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THE CLEAN THE EARTH ISSUE

SMMUSD debuts new funding plan for schools

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

SMMUSD HDQTRS District officials presented a plan Thursday that details how they will spend money they hope to receive through a new centralized fundraising model and it includes boosting reading instruction, staff training and reducing class sizes in local schools.

The goal is to raise $4 million annually.

Under the plan, $2.5 million would go for districtwide student instruction and class size reductions in elementary schools while the remaining $1.5 million would fund teacher training and trained instructional aides for the classrooms.

Schools would have some flexibility in the kinds of teacher training and classes provided for their students to retain or build upon existing programs at the schools through "stretch grants."

The money — which the Santa Monica-Malibu Education Foundation is still raising — will be used to bolster student learning across the board while giving schools the

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WHAT, NO FLUX CAPACITOR?

Brandon Wise *brandonw@smdp.com*

Product specialist Jenny Parmenter (center) explains the advantages of an electric car to Brian Allman during the first day of the Smart Car's first-ever pop-up shop at Santa Monica Place on Friday to kick off Earth Weekend. Stop on by for a test drive.

City Hall forced to fork over more cash to cover pensions

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL Those in charge of managing the retirement funds of public employees in California announced major changes this week that could force Santa Monica and other cities to pay 50 percent more in the coming years.

The California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) Board of Administration voted Wednesday to increase employer contribution rates on public agencies, the state and schools in an attempt to fully-fund the system within 30 years.

That would mean that it could meet all of the promises made to retirees under the system.

The pension giant took a $69.7 billion hit between Dec. 31, 2007 and Dec. 31 2008 fiscal year when the bottom dropped out of the U.S. stock market.

"This was one of the most difficult, yet most important decisions we have had to make," said Rob Feckner, president of the CalPERS Board. "Moving our plans more swiftly toward full funding will ensure a sustainable pension system for our members, employers and ultimately taxpayers over the long-term."

Increases would take place over five years beginning in 2015-16, and CalPERS officials say that though the stiff increases will be

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Cops: more calls for unattended bags

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor-in-Chief

PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITY The Santa Monica Police Department over the last week has received more calls from concerned citizens about luggage and other baggage being left unattended on city streets, possibly as a result of the deadly bombings in Boston in which two men left black nylon bags filled with explosives near innocent bystanders.

SMPD Sgt. Richard Lewis said the number of calls isn't significant, but officers are being vigilant in the wake of Monday's bombings, which killed three and injured

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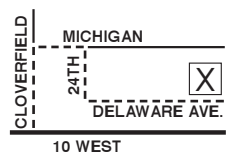
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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Saturday, April 20, 2013

Ready, set, paddle
Annenberg Community Beach House
415 PCH, 9 a.m. — 2 p.m.
Head to the beach this weekend for the Los Angeles Waterkeeper's second annual Earth Weekend stand-up paddleboard race. Stand-up for Clean Water is a 17-mile race that will feature local athletes Seth Springer and Joe Bark. In addition to the 17-mile downwinder, there will be a 5-mile competitive and 1-mile fun shore race, starting from the beach house at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. respectively.

Jurassic fun
Growing Place Preschool
401 Ashland Ave., 11 a.m. — 4 a.m.
The Growing Place will host its 23rd annual Dino Fair. The school's families as well as local community residents are invited to enjoy a games booth, giant swings, and raffle prizes. In addition there will also be a silent auction and a bake sale. Entrance is free, but tickets are required for the games and activities. For more information, visit www.dinofair.org.

Save the Earth, with puppets
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 11 a.m.
Children and their families are invited to celebrate Earth Day at the library. Kiddle Karoo and her puppet pals will perform a show that teaches recycling, preserving natural resources, and keeping our planet clean. Tickets are free, however, seating is limited. For more information, visit smpl.org or call the Youth Services Department at (310) 458-8621.

Matthew Mezza memorial
Santa Monica High School
601 Pico Blvd., 1 p.m.
The Samohi varsity lacrosse team hopes to raise money this weekend for the Matthew Mezza Memorial Fund. There will be food, drinks, and a raffle all organized by Jackson Prindle, a player on the team who knew Mezza since infancy. There will be a varsity lacrosse game and a clinic afterward for younger players.

Trailer trash
Studio Arts Studio Stage
1900 Pico Blvd., 8 p.m.
Del Shores' award-winning dramatic comedy "The Trials and Tribulations of a Trailer Trash Housewife," opens at the Santa Monica College main campus. The play focuses on the life of Willadean, an abused "trailer trash" housewife. The play contains adult material and viewer discretion is advised. Tickets are $10 plus a service charge, and can be purchased by calling, (310) 434-4319 or by visiting www.smc.edu/eventsinfo. Parking is free, and tickets are $3 higher at the door.

Sunday, April 21, 2013

Unfinished business
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 1 p.m.
Join the Society of Architectural Historians at the library for a screening of the documentary "Unfinished Spaces." The film centers around three young architects commissioned by Fidel Castro to create Cuba's National Art Schools. The event is free and open to the public, but seating is limited and on a first arrival basis. For more information, call (310) 458-8600.

Monday, April 22, 2013

Tree hugging
Palisades Park
Ocean Avenue at Colorado Boulevard, 6 p.m. — 7 p.m.
This Earth Day come celebrate the 30th anniversary and public rededication to the Children's Tree of Life. Throughout its life the tree has been destroyed and replanted three times. Late Santa Monica Mayor Ken Edwards proclaimed the tree a "living monument to peace." For more information, call (310) 339-1000.

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Local to burn rubber at Long Beach Grand Prix

BY HENRY CRUMBLISH
Special to the Daily Press



SERVIA

DOWNTOWN It's undeniable that many of us in life have a calling. A passion and drive that wills us forward.

For IndyCar driver and Santa Monica resident Oriol Servia, that calling is racing. Being born into a family of speedsters, the urge to live a life on the track came early on.

The 38-year-old Spaniard began racing go-carts at age 13 and received his first off-road motorcycle when he was still in diapers.

Servia's parents led by example, as his father Salvadore was a two-time Spanish rally champion, and his mother Montse his navigator.

"My dad used to race, and there was no turning back," he said.

Aside from a racing heritage, Servia is also known for his flamboyant helmet, which depicts ants running up his chin and a portrait of surrealist artist Salvador Dali.

The helmet serves as a tribute to the late artist, who was born in the same region of Spain as Servia, who is ranked 16th in the 2013 IndyCar standings with 29 points, 50 behind the leader, according to ESPN.

"Dali was always very popular at home. He was famous when I was a kid. I liked his thinking," Servia said.

After leaving Spain, Servia spent a decade in Miami.

"I never thought I would leave Miami," he said. "But my girlfriend's an actor, so I kind of had to."

Servia still gets homesick now and then but finds comfort in similarities found on the West Coast.

"Of course I miss home, but I'm actually a lot closer than you think; the climate is very close to Barcelona," he said.

And while the traffic congestion in Santa Monica may be annoying to the average commuter, it's unbearable for a racecar driver with speed in his blood. "It's something I cannot understand," Servia said. "I try to avoid rush-hour traffic."

While in Santa Monica, Servia said he prefers walking instead of driving. Some of his hobbies include water skiing, reading and racing cars in video games.

"I love Santa Monica because everyone is health conscious," he said.

This weekend Servia sets his sights on the 2013 Toyota Grand Prix and a chance at glory. "You put in a lot of time and dedication and being a home race there's always a little extra motivation."

The race, which takes place on the streets of Long Beach is both exciting and daunting at the same time for the veteran driver. "Any time we do a street race it's always fun," Servia said.

"It's not everyday people get to see IndyCars going 170 miles per hour on the streets," he said.

Despite the novelty there is an added element of danger found in street races. Drivers have to be especially mindful of their surroundings to avoid disaster. "You pay a high price for any little mistake," he said.

However, Servia doesn't dwell on the negative aspects of racing and keeps his mind on the finish line and his loved ones. "My family's raced all their life, it's different when you know all about it," he said.

"At the end of the day they get so involved with me winning and not anyone getting hurt," he said. Win or lose "we're gonna have a big old party."

Servia is scheduled to race this Sunday at 1:38 p.m. For more information on the race visit www.gplb.com/

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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Heal the Bay beach cleanup

For all you environmentally-conscious residents out there, Heal the Bay will be hosting a weekend full of beach cleanups and family-friendly activities, all in honor of Earth Weekend.

Thousands of eco-friendly Californians are expected to come out and take advantage of the gorgeous weather, while removing debris from the Santa Monica beach.

Volunteers will learn how vital it is to California's environment and economy to keep trash out of our oceans.

Following the beach cleanup will be a BlueGreen Earth Day party on the Santa Monica Pier. The party will feature a green market, sustainable goods expo, and an eco beer crawl.

The beer crawl will highlight the sustainably produced specialty Heal the Bay IPA from Golden Road Brewing in bamboo pint glasses.

Families will also learn easy steps they can take in their day-to-day lives to be more Earth-friendly throughout the year.

Volunteers will receive free admission to the Santa Monica Pier Aquarium all weekend.

The clean up will take place Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, visit www.healthebay.org.

– HENRY CRUMBLISH



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ZOOM, ZOOM: **Servia behind the wheel of his IndyCar. The Spaniard now calls Santa Monica home.**

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City Hall's responsible

Editor:

Once again the Rent Control Board is being disingenuous in trying to suggest the poor are being pushed out of Santa Monica due to changes in rent control policy ("Report: rents rise dramatically, pushing out poor tenants," April 13-14). Just who then is occupying the thousands of existing low-income and subsidized units in the city? The city of Santa Monica continues to plow tens of millions of dollars into its proxy affordable housing provider Community Corporation of Santa Monica, which is now the largest single landlord in the city. Of course, this is something the board and others in the city want everyone to overlook.

What the board and others in the city also want us to continue to overlook is that despite the creation of all this affordable and subsidized housing Santa Monica residents, including seniors, families, workers and the disabled, are not given priority to rent those units, which instead go mostly to people from outside the city.

I would suggest that if the poor are actually being pushed out of Santa Monica, it is the city of Santa Monica that is doing the pushing.

George Kaplan
Santa Monica

They don't care

Editor:

I appreciate Bill Bauer's column ("City Council approves future slum," My Write, April 15) because I am one of the residents who asked the City Council to demand that the planning staff report the true density of the development proposed to replace Village Trailer Park. When it came out at the last council meeting that city staff had ignored the Municipal Code by calculating a new road into the floor area ratio for this project, Councilmembers Pam O'Connor, Bob Holbrook, Terry O'Day and Gleam Davis didn't seem to care. The pro-development council members provided the four votes needed to approve the nightmarish project. I guess council could just vote to change the Municipal Code to legitimize having violated it.

Tricia Crane
Santa Monica

Congestion concerns swept aside

Editor:

An April 12 article in The Architect's Newspaper leads off with "Development Tsunami: Gehry headlines Santa Monica's swelling building frenzy."

I have never met Mr. James, so I am not going to use an un-ladylike description. However, reading his explanation when asked by the City Council about the estimated new car trips in the Bergamot Area vis-à-vis the 2010 LUCE "no net new trips" policy, Mr. James replied, "The 'no net new trips' is an end state goal set for the year 2030, so it's not a tomorrow condition. It's a long-term thing that will result from the implementation of the hundred solutions that we look at as a way to reduce car trips citywide." Sadly [that] proves that the valid concerns and hard work of citizens and neighborhood organizations are being swept away by planners and developers caught up in this building frenzy, more aptly named "feeding frenzy." They all want a piece of our city. And then, to top it off, our elected officials will see only dollar signs and go for it.

Regula K. Ziegler
Santa Monica

Grave stealers

Editor:

It's truly a real life horror story that has the grave-robbing, money-grubbing city of Santa Monica stealing grave plots from the poor Elks Club and locking the club out of its burial chamber ("City Hall, Elks battle over burial plots," April 11). If a charitable organization like the Elks Club is not safe from pillaging by the city of Santa Monica, are any of us Santa Monicans safe from our avaricious city?

Sam Feinberg
Santa Monica

P.S. I'm not a member of the Elks Club, but know of their good works.



Your column here

John W. Whitehead

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Terrorism and the media: a symbiotic relationship

"THE SUCCESS OF A TERRORIST OPERATION depends almost entirely on the amount of publicity it receives." — Walter Laqueur, "A History of Terrorism"

Just imagine that you're a terrorist with limited funds and you want to wreak havoc. You only have a few bombs, but you want your message broadcast to the world. How do you get the best bang for your buck? The answer is simple: turn the media into broadcasters for your acts of terrorism. (Rest assured, the politicians will also do their part to make the most of the moment and escalate a legitimate crisis into a full-blown political drama.)

As the recent terrorist attack at the Boston Marathon shows, the way for terrorists to broadcast their message to the world is to get the attention of the world media. Today's terrorists know that they have the media at their disposal — CNN, FOX and the rest, including their online counterparts, are all at their beck and call — because today's media outlets have 24 hours of airtime to fill, and what's more salacious than the murder and mayhem of terrorism?

There is a symbiotic relationship between terrorism and the media — especially television media. Not long after Americans were alerted to the news of the Boston bombings, the coverage quickly escalated to a frenzied level, with every possible angle being covered, whether inane or newsworthy. From minute-by-minute updates on the bombings to reports on what the average American thinks about the bombings, there is little ground that has not already been covered mere days after the tragic event.

Take a look at CNN's website coverage of the Boston bombings, and the stories range from a moment by moment photo sequence of moments right after the blast, to photo and video reports from eyewitnesses on the scene, as well as an interactive map and timeline tracking the explosions and their aftermath. It's almost as if they were creating an interactive video game.

Yet does all this coverage really help us understand the tragedy any more or navigate terrorists and reduce a genuine tragedy to an entertainment spectacle?

While journalists have a responsibility to report the news accurately and honestly, they play right into the hands of the terrorists when they cross over into entertainment reporting with the kind of continuous coverage we have been experiencing with the Boston bombings.

As renowned terrorism expert Walter Laqueur writes in his book "The New Terrorism":

"It has been said that journalists are terrorists' best friends, because they are willing to give terrorist operations maximum exposure. This is not to say that journalists as a group are sympathetic to terrorists, although it may appear so. It simply means that violence is news, whereas peace and harmony are not. The terrorists need the media, and the media find in terrorism all the ingredients of an exciting story."

One reason terrorists use the tactics they do is to get publicity and thereby get their message across. However, in addition to providing them with a megaphone to the world, the publicity actually encourages further terrorist acts and also serves as a recruiting tool for more terrorists — whether foreign or homegrown. In other words, by shining a constant spotlight on these acts of terror, the media actually serve to spawn the system of terror. As Laqueur points out, "Terrorists have always recognized the importance of manipulating the media." Indeed, terrorists the world over have mastered the art of marketing themselves to a sensationalism-driven media, and the media lap it up.

Ask yourselves: why do terrorists fly planes into buildings and blow up buildings at the finish line of the Boston Marathon? Do they do it to be mean? Or because they like to destroy things? Perhaps in part. But the real motivation behind these acts of urban terrorism is the attention the terrorists receive from the world media. Laqueur quotes one terrorist leader as saying, "If we put even a small bomb in a house in town, we could be certain of making the headlines in the press. But if the rural guerrilleros liquidated 30 soldiers in some village, there was just a small news item on the last page."

As consumers of this constant barrage, we are just as guilty of fueling the feeding frenzy. With advances in technology, we now have easy and immediate access to news and entertainment wherever we are — whether at home, on our cell phones, at work on our computers or in our cars. Thus, it becomes a vicious cycle. The more we watch, the harder the media must work to keep us entertained, and the harder they must compete for our viewership. And with all those advertising dollars at stake, the television networks must compete against one another.

So what's the solution? A large part of the responsibility rests with the news media. The answer is to report news as any other tragedy, but don't dwell on it. Don't turn it into an interactive video game on your website. And by all means, don't turn it into an entertainment spectacle.

As with so many problems, if we are to have any hope of a solution, we must begin with ourselves, at home. Maybe it's time to turn the television sets off, stop buying the political spin being sold to us through the media, and start focusing on not only who is behind these terrorist attacks, but equally important, who stands to gain from them.

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The Q Line

Closing time

The City Council last week agreed to allow the redevelopment of Village Trailer Park, much to the dismay of tenants who have been fighting the park's closure for years.

This past week, Q-line asked:
Do you think the council made the right move and why?

Here are your responses:

"GET RID OF THE COMMUNITY BENEFIT system. It benefits other people more than the community. Also, recall Gleam Davis, Bob Holbrook, Terry O'Day, and Mayor Pam O'Connor."

"THE CITY ABSOLUTELY MADE THE WORST possible decision it could in approving this development. If you look at the letter from Ron Goldman in the Santa Monica Daily Press, he states that this tradeoff process gives all the benefit to the developer to the tune of a $25 million profit in increased land value alone. And it just makes it, you know, expensive and a lot of traffic congestion and high-density living for the people of Santa Monica, which screws them."

"NO, IT DEFINITELY DID NOT. COST OF modern construction produces buildings that are more expensive, not more affordable, to live in. There are only 109 home sites on the Village Trailer Park property for a reason. More would have made life there too crowded. Trying to now cram so much more onto that tiny acreage is just nonsensical thinking. This last of the old trailer parks is now a unique part of Santa Monica's history. It is also a needed and functioning business. Destroying it so one can make a profit and so all others can suffer is as illogical as it is sad. How much people like living in a community depends, in part, on how that community looks and feels. Over time the desirability of a town becomes what people then consider its valued 'history.' Destroying historic icons is a most serious action to be considering. Oh, and don't forget: These homeowners entered into sustaining legal contracts to live in the homes they own on that land."

"GOVERNMENT ISN'T WORKING. IT seems so undemocratic that a developer representing his/her interest can override the compelling interests of hundreds of citizens, residents and others who opposed the overdevelopment of the Village Trailer Park and the loss of affordable homes. In reading dozens of stories in the press, I could not find a single compelling reason why long-time tenants of the park should lose their humble homes and have their park replaced by overpriced tiny apartments. There is something wrong with a system that prevents the interests of so many to be supplanted by the interest of one. Clearly our City Council can't be trusted to negotiate in-good-faith development agreements on behalf of the residents and other stakeholders of the city. It strikes me that this system of review needs to be changed so that the process reflects the needs and wishes of the entire community. It's hard to turn down the funds of developers who have the opportunity to make millions of dollars when development restrictions can be changed by a simple majority vote of an elected council. Perhaps a citizens' supreme court should be established to protect citizen interest as the adjudication body for land development issues."

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"THE CITY ONCE AGAIN MADE THE wrong decision. I saw the first rendering of this development and it was so much smaller. The city stepped in over the years, increased the size and the ugly look of the project. Living one street over, I can now kiss the sun good-bye and the landmark of the neighborhood. Four to three vote to go for it. Really? No common sense. No heart."

"NO, THEY DID NOT MAKE THE RIGHT decision. This is yet another in a long line of ways the City Council and the Planning Commission have sold out the people of Santa Monica in their need to support the developers. The developers have only to ask for things such as waivers for height restrictions, less parking, etc., and the City Council just rolls over and gives them what they want. Perhaps we're reaching a tipping point, though. I read and hear so much against the council. Let's vote them out!"

"THE PLACE IS A DUMP. BUT IF THEY do replace it, there will be more people living there, more traffic. Better to just raze everything and put in trees. But then the bums would trash the place. It's a no-win situation."

"NO, I DON'T THINK THE COUNCIL made the right decision. This trailer park is an important part of the history of Santa Monica. It provided some of the last wildlife habitat left (hawks nest there), and many of the residents wanted to stay. The new proposed development will add to the vastly increased cementing and density with only small open space and landscaping that is going on all over our once-pleasant environment."

"ABSOLUTELY, YES. HOW ELSE WOULD they be able to finance all of their social services without selling out to developers? Rent Control is no longer at the top of the Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights agenda."

"OF COURSE NOT, BUT WITH MOST OF our corrupt City Council and Santa Monicans for Developers' Rights what else would you expect? Even one of the two new ones, while claiming to be different, ran on the developers' slate."

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EPA: Calif failed to spend $455M on water projects

BY GOSIA WOZNIACKA
Associated Press

FRESNO, Calif. The state has failed to spend $455 million of federal money meant to improve water infrastructure in the state, while thousands of Californians rely on groundwater laced with nitrates and other contaminants, federal regulators said Friday.

According to a letter of noncompliance issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to the state's public health department, California has received money for the Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund over the past decade, but has failed to spend a large part of it in a timely manner. It is the program's largest unspent sum in the nation.

The sum includes money that has been committed to projects but has not been spent because the projects are not shovel-ready, said Jared Blumenfeld, regional administrator for the federal agency. But because it's already committed, other water systems that are in need cannot apply for the funds, he said.

The state also lacks a good system of financial oversight and accountability for the fund, Blumenfeld said. As a result, the state did not accurately account for revenue from ongoing loan repayments into the fund, he said, meaning an additional $260 million is available.

The fund finances drinking water infrastructure improvements, including water treatment infrastructure, pipes and other projects. California gets an estimated $80 million in federal money annually for the fund. The state provides a 20 percent match and manages the repayments.

"It's really unacceptable. It's not like there is a lack of projects," Blumenfeld said. "It's a lot of money in this day and age."

Officials with the state's Department of Public Health acknowledged they received the letter, but said they had no immediate comment.

Part of the problem, Blumenfeld said, is that the state prefers funding projects from medium and large water systems that are not ready to start for years. Loosening the money, he said, means more projects would be funded in smaller communities that are in immediate need — especially those struggling with contaminated drinking water.

More than half of California's population relies on a drinking water supply contaminated by arsenic, nitrates and other contaminants, though most communities blend or treat their water to make it safe, according to the State Water Resources Control Board.

Nitrate contamination of drinking water is one of the most pervasive problems, especially in California's agricultural heartland and will intensify in coming years, according to a University of California, Davis study released last March.

The study — covering the Salinas Valley and Fresno, Tulare, Kings and Kern counties — found that half of the 2.6 million people in those areas live in communities where raw drinking water sources have registered nitrate levels exceeding the standard.

While many of those communities blend or treat their water, drill a new well or provide another alternative source, one in 10 people in the study area rely on untreated groundwater that may exceed the nitrate standards. Most are residents of small, poor agricultural communities.

Scientists have linked high levels of nitrates to "blue baby syndrome," reproductive disorders and cancer. Infants who drink water that exceeds the nitrate standard could become seriously ill and die, according the EPA.

Many of the residents whose water is contaminated pay for their own bottled water for drinking and cooking, in addition to paying for the contaminated water.

Accessing this kind of funding means the difference between having safe drinking water or not in many communities, said Laurel Firestone, co-director of the Community Water Center, a nonprofit advocating for safe drinking water in the Central California.

"Many of the communities we work with have gone a decade or more trying to make their way through the funding bureaucracy to access these funds," she said. They "have lacked access to safe drinking water in their homes and schools. ... Their applications for funding seem to be in a never-ending game of Chutes and Ladders."

Last year, California was the first state to pass the Human Right to Water Act, which established as state policy that every Californian has a human right to safe, clean, affordable and accessible drinking water. The state, Firestone said, has a long way to go to making that a reality.

According to federal regulators, California needs $39 billion in capital improvements through 2026 for water systems to continue providing safe drinking water to the public. That includes both updating old infrastructure and building new infrastructure to deal with water contamination problems.

The state has 60 days to come up with an improvement plan — or the U.S. EPA may suspend payments to them.

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Boy Scouts propose to lift gay ban, but only for youth

BY DAVID CRARY
AP National Writer

NEW YORK Searching for compromise on a divisive issue, the Boy Scouts of America is proposing to partially lift its long-standing exclusion of gays — allowing them as youth members but continuing to bar them as adult leaders.

The proposal, unveiled Friday after weeks of private leadership deliberations, will be submitted to the roughly 1,400 voting members of the BSA's National Council during the week of May 20 at a meeting in Texas.

The key part of the resolution says no youth may be denied membership in the Scouts "on the basis of sexual orientation or preference alone." A ban would continue on leadership roles for adults who are openly gay or lesbian.

Gay-rights groups, which had demanded a complete lifting of the ban, criticized the proposal as inadequate.

"Until every parent and young person have the same opportunity to serve, the Boy Scouts will continue to see a decline in both membership and donations," said Rich Ferraro, a spokesman for the gay-rights watchdog group GLAAD.

Chad Griffin, president of the Human Rights Campaign, said the BSA was too timid.

"What message does this resolution send to the gay Eagle Scout who, as an adult, wants to continue a lifetime of Scouting by becoming a troop leader?" he asked.

Some conservative groups assailed the proposal from the opposite direction, saying the ban should be kept in its entirety.

"The policy is incoherent," said Tony Perkins, president of the Family Research Council. "The proposal says, in essence, that homosexuality is morally acceptable until a boy turns 18 — then, when he comes of age, he's removed from the Scouts."

Perkins predicted that the proposed change, if adopted, would subject the BSA to "crippling lawsuits" because it would no longer be able to argue that excluding gays was integral to its basic principles.

Indeed, the BSA has anticipated hostile reaction, estimating that easing the ban on gay adults might prompt between 100,000 and 350,000 members to leave the organization, which now has 2.6 million youth members.

In January, the BSA said it was considering a plan to give sponsors of local Scout units the option of admitting gays as both youth members and adult leaders or continuing to exclude them.

On Friday, the BSA said it changed course in part because of surveys sent out starting in February to about 1 million members of the Scouting community.

The review, said a BSA statement, "created an outpouring of feedback" from 200,000 respondents, some supporting the exclusion policy and others favoring a change.

"While perspectives and opinions vary significantly, parents, adults in the Scouting community and teens alike tend to agree that youth should not be denied the benefits of Scouting," the statement said.

As a result, the BSA's Executive Committee drafted the compromise resolution.

"The proposed resolution also reinforces that Scouting is a youth program, and any sexual conduct, whether heterosexual or homosexual, by youth of Scouting age is contrary to the virtues of Scouting," the statement said.

The BSA described its survey as "the most comprehensive listening exercise in its history."

In a summary of the findings, it said respondents overall supported the BSA's current policy of excluding gays by a margin of 61 percent to 34 percent, while a majority of younger parents and teens opposed the policy.

It said overwhelming majorities of parents, teens and members of the Scouting community felt it would be unacceptable to deny an openly gay Scout an Eagle Scout Award solely because of his sexual orientation.

Santa Monica Eagle Scout Maxwell Ulin, 18, sent his hard-earned Eagle Scout medal back to the Boy Scouts of America joining hundreds of others in protest over the organization's anti-gay policies.

Included in the survey were dozens of churches and other religious organizations that sponsor a majority of Scout units. The BSA said many of the religious organizations expressed concern over having gay adult leaders and were less concerned about gay youth members.

Many Scout units are sponsored by relatively conservative denominations that have supported the ban on gays in the past — notably the Roman Catholic Church, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and Southern Baptist churches.

LDS spokesman Michael Purdy said Mormon leaders would study the new proposal. There was no immediate public reaction from Southern Baptist or Catholic officials who have been dealing with the BSA membership issue.

The BSA survey tried to gauge the proposal's effect on financial support. Local Scout councils said 51 percent of their major donors opposed easing the ban, while a majority of Fortune 500 companies supported a change.

In another revealing section of the survey, the BSA reported feedback from 30 national youth organizations and civic groups, many of them partners of the Scouts in various endeavors.

Of the 30 organizations, 28 urged the Scouts to lift the ban, and many warned that their partnerships might end if the ban remained.

The BSA also consulted four experts in the field of child sex abuse prevention. The four conveyed a "nearly universal opinion" within their field that homosexuality is not a risk factor for the sexual abuse of children.

Since January, the Scouts have come under intense pressure from activists and advocacy groups on both sides of the membership debate.

In Indiana, for example, there's an ongoing campaign demanding that the United Way withhold funding from the Scouts until the ban is lifted. In California, the state Senate is considering a bill aimed at pressuring the BSA to lift the ban by making the organization ineligible for nonprofit tax breaks.

Among the leaders of the anti-ban campaign is Jennifer Tyrrell, an Ohio mother who was ousted as her 7-year-old son's Cub Scout den leader because she is gay.

"The Boy Scouts are once again forcing me to look my children in the eyes and tell them that our family isn't good enough," Tyrrell said in a statement Friday.

On the other side, the Family Research Council has been circulating an online petition urging the BSA to keep the ban. And in Utah, the Boy Scouts' Great Salt Lake Council — one of the largest in the country with 73,400 youth members — said a survey showed that more than 80 percent of its leaders opposed lifting the ban.





The Re-View

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America is a wonderful place (for some sushi)



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CRUNCH: **Crispy rice asparagus with a creamy garlic aioli makes for a great appetizer and is something you won't find everywhere.**

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We started with octopus sashimi Kyoto style. The plate was presented like a picture, with green sauce framing the slices of octopus and radish. The taste of the herb vinaigrette includes a mild citrus flavor perfectly complementing the mild flavor of the octopus.



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JUICY: **Sushi Roku offers up Wagyu Kobe beef on hot rocks, making for a Zen-like presentation.**

From there we moved to the toro nigiri — tuna belly sashimi with seaweed marinated in soy sauce. Toro is not cheap, but for $36 one could expect a lot. Although the texture was melt-in-the-mouth, there wasn't much Toro flavor under the sauce. Still, it was very good.

The best of the openers was the albacore sashimi; a beautiful presentation with flowers on the plate. Again the strong garlic aioli hid some of the albacore flavor, but albacore is a strong flavored fish and the mix was pretty good, with a gentle garlic aftertaste.

The best dish of the day was the crispy rice asparagus, which I will return to order. This was like a tempura coated asparagus and was quite different from anything I've had before; it's worth the trip.

The American Kobe meatballs for $12 with hot mustard will appeal to many, with its solid beef flavor and soft texture, but I'm not a meatball person, and I just didn't find it very special.

The most Zen Japanese and beautiful of the dishes, sporting a price of $54, was the Wagyu Kobe beef "Toban-Yaki." It was my editor's favorite. This came in a dish with a hot black rock in the middle, surrounded by

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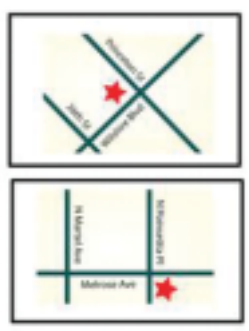

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RESTAURANT ROUNDUP

Organic butcher promises cuts above

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor-in-Chief

It seems the butcher is back. After decades of slicing in obscurity, butchers are regaining respect in the food chain as carnivores become more concerned about their meat, particularly how the animals slaughtered are raised.

Aside from more high-end supermarket chains, it can be tough to find a quality butcher.

Eddy Shin is aiming to change that. Shin plans to open A Cut Above, a new neighborhood butcher shop on Santa Monica Boulevard near 26th Street, according to la.eater.com.

Shin, who hails from The Tasting Kitchen and before that Primitivo Wine Bistro in Venice, plans to sell organic, natural and local meats, along with a list of sandwiches (porchetta, spicy steak banh mi, Cubano) and salads from the shop's deli counter, according to the food and restaurant blog. Also, local artisanal larder goods and some cheeses to take home.

The shop broke ground a few weeks ago and plans to open in May.

SPORTS BAR FARM

Hunter Hensley (Essex), Los Angeles Laker Chris Duhon, and an undisclosed third partner have purchased South sports bar on Wilshire Boulevard with the intent of transforming the Southern-inspired bar and eatery into a new neighborhood sports bar, The Huntley Kitchen & Bar, that serves farm-to-table fare, according to la.eater.com. They've hired former STK executive sous chef Aaron Mitrano to handle food, meanwhile Spacecraft is onboard to design the venue.

RENEE'S NOW TINGA

When the longtime dive bar Renee's closed shop earlier this year after 33 years in business, there were plenty of upset patrons who grew to love what one described as the "West Coast version of Cheers."

Jerry and Chris Baker and partner Michael LaFetra hope to lure those folks back and more with the opening last week of TINGA, a Mexican taqueria-style eatery and bar that pairs fresh, flavorful food with tequila, mezcal, cocktails, margaritas, wine and beer.

This is the second TINGA location.

"TINGA is dedicated to the craft of great Mexican cuisine, and we're excited to bring what we believe is the best homemade product in Los Angeles to Santa Monica," said Jerry Baker, executive chef. "We are thrilled to expand our menu and along with great food, offer our customers curated, delicious drinks and great service as well."

Some dishes to dive into include chicken and waffles with buttermilk fried chicken; tacos al pastor with guajillo-rubbed and pineapple-marinated pork with Caribbean kick and grilled pineapple lime salsa and scotch bonnet peppers; and TINGA Tacos with chipotle steeped shredded chicken, shredded lettuce, crema and pickled red onions.



Photo courtesy TINGA

A NOSE FOR FLAVOR: **Flatiron steak taco with Dog Snout salsa at TINGA.**

The menu also offers vegan and vegetarian options.

Mixologist Joel Black with Black Lab Ventures is the man behind the drinks, having previously managed the bar programs at Comme Ca, Cana Rum Bar and The Doheny.

LaFetra and the Bakers designed the space themselves with warm and subtle hues of red and blue paired with original creations by local artist Brett Westfall. Westfall's original art pieces play up the local culture and whimsy of TINGA with "Surfing Tacos" and the signature "Taco on the Run," a staple of the TINGA brand.

Brunch, lunch and delivery will be available this summer. The restaurant is open daily from 5:30 p.m. to 2 a.m., serving until 1:30 a.m., and takeout is also available.

GET IT ON

If you're looking to score but have been striking out more than Matt Kemp recently then head on over to The Basement Tavern on Main Street and chances are you'll get lucky.

That's because The Victorian's underground bar has been named "the easiest place to get laid" by Thrillist.com, a website dedicated to identifying the greatest and latest.

"The Basement Tavern in Santa Monica has a ventilation problem, which means that all the girls in there are shedding clothing and inhibitions nightly," writes Jeff Miller, a local editor for the website.

No word on how much research Miller did. Let's just hope he played it safe.

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SUSHI

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pebbles. On top of the rock were several sizzling cubes of beef imported from Japan. It was beautiful, very Asian looking, and very rich tasting of beef and fat with a spectacular aroma around the table. It wasn't too long ago that Kobe beef from Japan was banned, along with other cuts, because of a food and mouth disease outbreak. The USDA approved some imports of Japanese beef late last year, including the famous Kobe. Sushi Roku is proud to offer Kobe beef once again.

The last dish was a "Mokoto Roll" which was spicy yellowtail and shrimp tempura wrapped in seared tuna in a spicy cream sauce ($18). I don't think the Japanese would serve this. There were too many flavors, and too much mayonnaise sauce. But I know a lot of Americans like these fancy rolls.

We downed a couple of Japanese beers from one of the best Japanese beer lists in town, but when the second one disappeared in my belly I ordered a glass of Argentine Malbec, which was delicious and served in a perfect glass with a satisfactory portion — unlike a lot of Santa Monica restaurants, which I will identify from time to time.

Sushi Roku is definitely working on the quality of the food, and it's getting quite good. It's a hot destination, and generally too loud in the evenings for old people like me. The prices are pretty high. But for a local spot with a lot of spirit, it has clearly become one of the top destinations for good food and great drinks. And they have take out and delivery service! Who knew?

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FEAST FOR THE EYES: **Octopus sashimi Kyoto style.**





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The world grew a bit colder on February 28, 2013 when Hildegard "Hildi" Greenson — the widow of psychoanalyst, author, and UCLA professor Dr. Ralph Romeo "Romi" Greenson, beloved mother, devoted grandmother and a rock in many lives — died of pneumonia. She was 99.

Born Oct. 21, 1913 in Bern, Switzerland as the second of two children to Dr. Ernst Troesch and Martha Rohrer, Hildi met Romi, a young medical student from New York City, while he was studying in Bern and participating in a dinner plan her mother had established for foreign students. They followed their hearts. Hildi, barely 21 years old, left her tiny homeland and followed him to the vast and unfamiliar USA, which suited her. They married in 1935 and ultimately made their home in Santa Monica, where they raised two children, Joan and Daniel, hosted salons attended by world leaders and thinkers in many fields, luminaries from the sciences and the entertainment industry, conducted psychoanalytic seminars, and held numerous dinner parties, weddings, and receptions for friends and family. The Greenson home became a haven for exchanging ideas and a refuge for all from the world's cold winds. An insightful, inquisitive and generous woman, Hildi had a passion for justice and beauty which found expression in her paintings.

Hildi Greenson is survived by her daughter, Joan Greenson Aebi, son-in-law Dr. Andreas Aebi; daughter-in-law psychoanalyst Barbara McSwain, widow of Daniel Peter Greenson, MD who died in 2012; grandchildren, David Greenson, Dr. Jessica Greenson Collett, Dr. Nikolas Greenson, Thadeus Greenson and Katie Aebi Rodriguez; and great-grandchildren Levi, Kaitlyn, Aiden, Logan and Opal; plus legions of friends of all ages throughout the world who felt she was "the mother they never had."

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ability to target training dollars where they're most needed, said Superintendent Sandra Lyon.

"A lot of good thinking, hard thinking, got us to where we are," Lyon said.

The plan represents a final step in a nearly two-year process to overhaul a long-standing practice in which boosters paid for special classes and extra instruction for schools, leaving a disparity between schools with richer parents and those located in lower-income neighborhoods in the district.

The Board of Education voted in November of 2011 to take the power to fundraise for staff costs — like arts classes or teacher training — out of the hands of parents and make it the charge of the Education Foundation, while allowing parents to pay for "stuff" like technology or field trips.

A group of over 40 parents, district officials and other interested parties got together over the course of months to determine how the centralized funding, once attained, would be spent.

The result is the plan unveiled Thursday, which takes much of the focus away from "extras" and puts it squarely behind support for fundamentals like reading and training for teachers, something that has suffered as millions left the budget from state cuts.

Roughly $1.5 million will provide 10 literacy coaches for elementary schools and reduce class sizes for kids in kindergarten, first, second and third grades from 30 to 25 for every teacher.

It will also provide extra help for reading and math at the middle and high schools, and provide new software to track progress for all elementary school students and those that need extra help at the middle and high schools.

The plan puts nothing behind math instruction, despite a recent focus on the importance of science, technology, engineering and math, or STEM, touted by the district.

District officials hope that gap will be filled in the future, but didn't want to ask for more than $4 million from the community in the first year of the program, Lyon said.

Another $1 million is slotted for highly-trained instructional aides, who will go above and beyond clerical tasks like making copies and instead focus on teaching in the classroom.

The money will pay for a certain number of hours per day, based on how many students a school has and need at the school site, Lyon said.

"For some schools, this means more hours than they currently have. For others it's less," Lyon said.

None of that funding will go toward the middle or high schools.

Those schools will get extra cash in discretionary funding that can be spent on teacher training, with Santa Monica High School getting $20,000 to pay for extras for teachers. Middle schools will get $15,000, while elementary schools get $10,000 per school — assuming the Ed Foundation can raise enough cash.

Similarly, all district schools will get money based on their student population in the form of stretch grants. Elementary schools can work with a private organization called P.S. Arts to get relatively low-cost arts classes, chosen off of a menu of options.

Every one of those schools will get 50-minute arts classes once a week for 30 weeks, Lyon said, and students in grades three, four and five will continue to get music classes paid for by the district.

Middle and high schools will also receive stretch grants, which they can spend on programs tailored to the site.

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Some schools to get less money

Although some schools, notably those whose Parent Teacher Associations did not raise large amounts of cash in the past, will come out ahead under the new formula, Lyon acknowledged that others will not.

Point Dume Marine Science Academy, for instance, had a particularly active group of parents who raised $2,100 per child in extra funding compared to $65 a head at Will Rogers Learning Community.

Those schools would have the opportunity to raise more money for their sites, assuming the $4 million was raised districtwide, Lyon said.

How much extra they will be able to raise hasn't been decided yet.

Advocates for Samohi, the district's largest school, also raised red flags, Lyon said.

"There is concern that Samohi is not getting enough. I would say that's true," she told board members.

The original plan was meant to involve kindergarten through eighth grade in this round, with high schools getting involved later on in the planning process. That changed when Paul Lanning, a consultant for the school district, suggested that every school get a piece of the action upfront, Lyon said.

The plan was met with acclaim from the Board of Education, and concern with rumors that some individuals in the school community planned to "go out on their own" and raise money outside the context of the plan.

Whether or not the Education Foundation would be able to raise the full $4 million required by the plan also came up.

Publicizing contingency plans at this stage of the game could be counterproductive, Lyon said.

"What we need to do right now is shoot for $4 million," she said. "Then it will be an appropriate time to have that conversation. Right now, it's a deficit model. We need to focus on the positive."

Board members seemed largely hopeful, and excited to see the plan go from development to action.

"Hopefully this plan will address some of the needs that this community has been asking for for many years," said Boardmember Maria Leon Vazquez.

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COMING ALONG NICELY

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A worker finalizes part of the sprinkler system for the forthcoming Ken Genser Square in front of City Hall on Thursday. The park is expected to be completed this summer. Parts of the park have been opened the the public, but work continues on the south end and water feature.

BAGS

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nearly 200.

"It's a concern," Lewis said. "It's incumbent upon people if they see something to say something. Please call us. Let us know what is going on, and let us investigate."

It is against the law in Santa Monica to leave bags or other belongings unattended on any public sidewalk, street, right-of-way, streetscape, public building or facility for longer than 10 minutes. Those who violate the law are guilty of a misdemeanor and could face a fine of up to $1,000 or six months in county jail, according to the Municipal Code.

That said, it is common to see suitcases, stuffed shopping carts and duffle bags attached to bus benches or bike racks around town, especially near the Main Library and the Third Street Promenade where the city's homeless tend to congregate. At the Main Library, Lewis said, some homeless will lock their belongings to bike racks because they are not allowed to bring much inside with them.

"If it's suspicious we'll have one of our two bomb detection dogs sniff it, then open it up and see what's inside," Lewis said. "If we book it as abandoned property, the person has 90 days to claim it before we dispose of it. They are subject to a citation."

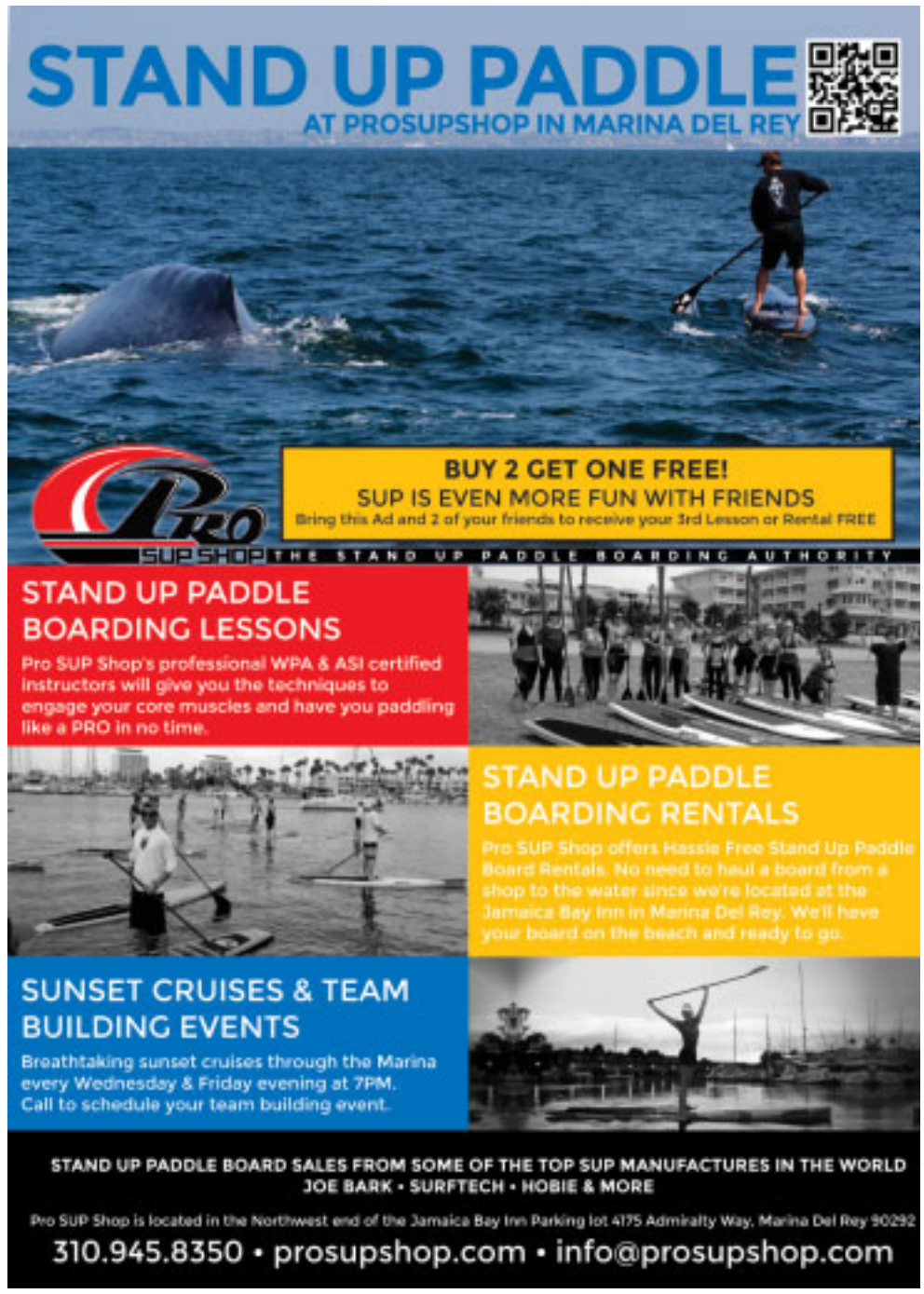
In Los Angeles, city officials are struggling with what to do about belongings that homeless people leave temporarily unattended on public sidewalks. In February, the city of Los Angeles asked the U.S. Supreme Court to overturn a lower-court ruling preventing the random seizure and destruction of those belongings, according to the L.A. Times.

The case could have broad implications for cities grappling with how to keep streets clean and safe while respecting the property rights of those who live there.

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Surf Forecasts

Water Temp: **57°**

SATURDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** thigh to waist high
New S swell building all day; Standout spots see larger sets in the PM

SUNDAY – **FAIR TO GOOD** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to waist high occ. 4ft
South swell holds. Standout spots likely see larger sets....stay tuned

MONDAY – **FAIR TO GOOD** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to waist high occ. 4ft
Older S swell fades as new S swell slowly builds; NW windswell fades

TUESDAY – **FAIR TO GOOD** – SURF: **2-3 ft** Knee to chest high occ. 4ft
New S swell slowly builds; NW windswell fades

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 17, 2013**

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

QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)

- Number of sewage spills -- 8
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 8
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 32 / 35
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 0 / 35

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

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	as
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	as
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Las Alisos creeks.		
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	as
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A+	as
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	as
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	as
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	as
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A	as
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A	as
Solstice Canyon at Don Blocker County Beach.	A	as
Pearce State Beach at creek mouth.	A	as
Marie Canyon storm drain at Pearce Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	A	as
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	as
Surfrider Beach (beach location) - daily.	A	as
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	F	as
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	as
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	as
Big Rock Beach at 19548 PCH stairs.	A	as
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	as
Tuna Canyon.	as	as
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	as
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	as
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	F
Will Rogers State Beach at 17208 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	as

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

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
as – no sample taken

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PENSION

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painful at first, they will help avoid large increases in the future in "extreme" years.

The overall impact is expected to be a 25 percent improvement in the funded status over a 30-year period.

The changes will hit Santa Monica's General Fund, and the City Council will have to grapple with the news at its budget meetings in May, said City Manager Rod Gould.

CalPERS officials told Gould that the change could be as much as a 50 percent increase in employer contributions, although a recent release from Moody's, a credit rating agency, put the figure at 37 percent for cities and 54 percent for schools.

Officials with the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District could not be reached for comment Friday.

Santa Monica paid almost $38 million in pension costs in the 2011-12 fiscal year, according to a staff report, mainly as a result of investment losses in 2008, longer life expectancy and rich benefits packages given to employees in fat years.

That constituted a 16 percent increase over the year before.

Officials took steps to bring costs down, including asking employees to pay 6.7 percent of their retirement benefits while public safety employees, who currently contribute 2 percent, will increase their contribution to 3 percent by July 1.

City Hall also created a second tier retirement program for most employees hired after July 1, 2012 that provides reduced benefits, and used savings to pay for future costs in advance, locking in long-term savings.

The newest announcement will force rates up, although it's too soon to tell how much, Gould said.

"There was not a lot of fanfare, or press attention. There wasn't a lot of public involvement," he said. "They just did it."

Pension costs were already on the rise and a major source of financial stress for many California cities. The new move could force pension dollars into direct competition with money meant to pay for public services and projects in cities that have not had to face that in the past.

Others could be pushed from financial stress to insolvency, like Stockton or San Bernardino, two California municipalities that filed for bankruptcy last year.

Gould is confident that Santa Monica will weather the storm, although the impacts of the change will be felt.

A worst case scenario put City Hall $29 million in the hole by 2018 if the council did not rein in spending and increase revenues, City Hall's Finance Department reported in January.

At that time, city departments were put on notice that cuts and new revenues to the tune of 5 percent of the city budget would be necessary to stem multi-million dollar deficits.

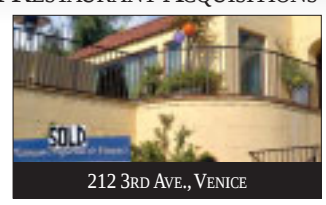
That strategy remains essentially unchanged, Gould said.

In a sea of red ink and bad news, the CalPERS announcement could have a silver lining.

Moody's released a credit outlook report Friday saying that despite the pressure the decision will put on local governments, the new accounting method reduces the likelihood of sharp, one-year increases in pension costs and will likely benefit both local governments and the state in the long run.

Improved financial conditions in the state mean the increase in contributions should be manageable, and will serve to improve the funding status of the pension plan, according to the report.

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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF PROPOSED FY 2013-14 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 2013-14 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 2013-14 One-Year Action Plan are now available to the public for a 30-day community review period ending April 30, 2013. Copies are available at City Hall and on the web at http://www.smgov.net/hsd 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 April 30, 2013, or you may present your comments verbally at the City Council public hearing on April 23, 2013.

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MOVIE TIMES

Aero Theatre
1328 Montana Ave.
(310) 260-1528

Saturday, April 20, 2013
Man in the dark (NR) 1hr 10min
Inferno (NR) 1hr 23min
7:30pm

Sunday, April 21, 2013
Water (PG-13) 1hr 57min
Bollywood/Hollywood (PG-13) 1hr 45min
7:30pm

AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade
(888) 262-4386

Croods (PG) 1hr 38min
11:55am, 5:00pm, 10:25pm

Filly Brown (R) 1hr 41min
11:35am, 2:00pm, 4:40pm, 7:15pm, 9:55pm

Place Beyond the Pines (R) 2hrs 20min
12:35pm, 4:05pm, 7:30pm, 10:35pm

Croods 3D (PG) 1hr 38min
2:30pm, 7:45pm

Disconnect (R) 1hr 55min
11:30am, 2:20pm, 5:15pm, 8:05pm, 10:45pm

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

Oz The Great and Powerful (PG) 2hrs 07min
12:15pm, 3:20pm

Oblivion (PG-13) 2hrs 05min
10:45am, 2:00pm, 5:10pm, 8:20pm, 9:45pm, 10:55pm

Scary Movie V (PG-13) 1hr 25min
11:00am, 1:15pm, 3:35pm, 6:00pm, 8:30pm, 11:05pm

Evil Dead (R) 1hr 31min
11:30am, 2:00pm, 4:40pm, 7:20pm, 10:50pm

Jurassic Park 3D (PG-13) 2hrs 07min
10:30am, 1:30pm, 4:30pm, 7:40pm, 10:40pm

42 (PG-13) 2hrs 08min
10:30am, 1:40pm, 4:45pm, 6:30pm, 8:00pm, 10:00pm

Olympus Has Fallen () 1hr 40min
10:50am, 1:50pm, 4:50pm, 7:50pm, 10:50pm

Laemmle's Monica Fourplex
1332 Second St.
(310) 478-3836

Leonie (PG-13) 2hrs 12min
11:00am

Just 45 Minutes from Broadway (R) 1hr 48min
11:00am

Revolutionary Optimists (NR) 1hr 35min
1:10pm, 3:20pm, 5:30pm, 7:40pm, 10:10pm

Renoir (R) 1hr 53min
1:40pm, 4:30pm, 7:20pm, 10:10pm

Upstream Color (NR) 1hr 36min
1:50pm, 4:20pm, 7:10pm, 9:55pm

Trance (R) 1hr 41min
1:40pm, 4:40pm, 7:30pm, 10:00pm

For more information, e-mail news@smdp.com

TAKE A WALK TONIGHT, TAURUS

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ A child entices you into a fun game. You might be startled by some of the insights you have and/or hear when in the company of this child. Use care with spending, and count your change! Tonight: Your time to treat.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ If you consider how you felt several weeks ago as opposed to now, it will feel like you're comparing night and day. Your energy level revs up. Understand that you need to figure out an outlet for this energy; otherwise, you could become accident-prone. Tonight: Take a walk.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ A friend could trigger an unexpected insight. Be careful with your anger for the next few weeks. Work on expressing it in an appropriate way. If you hold your feelings in, they could backfire. Tonight: At home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You could be exhausted by recent events. A parent or boss surprises you. Just when you think you understand someone, he or she will surprise you. A friend could be unusually assertive. Tonight: Plan on joining friends.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Be aware of your time, your limitations and your agenda. Sometimes you have to please yourself. You could be taken aback by news and want to head in a different direction. Be careful not to stumble into a disagreement. Tonight: Make sure wherever you are, there is music!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ You might want to change gyms, get a new look or visit with a relative. Make today about you. You will feel much better than you have in a while as a result. Reach out to a friend you might have been avoiding. Tonight: Dance up a storm.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Others are overly affectionate. You might think that this behavior is cute, or you could think that it's aggravating. Understand that you are not going to change this person's behavior. Tonight: Make it early.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You know that others are observing you, and you might feel as if you must make a good impression. You can't change the way others judge you -- everyone has a different bias. Tonight: Do your thing.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Reconsider a choice you made about an upcoming trip or vacation. You'll seek out new information in an attempt to expand your thinking. Some of you might meet a foreigner at this moment in time. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Share your thoughts and feelings with a dear friend or loved one. Understand what needs to happen in order to move a project forward. Tonight: Express your earthier qualities.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Listen to news more openly. Emphasize your long-term goals, and focus on what you need to accomplish. Toss yourself into a project. You might see a situation differently from a roommate or loved one. Tonight: Order pizza, and enjoy catching up with a friend.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You could be racing through a lot of work. Complete as much as you can, but recognize that you might be accident-prone if you rush. If you can delegate, do. Be sensitive to alternatives. Schedule some time with a special person in your life. Tonight: Choose something fun.

April 20-21, 2013

This year you will accomplish a lot -- and quickly at that. Your high energy emphasizes your striking, charismatic personality, and others simply cannot stay away from you. If you do not find an outlet for this vitality, you could become very frustrated and quickly angered. If you are single, sorting through your admirers takes a lot of time. Know that you do not need to settle. If you are attached, your significant other could be on the receiving end of your highs and lows. VIRGO can be critical.

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

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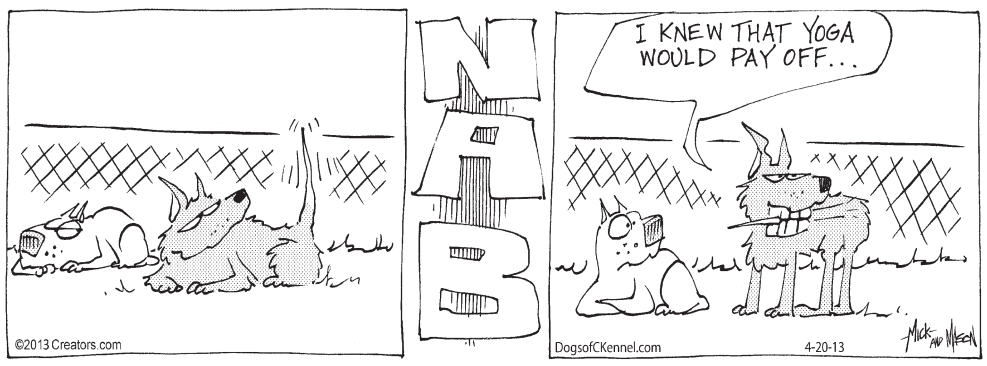
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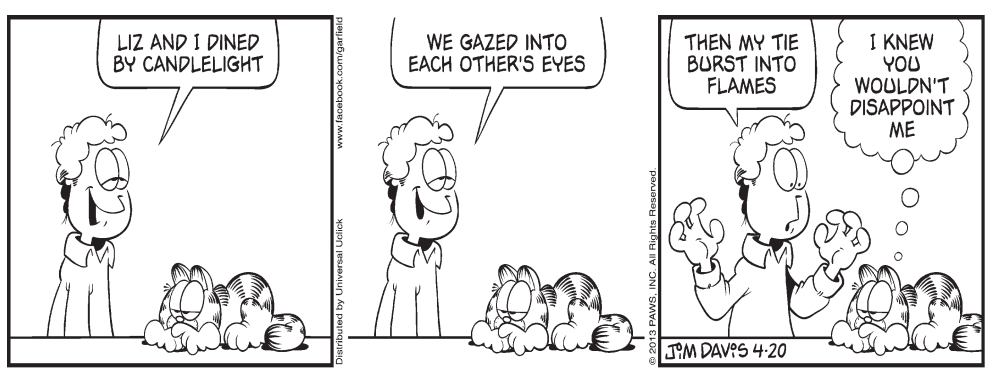
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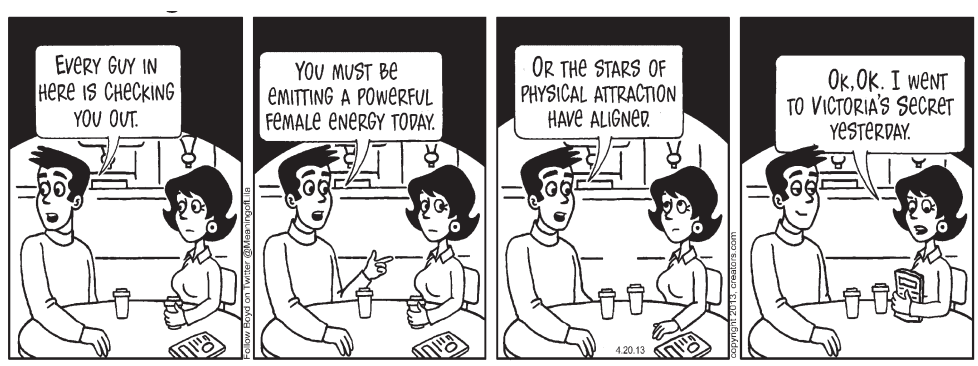
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Sudoku

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 ★★★★

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GETTING STARTED

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

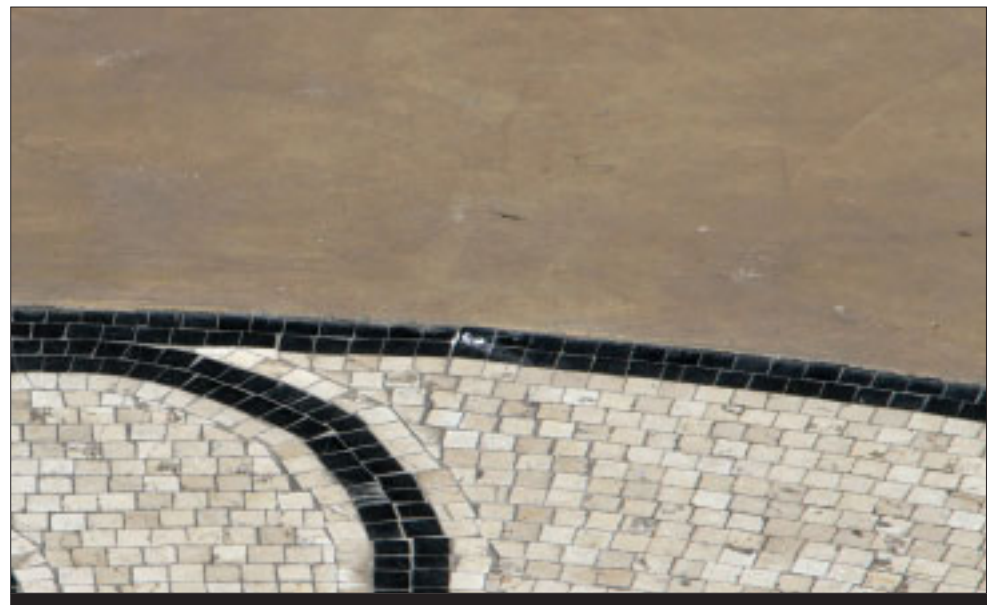
SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Lacking depth
5 To-dos
10 Charged
12 Mechanical man
13 Supreme Court Justice Kagan
14 Ease up
15 Boxing legend
16 Young fox
18 Upper limit
19 Washington airport
21 Swear
22 2002 role for Eddie Murphy
24 Admit
25 "Grenade" singer
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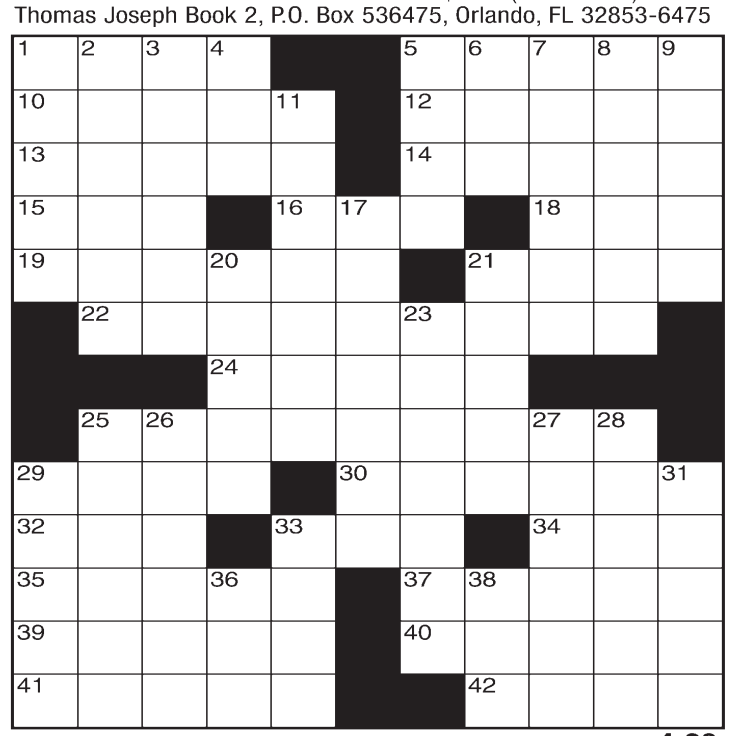
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8 Fertilizer ingredient
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11 Break
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20 Doozies
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Serving Pediphiles: In March, a 19-year-old New York University student described to the New York Post her one-night experience last year as a foot-fetish prostitute at a spa in which men paid a $100 entrance fee plus $20 for each 10 minutes of fondling and kissing young women's feet. She said the men wore business suits, which they kept on the whole time, and that the dressed-up women had to first pass a strict foot examination by the "pimp," seeking candidates with the desired "high arches and small feet." She guessed that more than two dozen men patronized the spa during her shift and that she earned $200, including tips.

■ (1) In March, Jose Martinez pocketed an $8,000 settlement with California's Disneyland after he was stranded on a broken It's a Small World ride for a half-hour in 2009. Because Martinez is disabled, he could not easily be rescued and was forced, he said, to listen to the "It's a Small World" song on an endless loop until help arrived. (2) A woman and her son doing yard work at their home in Texarkana, Texas, in March "cleverly" dealt with a menacing snake by dousing it with gasoline and setting it afire, but of course it slithered away -- under brush next to their house. Moments later, according to an Associated Press dispatch, the home caught fire and burned down, and their neighbor's house was heavily damaged.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1908 - Opening day of competition in the New South Wales Rugby League.

1912 - Opening day for baseball's Tiger Stadium in Detroit, Michigan, and Fenway Park in Boston, Massachusetts.

WORD UP!

cornice
KAWR-nis \ , noun;
1. a mass of snow, ice, etc., projecting over a mountain ridge.

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