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CELEBRATING CULTURE

Ray Solano *news@smdp.com*

Children at Will Rogers Elementary School take part Friday in a Cinco de Mayo celebration. The holiday commemorates the Mexican army's victory over French forces at the Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862.

Vacation rental ban not actively enforced

BY NICK TABOREK
Daily Press Staff Writer

OCEAN AVE Despite City Hall's ban on offering private residences as short-term vacation rentals, a quick Internet search makes it clear that options abound for families that want to visit Santa Monica but would rather avoid the pricey hotels — and skip out on the taxes that make room rates even more expensive.

Companies like Vacation Rentals by Owner, which operates the website www.vrbo.com, have scores of properties available in Santa Monica, many of them offered for nightly and weekly stays.

To City Hall officials, the practice of renting out apartments and condos to vacationers is both a drain on revenue — because these unlicensed enterprises don't pay the 14 percent transient occupancy tax that hotels are required to pay — and a violation of a policy aimed at preserving the housing stock and keeping neighborhoods cohesive.

Short term rentals, defined as properties available for terms shorter than 30 days, are barred in all residential zones, said City Hall's code enforcement administrator, Mike Magdaleno.

But attaining compliance with the ordinance has long bedeviled officials, especially since the Internet has made it far easier to cheaply advertise properties.

Magdaleno said his department has issued 24 "notices of violation" related to short-term rentals in the past year, usually in response to complaints.

Magdaleno declined to estimate how many people are violating the ban, but acknowledged that City Hall doesn't actively enforce the law.

"So far we've been instructed to be reactive," he said. "I haven't received any instruction to go out and try and proactively [enforce the ban]."

Continuing to flaunt the ordinance after receiving a warning could bring a $650 fine for each day an illegal listing remains online, according to Magdaleno, but the department generally doesn't issue citations.

"I haven't seen any cases where we've had to collect any money. They've always stopped when we've caught them," he said.

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SM's 4th of July Parade hurting for money

BY NICK TABOREK
Daily Press Staff Writer

MAIN STREET The Twilight Dance Series isn't the only local institution asking for a bailout.

The organizers behind the Ocean Park Association's Fourth of July Parade announced this week they too are short on sponsorship dollars and need individuals and businesses to contribute to help come up with the roughly $30,000 it takes to put on the event.

"In times like these it's difficult to reach out to my parade community to ask for financial help," Lori Nafshun, the parade's main organizer wrote in an e-mail this week. "But the truth is that our Fourth of July Parade sponsorships are down and we really could use your help to ensure we have the needed funds to produce the parade this year."

Past sponsors, she said, aren't shelling out this year, putting the parade in a bit of a bind.

The Main Street Business Improvement Association is just one organization that has had to cut back in the recession and won't be able to sign on as a sponsor, said Gary Gordon, the group's executive director.

The association's budget is based on sales tax generated by its members' receipts, so a bad year for business leads to a tighter budget and means fewer discretionary dollars.

"We don't have the money to contribute this year," Gordon said.

Launched four years ago, the parade put on by the Ocean Park Association has been a hit in the community, attracting 1,000 participants and as many as 10,000 spectators to its Main Street route, Nafshun said.

It's gained a loyal following with its quirky, informal neighborhood feel. In past years it's featured groups like the Euclideans, that is, toga-clad neighbors who live on Euclid Street, a procession of ex-mayors, and the "New York Transplants who Love Santa Monica."

In previous years Nafshun said she hasn't had to ask for donations, but after seeing the success of the TDS fundraising effort, which pier officials launched in March after announcing sponsorship deals for the free concerts had dried up during the recession, she

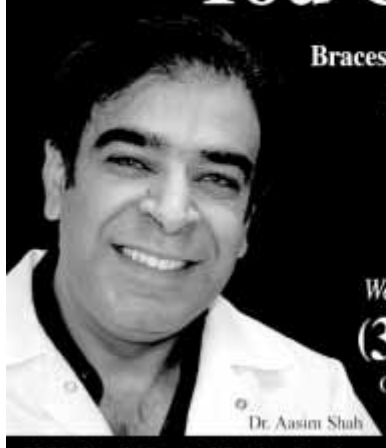
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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA AND SURROUNDS



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, a luxurious spa suite, and an organic brunch 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. The American Red Cross of Santa Monica will demonstrate infant and child Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) techniques. All profits will go to the Red Cross. 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 celebration of Free Comic Book Day. Yeh has written more than 87 books including his best-selling "Dinosaurs Across America," which was named one of the 25 best graphic novels by School Library Journal and Children's Choice Award Winner in 2008.

ArtNights
18th Street Art Center
1639 18th St., 6 p.m. — 10 p.m.
Come see work by the best and brightest of L.A.'s visual arts scene at 18th Street Art Center's "ArtNights." Once every three months, ArtNights opens the center to the public for "one big art party" where you can hear Latin Jazz or progressive rock, watch a Butoh dancer, or mingle with visiting artists from Australia, Taiwan, Poland, Mexico, and around the world!

Sunday, May 2, 2010

Cinco de Mayo Fiesta and Pico Auto Show
2200 Virginia Ave., 1 p.m. — 5:30 p.m.
Immerse yourself in this vibrant celebration of Mexican culture with mariachi, salsa, folklorico, activities and games for children, and delicious food. Every year, this popular festival attracts locals and tourists alike. Classic car buffs should not miss the auto show where you can cast your vote for "People's Choice Award" for best car. A fabulous cultural extravaganza to end the weekend on a fiery note. For more information, call (310) 458-8688.

Tango on the street
Third Street Promenade, 11 a.m. — 6 p.m.
If you love dancing or have always wanted to learn to do the tango, stop by at this first annual "Tango on the Street" fair. There will be free lessons and the street will be filled with live music, dance shows, food, and artisan vendors, in addition to non-stop tango dancing! Admission is free.

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.



HIGHEST BIDDER

Natalie Saito news@smdp.com

Bachelors strut their stuff at Passion for Pink male auction and charity event at South Bar and Grill on Thursday. The event was organized by Susan G. Komen Foundation, an organization dedicated to fighting breast cancer.

Barber gets life for burning homeless man to death

CHRISTINA HOAG
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES A former barber was sentenced Wednesday to life in prison for murdering a mentally ill homeless man by splashing him with gasoline and setting him ablaze to settle a grudge.

Ben Matthew Martin, 31, pleaded guilty last month to the 2008 murder of John McGraham.

The attack horrified the central Los Angeles neighborhood where McGraham had lived on a sidewalk for years, befriending many residents.

Martin, a slightly built, bespectacled man with a shaved head, sat with his head bowed during the sentencing hearing, where several of McGraham's family members and friends spoke emotionally about the victim and the way he died.

"I only wish Ben had some compassion for John," McGraham's younger sister Susanne McGraham-Paisley said through tears. "He must have seen him as a filthy heap of a bum who deserved not to live. (John) was good, kind and thoughtful. He never hurt anybody."

Supporters displayed a large photo of a younger McGraham. Several wore "Justice for John" T-shirts.

McGraham-Paisley said she had been taking her children to visit her brother on the street since they were toddlers to teach them not to be ashamed of their uncle and to have compassion.

She said Martin had been fired from a neighborhood barber shop after harassing McGraham on the street. Several months later, Martin sought revenge with a can of gasoline and a road flare. People rushed to aid McGraham as he was engulfed in flames, but it was too late.

"I have wondered so many times what was going through my brother's mind," said McGraham-Paisley, who runs a legal services business. "I was told he lifted his hand in some kind of acceptance of what was to come."

She told The Associated Press that Martin was obsessed with cleanliness and was surprised people condemned him for killing a homeless man.

"From his warped point of view, he thought he was cleaning out the neighborhood," she said.

Her brother David McGraham choked up as he spoke in the courtroom.

"This whole thing is so terribly tragic," he said. "If (Martin) could've seen that deep down they shared the same humanity."

McGraham-Paisley said she did not hate Martin but viewed him as another type of victim. Martin's mother had tried to help her son with his emotional turmoil, but he had refused assistance — just like her brother, McGraham-Paisley said.

Still, McGraham-Paisley was gratified that Martin would pay for his crime for the rest of his life and not be free to harm others.

SM Activision puts the lock 'Halo' game developers

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

EASTSIDE Activision Blizzard Inc., currently embroiled in a legal shootout with two of its former game developers, has locked up the makers of "Halo" in an exclusive 10-year deal.

The Santa Monica-based company said Thursday it will bring to market the next big action game universe from Bungie, the video game studio behind "Halo," "Myth," and "Marathon."

It marks Bungie's first such partnership since breaking off from Microsoft in 2007.

Under the deal, Activision will have exclusive worldwide rights to publish and distribute all future Bungie games based on the universe on multiple platforms and devices.

Jason Jones, who co-founded Bungie in 1991 and led the creation of "Halo," is heading up the development team.

Multiple game releases and the creation of an online community are also part of the deal, executives said.

"We certainly think of the success we've built in 'Halo' over the last 10 years as a minimum bar for the success we plan multiples of in the future," Harold Ryan, president of Bungie, said in an interview.

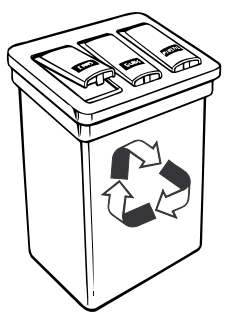
Thomas Tippl, Activision's chief operating officer, said Bungie laid out a compelling vision of the universe. "When it's ready and when we're talking about it, I think you will be blown away," he said.

Tippl described an ongoing legal battle with Jason West and Vince Zampella, top executives at game studio Infinity Ward, as "unfortunate and unique."

The two men have said they were fired recently by Activision so the company could avoid paying hefty royalties on last fall's hugely popular "Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 2." Activision has said in a countersuit that it fired them for insubordination and trying to poach key employees.

"I think the Infinity Ward situation is unique and unfortunate but it is not going to change our strategy nor our ability to attract the best talent in the industry," Tippl said.

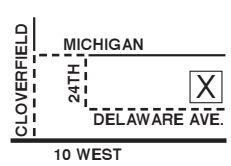
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PR smokescreen?

Editor:

Santa Monica College's Don Girard's response to my letter to the editor on the Big Blue Bus/SMC $1.2 million rip-off is just classic PR disinformation. What it says is "Korzen is right, but so what."

He is just blowing smoke when he reminds us that SMC gives the pass to all students. Big deal. It's still just a ticket to nowhere on the Toonerville Trolley. They had a chance to get an all systems mega pass for all students at a huge discount. Instead their consultant, Denny Zane, urged the Associated Students to sign over the store to his bosses, SMC and the BBB.

You can put all the makeup you want on this pig and it's still a raw deal. And parents, you should question SMC's lack of concern for your student's money.

Michael Korzen
West Los Angeles

Budget like a parent would

Editor:

Dear school board,

With news that Santa Monica-Malibu Unified Assistant Superintendent Mike Matthews is leaving SMMUSD, can you please stop overpaying district administration employees, starting with your next hire? Measure A is here and the last thing we need to hear is that you paid too much for yet another SMMUSD administration official. Stop the madness and rein in spending. We do it in our homes; can you try doing it in our schools?

Dr. Lisette Gold
Santa Monica

Different era, different meaning

Editor:

The letter to the editor dated April 21, 2010, entitled "Listen to Churchill" discusses the difference between liberalism and socialism, quoting a speech of Mr. Churchill comparing the two, and castigating those who lack "any understanding of what socialism is."

The author of the letter, however, does not take into account the time the speech was given (1908), nor the location (Europe). At that time, and especially in Europe, liberalism was not defined as it is in modern day America. Milton Friedman gives a fairly detailed account of the differences in his book "Capitalism and Freedom." He called it 19th century liberalism, but it is more commonly today called classical liberalism.

Classical liberalism is founded on the ideas of limited government, individual liberty, and the free market. It would not endorse many positions typically considered liberal today, such as health care reform, regulation, or even more commonly accepted entitlements such as Social Security.

These are the ideals that Mr. Churchill was expounding and comparing to socialism. If anything, one could read this passage as endorsement of the Tea Party movement.

David Valencia
Santa Monica



Modern Times

Lloyd Garver — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Celebrating Vegas' Mafia ties

THE MOB IS BACK IN LAS VEGAS. (THIS assumes that the mob ever left.) Soon there will be two museums dedicated to gangsters of the past. You'd think that Las Vegas would want people to forget its mob origins. I'm sure the city of Santa Monica wouldn't want to remind its residents that once there were vile people who actually smoked in front of their own homes.

However, Las Vegas' mayor, Oscar B. Goodman (who has represented many alleged mobsters) is very excited about the "Las Vegas Museum of Organized Crime and Law Enforcement." (No, this is not my April Fools Day column). The mayor is somewhat upset because there is a rival museum that is scheduled to open soon. According to The New York Times, this other one is subtly named the "Las Vegas Mob Experience." I hope the forces behind the two museums don't settle their differences like the people they honor did.

One of the folks involved in the Las Vegas Mob Experience is Antoinette McConnell, the daughter of Chicago crime boss — I mean, alleged crime boss — Sam Giancana. The place they have in mind will actually resemble a theme park more than a museum. One of the planned exhibits will be called, "Final Fate." In this one, to get a feel for the way things were, a visitor has a chance of getting "whacked." The little kids will love that one, won't they?

Giancana's daughter makes no bones, oops, no pretense about her father's occupation. In fact, she says, "The Mafia is something people can't get enough of." When I close my eyes, I imagine how proud she'll be when they cut the opening day ribbon with a knife that has been wiped clean of all fingerprints. It's the kind of tribute that any daughter would like to give her late, beloved father.

I admit that I enjoyed going to Las Vegas back in the days that the mob ran the place. Allegedly. If you play blackjack today, your dealer is likely to be a pretty, young woman who decided to take that job instead of selling real estate. Back in the old days, it was a lot more exciting to have a scary looking dealer whose pinky ring was just slightly smaller than his head.

I've enjoyed watching movies and reading books about gangsters. I loved to watch "The Untouchables" on TV when I was a kid. However, in all of these earlier instances, the criminals were the bad guys. Maybe they fascinated us, but we weren't building a tribute to them. As much as it might be fun to sometimes romanticize these people, they were criminals. They weren't Robin Hoods. They were just hoods.

Mayor Goodman probably thought he had a way around this by not just naming the museum the "Las Vegas Museum of Organized Crime," but adding "And Law Enforcement." Yeah, right. Which exhibit do you think more people would be drawn to: one about John Dillinger being gunned down after he was lured to the movie theater by the "lady in red" or one that tells where F.B.I. agents buy their shoes?

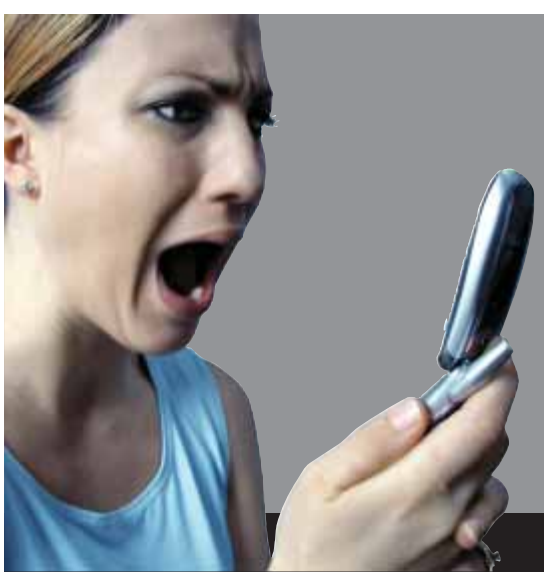
So what's behind these mob veneration ventures? What do you think? Money. The people who put together the deal for the Museum of Organized Crime and Law Enforcement were able to buy an old federally-owned building for only a buck. That's because the building will be used for "cultural purposes." The transported and rebuilt wall from the St.Valentine's Day Massacre qualifies as culture? I guess it was between the crime museum and a new opera house.

Those behind these museums/theme parks hope they'll bring in lots of money. They believe Las Vegas will get booming again because of interest in organized crime. Sounds like the old days. Like the old days, this gangster gambit has official support. Only this time it's not under the table. The $42 million museum (the one the mayor likes) has been financed by state, federal, and local grants. And you thought the government wasted money on silly things.

But this is America, and I guess you can build whatever you want here. I know I'm not going to be the one to tell Giancana's daughter that she can't have what she wants.

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Officer Artis Williams

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Always be aware of your surroundings

Q: I was out walking the other day and a man walked up to me and asked me for directions. He asked for money to catch the bus because he locked his keys and wallet in his car. I went home and told my friend about the incident and she told me the same thing happened to her a month ago. Although nothing happened, the incident felt strange. Could this have been a set-up to rob me? Should I call the police in this situation?

A: Yes, you should always be mindful of your personal safety, even if there is nothing that appears criminal on the surface. If a stranger approaches you on the street and the conversation/incident makes you uncomfortable or suspicious, you should leave the area and call the police to report the incident immediately. If you should find yourself in this type of situation keep these tips in mind:

■ You should always make eye contact with the person. This lets the person know you see them and you know what they look like.

■ Keep a safe distance from the person while talking to them — at least 3 feet of space between you.

■ If you decide you don't want to listen and you want to leave the area, look over your shoulder every few seconds to make sure you are not being followed.

■ If you decide to help this person, do not let them see the contents of your purse or wallet and do not shift all your attention to your purse or wallet.

Let's face it, there are con men and thieves everywhere who are looking to take advantage of as many people as they can. If you feel as if you are being targeted by a criminal on the street, or if you are in doubt, call the SMPD at (310) 458-8491 and an officer can make contact with this individual, identify him/her, and if really needed, render assistance.

Q: I live in Santa Monica. Over the past year there has been a band that plays in the middle of the night on weekends. For example, they started at 2 a.m. last night (Friday) and went to 4 a.m. I assume it is in one of the residences. This has happened on quite a few weekends. Have others written in about this? Are there any noise laws?

A: There are both local and state laws pertaining to loud noise (Santa Monica Municipal Code and California Penal Code). Both laws are considered misdemeanors and carry fines and possibly a jail sentence in some cases.

The majority of the time, the Santa Monica Municipal Code will be used for enforcing loud music/noise complaints, because there are different codes to address or enforce loud and/or amplified music depending on source of the music, whether it is coming from a public park or beach, bar/nightclub or from a residence. Oftentimes residents "put up" with neighbors who constantly play loud music because they don't want to be viewed as a nosey neighbor or someone who likes to complain. The SMPD reminds everyone that it is important to call our dispatch center at (310) 458-8491 so an officer can respond, locate the source of the music and identify the party responsible.

Once the responsible party is located, the officer usually issues a verbal warning to the violator. The location and person responsible for the violation are kept electronically as part of the radio call record. Most of the time a visit from the police and a verbal warning solves the problem. In some cases an officer can cite an individual for a violation once the violation is observed. In many of the cases an officer cannot cite or arrest an individual unless there is a person present who wants to file a formal complaint.

Unfortunately, there are times where the police have to respond to a location several times a month to address the same complaint. In these cases, we look at the prior calls for service to see who was identified as the person responsible for the disturbance. The neighborhood resource officer (NRO) usually makes contact with the person responsible (or the property owner) to address the complaints and discuss a solution or enforcement actions if the complaints continue. If further enforcement is needed the NRO partners with the SMPD Vice Unit, Code Compliance (when addressing bars/nightclubs) and the City Attorney's Office for prosecution.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Would you like to meet your Pico Neighborhood NRO Francisco Franco? Officer Franco will be helping out at the Cinco de Mayo Fiesta at Virginia Avenue Park (Cloverfield and Pico Boulevard) this Sunday, May 2 from 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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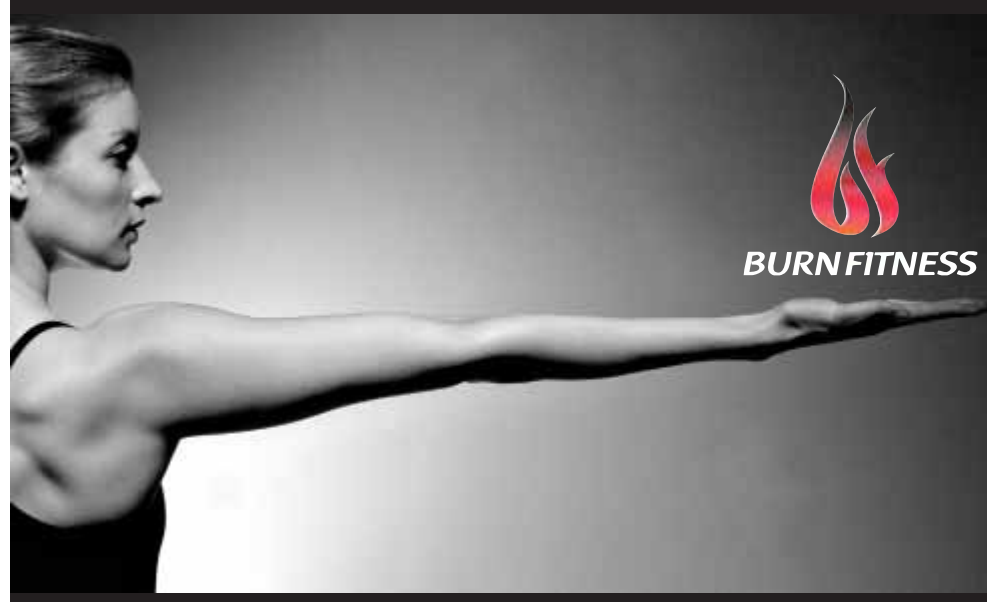


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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS CALLING FOR BIDS
DISTRICT: SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

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.



Kitchen Vixen

Elizabeth Brown
Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Something doesn't smell right

IT'S ONE OF THOSE QUESTIONS THAT are on many people's minds but they may be too embarrassed to ask: Why does one's urine smell funny after eating asparagus?

According to popular asparagus pee research, up to 76 percent of the population makes stinky asparagus pee, but some of them are simply not able to smell it while others literally have a nose for that distinct scent. Those of you who are neither smellers or producers are probably reading this and thinking, "What the heck is she talking about? This chick is crazy!"

A few weekends ago I took a trip with some friends to the middle of California, also known as Paso Robles which, I learned, is known for its wine. Having lived in Northern California, I visited Sonoma and Napa and toured some of the vineyards. As I recall, the vineyards kind of blended together, or perhaps it was the consumption of wine that made it seem that way.

My favorite part of the trip though, since I am not a big wine drinker, was our stay at the beautiful La Bellasera Hotel, and dining at the on-site Enoteca Restaurant. I even ordered filet mignon for dinner, which was wonderful. However, what I enjoyed most about the meal was the roasted asparagus with balsamic reduction and coarse salt. I had a double order and ate every last spear. Ten minutes later, when I had to use the facilities, I laughed at the haste with which the "asparagus pee" presented itself. This reminded me that I have always wanted to investigate and write about the "asparagus pee" phenomenon.

I was telling my running partner that I was writing an article about asparagus pee. I know, dream big, right? I told him that the one thing I learned from my research is that some people have stinky pee immediately after eating asparagus and some do not. And he pointed out something I found very interesting. He said, "What if having the enzyme to break down asparagus to its smelly demise means that you also have some sort of protection that others do not?" It's funny what you will talk about while trying not to think about the fact that you are running even when your body says, "You probably should have taken today off."

There are several metabolites left in the urine after eating asparagus, many of which contain, as part of their long name, either methane or sulfur, but both translate into "stinky." Specifically they are methanethiol, dimethyl sulphide, dimethyl disulphide, bis-(methylthio) methane, dimethyl sulphoxide and dimethyl sulphone. Which one makes such a stink is still unknown.

One study did find that methylmercaptan appeared in the urine of 40 percent of study participants and that its excretion was an expression of an autosomal dominant gene (meaning that you only had to get the "stinky asparagus pee" gene from one parent in order to have it passed down to you).

Sometimes the "smell" emitted from an individual can be used to diagnose a clinical symptom or life-threatening in-born error of metabolism. For example, I'm sure you've seen the warnings on diet soda cans "Phenylketonurics — contains phenylalanine." This warning is usually found on any product that contains Aspartame because Aspartame is a source of the amino acid phenylalanine which is not harmful to the majority but can be life threatening to the minority of people born with PKU or Phenylketonuria. Apparently, individuals born with PKU give off an odor like a "sweaty, stale locker room."

PKU is a genetic metabolic disorder inherited when both parents pass the gene on to the infant. Every baby born in the U.S. has their heel pricked and tested at birth to see if they have PKU. It is quite rare, 1 in 15,000. But if not detected and treated, the result can be irreversible brain damage. PKU sufferers have to follow a very strict low-protein diet and have to drink a special formula to ensure they meet their nutrition needs without the inclusion of the otherwise essential amino acid: phenyalanine.

But to put your mind at rest, PKU is rare and would be detected within the first year of life. Those who have the gene to make stinky asparagus pee, however, may not even know they have it until they eat asparagus, and then pee, of course. I never had asparagus until I was working as a food service manager at a college and the chef made asparagus spears tied with an orange peel for a special dinner. I ate asparagus and was completely taken aback by how much I loved it. I was also saddened by the fact that I had missed out on eating it for the first 25 years of my life. I can't recall if my pee smelled that first time though.

If you too have the gene to make asparagus pee, don't worry about any long term side effects except for the occasional malodorous urine which arrives quickly after asparagus ingestion and therefore, may temporarily offend the person in the stall next to you even at the finest restaurant in town. Oh, well. C'est la vie. That's the price we pay for consuming those lovely little green spears. We still don't know if being a stinky asparagus pee sufferer confers extra protection or not, but one can only hope. There should be some health benefit to counter that smell, right?

Roasted asparagus with balsamic reduction

1 pound asparagus, thick spears
1 tablespoon high-heat oil (sunflower, safflower or canola)
2 cloves garlic, minced
Ground black pepper
Coarse kosher salt

Preheat oven to 400 degrees

Snap ends off of asparagus. Place spears on baking sheet. Drizzle with oil, garlic, salt and pepper and roll to coat evenly. Roast for eight to 10 minutes until lightly browned and tender.

Balsamic reduction
16 ounce bottle of balsamic vinegar
1/2 teaspoon sugar

Pour vinegar in a sauce pot set on high heat. When the vinegar begins to boil, reduce to medium. Add sugar and dissolve. Simmer uncovered until the vinegar has reduced by 75 percent. Dip a spoon in the reduced vinegar. The reduction should stick like syrup. Pour over roasted asparagus, over poached fruit or meat/poultry of your choice.

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The Q Line

Breaking away

This past week, Q-line asked:

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

Here are your responses:

"THE MALIBU/POINT DUME AREA IS ONE of the wealthiest financial areas in the world. Those folks living there could easily finance a charter school. Their pledge donations will serve as a prudent income tax deduction. If they can find qualified teachers to serve, I say go for it."

"WITH PAY OF $250,000 PLUS BENEFITS AND a city loan of $1 million, our unbelievably ridiculous superintendent of schools dares cry for us homeowners to foot a new parcel tax. Malibu is a rich area. Let them build their own schools and get rid of all the rest of the out-of-town students that we residents are paying for. We could close several schools and dump lots of teachers and staff and save us millions. There is not one kid living within blocks of me. I believe most of the kids in our schools are from other towns. This is a great fraud by our school administrators and the teachers' union who want to keep all of these people in their cushy union jobs. Of course, all of the inner city kids have given Samohi great football and basketball teams, but I'd rather keep my $500 in school parcel taxes."

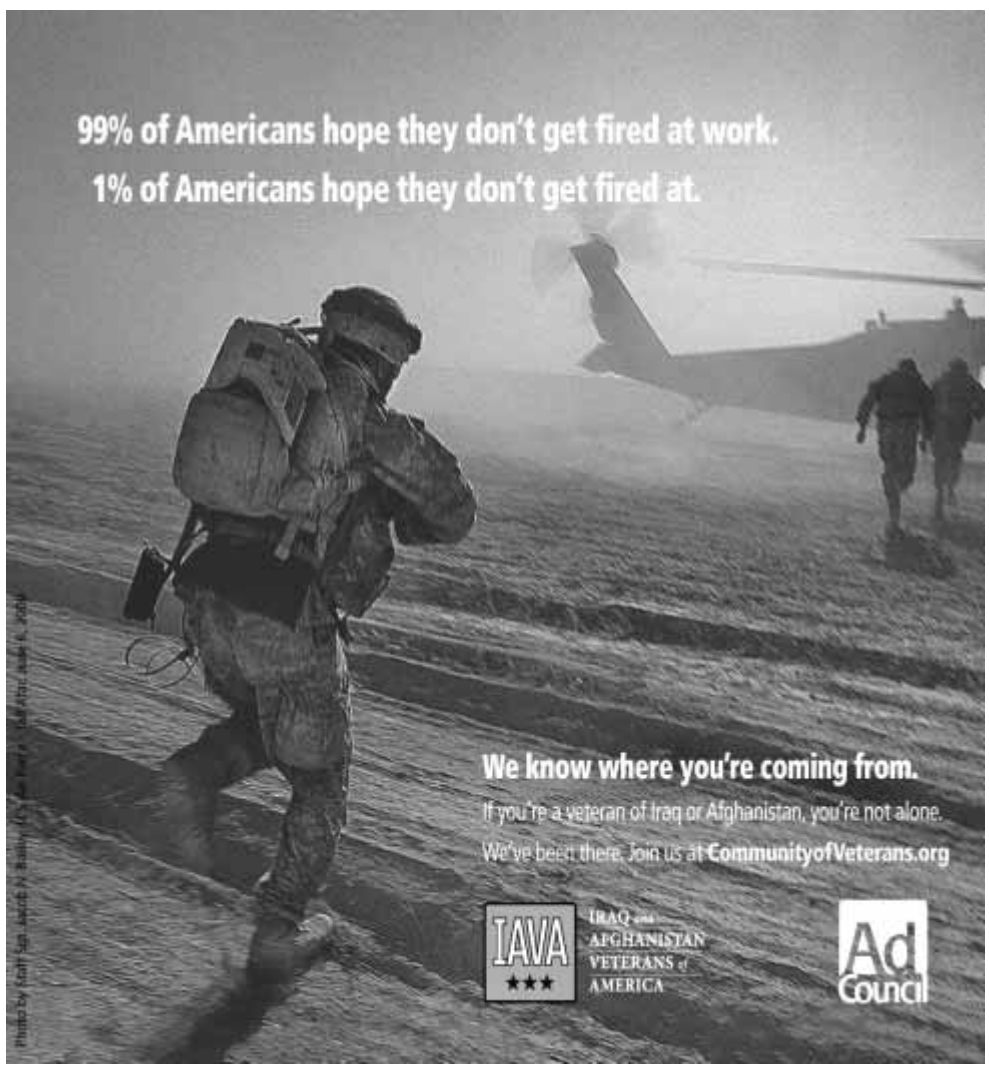
"YES, I THINK IT'S A JOLLY GOOD IDEA that Malibu parents get together and do a charter school. My son went to a public school and he's in Pepperdine – my baby, my angel, I love him so much – and I'm the product of a private school. But I definitely believe in a good public school, and as long as it doesn't cost us any bucks out of our pockets, I'm all for it."

"I AM CONFUSED I THOUGHT POOR POINT Dume was already a charter school with its

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If the rich people living in Point Dume, where the cheapest shack is $3 million, let them completely fund the education of less than 250 students. But here's the nutcracker: at the other end of the social-economic ladder, you have the Edison Language Academy – don't you just love these titles? – also a supposed charter school. Who pays for their 700 students of which 25 percent are from L.A.? What of the $30 million to build them a new school? One school can afford to pay for its spawn. The other [depends on] the largess of the taxpayer. Both are a result of opaque thinking by our school board. Something smells in the Santa Monica school district. Lord deliver us from the unrighteous political hacks. "

"MALIBU RESIDENTS SHOULD PAY FOR their own schools."




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NOTICE OF INTENT TO CIRCULATE PETITION
SAFE AIR FOR EVERYONE INITIATIVE (SAFE)

Notice is hereby given by the persons whose names appear hereon of their intent to circulate the petition within the City of Santa Monica for the purpose of amending the City Charter to establish that providing protection for its residents from smoke within or near their homes within the City (and for their guests when coming to visit them) is a municipal affair, and to amend the City Charter to add Chapter XXIII which provides certain protections from smoke. A statement of the reasons of the proposed action as contemplated in the petition is as follows:
(a) The purpose of this measure is to enable and ensure that the residents of the City of Santa Monica and guests who come to their homes to visit them are protected from breathing smoke (as defined within the Charter Amendment) for their health and well being. This measure is intended to ensure that the City itself take a leading responsibility in enforcing the no-smoking provisions of this proposed Charter Amendment.
(b) The entire community benefits from ensuring that the residents of the City can live within their homes and on the property where their homes are located without the burden of breathing smoke. Smoke has been held to cause serious adverse health conditions. No one should be forced to breathe smoke at their homes.
(c) A no-smoking ban protecting residents and their guests on the property where they live will contribute to the overall quality of life in the City.

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Note the text has been prepared by us.
The ballot title and summary is prepared by the City Attorney's Office.

Text of Initiative Measure
Ballot Title and Summary

AN INITIATIVE MEASURE AMENDING THE CITY CHARTER BY ADDING A SECTION PROHIBITING SMOKING ANY SUBSTANCE ON OR IN A MULTI-UNIT PROPERTY

This measure would amend the City Charter by adding an article prohibiting smoking any substance anywhere on any multi-unit property or within any multi-unit residence. The prohibition would apply to senior citizen housing, nursing homes and single room occupancy hotels, as well as to apartments and condominiums and other multi-unit properties; but the prohibition would not apply in the R-1 District. Each violation would constitute an infraction. The first violation would result in a $500 fine, and the second would result in a $1,000 fine. Intimidating, harassing or otherwise retaliating against any person who reported a violation would be a misdemeanor.

The measure provides that a violation of the prohibition could not be used as grounds to terminate a tenancy; it also specifies that smoking in the common area of a multi-unit property would not constitute a "violation of law pursuant to any rental housing agreement". Additionally, the measure states that it does not "pre-empt or amend" Article XVIII of the City Charter, the Santa Monica Rent Control Law.

Some officials see vacation rental ban as overly broad

FROM **VACATION** PAGE 1

Concern about vacation rental ban violations was raised last year, after property owners John and Donna Heidt, who purchased and restored a landmarked beach cottage for use as a second home, sought City Hall's permission to rent the property out to vacationers during part of the year.

In what some observers called an attempt to get around City Hall's short-term rental ban, the couple argued their stewardship of the historic property should allow them to designate the cottage a bed and breakfast, though their plan was to operate it as a vacation rental.

The City Council this month declined to issue the permit, sending the Heidt's proposal back to the Planning Commission for further review.

Residents who live near the landmarked beach cottage in Ocean Park argued that allowing the Heidt's to rent their cottage out would go against City Hall's policy meant to protect residential areas from commercial activity, and could encourage others to try to thwart the ban.

Attempts to reach John Heidt on Friday were not successful, but it appears he's one of a minority of property owners in the city whose ability to offer a residential property as a vacation rental has been contested.

Calls to several people this week who were advertising short-term rentals in Santa Monica online revealed the owners were ignorant of, or else unconcerned about, City Hall's ban on the activity.

One person who was offering a two-bedroom condo on Pearl Street for $2,000 per week through a website pointed out, "We don't charge any tax and there are no other fees," in her description of the deal. She said she's never been bothered by City Hall.

"I've been e-mailing staff about this for years because it drives me nuts. I see the ads, too," said City Councilman Kevin McKeown.

He said in the past six months he's asked the finance department to look into changing City Hall's enforcement approach, which he said should target people who have turned condos into makeshift hotels, rather than individuals who may rent their primary residences out for a week or two per year while they're away on vacation or on business.

"I don't want to go after people who are privately subletting, I'm interested in going after people who have openly and willingly converted residential property into a business," he said.

Since no one knows exactly how widespread violations of the ban are, Magdaleno said he couldn't predict how successful more proactive enforcement efforts against violators of the vacation rental ban could potentially be. But he said while the Internet has made it easier for property owners to put their homes up for rent, it's also made it easier to investigate possible violations.

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> Kevin McKeown
> City Councilman

While there's no immediate plan for policymakers to discuss the short-term rental ban, Planning Commissioner Ted Winterer said the ordinance may need to be refined to better balance property owners' rights with adequate protection of neighborhoods.

"If someone wants to rent their own home for a week or two, I think we need to look at that very carefully" and possibly allow it, he said.

Further consideration of the Heidt's beach cottage, which is set to again come before the Planning Commission, could lead to a closer examination of the city's ordinance, Winterer said.

"I think that will more than likely inform a larger discussion of these issues," he said.

Perhaps surprisingly, the issue of illegal vacation rentals in Santa Monica doesn't seem to have riled the hotel industry.

Brian Chase, the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce's director of government affairs, said members in the hospitality business have never raised concerns about lax enforcement of the short-term rental ban.

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HAPPY DAYS: **Suzanne Sharp of the Daughters of the American Revolution hands out American flags to children along Main Street during the city's annual July Fourth parade last year. Sponsors are short on funds and are reaching out to the community for support.**

Parade organizers to seek funds

FROM **PARADE** PAGE 1

thought she'd do some outreach of her own.

Since March the Pier Restoration Corp. has raised the $156,000 needed to put on eight concerts and is setting its sights on reaching the $183,000 mark, which would allow for a ninth free show.

"When I saw that, I thought, 'Well, we should do that too and see what happens," Nafshun said.

Like the TDS, which received a $35,000 contribution from the City Council's discretionary fund, Nafshun said she's also going to ask for the council's help. She'll be making an appeal for $15,000 at the panel's next meeting May 11. If it's granted, she said the money would pay for City Hall services like police supervision during the parade.

Despite City Hall's budget gap, she can expect support for her request from Councilmember Bob Holbrook, who has participated in the parade, driving one of the few gas-powered vehicles that are allowed in, his 1916 Model T Ford.

The parade, he said, is a fun event that draws Santa Monica locals almost exclusively.

"Yeah, we can afford it," he said.

What the council can't afford, he said, is continuing to let the Big Blue Bus run in the red.

"We either have to raise the fare, reduce the service or a combination of both," he said.

The council is also expected to decide on a potential fare hike for the bus company May 11.

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Board/Commission	No. of Appts.
Airport Commission	1
Architectural Review Board (At least one member shall be professional license architects.)	2
Arts Commission	2
Bayside District Corporation	3
Commission for the Senior Community	3
Commission on the Status of Women	2
Convention & Visitors Bureau	3
Disabilities Commission (At least one must be a self-identified person with a disability)	3
Housing Commission	2
Landmarks Commission (At least one must be a local historian and one architectural historian.)	3
Library Board	2
Personnel Board	1
Planning Commission	1
Recreation and Parks Commission	2
Social Services Commission	2

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Applications and information on Board/Commission duties & disclosure requirements are available from the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Room 102 (submit applications at this same location), by phone at (310) 458-8211 or on-line at http://www01.smgov.net/cityclerk/boards. All current applications on file will be considered.

Applications due by noon, Tuesday, June 15, 2010.
Appointment to be made by City Council, June 22, 2010.

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Farm volunteers see the good in working for free

TRACIE CONE
Associated Press Writer

PAICINES The morning sun lights up the blue and magenta blooms of wildflowers as Erik Ramfjord and Andrew Riddle scoop soured milk into a trough, drawing delighted squeals from a dozen free-range pigs.

A month ago, Ramfjord was an unmotivated biology major in Oregon, and Riddle didn't know what he wanted from Humboldt State University in northern California. Now they are energized, toiling from sun up to sun down for meals and a bunk on an organic ranch in central California, hundreds of miles from home.

"I consider myself extremely lucky to have stumbled upon this," says Ramfjord, 20.

Ramfjord and Riddle each paid $20 to become part of World Wide Opportunities on Organic Farms USA, a group with 9,000 members known by a variation of its acronym, woofers. It's kind of a new millennium version of the traveling hobo willing to work for a meal.

The website allows willing workers to negotiate a non-paid work stint with nearly 1,200 U.S. farmers and ranchers. Every farm could use an extra hand, but the hosts also benefit from the parade of characters who become a part of their lives, if only temporarily.

"When I was younger, I used to hitchhike; it's not the same, but it is that idea," said Ryan "Leo" Goldsmith, executive director of WWOOF-USA, founded with former classmates at the University of California, Santa Cruz. "You have to have faith in humanity and that showing up at someone's house is going to be OK. The tie that binds is a shared interest in sustainable agriculture."

Most are young people from urban areas who want to experience rural life. Some are newly jobless, or don't have prospects. Membership has skyrocketed as the economy has plummeted, soaring from about 1,600 willing U.S. workers in 2005. More than a dozen other autonomous branches match workers with farmers around the globe.

After a year woofing across the U.S. with her boyfriend, Jennifer Makens of suburban Detroit plans to ditch her teaching career to farm for a living. But first the couple will woof on a farm in Pennsylvania, then California and Oregon, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Argentina, Japan and New Zealand.

"I had no idea we'd do this for so long," said Makens, 29, who travels with Charlie Ryan in a Saturn with 150,000 miles on it. "We're getting proud of all the calluses on our hands. It has really changed the way I feel about material possessions, as well. If it won't fit in my car, I don't need it."

Ramfjord heard about woofing while a student at Lewis and Clark College in Portland, so he signed up while awaiting a guide job on the American River in California. Riddle will work this summer with the California Conservation Corps.

On the Douglas Ranch, about 75 miles south of San Jose, they start their day with the pigs, move to milking Bonnie the cow and feeding horses and lambs, then take on whatever owners Don and Rani Douglas need done. It ends at sunset with the cow's second milking and another round of feeding.

The Douglases have hosted woofers since 2005. They've made connections with people from Italy, France, Belgium, South Korea, Scotland and England, and across the United States. Forty in all.

"Besides all the hard work that they do for us, it's been a wonderful experience meeting them all," Rani said.

At South Carolina's Utterly Awesome Goat Farm, the owners need someone to tend Nubians and build a barn addition. West Elk Ranch in Colorado wants help with a garden and vineyard.

Having woofers at Butternut Farms has allowed Patricia West-Volland to hang onto the 20-acre farm in Glenford, Ohio, since the death of her husband a year ago.

"I truly could not stay on this farm without their help," she said.

Not all experiences are good, so Goldsmith encourages woofers to make sure expectations are clear, including how long the visit will last. One left a Georgia farm when an emotionally unstable neighbor joined the crew. One host said a worker broke candlesticks when she asked him to leave.

But usually it works out.

"The first night I was sketching out," Ramfjord said. "I was with people I never met. I thought, 'I'm a dead man.'"

One day an outbuilding needs a new roof, or Ike the pet buffalo has broken a fence, or the cow's eye infection needs medication. They talk excitedly about what they have learned.

California loses fight to end prison oversight

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN FRANCISCO The Schwarzenegger administration lost a legal fight Friday to end oversight of California's prison health care system.

A three-judge panel of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that a federal judge can continue with a court-appointed receiver to improve inmate medical care.

The appeals court also dismissed the administration's request to stop the receiver's construction plans to add medical beds.

Rachel Arrezola, a spokeswoman for Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, said the state will appeal the entire ruling to a larger panel of the appeals court.

California has been trying to end federal oversight of the state's prison system, largely because of the growing costs. The state is facing a projected $20 billion deficit through June 2011.

State officials argued the receiver in charge of making improvements had no right to order the construction of 10,000 new beds, which would cost about $6 billion.

The receiver has since responded with a more modest proposal to build two prison hospitals to house 3,400 inmates at a cost of $1.9 billion.

The appeals court upheld the district court's authority to appoint a receiver, saying it was the least intrusive way to remedy prisoners' rights.

The state did not oppose or appeal when the court appointed the receiver back in 2006 to improve care at the state's 33 adult prisons.

"We are compelled to point out that ... the state is in a poor position to assert this objection to the receivership," the court panel wrote. "The receivership was imposed only after the state admitted its inability to comply with consent orders intended to remedy the constitutional violations in its prisons."

SF officials ask MLB to boycott Arizona

JULIANA BARBASSA
Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO San Francisco city officials went further in their call for a boycott of Arizona on Friday, urging Major League Baseball to find a new home for the 2011 All-Star Game, currently scheduled to take place in Phoenix.

The letter that city attorney Dennis Herrera sent to MLB Commissioner Bud Selig asked him to boycott the state unless Arizona's stringent new anti-illegal immigration law is repealed. A New York congressman and civil rights organizations have made the same request.

The law requires law enforcement to question those suspected of being in the country illegally.

Herrera's letter says the law would threaten "millions of Americans who are Latino or who may appear to be of foreign origin — including Major League Baseball players and their fans."

According to MLB, about 30 percent of players were born abroad. About 40 percent of are Hispanic.

San Francisco mayor Gavin Newsom has also banned city employee travel to the state, and convened an Arizona Boycott Workgroup to identify city contracts and purchasing agreements with Arizona that could be canceled without penalty.

Michael Weiner, executive director of the Major League Baseball Players Association, issued a statement Friday saying the MLBPA opposes the Arizona immigration law, which could have a negative impact on hundreds of Major League players who were born abroad.

"We hope that the law is repealed or modified promptly," Weiner said. "If the current law goes into effect, the MLBPA will consider additional steps necessary to protect the rights and interests of our members."

Following the players' association comments, Arizona Diamondbacks managing general partner Ken Kendrick said they share MLBPA's concerns about the law's impact on their players, but are also concerned about the impact of boycotts on the state's businesses.

May-Treanor, Branagh advance in Santa Barbara Open

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SANTA BARBARA Two-time Olympic gold medalist Misty May-Treanor and Nicole Branagh won their opening matches Friday in the Santa Barbara Open.

May-Treanor, who missed nearly all of last season with an Achilles' injury, teamed with Branagh to beat 32nd-seeded Jane Croson and Summer Ross 21-7, 21-17, then eased past 16th-seeded Diane Pascua and Saralyn Smith, 21-16, 21-16.

May-Treanor and Branagh are seeking their second victory in two AVP tournaments this season, and need three more match victories to reach the final Sunday in the AVP Nivea Tour event.

In men's play, top-seeded Todd Rogers and Phil Dalhuasser also won their first two matches. They dispatched 32nd-seeded Ben Koski and Jeff Minc, 21-17, 21-11, and edged 17th-seeded Russ Marchewka and Ty Tramblie by the same scores.

May-Treanor has won the Santa Barbara Open three times with Kerri Walsh, who is out of action expecting her second child. Rogers and Dalhausser have won twice.

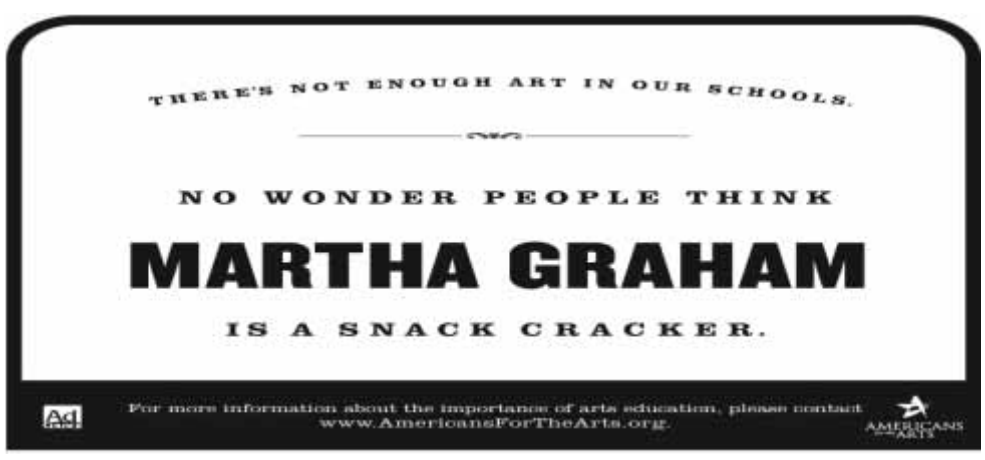
Simpson acquittal suit arrives at Newseum

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES The suit that O.J. Simpson wore on the day he was acquitted of murder charges has been delivered to the Newseum in Washington, D.C., where it will be part of a display focusing on the trial.

Jonathan Thompson, spokesman for the museum of news, said the suit was delivered Thursday by Simpson's former manger, Mike Gilbert, who had it in storage for nearly 15 years.

He said the suit is in the artifact preparation area and that Newseum officials hope to have it ready for display by October, which will mark the 15th anniversary of Simpson's acquittal in the deaths of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. The acquittal was viewed by millions on live TV.





SURF REPORT

Surf Conditions **Water Temp:** 58°

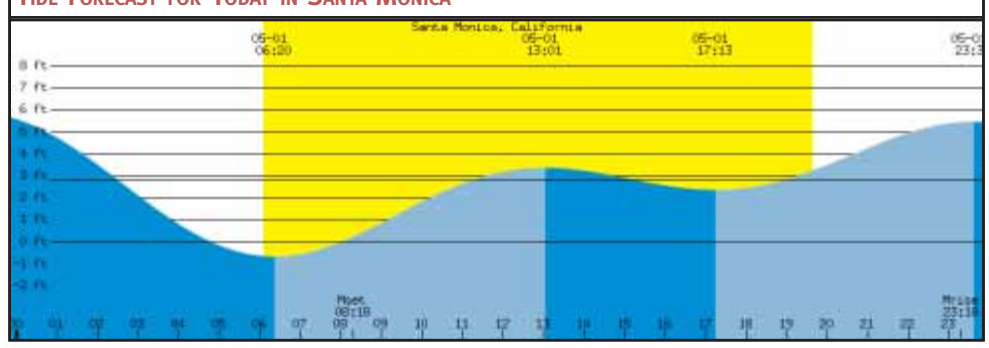
Swell Forecast

West facing breaks are seeing chest to head high peaky junk. Well exposed west facing breaks are seeing some sets running a couple feet overhead.

Long Range Synopsis

Monday the 3rd the wind swell should back down further. All breaks are looking at knee to waist high waves.

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 27, 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 -- 13
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 41 / 23
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 5 / 23

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 Lachusa and Los Aliso 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.	B	A+
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	F	A+
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	D
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach.	F	C
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	F
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd..	A	F
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	A+
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily.	F	D
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	A	F
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	B
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	F
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A+	A+
Pena Creek at Las Tunas 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+	A
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A+	F
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	B	F
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A+	F
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A+	F
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	F	A
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	A+	A+
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	A+
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A+	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+	D
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	A+	D
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of D&W jetty).	A+	F
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A+	A+
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A+	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

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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.

MOVIE TIMES

Aero Theatre
1328 Montana Ave.
(323) 466-FILM

Saturday, May 1
Double Feature:
Petulia (NA) 1hr 45min
The Music Lovers (NA) 2hr 3min
Discussion in between films with actor Richard Chamberlain, moderated by Neil LaBute.
7:30

Sunday, May 2
Lust for Life (NA) 2hr 2minn
Discussion with Norman Corwin moderated by KPCC's Patt Morrison following the film.
5:00

AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade

The Joneses (R) 1hr 33min
12:05, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:05

Alice in Wonderland in Disney Digital 3D (PG) 1hr 49min
11:15 am,1:55, 4:40, 7:15, 9:55

Hot Tub Time Machine (R) 1hr 40min
12:10, 2:40, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15

A Nightmare on Elm Street (2010) (R) 1hr 37min
11:30 am, 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30

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

Doing your thing tonight, Capricorn

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Your imagination teamed with another person's suggestions helps create a mini retreat or the possibility of a private meet-up. Wherever you go, you are thrilled to be with a special person. Tonight: Go to a new restaurant.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Juggling friendship with a key partner can be easy. Right now you feel as if you have to be everywhere at once. Prioritize, and you will know what to do. A get-together later in the day works. Tonight: Where the action is.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Defer to others, understanding your limits. Many people appreciate your hang-loose attitude. Nevertheless, you don't forget an older relative or friend. This person's gratefulness could be overwhelming. Tonight: Sort through invitations.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Relax with a child or loved one. Whether you are playing Scrabble together or doing a gardening project makes no difference. You have fun together, no matter what you do. Start planning a vacation. Tonight: Use your imagination when making plans.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Maintaining a semblance of self-discipline could be difficult at best, but when a key friend or loved one eggs you on, it is close to impossible. Go off and enjoy this special relationship as only you can. Tonight: Wherever you are, the party is.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ You might decide to stay close to home, but at the same time, others seek you out. A spontaneous get-together or barbecue allows everyone to feel mellow like you. Surrounded by friends, how can you feel anything less than great? Tonight: Make it fun and easy.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Make calls and invite friends over. You feel as if you must deal with a project or practical matter first. Do what you must in order to kick back and relax. A relative or neighbor confides in you. Don't spill the beans. Tonight: Flip the burgers and visit with a friend.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Be aware of the cost of going overboard emotionally or in just having a good time. Your imagination combined with a new friend or loved one could be quite creative. Laughter and the good times meld this bond. Tonight: Let the party go on and on.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Know that you are on a roll. Do be careful with a family member's feelings. This person could feel as if he or she is not appreciated. Recognize that even as you demonstrate your caring, you cannot eradicate this person's in-securities. Tonight: Remember, you are top dog or cat.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ If you have wanted to go off and do something all by yourself, do it today. You'll enjoy yourself wherever you are, as long as the conversations are casual and not demanding. Make it OK not to always share your thoughts. Tonight: Doing your thing.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ If there is someone you want to see or somewhere you want to go, make it today. Others are unusually receptive and caring. Your idea of what works could change after a discussion. Tonight: In the maddening crowd.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ You might be saddled with a responsibility or an older friend or relative. Stop feeling as if you are burdened. Try to see this situation or person as someone you really care about. When you incorporate a new attitude, it all flows. Tonight: Leader of the gang.

Happy birthday

This year, you have a unique opportunity to zero in on a long-term goal. Key friends and loved ones pave your way, making what you want more than possible. Your ability to relate on a one-on-one level can and will make all the difference. If you are single, you will meet someone you might want to hook up with. Don't plunge into a commitment too quickly. If you are attached, the two of you start enjoying each other as you haven't in years.

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

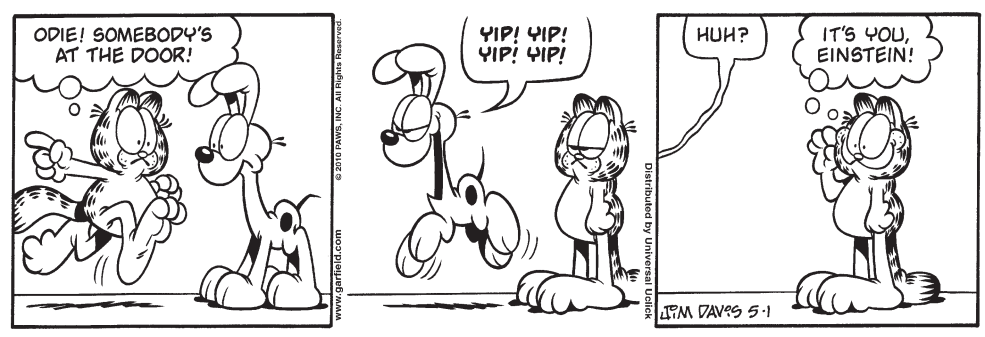
Girls and Sports
By Justin Borus and Andrew Feinstein



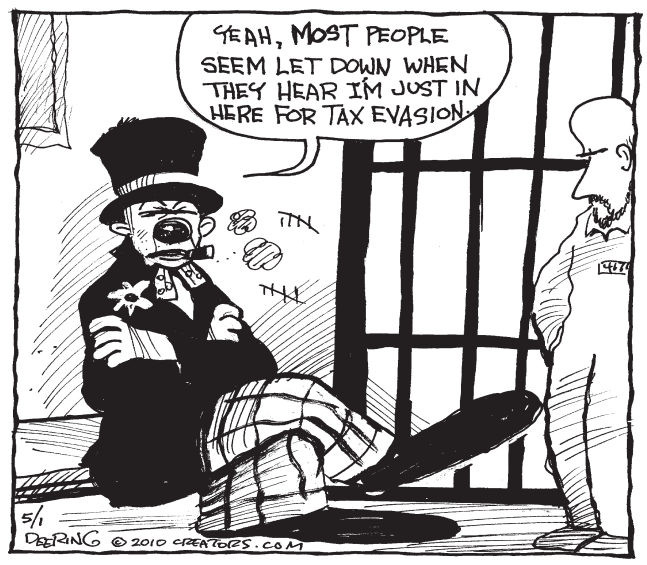
The Meaning of Lila
By John Forgetta & L.A. Rose



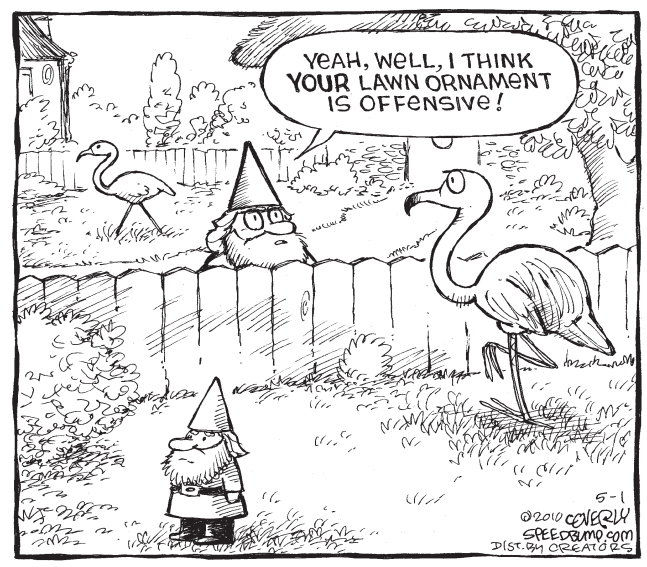
Garfield
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Strange Brew
By John Deering



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 ★★★★

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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

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

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Raw numbers
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9 Did a KP chore
10 Take on
12 Went awry
13 Lebanon flag symbol
14 Terrific
16 Hostile
17 USSR successor
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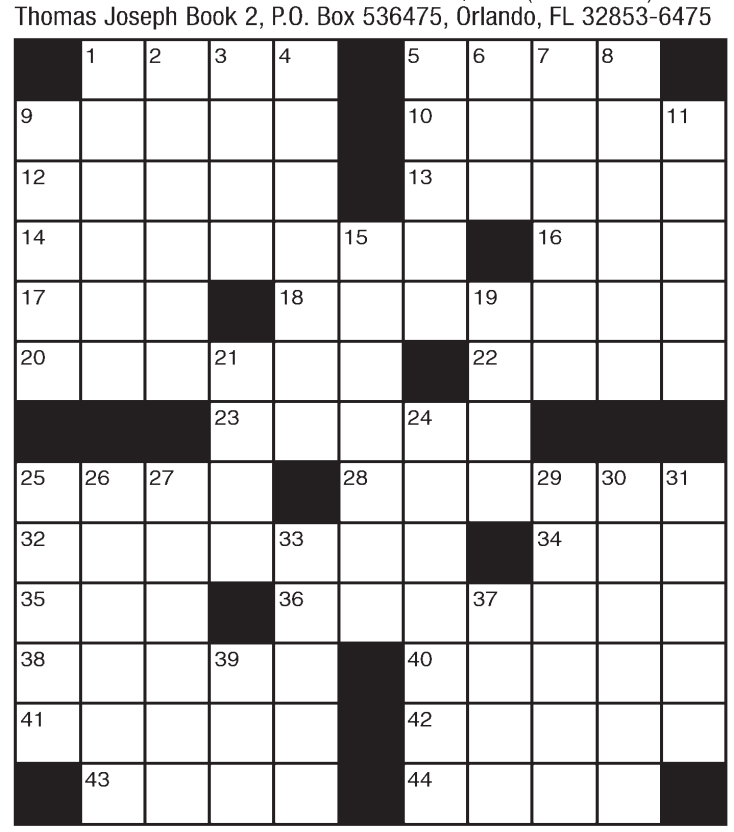
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2 Bust
3 Casual tops
4 Supplement
5 Aspect
6 Lyric poem
7 Lady of bareback fame
8 Keyboard bar
9 Treaty goal
11 Secret meeting
15 Ribbon-strewn staff
19 "Yeah, right!"
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24 Pittsburgh pro
25 Fighting
26 In the hospital
27 Disregard
29 Tolerates
30 Port producer
31 "This is only —"
33 Clear as —
37 Timber wolf
39 Cote cry

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Yesterday's answer

NEW CROSSWORD BOOK! Send $4.75 (check/m.o.) to Thomas Joseph Book 2, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475



5-1

DAILY LOTTERY

MEGA MILLIONS: 23 37 41 50 55
Meganumber: 6
Jackpot: 224$M

SUPER LOTTO PLUS: 1 9 15 16 29
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Britain's National Health Service in Warwickshire recently assigned Mavis Eldridge to receive care at the Selly Oak Hospital in Birmingham for the age-related macular degeneration she is suffering in her left eye. The decision was puzzling to Eldridge and her doctors because her right eye is already being treated for the same disorder at University Hospital in Coventry, 20 miles away. University officials said they were booked up.

■ Paula Oertel, on Medicare, has a brain tumor that had miraculously been in remission for nine years thanks to a type of interferon approved for multiple sclerosis but not for cancer. Medicare had been paying about $100,000 a year for the drug, but when Oertel relocated from one county in Wisconsin to another, 30 miles away, it triggered an automatic, full-scale review of her records, at which point officials realized that her drug was unauthorized and stopped paying. According to a March Milwaukee Journal Sentinel report, her doctors scrambled to find a drug on the "approved" list, but discovered neither a less expensive one nor one nearly as effective, and Oertel's tumor has returned.

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1863 American Civil War: The Battle of Chancellorsville begins.

1865 The Empire of Brazil, Argentina and Uruguay sign the Treaty of the Triple Alliance

1869 The Folies Bergère opens in Paris.

1875 Alexandra Palace reopens after the 1873 fire burnt it down.

1884 Proclamation of the demand for eight-hour workday in the United States.

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