Prudential Real Estate Investors.**

Conditional Use Permit 10-002, 309 Broadway [1453 Third Street Promenade]. The applicant requests approval of a Conditional Use Permit (10CUP-002) to allow conversion of a portion of a food use to retail use on the ground floor level adjacent to Third Street Promenade. The subject tenant space is occupied by Broadway Deli and totals approximately 8,585 square feet, of which approximately 5,943 square feet is proposed to be converted to general retail use. [Planner: Lily Yegazu] **APPLICANT: Behrous Soroudi – Promenade Gateway. PROPERTY OWNER: Promenade Gateway P.L.**

Design Compatibility Permit 09-002, Development Review Permit 09-006, 525 Broadway. The applicant is requesting a further extension of time (two years) for a Design Compatibility Permit and Development Review Permit originally approved by the Planning Commission on November 14, 2007, for the construction of a mixed-use project consisting of 125 condominium units, 7,520sf of commercial space, and four levels of subterranean parking. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code Sections 9.04.20.14.050(b) and 9.04.20.15.050(b), further time extensions shall be processed in the same manner and for the same fee as a new application request. [Planner: Roxanne Tanemori, AICP] **APPLICANT/PROPERTY OWNER: PRU/JSM Trino LLC.**

Proposed AMC Theater Development Agreement Float-Up 1318-20 Fourth Street. The applicant is requesting Planning Commission discussion and feedback regarding a proposed concept plan for the following project that is subject to a Development Agreement: [1] Construction of an approximately 83,000 SF Theater building which includes approximately 2,197 theater seats; an approximately 2,100 SF retail tenant space; and an interior restaurant space that will be for theater patrons and also open to the public. [2] Removal of 324 existing parking spaces in Parking Structure #3 (demolish structure).. [Planner: Roxanne Tanemori, AICP] **APPLICANT: AMC Entertainment, Inc. & Metropolitan Pacific Capital, Inc. PROPERTY OWNER: City of Santa Monica.**

WHEN: Wednesday, April 21, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Council Chambers, City Hall
1685 Main Street
Santa Monica, California

City of Santa Monica

HOW TO COMMENT
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the Planning Commission public hearing, or by writing a letter or e-mail. Information received prior to the hearing will be given to the Planning Commission at the meeting.

MORE INFORMATION
If you want additional information about this project or wish to review the project, please contact the Project Planner (310) 458-8341. The Zoning Ordinance is available at the Planning Counter during business hours or available on the City's web site at www.smgov.net. The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. If you have any disability-related accommodation request, please contact (310) 458-8341, or TYY Number: (310) 458-8696 at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting. Santa Monica "Big Blue" Bus Lines #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #7, #8, #9 and the Tide Ride service the City Hall. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the Public Hearing.



Play Time

Cynthia Citron — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

‘The Psychic’ sees laughs in your future

A SCRIBE WITH SEVERE WRITER’S BLOCK posts a sign in the window of his basement apartment. It announces that he will perform a psychic reading for $25. And so begins Sam Bobrick’s delightfully farcical new comedy “The Psychic,” now having its world premiere at the Falcon Theatre in Burbank.

Jeffrey Cannata is Adam Webster, the psychic, but he provides a hint of his ineptitude by writing his come-on sign in crayons and his business cards in pencil. Further, everyone who enters his grungy living space immediately tells him what he needs to do to fix it up and make it livable. (Including the suggestion that he “put in a skylight” in his basement apartment.)

Oddly enough, though, he soon has a paying customer: a well-dressed young matron (Dana Green) who wants to confirm that her husband is cheating on her and find out what she should do about it. After having offered to read her hand, or her taro cards, or offering the prospect of a tall, handsome lover, Webster finally confesses that he is not a psychic at all. But then, as she is leaving, he gets a vision that her husband is planning to murder her.

From there the visits multiply: one from her enraged husband (Cyrus Alexander), another from the husband’s enraged mistress (Bridget Flanery), a third from the mistress’ gangster boyfriend, Johnny Bubbles (Richard Horvitz), and finally, from a politely didactic police inspector (Phil Proctor).

And then the murders start. And you begin to recognize that this is a farce as successive bodies are found in the trunks of abandoned cars parked at 72nd and Broadway. (You know it’s a farce because if you’ve ever been to New York you know that nobody could ever find a place to park at that chaotic intersection! Especially since it’s only eight blocks from Zabar’s …)

By the second act you are sure there’s something peculiar going on: the well-dressed matron is living with the psychic and helping him with the plot of the book he has begun writing. But she is still wearing the same outfit she was wearing six weeks ago, when she first came to visit him. And the other characters keep coming and going, even though some of them are supposedly dead. (One, who is said to have been shot in the back of the head, is proclaimed “an obvious suicide!” by Johnny Bubbles.)

It’s an amusing plot with some g.o.l. (giggle-out-loud) dialogue, and the actors are obviously having fun with it. Director Susan Morgenstern provides brisk pacing for the actors and makes the most of playwright Bobrick’s “murder mystery of sorts.” Not a lot of creepy horror, but a lot of room for smirky drama and posturing, which this ensemble does so well. Jeff McLaughlin has designed an appropriately tacky set, Joanie Coyote has provided the appropriate costumes, and Nick McCord and David Beaudry make the appropriate lighting changes and background sounds, respectively.

As one of the characters notes in trying to solve the murders, “Common sense is a little too iffy.” Very true. Non-sense is much more practical — and a lot more fun. So enjoy your visit with ”The Psychic.”

“The Psychic” will run Wednesdays through Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 4 p.m. through April 18 at the Falcon Theatre, 4252 Riverside Dr., in Burbank. Call (818) 955-8101 for tickets.

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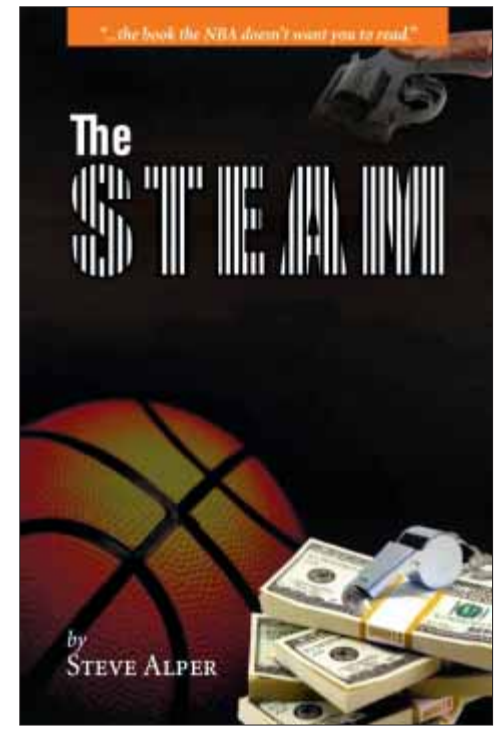
BOOK REVIEW

BY DANE ROBERT SWANSON



‘The Steam’

By Steve Alper • Grace Manor Press



Gambling is an addiction. Done to extreme it can harm your relationships to others as well as to self. It controls your life ands makes you desperate. It even makes you a liar. Some people have this impulse-control disorder. It is all they can think about. Even when they are losing they will gamble. It is all they want to do. They do it when they are up. They do it when they are down. They do it when they are broke. They do it when they are flush. The odds may be against them, but they don’t care. The addiction has a hold on them.

This story follows one man as he struggles with his addiction and attempts to break it. It is realistic and not for the faint of heart.

This habit is a costly one. Tom Freeman, our gambler, is trying to quit. “Six months ago, Tom Freeman stopped gambling, giving up his addiction for good. Three months later, football season began, and Tom found himself betting again.”

He has a problem. The bookies want to be paid and paid now. “He owed almost seven thousand dollars, none of which he had; was already two months behind on the secret bank loan he had taken out on his house, and was now desperate to try and win his money back.”

There are three bookies he owes money to; Harry, an ex-New Yorker; Antonio Lovelace, a well-built black man with movie star looks; and lastly, Gus Mastriopolous AKA “The Madge.”

Tom tries to settle his debt with Harry using the installment plan. This is not a suggestion Harry likes. He gives Tom until Friday to pay all the money or he will do bodily harm to him.

This being a family newspaper, I will let you read about the details on your own.

Tom is forced to go back to gambling to pay the debt. This is a realistic decision on Tom’s part as that is all he knows to do. But he gambles with a corrupt game fixer in the basketball arena who kills off partners who try to go straight. Tom soon realizes that he may not be able to escape.

How Tom is able to pay back his bookies and quiet gambling forms the main plot in this book. The high cost he has to pay forms an example for us to consider.

Author Steve Alper structures his story in three books or acts. He is in control of the structure. This first novel by Alper is worth a read.

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Belliard's dinger sends Dodgers past Pirates

ALAN ROBINSON
AP Sports Writer

PITTSBURGH The Los Angeles Dodgers didn't need Manny Ramirez or Andre Ethier, Casey Blake or Russell Martin to finally find a way to beat what is usually one of the majors' worst teams, the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Manager Joe Torre simply plugged in a bunch of backups, and a lot of hits followed.

Ronnie Belliard homered among three extra base hits and drove in four runs, and the Dodgers won 10-2 on Thursday to avoid being swept in a three-game series by the Pirates for the first time in 10 years.

The Dodgers didn't start five regulars, including middle-of-the-lineup hitters Ethier (sore left ankle) and Ramirez (day off), but still got 16 hits off four pitchers, including 10 from their No. 1-4 hitters. Reed Johnson doubled among three hits and scored twice, and Matt Kemp, James Loney and Garret Anderson drove in two runs each.

"They're an aggressive-hitting team," Pirates manager John Russell said. "You throw the ball over the middle of the plate, they're going to make you pay."

The Dodgers hadn't been swept in a three-game series by Pittsburgh since Sept. 4-6, 2000, in Los Angeles. The last such sweep in Pittsburgh was May 31-June 2, 1999, when the Pirates played in Three Rivers Stadium.

Belliard, making a spot start after losing the second baseman's job to Blake DeWitt, hit a two-run homer off Paul Maholm (0-1) in the fifth to make it 4-0. Belliard added a run-scoring triple during a breakout four-run seventh against reliever Hayden Penn, huffing and puffing into third.

Belliard doubled in the ninth, finishing 3 for 5 and a single short of the cycle.

"I'm not going to play every day, I'm going to come from the bench and sometimes when they need to give the guys off they're going to put me out there," said Belliard, who replaced Orlando Hudson at second base late last season. "I'm going to keep working and keep myself strong to help the ballclub."

Maholm second-guessed himself for throwing a hittable pitch to Belliard on an 0-1 count, especially with two out and Anderson on deck.

"It was a sinker that didn't do a whole lot, except go about 405 feet," Maholm said. "In my head, I had a left-handed batter coming up. I agreed to it and I threw it, but in my mind I wanted to throw something different."

Dodgers starter Chad Billingsley (1-0) gave up a run while throwing 107 pitches over 5 1-3 innings, yielding five hits, striking out seven and walking four.

Billingsley was 4-0 during five April starts last season and was 9-3 with a 2.72 ERA after 14 starts, making the NL All-Star team. He faded during the second half, losing eight of his final 11 while having a 4.03 ERA.

"Last year was last year, this is a new season, a new start," Billingsley said. "We'll have to take it one start at a time and one win at a time."

With the Dodgers having no established No. 1 starter, they would welcome Billingsley or left-hander Clayton Kershaw pitching himself into that role.

"We needed a win," Billingsley said. "You always want to be that guy who is the one who can stop it (a losing streak)."

The Pirates, who had had won four in a row and five of six against Los Angeles since late September, wasted a chance to get back into the game when Maholm struck out with the bases loaded and his team down 2-0 in the fourth. Normally a position player would have batted, but Russell is hitting his pitcher eighth.

The Dodgers got a scare when center fielder Kemp and left fielder Johnson bumped into each other as Kemp charged into left-center to catch Bobby Crosby's fly ball to end the sixth, but both got up quickly.

"That one scared the hell out of me," manager Joe Torre said. "Matt's used to taking everything, especially with Manny in left field. ... It looked like Reed was calling for it, but the center fielder is the boss. I'm just glad we got through that."

NOTES: Ethier's status for Friday night's game at Florida is uncertain. He was hurt getting back to first on a pickoff attempt Wednesday. ... All three games were played with temperatures of 72 or above. ... The Pirates unconditionally released INF Ramon Vazquez, who was cut during spring training. He is owed $2 million this season. ... The attendance was 9,352, down from 39,024 on Monday and 31,061 on Wednesday. ... Garrett Jones went 0 for 3 with a pair of walks after homering three times in the first two games.





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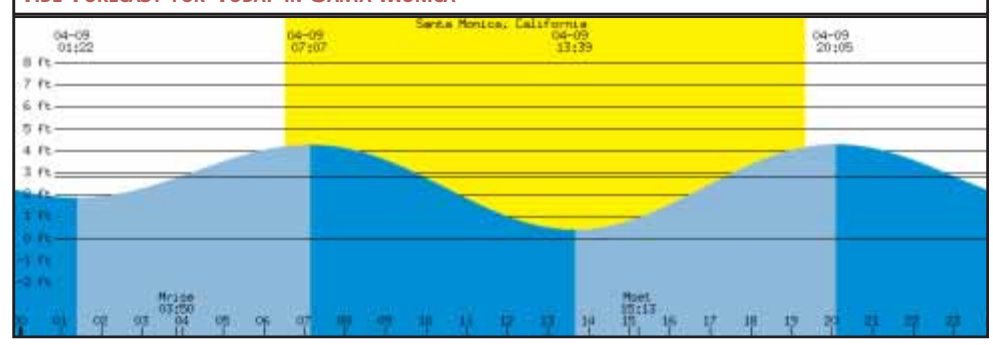
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Long Range Synopsis

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LOCATION	DRY	WET
Los Cerrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	C
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and 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.	D	A+
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	A+
Paradise Cove Pier at Rameer Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	C
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	F	D
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	B
Solstice Canyon at Don Blocker County Beach.	A+	C
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	A+
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd..	F	C
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	A+
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily.	F	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	B	A
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	A+
Los Flores State Beach at Los 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.	A+	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	F	A+
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	A+
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	A
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	A+

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

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

Double Feature
Brewster McCloud (NR) 1hr 45min
O.C. and Stiggs (NR) 1hr 49min
7:30 p.m.

Call theater for information.

AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade

The Bounty Hunter (PG-13) 1hr 46min
1:15pm, 4:15pm, 7:15pm, 10:00pm

Greenberg (R) 1hr 47min
11:15am, 2:15pm, 5:15pm, 8:00pm, 10:35pm

Clash of the Titans 3D (PG-13) 1hr 50min
11:00am, 1:45pm, 4:45pm, 7:45, 10:45pm

Letters to God (PG) 1hr 50min
11:05am, 1:50pm, 4:35pm, 7:30pm, 10:15pm

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

Alice in Wonderland (in Disney Digital 3D) (PG) 1hr 49min
11:15am, 2:00pm, 4:45pm, 7:45pm, 10:35pm

Clash of the Titans 3D (PG-13) 1hr 50min
11:45am, 1:00pm, 2:30pm, 4:00pm, 5:30pm, 7:00pm, 8:30pm, 10:00pm, 11:15pm

Date Night (PG-13) 1hr 28min
11:00am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 3:00pm, 4:15pm, 5:35pm, 6:45pm, 8:15pm, 9:15pm, 10:45pm

The Last Song (PG) 1hr 47min
11:05pm, 1:45pm, 4:30pm, 7:15pm, 10:05pm

Hot Tub Time Machine (R) 1hr 40min
11:30am, 2:15pm, 5:00pm, 7:30pm, 10:15pm

Laemmle's Monica Fourplex
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Mid-august Lunch (R) 1hr 30min
1:00pm, 3:10pm, 5:20pm, 7:30pm, 9:40pm

The Ghost Writer (PG13) 2hr 23min
1:20pm, 4:10pm, 7:10pm, 10:00pm

La Mission (R) 2hr 12min
1:10pm, 4:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:50pm

The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (NR) 2hr 49min
1:00pm, 4:30pm, 8:00pm

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

After.Life (R) 1hr 37min
11:50am, 2:20pm, 4:50pm, 7:20pm, 9:50pm

Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG) 1hr 33min
12:00pm, 2:30pm, 5:00pm, 7:30pm

Green Zone (R) 1hr 55min
1:10pm, 10:10pm

How to Train Your Dragon (PG) 1hr 38min
12:10pm, 2:40pm, 5:10pm, 7:40pm, 10:00pm

How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) 1hr 38min
11:20am, 1:40pm, 4:10pm, 6:40pm, 9:10pm

She's Out of My League (R) 1hr 44min
4:20pm, 7:10pm, 9:40pm

Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married Too (PG-13) 2hr 1min
12:30pm, 3:30pm, 6:30pm, 9:30pm

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Out with friends, Virgo

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Your creativity pokes through any project, conversation or situation. The trick is to know when to speak and when to muzzle yourself. Sometimes people don't appreciate your suggestions. A meeting proves to be inspirational. Tonight: Out the door, celebrating the weekend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ You might feel as if someone created a Catch-22 situation just for you! Remember, you don't need to play in this ballpark. Sometimes by clearing out, you end the problem. Creativity marks a business or public relationship. Tonight: You might be having too much fun to make it an early night!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Attempt to see the broader picture and visualize what others are seeing. Yes, your mind can drift way beyond, but to empathize you need to imagine how another person feels. Learning to simultaneously detach and feel takes talent! Tonight: Put on a great piece of music.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Someone comes to you with his or her hand open, making an offer that you cannot and will not say no to. Realize that your imagination could take what is being offered to a whole new level, which might not have anything to do with reality. Careful! Tonight: Dinner for two.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Others certainly provide inspiration. What you decide to do with it is your choice. Realize what is happening behind the scenes with a loved one. A talk might be needed and way overdue. Realize that you put this person on a pedestal. Tonight: Opt to be with who you want.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Understand what is happening within your immediate situation. A walk by water would provide a great deal of relaxation, or perhaps purchase a table fountain and make a special area for relaxation. Make plans to do just that. Tonight: Out with friends.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Your imagination dots all your i's and crosses all your t's. Could you be setting yourself up for disappointment? Try to be realistic. Your ingenuity plugged into a project could prove to be quite beneficial. Tonight: Put on your dancing shoes.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ If you had a hard time getting into work today, don't be surprised. Your best and most preferred spot is at home. You are likely to try to get home early or to change plans later on. You might not always be a homebody, but right now you certainly are! Tonight: Order in.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Your intuition kicks in -- to the extent that you nearly know who is going to call before they pick up the phone. Still, don't try to determine what someone else means. Clarify and ask questions. You might be surprised by the true intent of someone's words. Tonight: TGIF.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Weigh the pros and cons of an investment -- this even could be an investment of your time. You could be deceiving yourself about the end results. Be aware of how much you offer at first. Tonight: Your treat.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Others find you to be inspirational, if you can remain focused. You might scatter from one idea to another, making it difficult for even you to keep track of your thoughts. Perhaps jot your ideas down, and later you can revisit them. Tonight: As you like.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Knowing when to back out graciously could make a difference in the long run. If you feel as if you don't have the expertise to deal with a problem, then most likely you don't. You will learn more if you listen and are open. Tonight: Add some mystery to your repertoire.

Happy birthday

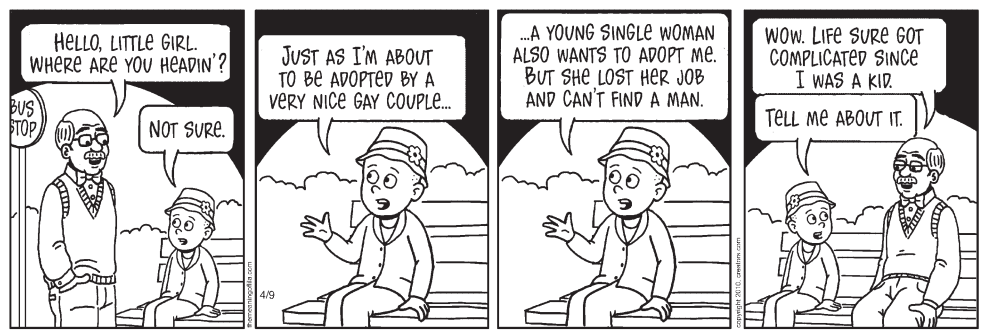
This year, you simply know what works and what pleases others. Still, an element of discomfort follows you with partnerships in general. You might often wish that others were more vocal. You are often off dreaming up ideas. If you are single, you could meet someone who knocks your socks off. Wait at least a year before committing. If you are attached, a newfound empathy emerges. It is as if you feel your significant other's feelings. AQUARIUS understands you.

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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Difficulty Level ★★★★

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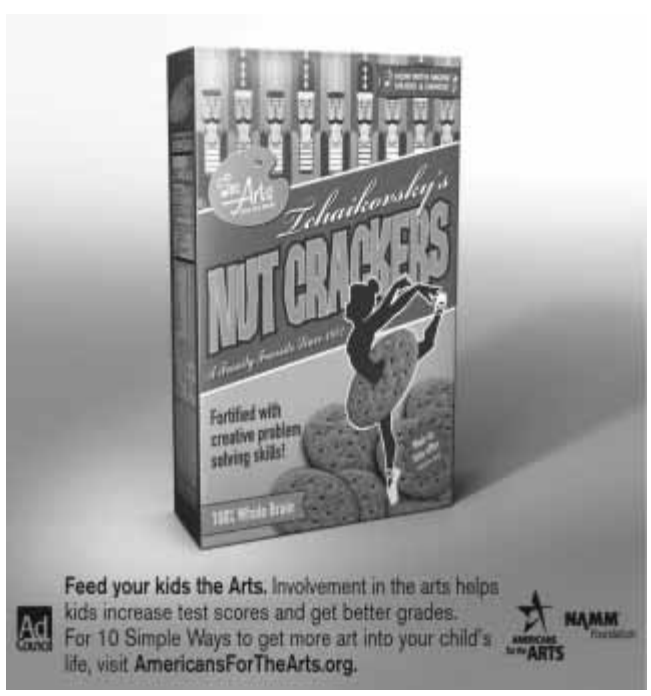
There are many strategies to solving Sudoku. One way to begin is to examine each 3x3 grid and figure out which numbers are missing. Then, based on the other numbers in the row and column of each blank cell, find which of the missing numbers will work. Eliminating numbers will eventually lead you to the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

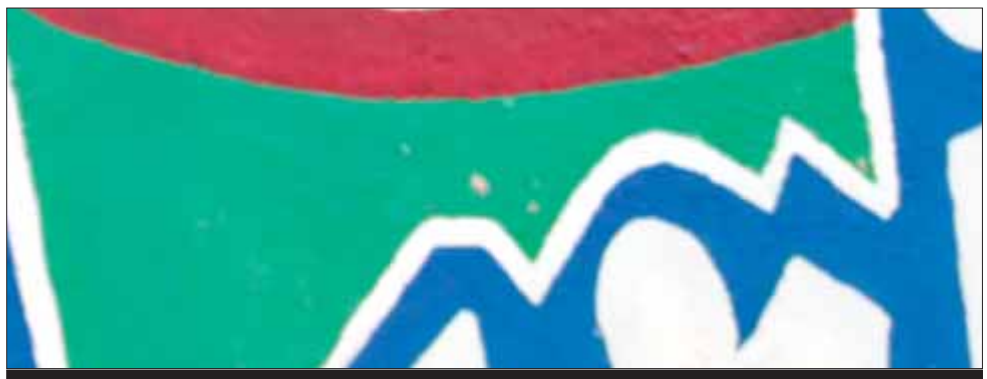
SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Casual wear
6 Cutting
11 Shine
12 Went — (fought)
13 Spasm
14 Not out
15 Utter
16 Bungle
18 Sheltered side
19 Yale student
20 Contrived
21 Family
22 Less relaxed
24 Sewing aids
25 Slipped into
27 Needing aspirin
29 Fight
32 "My word!"
33 Fragrant tree
34 Movie computer
35 Plus
36 Pac.'s counterpart
37 Airport sched. abbr.
38 Flight unit
40 Beginning
42 Start a set
43 Be ecological
44 Ticked off
45 Auto imperfections

DOWN

1 Rich travelers
2 Puff
3 1988 Meryl Streep film
4 "The Matrix" hero
5 Surprise hit
6 Beginning
7 A question of method
8 1951 Dana Andrews movie
9 Gather, as wealth
10 Uses a mirror
17 Cheese dish
23 Bashful
24 Lobster trap
26 Military leader
27 Tennis' Andre
28 Heart
30 New news
31 Brightens
33 Got along
39 "— had it!"
41 Maiden name label

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Yesterday's answer

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ It's Good to Be a British Welfare Mother: Under the government's Local Housing Authority, Essma Marjam, age 34, unemployed and the mother of six, is entitled to rental assistance for a five-bedroom home, and the only suitable one she could find is in an exclusive London suburb in which her neighbor is Sir Paul McCartney. Luckily, the generous allowance (equivalent of more than $9,000 a month) covers the rent on the nearly $3 million (U.S. equivalent) mansion. (Additionally, according to the Daily Mail, Marjam's non-housing government benefits total the equivalent of about $22,000 a year.)

■ Alan Rosenfeld, 64, a New York City lawyer and real estate entrepreneur, is also a full-time schoolteacher, although he has been prohibited from teaching since 2002 because of accusations of leering at female students. He is thus a "rubber room" teacher whose union contract requires full salary and benefits even though the Schools Chancellor has barred him from the classroom as a "danger" to students. The Department of Education pays him $100,000 a year plus health care (plus retirement benefits worth at least $82,000 a year). The New York Post reported that Rosenfeld reports to "the room" each day but works exclusively on his business affairs.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1241 Battle of Liegnitz: Mongol forces defeat the Polish and German armies.

1413 Henry V is crowned King of England.

1440 Christopher of Bavaria is appointed King of Denmark.

1682 Robert Cavelier de La Salle discovers the mouth of the Mississippi River, claims it for France and names it Louisiana.

1860 The oldest audible sound recording of a human voice is recorded.

1916 World War I: The Battle of Verdun – German forces launch their third offensive of the battle.

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