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Mammal center looks for home for blind sea lion

SUE MANNING
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES It costs $100 a day to feed Big Guy, a 750-pound, blind sea lion that has been living at Southern California's Marine Mammal Care Center for 15 months.

That isn't the main reason he has to leave though. The center is a hospital, not a hotel, and they've done all they can for him except find him a new home. If the search doesn't succeed soon, he will have to be euthanized.

Big Guy was found on the beach in Santa Monica on Feb. 6, 2010, with wounded eyes and cuts on his mouth. No one knows if he was in a fight with another animal or attacked by a human.

Care Center veterinarian Lauren Palmer said he was gentle and she thought she could find a zoo or aquarium to take him. She's been looking for a year.

He weighed about 450 pounds then and has put on weight, center spokeswoman Jill Romano said.

The center, located in San Pedro, about 25 miles south of downtown Los Angeles, has 70 animals. Big Guy has been there the longest and eats the most, Romano said.

He can't see to find food, so returning him to the ocean is not an option, she explained.

The center is headed into its busiest season and the National Marine Fisheries Service hasn't given Big Guy a definite eviction date yet.

So for now, he's living in a pool with five sick female sea lions. If Palmer can find someone to take him, it would have to be approved by the Fisheries Service, which sets the guidelines for rehabilitation facilities in the National Marine Mammals Stranding Network.

Big Guy is an adult, probably 5 years old, so conceivably he needs a home for 15 to 25 years, Romano said. He gets in and out of the pool on command and is used to being hand fed, she said, so it would be easy for a zoo to care for him.

Until somebody takes him, Romano said the non-profit will continue to rely on donations to feed the Big Guy.

Developers balk at zoning law extension

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL City Council members voted to extend an interim ordinance that expands City Hall's ability to oversee development projects in Downtown that are taller than 32 feet, but not without some alarm from at least one developer who threatened to sue if the approvals on existing projects changed.

The ordinance requires most projects 32 feet and above to go through the development agreement process rather than proceed under administrative review, which requires no public input.

It was originally put in place for 60 days in January, and will now be in effect until October 2012 as city staff updates the zoning code to conform with the 2010 Land Use and Circulation Element, or LUCE.

Development agreements give city staff the latitude to request public benefits that they couldn't get under normal permit rules. They are also a commonly used method of circumventing zoning codes.

The ordinance also applies to projects that are already underway, although the council made it easier for two that have gone

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WAITING A BIT LONGER: **A decision was delayed on whether or not to allow the Yahoo! Center to continue leasing parking spaces, a practice not allowed under a development agreement but has been going on for at least 10 years, Santa Monica officials said.**

Yahoo! Center parking dilemma bumped to May

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
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CITY HALL Some projects just can't catch a break.

The Planning Commission was supposed to hear an amendment to the development agreement for the Yahoo! Center at its meeting Wednesday, but the matter got moved when illness and scheduling conflicts reduced the number of available commissioners to four.

It's the commission's practice to give applicants the option to request a continuance when only four commissioners attend since any matter needs at least four votes to get through the Planning Commission.

Commissioner Jason Parry fell ill hours before the meeting, and Chair Jim Ries and Commissioner Hank Koning also could not attend the meeting.

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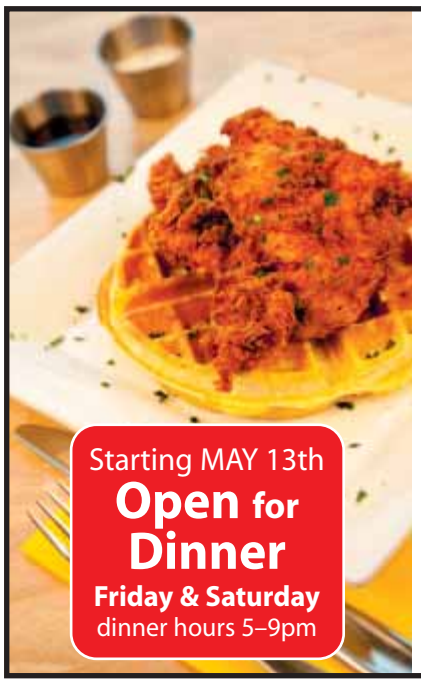
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Friday, April 29, 2011

Musical tribute
Beth Shir Shalom
1827 California Ave., 7:30 p.m.
World-renowned cellist Lynn Harrell and violinist Helen Nightengale, will join Beth Shir Shalom's Rabbi Neil Comess-Daniels and Cantor Ken Cohen at the temple's Shabbat service on Friday. The performance is in observance of Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day. For more information, call (310) 453-3361.

'Locked and Loaded'
Santa Monica Playhouse
1211 Fourth St., 8 p.m.
"Locked and Loaded," Todd Susman's first published play, stars stage and screen personalities Paul Linke, Andrew Parks, Tarina Pouncy, Terasa Sciortino and Sandra Thigpen and is helmed by award-winning director Chris DeCarlo. For more information, visit santamonicaplayhouse.com.

'The Bluest Eye'
Miles Playhouse
1130 Lincoln Blvd., 8 p.m.
This production is based on Pulitzer and Nobel prize winning novelist Toni Morrison's "The Bluest Eye." Banned in some areas of the country, this adaptation focuses on the perception of beauty, love, and racism aspects of our culture. Eleven-year-old Pecola Breedlove wants nothing more than to be loved by her family and schoolmates. Instead, she faces constant ridicule and abuse. For information, call (310) 458-8634.

'Life at the Miramar'
Santa Monica History Museum
1350 Seventh St., 10 a.m. — 8 p.m.
Learn the early history of the Fairmont Miramar. Images and documents from those arly days will be on display at the museum. For more information, call (310) 395-2290.

Saturday, April 30, 2011

Transportation forum
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 10:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.
The Wilmont Neighborhood Coalition invites residents to discuss transportation issues in Santa Monica. Cars, bikes, buses and pedestirans will all be addressed. City staff will be on hand to present updates and answer questions. For more information, call (810) 840-2557.

'Sand in the Air'
Morgan-Wixson Theatre
2627 Pico Blvd., 8 p.m.
When a young doctor in a remote factory town on the Tex-Mex border is accused of sexual misconduct in his consulting rooms he learns that corporate politics can override the course of justice in "Sand in the Air." With satirical humor, the play explores the ever-increasing limits and distortions of personal freedom in a world manipulated by corporate and political controls. The play is inspired by an actual Texas court case. For more information, call (310) 828-7519.

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HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

Samohi Vikings keep dominance alive

Vikings rout Inglewood, 15-0, to remain unbeaten in Ocean League play

BY DANIEL ARCHULETA
Managing Editor

SAMOHI Another Ocean League game, another win.

Santa Monica High School's softball team remained a perfect 5-0 in league on the back of a 15-0 rout of an overmatched Inglewood team on Thursday at home. Samohi is attempting to win its 10th straight league title as it defends its CIF-SS Division 4 championship from a year ago.

The Samohi Vikings came out strong in the first inning, plating three. The inning was highlighted by Marissa Padilla's inside-the-park two-run home run. Inglewood did challenge in the top of the second, with a runner reaching third base, but the Sentinels were denied their only legitimate scoring chance against Samohi starting pitcher Natalie Abel.

"Our goal was to finally score on this field," Inglewood head coach Noe Bautista said. "They are a talented squad to be sure."

In his four years as head coach, Bautista's Inglewood teams have never scored a run at Samohi.

Abel ensured that Bautista wouldn't get his wish as she threw five innings of shut-out ball during a game that was called early due to the mercy rule. She also tallied six strike outs.

"She was hitting her spots," catcher Kelly Ricard said of Abel. "She was keeping it low. We were really mixing it up today."

Aside from catching a quality game, Ricard's day featured a double off the fence in left field that opened Samohi's day on offense. She would later score in the frame and finished the afternoon 2-for-3 with two doubles and a run batted in.

"It was good," Samohi head coach Marybell Moreno said of the win. "The girls really talked it up."

The Vikings may have won yet another lopsided league game, but the thought of the team becoming complacent is something Moreno has to battle. For her, the key to keeping the Vikings engaged is working on the finer points of the game like bunting and base assignments.

Ricard agrees, adding that the team's tough mental makeup keeps it from losing focus as they make their playoff push.

"We just never give up," she said.

Next for the Vikings is the El Segundo Tournament, which begins on Saturday. Samohi, the defending tourney champ, faces Village Christian in the first round. That game begins at 3 p.m.

"This was a good tune-up for us," Moreno said. "This is helping us be more patient at the plate."

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THE RIGHT STUFF: **Santa Monica High School hurler Natalie Abel pitched five innings of shut-out ball against Inglewood Thursday on campus. Samohi won, 15-0.**

Marines get trained on accepting gay recruits into corps

ELLIOT SPAGAT
Associated Press

CAMP PENDLETON Marine instructor Maj. Daryl Desimone stood before an auditorium filled with fatigue-clad troops, carrying an unequivocal message: It's OK to disagree with letting gays serve openly in the military. It's not OK to disobey orders.

He explained that the impending repeal of "don't ask, don't tell" is an order, one heard by generals and rank-and-file alike as the military tries to change the culture of a traditionally conservative institution.

Only a few of the roughly 150 Marines stepped up to ask questions.

One stood up from a back row and demanded to know why his religious beliefs were being "put aside" in favor of gays, forcing him to "basically grit my teeth and bear it."

"It's not really open to discussion," Desimone said. "Nobody's trying to change your mind."

Sexual orientation will now be a private matter, just like religion or politics, he said.

Sgt. Jay Milinichik, of Tulsa, Okla., stood up to ask what would happen if a Marine refused gay roommates.

Marines won't have separate barracks or showers based on sexual orientation, Desimone said. He added that signing up for the Marines comes with an expectation of less privacy.

That said, officers may decide to separate roommates to preserve peace, just like they do now when roommates argue.

Marines will not be allowed an early discharge for opposing the policy but exceptions will be considered, Desimone said.

"You can't just walk up and say, 'I don't like this. I'm outa here,'" he said.

Classes like Thursday's for the Combat Logistics Regiment 17 of the 1st Marine Logistics Group are being held at military bases around the world. The Marines expect to finish training by June 1, with all military branches done by summer's end.

The repeal of the 17-year "don't ask, don't tell" policy would go into effect 60 days after the president, defense secretary and chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff certify that lifting the ban won't hurt the military's ability to fight.

Gen. James Amos, the Marine Corps commandant, testified last year that permitting gays to openly serve could disrupt smaller combat units and distract leaders

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Not in my column

Editor:

I am heavily involved with aviation in the Phoenix area and am a columnist for Plane and Pilot News. My wife and I have enjoyed visiting your fine city for years. We always stay at the Marriott and enjoy eating at your fine restaurants and shopping at one of the greatest outdoor malls in the country.

With all the negativity surrounding the Santa Monica Airport we have decided to cancel our trip this year. I am also informing my readers not to visit Santa Monica for their vacation. The latest tirade by [Santa Monica Airport] Commissioner [Ofer] Grossman, that anyone arriving after 10 p.m. should be met by the police and arrested, is inexcusable ("Airport noise complaints get a boost," page 1, April 27). As past chairman of two aviation commissions, I served at the bequest of the City Council in making the airport better for the city and its users, along with being a good neighbor to the surrounding neighborhoods.

The actions of the L.A. City Council, which has nothing to do with Santa Monica, and the negativity of the citizens of Santa Monica will cause businesses to suffer in the area. Trying to force flight schools out of business is against the FAA grant assurances that SMO has taken. I by myself spend $2,000 on a hotel room, $1,500 for food and numerous dollars shopping the mall and local shops. The loss of one family might not affect your economy, but the loss of several families will.

If you have a successful chamber of commerce, they should organize the businesses in the community to let the City Council know to stop these negative practices before any more damage is done. Fewer tourists means less tax revenue which means less benefits or higher taxes to residents. Until then Santa Monica is a "do not visit place" in my life and in my column.

Arthur Rosen
Scottsdale, Ariz.

Roots of a movement

Editor:

A year ago under a cobalt sky, Santa Monica residents and visitors strolled through the festival for Earth Day on the Third Street Promenade, where even human sunflowers grew. For scores of people accepted our Los Angeles Area for Nuclear Disarmament Coalition's invitation to "Smile if You Want Nuclear Disarmament" and posed for their pictures to be taken as sunflowers (See www.laandc.org).

People could see the possibilities of such a critical commitment and see themselves as a part of nature. It's true. We are a part of the natural world. Inevitably, human and natural communities need each other to survive and thrive. Getting rid of nuclear weapons on Earth is a commitment that we make to take care of ourselves and of the planet.

By this Mother Earth Day, thanks to Mayor Bloom and the City Council, Santa Monica formally became a member of Mayors for Peace, the international movement to abolish nuclear weapons by 2020. There's a long way to go to succeed, but like sunflowers and smiles, movements can grow and grow and grow.

Cris Gutierrez
Santa Monica



SMDP EDITORIALS

Porn doesn't belong in library

It's clear that pornography has no place in a public library, but despite common sense and the recognized standards of decent and proper behavior, there are those perverts who get off by watching porn in public on library computers. It doesn't happen often, Santa Monica librarians say, but when it does, and a child happens to walk by and catch a glimpse, it sparks an emotional debate about the duty to protect children from obscene material verses the duty to protect the First Amendment and the right to view material that, while offensive to some, is not illegal.

The City of Los Angeles this week was forced to address the issue after some elected officials grew concerned when parents in December complained that a patron at the Chinatown library was viewing porn on a public computer, in plain sight of children nearby. The City Council debated and decided not to install pornography-filtering software on the computers. The city librarian said the software would infringe on First Amendment rights, preventing adults from viewing legal material available on the Internet. Librarians were concerned about a slippery slope, where parents could possibly ban "Harry Potter" books from libraries because of the presence of sorcery and witchcraft in them, or create the possibility of having librarians play morality police, determining what is obscene and what is not, a very hard thing to define when the material is not overtly sexual.

While the U.S. Supreme Court has ruled it is constitutional for schools and libraries that receive federal funding to have filters on computers to limit access to certain sites, most library systems do not out of fear of being sued and limiting access to legitimate sites, something that happens because the filtering systems are not as advanced as they need to be despite advancements in technology. Santa Monica's policy is to not use filters and to have an "open access" environment, even when it comes to computers used solely by those under the age of 18.

Last year, the Daily Press received a few e-mails from readers about pornography being viewed at the Main Library and one other branch. At that time we spoke with the head librarian, Greg Mullen, about the library's plans to protect the public from porn. Mullen said the library moved some computers so that it would be harder for those passing by to catch a glimpse. Better computer screen covers were also attached to provide privacy. Mullen said no computers at the end of library stacks or near the checkout counters have access to the Internet, limiting exposure to obscene material by those checking out materials. Those caught looking at illegal material, like child porn, are reported to the police.

While all those measures are good, we believe there needs to be more. In an open environment like a library where inappropriate, but legal material can be viewed by kids, the Daily Press feels the library has a responsibility to protect. Yes, parents are the fist line of defense and should educate and watch over their children, but in a day and age when many parents work and cannot be around their kids 24/7, society must play a role, too. The library system should look at installing the latest filtering technology on computers in the children's section, test how it works and if it is successful, make them a permanent fixture and consider expanding them to all computers. Those who create the filters say they are very advanced these days and give people plenty of options when setting them up so that the vast majority of legitimate searches are allowed and not blocked. With that in mind, we think it's worth a shot. For those who complain, they can ask a librarian to remove the filters with the simple click of a button so they can surf unencumbered.

We know Mullen doesn't want his librarians to be morality police, and we agree that everyone's definition of obscene is different (some think the Sport's Illustrated swimsuit edition is inappropriate). But if a librarian does see someone looking at what is obviously pornography (let's use a little common sense), we would hope they would step in and remind that person that watching porn in a public space is socially unacceptable and they should refrain from doing it. While the librarian couldn't force them to stop if the material is legal, perhaps their reminder would shame that person into walking away.

With free speech comes some drawbacks (like KKK rallies and burning the Koran). We get it. But that doesn't mean we have to sit by and not try and mitigate the impacts. Let's look at Internet filters, at least on a trial basis and see where it leads. We think its worth a go considering what's at stake.

City Hall does right by same-sex couples

While it should have happened sooner, the Daily Press is pleased that the City Council Tuesday supported an amendment to the Living Wage Law that will require contractors hired by City Hall to not only pay a decent wage, but to also provide the same health care and other benefits to workers' same-sex spouses and domestic partners as are provided to other workers' spouses.

This "equal benefits" clause is something that other cities have adopted in recent years and it's about time a progressive city like Santa Monica, which talks a lot about celebrating diversity, did too. There is no need to discriminate against employees based on their sexual orientation or marital status, and this amendment can only help erase the social stigma that unfortunately still exists.

It's been the Daily Press' position that no one should be told who they can love and there shouldn't be any barriers preventing two adults from expressing that love publicly by choosing to enter into a domestic partnership. Until gay marriage is legalized in California, entering into a domestic partnership is the only option for same-sex couples. By extending benefits to these couples, Santa Monica can help move us closer to the ultimate goal — marriage equality.

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Royal wedding: Must see or who cares?

SOME TIME AFTER 3 A.M. TODAY, commoner Kate Middleton walked into London's famed Westminster Abbey and left Catherine Elizabeth Middleton, Princess of Wales, married to Prince William of Wales. I suppose the only thing remotely close to that in the Jewish faith is when a young girl marries a doctor.

Prince William was born William Arthur Philip Louis. The family surname name was Mountbatten-Windsor but after WWI anti-German feeling was so high that the royals dropped the Mountbatten. (Don't turn to the crossword puzzle yet as this will get livelier, I promise.)

After the honeymoon, the young couple is going to move into a "starter cottage." Only this one, Kensington Palace, is valued at $80,000,000. Then of course, when William becomes king they'll move into slightly fancier digs at Buckingham Palace, which is valued at $1.75 billion. Clearly being a royal has its advantages. One thing's for sure, it beats working.

I've been puzzled by how many of my friends were following the wedding. At age 27, my neighbor Lauren says, "Everybody loves a fairy tale." Actually about a billion people tuned in. I'm tempted to say, "Get a life, world," but since I don't really have one myself, it'd be a tad hypocritical. (As if that's ever stopped me before.)

The other night I was mentally formulating this column while working out in my apartment building gym. I was relieved as the Lakers beat the Hornets in game 5 of their NBA playoff. (Speaking of getting a life, this is only the first round.)

Lauren was on the machine next to me watching one of the endless "countdown to the wedding" shows. This one was speculating on the well-kept secret of who designed Kate's dress.

Occasionally, Lauren would sneak a peek at my TV to see the score and I would peek at hers in search of the answer to the eternal question, "Why the fuss?"

Lauren's theory is that when Princess Diana died tragically her sons were so young that the world embraced them and now wants to celebrate in William's joy. This reminded me of how America responded in late November 1963 when little John Kennedy Jr., in knee pants, somberly saluted the passing funeral procession carrying the coffin of his late father.

We humans can be so compassionate and caring and yet more often are greedy and war-like. As Mark Twain said, "Man is the only one of all of God's creatures who can blush. Or has need to. "

But back to the wedding. Based on a very limited sample (my friends) interest broke down 100 percent according to gender. All my female friends were interested whereas not one of my buddies was. I suppose many girls grow up dreaming of marrying a prince (I'm resisting frog jokes) while I don't know many men who dream of being a king, other than Donald Trump. (Frankly it's hard to imagine how a crown would rest on that hair.)

William and Kate's wedding has already been dubbed "the most expensive in history," estimated as high as 30 million pounds. The royal family, however, is contributing heavily. This includes Prince Charles, whose Duchy of Cornwall (whatever that is) nets him 20 million pounds annually. That's an obscene amount of money for doing nothing but then again Glenn Beck makes $32 million annually for just being nuts.

The British government points out that the cost to their taxpayers for the wedding will be more than offset by the huge tourism boon estimated at 600 million pounds. (I wonder if English keyboards have a "pound" sign.)

Frankly, in 2011, I find the whole monarchy thing absurd but apparently not so in 801. That's when many historians speculate that Egbert (what a name) the first king of England, took power and ruled through 839. The trick was getting the people to buy the "Divine Right" which theorized that God wanted his eldest son to continue to rule. I guess with enough beheadings they were able to "sell" this illogical concept.

Comedian Jerry Seinfeld is also not a big fan of the monarchy. Promoting his upcoming stand-up show at London's 02 Arena, Seinfeld commented that the monarchy is the result of the English loving "to play dress up and pretend." One British talk show host responded, "At this rate he'll be doing that show from the Tower of London, never mind the O2."

Who was and wasn't invited to the royal wedding is intriguing. Barack and Michelle Obama weren't but Beyonce and Kayne West were. I just hope that Kayne didn't have a Taylor Swift flashback and interrupted the wedding.

Well, William and Kate are married. I'm assuming it was a beautiful ceremony and there will be days of celebrating throughout the Commonwealth. (Not to mention my neighbor Lauren finally knows who designed Kate's dress.) OK, now you can go to the crossword puzzle.

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The Q Line

Flight schools grounded?

The L.A. City Council last week OK'd a resolution that calls for the closure of flight schools at Santa Monica Airport. They say it would cut down on the number of flights leaving the embattled airport.

So, this week's Q-Line question asks:
Did the L.A. council get it right; or do you think it's a step too far?

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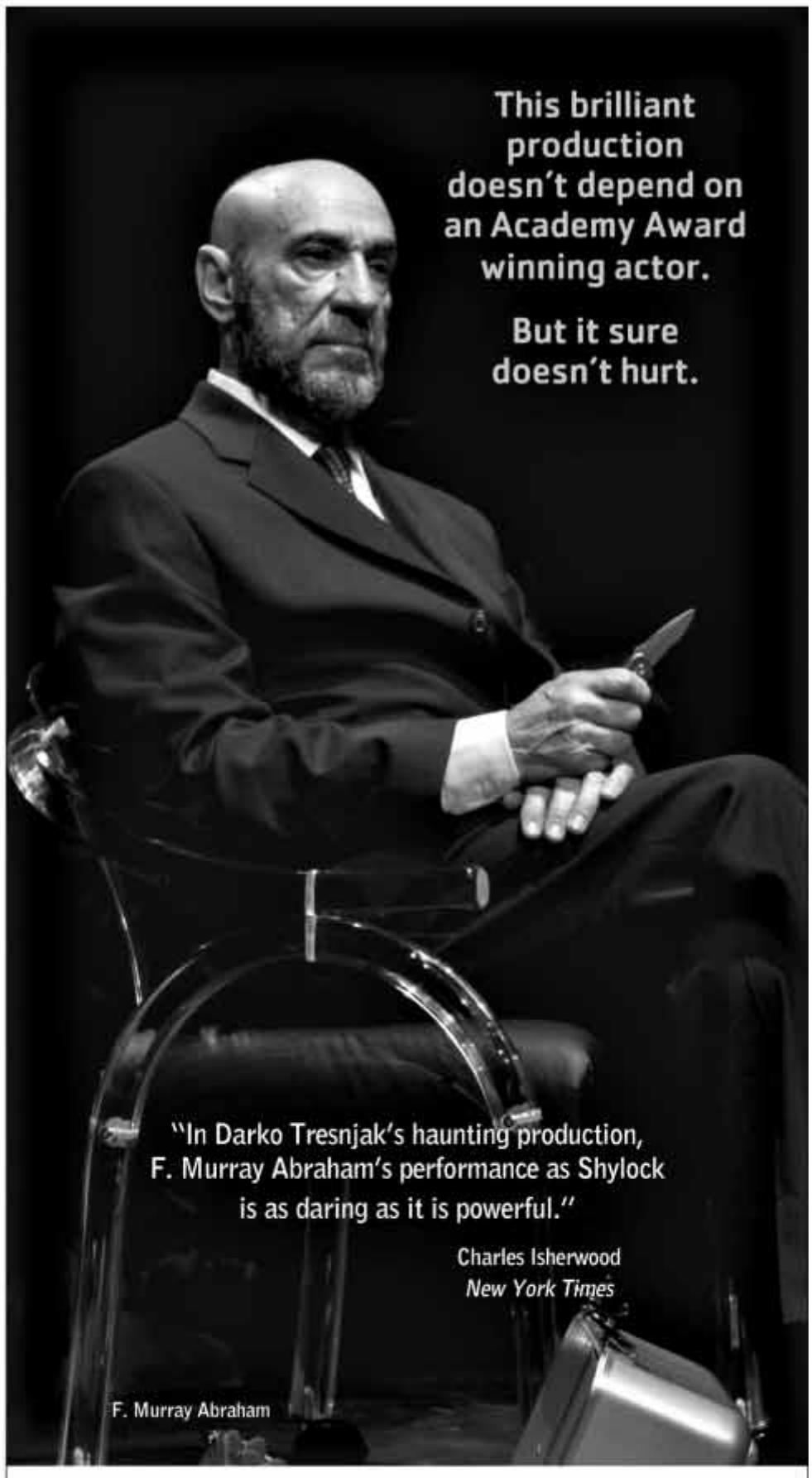
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Night-flying helicopters get OK in L.A.-area forest

If another wildfire strikes the Angeles National Forest, it will be easier to get water-dropping helicopters into the air at night to slow the blaze.

That's what U.S. Forest Service officials say, as the agency faces pressure to avoid a repeat of the 2009 Station Fire that burned 250 square miles, killed two firefighters and destroyed 89 homes.

Deputy Forest Supervisor Marty Dumpis said Thursday an agreement with local firefighters will make it easier to summon Los Angeles County helicopters for night firefighting in the huge forest on the edge of Los Angeles.

The Forest Service is considering allowing its own helicopters to attack wildfires at night, but the agency has long discouraged the practice because of risks to pilots. That policy is under review.

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LOS ANGELES

Convicted RFK assassin claims woman controlled him

Lawyers for convicted assassin Sirhan Sirhan claim in new legal papers that he was manipulated by a seductive woman in a mind-control plot to kill Sen. Robert F. Kennedy. But the lawyers say Sirhan's bullets did not kill Kennedy.

Legal papers filed this week in Los Angeles detail extensive interviews of Sirhan, many under hypnosis. They point to a mysterious woman in a polka dot dress as the controller who led him to fire a gun in the pantry of the Ambassador Hotel in 1968.

For the first time, Sirhan says he thought he was at a firing range, seeing circles with targets in front of his eyes. He says he never planned to kill Kennedy and lawyers say another gunman killed the senator with Sirhan used as a diversion.

AP

LOS ANGELES

Man who hit Hilton's boyfriend pleads to battery

Prosecutors say the man who accosted Paris Hilton's boyfriend outside a Los Angeles courthouse has pleaded no contest to misdemeanor battery and has been sentenced to 227 days in jail.

City attorney's spokesman Frank Mateljan says James Rainford entered the plea during a court appearance Thursday in Van Nuys and was immediately sentenced.

Rainford was seen trying to grab or hit Cy Waits as he and Hilton walked into a Van Nuys courthouse to testify against a man arrested outside the celebrity socialite's home last year. Rainford was tackled by Hilton's security and turned over to police.

Mateljan says Rainford was sentenced to three years of informal probation and ordered to stay away from Waits when he is released.

AP

PASADENA

Man held in fatal beating of neighbor's dog

A Pasadena man accused of beating his neighbor's 16-month-old German shepherd to death with a hammer has pleaded not guilty to animal cruelty.

Los Angeles County prosecutors say Young Son entered pleas Thursday to a felony count of cruelty to an animal and a misdemeanor count of petty theft of the dog. He faces up to four years in prison if convicted.

According to the Pasadena Humane Society, security camera video showed the 40-year-old Song scaling a fence to get into his neighbor's yard on April 20 and shooting the muzzled dog with a pellet gun.

Prosecutors claim he later returned, killed the dog with a hammer and carried off its body.

Authorities haven't released a motive for the alleged attack.

AP

LOS ANGELES

Golden Globes pick mid-January date for award show

The 2012 Golden Globe Awards will be presented on Jan. 15, but which network will air the star-studded presentation is still an open question for a federal judge to decide.

The Hollywood Foreign Press Association announced the date on Thursday without mentioning a specific broadcaster.

The group is locked in a battle with longtime producer Dick Clark Productions over whether the show will air on NBC as it has for nearly two decades. Last year the press association sued the production company, which is now under new ownership, claiming that it negotiated a new broadcast deal without permission.

The producer claims the NBC contract is valid.

A trial to resolve the broadcast rights is scheduled for September.

More than 17 million people tuned in to this year's awards show.

AP

LOS ANGELES

80 arrested in gang sweep

A massive sweep against a Los Angeles street gang accused of drug and weapons trafficking has ended with 80 arrests.

More than 1,300 police and federal agents from several agencies, including the Secret Service, conducted raids Thursday to serve arrest warrants on reputed members and associates of a San Pedro gang.

Los Angeles police Chief Charlie Beck told reporters that the gang had a "stranglehold" on the port community.

Those arrested are charged with state or federal crimes ranging from methamphetamine dealing to conspiracy to commit murder. About a dozen could face life in prison if convicted.

Authorities seized 14 guns and some drugs during the raids.

AP

LOS ANGELES

Sheen to make donation for Giants fan beaten

Charlie Sheen's tour is taking a softer approach when it arrives in San Francisco later this week, with a donation planned for a Giants fan severely beaten during the Los Angeles Dodgers' home opener.

Sheen's publicist announced Thursday that the actor will donate the profits made from merchandise sold at Saturday's show to benefit the fan, Bryan Stow.

GOP leader says state should adopt Texas' jobs model

JUDY LIN
Associated Press

SACRAMENTO Reflecting on lessons learned on a two-day trip to the Lone Star state, Assembly Republicans said Thursday California needs to follow Texas' model of lower taxes and fewer regulations and legal hurdles to keep the economy growing.

GOP lawmakers led a delegation of California representatives to meet with Texas Gov. Rick Perry, a Republican, and spoke to business owners about why they left California.

Assembly Minority Leader Connie Conway of Tulare said the trip affirmed her caucus is on the right track with a package of bills she says would help California companies thrive.

The Republican package of bills includes tax exemptions and credits for businesses and would repeal regulations they say are burdensome.

"I think in Texas we learned that Gov. Perry understands job creation is an important part of solving your state's budget problems," Conway said during a news conference held at a fast-food restaurant in Sacramento.

Lt. Gov. Gavin Newsom and Assemblywoman Cathleen Galgiani, two Democrats, also participated in the trip.

Assembly approves rental car recall bill

ADAM WEINTRAUB
Associated Press

SACRAMENTO One house of the California Legislature on Thursday narrowly approved the nation's first law to force rental car companies to pull vehicles off the road after a safety recall.

Assemblyman Bill Monning introduced the bill after the deaths of two young sisters from California in a fiery rental car crash in 2004. They were driving a rental car that had been recalled because a leak could cause a fire in the engine compartment. The rental car company had been notified about the defect a month before the fatal wreck.

"We want to make sure that tragedy is not visited on another family," the Monterey Democrat argued on the state Assembly floor.

The Assembly passed the bill Thursday on a 42-26 vote, one more than the simple majority needed. It now goes to the Senate.

The proposal has faced stiff lobbying by rental car companies, which say the bill unfairly singles them out but doesn't apply to taxis or other fleet vehicles. They also contend that a national standard is needed, and that some recalls pose a more severe safety threat than others, so they should be given flexibility in how to address the problem.

Some lawmakers Thursday picked up those themes. Assemblyman Charles Calderon, D-Whittier, said the bill could force rental car companies to pull a significant part of their fleets off the road for a problem with a windshield wiper or climate-control knob, for example.

"If this bill related to life-threatening defects, recalls that are life-threatening, that would make sense," he said.

The tragedy of the crash that killed Raechel Houck, 24, and Jacqueline Houck, 20, should be addressed, Calderon said, but "it's just a bill that goes too far."

In a sudden rainstorm, a windshield-wiper problem becomes a very serious safety issue, said Assemblyman Mike Feuer, D-Los Angeles. Feuer called on lawmakers to look at how the issue affects drivers, not businesses.

The Houck sisters were killed when the steering failed on a Chrysler PT Cruiser they had rented from Enterprise in central California. The car crashed into a truck and caught fire. Their mother, Carol Houck, of Ojai, testified in committee that the car had been rented at least three times after Enterprise received the recall notice. The Houck family filed a wrongful death lawsuit and Enterprise defended itself for five years before acknowledging negligence. A jury last year awarded the family $15 million.

Enterprise Holdings and other major car rental companies have been lobbying in California and in Washington against recall-related measures, arguing that they have stepped up safety efforts since the Houck crash. Some recalls, they contend, can't be fixed without a hard-to-get part, but in many cases vehicles can be driven safely until the part is available.

The industry cites recent Toyota recalls over sudden acceleration that were ultimately fixed by installing a shorter gas pedal. In those cases, they note, the vehicles could be safely driven until the repair was made if the driver's floor mat was removed.

"The industry really hates the bill," said Rosemary Strahan, president of Sacramento-based nonprofit Consumers for Auto Reliability and Safety, which sponsored it. Strahan and Monning's staff said they were open to continued discussions with the rental car companies for possible amendments before the Senate considers the bill.

The industry knows that some elected officials and regulators believe there should be stronger oversight of recalls, and "we're going to continue working with them to see if we can find some common ground," said Christy Conrad, spokeswoman for Enterprise Holdings, based near St. Louis.

Cal State sees record number of applications

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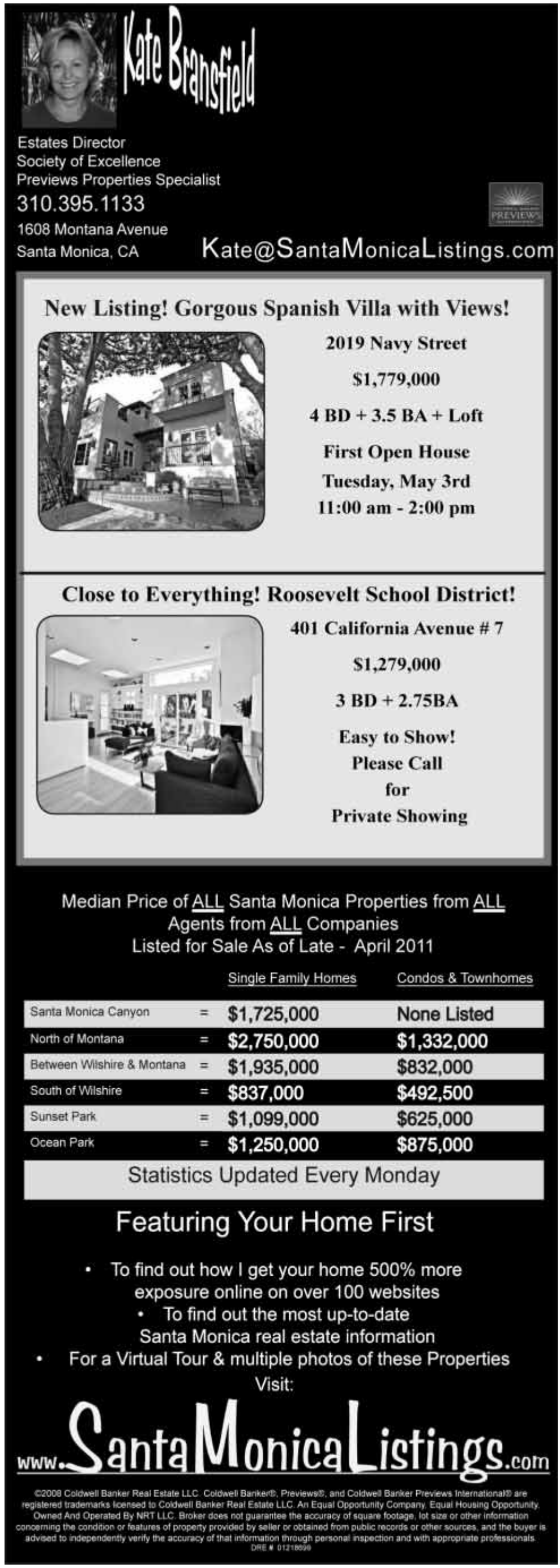
LONG BEACH New data shows that the 23-campus California State University system received a record number of undergraduate applications for the coming fall term.

According to figures released Thursday, the system received about 621,000 applications from freshman and transfer students, up from 617,000 last year.

The number of admissions increased to 319,000, a big jump from 282,000 last year when Cal State severely restricted enrollment because of state budget cuts.

Cal State officials say a new round of budget cuts has limited admissions for fall 2011 and could force the system to close admissions for the coming winter and spring terms.

CSU stands to lose at least $500 million in state funding in the coming fiscal year as California struggles to close another massive budget deficit.



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CRIME WATCH
BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

Suspect says he stole clothes because he was naked

Crime Watch is a weekly series culled from reports provided by the Santa Monica Police Department. These are arrests only. All parties are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, AT 6 A.M.,
Santa Monica police officers responded to the 2400 block of La Mesa Drive regarding a report of an attempted residential burglary that just occurred. While en route, officers saw a man walking in the 2100 block of La Mesa who appeared to be intoxicated and was wearing a woman's coat, black athletic pants and black sandals. Officers detained the man and began a conversation. The man allegedly told officers that he was hanging out in a Beverly Hills park with friends earlier in the day and could not recall how he ended up on La Mesa, alone and nude. The suspect said that in an attempt to find some clothes he tried to enter a home through an open window, but he eventually fled because he felt he made too much noise. The suspect then said he found sandals in the back yard of another house and the coat and pants he was wearing from a parked car that was left unlocked. Officers placed the suspect under arrest for attempted residential burglary and possession of stolen property. His bail was set at $50,000. He was identified as Meir Simcha Zupnik, 19, of Los Angeles.

SATURDAY, NOV. 23, AT 10:07 P.M.,
Officers conducted a traffic stop in the 1900 block of 19th Street after seeing a car with expired tags. While talking with the driver, officers learned that he was on probation for narcotics. Officers ordered the driver to exit the vehicle. When he did, officers said they could see a baggy on the floor by the driver's seat that contained what was later determined to be heroin. The suspect told officers that he was also in possession of methamphetamines. Officers recovered the drugs and placed the suspect under arrest for transportation of controlled substances. While at the police station being booked, officers said they found two counterfeit $20 bills on the suspect. He was booked for the drug offenses as well as being in possession of phony money, the probation violation and for driving a car with expired tags. He was identified as Salvatore James Troy, 44, of Culver City. His bail was set at $30,000.

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, AT 4:14 A.M.,
Officers were in the 1200 block of Ocean Avenue when they saw a man in Palisades Park after the park had already closed for the evening. Officers approached the suspect, who told them he was on probation for drugs. Officers searched the suspect and found drug paraphernalia inside his pants pocket. The suspect was placed under arrest for possession of drug paraphernalia and being in the park after hours. He was transported to jail and later released with a citation. He was identified as Angel Anthony Espinoza, 35, Los Angeles.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, AT 9:43 P.M.,
Officers responded to the Rite-Aid located on the 1300 block of Wilshire Boulevard regarding an attempted robbery in progress. When officers arrived, they made contact and detained the female suspect, who allegedly tried to steal a bottle of wine from the store. Employees of Rite-Aid told officers that the suspect and a male companion entered the store and walked straight to the wine section. The suspect selected a bottle and placed it in her purse. Security watched her as she left the store without paying for the wine. She was confronted outside of the store by security and tried to run away, ultimately fighting with security, police said. Officers took her into custody and she was booked for robbery, obstructing and resisting arrest. She was identified as Ailena Lauren Vargas, 20, a transient. Her bail was set at $50,000. The male companion walked away during the struggle and could not be located.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, AT 6:15 P.M.,
Officers responded to the 1800 block of Lincoln Boulevard regarding a report of a man exposing his penis to a child. When officers arrived, they made contact with the father of the victim, a 9-year-old boy, who told officers that he had just parked his car on the west side of Lincoln and was exiting when he saw the suspect standing on the sidewalk directly across from the passenger side of the car. The father said the man was motioning toward his son while exposing himself and masturbating. A passerby saw the incident and called police while the victim was removed from the area by the family. Officers located the suspect inside the 7-Eleven on the corner of Pico and Lincoln boulevards and detained him. The witness positively identified the suspect, who was arrested and booked for lewd and lascivious acts involving a child under the age of 14. The suspect was identified as James Kevin Beach, 39, a transient. His bail was set at $25,000.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, AT 10:40 A.M.,
Officers conducted a traffic stop in the 400 block of Broadway. During the stop, the female driver was informed that she had a warrant for her arrest. Officers detained her and searched her vehicle and discovered cocaine in the trunk. The suspect was transported to jail and booked for drug possession and possession with the intent to sell. She was identified as Eden Beloved Noe, 32, of Westchester. Her bail was set at $30,000.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, AT 7:30 A.M.,
Officers responded to the 2200 block of Colorado Avenue — The Plaza at the Arboretum — regarding a report of vandalism and trespassing. When officers arrived, they made contact with the building manager who said the suspect was a former tenant who was recently evicted. She told police that the suspect was seen earlier hanging around the building and appeared to be drunk. She called police, but officers couldn't locate him. Sometime in the early morning hours she said the suspect returned to his former apartment and forced his way through the door. The manager said that she saw the damage to the front door and believed the suspect was still inside. Officers went to the unit and found the suspect asleep inside. Officers took the suspect into custody for trespassing and vandalism. Once at the jail, officers said the suspect vandalized a metal screen which covers an alarm. Felony vandalism was added to his booking sheet. The suspect also had an outstanding warrant, police said. He was identified as Paul David Taylor, 46, of Windsor Hills. His bail was set at $50,565.

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MARINES
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from preparing for battle.

When he appeared this month before the House Armed Services Committee, he said he had been looking for problems that might arise under the new policy and hadn't found any "recalcitrant pushback."

"There has not been the anxiety over it from the forces in the field," he said.

In small group discussions, Marines are being asked to consider their reactions to a wide range of scenarios, from seeing a member "hanging around" a gay bar to hearing locker-room jokes from others who refuse to shower in front of gays.

There is nothing wrong with "hanging around" a gay bar, the training materials state.

The officer who witnesses the loud locker-room banter aimed at gays and lesbians should remind the Marines any discrimination or harassment is inappropriate.

If a Marine spots two men in his battalion kissing off-duty at a shopping mall, he should react as if he were seeing a man and woman, according to the training materials.

If he turns on the television news to see a fellow Marine dressed as a civilian and marching in a parade with a banner that reads, "Support Gays and Lesbians in the Military!" he should accept it as a free right of expression.

A top-notch Marine recruiter opposed to the new policy cannot refuse a promising applicant because of sexual orientation. The recruiter might be considered for another assignment or, at the Navy secretary's discretion, might be granted early discharge.

Chaplains who preach at base chapels that homosexuality is a sin are entitled to express their beliefs during worship.

At Thursday's class at Camp Pendleton, there were several questions about benefits.

Desimone said Marines must follow federal law that only recognizes marriage between a man and woman, disqualifying gays from housing allowances and other benefits afforded to married couples.

But he pondered a scenario in which a gay couple would be allowed to live in military base housing because they have children and the partner is a custodial parent.

"There are inconsistencies," he said. "Anyone who looks at it logically will see there are some things that need to be worked out."

After class, Petty Officer William Evans of Riverside, Calif., said he was a bit "blindsided" when the repeal was announced. The hospital corpsman lives off the base, but said he would feel uncomfortable sharing barracks with a gay man.

"Of course, it's not something that everyone's going to be comfortable with, but we'll have to deal with it," he said.

Cpl. Vannessa Huff of Spring Valley, N.Y., said she was confident of a "smooth transition." Sexual orientation of other Marines is irrelevant in combat, she said.

"It would matter that I would save their lives, and they would save mine," Huff said. "We all wear the same uniform."

PARKING
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In another twist, the attorney representing the center's management company, Equity Office Management, Dale Goldsmith, also got sick, and his office requested the extension.

"We would have liked to have gotten it over with, but it's better to have a full commission and a healthy lawyer than an incomplete commission and a guy with no voice," Goldsmith said Thursday.

The development agreement amendment in question would allow Equity Office Management the ability to lease out unused parking spaces that were built as part of the original 1981 development agreement that got the office park through the city processes in the first place.

In truth, Equity has leased those spaces to non-tenants for more than a decade, a situation recently discovered by City Hall when planners performed a site check to ensure that the development agreement was being followed in the wake of a number of violations coming to light in the press.

"The original development agreement didn't address the issue, we thought it ambiguous," Goldsmith said. "The city expressed concern, so this development agreement is to make it expressly clear this is something we could do."

Yahoo! Center has a glut of parking as a result of building practices from the 1980s coupled with fears from community members that if the business park didn't provide enough spaces, workers would invade the surrounding neighborhoods for places to park their cars.

That wasn't enough to placate City Councilmember Kevin McKeown, who described it as an "underground economy in parking."

"I believe that when the city, on behalf of residents, negotiates public benefits as part of a development agreement, those benefits are not separable assets for the developer to sell off at a later date," McKeown wrote in an e-mail Wednesday.

The Yahoo! Center's amendment is tentatively scheduled for a May 18 hearing before the Planning Commission, but its delay affects another development agreement in the pipeline — Saint John's Health Center.

The hospital is trying to delay, and possibly get out of, building a 442-space parking structure, which was part of its original 1998 development agreement to rebuild after the 1994 Northridge earthquake.

Instead, it created an alternative parking plan, demonstrating that it could create sufficient parking without building the expensive structure. That plan relies in part on 450 spaces that the hospital has been leasing from the Yahoo! Center, which could disappear if the Planning Commission — or City Council, on appeal — refuse to allow the business park to continue leasing space to non-tenants.

City staff scheduled extra meetings for both the Planning Commission and the City Council in order to hear the two development agreements in the right order, and as quickly as possible. One of those meetings, the May 3 City Council meeting, has been canceled as a result of the delay.

Saint John's wants the agreements heard as soon as possible, because construction on a new entry plaza cannot begin until City Hall signs off on the development agreement amendment, said attorney Chris Harding, who represents Saint John's.

That amendment requesting a pass on the hospital's parking structure was submitted in 2007, a year before the structure was supposed to be built under the original agreement.

At this point, it's unclear when the City Council will get to weigh in on the amendment.

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EASY WIN

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Santa Monica High School's Spencer Cramer spikes the ball against Inglewood Thursday on campus. Samohi won the Ocean League game in straight sets; 25-10, 25-10 and 25-17.

ZONING
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through some process by not requiring them to go through the full development agreement process.

There are 700,000 square feet of projects in the pipeline that would be affected by the interim ordinance.

Rather than allow those development projects to move forward as though the ordinance didn't exist, guaranteeing developments that do not meet the stricter LUCE standards, the ordinance forces the two Downtown developments and four other projects to adhere to most LUCE principals.

"In this community, residents are expecting that we are applying the criteria and direction of the LUCE, and it would not be appropriate to have projects coming online that did not reflect those expectations," said Planning Director Eileen Fogarty at the City Council meeting.

Several members of the community addressed the council in support of the ordinance.

"The interim standards are needed so that LUCE guidelines are followed," said Zina Josephs of Friends of Sunset Park. "Development might not otherwise conform to the LUCE vision unless it's in development agreements."

Not all were pleased.

The developer in charge of the two Downtown projects in the pipeline cried foul at the additional burden, and threatened prior to the meeting to sue City Hall not only to prevent the ordinance from being applied to those projects, but to overturn the ordinance in its entirety.

"They told me they were going to challenge both the applications of the interim zoning ordinance and more broadly with the goal of invalidating it," said City Attorney Marsha Moutrie.

Development agreements tend to draw out the building process, which can be expensive to developers. The administrative review, where planners compare project specifications to a list of requirements in-house, involves no public process and is relatively predictable.

At the council meeting, Moutrie announced in open session that the lawyers for the firm Harding Larmore Mullen Kakle Kutcher & Kozal, which represents the developer of the two Downtown projects, had submitted a settlement agreement in addition to threats of litigation.

Under the terms of the settlement, the developer would voluntarily enter development agreement negotiations with City Hall, with the condition that those talks would take between 90 and 150 days at the most.

If talks fell apart, the developer would be allowed to continue with the project under an administrative approval.

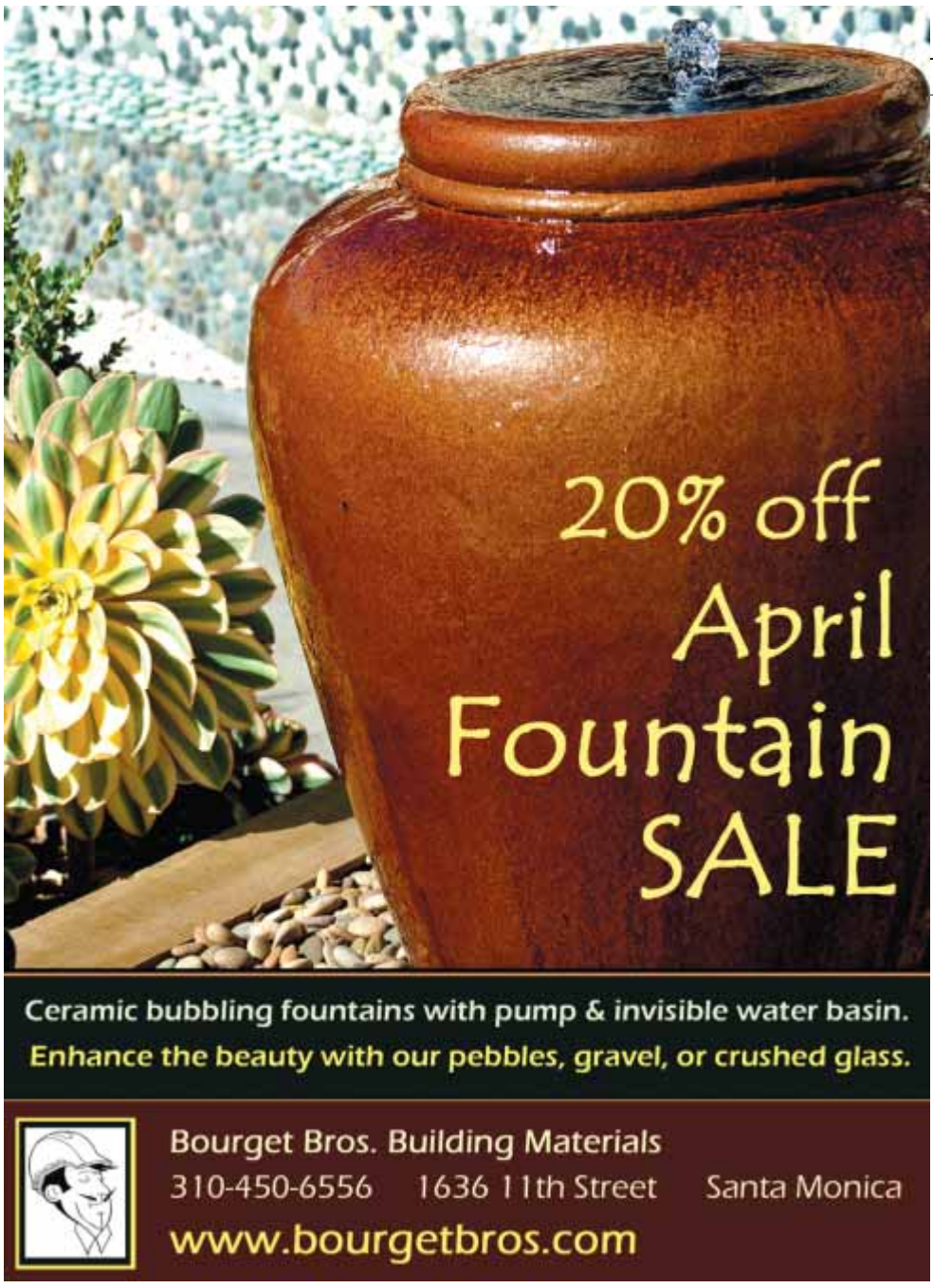
In the development agreement, the developer is expected to ask that City Hall reduce the number of parking spaces required, Moutrie said, which is expected to make the projects less expensive to build.

Council members voted to accept the settlement agreement before the public hearing on the interim ordinance was held.

They were assured by Moutrie that the vote in no way "tied their hands" on the zoning vote as the settlement was conditional on the ordinance passing.

Both the settlement agreement and the interim zoning ordinance passed unanimously.

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Excitement builds for next-to-last shuttle launch

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AP Aerospace Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. On the eve of the next-to-last space shuttle launch, thousands of people streamed to the region for a chance to watch Friday's fiery spectacle. Adding to the fever-pitch excitement: The first-ever visit by an entire presidential family.

Also watching Endeavour's final liftoff will be the shuttle commander's wounded wife, Rep. Gabrielle Giffords. The crowd estimate surged Friday to 700,000 — or more — as people scrambled to witness a launch before NASA closes out the 30-year era of space shuttle flight this summer.

"This is something that is on everybody's bucket list," said Rob Varley, the area's top tourism official. "For many people, it's like 'Uh-oh. We only have two more chances to see one.'"

Discovery's final launch in February also drew large crowds — but that was a mere 400,000.

"People standing on their cars, standing at all these different locations, things we probably haven't seen since the late '60s when we were going to the moon," said NASA flight director Jeff Spaulding. "That in itself is kind of awe-inspiring."

As the countdown entered the final hours, forecasters revised their take on Friday afternoon's weather. There was a 30 percent chance that low clouds or stiff crosswind could force a delay, a slightly deteriorating outlook. The storm that pummeled the South was expected to reach central Florida late Thursday — although not nearly as strongly — and be well past by the time NASA starts fueling Endeavour at dawn Friday.

Giffords' whereabouts, meanwhile, were being kept secret. She is married to Endeavour's commander, Mark Kelly, who will lead a six-man crew to the International Space Station. They're delivering spare parts and a $2 billion particle physics experiment aboard the shuttle.

A staff member for Giffords said in a Twitter update late Thursday morning that she was enjoying Florida and "all the space action." She arrived in Cape Canaveral on Wednesday, leaving behind the Houston hospital where she has been undergoing rehab for three months.

"Tomorrow will be a day in the history books," her staff said in a tweet.

Giffords survived an assassination attempt Jan. 8 at a political event in her Tucson, Ariz., hometown. She was shot in the head; six people died and 12 others were injured. A 22-year-old suspect is in custody.

Besides all the "Godspeed Endeavour" messages sprouting outside local businesses, at least one sign was for Giffords. "Welcome Gabby and friends. Safe trip Endeavour," read a sign outside an auto alignment shop, just a few miles south of Kennedy Space Center.

"Gosh, she's just amazing and she's an inspiration and all this good stuff," gushed Peggy Ramsey, who's run the shop with her husband for 30 years. "You can tell how excited I am just to know they're close by."

NASA officials said they still did not know where Giffords or Obama — and his wife and two daughters — would view the launch. The congresswoman was expected to be near the presidential entourage, in a private area at Kennedy Space Center.

Spaulding stressed that the launch team will not "try harder" to get Endeavour off on the 14-to-16-day flight, just because the president is present. The same rules as always will apply, he said.

It will be only the third time in NASA history that a sitting president attends a manned launch. It took John Glenn to lure Bill Clinton. He watched the 77-year-old senator return to orbit aboard Discovery in 1998. President Richard Nixon was on hand for the launch of Apollo 12 to the moon in 1969.

Once Endeavour is safely in orbit, then the emotions will sweep over the launch team, Spaulding said. For now, "they are focused on doing their jobs, they try not to let things overwhelm them ... they try to stay grounded as much as they can."

Atlantis will follow at the end of June with one last trip, then that will be it. All three shuttles will head off to museums to be viewed by the public.

By Thursday morning, spectators had set up tents and campers along the Indian River in Titusville, a spot that offers an unobstructed view of the launch pad.

Clint Kelly and his mother drove from Springdale, Ark. He pitched an orange tent in the bed of his pickup truck, parked between two campers on the Indian River. He paid $20 a night for the spot along the river which was roped off from other motorists with orange tape.

"It's kind of like a big barbecue," said Kelly, 31, a public school maintenance worker. "Everybody is real friendly because we're all here for the same thing."

Hotels in the area were full, and restaurants stocked up to serve the anticipated crowds.



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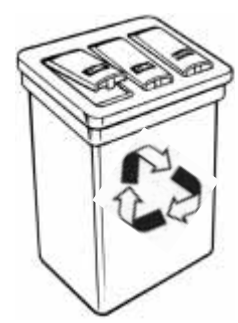
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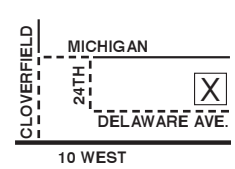
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Stocks rise despite weaker domestic product report

CHIP CUTTER & DAVID K. RANDALL
AP Business Writers

NEW YORK Stocks closed at another 2011 high Thursday despite modest U.S. economic growth in the first quarter.

The economy grew at a 1.8 annual rate between January and March. That's the weakest rate since last spring. Higher oil prices cut into consumer spending and bad weather slowed down construction projects.

Stocks rose modestly as investors bet that the economy would grow at a faster annual rate once gasoline prices stabilized.

The S&P 500 rose 4.82 points, or 0.4 percent, to 1,360.48. The Dow Jones industrial average rose 72.35, or 0.6 percent, to 12,763.31. The Nasdaq composite gained 2.65, or 0.1 percent, to 2,872.53.

The Russell 2000 index rose again, a day after reaching a record high. The index of small companies rose 3.24, or 0.4 percent, to 861.55.

Corporate earnings were mixed. Procter & Gamble Co. rose nearly 1 percent after the maker of Tide detergent and Pampers diapers reported higher earnings but cut its forecast for the year due to rising costs for raw materials.

Sprint Nextel Corp. rose nearly 7 percent. The company added twice as many wireless subscribers in the first quarter as analysts had expected.

Viacom Inc. rose 3.6 percent. The owner of MTV and Paramount Pictures reported that its income grew 53 percent thanks to popular shows such as "Jersey Shore" and an improved advertising market.

Exxon Mobil Corp. fell 0.5 percent even after the oil giant reported its best quarterly earnings since 2008. The world's largest publicly traded company earned $10.65 billion in the first quarter, up from $6.3 billion in the same period last year.

Steve Quirk, senior vice president of the trader group at TD Ameritrade, said investors have come to expect strong earnings from Exxon, so even a solid quarter doesn't necessarily lift its stock price. "The anticipation is so high right now," he said.

More people applied for unemployment benefits for the first time last week. The increase, the second in three weeks, suggests that the job market remains sluggish.

The weaker economic reports helped push bond prices higher and yields lower. The yield on the 10-year Treasury note fell to 3.32 percent from 3.35 percent late Wednesday.

Stock indexes hit 2011 highs on Wednesday after the Federal Reserve said it would keep interest rates low.

Two stocks rose for every one that fell on the New York Stock Exchange. Consolidated volume came to 4.2 billion shares.

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Food mags get makeovers

MICHAEL HILL
Associated Press

NEW YORK It's starting to feel like an all-you-can-eat buffet on the newsstand lately. And that has some food magazines mixing it up a bit.

As many magazines continue to struggle, food magazines show strength. For a third year in a row, launches of new food magazines topped all other categories, according to Samir Husni, director of the Magazine Innovation Center at the University of Mississippi School of Journalism.

And some, such as Food Network Magazine, which debuted in 2009, have enjoyed tremendous success.

That's putting pressure on established food titles. Two of the larger-circulation magazines — Every Day with Rachael Ray and Bon Appetit — this month launched splashy overhauls with new editors at the helm, efforts to attract advertisers and keep readers in the increasingly crowded market.

"Those established magazines that come on a regular basis are finding it harder and harder to compete on the newsstand because of how many food titles we have crowding that marketplace," Husni said. "They need a story to take to the advertisers — they're refreshed, they're redesigned — because they have a big competitor called the Food Network Magazine."

The market for food magazines has become more competitive since Food Network Magazine's launch, which came the same year Bon Appetit owner Conde Nast closed the grand dame of food magazines, Gourmet.

Last year, more than 100 out of about 800 new magazines were food titles, Husni said. Plus, a majority of food titles boosted advertising revenue in the first quarter of 2011 compared to the same period a year earlier, according to the Publishers Information Bureau.

The timing of the dual revamps of Bon Appetit and Every Day is coincidental — the two titles have different owners and aim for slightly different readers. But they operate in the same environment and have taken similar paths.

Both have new editors mixing things up, yet sticking with their magazine's core identity — for Bon Appetit, that's being a smart but not snooty food authority; for Every Day, it's being a distillation of Ray's bubbly spirit on the page.

"The magazine that we remade absolutely puts back energy into the pages," Rachael Ray said in a phone interview. "It has an energy to it on top of a youthfulness."

Ray's magazine is making its biggest change since its debut five years ago. There are more photos and the text is often smaller to help pack in more features. Editor-in-chief Liz Vaccariello, who came over from Prevention magazine in November, said she wants to engage readers not only with food pages, but to add more lifestyle content with Ray's unique outlook. (In another change, Ray's magazine also is looking for a new publisher.)

"We've seen a lot of success, but things have changed in the marketplace," Vaccariello said, sitting in her Manhattan office. "It's time to re-think what the product could be and what Rachael's fans wanted and expected from her in a printed product."

Bon Appetit has been around for 55 years, but has no intention of becoming fusty — witness the recent campaign to promote the makeover that revolved around the phrase "Bite Me."

Editor-in-chief Adam Rapoport, who moved over from fellow Conde Nast magazine GQ, said changes include an emphasis on compelling photos and keeping up with current food culture. The new issue has an essay from of-the-moment chef Gabrielle Hamilton, author of the current best-seller, "Blood, Bones & Butter."

"I wanted it to have some pop visually. I also wanted it to have a sense of realism. If you look at a lot of the photos there are crumbs, there are cookies shot on parchment paper, they're on actual kitchen counters," Rapoport said. "This is a magazine for home cooks and the food should like it was shot in a kitchen and was made by an actual person and not a just some food stylist in a faraway photo studio."

Bon Appetit and Every Day each have more than 1.4 million subscribers, which make up the majority of their total sales. But both dropped in newsstand sales last year compared to 2009, according to figures from the Audit Bureau of Circulations. Though the two magazines still outsell Food Network Magazine, the popular channel's publication does better on newsstands. In first-quarter ad revenue compared to last year, Bon Appetit was up, Ray's magazine was down.

Husni said that while neither Every Day nor Bon Appetit is messing with its DNA with their redesigns, the publicity that comes from even smaller changes can help them in a field glutted with food titles.

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City of Santa Monica

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

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

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

The Council Chambers are wheelchair accessible. If you have any special disability-related needs/accommodations, please contact the Human Services Division.

NFL

League officials tell teams, players OK to work again

DAVE CAMPBELL
AP Sports Writer

MINNEAPOLIS Finally, the NFL is getting back to football.

Five days after a federal judge declared the lockout was illegal and nearly seven weeks after it began, the NFL said players can talk with coaches, work out at team headquarters and look at their playbooks.

The NFL said all of that can begin today, when it is also expected to release detailed guidelines for free agency, trades and other roster moves in the absence of a collective bargaining agreement.

"That's great news," said linebacker Joe Mays, one of 10 Denver Broncos players who showed up at the team's headquarters Thursday. "It's something we've been trying to do, get back to work."

It was a welcome step forward on a day members of the Tennessee Titans showed up to find two armed security guards at their locked-up facility, no sign of their new coach. New players in particular will benefit from the new guidelines.

"These rookies, there's a lot going on for them," New York Giants center Shaun O'Hara said. "So any info they can get, any things they can study, is good. If the lockout happens again, they'll have plenty to study from their teams."

That's certainly what the NFL wants.

The league has asked the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in St. Louis to restore the lockout as soon as possible. The court is considered a friendlier venue for businesses than the federal courts in Minnesota.

The NFL wants an immediate stay of U.S. District Judge Susan Richard Nelson's decision on Monday to lift the 45-day lockout so it can argue that it should be overturned altogether. The players were told to respond to the league's motion for a stay by midday Friday, and the NFL's reply to that is due on Monday morning.

Michael Gans, the appeals court clerk, said a three-judge panel for the appeal had not been set.

At least now, four days after Nelson lifted the lockout, there are guidelines to follow.

Mandatory minicamps and voluntary offseason practices can begin under rules of the collective bargaining agreement that expired March 11. Team-supervised workouts will count toward bonuses in player contracts, and players can also work out on their own at team facilities if they have health insurance in place.

The league will arrange for substance abuse and steroid programs to resume, and players can participate in team-sponsored community and charity functions.

Agent Angelo Wright said he has told

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City of Santa Monica
Notice Inviting Bids

Pursuant to section 600 of the City Charter, newspapers adjudicated to be newspapers of general circulation published in the City of Santa Monica are hereby invited to submit bids to publish legal notices, and other matters required to be published, for the City for the 2011-12 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011. The City shall consider the following criteria when selecting the official newspaper for the publication of such notices:

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- Reputation of publication

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD BY THE SANTA MONICA ZONING ADMINISTRATOR ON APPLICATIONS FOR VARIANCES

TIME: **10:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 10, 2011**

LOCATION: Council Chambers, Room 213, Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica

A Public Hearing will be held by the Zoning Administrator of the City of Santa Monica at the above noted time and place in regard to the following requests:

Use Permit 11-002, 1738 Berkeley Street. The applicant requests approval of a modification to an existing telecommunications facility. The applicant proposes to install the following: four panel antennas on existing screen wall; two panel antennas mounted inside two new radomes; three radio equipment cabinets on a wood curb at the rooftop of an existing building; and, an electrical meter in the power room of the existing building. As proposed, the project does not comply with the requirements for non-parabolic antennas contained in Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.04.10.06.110. Pursuant to SMMC Section 9.04.10.06.110(b), the Zoning Administrator may approve modifications to the requirements for non-parabolic commercial antennas through the approval of a Use Permit application. [Planner: Dennis Banks] **APPLICANT/OWNER:** T Mobile West Corporation.

HOW TO COMMENT
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the Zoning Administrator public hearing, or by writing a letter. Written information will be given to the Zoning Administrator at the meeting.

Any person may comment at the Public Hearing, or by writing a letter to the City Planning Division, Room 212, P.O. Box 2220, Santa Monica, CA 90407-2220. Plans are available for public review at the City Planning Division. For more information, please contact the City Planning Division at (310) 458-8341. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 64009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the Public Hearing. The meeting facility is accessible. If you have any disabilities related request, contact at (310) 458-8341 or TTY (310) 458-8696 at least three (3) days prior to the meeting. Santa Monica "Big Blue" Bus Lines #2, #3, Rapid #3, #7 and #9 serve the City Hall.

*Esto es un aviso sobre una audiencia publica para revisar applicaciones proponiendo desarrollo en Santa Monica. Esto puede ser de interes para usted. Si desea mas informacion, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la Division de Planificacion al numero (310) 458-8341.

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: **Ordinance Amending the Sign Code**

APPLICANT: City of Santa Monica
LOCATION: Citywide

A public hearing will be held by the City Council to consider the following:

Introduce for first reading an ordinance amending the Sign Code, Santa Monica Municipal Code Sections 9.52.030, 9.52.140, 9.52.150, and 9.52.160 relating to sign area calculation, permitted projecting signs, and total sign area authorized in the RVC District and adding section 9.52.175 establishing a nine month pilot program in the Main Street Commercial District to authorize portable signs and merchandise displays on public sidewalks under specified circumstances.

DATE/TIME: **TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2011, AT 6:45 p.m.**

LOCATION: City Council Chambers, Second Floor, Santa Monica City Hall
1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California

HOW TO COMMENT
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the City Council public hearing, or by writing a letter. Written information will be given to the City Council at the meeting.

Address your letters to: City Clerk
Re: Sign Code Ordinance
1685 Main Street, Room 102
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MORE INFORMATION
If you want more information about this project or wish to review the project file, please contact Laura Beck at (310) 458-8341, or by e-mail at laura.beck@smgov.net. The Zoning Ordinance is available at the Planning Counter during business hours and on the City's web site at www.santa-monica.org.

The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. For disability-related accommodations, please contact (310) 458-8341 or (310) 458-8696 TTY at least 72 hours in advance. Every attempt will made to provide the requested accommodation. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Santa Monica Big Blue Bus Lines numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, and the Tide Ride serve City Hall.

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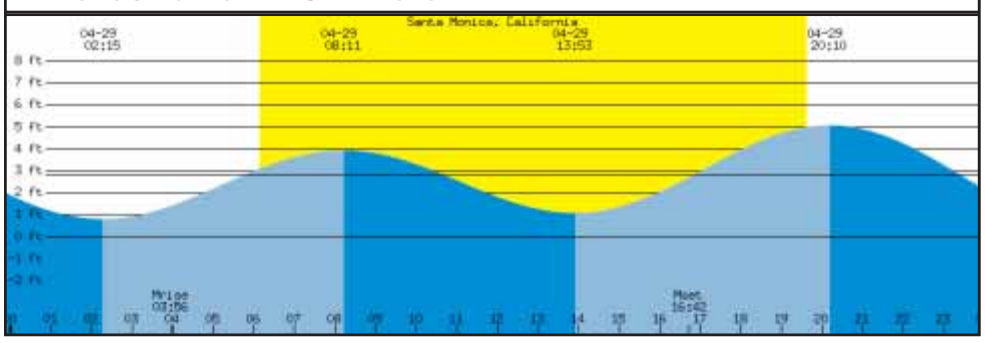
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Long Range Synopsis

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

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

LEGEND

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

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NFL

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players under contract not to worry about visiting headquarters this weekend out of fairness to the teams so they can focus on the draft. He said they should plan to show up on Monday, and said he'd start calling team executives about unsigned players as soon as Sunday night.

Agent Drew Rosenhaus said he'd like for signings and trades to take place during the draft, which runs through Saturday.

"I've been calling teams, and I've been told they've been advised by the NFL to hold off on signings or trades until further notice," Rosenhaus said.

Attorneys for the players said the decision to lift the lockout "is in full, immediate force."

"It is our view that the NFL and the clubs will be in contempt of court if they do not comply with the order," lawyers James Quinn and Jeffrey Kessler wrote in a memo to players.

Quinn, in a tersely worded letter to NFL attorney Gregg Levy, said the players were tired of waiting and even accused the league of "granting itself a temporary stay" of Nelson's order when doors didn't open right away for football activities.

"I guess if you're a billionaire, you can tell a judge no," said Green Bay Packers cornerback Charles Woodson, who was at a charity event in Ann Arbor, Mich.

In its 23-page motion, the league reiterated three arguments it unsuccessfully made to Nelson: that she had no jurisdiction while a bad-faith negotiation charge against the players is pending with the National Labor Relations Board; that federal law prevents the court from overseeing cases stemming from labor disputes; and that it shouldn't be subject to antitrust claims with the CBA barely expired.

Now the fight will be taken up by the 8th Circuit. The league even proposed a timeline: a written opening argument due May 10, the same due for the players May 24, the NFL's reply due May 31 and a hearing after that "as soon as possible."

That would stretch the legal fight well into June, a month before training camps and only weeks before the first scheduled preseason game on Aug. 8.

Tony Richardson, a 17-year veteran and a free agent, said there was still uncertainty.

"It's still a situation where guys cannot be sure what's next, but I think we're headed in the right direction," he said.

Added Mays: "Everybody's tired of sitting around, laying around. We've had enough of that. Now, we're trying to get back to business."

City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA LANDMARKS COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Public hearings will be held by the Landmarks Commission on the following:

1685 Main Street, LC01-019, Zoning: CC (Civic Center). In accordance with Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.36.120(f), the Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider supplementing the Landmark Designation of the City Hall site at 1685 Main Street to identify and specify the historic exterior character defining features of the site in the Designation. Applicant: City of Santa Monica Landmarks Commission. Owner: City of Santa Monica. **(Continued from April 11, 2011 meeting.)**

Palisades Park (200 – 1500 blks Ocean Avenue), LC-06LM-009, Zoning: DP (Designated Parks) District. In accordance with Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.36.120(f), the Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider supplementing the Landmark Designation of Palisades Park at 200-1500 Ocean Avenue by adopting a Regulatory Review Program for Palisades Park which sets forth procedures for handling the review and approval procedures for on-going and potential work activities that involve the Individually Significant Contributing Features, Longitudinal Contributing Features, Contributing Features, and Non-Contributing Features of the Park. Applicant: City of Santa Monica Landmarks Commission. Owner: City of Sana Monica. **(Continued from April 11, 2011 meeting.)**

2219 Ocean Avenue, LC-11CA-001, Zoning: OP-3 (Ocean Park Medium Multiple Residential) District. The Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider Certificate of Appropriateness 10CA-001 for the construction of a new garage with studio unit above in the rear of the Landmark parcel at 2219 Ocean Avenue. The Landmarks Commission will determine whether the proposed work is appropriate and architecturally compatible with the Landmark "Turn-of-the-Century" cottage". Owner: Heidt Family Trust. Applicant: John Heidt. **(Continued from February 14, 2011 meeting.)**

When: **Monday, May 9, 2011 at 7:00 pm**

Where: City Council Chambers, City Hall, Room 213
1685 Main Street, Santa Monica

Questions/Comments
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment on this and other projects. You or your representative, or any other persons may comment on the application at the Public Hearing, or by writing a letter addressed to Scott Albright, AICP, Senior Planner, City Planning Division, 1685 Main Street, Room 212, Santa Monica, California, 90401-3295. Or, you may contact Mr. Albright by phone at (310) 458-8341 or by email at scott.albright@smgov.net.

More Information
The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. If you have any disability-related accommodation requests, please contact (310) 458-8341 or TTY (310) 458-8696 at least three days prior to the event. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Santa Monica Bus Lines 1, 2, 3 and 7 serve City Hall. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the Challenge may be limited only to those issues raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the Public Hearing.

Espanol
Este es un aviso de una audiencia publica para considerar la designación de una propiedad en la ciudad como un monumento histórico. Para mas información, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-8341.

MOVIE TIMES

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

Black Narcissus (NR) 1hr 39min
Age of Consent (R) 1hr 43min
7:30pm

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

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

Dylan Dog: Dead of Night (PG-13) 1hr 47min
11:30am, 2:20pm, 5:00pm, 7:45pm, 10:20pm

Source Code (PG-13) 1hr 34min
11:15am, 1:50pm, 4:30pm, 7:00pm, 9:30pm

Soul Surfer (PG-13) 1hr 45min
11:20am, 2:05pm, 4:40pm, 7:15pm, 9:55pm

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

Hoodwinked Too! Hood vs. Evil (PG) 1hr 25min
12:20pm

Fast Five (PG-13) 2hrs 10min
10:00am, 12:00pm, 1:20pm, 3:20pm, 4:35pm, 6:35pm, 7:45pm, 9:45pm, 11:10pm

African Cats (G) 1hr 29min
10:05am, 12:30pm, 3:00pm, 5:30pm, 8:00pm, 10:30pm

Hanna (PG-13) 1hr 51min
10:40am, 1:25pm, 4:15pm, 7:00pm, 9:50pm

Prom (PG) 1hr 43min
11:35am, 2:10pm, 4:50pm, 7:25pm, 10:05pm

Rio 3D (PG) 1hr 36min
10:45am, 1:35pm, 4:10pm, 6:45pm, 9:20pm

Hoodwinked Too! Hood vs. Evil 3D (PG) 1hr 25min
10:00am, 2:40pm, 5:00pm, 7:20pm, 9:40pm

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

Meek's Cutoff (PG) 1hr 44min
1:20pm, 4:10pm, 7:00pm, 9:40pm

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

I Am (NR) 1hr 16min
1:10pm, 3:20pm, 5:30pm, 7:40pm, 9:50pm

Exporting Raymond (PG) 1hr 26min
1:00pm, 3:10pm, 5:20pm, 7:50pm, 10:15pm

AMC Criterion 6
1313 Third St.
(310) 395-1599

Rio (PG) 1hr 36min
11:45am, 2:35pm, 5:10pm, 7:45pm, 10:20pm

Hop (PG) 1hr 30min
11:20am, 1:50pm, 4:25pm, 7:00pm

Limitless (PG-13) 1hr 45min
1:40pm, 7:20pm

Tyler Perry's Madea's Big Happy Family (NR) 2 hrs 33 min
11:40am, 2:30pm, 5:15pm, 8:00pm, 10:40pm

Water for Elephants (PG-13) 2hrs 00min
10:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm, 6:30pm, 7:30pm, 9:30pm, 10:30pm

Conspirator (PG-13) 2hrs 02min
10:45am, 4:20pm, 10:00pm

Arthur (PG-13) 1hr 50min
9:40pm

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

Do what you want, Scorpio

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Give yourself time, and you will manifest that dynamic and creative energy associated with your sign. How you handle the same issue in the morning as opposed to the afternoon could be substantially different. Tonight: Don't be shy. Just ask for what you want.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Use the daylight hours to the max. You might not feel very expressive or good in the afternoon. Use that period to wind down from a relatively strong workweek. Recognize everything that you have accomplished lately. Tonight: Make plans to go home or be with a friend.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ You move from being the demanding leader of the gang to more relaxed and easygoing. Your sense of direction is pivotal to others right now. A meeting in the afternoon can solidify recent gains. Tonight: Let work become play.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Investigate in the a.m. and do additional research. In the afternoon, an important discussion happens with ease. You need to understand all the different dynamics. Note what a key party decides not to reveal. Tonight: Leader of the gang.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ You seem to be able to turn a situation in your favor. How you handle an upcoming situation could be dependent on forthcoming information. Do some research in the afternoon, especially if you feel that someone might not be coughing up all the facts. Tonight: Try a new spot.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You might want to accomplish a lot quickly. How do you say "no" to people needing feedback or simply a few words from you? You might opt to take on the pressure. A surprise statement or situation involving a partner could toss you in a new direction. Tonight: Chat and dinner.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Investigate a situation more openly. Others might be unusually challenging and act in unanticipated ways. Act on a challenge. Listen to news more openly. Try to avoid personalizing what you hear, even if it involves a dear loved one. Tonight: Just don't be alone.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Funnel your creativity and energy into a project, which might be work-related, but not necessarily. Your ideas seem to open up a new set of opportunities. Brainstorm with the people who are on the same page as you. Tonight: Do what you want.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You might be too involved to notice much. Your creativity and interest weave together. Whatever the project or interest, it can only benefit from this intensity. An element of the unexpected runs through a discussion. Tonight: Christen the weekend.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Realize you can and will do whatever you need to do, especially regarding family, the workplace or a loved one. You tend to protect the people you value and won't permit any problems to emerge. Tonight: As late as you want, but your home is your castle.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Your determination to have a situation work out is admirable. The unexpected tosses you off track. Your laughter and sense of humor emerge when dealing with those in your day-to-day environment. Tonight: At a favorite hangout.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You cruise into the day full of energy. You have a lot to offer, which becomes quite clear. Many people value what to you seems innate, like your people skills and/or ability to communicate. Tonight: Treat a friend.

Happy birthday

You often experience insights out of the blue. These same insights force you to stop and think. At times you will be uncomfortable with a new perspective, but know that something better lies ahead. You grow past former restrictions, allowing many more positive happenings. If you are single, check out a new friend and/or suitor carefully. Not everyone is the person he or she seems to be. If you are attached, your sweetie often surprises you. Perhaps you have put this person in a box and have not seen his or her growth. ARIES makes a good healer for you.

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



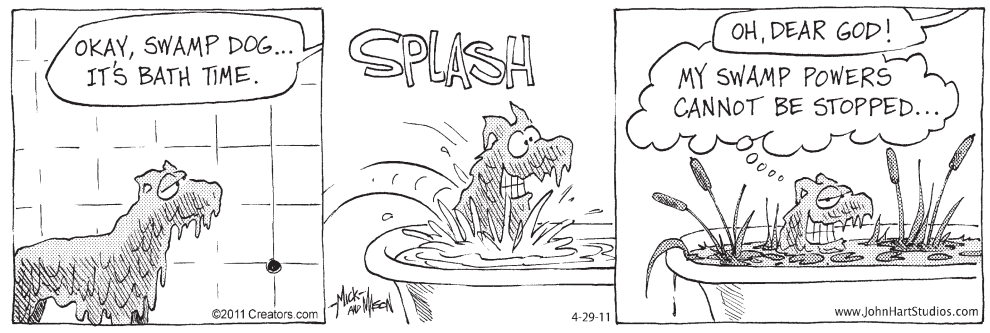
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Brandon Wise *brandonw@smdp.com*

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By Mick and Mason Mastroianni



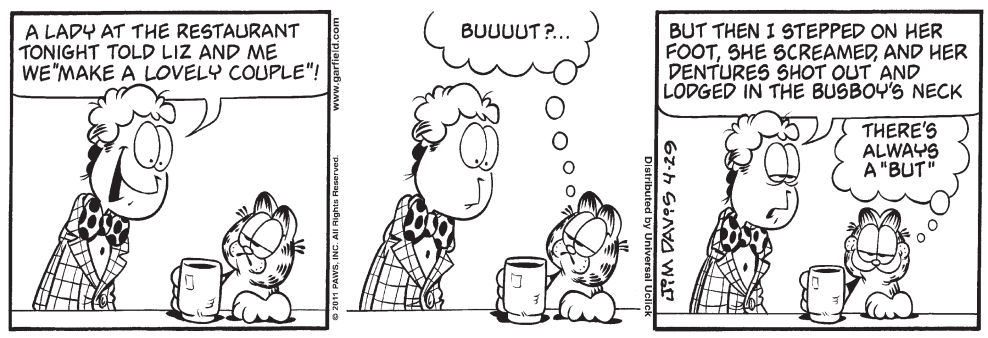
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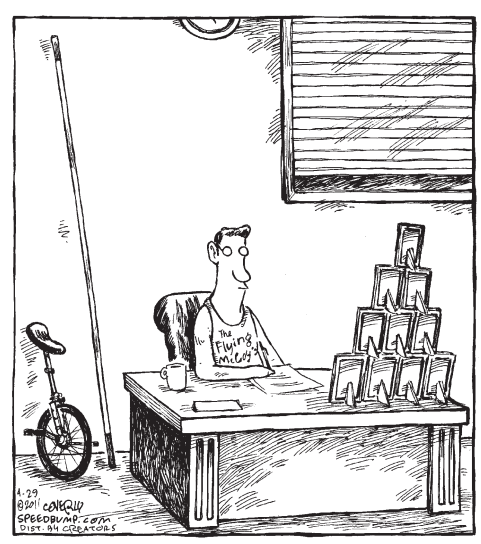
Strange Brew

By John Deering



Speed Bump

By Dave Coverly



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 ★★★★

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

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GETTING STARTED

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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1 Tears
5 Aspirin target
9 Came up
11 Holler
13 Skeleton makeup
14 Private boss
15 Not Dem. nor Rep.
16 Make rough
18 Kind of supplement
20 Cut off
21 Pancake's kin
22 Chilled desserts
23 Unified
24 Cabinet wood
25 Swift
27 Steakhouse order
29 Pitcher's stat
30 Actor Parker
32 Regret
34 Refrain syllable
35 Marriage
36 Old characters
38 Bamboo muncher
39 Unexpected growth
40 Beholds
41 "This is not —" (warning label)

DOWN

1 Overly eager
2 Wry
3 Coniferous tree
4 Compass dir.
5 Test for purity
6 Scorch
7 Deciduous tree
8 Dramatist O'Neill
10 Houdini feat
12 Looks after
17 Vein yield
19 Circus sight
22 Map dot
24 Shooters, before shooting
25 Disgusted
26 Bowls
27 Remote
28 Corrida hero
30 Pop's — Brothers
31 Disagreeable
33 Mine find
37 — tree

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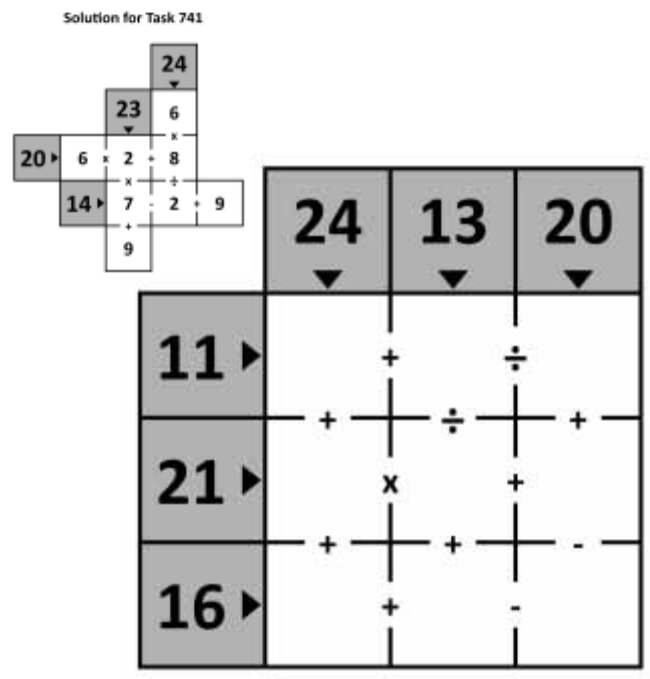
• The numbers you insert into the grid must satisfy the Equa demands both horizontally and vertically.

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Fill in the empty fields with the given numbers so when calculated together they satisfy all Equas in the gray boxes:

3, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 12, 12

Solution for Task 741



DAILY LOTTERY

MEGA MILLIONS: 19 29 32 38 55 Meganumber: 15 Jackpot: $40M

SUPER LOTTO PLUS: 4 12 22 33 39 Meganumber: 7 Jackpot: $10M

Fantasy 5: 6 10 33 37 39

DAILY 3 MIDDAY: 3 9 3 EVENING: 4 2 7

DAILY DERBY 1st: 02 Lucky Star 2nd: 05 California Classic 3rd: 04 Big Ben RACE TIME: 1:44.01

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ People With Too Much Money: (1) During New York City's Fashion Week in February, "fanny packs" made a comeback (though certainly not under that name), according to a Wall Street Journal report, ranging in price from a $325 Diane von Furstenberg to an Hermes "Kelly Bandeau" model, expected to sell for $4,675. (2) An unidentified "coal baron" in northern China purchased an 11-month-old, 180-pound red Tibetan mastiff recently from a breeder in Qingdao for the equivalent of about $1.52 million. "The price is justified," said breeder Lu Liang. "We have spent a lot of money raising this dog, and we have the salaries of plenty of staff to pay."

■ What Federal Cutbacks? In March, DailyCaller.com, combing federal government job announcements, found more than 1,000 in Washington, D.C., including a Facebook manager for the Interior Department ($115,000 annually), a student internship at the Housing Finance Agency ($48,000) (the same salary as being offered by the Pentagon for mailroom clerks), and managers of equal-opportunity employment programs at the Peace Corps ($155,000) and the Transportation Department (almost $180,000).

TODAY IN HISTORY

1672 Franco-Dutch War: Louis XIV of France invades the Netherlands.

1832 Évariste Galois released from prison.

1861 American Civil War: Maryland's House of Delegates votes not to secede from the Union.

1862 American Civil War: New Orleans, Louisiana falls to Union forces under Admiral David Farragut.

1864 The Theta Xi fraternity is founded at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York.

1882 The "Elektromote" – forerunner of the trolleybus – is tested by Ernst Werner von Siemens in Berlin.

WORD UP!

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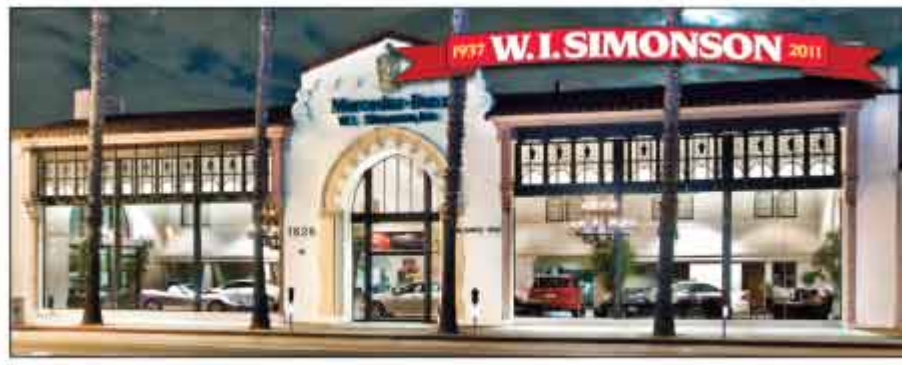
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