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THE SLOW WEEK ISSUE

Natural toxin killing SoCal sea mammals

ROBERT JABLON
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES Dolphins and sea lions that have died along the Southern California coast in recent weeks may be victims of a deadly neurotoxin produced by a seasonal algae bloom, experts said Tuesday.

The same poison was found in samples from millions of fish that suffocated in a Redondo Beach harbor last month, and researchers hope to determine if it is present

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Sheen makes court before jetting for D.C.

ANTHONY MCCARTNEY
AP Entertainment Writer

SANTA MONICA Charlie Sheen showed Tuesday why sometimes warlocks need wings.

The former "Two and a Half Men" star started his day in a Los Angeles divorce court for a child custody hearing, and ended it in Washington, D.C., where he's scheduled to perform his stage show.

And somewhere in the middle was a hearing in Santa Monica for his $100 million lawsuit against his former employers, in which his lawyers argued for a public trial.

Sheen is seeking custody of his twin sons with estranged wife Brooke Mueller. Their divorce will be finalized in roughly two weeks.

Sheen, clad in a black suit and orange tie in court, didn't reveal the hearing's outcome, which was sealed by the judge. Mueller left the courtroom smiling and hugged her attorney, but was equally tight-lipped.

Across town in Santa Monica, Sheen's attorneys told a judge that they want his lawsuit against Warner Bros. Television and "Men" executive producer Chuck Lorre to be heard in a public court and not through private arbitration as his former employers want.

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Brandon Wise *brandonw@smdp.com*

NEW WAYS TO PAY: **City officials have installed new meters around town that offer multiple ways to pay for parking.**

City Hall works out kinks in new meters

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL Three weeks into the experiment, city officials are working out problems in operation and supply with 100 new high-tech parking meters that not only accept credit cards and coins, but also transmit real-time data to the parking gurus at City Hall.

Santa Monica officials launched the program the first weekend in April, installing 50 of the 100 meters, which were provided by the IPS Group as part of a demonstration program.

Those meters can be found on Main Street near City Hall, and on Ocean Avenue between Arizona and Colorado avenues.

The remaining meters, from the Duncan Parking Control Systems company, have not yet arrived said Don Patterson, Santa Monica's revenue and operations manager.

Those will hopefully be installed on Second Street next week.

A lot on Main Street is also outfitted with a multi-space parking meter, which accepts credit card, coin and bill payments. That installation is separate from the demonstration project, and will be permanent.

Despite a roughly 2 percent charge by banks for the convenience of using a credit card, "smart" meters provide a slight increase in revenue to cities that use them, Patterson said.

"The biggest advantage is that the reporting of it is more precise, real time and accessible to staff," Patterson said. "I can pull up on my laptop how many people parked there today, how much revenue it brought in and how many of those were credit card transactions."

The machines also let maintenance staff know when they're broken, which cuts down on the ability of unscrupulous parkers to claim that "the meter was broken" when they go to fight a parking ticket.

So far, parkers have shown a proclivity toward paying by credit card.

Approximately 30 percent of people who use the meters on Ocean Avenue have paid with credit card, while over 50 percent of the transactions on Main Street have been conducted with credit cards.

So far, the meters have received a mixed reaction from merchants, who were unhappy to find that the multi-space unit on Main Street only allowed credit card users to purchase time by the hour.

"Let's just say they're beginning to work out OK," said Anthony Schmitt, head of the Main Street Merchants' Association.

Now that city workers reprogrammed the meter to allow people to pay by the half hour, the meter fits into the merchants'

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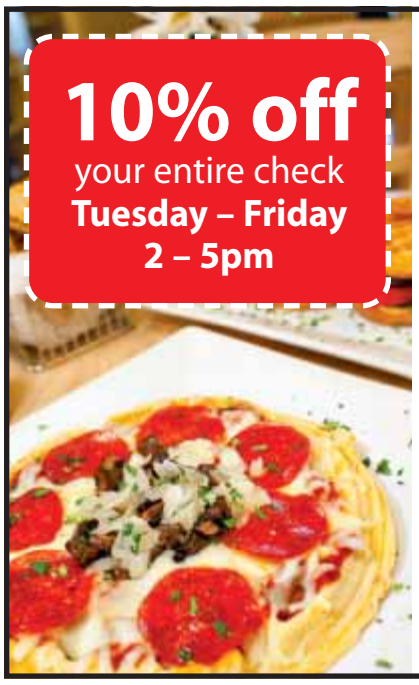
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Apr 20	JV/V	Serra	Serra	5/6:30pm
GIRLS SOFTBALL				
Apr 20	JV/V	Serra	Freeman Park	3:15/3:15pm

Santa Monica High School

Date	Team	Opponent	Location	Time
BOYS BASEBALL				
Apr 21	JV/V	Inglewood	Inglewood	3/3:15pm
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GIRLS SOFTBALL				
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Children of all ages are invited to an event complete with breakfast with the Easter Bunny, live entertainment, arts and crafts, door prizes and much more. Event will conclude with an egg hunt. RSVP by visiting santamonicaplace.com.

Brain Fitness
Fairview Library
2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 1 p.m.
Improve your focus and concentration. Try out the Brain Fitness computer program and learn about the latest research on how to strengthen your brain. For more information, call (310) 458-8681.

Talking 'Wolf Hall'
Montana Library
1704 Montana Ave., 7 p.m.
Book lovers will gather to discuss author Hilary Mantel's "Wolf Hall." For more information on this free event, call (310) 458-8682.

'The Merchant of Venice'
The Broad Stage
1310 11th St., 7:30 p.m.
Academy Award winner, F. Murray Abraham attacks the role of Shylock in this riveting update of the bard's darkest of comedies, where religion, race and sexuality collide with love, family and justice. The currency of society and humanity has never been so changeable in this Royal Shakespeare Company commissioned production, the first production by an American company to be invited to the RSC's Complete Works Festival. This production runs through April 24. For information, call (310) 434-3200.

Thursday, April 21, 2011

An evening with Joe
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 p.m.
Joe Robinson, author of "Don't Miss Your Life: Find More Joy and Fulfillment Now," discusses his book. In his book, Robinson outlines what he calls "Life Deficit Disorder," the tendency to fuse our identities so completely with work that we wind up with the skills only to produce, not to live. Robinson explains why we need a different skill set to fully live, and how we can use those tools to make life come alive with experiences that deliver the highest gratification. For more information, call (310) 458-8600.

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BACK IN TIME

Morgan Genser *news@smdp.com*

Pacifica Christian's Tucie Shelp dives back to first base before Brentwood's Daniel Cohen can apply the tag on Tuesday at Brentwood. Pacifica Christian lost the non-league game, 2-1.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' VOLLEYBALL

St. Monica playing for respect

BY DANIEL ARCHULETA
Managing Editor

ST. MONICA The Mariners may be riding a 10-game winning streak, but it's a little love from the CIF-Southern Section voters that they are really after.

Ranked No. 9 in the latest Division 5 poll, St. Monica's boys' volleyball team (10-5-2 overall, 7-0 in league) has already clinched a share of the Camino Real League title heading into tonight's road game at Serra, but Head Coach Javy Martinez thinks his team should be ranked higher.

A higher ranking would certainly give the Mariners a better draw come playoff time, yet Martinez said his team can't get too wrapped up in that now, there's still an outright league title to win.

"We've been on a tear," said Martinez, who is trying to win his second Camino Real League title. His first came with St. Bernard in 2007. "I just want our league to get respect."

The road to that recognition continues tonight against a Serra team that is winless in league, but Martinez said that he's guarding against his team becoming complacent.

"The thing that kills me is playing down to the competition," he said. "I have to make sure I stay

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Photo courtesy St. Monica

BIG UPS: **St. Monica's Tanner Peach (left) shows off his verticle leap earlier this season.**

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

SAMOHI

Students get second in county Science Fair

A team of three Santa Monica High School students took second place in the Microbiology category of the L.A. County Science Fair this weekend.

Seniors Jesse Gomer, Zachary Gold and junior Winston Lee submitted two-and-a-half years of data on ocean water quality in the Santa Monica Bay. The information was synthesized into a written report and poster board.

They will move onto the state nationals competition in May.

The research tested for fecal indicator bacteria, which often points to the presence of other harmful viruses in the water, said science teacher Benjamin Kay.

Using equipment obtained through a grant by the Surfrider Foundation, the students gathered data at three sites – the Santa Monica Pier, a storm drain near Casa del Mar and Tower 26, where Ocean Park Boulevard hits the ocean.

The students then added a substance that the bacteria consume over the course of 24 hours and produce a byproduct that glows under ultraviolet light. The amount of that fluorescent substance tells the researchers how much bacteria is in the water.

They were surprised to learn that the water in front of Ocean Park Boulevard was not significantly cleaner than the other two sites, despite the fact that it has no storm drain.

In addition, the students discovered that it was necessary to take multiple samples at the same site, because taking only one sample could actually miss the harmful bacteria.

"We took three samples at each site," Gold said. "I don't remember why at first. When we took the three samples, we determined that if you only do one, like Heal the Bay or the county, there's a 40 percent chance that you can miss a hit and the beach could be polluted."

Both Lee and Kay won awards at the fair.

Lee got the Earthwatch Institute Student Fellowship courtesy of Dr. Peter and Helen Bing, a $3,000 prize, to conduct research alongside expert field scientists in a foreign location.

Kay was awarded the Earth Month Teacher Hero Grand Prize of $5,000 courtesy of the Wyland Foundation, Toyota, KCAL/KCBS and AES.

"My students are the ones that inspired me," Kay said. "It's usually them going up and receiving these awards."

DAILY PRESS

CITYWIDE

City Hall announces sustainable award winners

A private elementary school, the number one hybrid car dealership in the world, an architecture firm and a catering service are just some of the companies to take home a 2011 Sustainable Quality Award, city officials said Tuesday.

The Sustainable Quality Awards, a collaboration between City Hall, the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce and Sustainable Works, recognize those who have demonstrated significant achievements in the areas of economic development, social responsibility and stewardship of the natural environment.

"These businesses engage in voluntary practices that generate less waste, conserve energy and water, and reduce traffic and pollution," said Dean Kubani, director of City Hall's Office of Sustainability and the Environment. "Our hope is that we can promote a business climate where all can achieve the level of commitment to sustainability these award winners demonstrate."

The winners of the 16th annual Sustainable Quality Awards, who will be recognized at a luncheon April 27, are:

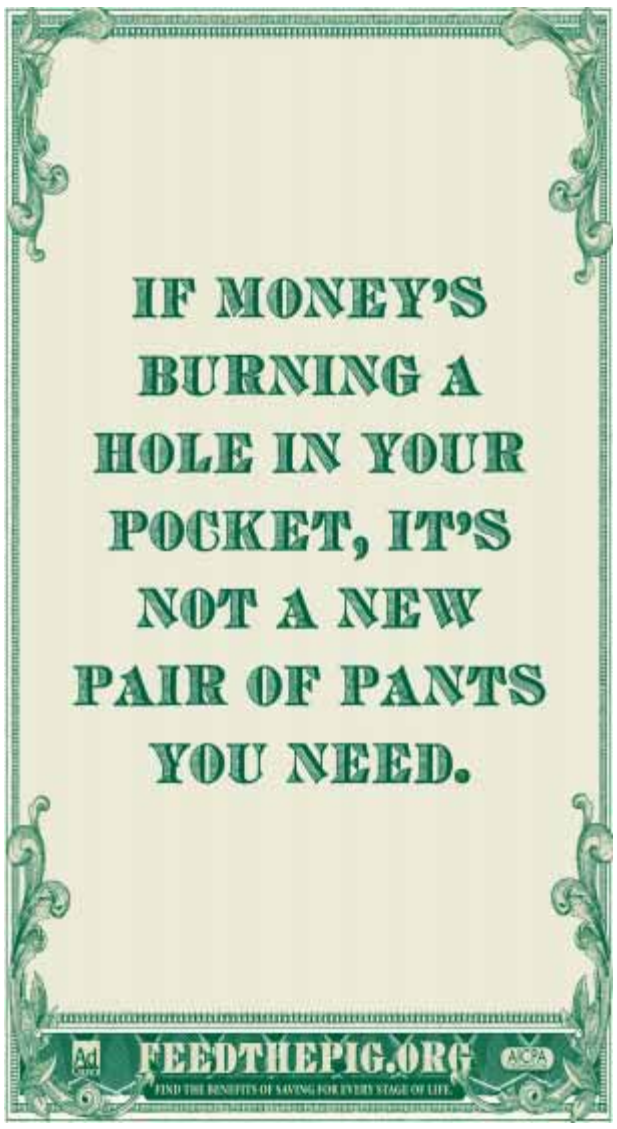
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- LAcarGUY - Grand Prize
- Gorman & Miller - Excellence in Stewardship of the Environment
- Lotus East-West Medical Center - Excellence in Stewardship of the Environment
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Joe Guzzardi Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Earth Day movement misses the big issue: population

EARTH DAY 2011 TITLES ITSELF "A BILLION Acts of Green." But its official website makes no mention of population control, the ultimate green practice.

As long as the most environmentally enlightened Americans ignore the relationship between population growth and environmental sustainability, then America will lose the green fight. In the 1970s, reducing population was so mainstream that biologist and Stanford University professor Paul Ehrlich regularly appeared on the "Johnny Carson Show" as an advocate. Today, it's rarely mentioned.

As America approaches 310 million people, on its way to a billion unless the current population trend is reversed, here are a few facts compiled by Mother Jones that the 80 percent of young married couples who start families should consider. Between 2000 and 2050, the U.S. will add 114 million kids to its population. Africa will add 1.2 billion. But because of the high U.S. consumption rate, the respective CO2 emissions of both nations will be identical. During their childhood, many of those U.S. kids will travel to school on buses, 95 percent of which run on diesel and release 3,700 tons of soot and 11 million tons of greenhouse gases annually. School-bus exhaust is linked to higher rates of asthma and lung cancer. After school, kids' number one pastime is watching television. But up to 223 trees would be required to offset the CO2 produced by a child who watches 3 hours of TV every day for 18 years. Of course, those kids will have their own kids, so on and on the results of overpopulation will go.

Refusing to talk seriously about population growth also means that American leaders have avoided any discussion of immigration's role in the crisis. During the last 25 years, the mainstream media and the federal government have consistently advocated for more immigration without any reference to how many immigrants a country concerned for its own ecological and sociological future can accommodate.

The question never asked in the newsroom or on Capitol Hill: "What is the optimum level of annual immigration for a nation that seeks to embrace the highest ethical standards for its citizens and hopes to provide an example to the world that lower population leads to a more compassionate government for all?"

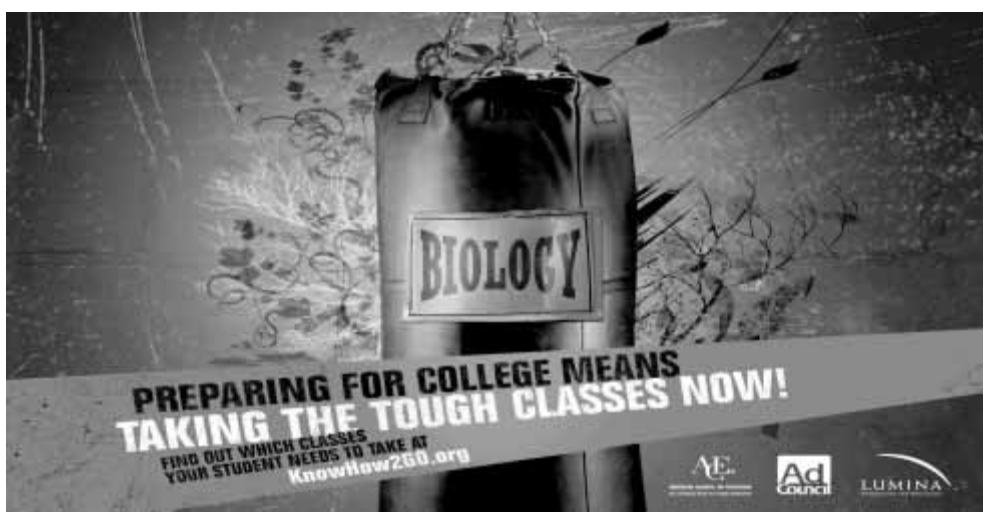
Population growth has momentum. If the U.S. hopes to avoid the pressures on energy, infrastructure, water, air quality, and urban sprawl, to name only a few, then it cannot postpone a meaningful immigration discussion until the nation is squeezed with 500 million people. According to the U.S. Bureau of the Census that frightening date could arrive as soon as 2050.

The solution to slowing America's population is two-fold. First, restore traditional levels of immigration to their pre-1965 200,000 annual average. That would help keep displaced Americans and recently arrived immigrants in the job market. At the same time, advocate for limiting family size. Having two or more children is not an obligation.

AS LONG AS THE MOST ENVIRONMENTALLY ENLIGHTENED AMERICANS IGNORE THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN POPULATION GROWTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY, THEN AMERICA WILL LOSE THE GREEN FIGHT.

The long forgotten "Zero Population Growth" campaign so widely embraced during Ehrlich's era must be revived and promoted, especially in our classrooms so that future generations will be as aware as we were in the 1970s. ZPG's philosophy originally outlined four decades ago is more critical today than it was then: "a constantly increasing population is responsible for many of our problems: pollution, violence, loss of values and of individual privacy."

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Teachers' union to play 'thug' card?

CALIFORNIA'S MOST POWERFUL PUBLIC employee union, the California Teachers Association (CTA), has budgeted $1 million for a May campaign to browbeat and coerce lawmakers and taxpayers into providing more money, through higher taxes, for teachers.

The action items proposed by the CTA range from the silly (convincing the Ben and Jerry's ice cream company to add a labor-union flavor to their line) to the outright threatening (demonstrations that could create major traffic jams in towns and cities).

Apparently, the union representing the second highest paid teachers in the nation — New York pays several hundred dollars more a year — thinks nothing of creating potentially dangerous traffic hazards and making thousands of those who still have jobs in California late for work.

In case you are not caught up in one of their traffic jams, the teachers' union has another way to reach into your life. An activity being considered is having teachers make phone calls to parents to tell them how their child is doing and then talk about the state budget cuts and inviting them to attend rallies. Is it possible that your response to this call could have an influence on the grade your child receives? Ya think?

Some of the activities the CTA is suggesting are fair game. Protesting in front of a lawmaker's office is in the best tradition of freedom of speech and petition, but the union would take it a step further by following officials around all day, which amounts to stalking and creates security concerns.

And the teachers union would like to turn fire/earthquake drills into budget response drills involving students and the community, putting the priorities of government workers ahead of the safety of our children.

However, using our children as human shields — we've all heard the expression, "It's for the children!" — is nothing new for CTA. This is an organization that spends millions of dollars advertising "every child deserves a chance" which should actually be translated as "every teacher, even bad ones, deserves the highest pay and benefits in the nation and, of course, iron clad job security." Clearly, this is not about the students.

Al Shanker, the former head of the American Federation of Teachers, a large national labor organization, capsulated CTA's approach best when he said, "When school children start paying union dues, that's when I'll start representing the interests of school children."

CONSISTENT WITH THE NATIONWIDE TREND, UNION THREATS ARE RINGING INCREASINGLY MORE HOLLOW.

Of course there are thousands of individual teachers who are dedicated to the welfare of their students. These deserve encouragement and support. The problem is that the CTA, which is nothing more than a militant labor union, uses our concern for our children and appreciation for those who educate them, as the focal point of their campaign to wring more and more from already beleaguered taxpayers. The union ignores the fact that the reason government has less money for schools and teachers is that taxpayers have less, much less.

California voters are clearly getting tired of CTA's strong arm tactics. Although CTA was a big booster of Schwarzenegger's Proposition 1A (they ran several ads on TV showing children in the classroom) voters rejected the tax extensions in May of 2009 by a 2-1 margin. Consistent with the nationwide trend, union threats are ringing increasingly more hollow.

JON COUPAL is president of the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association – California's largest grass-roots taxpayer organization dedicated to the protection of Proposition 13 and the advancement of taxpayers' rights.

The Q Line

Bike friendly

A pair of recent workshops have explored what can be done to further the "no new trips" agenda laid out in City Hall's recently updated land use and circulation element. Making it easier for bike riders to navigate the city was a major concern during these meetings.

So, this week's Q-Line question asks:
What can city officials do to make Santa Monica more bike friendly?

Contact **qline@smdp.com** before **Friday at 5 p.m.** and we'll print your answers in the weekend edition of the Daily Press. You can also call **(310) 458-7737 ext. 102.**


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UP CLOSE: **Emily Fennell, 26, UCLA's first hand-transplant recipient, shows both her hands during an occupational therapy session, at Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center earlier this month.**

Woman shows off newly transplanted hand at UCLA

ALICIA CHANG
AP Science Writer

LOS ANGELES For the first time in five years, Emily Fennell has two hands.

The 26-year-old single mother, who lost her right hand in a car accident, showed off her newly donated hand Tuesday while flanked by a team of transplant doctors.

Wearing a protective cast with her fingers poking out, Fennell admitted she's still getting used to it.

"I do feel like it's mine. Slowly but surely, every day it becomes more and more mine," she said.

Fennell received the donor limb in a marathon surgery last month at the Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center in Los Angeles. She had been living with a prosthetic limb, but wanted a hand transplant to better care for her daughter.

During the 14-hour operation on March 5, a team of nearly 20 surgeons, nurses and support staff grafted a hand from a deceased donor and intricately connected bones, blood vessels, nerves and tendons.

The transplant was the 13th such case in the United States and the first for the hospital, which launched its hand transplant program last year.

With the surgery successful, Fennell begins the long journey of learning to use her transplanted hand.

"Emily hasn't used her hand" in a long time, said chief surgeon Dr. Kodi Azari. "The muscles have not worked. They've become weak."

At Fennell's first public appearance Tuesday, she rested her right hand over the left one. When it came time to thank her doctors, she managed to clap her hands.

Fennell's right hand was crushed in 2006 in a rollover accident in which her hand went through the open sunroof of the car in which she was riding.

After the amputation, Fennell learned to use her left hand to do daily chores such as driving, tying her shoelaces and even typing 45 words a minute in her job as an office assistant. Though she wore a prosthesis, she found it bulky and not useful.

Fennell was able to move her new fingers soon after the surgery, but does not yet have feeling in her hand. Doctors said it could take up to a year for the nerves to regenerate before she can feel anything.

For the past month, Fennell has been undergoing extensive rehabilitation in Los Angeles that includes eight hours of occupational therapy a day. She practices simple tasks such as grasping and gripping objects in an effort to improve her dexterity and gain strength.

Fennell hopes to return to her hometown of Yuba City near Sacramento next month to be with her 6-year-old daughter and continue rehab at home.

During a recent visit home, her daughter saw the new hand for the first time and exclaimed: "Mommy, it's cool."

Though Fennell's donated hand will never be as strong as the one she lost, doctors said she should regain about 60 percent of the function of a normal hand with continued therapy.

Fennell hopes that means she could tie her hair in a ponytail again, catch a ball and type even faster.

Like other transplant recipients, Fennell has to take drugs for the rest of her life to prevent rejection. UCLA is testing whether a less-toxic combination of medications is effective.

Hand transplantation has come a long way since the first one was carried out in Ecuador in 1964 before the development of modern immunosuppressive therapy. The transplant failed after two weeks and the patient had to have the new hand amputated.

More than three decades later, French doctors in 1998 performed a hand transplant that lasted two years. The recipient did not take medications as ordered and his body rejected the limb.

Since then, more than 40 hand transplants have been performed around the world including several double hand transplants. The recipient of the first U.S. hand transplant in 1999 has lived with a donor hand for a little over a decade.

"It's clear that it's achievable," said Dr. Warren Breidenbach, who performed the historic surgery.

The UCLA operation cost about $800,000, but since it was experimental, the patient did not have to pay.

Little has been revealed about the donor except that the hand matched the patient's in terms of blood type, size and color.

A week after the UCLA operation, doctors at Emory University Hospital in Atlanta performed the 14th hand transplant in the country.

The recipient was 21-year-old Linda Lu, who had her left hand amputated as a baby due to complications from a rare disease.

Lu's lead surgeon, Dr. Linda Cendales, said many who undergo a hand transplant tend to feel more sensation than if they wore a prosthetic, and they are able to open doors, tie their shoes or turn the pages of a newspaper.

"They will never have a normal hand," Cendales said. "But they do recover enough sensation to differentiate between temperatures, and rough and smooth surfaces."

STATE BRIEFS

SANTA ANA

DA: Fortune-teller stole $200K for curse removal

A self-proclaimed psychic has been charged in Orange County with taking hundreds of thousands of dollars from a West Hollywood woman in exchange for a promise to cure her of a lifelong curse.

Lisa Debbie Adams of Los Angeles pleaded not guilty Monday to 32 counts, including credit fraud, grand theft and burglary, for convincing the woman to hand over the money so Adams could cleanse her of an evil "inherited from her mother's womb."

Prosecutors say the 37-year-old Irvine woman suffered $200,000 in property loss in the scheme that lasted more than a year.

Adams had her buy $10,000 in gold bars and $100,000 in luxury goods to shield herself from the curse.

The alleged victim went to police in August 2009 and Adams was arrested on Friday.

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LOS ANGELES

New downtown hotel planned near L.A. Live

A 22-story hotel will be the latest addition to the ever-expanding downtown attraction that includes Staples Center and the L.A. Live entertainment complex.

Officials made the announcement Tuesday about the $120 million project that will house 377 rooms and will be operated by Marriott International Inc. under two of its brand names — Residence Inn by Marriott and Courtyard by Marriott. Construction is expected to begin next March with the opening slated for spring 2014.

Marriott already runs a JW Marriott and a Ritz-Carlton on the 27-acre L.A. Live campus.

Sports and entertainment company AEG has proposed building a football stadium nearby for an NFL team willing to relocate.

AP

LOS ANGELES

Prosecution wants to show Jackson dead and alive

Prosecutors want to show images of Michael Jackson dead and alive at the upcoming manslaughter trial of the superstar's doctor, hoping to contradict defense claims that Jackson was unhealthy or depressed and took his own life.

If their motions filed Tuesday are granted, the jury will see a singing, dancing Jackson in excerpts from the concert movie "This Is It."

They also will see Jackson's body on an autopsy table after his death from an overdose of propofol and other sedatives.

Defense attorneys have suggested that Jackson, in desperate financial straits, felt he could not carry out his European concerts unless he could overcome intense insomnia. They say he was so desperate for sleep that he overdosed himself on the anesthetic propofol while his doctor was out of the room.

But prosecutors said the autopsy pictures would corroborate the medical examiner's testimony that Jackson, although thin, was in good health.

And scenes from "This Is It", recorded during rehearsals for his planned concert tour, show an active, energetic Jackson engaged in his performance just days before his death, said David Walgren and Deborah Brazil, deputy district attorneys.

"These video clips are completely at odds with someone who, as the defense has claimed, would recklessly take his own life just hours after the last clip was filmed," said the prosecution motion.

AP

RIVERSIDE

Man will testify against Upland mayor in plea deal

A man named as a co-conspirator in the corruption case against former Upland Mayor John Pomierski has agreed to testify against him in a plea deal.

Thirty-eight-year-old Jason Roy Crebs of Upland earlier pleaded not guilty to bribery. In federal court in Riverside Monday, the Inland Valley Daily Bulletin says he changed his plea to guilty and agreed to testify against Pomierski.

Crebs was co-owner of Venture West Capital. Prosecutors allege he and his partner aided and abetted the demand and receipt of bribes.

The 56-year-old Pomierski and another city official were indicted in March on charges of taking bribes from local businesses, conspiracy, extortion and making false statements to the FBI.

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NOTICE INVITING BIDS

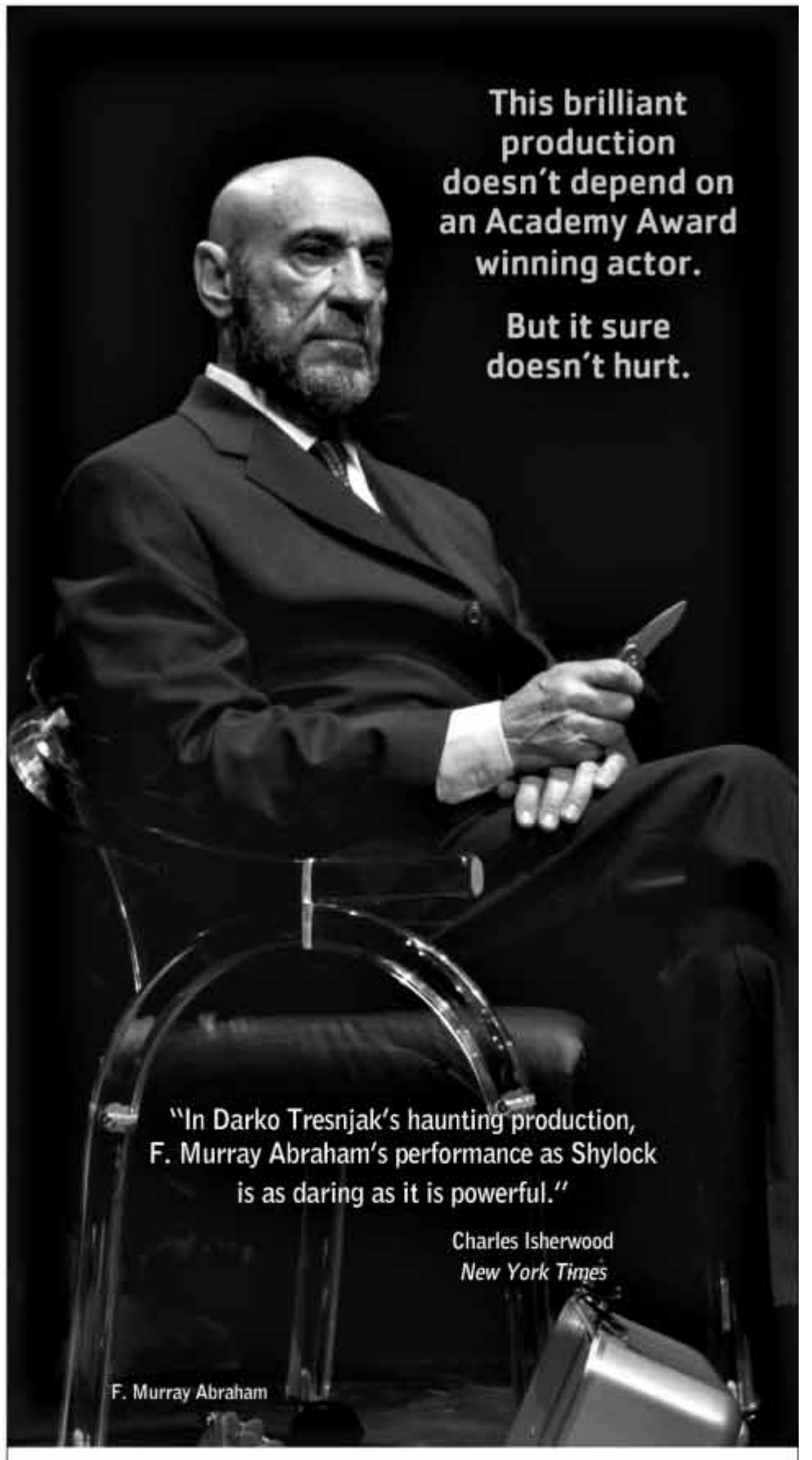
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in samples from a similar but smaller fish die-off Monday in Ventura Harbor.

Experts don't believe the fish died from the toxin but some marine mammals have become its victims.

In the past few days, three sea lions and three dolphins that beached themselves in Orange County died or were destroyed because they had incurable domoic acid poisoning, said Kirsten Sedlick, animal care supervisor for the Pacific Mammal Center in Laguna Beach.

On Tuesday, the center dispatched crews to rescue another four dolphins and a sea lion, she said. Tests will determine whether they also were victims of the neurotoxin.

"We just have all of our crews on high-alert" and extra volunteer teams are out, said Melissa Sciacca, the center's director of development.

Domoic acid is produced naturally, but levels often soar in the spring with the blooming of a certain species of algae off the California coast. At least one bloom was spotted in the past few weeks off the Southern California coast.

Mussels and small fish eat the algae and concentrate the poison, then are eaten in turn by pelicans and sea mammals.

Since April 3, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration has received reports of about 40 sea lions and 17 dolphins with domoic acid poisoning symptoms.

Most were off Los Angeles and Orange counties.

The outbreak was still relatively mild but it was too early to tell whether it might become more serious, said Joe Cordaro, an NOAA wildlife biologist.

"You never know how bad they're going to be, and we still don't know what the factors are that cause these major blooms," he said. "We don't know if it's (storm) runoff, we don't know if its high temperatures ... there's just so many factors."

In 2002 and 2003, domoic acid poisoning was blamed for sickening or killing more than a thousand sea lions and 50 dolphins in Southern California.

Sick marine animals often beach themselves, Sedlick said.

"What we are seeing is all adult sea lions," she added. "They are pregnant ... they are engorging themselves on those fish that have ingested this (algae)."

"We've had ... years when we've been inundated" with sick animals, Sedlick said.

Humans aren't at risk unless they consume contaminated shellfish.

Because of elevated domoic acid levels, the California Department of Public Health put its annual quarantine on sport harvesting of wild mussels into effect on March 29 — a month earlier than usual. Commercially harvested mussels are not affected, the agency said.

The agency warns that eating tainted mussels can cause severe illness, coma and even death. The quarantine runs through Oct. 31.

The department declined to speculate on why the levels were high so early.

Domoic acid also was found in sardines taken from Redondo Beach on the Los Angeles County coast, where an estimated 2.5 million fish crowded into King Harbor, depleted the oxygen and suffocated last month.

What caused the fish to pack in to the harbor is unknown.

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But the discovery of the toxin in those fish triggered a search for an algae bloom and a "significant" one was found offshore in the San Pedro Channel, said David Caron, a professor of biological science at the University of Southern California.

That bloom dropped off quickly, so marine mammal strandings a month later clearly mean there is another bloom although its location is unknown, he said.

Whether the fish that died Monday in Ventura Harbor, more than 60 miles northwest of Redondo Beach, contain domoic acid is unknown.

Caron said he had contacted the harbormaster to obtain samples of the fish for testing.

The Ventura County Star newspaper reported that an unusually large number of porpoises were in the harbor Monday feasting on the fish.

As with the Redondo Beach incident, the fish are believed to have used up the oxygen and suffocated. While the King Harbor cleanup required days of scooping out fish and hauling them off to a composter, the Ventura Harbor patrol filled barrels and dumped them at sea.

METERS
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commitment to convenience, Schmitt said.

"They don't have to hassle with the change," said Schmitt, who said merchants are hoping City Hall installs a feature that allows customers to add more money to a meter by using smart phones.

That feature is not yet included, Patterson said, but it — along with the meters' ability to feed into an online citywide map to tell visitors where they're likely to find parking — could be in the cards, depending on cost.

The demonstration meters will be in place at least 90 days before city officials request bids from the two companies to install the remaining 8,400 meters.

The final deal is dependent on the City Council approving funding for the project in the upcoming 2012 fiscal year budget, Patterson said.

Those interested can comment on the meters by filling out a survey at smgov.net/parking.

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SHEEN
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Sheen's attorneys claim an arbitration clause in the actor's contract is unconscionable, but the studio's attorneys contend it is valid. The judge in the civil case has up to a month to render a decision.

Sheen's appearance in the Los Angeles divorce court was relatively subdued, though not without the distinct touches he has displayed in interviews and his stage show. Sheen, who often describes himself as a warlock (among other superlatives), is on a multi-city tour in which he regales audiences with tales of his exploits as one of Hollywood's top-paid actors.

As the judge ordered the courtroom cleared for the custody hearing, Sheen fist-bumped a reporter.

Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Hank Goldberg sealed the hearing at the request of Mueller's attorney, saying it was "in the best interest of the children" because of "questions of abuse and other inflammatory and emotional issues."

The actor and his estranged wife have sparred in court in recent months, with Mueller accusing Sheen of threatening her with a pen knife.

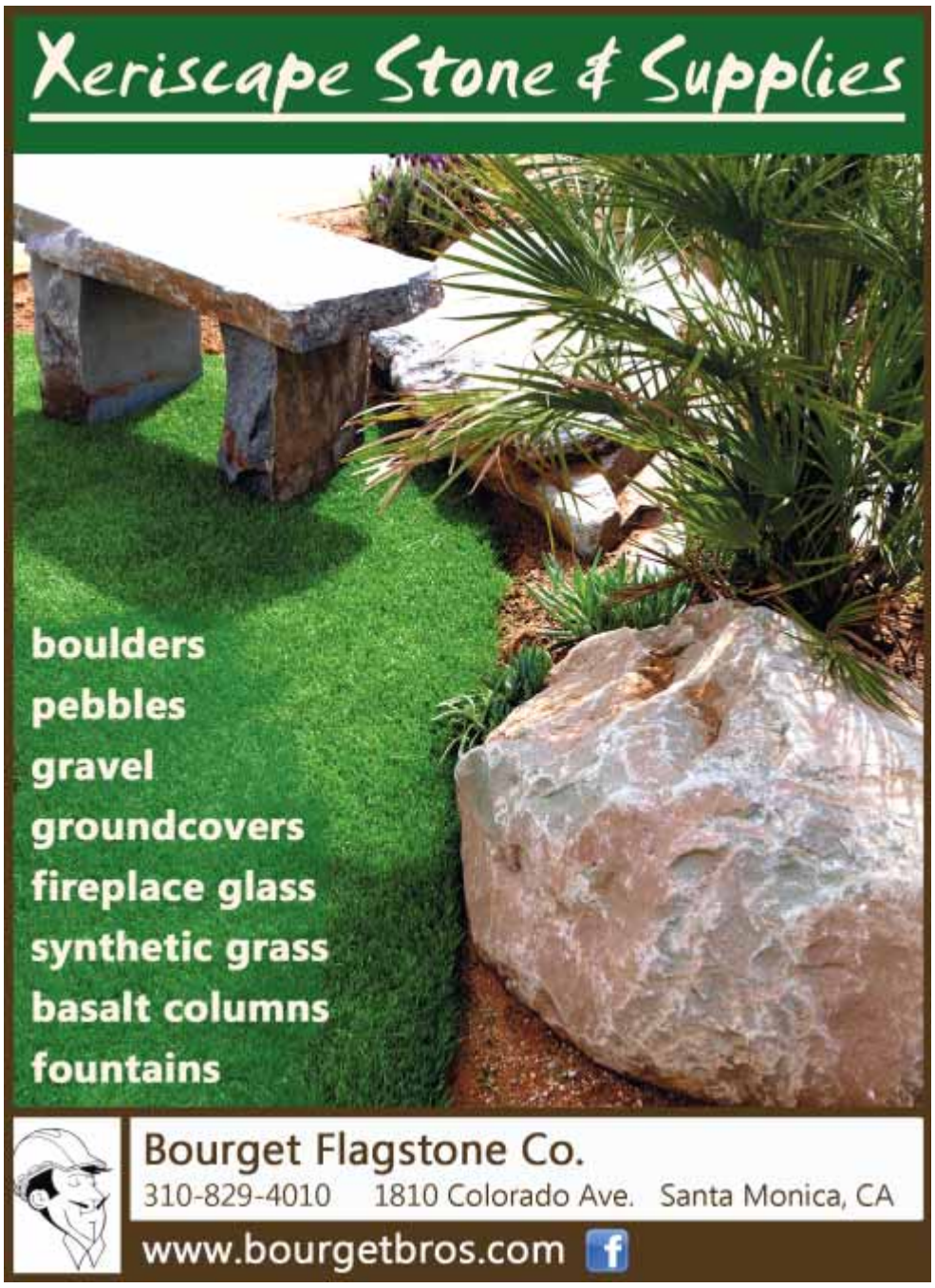
The couple reached an agreement, and Mueller dropped a request for a restraining order. Sheen's attorney, Mark Gross, said in court it was unfair that Mueller's attorneys hadn't sought to seal the restraining order, which detailed alleged threats Sheen had made.

The day encompassed the complicated life Sheen faces after "Two and a Half Men." Another hearing on custody issues was scheduled for June 9.

Despite the busy day, Sheen's team was encouraged by the legal proceedings from the Warner Bros. and Lorre lawsuit. Sheen's lawyers presented their arguments for several hours.

Howard Weitzman, Lorre's attorney, asked Sheen's attorney how he expected the judge would rule.

"You know what I expect to hear," Marty Singer replied. "We're winning!"










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on the team. In the big picture, scores matter."

If the season's success has been any indicator, his squad, led by senior Tanner Peach, has the right parts to make a postseason run.

The team may be powered by Peach, but fellow hitters Chaz Moynagh and Sia Moala help make the Mariners somewhat of a powerhouse. Yet, Moynagh, a co-captain, said that it is the little things that will keep St. Monica's momentum rolling.

"To keep our streak up, we need to keep our hits strong and work on passing," Moynagh said.

He added that the Mariners are strong on the sides, but need to work on the middle if the team is going to contend in the playoffs.

Helping that along has been the emergence of Moala, who Martinez said has come along way since joining the team.

"Talk about taking it to another level," Martinez said of the middle blocker. "Nothing gets by him."

Already assured a spot in the playoffs, third-year coach Martinez is looking forward to leading the Mariners to the first postseason appearance since taking over.

Martinez said that being seeded properly is a key, but feels that his team is strong enough to live down any perceived slight from the CIF-SS voters by playing superior volleyball.

"It's just business as usual," Martinez said.

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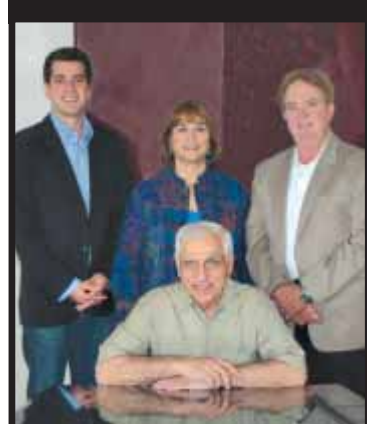
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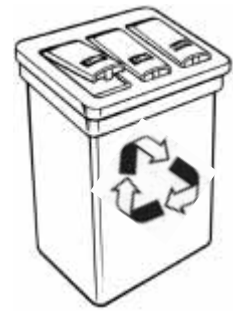
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Notice Inviting Bids

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- Publication schedule (weekly, daily)
- Percentage of local news carried
- Fiscal intregity
- Reputation of publication

In no case shall the contract prices for such publication exceed the customary rates charged by such newspaper for the publication of other comparable legal notices. The City reserves the right to reject all bids.

Bids should be submitted in writing to the **Office of the City Manager, Attn: Newspaper Advertising Bid, 1685 Main Street Room 209, PO Box 2200, Santa Monica, CA 90407-2200** and received no later than **Monday, May 2, 2011 at 5:00 p.m.**



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Obama uses office as edge, Republicans undeterred

CHARLES BABINGTON
Associated Press

WASHINGTON Running for re-election, President Barack Obama is employing powers not available to his Republican challengers. Just this week he's holding town halls in three states, arriving in grand style on Air Force One and granting coveted interviews to local TV news anchors.

He doesn't have the field entirely to himself and his poll numbers are sagging a bit as he feuds with Republicans over spending and deficit cutting. With Congress in recess, dozens of GOP lawmakers are holding their own events to tell constituents why they believe they have a better plan for cutting spending and revamping social programs.

Obama's busy week leaves no doubt that his 2012 campaign is underway. The three-day, four-stop trip to California and Nevada, starting Wednesday, is his most extensive travel since announcing his re-election plans April 4.

It comes just days after House Republicans passed a bill to cut $5.8 trillion in spending over 10 years. Obama has outlined a sharply different plan for spending and tax priorities.

Voters seem edgy and wary of both sides. At the same time, they are agitating for deep deficit reductions that could require significant changes to Medicare and other major programs. Both parties are responding.

Obama's approval ratings are among the lowest of his presidency. Ratings for Congress, and for his potential Republican challengers, appear even lower.

The parties are targeting independent voters, and a lot is at stake. If those voters decide Obama's plan is too tepid to tame the soaring national debt, they may flock to GOP candidates, as they did in 2010, and make him a one-term president.

But if they buy Obama's argument that Republicans would hurt elderly and low-income people by weakening Medicare and Medicaid while also cutting taxes for the wealthy, then independent voters may return to the Democrats they backed in 2006 and 2008.

In at least one area — the ability to reach voters through an array of methods and outlets — the president holds a clear advantage.

"No member of Congress, no speaker of the House, no senator can command the public's attention the way a sitting president can," said Joel Johnson, a lobbyist and former top aide to President Bill Clinton.

Obama is using two main techniques this week: question-and-answer sessions outside Washington and local TV interviews in the White House Map Room. As with most first-term presidents, the events overwhelmingly target states that will be election battlegrounds.

On Monday, Obama submitted to four one-on-one interviews with TV affiliate stations, a format that often generates several days of near-breathless coverage in key markets.

"For a local news station, an interview with the president is the big 'get,'" Johnson said. "You hype it, you promote it, you get people to pay attention."

Three of the stations were from states that Obama won in 2008 and hopes to win again: Indiana, North Carolina and Nevada. The fourth station was from Dallas. Obama has little hope of carrying Texas next year. But it's an important fundraising state for both parties, and Democrats have long-term hopes for Texas as its Hispanic population soars.

This week's other favorite forum is the town hall. As he often did during his 2008 campaign, Obama visits a school or workplace, makes

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OBAMA
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opening remarks and then takes several questions from an audience that's usually, but not always, friendly.

On Tuesday, Obama told a cheering crowd at Northern Virginia Community College that he welcomed the chance "to get out of the immediate environs of Washington and hear directly from voters." In fact, he was barely outside the Capital Beltway, and a short drive from the White House.

Obama touted his plan to reduce deficit spending by $4 trillion over 12 years, in part by raising taxes on households making more than $250,000, after 2012. Republicans oppose such tax hikes.

The Republicans' plan to convert Medicare to a voucher program, Obama said, would require retirees to pay twice as much for health care. "That is the wrong way to go," he said.

Even with all his powers, a president can control only so much. Obama, for instance, sometimes gets hostile or maddeningly arcane questions at town hall meetings.

And on Monday, at least one of the local TV interviews was far from ideal. Brad Watson of WFAA in Dallas interrupted so many times that when they finished, an unsmiling Obama said: "Let me finish my answers the next time we do an interview, all right?"

Watson's questions had included, "Why do you think you're so unpopular in Texas?"

The Dallas Morning News wrote about the exchange, and it circulated widely on Tuesday.

Obama will hold a town hall meeting Wednesday at the Facebook headquarters in Palo Alto, Calif., then attend a Democratic fundraiser in San Francisco. Thursday brings a town hall in Reno, Nev., and a fundraiser in Los Angeles.

In this age of Twitter, YouTube and dwindling viewership of broadcast evening news, a president must use every resource available, said White House press secretary Jay Carney.

"It's a mix of traditional media, new media, national media, regional media," Carney told reporters. "You've got to reach Americans where they are."

Republicans acknowledge that Obama's 2008 campaign bested them at using social media to raise money and fire up supporters. Dana Perino, press secretary to former President George W. Bush, says Republicans are catching up in that area.

Jennifer Palmieri, who was a press aide to Clinton, said Obama is smart to use all the media tricks in his bag, but nothing will keep Republicans from fiercely attacking him. They just might have to work a bit harder.

"A presidential visit gets you coverage for a few weeks," she said, starting with the announcement of the chosen town and culminating in local coverage that often is fawning, especially if the city is small.

Local TV interviews are important too, she said.

"It's a good thing to do, and you break through the clutter," Palmieri said. "But there are so many outlets, there's not any one event or medium that is particularly sustaining." Even a president, she said, must repeat his message time and again, in place after place.

The toughest task for Obama and his Republican rivals in Congress, she said, is explaining the intricacies of Medicare and Medicaid and making a case for how they should be changed, if at all.

"The burden of proof when you're trying to make a change in policy is a lot higher than when you're trying to stop something from happening," Palmieri said. "The greatest myth in American politics is that people really want change."

In 2005, Democrats blocked Bush's bid to partly privatize Social Security, largely because Bush had failed to persuade the public that the program was in trouble.

Now, with voters more concerned about deficit spending than usual, Obama can't afford to say that Medicare, Medicaid and eventually Social Security cannot be touched. He simply has to convince them that his ideas for change are better than the Republicans'.

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MLB

Dodgers hire new vice chairman to improve experience for fans

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LOS ANGELES The Dodgers have hired Steve Soboroff as a vice chairman whose duties include improving the fan experience at Dodger Stadium. He will report to owner Frank McCourt.

The Dodgers announced his hiring Tuesday. Soboroff's other responsibilities include improving ties to the community and area charitable organizations and expanding conservation and sustainability programs at the stadium.

"Steve understands this city as few others do, and his contributions have made Los Angeles a better place," said McCourt. "Not only will he infuse great ideas and energy to the Dodger organization, but he will use his trademark 'get-it-done' approach to extend the Dodgers' positive impact on Los Angeles. It starts with a quality fan experience in the stadium, and extends throughout the Southern California community."

Soboroff is currently board chairman of both the Weingart Foundation and the EXPO Center in Exposition Park. He is a former president of the Los Angeles Recreation and Parks Commission and former chief executive officer of the Playa Vista development on the city's west side. He was senior adviser to former Los Angeles Mayor Richard Riordan.

The team says Soboroff will coordinate implementation of recommendations from former Los Angeles Police Chief Bill Bratton's team to enhance security and the overall fan experience at the stadium.

McCourt says Soboroff will infuse "great ideas and energy to the Dodger organization," and he will use his "trademark get-it-done approach to extend the team's positive impact on the city."

Soboroff says he plans to meet with fans to hear their ideas for improving things at the stadium.

Soboroff's hiring comes after a San Francisco Giants fan was severely beaten in a parking lot at the stadium after the Dodgers' season opener March 31. No arrests have been made.

NBA

Lakers plot ways to cover Paul

GREG BEACHAM
AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES Chris Paul is a problem for just about any opponent's defense. As the New Orleans point guard proved in the Hornets' playoff opener, he's a particular conundrum for the Los Angeles Lakers.

The Lakers have spent the past two days scheming ways to slow down the four-time All-Star in Game 2 on Wednesday night after he torched them for 33 points and 14 assists in the Hornets' series-opening victory.

Kobe Bryant says not just one player can guard Paul. The Lakers' guards must do a better job keeping him away from his favorite spots on the floor, and their vaunted big men must improve their help defense.

Paul made the Lakers look a step slow in the opener, still amping up his game since the Hornets lost leading scorer David West to injury.



City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF PROPOSED FY 2011-12 ONE-YEAR ACTION PLAN ALLOCATING FEDERAL CDBG AND HOME FUNDS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Santa Monica has developed the Proposed FY 2011-12 One-Year Action Plan. The One-Year Action Plan is submitted annually to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). It delineates the City's specific projects and activities for one-year use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME funds in order to meet the City's overall housing and community development needs as specified in the Consolidated Plan (FY 2010-15) adopted by City Council and submitted to HUD in May 2010. The City is seeking community comments on the Proposed One-Year Action Plan.

Copies of the Proposed FY 2011-12 One-Year Action Plan are now available to the public for a 30-day community review period ending May 10, 2011. Copies are available at City Hall and on the web at smgov.net, or you may contact the Human Services Division, 1685 Main Street, Room 212, Santa Monica, CA 90401, telephone (310) 458-8701; TDD (310) 458-8696. Please send your written comments to the above address by May 10, 2011, or you may present your comments verbally at the City Council public hearing on that date.

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Sunset Bl Bridge Girder Installation

The southern half of the Sunset Bl Bridge over the I-405 Freeway will receive new girders (support beams) as part of its reconstruction in mid-April 2011. To ensure the public's safety, the work will be done in phases.

Here's what to expect:

> Girder installation will take a total of five nights.

> The Sunset Bl Bridge will be closed intermittently from 10pm-6am in both directions throughout the installation process.

> For two consecutive nights, the I-405 Freeway at Sunset Bl will be closed from midnight to 6am in one direction; then it will close for two consecutive nights from midnight to 6am in the other direction.

> Sepulveda Bl at Sunset Bl will be closed in both directions for one night only from 10pm to 6am.

> The I-405 Freeway and Sepulveda Bl will not be closed simultaneously.

> During closure of the bridge, access will be provided for emergency responders.

This activity will be followed with demolition and reconstruction of the northern half of the Sunset Bridge. This work will be phased similarly to the southern half demolition and reconstruction and will last approximately ten months.

To learn more about closures, detours, dates for scheduled activities and rideshare programs, please visit *metro.net/I405* or follow us on Twitter for the latest updates, *twitter.com/I_405*.

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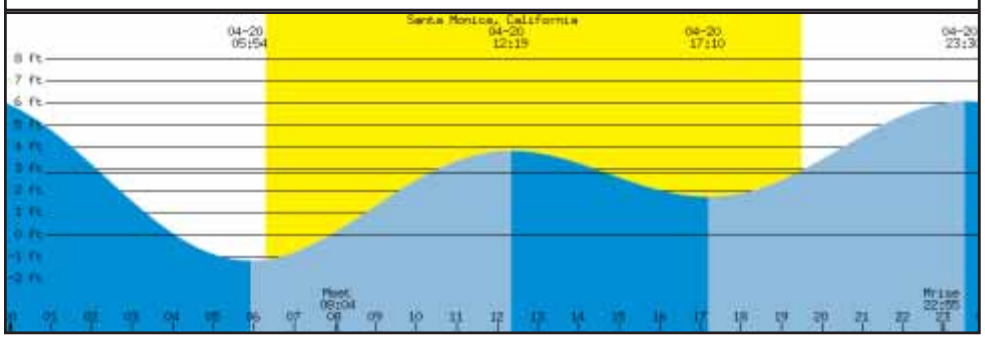
Swell Forecast

NW swell come ashore, hitting SB/VC early in the day, and finally SD mid to late morning. Size should run head high at most west facing breaks with pluses at standouts going about 2' overhead.

Long Range Synopsis

NW is expected to back off a bit, more along the lines of chest to at times head high for west facing breaks.

Tide Forecast for Today in Santa Monica



BEACH REPORT CARD

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous 30 days up to the ending date of **April 6, 2011**

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QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)

- Number of sewage spills -- 0
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 10
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 34 / 12
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 11 / 32

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

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

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

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

LEGEND

DRY -- each location is graded on an A – F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone
WET -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days
ns -- no sample taken

Heal the Bay's Beach Report Card℠ is based on weekly water quality monitoring data provided by the City of Los Angeles' Environmental Monitoring Division and the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services. Data is analyzed as soon as it is made available to us by the public agencies. Beaches are graded on an A–F scale based on the risk of ocean users becoming ill. Samples are analyzed for bacteria—enterococcus, total and fecal coliforms—that indicate biological pollution. A fact sheet detailing the exact methodology used in determining grades for each location is available from the office or on our web site. The report is not designed to measure the amount of trash or toxins found at local beaches.

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Highs and Lows of the Criminal Justice System – Drug Offenses

One of my clients recently commented to me that she was very thankful that our criminal justice system afforded her an opportunity to help her kick her nasty drug habit. Her comments got me thinking about how often the criminal justice system is denigrated and maligned by a large majority of the population (and a large majority of those who go through the system) for the inability to rehabilitate and treat offenders in order to prevent a reoccurrence or repeat offense. Despite this widely held sentiment, there is a much better track record of success when it comes to the system's approach to drug offenses. California law makers and prosecutorial agencies decided long ago that it is far better to treat drug offenders than to punish them. This is a precarious and often delicate relationship because while no one wants to condone drug use, virtually everyone realizes that harsh punishments more often than not simply breed recidivism. This article will focus on two ways to combat drug use through the criminal justice system: DEJ and Prop 36.

California's drug laws maintain a close relationship with the electorate of California. That is to say that as popular feelings and opinions on drugs softens, so too do the laws criminalizing drug possession. For example, California Penal Code Section 1000, more commonly known as DEJ (Deferred Entry of Judgment), and the passage of Proposition 36, reflects California citizens' collective sentiment that drug offenders should be given every available option to seek treatment and stop using drugs before a court imposes jail or prison.

DEJ is covered by Penal Code Section 1000 and applies to cases where a person is caught in possession of a controlled substance, smoking device, or even alcohol. The basic principle behind DEJ is that is an offender in possession of a controlled substance (i.e. cocaine, methamphetamine, ecstasy or a pipe, etc.) may enter a guilty plea, stay clean, take drug treatment classes, and then have the guilty plea withdrawn and the case dismissed after an 18 month period. Note that even if the underlying offense is dismissed some employers and licensing agencies may still pursue administrative action. DEJ only applies to cases where the controlled substance is for personal use (meaning not a sales case) and where the offender is first determined to be eligible. Moreover, if an offender violates DEJ and defies a court's orders the judge may enter the guilty plea and sentence the offender accordingly.

In order to be found eligible for the DEJ program it must be demonstrated that: 1) There are no prior convictions for any offense involving controlled substances, 2) The offense charged did not involve a crime of violence or threatened violence, 3) There is no evidence of a violation relating to narcotics or restricted dangerous drugs, 4) The defendant's has not previously violated probation or parole, 5) The defendant has not been placed on DEJ within 5 years of the offense date, and 6) The defendant has no prior felony conviction within five years. If all of these requirements are satisfied, then a person is eligible for DEJ and has the opportunity to earn a dismissal.

Similar to DEJ, Proposition 36 was passed by California voters in November 2000 as a legislative means to allow drug offenders to receive probation with treatment rather than incarceration. For practical purposes, Prop. 36 is a secondary option to get addicts and users treatment when DEJ and/or other programs have failed to get people the help that they so desperately need. A user is ineligable for probation under Prop. 36 if they have a prior felony "strike" within five years, if in the same case they have been convicted of a non-drug related felony or misdemeanor, if they were in possession of a firearm while under the influence, and/or if they have twice failed Prop. 36 or continuously refuses treatment.

A person sentenced to Prop. 36 will complete drug treatment classes, counseling, and whatever other courses are deemed appropriate by the court. The offender will also submit to urine or blood testing as well. Upon successful completion of the Prop. 36 program the case is not automatically dismissed as is the case with DEJ; however, one can petition to the court to dismiss the action with a showing that they have successfully completed the program and gone above and beyond what was required.

The DEJ and Prop. 36 programs can work wonders for drug users and offenders. It is often quite refreshing to see someone enter the program as a downtrodden, distraught, and disheveled drug addict and exit the program clean, sober, and enlightened about the many dangers of drug use. I will never forget the look of happiness, joy and relief that filled my client's face when the judge congratulated her on her progress and then dismissed her case. There was applause from the small audience in the courtroom, and my client felt as though she had accomplished something positive rather than felt the shame of having committed a crime. It was refreshing to both of us that the criminal justice system actually helped and truly served the interests of justice.

If you or anyone you know has been arrested for a drug related offense or any other misdemeanor or felony offense contact criminal defense attorney and former prosecutor Jacob Glucksman through The Legal Grind immediately to preserve your rights!

This column was prepared by Jacob Glucksman, a Criminal Defense attorney. He can be reached through the Legal Grind at 310-452-8160 or referral@legalgrind.com

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Rango (PG) 1hr 47min
1:30pm

Sucker Punch (R) 2hrs 00min
4:15pm, 7:00pm, 9:50pm

Scream 4 (R) 1hr 43min
1:00pm, 3:50pm, 6:45pm, 9:45pm

Jane Eyre (PG-13) 2hrs 01min
12:30pm, 3:20pm, 6:25pm, 9:25pm

Insidious (PG-13) 1hr 42min
1:45pm, 4:30pm, 7:15pm, 9:55pm

AMC 7 Santa Monica
1310 Third St.
(310) 451-9440

Hop (PG) 1hr 30min
11:50am, 2:20pm, 5:00pm, 7:40pm, 10:10pm

Scream 4 (R) 1hr 43min
11:30am, 2:30pm, 4:15pm, 5:15pm, 7:10pm, 8:00pm, 10:00pm, 10:45pm

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules (PG) 1hr 36min
10:50am, 1:30pm

Hanna (PG-13) 1hr 51min
10:40am, 1:35pm, 4:20pm, 7:20pm, 10:15pm

Source Code (PG-13) 1hr 34min
12:15pm, 2:45pm, 5:25pm, 7:50pm, 10:20pm

Soul Surfer (PG-13) 1hr 45min
11:45am, 2:30pm, 5:15pm, 7:55pm, 10:35pm

Rio 3D (PG) 1hr 36min
11:00am, 1:40pm, 4:20pm, 7:00pm, 9:35pm

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1332 Second St.
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Queen to Play (Joueuse) (NR) 1hr 40min
1:50pm, 4:30pm, 7:20pm, 9:45pm

Miral (R) 1hr 54min
1:30pm, 4:10pm, 7:00pm, 9:40pm

Potiche (R) 1hr 43min
3:00pm, 7:30pm

Win Win (R) 1hr 46min
1:40pm, 4:20pm, 7:10pm, 9:50pm

I Am (NR) 1hr 16min
1:00pm, 5:25pm, 10:00pm

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Rio (PG) 1hr 36min
11:00am, 1:45pm, 4:15pm, 7:00pm, 9:45pm

Your Highness (R) 1hr 42min
11:45am, 2:30pm, 5:15pm, 8:00pm, 10:40pm

Limitless (PG-13) 1hr 45min
11:15am, 2:00pm, 4:45pm, 7:35pm, 10:15pm

Conspirator (PG-13) 2hrs 02min
10:40am, 1:50pm, 4:50pm, 7:40pm, 10:45pm

Lincoln Lawyer (R) 1hr 59min
10:50am, 1:35pm, 4:25pm, 7:20pm, 10:25pm

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11:30am, 2:10pm, 5:00pm, 7:50pm, 10:30pm

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Take some personal time, Cappy

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Concerns shift radically in the next few days. Many of you decide to better represent your interests by taking a workshop. Certainly, more knowledge wouldn't hurt. Tonight: Follow the music.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Help another person open up to new ideas through a quiet discussion. Sometimes you might want to hammer in your ideas. Right now, much is to be gained through an easy approach. Tonight: Go as a duo.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Others keep coming forward with quite an assortment of ideas and requests. On some level you could be amused, but it is important to listen and decide which ones you want to be involved with. Tonight: Go with a suggestion.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Flow through a problem with the knowledge that there is an answer. Tap into your imagination. Find other sources. In the next few weeks, aim for more of what you want. You might feel as if you can make a difference. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ You have a very flirtatious, childlike side. Choose the appropriate place to filter this energy. Someone at a distance could surprise you with plans, a visit or an offer. Stop hesitating. Take the risk. Tonight: Let your hair down.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ You have been direct and forthright in your decisions. How you handle a domestic and/or personal matter soars as a higher priority. You know what is workable, but convincing someone could take your fair share of talent. Tonight: Mosey on home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ You can be extraordinarily convincing, if you want to be. Don't waver, and stay on point. You have universal appeal. Someone might jolt you with his or her reaction, so much so that you might need to go back to the drawing board. Tonight: Visit over munchies.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Be sensitive not only to your finances but also to others'. You might not always have the right answer or the correct path. Consider the options presented; there could be an unusual solution. Tonight: Buy a treat on the way home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Others often admire you for qualities that are important to them. You are so versatile that you often wonder if the compliments are authentic. Forget worry. Toss yourself into the moment. Tonight: Belle or beau of the ball.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★ Your knee-jerk reaction could be quite off at the moment. Whether you are tired or take someone too seriously, a comment cuts to the quick. There also might be some reality to the statement. Look at the issue. Tonight: Take some much-needed personal time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Your sense of direction and inner knowledge help keep a project on course. You also understand those around you enough to help them understand the basis of their perspective. A meeting could evolve into a new friendship. Tonight: Where people are.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Take your place in the limelight. You could be surprised and delighted by events that occur presently. If you feel lucky, stop and buy a lottery ticket. There is no telling what could happen next! Tonight: As late as need be.

Happy birthday

This year, you have the ability to incorporate and understand much more. You can detach and not trigger yet still remain empathetic and walk in another person's shoes. You develop a very direct way of communicating but can be very sensitive about comments referring to you. If you are single, you flourish in a one-on-one relationship. The depth between you and someone you meet this year could be quite intoxicating. If you are attached, the two of you crave time away together. For the sake of the relationship, give in to this craving. SAGITTARIUS understands you well.

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



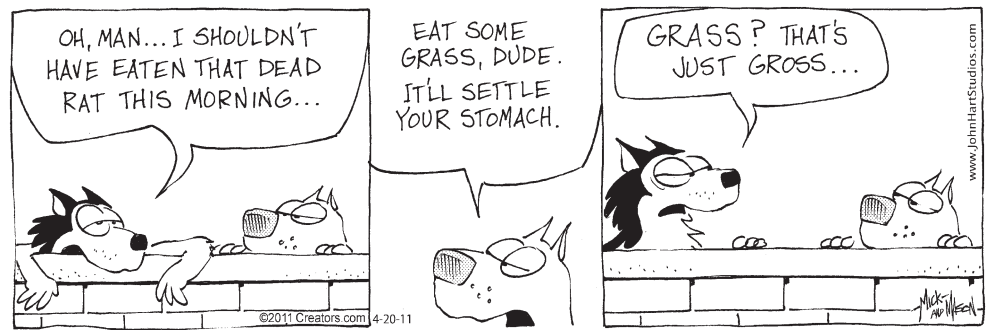
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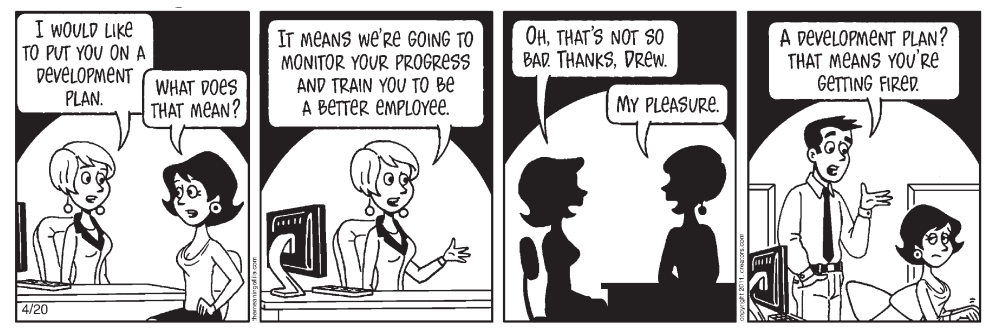
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Sudoku

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

Difficulty Level ★★★

	9	8			7	3	2	4
3			8					7
4			9					8
6			7				4	
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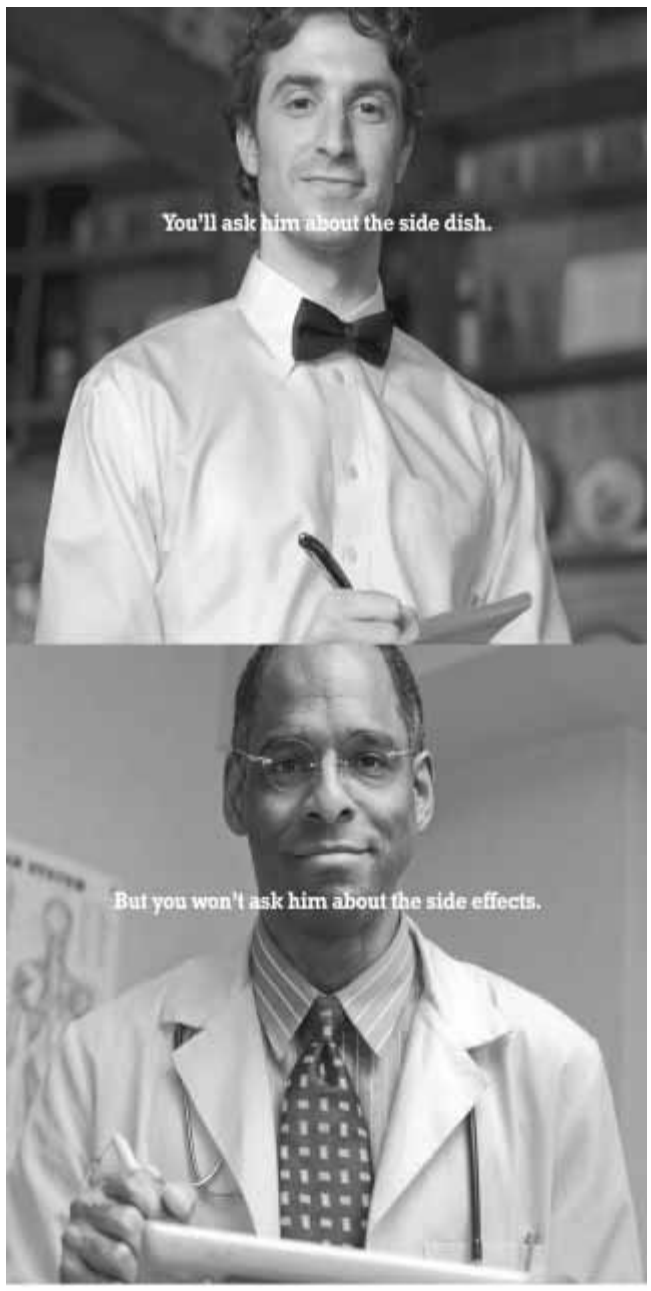
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GETTING STARTED

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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



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By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Mystery writer Woods
5 Scrooge cries
9 Rome fountain
11 Conductor's need
12 Baltimore player
13 Extremely
14 Punk-rock offshoot
15 Large profit, figuratively
17 Amenable
19 French article
20 Hog holders
21 Golf goal
22 Resort off Venezuela
24 Resistance unit
26 Nogoodnik
29 In the style of
30 Cavity contents
32 Placement on a poster
34 Holiday lead-in
35 Steer clear of
36 Commercial cow
38 "— kangaroo down ..."
39 Assesses
40 Move slowly
41 Diamond corner

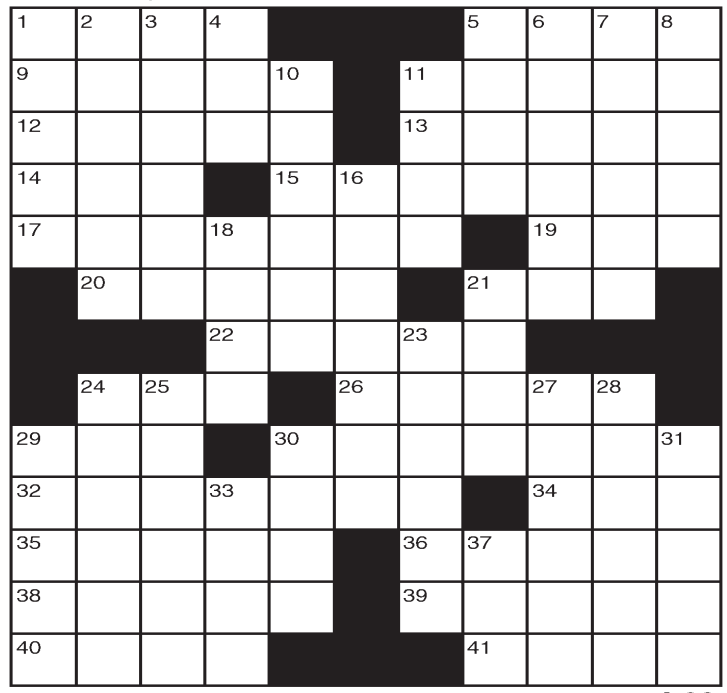
DOWN

1 Scatter
2 Friend of Porthos
3 Rise up
4 Broad st.
5 Fancy dance
6 Hun head
7 Jack of rhyme
8 Unforeseen problems
10 More black
11 Eur. country
16 Pancreas product
18 Neeson of "Unknown"
21 One of the Fab Four
23 Cohort of Haley and Lahr
24 "Twelfth Night" heroine
25 Luminous rings
27 Midday break
28 Is jealous of
29 Let up
30 Bona —
31 Honking birds
33 Green hue
37 Chemist's place

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F	A	R	I	N	A	■	U	R	G	E
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■	■	■	D	U	E	L	S	■	■	■
■	T	O	T	E	■	E	A	R	S	■
H	O	B	O	■	C	A	R	A	T	S
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■	■	■	N	O	B	L	E	■	■	■
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G	A	M	Y	■	S	T	A	T	E	D

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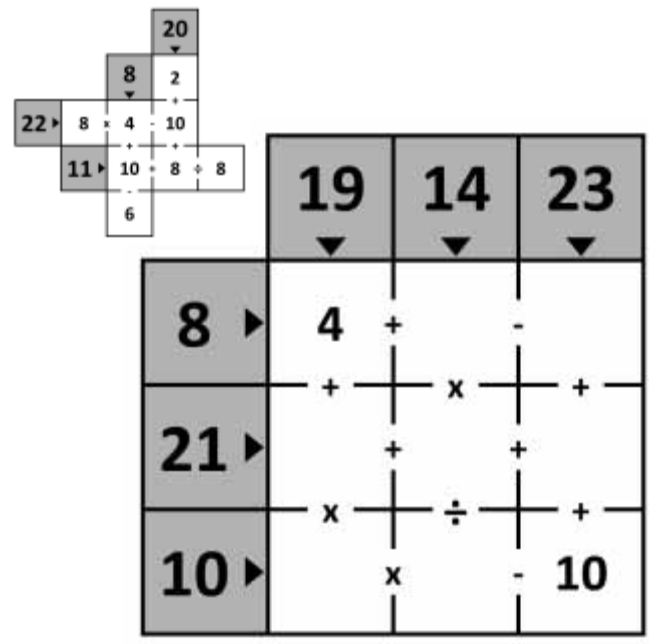
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Solution for Task 540



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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ On March 30, several hours before addressing the nation on TV about Libya, President Obama received a prestigious open-records award presented by five freedom-of-information advocate organizations for running a commendably "transparent," accessible administration. However, news about this award came about only because the presenters leaked it to the press. As noted by The Washington Post the next day, there was no White House notice to the press; the presentation was not on the president's calendar; no photos or transcript were available; and the award was not mentioned on the White House website.

■ Go Figure: (1) The author of most of the text of The New York Times obituary on Elizabeth Taylor, published on March 23, was Times reporter Mel Gussow, who passed away almost six years before Taylor. (2) At George Washington University's men's basketball game on March 5, accountancy department professor Robert Kasmir was honored at halftime for being one of the elite financial donors to the university, but he was not around for the end of the game. He was ejected from the stands in the second half for harassing a referee about the officiating.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1922 The Soviet government creates South Ossetian Autonomous Oblast within Georgian SSR.

1926 Western Electric and Warner Bros. announce Vitaphone, a process to add sound to film.

1939 Adolf Hitler's 50th birthday is celebrated as a national holiday in Nazi Germany

1939 Billie Holiday records the first Civil Rights song "Strange Fruit".

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