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MONSTERS AT SMC

Fabian Lewkowicz *FabianLewkowicz.com*

'Zombies' from the Society for the Study of Modern Japanese Visual Culture attack Santa Monica College President Dr. Chui L. Tsang during Club Row at SMC on Thursday. The annual event is designed for many clubs at SMC to recruit members and raise funds.

Most area parents largely unaware of 'choking game'

BY NICK TABOREK
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITYWIDE Even if you've never heard of it, there's a good chance your son or daughter has.

Researchers say the "choking game," a risky activity in which adolescents deprive their brains of oxygen by strangling themselves, hyperventilating or by putting pressure on their chests in order to achieve a brief feeling of euphoria, is more common than many people think.

In Santa Monica, news that a local 12-year-old boy died from strangling himself last week has put a spotlight on the issue, which experts say is most prevalent among boys 11 to 16 years old.

Erik Robinson, a sixth grader at Lincoln Middle School and a Boy Scout, was discovered unconscious at his home April 20 after having passed out from hanging himself, authorities said. He fell into a coma and was taken off of life support the next day. His memorial service was scheduled for Thursday evening in the Pacific Palisades.

While studies show knowledge of the

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The signs

ACCORDING TO G.A.S.P., SIGNS AN ADOLESCENT MAY BE PLAYING THE CHOKING GAME INCLUDE:

- Any suspicious mark on the side of the neck, sometimes hidden by a turtleneck, scarf or permanently turned-up collar.
- Changes in personality, such as overtly aggressive or agitated.
- Any kind of strap, rope or belt lying around near the child for no clear reason – and attempts to elude questions about such objects.
- Headaches (sometimes excruciatingly bad ones), loss of concentration, flushed face.
- Bloodshot eyes or any other noticeable signs of eye stress.
- A thud in the bedroom or against a wall – meaning a fall in cases of solitary practice.
- Any questions about the effects, sensations or dangers of strangulation.

Hump owners, chef catch a break

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor in Chief

DOWNTOWN Federal prosecutors asked a federal judge this week to dismiss criminal charges filed against the owners and a chef at The Hump, a former high-end sushi restaurant at the Santa Monica Airport that served endangered whale meat in violation of the Marine Mammal Protection Act.

In a single-page notice filed in Los Angeles federal court Wednesday, the U.S. Attorney's Office asked that charges be dismissed against Typhoon Restaurant Inc., the parent company of The Hump, and one of the now-defunct eatery's former chefs, Kiyoshiro Yamamoto.

"We're asking for dismissal 'without prejudice' — meaning we can refile," said Thom Mrozek, a spokesman for the U.S. Attorney's Office. "It is still an open and active investigation and our seeking to have the charges … dismissed by no means signals that this case is over."

Mrozek would not explain the rationale behind filing for a dismissal.

A federal magistrate judge must approve the request, Mrozek said.

An attorney for The Hump would not comment on the filing.

The parent company and Yamamoto, of Culver City, were each charged in U.S. District Court in Downtown Los Angeles on March 10 with a misdemeanor count of selling a marine mammal product for an unauthorized purpose.

The charges were the result of a covert operation that included several visits to the trendy sushi spot over a five-month period.

Federal officials said confidential informants secretly videotaped whale being served at the restaurant last October.

In subsequent visits, informants were offered whale — as well as blow fish and horse meat.

During another visit by undercover federal agents, a sushi chef was observed going out to his car and coming back apparently with whale meat, which was then prepared as sushi, Behtash wrote.

The first word of the unusual offering at The Hump came from the Oscar-winning team behind the documentary "The Cove."

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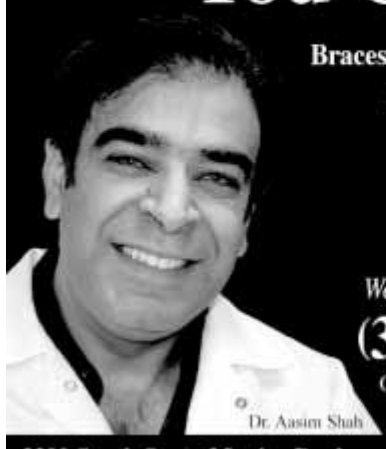

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Friday, April 30, 2010

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The Edye Second Space
1310 11th St., 7 p.m. & 9 p.m.
Jon Mayer, the playful and superbly inventive bebop-based pianist, brings the delectable sounds of his quartet to the SMC stage.

Paint, wine and cheese singles night
Paint:Lab
2912 Main St., 6 p.m. — 9 p.m.
Singles are invited to enjoy a night of fine art, fine cheese, and fine company. For information, call (310) 450-9200.

Saturday, May 1, 2010

EcoBabyWorld and American Red Cross Green Celebration
Bel-Air Bay Club
16801 PCH, 10 a.m. — 2:30 p.m.
This family friendly event will feature children's entertainment courtesy of Moo Moo Moosica, a luxurious spa suite courtesy of OleHenriksen Face/Body and an organic brunch that will be served from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. A select number of eco-friendly and socially-conscious companies will be presenting a wide range of "green" children's products and services, and the American Red Cross of Santa Monica will demonstrate infant and child Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) techniques and all profits will benefit them. Attendance is free but you must RSVP. Call (310) 869-9708.

Phil Yeh's free graphic novel workshop
Santa Monica Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 2 p.m.
Yeh, the founder of Cartoonists Across America and the World will be conducting this workshop and giving out copies of his "Dinosaurs Across California" comic book in respect of May 1 being the traditional celebration of Free Comic Book Day. Yeh has written more than 87 books including his best-selling "Dinosaurs Across American" hardcover book, which was named one of the best 25 graphic novels by School Library Journal and in 2008 was picked as Children's Choice Award Winner.

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



Rendering courtesy Macerich Co.

FUTURE: **An artist's rendering of the proposed Sonoma Wine Garden at the renovated Santa Monica Place's third-floor dining deck.**

Wine bar coming to Santa Monica Place

BY LISA ANDERSON
Special to the Daily Press

DOWNTOWN When Santa Monica Place opens this August, its food court will look dramatically different than its predecessor. Not only will it be located on the third floor and include views of the Pacific Ocean, but the new version will also include six chef-driven restaurants and a wine bar and beer garden.

Officials with Macerich Co. announced Thursday the addition of the Sonoma Wine Garden, a higher-end restaurant that will feature wine by the glass paired with small plates of rustic offerings. Fresh pastas and cheese and charcuterie selections will be on the menu.

"It fits perfectly with our food merchandising concept," Santa Monica Place Senior Manager Doug Roscoe said. He added that the owner Jeremy Umland "is just the right operator to really add the punch and to showcase that kind of concept."

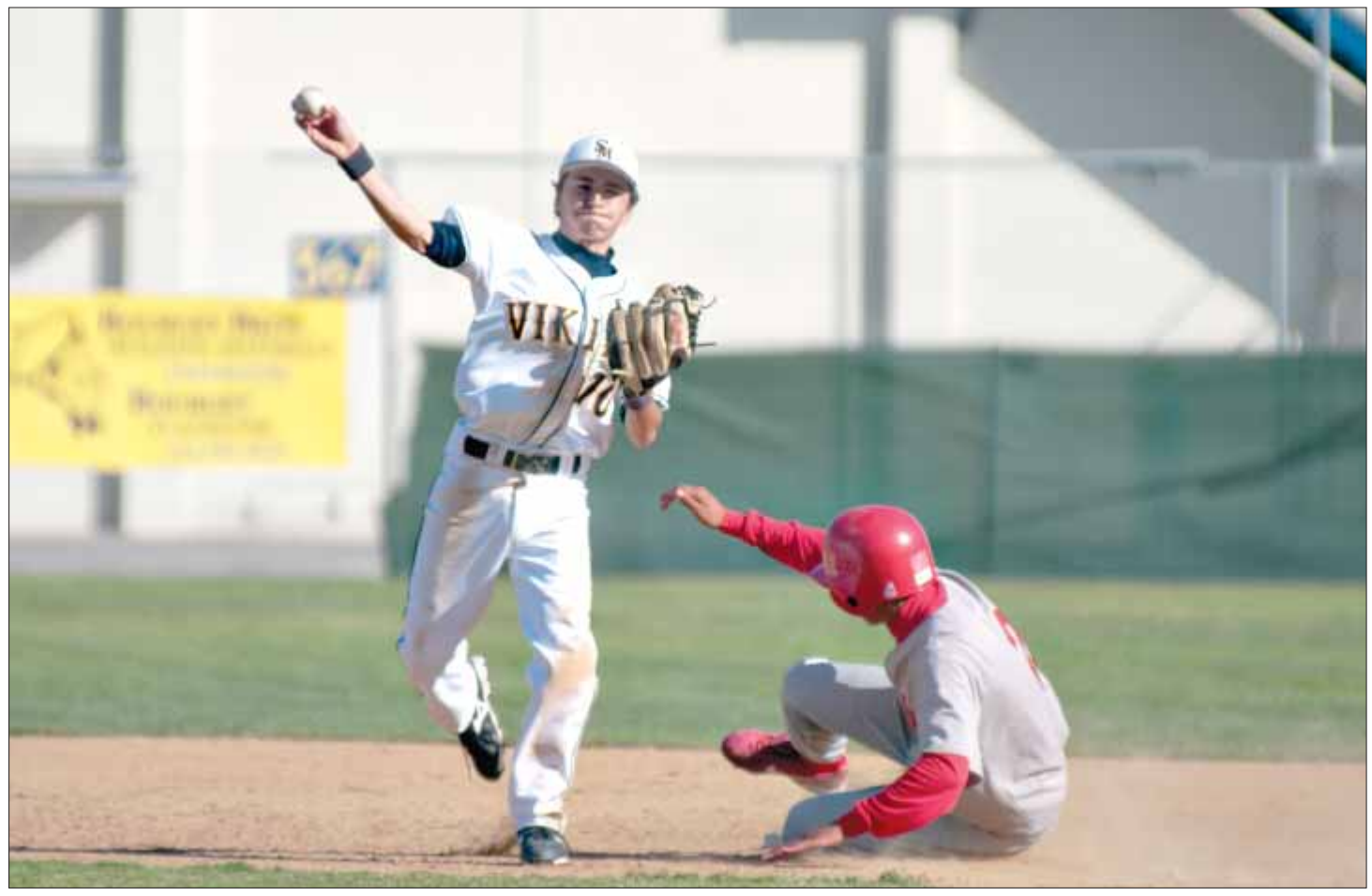
Umland is the owner Sonoma Wine Garden, as well as Ozumo, a contemporary Japanese cuisine restaurant to join the five other restaurants on the dining deck. Umland, an ex-Japanese baseball player, has established much of his restaurant success through Ozumo locations in San Francisco and Oakland, with the latter becoming profitable after only three months.

Umland said that while Sonoma Wine Garden will be borrowing some concepts used by Ozumo, there will be a strong wine country flavor to the restaurant.

There will be a "wines by the glass" list as well as red and white wines served on tap. Amongst Umland's promised eclectic mix of brews will be "really fun craft beers on tap."

The Sonoma Wine Garden is reflective of the unique theme which Macerich hopes

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THE FINAL PLAY: **Santa Monica High School's Christian Rodriguez turns a game-ending double play against Morningside on Thursday at Samohi. The Samohi Vikings won the game, 14-5. The win improves Samohi's record to 12-10 overall and 5-1 in Ocean League play.**

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Samohi Vikings win a sloppy one

BY DANIEL ARCHULETA
Managing Editor

SAMOHI Regardless of how it went down, it was a win for Santa Monica High School's baseball team.

Taking advantage of eight walks and a number of defensive miscues, the Samohi Vikings were able to rout Morningside, 14-5, at home on Thursday.

The lopsided victory improved Samohi's record to 12-10 overall and 5-1 in Ocean League play. The win also keeps the Vikings in first place. Culver City entered the game a half game out of first. Results from Culver City's game on Thursday against Inglewood were not available at presstime.

"If we take care of business, we can win league," Samohi Head Coach Sheldon Philip-Guide said. "It's nice to have our destiny in our own hands."

Helping Samohi retain its league title dreams alive was starting pitcher Brandon Hirschberger. The junior went four innings, struck out a pair and allowed no earned runs in collecting the victory. He was spelled by senior reliever Dalton Hammond who pitched the final three innings.

"It's starting to come together for us," Hirschberger said. "We hope to keep this going and hopefully get a home playoff game."

On the other side of the diamond, Morningside starter Jibri Rasool struggled, allowing eight walks in just four innings. Rasool was credited with the loss.

"We hit the ball OK," Morningside Head Coach Jeff Hines said. "We just allowed too many walks."

Hines said that his team isn't deep enough to give a team "as good as Santa Monica" that many extra chances.

While Samohi's impressive 5-1 league record has them atop the standings, the five wins have come against the bottom three teams in the league: Inglewood, Hawthorne and Morningside.

The true test of the season begins next week as the Vikings prepare to face third place Beverly Hills twice. The Vikings open the two-game set at Beverly Hills on Tuesday. Santa Monica's ace Alonzo Gonzalez will get the ball in that first game with sophomore Adam Padilla expected to pitch on Thursday at Samohi.

"We're going to go with our best guys," Samohi's Philip-Guide said of his starting pitchers against Beverly Hills. "Hopefully we stay hot."

"IF WE TAKE CARE OF BUSINESS, WE CAN WIN LEAGUE."

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What would the Tea Party cut?

Editor:

As more people look at the Tea Party phenomenon, the truth rises to the surface. This is not an altruistic group of independent thinkers who think [President] Obama is on the wrong road; they are a group of like-minded haters who think Obama does not even belong on the road.

The disconnect between the Tea Party slogans and reality is stunning. They speak of cutting "liberty-squelching, job-killing taxes." What does this mean? Tax rates on income, capital gains, estates are at historic lows. What would tea baggers cut?

They embrace "conservative" principles and freedom, yet would have government dictate who can marry and what a woman can do with her body.

They rail about "government-run" health care. We're already required to buy car insurance. How is this mandate different?

They hate the bank bailout. Me too. But imagine how hard it would be to get a mortgage if the government had let AIG, Citi and Bank of America fail. Don't bail out the auto companies. But didn't that save jobs and didn't GM already repay its loan five years early, and aren't conservatives the ones who scream "Buy American?" Government spending is "out of control." I agree. Cut our obscene defense budget. But that's un-American.

I can predict the exact day the Tea Party will disappear from America. The day Tea Partiers have to answer the question, "How exactly do we downsize the government?"

Once the Tea Party members figure out that the "waste, abuse and fraud" adds up to only 1 percent of the federal government's budget, and that the programs Tea Party members actually support or benefit from make up 90 percent of the federal budget (defense, Social Security, Medicare, interstate highways, veterans' benefits, fire and police protection) the Tea Party will collapse, implode, not with a bang, but with the same sucking sound Ross Perot's followers made 15 years ago when they realized the federal budget actually does reflect the interests, needs and desires of Democrats, Republicans, liberals, conservatives and, yes, even Tea Party members.

Get real, Tea Partiers. You can't have it both ways. And until Sarah Palin stops sticking her gun in my face, you still look like an angry mob.

Ron Lowe
Santa Monica

A president for the middle class

Editor:

Sir Winston Churchill was a man of his time and essentially Victorian educated with Victorian values ("Listen to Churchill," letters to the editor, April 21). However, since the time he made his speech there has been the massive rise of the "middle class," currently known as "consumers."

In the nations of the developed world, the middle class today outnumbers everyone else. They are the small businesses, educators, lawyers, doctors, engineers, scientists and all manner of professional and hard working people. The middle class pays its taxes, takes out mortgages and pensions, looks after its health and well-being and generally tries to act as responsible citizens, part of which is cooperating with each other for the benefit of the majority. This is called liberal democracy.

However, in the current time the middle class has looked one way toward Wall Street and seen reckless liberalism, and looked the other way to see the "huddled masses" of socialism slowly becoming more like them.

The middle class is angry as they feel that they have been cheated and paid twice over for liberalism, while at the same time having to cope with the stress of absorbing the masses of socialism to strengthen their numbers for the long-term stability of the nation.

President Obama is the president of the middle class valiantly trying to control the extremes of behavior and drag the United States kicking and screaming into the 21st century. The saying "No taxation without representation" has never been more appropriate than today.

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Santa Monica: Semi-naked city

THE LEGENDARY TV COP DRAMA, "THE Naked City" (1958) was set in Manhattan. Each episode ended with the famous voice-over, "There are eight million stories, in the Naked City. This has been one of them." With bikini season approaching, I'm tempted to write, "There are 86,664 stories in the Semi-Naked City." (Whoops, I think I just heard a collective groan.)

Over the years, I have written about dozens of interesting locals, including Alison, a beautiful massage therapist who's training to be a circus trapeze artist; Damon, a divorced dad who protests daily at the courthouse to get the right to see his kids; and Joe, 75, a retired mailman turned surfer and movie and commercial actor.

Then there's Ebba, also in her 70s, and who's won 18 Senior Olympics gold medals in gymnastics (Go to YouTube and type "Ebba winner"); Jerry who's approaching 90 but travels the world and sings on cruise ships; and Shauna, a stunning psychology grad student and a singer/songwriter whose first CD is entitled, "The Lonely."

But the most inspirational stories for me belong to members of a support group that meets at Carrows on Ocean Park Boulevard every third Monday of the month. Some are in wheelchairs, some have four-point canes and some are able-bodied. What bonds them is that each has suffered a traumatic brain injury, which explains the group's name, TBI Social Network. TBI stands for "traumatic brain injury." Social Network stands for "they have fun."

Like an extended family, TBI goes to movies, plays, and sporting events, visiting venues like the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, and the Santa Monica Pier to see Cirque du Soleil. (Tomorrow is the ponies at Hollywood Park!) Their concern for each other is unconditional and selfless, which, in this narcissistic world, is uplifting to witness. I fear I won't do them justice in describing their courage.

As a teenager, Cynthia (aka "C") was a Colorado rodeo champion. After college, she ventured to Santa Monica for a job in public relations. Twenty years later, this hard-working single mom headed her own PR firm, earning a six-figure income. Then disaster struck.

One night, in December 2007, C suffered a stroke, which required emergency brain surgery. Devastated, she returned home facing a long recovery, $50,000 of medical bills and a harassing landlord. (Other than that, things were just rosy.)

C currently struggles just to make ends meet. "It beats starving," she jokes bravely. C is writing a book about her experiences appropriately entitled "Scatterbrain."

Steve was a mountain climber who, at 29, journeyed to the Andes to scale the tallest peak in the Western Hemisphere. During the arduous climb, one morning he woke to the nightmarish, Kafka-like discovery that he couldn't move. During his sleep, he apparently suffered a "closed skull head trauma," possibly due to the extreme altitude.

Precariously, Steve was carried to a point on the mountain from where he could be rescued by an Argentine military helicopter. He was taken to a hospital where he drifted in and out of consciousness for weeks.

Eventually Steve returned to the U.S. where he's been disabled for the past 30 years. But he hasn't lost his sense of adventure. With a little help from his friends (and special equipment) he goes whitewater rafting and skiing. When he told me he just got back from the slopes at Mammoth, I was in awe.

Ken Nakashima is an award-winning ceramacist whose work has been exhibited in the finest galleries around the world. Then, at 51, he had a stroke. While he's not physically able to "throw" larger pots, as with all the TBI members, he doesn't let adversity stop him. Come see his magnificent work at the prestigious "Beverly Hills Affaire in the Garden Art Show" on May 15 and 16.

Following an aneurysm, Rosemary was in a coma for 10 weeks. For the past 11 years she's lived in a Santa Monica convalescent home. She never complained about her fate but rarely ventured out. Then Linda, a wheelchair-bound TBI member, persuaded her to attend a TBI meeting. Now Rosemary's a much-loved regular.

While on his motorcycle, almost 10 years ago, Erik, a former stuntman and Special Olympics coach, was a victim of a hit-and-run accident. He suffered a brain injury and underwent 11 surgeries but remarkably has totally recovered. Fifty years ago, Carl, at age 4, had a home accident that resulted in lifelong brain trauma. But it didn't stop him from a career in law and investment banking.

The elder statesman of TBI is John, a Korean War vet. Despite two strokes, John tirelessly stays in daily touch with the members.

There are many other emotional stories, people with brain injuries and their caregivers, including Hugh, Kathleen, Gary, Bill, Darren and Dorothy. All the members of TBI are truly teachers about braving life's challenges.

Anyone can suffer a brain injury via stroke, car crash, skateboarding, football concussion or as a GI in the Middle East. But TBI helps people get out of isolation and back into life. They're no stay-at-home group. God bless them, they're too busy living.

OK, so why "The Naked City" in my headline? Many years ago an editor told me that anytime you could get the word "naked" in your title, do it. I suppose that's what I get for listening to an editor.

If you've suffered a brain injury, or are a caregiver to someone who has, or you just want to experience the positive energy of a TBI meeting, e-mail **JOHN SIMPSON** at brainworks22@verizon.net or call (310) 372 3459. Jack can be reached at Jackneworth@yahoo.com.

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Love is a four-letter word

DEAR RACHEL,

After five years of living together, my partner told me he loves me, but he doesn't want to be with me anymore. He moved out six weeks ago. I love him, but no matter how hard I try to convince him to work things out, he doesn't want to get back together. How can my partner leave me if he still loves me?

Signed, Dumped

DEAR DUMPED,

In English there's only one word for love, yet that one word is used to express many different types of love. For instance, there's I love you like a sister, a friend, a cousin, or a fellow human being. There's infatuation love, puppy love and unconditional love. In your partner's case, you said it yourself, it's a case of "I love you, but I don't want to be with you anymore." Love covers a wide range of feelings and some of those feelings aren't strong enough to sustain a lasting relationship. When one person "falls out of love" with their partner, it's usually because the infatuation phase has ended and there's not enough compatibility for the relationship to continue. As I've said before, love alone is not enough to make a relationship work. A romantic relationship must have compatibility and chemistry, in addition to love, to be fulfilling.

As much as you want to reunite with your partner, it takes two willing people to keep a relationship afloat. You've tried to convince your partner to reconcile, and that's all you can do. The rest is out of your hands. You don't have control of your partner's feelings, but you do have control of your actions. For now, demonstrate self-love by pampering yourself during this difficult break-up. Likewise, show your partner unconditional love by letting him go and wishing him happiness whether he comes back to you or not.

DEAR RACHEL,

Recently I got a promotion at work and now I'm making more money than my husband. He's very confident, so it never occurred to me that he'd be the kind of guy to feel threatened by a financially successful wife. Apparently, he's threatened. Lately he's been making snide remarks, rather than openly admitting to his frustrations, and it's driving a wedge between us. How can I address this issue without further bruising his ego?

Signed, Promoted

DEAR PROMOTED,

Open the lines of communication between you and your husband by addressing his behavior, and give him the opportunity to tell you why he's upset. For instance, you can say, "I've noticed that you've made several remarks about my promotion and I'm wondering if you'd like to talk about it." Your husband may be upset about your promotion or it may be something else entirely. Even if you have a hunch about what's bothering him, it's best never to assume you know what's wrong. Ask open-ended questions to allow your husband to supply the answer, and occasionally, he may surprise you. Whether he's waiting for you to break the ice or he's the type of guy who needs time to gather his thoughts, you need a discussion to break the tension in the air.

If your promotion is creating friction between you and your husband, you both need time and communication to adjust to this new dynamic. Rather than feeling defensive, approach your husband with compassion and patience and you'll both transition through this period of change more smoothly.

DEAR RACHEL,

How can I tell when no means no? I had an argument with the woman I'm dating and now she won't return my calls. It's been two weeks since I've heard from her. I don't know if it's over or if she's taking time to cool off. How can I tell the difference?

Signed, Shut Out

DEAR SHUT OUT,

Only time will tell, but I'd say it's not looking good. If you were a woman pursuing a man, I'd tell you that it's definitely over. However, some women still believe in playing hard to get. If you've bombarded this woman with calls and texts and she still hasn't responded, it's time to call it quits. The ball is in her court and you don't want to become a stalker. However, if you've only left a couple of messages, you could wait a week and then give her one last call. If you don't hear a response after that, it's time to throw in the towel.

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The Q Line

Breaking away

A group of Malibu parents and teachers are interested in operating Point Dume Marine Science Elementary School as a charter school if the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District is forced to close it because of declining enrollment and budget issues.

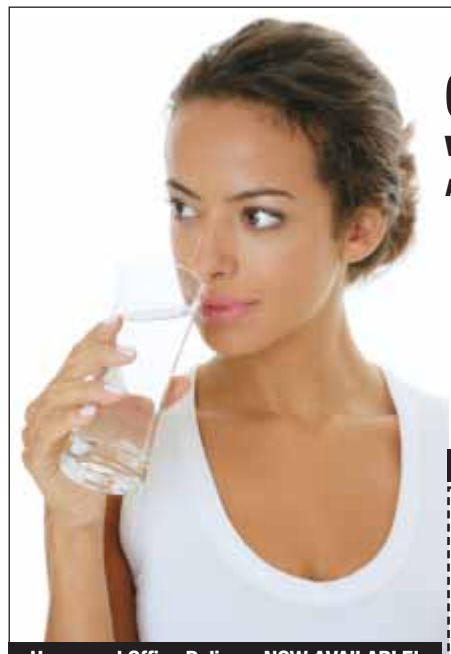
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Do you think this is a sustainable idea or are those parents and teachers in over their heads?

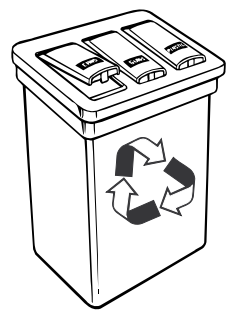
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Investigation remains open

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The filmmakers tipped off federal officials that the restaurant was serving sushi identified as sei whale.

Sei whales are listed as an endangered species, and the sale of all whale meat is prohibited in the United States by the Marine Mammal Protection Act.

The misdemeanor federal charge carries a maximum penalty of one year in federal prison and a maximum fine of $100,000 for an individual or $200,000 for an organization.

The Hump — named for the aviation slang term for the Himalayas — operated for a dozen years near the Santa Monica Airport runway. In the midst of the media firestorm that erupted last month after the whale-meat charges came to light, the restaurant was closed.

"The Hump hopes that by closing its doors, it will help bring awareness to the detrimental effect that illegal whaling has on the preservation of our ocean ecosystem and species," said a statement posted on the restaurant's website, thehump.biz. "Closing the restaurant is a self-imposed punishment on top of the fine that will be meted out by the court."

City officials served The Hump with a 10-day notice to rectify after the charges were filed. Violating federal law is cause to terminate the lease The Hump's owners have with City Hall, which owns the building where The Hump and its sister restaurant Typhoon are located. City officials said the owners satisfied the 10-day notice by closing The Hump. Typhoon remains in operation.

The owner of The Hump said they would "be taking additional action to save endangered species. One such action will be to make a substantial contribution to one or more responsible organizations dedicated to the preservation of whales and other endangered species."

It was not immediately known if Typhoon has made its promised contribution to any environmental organizations.

A recent study by scientists in the U.S., South Korea and Japan found that the whale meat served at The Hump came from a sei whale captured and killed as part of Japan's controversial scientific hunt, which allows the country to kill a certain number of whales each year under the guise that it is being done for research purposes only.

Scientists who conducted the DNA analysis said it shows that there are serious problems with the Japanese hunt and better monitoring should be in place so the meat is not sold on the black market as part of an international smuggling network.

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: **General Plan Amendments 09GPA001, 09GPA002, and 10GPA001 and Zoning Text Amendments 09TA-004 and 09TA-005**

APPLICANT(S): City of Santa Monica/Mike Matosian (SCD)
LOCATION(S): Industrial Conservation Land Use District, Industrial Conservation Zoning District (M1), Light Manufacturing and Studio Zoning District (LMSD)

The City Council will hold a public hearing to consider adopting the following proposed resolutions and introducing for first reading the following proposed ordinance:

Resolutions amending the General Plan (09GPA001, 09GPA002, and 10GPA001) modifying the General Plan Land Use Map for the proposed Resource Recovery Center site and the Land Use Element related to height limits in the Industrial Conservation district; and an ordinance amending the Zoning text (09TA004 and 09TA005) in Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Sections 9.04.08.34.060 and 9.04.08.35.050 modifying the height limits for certain buildings in the Industrial Conservation (M1) and Light Manufacturing and Studio District (LMSD) zones respectively. The Resource Recovery Center project includes improvements to the existing City of Santa Monica and Southern California Disposal transfer station facilities.

DATE/TIME: **TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2010 AT 6:45 PM**

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

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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: 09GPA001, 09GPA002, 10GPA001, 09TA004, 09TA005
1685 Main Street, Room 102
Santa Monica, CA 90401

MORE INFORMATION
If you want more information about this proposed text amendment, please contact Tony Kim, Senior Planner at (310) 458-8341, or by e-mail at tony.kim@smgov.net. The Zoning Ordinance is available at all library branches, the Planning Counter during business hours, and is posted on the City's website at http://www.smgov.net.

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. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Santa Monica Big Blue Bus Lines numbered 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, and 10 serve City Hall.

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the public hearing.

ESPAÑOL
Esto es una noticia de una audiencia pública para revisar applicaciónes proponiendo desarrollo en Santa Monica. Si deseas más información, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-8341.







CRIME WATCH
BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

Problems in the potty

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.

MONDAY, APRIL 19, AT 9:23 A.M.,
Santa Monica police officers responded to the 2700 block of Santa Monica Boulevard — McDonald's — regarding a report of an assault with a deadly weapon. When officers arrived, they were flagged down by the alleged victim who pointed out a suspect walking west on Santa Monica Boulevard. Officers detained the suspect, who was in possession of two knives. Officers interviewed the victim, who told them that he wanted to use the bathroom at the fast food restaurant but the suspect was inside the only stall. After waiting for roughly 10 minutes, the victim said he knocked on the door of the stall to get the suspect's attention. When he didn't respond, the victim looked over the door and it appeared the suspect was asleep. The victim then used a coin to unlock the stall door and told the suspect to hurry. A short time later, the suspect exited the stall brandishing a knife as he advanced toward the victim. The victim and a witness were able to flee without being injured. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Santa Monica Jail. During a booking search, officers said they found two baggies containing marijuana and two joints. The suspect, identified as Wilson Alexander Brown, Jr., 39, of Reseda, was booked for assault with a deadly weapon and bringing narcotics into a jail.

MONDAY, APRIL 19, AT 6:25 P.M.,
Officers responded to a dry cleaners in the 2800 block of Santa Monica Boulevard regarding a report of an armed robbery in progress. When officers arrived, they made contact with the alleged victim who told them that the suspect walked into his business with a knife and demanded money. The victim said he backed away out of fear and the suspect again demanded money. The victim told her he was going to call the police and the suspect said, "I'm better off in jail than being homeless." The victim called police and officers detained the suspect and took the knife, which had a 2-inch blade. While at the scene, a woman approached the officers and said she too had been threatened by the suspect, who allegedly entered her convenience store and demanded money. The suspect was booked for attempted robbery. She was identified as Linda Ann Pearson, 60, of Los Angeles. Her bail was set at $50,000.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, AT 2:03 A.M.,
Officers responded to the 1400 block of Sixth Street regarding a report of a domestic dispute. When officers arrived to assist a mediator, a guest of one of the roommates appeared to be under the influence of a controlled substance. Officers were granted permission to search a bedroom where they allegedly found drug paraphernalia — several glass pipes, metal rods and copper wire. Officers also found a jar containing marijuana. At the jail, a small plastic baggie containing methamphetamine was recovered. Officers believed the drugs belonged to the suspect, who was booked for possession of narcotics and drug paraphernalia and for bringing drugs into a jail. The suspect was identified as Marcos Davila Lomeli, 25, a transient. His bail was set at $25,000. Another suspect, Colleen Therese Devine, 38, of Santa Monica, was arrested and booked for drug possession. Her bail was set at $10,000.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, AT 10:23 P.M.,
Officers on routine patrol in the 2500 block of Main Street saw a man riding a skateboard northbound on Main Street. The officers watched as he allegedly failed to stop for the solid red hand symbol at the intersection of Main Street and Ocean Park Boulevard. Officers stopped the suspect for failing to abide by the "Don't Walk" signal. The vehicle code states that pedestrians should not enter a crosswalk or intersection if the "Don't Walk" signal is illuminated. After obtaining permission to search the suspect, officers said they found a hypodermic needle and a metal cap that contained a brown/black residue believed to be heroin. Officers said they also located a dirty piece of cotton and found a tissue wrapped around a cellophane wrapper that contained three small pink balloons. The suspect allegedly told officers the balloons contained heroin. The suspect was arrested and booked for possession of drugs and drug paraphernalia and a probation violation. The suspect was identified as David Aaron Forman, 24, of Los Angeles. No bail was set.

FRIDAY, APRIL 23, AT 1:58 P.M.,
Officers responded to the 1400 block of the Third Street Promenade — Anthropologie — regarding a report of a shoplifter in custody. When officers arrived, they made contact with store employees who said the suspect exited the store and activated the loss prevention alarm. The suspect had in her possession a purse, a brown grocery bag and a medium-sized gift bag. A store employee approached her and asked her to come back to the store, which she did. Upon re-entering the store, the alarm went off a second time. The employee asked for the suspect's purse and passed it through the alarm system and the alarm went off a third time. The employee searched the purse and allegedly found stolen merchandise. Officers searched all three bags belonging to the suspect and found items from at least three other stores on the promenade. Items included clothing, jewelry and a make-up bag, which had a total value of $1,143.80. Police also found some scissors and security tags that were cut from the stolen goods. The suspect was placed under arrest and booked for commercial burglary. She was identified as Mayuko Nakada, 32, of Japan. Her bail was set at $20,000.

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Editor-in-Chief **KEVIN HERRERA** compiled these reports.



Parents urged to look for telltale 'choking game' signs

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activity is widespread among adolescents, parents are often unaware their children are playing the choking game until it's too late.

According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, 82 deaths were attributed to the activity between 1995 and 2007.

A survey of eighth graders conducted by the CDC's Oregon Public Health Division showed 36 percent of respondents had heard of the game, 30 percent had heard of someone participating and 5.7 percent had participated themselves.

Yet, many adults seem to be largely in the dark.

Dr. Wally Ghurabi, medical director of the Nethercutt Emergency Center at the Santa Monica-UCLA Medical Center and Orthopaedic Hospital, said it can be difficult to tell if an adolescent is playing the choking game, in part because many who engage in the activity don't outwardly seem to be at-risk.

"The profile for some of these kids are [they're] smart kids, they're usually high achievers and good students," he said.

Some have called the choking game the "good kids game" because it is a way for kids who don't drink alcohol or experiment with drugs to get high.

It's difficult to pinpoint the prevalence of the activity, Ghurabi said, in part because some injuries, and even deaths, caused by the choking game are probably never attributed to it. He said the taboo nature of playing the game means kids who get injured while playing the game — for example by passing out and falling — would probably lie about how they got hurt.

Shari Davis, president of the Santa Monica-Malibu Parent Teachers Association, said the organization's committees that focus on health and safety hadn't been aware of the choking game but have begun looking into it and plan to work on educating parents in the district about its risks.

According to the anti-choking game organization Games Adolescents Shouldn't Play, "Most kids who have died from [the game] were active, intelligent, stable children who thought this was a safe alternative to drugs and alcohol."

That means it's even more important for parents to pay close attention to spot signs that kids are playing the game, Ghurabi said.

"Families should be attentive to their kids. Teachers should talk about it in class," he said. "They need to become familiar with it and share their knowledge [about] how dangerous it is."

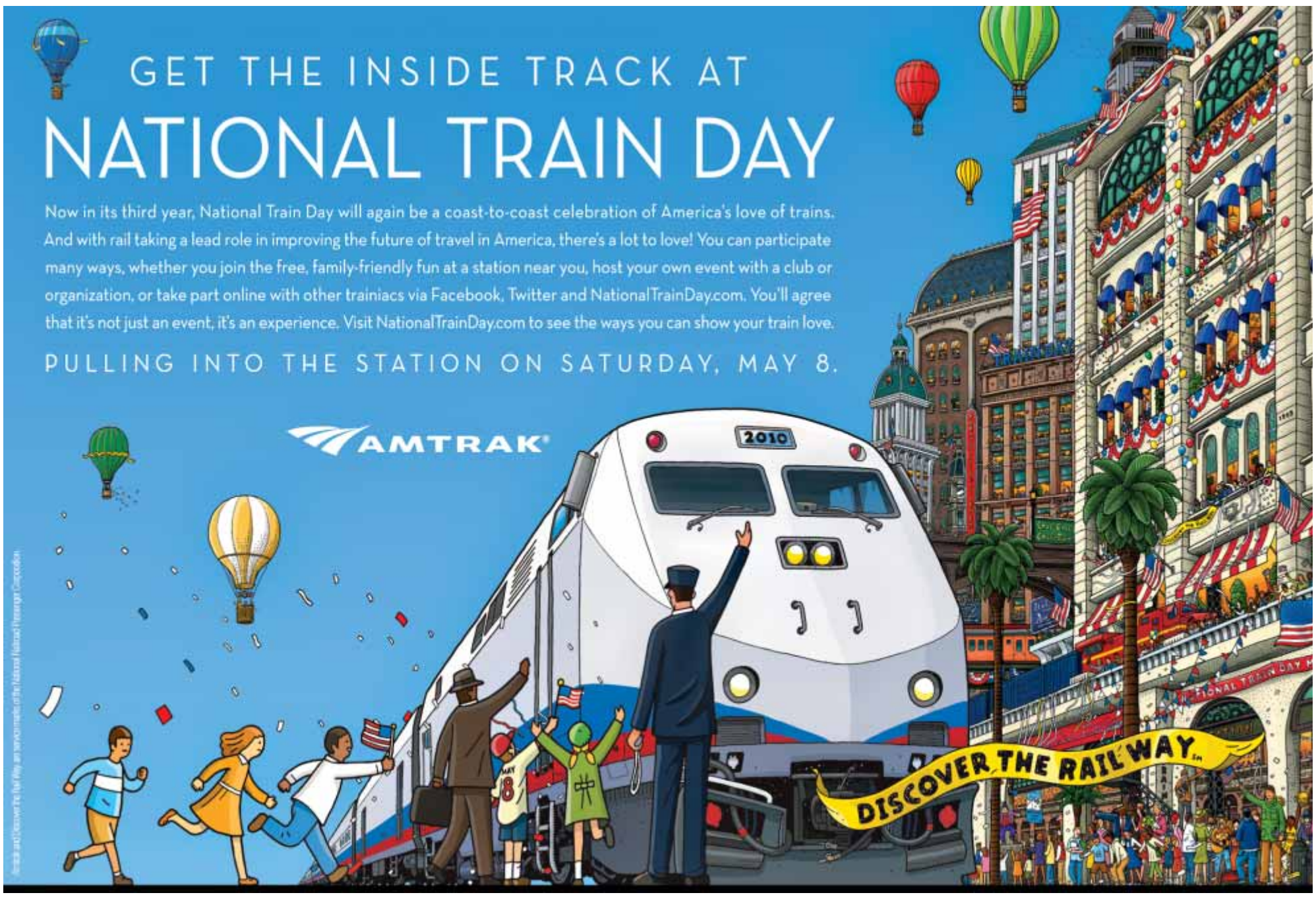
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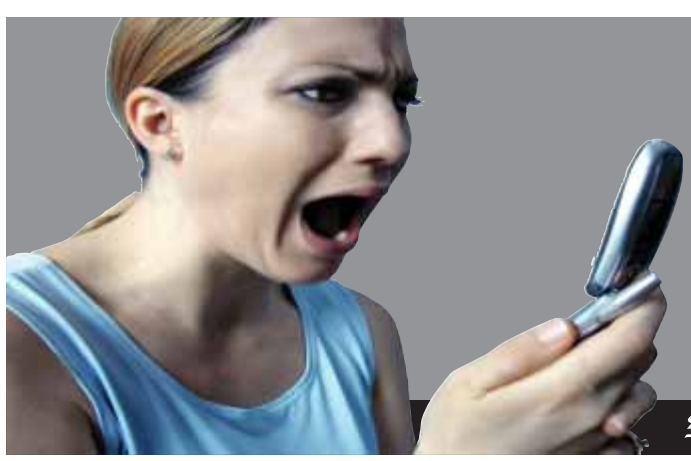
"Many times the choking game starts off as a social activity, but adolescents end up doing it alone, which is even more dangerous — nobody's around to help them if they pass out," the group's website states.

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BIG PROPS

Photo courtesy Wendy Perl

Santa Monica High School's Hayley Condon (center) is congratulated by teammates after hitting a home run during a 12-0 win over Inglewood on Thursday. The win improves Samohi's record to 16-5 overall and 5-0 in Ocean League play.

Something for everyone

FROM **WINE** PAGE 3

to provide with a revamped food court. The idea is to have a more elegant atmosphere married to the several retail outlets and the Market, which will provide items such as meats, fish, cheese, bread, fruit, flowers and chocolate.

"The dining deck is just so unique. I don't know a concept like that in the United States," Roscoe said.

One of the traits featured at the Sonoma Wine Garden and borrowed from Umland's Ozumo restaurants will be the option of what he calls the "small plate and shared plate style of dining." A large component of the restaurant is the various choices available to the diner. Umland said that you can come in to order a pizza to enjoy with a party of people, or you can come in to try a cheese plate and discuss its flavors and what pairs best with it.

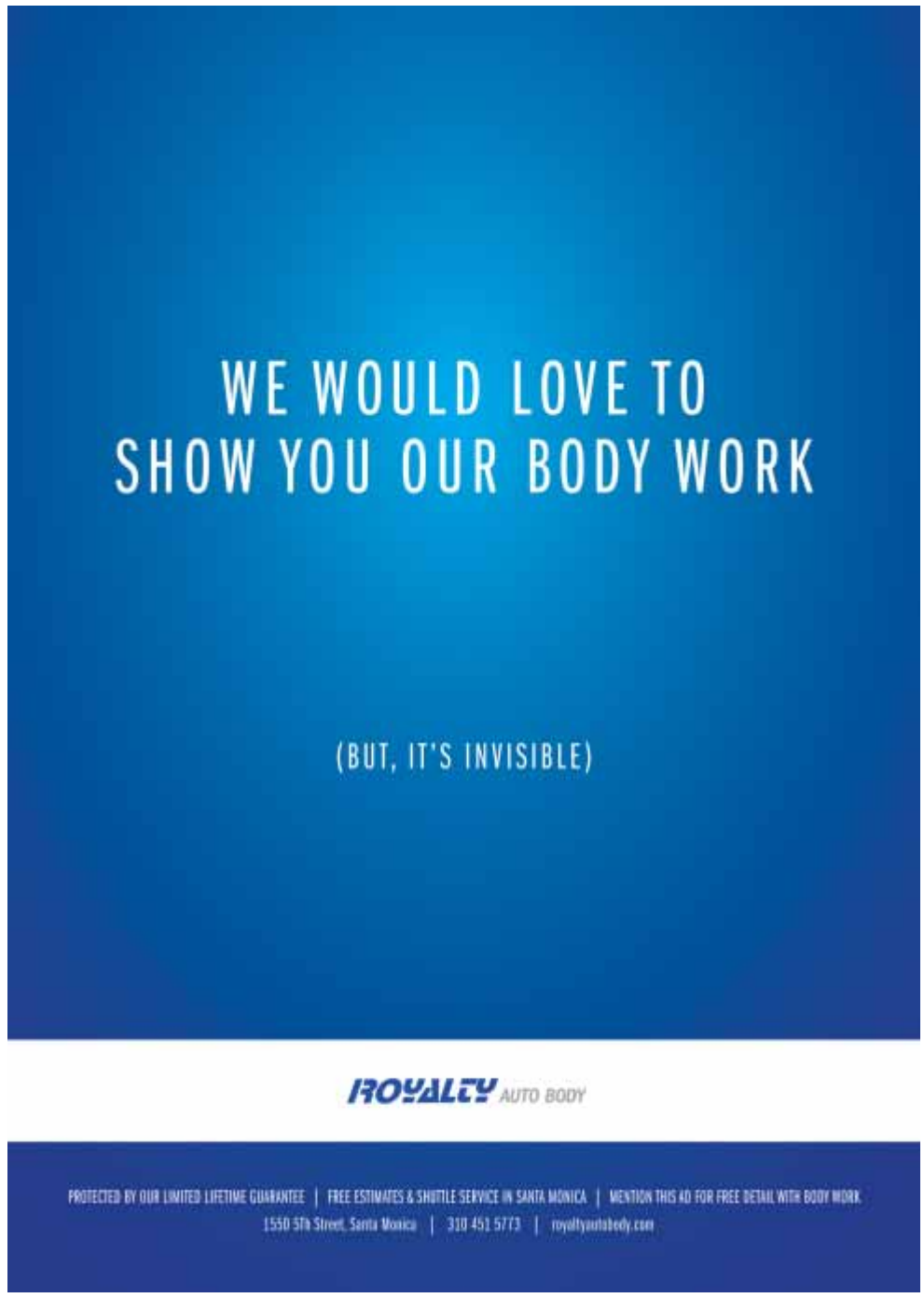
"We'r'e really excited about doing this. At Ozumo we kind of pioneered the small plate and shared plate style of dining," Umland said.

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> Senior Manager for Santa Monica Place

But Sonoma Wine Garden will certainly not be limited to small meals. It will also feature a wood-burning oven and live side cooking, where chefs put fish and meat on a live fire. Both of these styles create different flavors that Umland said, "you can't get in a regular oven."

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
SANTA MONICA
ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD

DATE/TIME: May 3, 2010, 7:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Council Chambers, (wheelchair accessible)
Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street

PROPERTIES:

- ARB10-089, 1502 4th Street & 1555 2nd Street: Public Parking Garages
- ARB10-105, 2025 Wilshire Boulevard: Restaurant
- ARB10-112, 2025 Wilshire Boulevard: Restaurant
- ARB10-124, 2627 Pico Boulevard: Antenna Screen
- ARB10-179, 140-42 Hollister Avenue: Residential

More information is available on-line at http://santa-monica.org/planning/planningcomm/arbagendas.htm or at 310/458-8341 en espanol tambien). Plans may be reviewed at City Hall during business hours. Comments are invited at the hearing or in writing (FAX 310-458-3380, e-mail planning@santa-monica.org, or mail Santa Monica Planning Division, 1685 Main St., Rm. 212, Santa Monica, CA 90401). The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. For disability-related accommodations, please contact 310-458-8701 or TTY 310-450-8696 a minimum of 72 hours in advance. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Big Blue Bus lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 & 9 and the Tide Ride serve City Hall.

Lawsuits challenge new Arizona immigration law

BY JONATHAN J. COOPER
PAUL DAVENPORT
Associated Press Writers

PHOENIX Anger mounted Thursday over an Arizona law cracking down on illegal immigration as a police officer filed one of the first lawsuits challenging the law and activists gathered outside an Arizona Diamondbacks game at Wrigley Field in Chicago, chanting "Boycott Arizona."

The lawsuit from 15-year Tucson police veteran Martin Escobar is one of two filed Thursday, less than a week after Republican Gov. Jan Brewer signed the law that's sparked fears it will lead to racial profiling despite the governor's vow that officers will be properly trained.

U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder has said the federal government may challenge the law, which requires local and state law enforcement to question people about their immigration status if there's reason to suspect they're in the country illegally, and makes it a state crime to be in the United States illegally.

Escobar, an overnight patrol officer in a heavily Latino area of Tucson, argues there's no way for officers to confirm people's immigration status without impeding investigations, and that the new law violates numerous constitutional rights.

Tucson police spokesman Sgt. Fabian Pacheco said Escobar is acting on his own, not on behalf of the department.

The National Coalition of Latino Clergy and Christian Leaders also filed a lawsuit Thursday, and is seeking an injunction preventing authorities from enforcing the law. The group argues federal law pre-empts state regulation of national borders, and that Arizona's law violates due process rights by letting police detain suspected illegal immigrants before they're convicted.

"Mexican-Americans are not going to take this lying down," singer Linda Ronstadt, a Tucson native, said at a state Capitol news conference on another lawsuit planned by the American Civil Liberties Union, the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund and the National Immigration Law Center.

At least three Arizona cities — Phoenix, Flagstaff and Tucson — are considering legal action to block the law. In Flagstaff, police are investigating a threatening e-mail sent to members of the city council over their opposition to the law. The author said council members should be "arrested, tried in court, found guilty of treason and hanged from the nearest tree!"

About 40 immigrant rights activists gathered outside Wrigley Field in Chicago Thursday as the Cubs open a four-game series against the Arizona Diamondbacks. A small plane toting a banner criticizing the law circled the stadium, and activist George Lieu said they've sent a letter to Cubs management asking them to stop holding spring training in Arizona.

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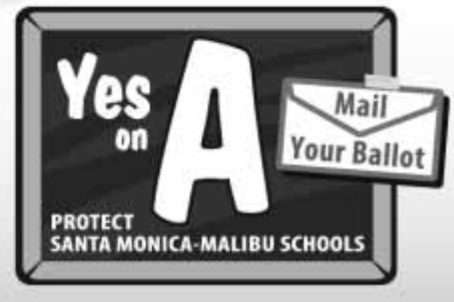
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Thunder not rattled by Lakers

JEFF LATZKE
AP Sports Writer

OKLAHOMA CITY One dominating performance by the defending NBA champions wasn't enough to rattle Scott Brooks and his young Oklahoma City Thunder.

After appearing vulnerable during the first four games of their playoff series, the Los Angeles Lakers regained control with a blowout victory in Game 5 that gave them a 3-2 series lead and chased away talk they were a slow, aging bunch.

For an Oklahoma City roster made up almost entirely of players who've never experienced the postseason before, the threat of elimination is the latest test of the resiliency they have shown all season.

"We're not down," Brooks said Thursday. "Everybody's not wearing a black uniform."

Despite the 111-87 loss on Tuesday night in Los Angeles, Brooks and his players have reason for optimism. The Thunder won both of their home games in the series, including their own blowout victory in Game 4. They will return to the Ford Center on Friday night for a chance to force a decisive final game in Los Angeles on Sunday.

"I think everybody knows what's at stake, and we'll come out and we'll play much better," said Nick Collison, one of only three players in the Thunder's regular rotation who's been in the playoffs before. "We realize that the little things that we've done to get us to this point is what we need to do to have a chance against them."

Brooks has had two full days to come up with a response to the Lakers' decision to use Kobe Bryant to defend point guard Russell Westbrook but he said Thursday he's not ready to reveal it. The move seemed like genius in Game 5, with Westbrook committing eight turnovers as Oklahoma City's offense faltered.

"It's just something that we're going to have to show on the court," Brooks said. "We have some things in mind that we have to do a better job of, but Russell has to stay with his game.

"It can never be Russell versus Kobe. If that's the case, we're going to be in trouble."

While looking back at film of the game, Brooks said he realized that Bryant "guarded him but really didn't guard him," sagging off while tempting Westbrook to settle for jump shots instead of attacking the basket.

Westbrook didn't handle it well the first time around but said he's undaunted by the prospect of facing that type of defense again.

"It's easier for me that way," Westbrook said. "I can see what's going on, make good passes to my teammates, find open guys and also look for my shot as well."

Westbrook said he's beyond the point in his career where he would be rattled by the prospect of going head-to-head against an NBA superstar. While he might have been had those moments last season as a rookie, Westbrook believes that he now plays no differently against Bryant or LeBron James than he would against Mike Conley or Nate Robinson.

"I don't think he's like the best defender in the NBA to where I'm like, 'OK, Kobe's guarding me now,' and I tighten up," Westbrook said.

The key to the Lakers finding success on defense has been limiting Oklahoma City's transition game, and coach Phil Jackson said that even has an impact on whether Bryant can matchup against Westbrook.

"If it's a game where we're not making shots, and we have to get back to defense from missed shots, that changes everything up," Jackson said. "Kobe's not going to have Westbrook on him, so obviously he's got to find the cross-match and to find Westbrook in that transition is different."

Los Angeles will be trying to close out its third straight playoff series on the road, after clinching the Western Conference finals in Denver and winning the NBA title in Orlando last season.

"It's all about emotion and adrenaline and doing everything you can to make sure you don't get off to a bad start," point guard Derek Fisher said. "So for us, it will be a matter of standing up in the face of that surge that's going to come at the beginning of the game. You can expect it, there's no doubt about it. And it's just a matter of how prepared we are to stand up in it, face it, deal with it, and then pace the game in the way that works best for us.

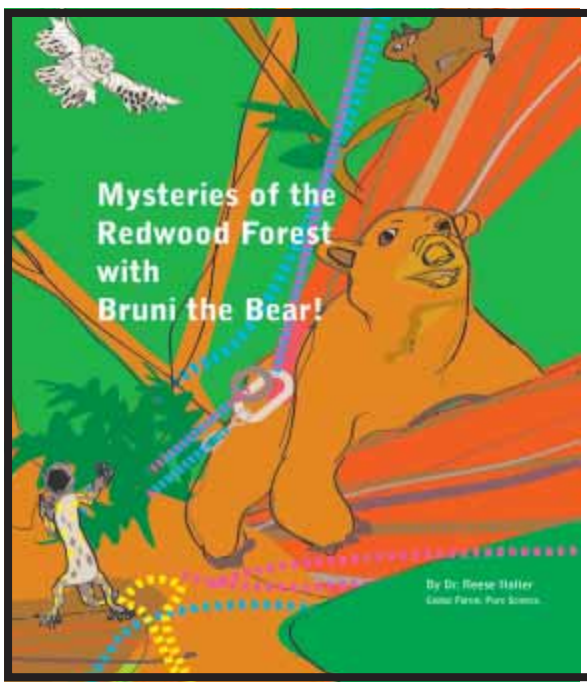
"But it will be a night full of emotion, and we'll have to be the team that keeps our emotions and our poise in check the most."

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS CALLING FOR BIDS
DISTRICT: SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named California Community College District, acting by and through its Board of Trustees, hereinafter "the District" will receive up to, but not later than the stated date and time, sealed Bid Proposals for the Contract for the Work of the Project generally described as: **DIGITAL LEARNING STUDIO**. This project will consist of the repair, refinishing and upgrading of approximately 1,500 SF of classroom space consisting mainly of patching and painting, flooring, windows and electrical. Work will include minor demolition of existing fixtures.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF BID PROPOSALS: 2:00 PM May 21, 2010
LOCATION FOR SUBMISSION OF BID PROPOSALS: SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT, FACILITIES OFFICE, 2121 16TH STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405
PLACE FOR OBTAINING BID AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS: ONE COPY PER BIDDER WILL BE PROVIDED AT MANDATORY JOB WALK

1. **Contractors License Classification.** In accordance with the provisions of California Public Contract Code §3300, the District requires that Bidders possess the following classification(s) of California Contractors License A or B. Any Bidder not so duly and properly licensed shall be subject to all penalties imposed by law.
2. **Labor Compliance Program (AB 1506).** The District has established a Labor Compliance Program ('LCP") pursuant to Labor Code 1771.5. The Contractor awarded the Contract for the Work shall comply with the LCP and provisions of the Contract Documents relating to implementation, compliance with, and enforcement of the LCP.
3. **No Withdrawal of Bid Proposals.** Bid Proposals shall not be withdrawn by any Bidder for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of Bid Proposals. During this time, all Bidders shall guarantee prices quoted in their respective Bid Proposals.
4. **Job-Walk.** The District will conduct a **Mandatory Job Walk on Tuesday, May 11, 2010, beginning at 11:30 am. Bidder's attendance the Job Walk mandatory.** Bidders are to meet at **Letters & Science Building Room 152, Santa Monica College, 1900 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica, CA, 90405** for conduct of the Job Walk. The Bid Proposal submitted by a Bidder whose representative(s) did not attend the entirety of the Mandatory Job Walk will be rejected by the District as being non-responsive.
5. **Substitute Security.** In accordance with the provisions of California Public Contract Code §22300, substitution of eligible and equivalent securities for any monies withheld by the District to ensure the Contractor's performance under the Contract will be permitted at the request and expense of the Contractor and in conformity with California Public Contract Code §22300. The foregoing notwithstanding, the Bidder to whom the Contract is awarded shall submit its written request to the District to permit the substitution of securities for retention under California Public Contract Code §22300 prior to submission of its first Application for Progress Payment. The failure of such Bidder to make such written request to the District prior to submission of the first Application for Progress Payment shall be deemed a waiver of the Bidder's rights under California Public Contract Code §22300.
6. **Award of Contract.** The Contract for the Work, if awarded, will be by action of the District's Board of Trustees to the responsible Bidder submitting the lowest priced responsive Bid Proposal. If Alternate Bid Items are included in the bidding, the lowest priced Bid Proposal will be determined on the basis of the Base Bid Proposal or on the Base Bid Proposal and the combination of Alternate Bid Items selected in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Instructions for Bidders.



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SURF REPORT

Surf Conditions **Water Temp:** 58°

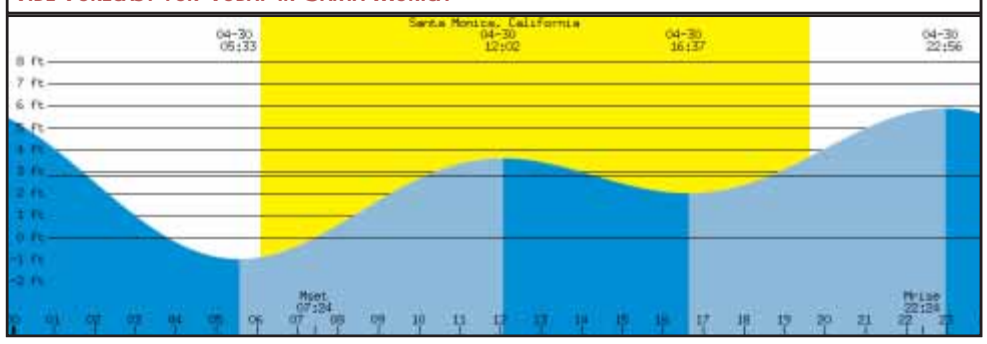
Swell Forecast

Wind swell should continue, at least head high, possibly a foot or two overhead at well-exposed west facing breaks.

Long Range Synopsis

Should also be quite a wind swell day, at least chest to head high around west facing breaks, and once again rather peaky.

Tide Forecast for Today in Santa Monica



BEACH REPORT CARD

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous 30 days up to the ending date of **April 20, 2010**

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

QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)

- Number of sewage spills -- 0
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 10
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 42 / 22
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 5 / 22

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

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

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

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+	B
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+	F
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A+	F
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	A	D
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	A+	A+
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	A+
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A+	A
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A+	A+
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A+	D
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	A+	A
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	A+	C
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St..	A+	F
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	A	B
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	A+	C
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	F
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A+	A+
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A+	D
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A+	F

LEGEND

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

Heal the Bay is a non-profit environmental organization dedicated to making Santa Monica Bay and Southern California coastal waters safe and healthy for people and marine life.

Heal the Bay

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

The Beach Report Card is an indication of past water quality and is not a warranty of the current safety of those areas surveyed. Our lawyers are happy.

NBA

Bryant's jersey top seller

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK Kobe Bryant again is atop the list of the NBA's most popular jerseys.

Bryant remained No. 1 on the list released Wednesday by the league. The Lakers star has topped the ranking since the start of the 2008-09 season and also leads sales in Europe and China.

He will likely be challenged next season if Cleveland's LeBron James goes ahead with plans to switch from No. 23 to No. 6, or changes teams. James remained second on the new list.

The list is based on sales at the NBA Store and nbastore.com since the start of the season. Sales were up a combined 20 percent over last season.

Kevin Garnett was third, Derrick Rose moved up to fourth and Dwight Howard was No. 5.

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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 applications:

1012 2nd Street, LC-09CA-023, Zoning: R3 (Medium Density Multiple Family) District. The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider Certificate of Appropriateness 09CA-023 for design approval for the relocation and rehabilitation of the existing Landmark Turn-of-the-Century Victorian Cottage; demolition of the non-contributing apartment building in the rear of the property; and, construction of a new four-story condominium building with a total of four condominiums.. Applicant: 1012 Second Street LLC. Owner: 1012 Second Street LLC.

380 Santa Monica Pier, LC-10CA-004, Zoning: RVC (Resident-Visitor-Commercial) District. The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider Certificate of Appropriateness 10CA-004 for design approval for the installation of retractable awning over the front entry of the "Pier Gear" retail store at Pacific Park on the Santa Monica Pier. The Landmarks Commission will determine whether the proposed project is appropriate and architecturally compatible for the Landmark Santa Monica Pier. Applicant: Pacific Park - Santa Monica Amusements, LLC. Owner: City of Santa Monica.

When: **Monday, May 10, 2010 at 4:00 pm**

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

City of 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.
(323) 466-FILM

The Last Wave (NR) 1hr 46min
7:30pm

Call theater for information.

AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade

The Joneses (R) 1hr 33min
2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:05

Greenberg (R) 1hr 47min
4:30

Clash of the Titans 3D (PG-13) 1hr 50min
2:00, 7:00

Alice in Wonderland in Disney Digital 3D (PG) 1hr 49min
2:05, 4:35, 7:15, 9:55

Hot Tub Time Machine (R) 1hr 40min
2:40, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15

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

Furry Vengeance (PG) 1hr 32min
11:35am, 2:25, 4:55, 7:25, 9:55

A Nightmare on Elm Street (2010) Digital Presentation (R) 1hr 37min
12:15, 2:50, 5:25, 8:00, 10:40

The Back-up Plan (PG-13) 1hr 38min
11:40am, 2:25, 5:10, 7:50, 10:30

Clash of the Titans 3D (PG-13) 1hr 50min
11:30am, 2:15pm, 5:00, 7:45, 10:25

Date Night (PG-13) 1hr 28min
11:00am, 1:15, 3:35, 5:55, 8:20, 10:45

Kick-Ass (Digital Presentation) (R) 1hr 57min
11:05am, 1:55, 4:45, 7:40, 10:35

Oceans (G) 1hr 24min
10:45am, 1:00, 3:30, 5:45, 8:05, 10:20

Laemmle's Monica Fourplex
1332 Second St.
(310) 394-9741

The Good Heart (R) 1hr 50min
3:10, 5:30, 7:50

When You're Strange (R) 1hr 42min
1:00, 10:10

Timer (R) 1hr 54min
1:40, 4:10, 7:10, 9:45

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

City Island (PG-13) 1hr 55min
1:50, 4:20, 7:20, 9:50

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

Death at a Funeral (R) 1hr 30min
11:20am, 12:20, 1:50, 2:50, 4:20, 5:20, 6:50, 7:50, 9:20, 10:20

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

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

The Losers (PG-13) 1hr 38min
11:30am, 12:30, 2:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 10:30

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

TGIF, Libra (and everybody else)

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You have plans for the weekend that might prevent you from being present in the here and now. You feel uncomfortable with a discussion, a financial matter and others in general. Why not take off early? Tonight: Proving life is an adventure.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ A key associate, friend or loved one demands to be the one making the decisions. You could be uncomfortable with the decisions this person makes, but you don't have a better solution. You come from a vibrant, centered place when dealing with others. Tonight: Go along with another's plans.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ A lot of opinions come forward if you listen and challenge. You could be overwhelmed by everything that is racing through your mind. Know when to share your ideas, which might not be now. Timing is everything! Be assertive. Tonight: Answer calls and e-mail first.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ All work and no play is not a good recipe right now. Friends tend to keep pushing you to join them. Meetings seem out of sync with the real issues. Use care with a financial commitment; you could go overboard with spending. Tonight: Clear out errands first, then decide.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Your fiery side emerges when dealing with a child or loved one. Your high energy gets others thinking. You are very serious with a coworker or associate. You take action quickly and surprise others. Tonight: Going to extremes.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Keep an eye on the basics. You might be more comfortable at home. Your creativity helps you get a project and your week accomplished. Others need your stability and perspective. Use care with frustration. If you suppress it, anger can develop and you could blow up. Tonight: Happy at home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Keep conversations moving and don't lock on any one point. Later, you can rethink these conversations. A friend could encourage you to do something you want to do. You are high energy. A partner seems to understand you well. He or she feels connected with your feelings. Tonight: TGIF.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ You can gain financially if you don't overthink things too much. Others mean well, but you might feel a little out of sync with them. A professional effort pays off in many ways. Remain centered. Tonight: Your treat.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Beam in exactly what you want. With your magnetism skyrocketing, a "maybe" easily could turn into a "yes." Reach out for someone at a distance who you trust. This person certainly has a strong opinion. Tonight: Whatever makes you happy.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Take your time coming to a decision. If you are uncomfortable with what you are hearing, just listen. You will have plenty of time to think later. A partner takes a very strong stand. He or she knows you well. Listen to this person. Tonight: Just for you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ All arrows point to a key meeting. As a sign, you excel with people, especially in group settings. Though you might get a strong reaction from another person, express your thoughts in a meeting. Tonight: Where people are.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ A must appearance is inevitable. You might have a very different idea about what is acceptable to the majority. Communication lets you know when others feel uncomfortable. Do listen. Tonight: Count on going to bed late.

Happy birthday

This year, a partnership enhances your life and becomes far more important than in the past. You might feel out of sync sometimes when interacting on such a close level. Realize how much approval means to you. Learn to stand without it, and you will become freer. If you are single, you will desire a close relationship. As a result, you could hook up too quickly. Don't settle, under any circumstances. Remember, it takes a year to get to know someone. If you are attached, the two of you defer to each other depending on the occasion. This year, you will want your significant other to make more decisions. SAGITTARIUS can encompass all your time and attention.

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

Girls and Sports

By Justin Borus and Andrew Feinstein



The Meaning of Lila

By John Forgetta & L.A. Rose



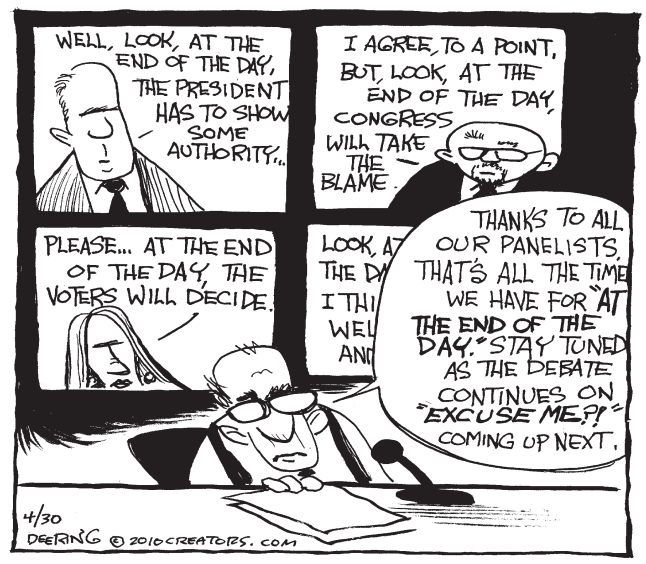
Garfield

By Jim Davis



Strange Brew

By John Deering



Speed Bump

By Dave Coverly



Procrastination is a problem when it comes to doing my disaster plan. As a business owner I have a lot to do. It's not like a disaster is going to happen tomorrow. Besides, we have that new business pitch. I've been waiting for this to happen for a while now. I'll get the disaster plan finished eventually. Nothing to worry about, it'll happen.

Whether natural or man-made, at least one in four businesses affected by a disaster never reopen. Though emergencies are unpredictable, when you have a plan in place you can adapt, recover and stay in control.

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Make a plan.

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Sudoku

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

Difficulty Level ★★★★

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GETTING STARTED

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 — Hari
5 Foot-wiping spots
9 Up in the air
11 Blow one's top
13 Sample
14 "Casa-blanca" co-star
15 Hosp. sections
16 Escorted through the door
18 In love
20 "— a deal!"
21 Snide look
22 Dandling spot
23 Wander
24 Whopping
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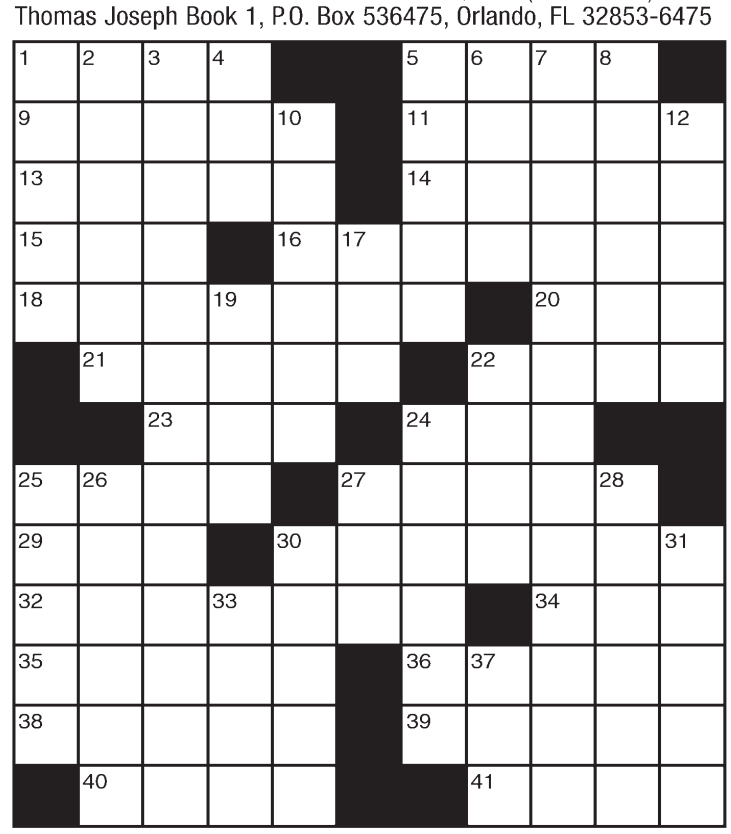
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12 Uptight
17 That lady
19 Squad
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Yesterday's answer

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DAILY 3: MIDDAY: 4 1 7 EVENING: 6 1 7

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Former baseball star Lenny "Nails" Dykstra recently started accepting clients for his investment advice service, charging $999 a year, according to a March Wall Street Journal report. His Web site discloses that while Dykstra is "NOT" (his emphasis) a "registered" financial adviser, his "proven track record has caught the attention of many." (Dykstra filed for bankruptcy in July 2009 to stave off more than 20 lawsuits against him for entrepreneurial ventures gone bad, and in November, the bankruptcy judge denied him the right to reorganize his debts, converting his case to a chapter 7 liquidation.)

■ In March, Monica Conyers, pleading insufficient funds, was granted a court-appointed lawyer to appeal her bribery conviction stemming from her work as a city councilwoman in Detroit. Conyers is the wife of John Conyers, the Michigan congressman who is chairman of the House Judiciary Committee. (Mrs. Conyers arrived in court on the day of her sentencing clutching what reporters said appeared to be a Louis Vuitton handbag that sells for $1,000.)

TODAY IN HISTORY

1927 The Federal Industrial Institute for Women, opens in Alderson, West Virginia, as the first women's federal prison in the U.S.

1927 Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford become the first celebrities to leave their footprints in concrete at Grauman's Chinese Theater in Hollywood.

1937 The Philippines holds a plebiscite for Filipino women on whether they should be extended the right to suffrage; over 90% would vote in the affirmative.

1938 The animated cartoon short Porky's Hare Hunt debuts in movie theaters, introducing Happy Rabbit (a prototype of Bugs Bunny).

1938 The first televised FA Cup Final takes place between Huddersfield Town and Preston North End.

1939 The 1939-40 New York World's Fair opens.

1939 NBC inaugurates its regularly scheduled television service in New York City, broadcasting President Franklin D. Roosevelt's N.Y. World's Fair opening day ceremonial address.

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MARY JANE WEILAND



Mary Jane (Haskell) Weiland, age 87, Santa Monica, California (previously of Eugene, Oregon and Belgrade, Montana) passed away Sunday, April 18, 2010.

Mary was born to Clarence and Helen Haskell, October 6, 1922, in Springfield, Mo. and married to Joseph Wallace Weiland 1943 in Springfield, MO.

She is survived by four children: James Weiland, of San Francisco; Jodie Fretz, of Florida; Bob and David Weiland, of Los Angeles; five grandchildren: Tamara Baker, Nicky, Marissa, Adriana and Tiffany Weiland; and four great grandchildren: Paris, Peyton and Macey Baker; and Savannah Weiland. Daughter-in-law's Vicki, Gail and Lily Weiland and a son-in-law Joel Fretz.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Mary's name may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

A Memorial Service will be held on May 1, 2010 at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 3022 Sawtelle Blvd., Los Angeles, California at 2:00pm

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