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THE WE HEART THE PLANET ISSUE

Cops searching for hit-and-run suspect

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor in Chief

DOWNTOWN The Santa Monica Police Department needs the public's help in locating a vehicle used in a felony hit-and-run collision that left a 53-year-old woman with significant injuries.

Police said witnesses described the car as a late model Mitsubishi Eclipse, two-door sedan that is black in color. The driver was described as a male Hispanic or Asian. Police said witnesses can describe the driver if they see him in person.

The accident occurred on March 30, around 4:15 p.m. The victim was crossing Pico Boulevard in the 3200 block when she was hit. She was transported to a local hospital with serious injuries. Police did not release any more information on the victim's condition.

The driver allegedly left the scene in the vehicle, leaving the victim lying in the street. Witnesses said the driver was last seen moving at a high speed near the intersection of Cloverfield and Pico boulevards.

Anyone with information is urged to contact Investigator Chris Dawson at (310)458-8954 or the SMPD at (310) 458-8495.

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Celebrations continue to honor Mother Earth

BY LISA ANDERSON
Special to the Daily Press

SANTA MONICA While the past weekend was filled with events celebrating Earth Day, this week holds even more opportunities to celebrate the planet.

The Center for Environmental and Urban Studies and Sustainable Works is having an open house Wednesday, April 21, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., where anyone can come and learn about its contributions and what they can contribute themselves. There is also an awards ceremony at 4:30 p.m. during the open house where this year the board of trustees of Santa Monica College, which the

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SYMBOLIC SCOOP

Brandon Wise *brandonw@smdp.com*

Spectators watch as a JCB backhoe loader dumps sand from its starting place on Tybee Island, Ga. after its coast-to-coast road trip to the Santa Monica Pier on Tuesday afternoon. JCB backhoe driver Neil Smith traveled 26 days over 3,000 miles to help raise $1 million for the American Red Cross Haiti Relief and Development Fund. The Red Cross is continuing to raise funds to helped the distressed nation.

Beach House is golden

BY NICK TABOREK
Daily Press Staff Writer

PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY Parts of the Annenberg Community Beach House date to the 1920s, but when it comes to environmental sustainability, the public club is very much of the 21st century.

The beach house on Tuesday received recognition from the U.S. Green Building Council for meeting the organization's Gold LEED standard — the body's second highest rating for environmentally friendly buildings — joining the Main Library as the only other City Hall-operated building to attain the distinction.

The project earned praise from environmentalists both for cleaning up a contaminated site and for incorporating many of the latest energy efficiency technologies into its design.

Before Council members Richard Bloom and Gleam Davis accepted the award, Bloom said the beach house project was an example of how preservation and sustainability can go hand in hand.

"Cleaning up wasn't only the responsible thing to do, it also allowed us to restore the site to a productive use," he said. "Not only was the site re-used for the new beach house, but materials and history were conserved by preserving and reusing the guest house."

The beach house occupies the former site of a sprawling mansion built by magnate William Randolph Hearst for his mistress, actress Marion Davies, in the 1920s. The main mansion became a luxury hotel before being demolished in 1956. The city of Santa Monica operated the remaining structures under the name 415 PCH in the 1990s until they were badly damaged in the 1994 Northridge Earthquake and fell out of use.

The Annenberg Foundation provided a

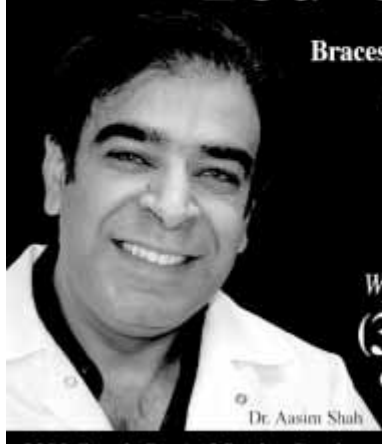
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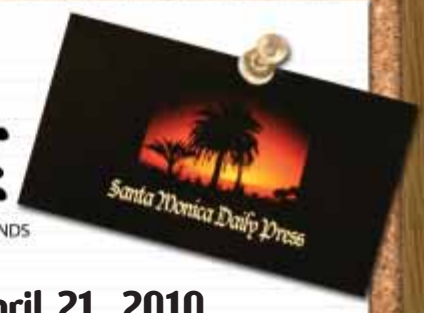
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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA AND SURROUNDS

Wednesday, April 21, 2010

Ultra fresh
Downtown Santa Monica
Arizona Avenue & Second Street, 8:30 a.m. — 1:30 p.m.
Get the freshest fruit and produce available at this weekly Farmers' Market. There are also a variety of prepared foods available.

15th Annual Los Angeles Antiques Show
Barker Hangar, Santa Monica Airport
3021 Airport Ave., 11 a.m. — 7 p.m.
Sixty prestigious national and international exhibitors presenting an extraordinary collection of rare and beautiful antique furniture, decorative and fine arts reflecting all periods from ancient to 20th century. This event continues through Sunday.

Shakers and stirrers Santa Monica business networking mixer
Wilshire Restaurant
2454 Wilshire Blvd., 6:30 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.
Santa Monica residents can make business connections and mingle with professionals at this networking event. Appetizers and happy hour drink specials will be available until 7:30 p.m. A list of confirmed attendees will be e-mailed to those who signed up online the next day to help participants follow up with new contacts. Admission is $10 for NFP members, $15 for non-members and $20 at the door.

Thursday, April 22, 2010

Earth Day festival
Santa Monica College Quad
11:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.
Celebrate the 40th anniversary of Earth Day with interactive, educational activities including a game show wheel, treasure hunt, eco-themed music, art, and a raffle for eco-prizes. There will also be an open mic, performance art, and vegetarian food and drinks. Have fun while learning how to make a difference. The event is sponsored by the SMC Center for Environmental & Urban Studies.

Intelligence and national security: a hard look
Santa Monica College
HSS 165, 11:15 a.m.
Dr. Amy Zegart, associate professor at UCLA's School of Public Affairs, fellow at the UCLA Burkle Center for International Relations, and research fellow at Stanford University's Hoover Institution will discuss myth versus reality in intelligence, covert actions, and intelligence oversight. The event is sponsored by the SMC Associates and SMC Office of Public Programs. Call (310) 434-4303 for more information.

Earth Day celebration with Frog's Leap Winery
Pourtal Wine Tasting Bar
104 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 p.m. — 9 p.m.
Frog's Leap Winery will be pouring some very special wine from their solar-powered, LEED certified, geothermal, dryfarmed winery in celebration of Earth Day. Come toast to mother nature. Call 310-393-7693 for more information.

For more information on any of the events listed, log on to smdp.com and click the "Events" tab for the given day's calendar.





WASH OUT

Brandon Wise *brandonw@smdp.com*

A scheduled baseball game between Santa Monica and Inglewood high schools was cancelled because of rain Tuesday. Samohi Head Coach Sheldon Philip-Guide said that he wasn't sure when the game would be made up. Several other local games were rained out as well.

Preparing for, riding out and surviving the 'Big One'

BY JOHN PACHECO
Special to the Daily Press

BROADWAY The recent earthquakes in Mexico, Chile and Haiti have given Southern Californians a reason to consider their own level of preparedness.

While government agencies as well as other response agencies like the Red Cross are updating their own plans, we know from experience that preparedness starts at home and now is the time for residents to get shake ready.

One of the more obvious lessons from recent disasters around the world is that a large disaster can mean disruption of services from a few days to several weeks. Planners now advise us that we should prepared to care for ourselves for at least seven days. Here's how.

• Step 1 — Prepare yourself

First think about keeping safe in an earthquake. Know where you can take cover at home and at work. Since you might be driving during an earthquake, keep an earthquake kit, old shoes, and a good coat in the trunk in case you have to walk home.

Have a personal plan for what you'll do after an earthquake. Be ready to check for injuries and other life-threatening emergencies like fires or gas leaks. Have a gas shut off wrench handy and find out where gas, electrical and water shut off valves are located. Have a radio handy for emergency updates.

Be careful while inspecting your home for damage. Expect aftershocks and be ready for them. Let your children know that after a large quake you expect aftershocks so they are prepared and don't become overly frightened.

At work, review your disaster plan and evacuation route. Note where fire extinguishers and first aid kits are kept. Find out who has first aid training or better yet, sign up for a basic class yourself and encourage co-work-

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Samohi teens vying for biology crown

BY NICK TABOREK
Daily Press Staff Writer

SAMOHI The next champions of an international biology competition could be a couple of local teenagers.

Zack Gold and Christina Tsai, both Santa Monica High School juniors, are among just 20 students out of some 10,000 participants to have made it through two rounds of testing to become USA Biology Olympiad finalists.

The Olympiad is expected to release its official list of finalists today.

The pair from Samohi is headed for the final round this June — an intensive training program set to take place at Purdue University. They'll attend lectures and participate in labs before taking a two-day test. The top four scorers will go on to represent the U.S. in the International Biology Olympiad competition, which this year is being held in South Korea. Some 60 countries from around the world are expected field teams.

To get this far, Gold and Tsai had to survive two grueling rounds of testing, answering hundreds of biology questions, many of them on topics not covered in your typical course textbook — like the process by which rattlesnake venom kills cells.

"It definitely requires a greater depth of knowledge than AP bio," said Tsai.

Gold added: "I'd have to say it's insane. It's definitely the hardest test I've ever taken."

Both students took AP bio as sophomores and both have experience in academic competitions, though never at such an elite level. Gold participates in the Marine Science Bowl, and Tsai has been on the Science Bowl team.

Gold and Tsai were picked to take the competition exams by Samohi AP Biology teacher and Academic Decathlon coach Ingo Gaida.

In the next few weeks they will be preparing to square off against some of the top biology students in the nation.

"I'm really excited, but I'm also definitely really nervous," Tsai said. "Everyone else is probably also extremely, extremely talented."

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Fare hike scares bus riders

Editor:

Santa Monica Big Blue Bus is asking the City Council to approve "fare restructuring." The proposal has two options, both of them are really fare increases.

Option one would increase the base fare by 67 percent (from 75 cents to $1.25). For seniors and disabled the increase is 140 percent (from 25 cents to 60 cents).

Option two would increase the base fare by 100 percent (from 75 cents to $1.50), for seniors and disabled the increase is 200 percent (from 25 cents to 75 cents).

If these fare increases are approved, I believe that many senior citizens and people with disabilities will find themselves unable to use the BBB system. The Social Security benefits are the same in 2010 as they were in 2009 — no cost-of-living increase this year.

Attachment C to the proposal compares BBB fares with other bus systems, pointing out how Big Blue Bus is so far the least expensive public transportation. The comparison is not quite correct; MTA offers the same low fares for seniors and disabled (of 25 cents) between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. on weekdays and all days on weekends. And although MTA is also getting ready to ask for fare increases, under their plan, students, seniors and disabled fares will remain frozen until 2013.

It is well known that seniors and people with disabilities ride the buses mostly during the day, mostly off-peak hours; some just go a couple of stops with their grocery carts. It is convenient and within their budget. And the buses are not empty. Which part of "the goose that laid golden eggs" does BBB not understand?

The proposed BBB "fare restructuring" is scheduled for vote at the April 27 City Council meeting.

If either option is approved in present form, I personally will walk an extra block and catch MTA Rapid or just walk — maybe even drive my car. Not everyone has these options. Those who don't could call Dial-a-Ride, which provides door-to-door transportation for 50 cents one way (Dial-a-Ride: (310) 394-9816).

People, let the City Council hear from you, either in person on April 27, or by phone, letter or e-mail before the vote!

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Hiding in the Open

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Controlling California's reckless spending spree

STANDARD & POOR ONCE AGAIN dropped California's credit rating to one of the lowest in the nation. This means the world does not consider us to be responsible borrowers. In a recent article in The Economist, they referred to California as being irresponsible. If you ask a Republican, they'll tell you that we spend too much. If you ask a Democrat, they'll tell you we don't spend enough and must raise taxes. Both sides are wrong. We really must look at the source of our problem before we come up with solutions.

Too much spending is not a problem as long as the people of California can and want to pay for it. Irresponsible spending is the problem. You may be shocked to discover that in order to create a budget, our elected officials look into the future with a crystal ball and predict how much money will be raised. Then they go out and spend that amount. When they don't collect enough taxes, they run out and borrow more money at higher and higher interest rates. If you have not noticed, that system is failing.

The fix is simple. We Californians must get our finances in order just like you and I have to do at home. First, we need to base spending on collections. Then we can debate how to spend it. We cannot fix this overnight, but we can put in place a policy that allows us to fix this budget mess over the next couple of years. That's why we elected Democrats to a 63 percent majority in both the Assembly and State Senate. So, before you complain about the Republicans, just remember which majority ruled those houses and budgets for the last eight years.

The first step is to change the budget process now. On July 1 of every year, we know how much we've collected in the previous fiscal year. Use that number to make the budget for the coming year. If we want to spend money on a worthy cause, or raise the spending for some department, then we raise a tax, collect the tax, then spend it. Simple right? The tricky part is that a great deal of spending is based on automatic spending. Another problem is that revenue for the state comes from income tax, which during bad times drops. This puts us at the mercy of a fickle economy.

After speaking with a great number of Democrats and Republicans, they all seem to favor getting a handle on collections, then debating how to spend it. Borrowing is another problem. We just went ahead and borrowed money with no idea how we'd pay for the loan. This isn't a good idea. The fix for that is to not allow borrowing until two years of tax collections have been received to determine how much we can pay back. This way if we need to collect more tax, then we can raise it before we default on our loan. This would also give us time to respond when revenue drops.

So, if I were made Emperor of California today, I would ask the Legislature to pass a budget law that states the following:

Starting now the 2010 budget will be frozen at 2009 services. In 2010, California will look at the 2009 collections and set the budget for 2011. All future budgets will be made based on the actual collections reported for the previous year by the state treasurer. The Legislature will not be allowed to spend or borrow more revenue than they've collected. All current borrowing will be for servicing current debt, and to fill the gap between current spending and previous collections. All future borrowing will require that the tax is levied and collected for two years, and the average will be used to determine how much money can be borrowed. No more automatic increases for any budget item.

Sales tax on non-food items will be the primary vehicle to raise revenue in California. We must stop the endless little taxes we pay on every utility bill. We will raise all sales tax on goods and services, and see what we collect in 2010 in order to pay back the debts and build revenue for service expansion. This is not fun, but it must be done. We already have the highest income tax in the nation. Property tax is not the solution either since it causes people to lose their homes. Too many people making over $150,000 per year are setting up residence in income tax free states while living in California. The sales tax not only addresses that problem, but it also makes sure the cash economy pays into the system. If people want to save and invest, that's a good thing — especially if it's in California. Since rich people spend more money than poor people, a sales tax will hit them the hardest.

We must make it clear to the people of California the relationship between their spending and the taxes they pay. We can not let the Legislature hide our spending problem with borrowing and lots of little taxes everywhere we turn. We can't just keep spending without caring about how to pay it back. We all need to carry our fair share, but we should also know exactly what it will buy us.

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Word in Edgewise

Kenny Mack

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Calling for Hollywood equality

READERS OF THIS COLUMN SHOULD KNOW by now that I handicap the good speaking roles for black actors in the movies I pay to see. Generally speaking, I will pay to see a movie with a handicap of three or less if the story is compelling enough or if it stars actors I trust. My personal rule when it comes to supporting black comic actors is if a movie has a handicap of six or higher, I will pay to see it twice — no matter how bad it is the first time.

But that's me. I may have a little chip on my shoulder because I grew up in the 1980s under the tutelage of the Black Comedy Triumvirate (Robert Townsend, Bill Cosby, and the immortal Richard Pryor) while watching Hollywood struggle to properly utilize the talents of the greatest comedic performer of his generation, Eddie Murphy. So I want to see more black comedic actors in the movies and on TV. If you're like me, you should go see "Death At A Funeral" because there are no fewer than eight good, funny, speaking parts played by eight talented, funny black actors; and the only way we're going to see more movies and TV shows like it is by putting our money where our mouths are.

I will warn you that it's directed by Neil Labute, and he can't make a good movie without Aaron Eckhart. But it's written by the same writer who wrote the same movie (with the same title and the same plot) that was in theaters back in the summer of 2007. So if you liked Frank Oz' "Death At A Funeral" three years ago but thought it needed more pratfalls, swearing, hallucinogenic drug use, and nudity, then you're going to love Neil Labute's version. He even throws in a totally cringe-worthy sight gag involving a wheelchair-bound Danny Glover (who has to make a "number two"), Tracy Morgan (who has to help him onto the throne), and a bathroom mirror.

But scat aside, I like this story because it takes place in a world where black dudes like Tracy Morgan and white dudes like Luke Wilson actually know each other, know each other's families, do things together, and (God forbid) care about each other. It's a world where black women like Zoe Saldana are pursued by two different suitors and her father prefers the one who isn't an idiot, not the one who isn't white (he doesn't have a choice on that one, they're both white dudes). It's the same world that millions of us wake up in every single morning, but for some reason it doesn't exist in Tyler Perry movies or Mike Nichols movies.

In that world, people of different colors exist in totally different spheres and almost never the twain shall meet. Unfortunately for black and brown actors, that's the "default world" when it comes to movies and TV. It hasn't just been white, it's been all white all the time. In that world, black and brown characters aren't typically developed, rather they depend on some obvious frame of reference like working as a mailman or a construction worker in order for white audiences to be able to relate to them. That has led to some of the racial and ethnic clichés we've learned to reject; but it's also given rise to the more subtle shallowness of simply classifying black and brown people by their job. The negative stereotype is easily recognizable as being prejudicial, the occupational stereotype is no less dehumanizing. You don't know who someone is because you can see what they do.

I've used a lot of space in this column over the years to advocate for the reinstatement of the position of "The Other Black Guy" on "Saturday Night Live." I understand that Kenan Thompson is so talented that he's believable as Charles Barkley and The Rev. Al Sharpton. That doesn't mean the show only needs one black actor in the cast. There has been an unbroken string of first ladies on "SNL" going back to Betty Ford, but Michelle hasn't been on the show since Maya Rudolph left.

Whether or not they realize it or are aware of it, white people generally suffer from a hysterical, irrational fear of black dudes. We don't blame you, it's how you were raised. Our best assets for dispelling that hysterical, irrational fear are our truth-telling comedic performers. You can't be afraid of Robert Townsend, Bill Cosby, Richard Pryor, Eddie Murphy, Martin Lawrence, or Chris Rock because you're too busy laughing with them. And we need guys like them to build bridges between Tyler Perry-world, Mike Nichols-world, and George Lopez-world.

So, please support black comedic performers, even when they're not on top of their game, because they serve an important function. I'm not saying you should go see this movie for me, white people, but I think it's only fair considering I paid to see "The Men Who Stare At Goats."

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The Q Line

Travel plans

A good indicator of the local economy is travel. The same goes to be said about other tourist destinations.

So, this week's Q-Line question asks:
Are you planning a trip this year? If so, where?

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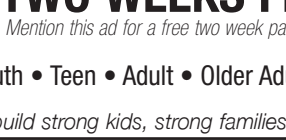
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LADY SOFTBALL				
Apr 21	Var	View Point	View Point	4pm
Apr 22	Var	St. Bernard	Memorial Park	3pm
Apr 27	JV/Var	Serra	Serra	3:15/3:15pm
BOYS VOLLEYBALL				
Apr 27	JV/Var	Bishop Amat	SMCHS	5/6:30pm
TENNIS				
Apr 14	Var	Practice	Reed Park	3pm
Apr 15	Var	Cathedral	Reed Park	3pm
Apr 16	Var	Practice	Memorial Park	3pm
Apr 19	Var	Practice	Reed Park	3pm
Apr 20	Var	La Salle	La Salle	3:30pm
BOYS GOLF				
Apr 21	Var	La Salle	Rancho	3:18pm
Apr 22	Var	La Salle	La Salle	3pm
Apr 26	Var	Practice	Westchester	4pm
Apr 27	Var	Practice	Penmar	4pm
BOYS BASEBALL				
Apr 22	Var	St. Bernard	St. Bernard	3:15pm
Apr 22	JV	St. Bernard	Marine Park	3pm
Apr 27	JV	Mary Star	Marine Park	3pm
Apr 27	Var	Mary Star	Mary Star	3:15pm
COED TRACK				
Apr 21	Var	St. Paul	St. Paul	3:15pm

Santa Monica High School

Date	Team	Opponent	Location	Time
BOYS TENNIS				
Apr 22	All	Beverly Hills		2:30pm
BOYS GOLF				
Apr 22	Var	Palos Verdes	Palos Verdes	2:30pm
COED TRACK				
Apr 22	Var	Morningside (Triangle Meet)		2:45pm
Apr 23	Frosh/Soph	South Bay Championship		4pm
Apr 24	Var	South Bay Championship		6pm
BOYS VOLLEYBALL				
Apr 22	All	Culver City	Culver City	3:15pm
Apr 24	All	FS North Tournament		8pm
GIRLS SOFTBALL				
Apr 22	Var	Morningside		3:15pm
Apr 24	Var	El SegundoTournament		TBA
BOYS BASEBALL				
Apr 22	Var	Inglewood	Inglewood	3:15pm
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COMMERCE

Volcano trips up U.S. manufacturers

SAMANTHA BOMKAMP
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK The strategy of keeping inventories lean paid off for U.S. manufacturers during the recession. Just-in-time delivery of parts makes even more sense when budgets are tight.

Now that a giant ash cloud from a volcano in Iceland is disrupting global air freight, some manufacturers are finding that this strategy is backfiring. Nissan suspended production at two Japanese auto assembly plants Tuesday and BMW was forced to idle three plants in Germany because of shortages of critical parts. Computer maker Dell is experiencing delays in getting notebook computers to European customers.

These kinds of production delays could lead to higher prices for a number of everyday items — from cell phones to seat covers, experts say. And some say the disruption from the volcanic ash cloud will lead companies to make changes in the way they do business.

Bill Carreira, CEO of Carreira Consulting LLC, who works with companies to develop and implement lean inventory plans, expects some manufacturers will revert to less-efficient methods. He thinks that would be an overreaction to a once in a lifetime event.

"If you have a volcano shutting you down, you're going to be in trouble no matter what you do," he said. A company should have "a bullet proof safety net," or emergency inventory. "You've got to throw a little reality on top of the math."

The concept of just-in-time manufacturing has been around for decades — dating back to the days of the Model T. Ford is credited with bringing one form of the concept to the U.S. in the early 1900s. The method allows manufacturers to use less warehouse space, streamline transportation and delivery processes and save money on raw materials.

Today, nearly all major industrial producers in the U.S. use this method to keep supply in line with demand, according to Daniel J. Meckstroth, chief economist for the Manufacturers Alliance, a public policy and economics research organization in Arlington, Va.

"A lot of productivity improvements (lead to) lower prices," he said. "And everybody benefits — from the supplier to the consumer."

Except when an ash cloud covers Europe.

Eight or nine months ago, the disruption to air freight in Europe wouldn't have had such an impact, Meckstroth said. But manufacturers have worked through the stockpiles that built up in the recession and now have very little stock on hand.

The products most affected have been automotive and computer parts. In general, air freight is comprised of high-value, low-weight products including computer chips, medical supplies and textiles.

Both BMW and Nissan typically ship vehicles and components such as engines and transmissions from Europe to North America by sea. But some of the parts used in components are shipped to European factories by air.

Toyota, which popularized its own just-in-time methods in the 1980s, said its hasn't experienced parts shortages at its North American plants.

Deere & Co., the world's largest manufacturer of agricultural equipment, is rerouting critical parts into open airports, prioritizing freight as airports open and trucking parts in some cases.

Advanced Micro Devices Inc., the world's second-largest maker of microprocessors, is seeing a "slight delay" in some shipments, but it said it has enough inventory in its warehouses to prevent hiccups for customers.

City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF PROPOSED FY 2010-15 CONSOLIDATED PLAN AND FY 2010-11 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 2010-15 Consolidated Plan and FY 2010-11 One-Year Action Plan. The Consolidated Plan, submitted every five years to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), is required in order for the City to receive Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) funds.

The Consolidated Plan outlines the City's housing and community development needs and presents the City's strategy in addressing these needs over the next five years. The Action Plan details specific projects and activities for one-year use of CDBG and HOME funds, per the needs specified in the Consolidated Plan. The City is seeking community comments on the Proposed Consolidated Plan and One-Year Action Plan.

Copies of the Proposed FY 2010-15 Consolidated Plan and FY 2010-11 One-Year Action Plan are now available to the public for a 30-day community review period ending May 11, 2010. Copies are available at City Hall (Room 212) and on the web at www.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 11, 2010, or you may present your comments verbally at the City Council public hearing on that date.

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WALL STREET

Stocks advance on higher earnings, energy prices

TIM PARADIS
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK Stocks resumed their advance after investors got the numbers they wanted from first-quarter earnings reports.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 25 points Tuesday for its eighth gain in nine days. Broader indexes posted bigger percentage increases after a mixed finish Monday.

Investors set aside some concerns about the government's civil fraud case against Goldman Sachs Group Inc. and looked to profit numbers. Beyond those reports, a bounce in the price of crude oil after a two-week slide helped energy stocks.

Harley-Davidson Inc., industrial equipment maker Illinois Tool Works Inc., and regional bank Marshall & Ilsley Corp. rose after reporting earnings.

Goldman Sachs said its first-quarter profit nearly doubled on higher trading revenue. However, the stock fell 2 percent on concerns about the company's legal troubles.

After the closing bell, Apple Inc. said its first-quarter profit jumped 90 percent after it sold more of its iPhone smart phones. The stock rose about 6 percent in electronic trading after ending the regular session lower.

Futures contracts for the technology-heavy Nasdaq 100 index rose 0.6 percent following Apple's report.

James Meyer, chief investment officer at Tower Bridge Advisors in Conshohocken, Pa., said stocks aren't as likely to leap higher because expectations have risen.

"We all know now that the economy is recovering at a rate that is faster than we thought two or three weeks ago and the market has adjusted," Meyer said. He said that could bring more volatility in the coming weeks when investors start looking for something else to move the market.

Stocks have rocketed higher since major indexes hit 12-year lows more than 13 months ago. Tuesday's advance extended a streak of steady gains seen in the past two months. Improving economic and earnings reports have given investors more confidence that the economy will mount a sustained recovery.

The Dow rose 25.01, or 0.2 percent, to 11,117.06. A drop in shares of IBM Corp. following its earnings report held the Dow to a more modest advance than other indexes.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 9.65, or 0.8 percent, to 1,207.17. The Nasdaq composite index advanced 20.20, or 0.8 percent, to 2,500.31.

Four stocks rose for every one that fell on the New York Stock Exchange, where consolidated volume came to 5.3 billion shares, compared with 6.6 billion Monday.

The Dow rose 73 points Monday after being lower throughout much of the day on concerns about the fallout from the charges against Goldman.

Bill Stone, chief investment strategist at PNC Wealth Management in Philadelphia, said the market climbed with little break ahead of the earnings reports so a slowdown isn't unexpected.

"We got paid ahead for this earnings period," Stone said.

Bond prices were mixed. The yield on the benchmark 10-year Treasury note was unchanged at 3.80 percent from late Monday.

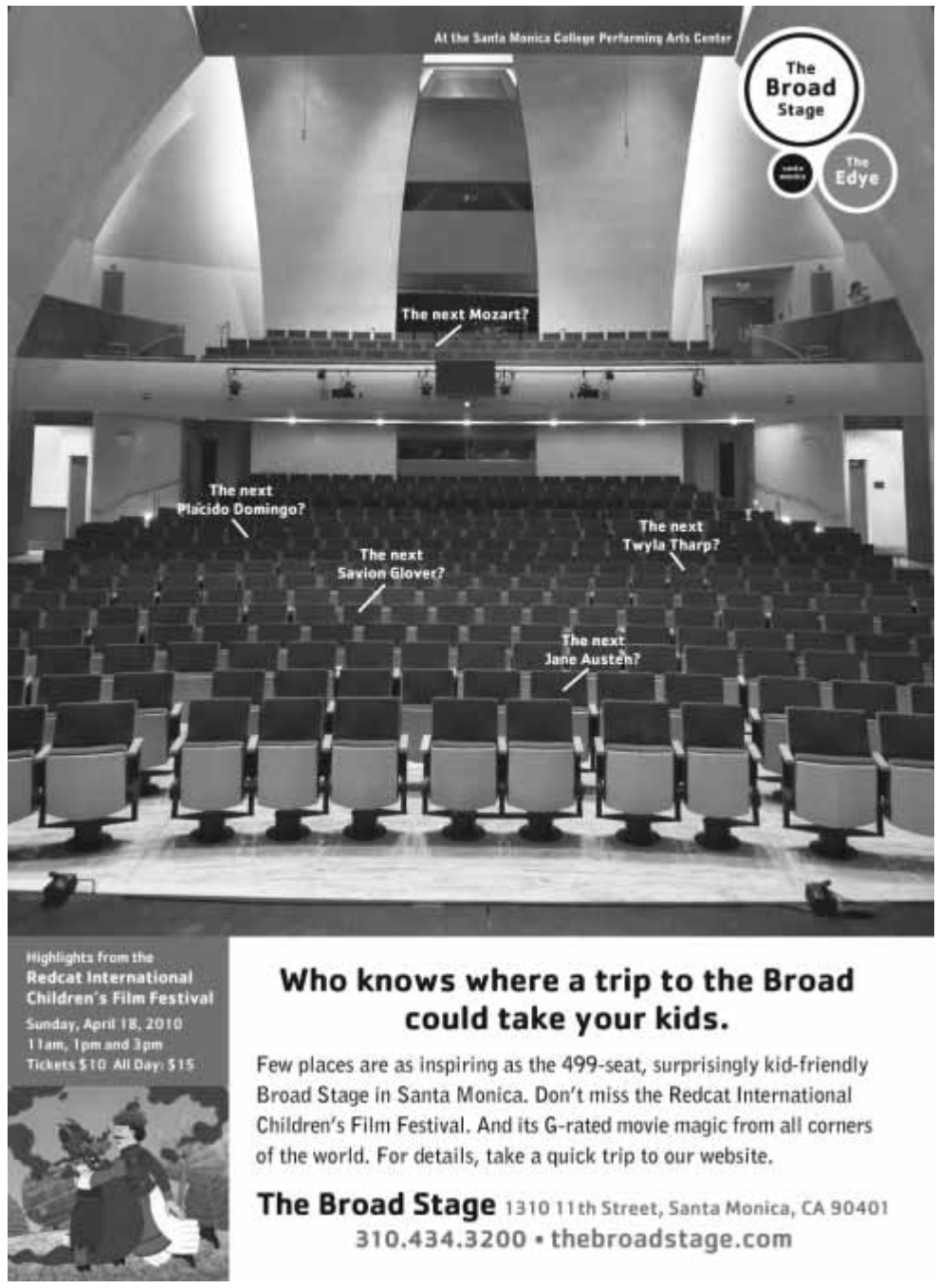
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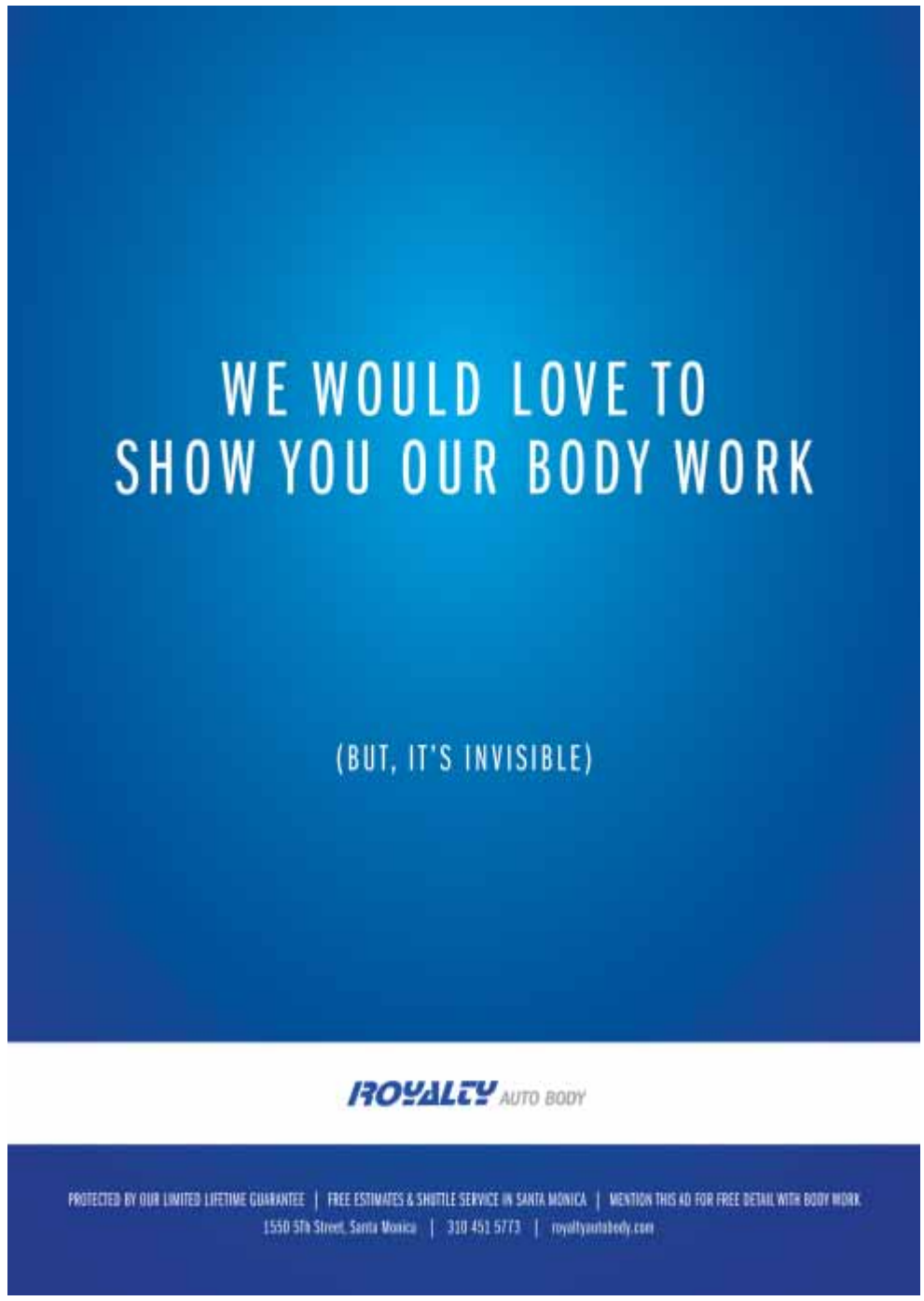
Crude oil for May delivery rose $2 to $83.45 per barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Oil has fallen in eight of the past nine trading days since reaching $87 per barrel. Disruptions to air travel from the volcanic eruption in Iceland is hurting demand for jet fuel.

Analysts said that the rise in stocks was a sign that the market's slow grind higher is continuing after a slide Friday. The market fell after the Securities and Exchange Commission said Goldman Sachs failed to tell clients about conflicts of interest in mortgage investments it sold. Goldman has denied wrongdoing and vowed to fight the charges.

Doug Roberts, chief investment strategist at Channel Capital Research in Shrewsbury, N.J., said the market is able to resume its climb in part because the government has flooded the financial system with so much cash that some of it ends up in stocks.

Goldman Sachs fell $3.34, or 2.1 percent, to $159.98.









Re-used materials, new technologies make Beach House green friendly

FROM **LEED** PAGE 1

$27.5 million grant to rehabilitate the site — a process that included cleaning up contamination from asbestos and lead, among other chemicals. The new facility, which includes a public pool, deck and recreation space, opened last spring. An original guest house from the property now serves as a mini-museum devoted to the site's history and also contains meeting space.

The LEED program, which stands for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design, evaluates buildings for their energy efficiency, water conservation and use of sustainable materials.

The beach house attained the Gold rating with a wide range of environmentally friendly features, said Brenden McEneaney, City Hall's green building program advisor.

The main public gathering room has floor-to-ceiling windows and light-filtering shades aimed at maximizing the use of natural light, and the facility's ventilation system saves energy by gauging carbon dioxide levels and adjusting air flow accordingly.

Outside there's a water efficient landscape design, a partially solar-heated pool and a storm runoff system that directs water into underground reservoirs, instead of into the ocean. The wood flooring came from sustainable forests and some of the tiles were re-used from the original estate.



Kevin Herrera *kevinh@smdp.com*

AWARD: **Councilmembers Richard Bloom and Gleam Davis on Tuesday accept the U.S. Green Building Council's LEED Gold certification for the Annenberg Community Beach House, which was built using environmentally-friendly features.**

The beach house is "such an incredible testament to our need to make public spaces both healthy and viable as a way of life," said Lance Williams, the executive director of the U.S. Green Building Council's Los Angeles Chapter, who presented the Gold designation plaque.

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Being prepared really pays off

FROM **QUAKE** PAGE 3

ers and your family to do the same. Keep a small emergency kit with water, snacks, flashlight, radio and other essentials.

If you have a business and don't have a business recovery plan, call the Red Cross for information. It will help ensure you have business to return to after a disaster.

• Step 2 — Prepare your family and loved ones

Develop a disaster plan that includes evacuation routes and meeting places if disaster strikes. Keep a phone number of someone outside the area that all family members can use to contact each other when not at home. If you have a cell phone buy a "cell phone boost" available at drug stores. They can give you up to an hour talk time in an emergency. Remember: even when phone calls don't connect, many times text messaging will.

Don't forget friends and family who may be disabled or need special assistance. Use the same steps I've outlined here to get them prepared since you may not be able to reach them immediately. Make arrangements with a neighbor to check on them if you can't. Consider medical needs. Keep a minimum seven days supply of medicines and don't forget other medical needs like extra oxygen tanks and a back-up power supply.

• Step 3— Prepare your home or business

Hazard-proof your homes. Take a few minutes this weekend to look for hazards. Kids are great helpers here. Secure furniture and bookcases or at the very least move the heavy stuff lower down. Put latches on cabinets that have breakables. Consider an earthquake insurance policy.

Make sure your water heater straps are tight. If you haven't installed them yet, do it now. A good strapping kit costs under $25 and takes less than an hour to install.

Put together a disaster kit that includes:

A seven day supply of food and water, preferably non-perishable high energy foods and foods that require no refrigeration, preparation or cooking and little or no water.

Don't forget to put away at least one gallon of water per person per day as well. Remember, a seven day supply includes the supplies you already have in your car kit.

Keep a battery-operated radio and a flashlight with extra batteries for seven days on hand.

Have a Red Cross first aid kit with instructions on its use handy. Make sure it's stocked, especially with bandages and disinfectants.

Keep some money on hand for emergencies. Remember, ATMs and credit cards won't work if power is out.

Provide for a change of clothing for everyone, including sturdy shoes and gloves.

Make provisions for those with special needs including special medications, eyeglasses, contact lenses and solutions; identification cards, birth certificate, passports, sanitary supplies, etc.

Don't forget pet supplies (leash, plastic bags, vaccination information) and if you haven't already done so, get your pet chipped in case they are separated from you in a disaster.

The local Red Cross has a variety of disaster kits and planning materials, including our "Earthquake Safety Checklist." Visit us at www.redcrossofsantamonica.org or call us at (310) 394-3773.

To learn more about seismic hazards check out the Southern California Earthquake Center Web site at www.scec.org or visit the U.S Geological Survey site at www.usgs.org.

JOHN PACHECO is the executive director of the Santa Monica Chapter of the Red Cross.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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Ferris wheel goes blue

The famous solar-powered Ferris wheel at Pacific Park on the Santa Monica Pier will be lit blue this week in support of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Los Angeles, spcaLA. The Go Blue campaign started on Monday, April 19 and will last until Friday, April 23. The lights can be seen from sunset until 12 a.m.

Additionally, a slide is in rotation at the L.A. Coliseum that says, "Go Blue for spcaLA," and last Friday night the pylons at LAX were also lit blue.

The Go Blue for spcaLA campaign is to remind L.A. area residents that all the donations made to spcaLA help thousands of abused and abandoned animals in the region. They hope to emphasize that despite misleading national advertising, the donations contribute to animals strictly in this area. There is not an spca umbrella organization that distributes funds.

The spcaLA is a nonprofit animal welfare organization serving Southern California since 1877. Donations run programs and services including cruelty investigation, disaster animal response team, humane education and a variety of shelter services.

In case you can't make it out to the pier, there is also live camera footage of it online which you can access by going to www.pacpark.com, and then clicking on the "View Our Live Cam" tab.

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Events help educate future leaders

FROM **EARTH** PAGE 1

center is a part of, will be honored. This is a change from the past where typically one staff member is honored.

"It's going to be a big year," said Genevieve Bertone, SMC sustainability coordinator.

The center is right across the street from the main campus on 1744 Pearl Ave. Samantha Sommer, community sustainability liaison for Santa Monica, said that 500 students a semester go through their green program. In return, she said that many teachers allow extra credit for the program.

SMC is also hosting an Earth Day Festival on Earth Day, April 22. There will be an open mic, performance art, vegetarian food and drinks, as well as educational activities. The educational activities will include a game show wheel, treasure hunt, eco-themed music, art, and a raffle for eco-prizes.

The festival will take place from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the SMC quad. It is expected that there will be about 750 to 1,000 students and others participating in the event.

"It's a great way for the whole community to really gather together and celebrate local accomplishments for a national movement," Bertone said.

She explained that Earth Day is also a time to look at how SMC is doing with its carbon footprint and said that the celebration first began with the college's environmental audit.

"We're doing really well but we definitely need to do better," Bertone said.

She added that the college has joined over 500 signatories as part of the American College and University Presidents Climate Commitment, or ACUPCC.

On a national average among peer institutions, SMC is at less than half for their carbon footprint, with 1.2 metric tons of carbon dioxide emissions per student, where the national average is 3.1 metric tons.

At both of these events, there will be more information regarding how the school plans to improve and what they have done so far.

"The college has a really deep commitment to sustainability," Bertone said. "I think it's important the students understand the environmental issues and the impact their lives have on the environment."

> **"WE'RE DOING REALLY WELL BUT WE DEFINITELY NEED TO DO BETTER."**
>
> **Genevieve Bertone,**
> SMC sustainability coordinator

Community sustainability liaison Samantha Sommer agrees, and explained the mentality behind school involvement as so important "since their our future leaders."

Sommer has led the Big Blue Bus Earth Day Poster contest. The annual contest, which began last year, has already become more popular. Last year there was 220 entries by about three schools, and this year there were close to 450 entries from nine different schools.

The contest is for students from K-12 who enter their uniquely designed poster aimed to raise awareness of a sustainability issue. There are four categories, separated by age groups, meaning there are four winners whose posters will be displayed for an entire month on the side of a Big Blue Bus beginning May 13. The celebration for the winners will also take place on May 13.

A Cash for Appliance Program, similar to Cash for Clunkers, is another sustainability event which begins on April 22 and lasts until May 23. Rebates for washers, refrigerators and A/C units will be available through the state. See www.cash4appliances.org for more details.

To celebrate the end of Earth Week, Sustainable Works is hosting a party at the Library Alehouse on April 27, which will have a drawing for prizes. Additionally, 15 percent of the day's sales will be donated to the organization. The Library Alehouse is located at 2911 Main St.

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Pot smokers out in nation, proud for high holiday

LISA LEFF
Associated Press Writer

OAKLAND Forget Hippie Hill. For thoroughly modern marijuana smokers in the San Francisco Bay area, the hip place to celebrate their movement's high holiday this year was the inside of a stretch Hummer parked outside a pot gardening superstore.

It was one of the more unusual places where marijuana legalization advocates lit up across the country during the annual observance of 4/20, the celebration-cum-mass civil disobedience derived from "420" — insider shorthand for cannabis consumption.

A daylong 4/20 rally in Denver's Civil Center Park drew thousands of people, as did the public smoking event that persisted at the University of Colorado in Boulder despite discouragement from college administrators.

Colorado lawmakers coincidentally marked the day by backing new regulations for dispensaries selling medical marijuana.

In New Hampshire, about 100 people rallied Tuesday in the state capital of Concord on the eve of a Senate vote to decriminalize small amounts of pot. Some lit up joints as state troopers watched from inside the Statehouse.

Gov. John Lynch said he will veto the bill if it reaches him.

iGrow, a 3-month-old cultivation equipment emporium in Oakland, Calif., got a 24-hour jump start, sponsoring a "420 Eve" festival on Monday.

Several hundred revelers lined up outside the 15,000-square-foot shop — security guards kept them at bay until 4:20 p.m. — waiting for the chance to trumpet marijuana's rising commercial clout.

Inside the gates, they perused booths stocked with pipe-shaped lollipops and specialty fertilizers, entered a medical marijuana delivery service's raffle for an oversized joint and toured a 53-foot-long portable grow room with a starting price of $60,000.

"I wouldn't have thought we would be able to consume on site," marveled John Corral, 19, of San Jose, after he obtained a wristband that gave him access to the event's two "vapor lounges," the one inside the Hummer and another inside a companion Range Rover limousine.

Two years ago, before he had a doctor's recommendation to smoke pot, Corral commemorated 4/20 on Hippie Hill, the Golden Gate Park promontory where an earlier generation of pot aficionados made their stand.

Marijuana use — medically and recreationally — is getting more attention these days, with voters in California and possibly three other states set to decide in November whether to legalize adult use of the drug. South Dakota voters will consider in the fall whether to join California and the 13 other states that allow medical cannabis use.

Most Americans still oppose legalizing marijuana, but larger majorities believe pot has medical benefits and the government should allow its use for that purpose, according to an Associated Press-CNBC poll released Tuesday.

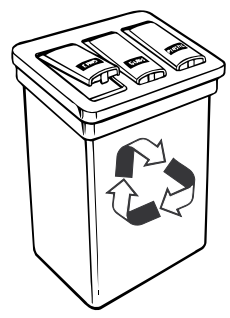
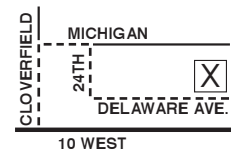
Allen St. Pierre, executive director of the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws, said the drug's steady movement from counterculture indulgence to mainstream acceptance was evident Tuesday, when four cable television channels scheduled "a good chunk of programming to 420."

St. Pierre said that with the terms "marijuana" or "cannabis" regularly showing up on the top Internet searches, it's clear that groups like his, which has lobbied to decriminalize marijuana since 1970, are no longer blowing smoke.

"There is a large mainstreaming of all of this," he said. "Some of it is happening because commercial entities looking to comport with local social mores and values are taking advantage of this bizarre numerology."

There are a variety of stories about the origin of 420, but pot advocates generally attribute the term to the time when a group of San Francisco Bay area high schoolers would gather to smoke marijuana during the early 1970s. The term was then popularized by High Times magazine and the Grateful Dead.

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SURF REPORT

Surf Conditions **Water Temp:** 58°

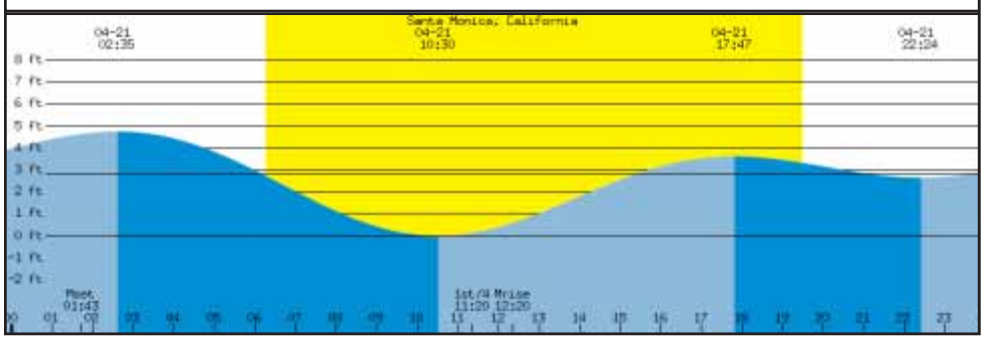
Swell Forecast

Steep angled NW swell should back down to around chest high max for west facing breaks. Winds should be lightly offshore for a good part of the day.

Long Range Synopsis

End of week looks very small as well.

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 13, 2010**

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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 -- 7
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 41 / 22
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 6 / 22

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

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

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Los Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Seguit Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Las Aline creeks.	A+	A+
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	A+
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	B	B
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	C	A+
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	A+
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	F	A+
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	C
Solstice Canyon at Don Blocker County Beach.	A+	B
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	F
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd..	F	F
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	A+
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily.	C	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	C	F
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	B
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A	C
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A+	A+
Pena Creek at Los Tunos County Beach.	A+	A+
Tuna Canyon.	A+	A+
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	F	F
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	A+
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	F
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	A+	F
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A+	F
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	A	F
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A+	F
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A+	F
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	A	A+
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	A+	A+
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	A+
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A+	B
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A+	A+
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A+	F
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	A+	A
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	A+	F
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St..	A+	F
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+	D
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of D&W jetty).	A	F
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A+	A+
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A+	F
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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LPGA

World's No. 1 Ochoa retires

STEPHEN WADE
AP Sports Writer

MEXICO CITY Lorena Ochoa is retiring, just as Annika Sorenstam did two years ago, leaving the struggling LPGA Tour without its No. 1 player again and depriving the sport of one of its great ambassadors.

Ochoa, probably the best-known athlete in Mexico who is not a soccer player, announced her surprise decision Tuesday and will discuss her plans Friday.

The 28-year-old Mexican got married last year, setting off speculation she might be putting golf aside to raise a family. She has been No. 1 in the world the last three years and won 27 times over the last six.

"Lorena Ochoa confirms her retirement from the LPGA, as news reports in some media have said today," her statement said. "The reasons and more details on the matter will be given by Lorena personally in a press conference on Friday in Mexico City. Lorena will share this news of a new stage in her life with her sponsors, family members and friends."

The LPGA told The Associated Press it would not comment until Friday's news conference.

The LPGA said late Tuesday that Ochoa had not withdrawn from next week's Tres Marias event in Morelia, west of Mexico City, and indicated she was expected to play.

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Clash of the Titans 3D (PG-13) 1hr 50min
12:45pm, 3:30pm, 6:15pm, 9:00pm

The Last Song (PG) 1hr 47min
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Date Night (PG-13) 1hr 28min
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Hot Tub Time Machine (R) 1hr 40min
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La Mission (R) 2hr 12min
4:00pm, 9:10pm

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

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The Perfect Game (PG) 1hr 58min
1:30pm, 4:30pm, 7:30pm, 10:30pm

Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married Too (PG-13) 2hr 1min
6:50pm, 9:50pm

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

Share with a loved one, Libra

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Don't get upset if you can't focus until later in the day. You have a lot on your mind. Your creativity kicks in midday, and you are energized mentally and physically. You might be asking yourself if you really want to be at work. Well? Tonight: A midweek romp.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Get anything off your chest that is bothering you this morning. Catch up on mail, messages, etc. The afternoon presents a great time for thought and quiet work, if you hang out the "Do Not Disturb" sign. OK? Tonight: Nestle in.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You have been grumbling a little too long about money or the budget. The planets invite you to give it up this afternoon. Make calls and get together with a key associate. It never hurts to network when you are the witty Twin. Tonight: Out and about.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Use the morning to the max. You'll have a greater influence during this period, as the Moon shines the spotlight on you. Enjoy. This afternoon, balance your checkbook before going out to buy a new item. Yes, it could be just for you! Tonight: Enjoy treating.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Let the morning blahs go. By the afternoon, your true spirit and energy come out. You are a force to be dealt with. Others seek you out. An uncomfortable encounter with an associate might not be as bad as you think. Tonight: Whatever makes you smile.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Don't hesitate to zero in on what you want this morning. A meeting could be important as far as gaining supporters and like minds. You also want diverse minds so that you can have many different opinions. Tonight: Off thinking.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You might be put on the spot by someone this morning. How you deal with this person could change in the p.m. If you have a touchy or difficult situation, wait until after lunch. A partner might be unknowingly pushing you. Tonight: Share with a friend or loved one.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Attempt to get an overview in the morning. Find people you respect who are willing to give you another perspective. A partner could interfere with plans. A public appearance or dealing with a key person seems inevitable. Tonight: Burning the candle at both ends.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ A partner finally moves in closer and shares with you what he or she wants. When the two of you are on the same page, you are close to unstoppable. Use various resources to get a fuller or more complete picture. Tonight: Go off and try a new spot. Meet a friend or loved one.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Others continue to come forward and make requests. You have free will and choices. You can say "no." Postpone an important conversation until the afternoon. Don't even think that this will be easy, but it will be easier! Tonight: Go with someone else's suggestion.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ You can only do so much. If you have extra work dropped on you, know that you don't need to pitch in. There is nothing wrong with saying that you can't. Be willing to defer to others in the afternoon. A key associate reveals a lot. Tonight: Sort through your invitations.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Your mind drifts, but as you are walking through an imaginary field of flowers, you also refresh your mind and come up with even better solutions. Use this type of relaxation to empower yourself. In the p.m., concentrate on a specific task. Tonight: Put your feet up.

Happy birthday

Give yourself permission this year to say "no" more often. You will have a lot on your plate. Tight organization and discipline will make a big difference. News from a distance or an expert always is helpful, if you keep your perspective. If you are single, you could meet someone through your friends. Take your time getting to know this person. If you are attached, the two of you will bond even better if you focus on a goal together. LEO works well with you. You both have the same focus.

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

Girls and Sports

By Justin Borus and Andrew Feinstein



The Meaning of Lila

By John Forgetta & L.A. Rose



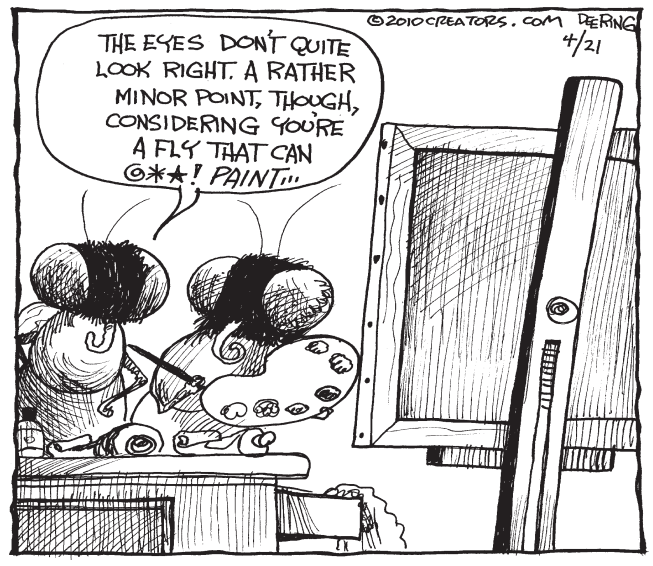
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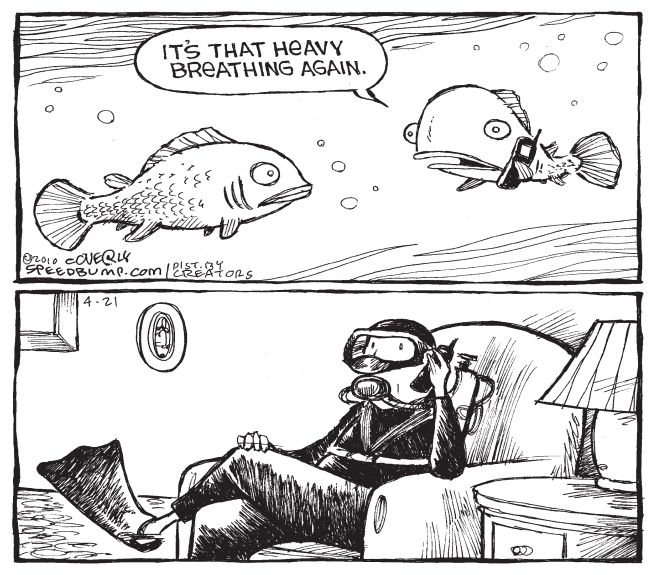
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Difficulty Level ★★★

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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

7	5	9	3	2	8	6	4	1
3	8	1	6	9	4	7	2	5
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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5 Diplomat's asset
9 Take — at (try)
11 Political meeting
12 Author Calvino
13 Church sight
14 Determined
15 Response to "You wouldn't!"
17 "Honest!"
19 Print units
20 Brown tint
21 Week part
22 Pass along
24 Put down
26 Film legend Garbo
29 Cat coat
30 Kneeler's words
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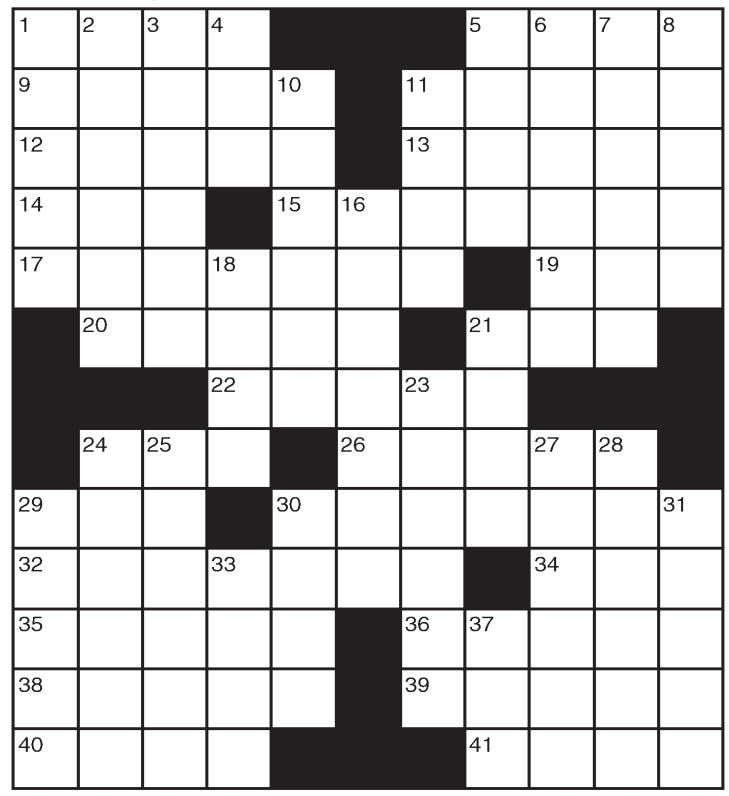
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3 Park art
4 Film computer
5 Soft mineral
6 Tennis star Gibson
7 Cold and damp
8 Radials, in Britain
10 Tuxedo accessory
11 Velocity
16 Mixture
18 Agile
21 Fabric worker
23 Haul in
24 Wolfish
25 Mideast region
27 Power of film
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29 Camera setting
30 Nasty
31 Put in office
33 Real hoot
37 Soaking spot

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ In 1990, News of the Weird reported on a "cargo cult" on Tanna, one of South Sea islands comprising the republic of Vanuatu. "Cargo" comes from the cults' belief that the food and supplies that Americans brought to World War II military staging areas arrived by divine guidance, and they continued to worship the empty cargo containers long after the war was over, hoping their prayers would restock them. In May 2004, according to a report in the Sydney Morning Herald, violence broke out on Tanna when breakaway Christians, calling the cargo business nonsense, fought with supporters of "John Frum," the iconic American who symbolizes continued worship of cargo lockers. About 25 people were hospitalized, and police had to be dispatched from Vanuatu's capital of Vila.

■ A new sports center in Mexico City will be devoted to the revival of ancient Aztec- and Mayan-created games that are rarely played in Mexico because they are dangerous, including a field-hockey-like competition played with a fireball. In another game, "pelota mixteca," players wearing metal-knuckled leather gloves punch a 2-pound, hard-rubber ball that could knock opponents unconscious. One thrill of the flaming-ball game, "pelota purepecha," is that some play it at night on unlighted fields. (In Mayan culture, according to a March USA Today dispatch, the world began with the gods challenging two humans to a ball game, and beating them, at which point the two die and are resurrected as the sun and moon.)

TODAY IN HISTORY

1965 The 1964-1965 New York World's Fair opens for its second and final season.

1966 Rastafari movement: Haile Selassie of Ethiopia visits Jamaica, an event now celebrated as Grounation Day.

1967 A few days before the general election in Greece, Colonel George Papadopoulos leads a coup d'état, establishing a military regime that lasts for seven years.

1970 The Hutt River Province Principality secedes from Australia.

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