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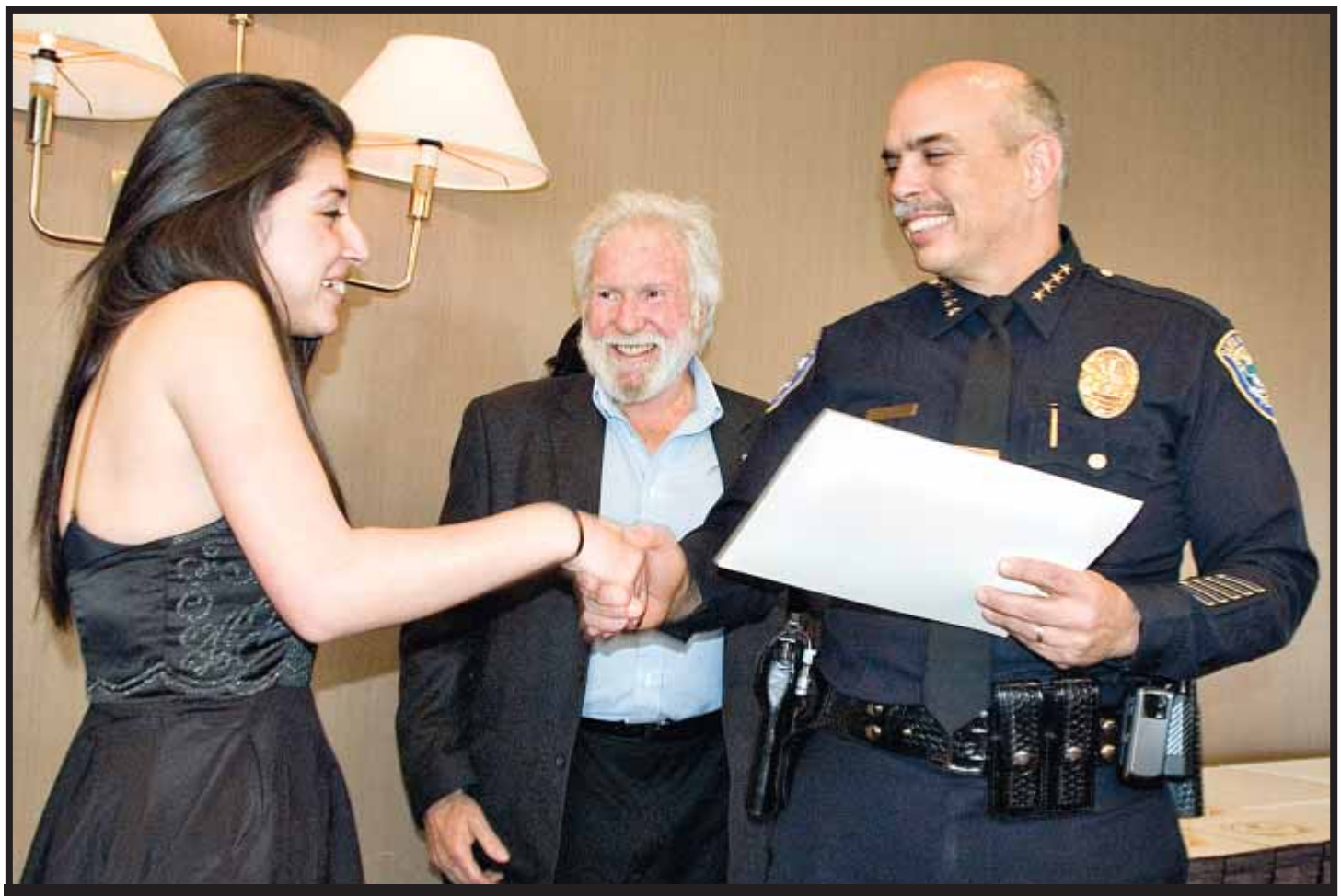
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DIGGING DEEP

Fabian Lewkowicz *FabianLewkowicz.com*

Santa Monica Police Chief Timothy J. Jackman awards a $1,000 scholarship to Genesis Garmakani, 17, during Santa Monica Police Activities League's (PAL) Recognition Luncheon at the Sheraton Delfina Hotel on Thursday. The scholarship was provided by Chief Jackman and his wife, Lisa.

Court ruling threatens RDA projects

BY LENIKA CRUZ
Special to the Daily Press

CITY HALL Several redevelopment projects planned for Santa Monica are in immediate danger of being cut due to a ruling announced Tuesday which will allow Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger to take $2.05 billion from cities to fund public schools.

Of that amount, the ruling requires $1.7 billion to be paid during this fiscal year.

Santa Monica's contribution to this total adds up to $21 million, said Andy Agle, director of Housing and Economic Development for City Hall. The city's Redevelopment Agency currently has approximately $35 million in funds that are not tied up for housing or debt payments. Santa Monica's redevelopment agency, along with all others across the state, is required to make its first payment by May 10.

This drastic 60 percent reduction will result in a number of projects being cut, including the creation of new parks, the building of a new library, the revitalization of facilities at Santa Monica High School, transportation improvements related to the Exposition Light Rail, the updating of the city's traffic signal master plan, the enhancement of pathways and streetscapes, and the creation of an early childhood center, Agle said.

Additional money for affordable housing and the Civic Auditorium will consequently be lost as well.

In his ruling, Sacramento Superior Court Judge Lloyd Connelly wrote that "the use of tax increment revenues to maintain the operations of schools serving redevelopment projects could reasonably be found by the Legislature to serve a proper redevelopment purpose."

Though the state intends to redirect these funds to school operations within each district, agencies statewide have denounced the decision as a blow to their

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FAA, City Hall spar over airplane noise

BY NICK TABOREK
Daily Press Staff Writer

SMO City Hall is sharply criticizing the Federal Aviation Administration for failing to conduct public hearings before implementing an experimental takeoff route for some small propeller planes at Santa Monica Airport that area residents say has resulted in a steady stream of noisy, low-flying aircraft over their homes.

In a statement released Wednesday, City Hall said it requested that the FAA hold public meetings ahead of the six-month test that began in December, but the agency declined. City Hall will "not accept such disregard of the city and its residents in the future," the statement continued.

On Thursday, FAA Spokesman Ian Gregor denied his agency had failed to properly notify residents about the test.

"The suggestion that the public was

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BBB fare increase shelved once more

BY NICK TABOREK
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL An attempt by Big Blue Bus officials to raise fares will have to wait at least two more weeks.

Facing a $6.1 million deficit, the transportation company has been trying to gain support for its first significant fare increase since 2002, but in recent weeks has met with delays because of officials' concerns the proposed increases were too severe and would burden students, seniors and the disabled.

Under the largest of the proposed increases, fares would go from 75 cents to $1.50 for regular riders, from 25 cents to 75 cents for seniors, the disabled and those on Medicare, and from 50 cents to 75 cents for students. Discounted transfers would also be eliminated.

The council was scheduled to make the fare increase decision on Tuesday, but the item has been postponed until May 25, City Hall officials said.

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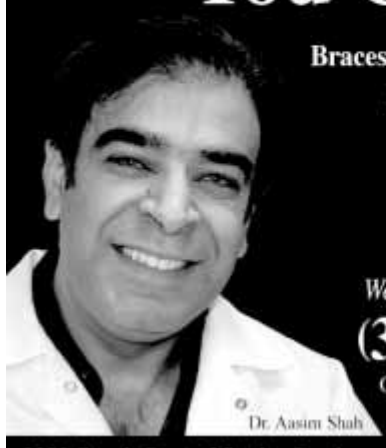

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Friday, May 7, 2010

Building, different
Santa Monica Civic Auditorium
1855 Main St., 10 a.m. — 5 p.m.
The seventh annual Alternative Building Materials and Design Expo will feature over 150 exhibitors. They represent the best of green building and design materials, energy efficiency, alternative energy, water conservation products, environmental plumbing, sustainable landscape, waste management, state agencies, utilities, non-profits and municipalities. Admission is free.

Harvey Stromberg: President Obama so far
Santa Monica College
HSS 165, 7 p.m.
This lecture provides a review of President Obama's foreign policy by author, teacher and KCRW talk show host Harvey Stromberg. This lecture is part of an annual event established in honor of former SMC Vice President Darroch "Rocky" Young. Seating is strictly on a first-arrival basis. Admission is free.

Santa Monica travel and tourism summit
Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel
1700 Ocean Ave., 8:45 a.m. — 11:15 a.m.
Learn about the economic outlook for Santa Monica and the state of California by top guest speakers at this event. Guest speakers include Caroline Beteta, president and CEO at California Travel and Tourism Commission, and Jeffry Lugosi, senior vice president at PKF Consulting.

Saturday, May 8, 2010

Santa Monica Festival
Clover Park
2600 Ocean Park Blvd., 11 a.m. — 6 p.m.
Looking for an inexpensive, environmentally sustainable and culturally enriching way to spend Mother's Day weekend? Pedal over to the 19th annual Santa Monica Festival. Musical guests include the Santa Monica High School Jazz Combo, the Living Sisters and Ricardo Lemvo & Makina Loca! This festival continues to follow zero-waste principles in order to reduce its impact on the environment and the community while offering a day filled with eclectic music, dance, visual arts, food, information and shopping. Admission and parking are free, but there is also a free bicycle valet who will park your wheels. Biking there will also enter you in a raffle to win a brand new bike.

Douglas Busch's 'H20' exhibit
Gallery 169
169 West Channel Road, 5 p.m. — 8 p.m.
Busch's large format black and white photographs have been shot with the world's largest portable camera, designed and built by the artist himself.
Thirty percent of the proceeds will benefit Heal the Bay.

Improv Comedy
Westside Comedy Theater
1323 3rd St. Promenade, 8 p.m. — 10:30 p.m.
Improv comedy group Serious V-neck is on first, followed by another Improv group, In Rare Form. Serious V-neck can be seen on TV, commercials, and dive bars in LA. Each performer has had the honor of performing at the Groundlings, Upright Citizens Brigade and IO west. The show is 100% improvised, and they promise to keep you on the edge of your seat. In Rare Form claims they will make you laugh, cry, yell, hug your neighbor, or find your lost dog after their show.

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HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

SM Vikings take Normans to school in 13-3 victory

BY DANIEL ARCHULETA
Managing Editor

SAMOHI The bats are alive with the sounds of line drives at Santa Monica High School these days.

For the sixth straight game, the Samohi Vikings have scored at least double-digit runs against an Ocean League opponent. The victim on Thursday at Samohi was the Beverly Hills Normans, a team the Vikings defeated earlier in the week. The 13-3 rout helped the Vikings (14-10 overall, 7-1 in league) retain at least a share of first place and sets up a pair of games next week against co-league leader Culver City that will ultimately decide the championship.

The game Thursday was highlighted by strong performances from starting pitcher Adam Padilla both on the mound and at the plate. The sophomore pitched five innings of one-run ball and collected four runs batted in during a fifth inning rally that broke the game open. His double in the inning with the bases loaded made the score 6-1, a deficit Beverly Hills was unable to close.

"My slider worked today," Padilla said. "That made me happy."

That and the pair of home runs his teammates hit in support of him. First baseman Alonzo Gonzalez got the scoring started with a solo home run, tying the score at one in the second inning. The next big blast came from senior Andrew Montanari, who hit his first grand slam of his career during a fifth inning that saw the Vikings score 10 runs.

"[The bats] woke up today," Samohi Head Coach Sheldon Philip-Guide said. "I think we're finally waiting for good pitches."

With a league title on the line, Samohi will pitch Gonzalez on Tuesday at home during senior day and Padilla on Thursday at Culver City.

While pitching will of course be a factor, it was the offense that Beverly Hills Head Coach Vonzie Paysinger said will be key for Samohi next week against Culver City.

"If they play like this next week," Paysinger said, "they'll win both games."

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THE EXPRESSION SAYS IT ALL: **Santa Monica High School's Andrew Montanari is all smiles as he celebrates with teammates following his fifth-inning grand slam against Beverly Hills Thursday at Samohi. The Samohi Vikings won the game, 13-3.**

Festival celebrates nature and nurturers

BY MIRIAM FINDER
Special to the Daily Press

CLOVER PARK Just in time for Mother's Day, locals can celebrate their own moms and Mother Nature together at the zero-waste, 19th annual Santa Monica Festival this Saturday.

The festival is being put on by the Santa Monica Cultural Affairs Division, Community and Cultural Services Department, Arts Commission and Office of Sustainability and the Environment.

Providing something for every member of the family, the festival includes music and dance performances, hands-on art, shopping, food and environmental information, all with a concentration on being green.

"We really wanted it to be a treat for moms where they could really have … a relaxing day" said Carla Sameth of the Santa Monica Festival. "[But also] there's a huge environmental focus."

The festival, which costs $120,000, is paid for by both City Hall and various other donors, said Allison Ostrovsky, cultural affairs supervisor.

Festival organizers maintain this theme through their programming, like at the Eco Zone. In the Eco Zone, workshops and booths will be set up to teach participants about making environmentally-conscience — yet affordable — living decisions through introducing them to organizations in Santa Monica working to make earth-smart changes.

If festival go-ers are in the mood for some entertainment, they can make their way to one of the two solar-powered stages alternating musical and dance performances throughout the day. All other energy used during the festival similarly comes from renewable sources, said Norma Kelly of the Santa Monica Festival.

"The goal … is really to celebrate the city of Santa Monica and the people that are there," Kelly said. "[It's] also to really focus on the environment."

In keeping with the environmental, zero-waste mentality, all utensils, plates, cups and napkins used will be recyclable or compostable. The festival is well-equipped for these products, with zero-waste zones encouraging recycling and composting scattered throughout the park grounds. Additionally, water stations will be on hand to refill reusable water bottles.

In additional to the environmental, the festival is geared to take on a multi-cultural feel. Hungry participants visiting the global cafe will find local vendors selling international cuisine. Mama's Hot Tamales, May's

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In support of Measure A

Editor:

In response to Mr. Palazzolo's recent letter published in your paper decrying the "unfairness" of a parcel tax ("Paying a fair share," May 4), he should read the Constitution of the state of California. Carefully inserted into Proposition 13 back in 1978 by Howard Jarvis and his friends, it added Section 4 to Article XIII A of the state Constitution.

It reads "Cities, Counties, and special districts by a two-thirds vote of the qualified electors may impose special taxes, except ad valorem taxes on real property." If I remember my high school Latin, ad valorem means "to the value." Thus a tax based on the value of property is forbidden.

Section 3 of that article also forbids the state Legislature from imposing a tax based on the value of real property. Both articles demand a two-thirds vote to pass – one that is difficult to obtain in any election.

Speaking of unfairness, it seems unfair to me to withhold support for our public schools and the children of our district because of anger or a dislike of the state Constitution or the people who inserted the unfairness back in 1978.

Mr. Palazzolo seems to attribute the unfairness to "poor planning" on the part of the school district. May I remind him our district did not write Section 3 and 4 of Article XIII A of our state Constitution. Nor, I might add, did the children of our district.

So, folks, let's get over the anger at the unfairness and think of our children and their schools. Vote "yes" on Measure A. Even though it will only partially replace the $10 million and possibly more the state is taking from our schools each year. Let's do our part to keep our district's excellent public schools. We can do it!

Betty S. Mueller
Santa Monica

ACLU just out for cash

Editor:

I was pleased to read of the city nearing a settlement with the ACLU in the homelessness case. However, the soon coming "resolution" (read "money," in one form or another) will just add to the already incurred expenses.

I also noted the ACLU has successfully extracted resolutions from Laguna Beach and Santa Barbara, who along with Santa Monica have done more than their fair share of homeless programs and advocacy.

It appears they have developed an innovative approach to increasing the income stream, looking to cities with a large tax base and decent cash flow. I somehow doubt they will take a shot at Bellflower or Riverside.

If I were Brentwood or Beverly Hills, I would fill a shopping bag (paper, of course) with spare resolutions and contact the local bagman for a pickup. It seems it would be cheaper in the long run.

Robert J. Scura
Santa Monica





Write Rachel

Rachel Iverson — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

When it comes to dating, be yourself

DEAR RACHEL,

I've been following the dating rules from a book I read a couple of years ago and I'm still single. Why don't these rules work for me? What dating approach do you suggest?

Signed,
Still Single

DEAR STILL SINGLE,

Not all dating rules are created equal. Some rules encourage you to project the illusion that you have high self-esteem, healthy personal boundaries and a full life as a façade, rather than giving you the tools to actually possess these qualities. Rules that promote putting on an act to "catch a man" don't work because they're based on playing games. If you play games, you'll attract game-players. Instead, try the honest approach. If you get invited on a last-minute date and you want to go, go for it. Your true personality will come out, eventually, so why waste time pretending to be someone you're not. If you start out pretending, you're setting yourself up for the impossible task of keeping up an act for the rest of your relationship. Dating is a way of testing out different partners until you find your best match. If you're not honest, you'll never know if you and your date are truly compatible.

My approach to dating is this: Develop authentic, healthy boundaries from the inside out, be honest, be yourself and never try to change or save the people you date. If you follow these guidelines, you'll avoid dating the wrong men and increase your chances of finding your ideal mate.

DEAR RACHEL,

My girlfriend gave me an ultimatum — if I don't marry her, she'll break up with me. She said it in a much nicer way than that, but that was the gist of her message. I don't like being pressured into anything, but I do love her. I always thought I'd marry her someday, but now it appears that day has arrived. Still, how can I be sure she's the one I want to be with for life?

Signed,
Pressured to Wed

DEAR PRESSURED TO WED,

I'm not a fan of ultimatums myself. However, I do know of some happily married couples that started their marriages in your position. Whether male or female, there's one person in every couple who pushes more aggressively for each stage of commitment, i.e. monogamy, moving in together, engagement, marriage and children. The less-aggressive person can sometimes need a little nudge by the right partner to achieve ultimate happiness. It's not necessarily a deal-breaker that your girlfriend is giving you this ultimatum. The question is this: Who is giving you this ultimatum, the right woman or the wrong one?

So how can you be sure your girlfriend is the one you want to be with for the rest of your life? You can't. There are no guarantees in love. But here are some important questions to ask yourself that may help you make your decision: If my girlfriend were never to change in any way, would I be satisfied with our relationship? Are there any deal-breakers (irresolvable problems) between my girlfriend and me? Do we share compatible values and goals for the future?

Ultimately, only you know what you need in order to be satisfied in a relationship and how you feel about your girlfriend. Think of her ultimatum as an opportunity to get clear about your feelings for her before you take the next step.

DEAR RACHEL,

My friends and family think my boyfriend is a jerk. I admit he can be a bit difficult sometimes, but he's a good person deep down inside. They don't realize what a hard childhood he's had. I've seen his good qualities and I know he's misunderstood.

Signed,
Good Inside

DEAR GOOD INSIDE,

The tortured guy with potential, the jerk with a heart of gold and the misunderstood guy — these guys have "project" written all over them. They're also absolutely irresistible to well-meaning, big-hearted women like you who give too much. It's a wonderful thing to see the best in people, but not at the expense of your own well-being. You see your boyfriend through a rose-colored filter of love, so your friends and family probably see him more clearly than you do. It doesn't matter what his childhood was like — your boyfriend is an adult now and he's responsible for his behavior.

Your boyfriend may be a good person on the inside, but if his goodness stays hidden inside, it's not doing you any good. There's a tendency to make excuses for "project guys," so make sure you're not justifying any abusive behavior from him. Know that you can't save your boyfriend from himself or anyone else, and that you deserve a man who's good on the outside as well as the inside.

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Laughing Matters

Jack Neworth

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From wags to riches

IT WAS EIGHT YEARS AGO WHEN I FIRST met Oscar, an adorable, albeit a tad headstrong 5-month-old golden retriever service dog. I was walking back from the tennis courts next to my apartment building when I saw him with his owner, Colleen Hughes, who's my neighbor.

Colleen was in a wheelchair and Oscar was dutifully by her side. After she motioned, he sprinted in my direction. But he dashed right by me and flew headlong into my tennis bag. Seemingly in search of a particular ball, he scattered dozens of tennis balls onto the sidewalk.

Days later, Colleen asked if I would get Oscar some exercise. I took him to an empty tennis court and let him off his leash. He began feverishly ferreting tennis balls stuck between the fence and the mesh windbreak. That was kind of cute. Having to chase him for 15 minutes to put his leash back on, was not.

On the walk home, I rehearsed how I would break the news to Colleen that I wasn't going to be walking Oscar anymore. But when she enthusiastically greeted me, "So, do you want to walk him every day?" I froze. "Uh, why don't we just play it by ear," I said feebly.

When Colleen asked again, this time I had a chat with Oscar on the way to the tennis courts. I suggested that if things didn't improve pronto this would be our last walk. I realize that sounds weird, man talks to dog, but, amazingly, Oscar got the message. He was suddenly so obedient that I could let him off the leash at will. This development, however, would almost land the two of us on the canine version of "America's Most Wanted."

Our first ticket (actually my first ticket) was for Oscar being off the leash. I tried to joke with the animal control officer that technically Oscar was on his leash, I just wasn't attached to the end of it. She didn't find that particularly amusing. I wrote about the encounter in a column entitled, "Rebel with four paws."

In court, I was in shock when the judge asked sternly, "Mr. Neworth, is your attorney present?" Lawyer? It was a dog leash ticket. This was during the O.J. trial, so I almost said, "Johnny Cochran called to say that he was stuck in traffic, your honor." Fortunately, at the last moment I recalled the expression, "contempt of court."

I had brought Oscar's service dog paperwork and a photo of him wearing his vest. A true ham, Oscar had struck a "I'm ready for my close-up, Mr. Demille" pose which caused the bailiff to suggest that I must have taken the photo off the Internet. The courtroom broke out in laughter whereupon the exasperated judge dismissed the case. I wrote about this episode with "Oscar's big day in court."

But in life there's redemption. Saturday, during the 19th annual Santa Monica Festival at Clover Park (25th & Ocean Park Boulevard from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., admission and parking free) Oscar is being honored. Actually, Colleen is one of six people receiving the city's second annual "Community Hero" award for volunteerism. (Though disabled, Colleen volunteers at the fire and police departments and at her church, St. Monica's.)

Colleen's being honored because of Oscar's participation in the Police Activities League's "Read America" program at Memorial Park every Wednesday afternoon. After the kids pet him, Oscar sits patiently as they read him stories. (From the expression on his face it's obvious that he's heard them all before.)

I TRIED TO JOKE WITH THE ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER THAT TECHNICALLY OSCAR WAS ON HIS LEASH, I JUST WASN'T ATTACHED TO THE END OF IT.

I e-mailed Police Chief Tim Jackman, noting that Oscar had gone from criminal to honored citizen. He seemed at least more amused than that rather cranky animal control officer did.

The "riches" in the title of this column may be misleading because there's no monetary compensation. But, given Oscar's good looks and charismatic personality, I smell a possible book deal down the road.

I can just visualize Oscar at Borders sitting in a fancy chair sitting next to a pile of books. He lowers his paw onto an inkpad so that he can give paw print autographs for people in a line that stretches out the door. The customers have just bought his best-selling, tell-all autobiography, "Wags to Riches." (Next, of course, would be an appearance on Oprah.)

But there's more. Starting soon, Colleen, Oscar, and their fellow honorees, (including Joan Colman, a "Read America" volunteer and her cocker spaniel, Gracie) will have their photographs plastered on the side of Big Blue buses. Somehow I have a sneaky feeling that Oscar's going to get an agent before I do.

I just hope that when Oscar is a star that he doesn't forget the people who loved him when he was a puppy. Especially those people whose tennis balls he scattered.

When he's not busy having conversations with dogs, **JACK** can be reached at Jackneworth@yahoo.com.

The Q Line

City for rent

A recent Daily Press article discovered that, although illegal, vacation rentals of residences are not actively enforced.

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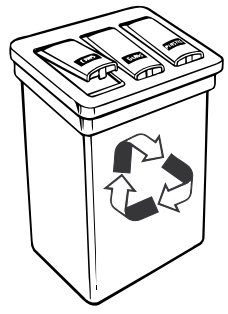



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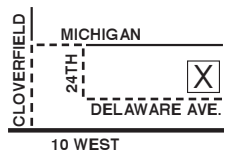


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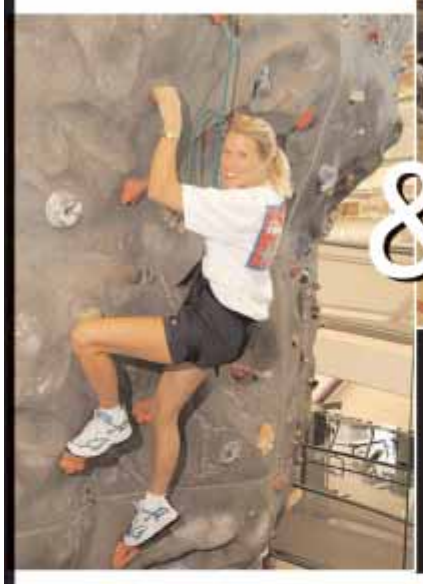
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS CALLING FOR BIDS
DISTRICT: SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

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.

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Play Time

Cynthia Citron
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‘Holy Ghost’ turns tables

THERE IS HARDLY ANY ETHNIC OR religious group that is not maligned in “Holy Ghost,” Jon Tuttle’s World War II-era drama now having its West Coast premiere at Theatre of Note in Hollywood. Even the Amish, for God’s sake!

But what can you expect at a prisoner of war camp in South Carolina where the German prisoners are called “niggahs” and the African-Americans who guard them are called “schwartzes?”

There is a black sergeant (Phil C. Curry) and a Nazi lieutenant (Brad C. Light) who bully everyone indiscriminately. The Nazi lieutenant, in fact, keeps discipline in the camp by hanging dissenters — and occasional exposed Jews. These are the “holy ghosts” of the camp, tolerated by the American camp commander (Doug Burch) because these sudden ominous disappearances ensure that the other prisoners won’t make trouble.

The Nazi lieutenant justifies his political views by continually pointing out American injustices. “Every country has its own Jews,” he says. “The blacks are America’s Jews.”

Into this toxic environment comes a conscientious objector, an “ex-Jew” named Bergen (Dan Wingard), who considers religion an “intellectual diversion.” Bergen is charged with teaching the prisoners about American culture: art, literature, history, and civics. Improbably, he decides that the best way to do this is to put on a play, “Abe Lincoln in Illinois,” with the prisoners doing the acting. It doesn’t seem to occur to him that the message might be lost among some 200 prisoners who neither speak nor understand English.

To play the part of Lincoln, Lt. Bergen chooses Cetnik (Rick Steadman), a sweet-tempered prisoner identified as “a Slav, or a Serb, or something.” This gives Bergen the opportunity to declaim, with lavish gestures, some of Lincoln’s political speeches, and Cetnik to imitate him with incomprehensible mouthings and elaborate mimicry. This, I think, is supposed to be the funny part.

Eventually, Cetnik simply walks away from the camp and Henry (Rich Pierre-Louis), the African-American private who was responsible for guarding him, dashes off to recapture him. They have various adventures in racist, hillbilly America, equally destructive to both of them. Doug Burch, who plays the camp commander, also plays a self-righteous Christian, a minister who delivers a quietly menacing polemic, and at one point the fugitive and his captor wind up together in a small boat, rowing down the river and philosophizing like Huck Finn and Jim.

Meanwhile, back at the camp, Lt. Bergen is having his own crisis of faith and rethinking his own “ex-Jewishness.”

This over-long (nearly three hours) not very subtle dissertation on bigotry and racism is also a cautionary tale about communication, and the lack thereof. There is even an old woman (Reena Dutt) who commiserates with Henry in Gullah, which provides him with little comfort and the play with little forward motion. It, like many other scenes, seems to have been added just to insure that no ethnic group is overlooked. (The play even includes a Quaker who has been ex-communicated from the Society of Friends.)

The cast does the best it can with its wobbly material, however. Especially good are Dan Wingard, Doug Burch, Rick Steadman, and Rich Pierre-Louis, who bring real zeal and some humanity to the proceedings. And director Michael Rothhaar keeps things moving apace, although he would have done a better service by cutting some of it.

Dan Mailley’s set design, in contrast, is cut to the bone. It consists of benches and chairs reconfigured to create a mess hall, a riverboat, and even a pickup truck bouncing along a nighttime road.

“Holy Ghost” does offer a lot to think about. But unfortunately, not very profoundly, and not for very long.

“Holy Ghost” will continue at Theatre of Note, 1517 N. Cahuenga Blvd., in Hollywood, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 7 p.m. through May 30. Call (323) 856-8611 for reservations.

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Spielberg, Abrams collaborate on ‘Super 8’

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES Steven Spielberg and J.J. Abrams are collaborating on a hush-hush project — and “Iron Man 2” audiences are getting the first look at it.

A Paramount spokeswoman says a teaser trailer for “Super 8” will debut before midnight Friday screenings of “Iron Man 2.”

Abrams, whose films include “Star Trek,” wrote the screenplay for “Super 8” and will direct. Spielberg is producing.

Like “Cloverfield,” the 2008 hit produced by Abrams, details about “Super 8” are being kept secret. Paramount spokeswoman Katie Martin Kelley would only say that “Super 8” is not a sequel to “Cloverfield” and that the movie is inspired by films Abrams “loved and admired as a teenager.”

“Super 8” is due in theaters in summer 2011.

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CRIME WATCH
BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

Pot found on 8-year-old, mother arrested

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.

TUESDAY, APRIL 27, AT 2:20 P.M.,
Santa Monica police officers responded to McKinley Elementary School after a teacher there found marijuana and cigars on an 8-year-old student. Officers said the student removed a fresh cigar from a coat pocket, which caught the teacher's eye. The teacher asked the student what else he had in his coat. The student allegedly pulled out several more cigars and a small plastic baggy filled with marijuana, along with some lip gloss. The student told officers that the jacket he was wearing was his mothers and that she gave it to him to wear that morning. Officers said the student said his mother opens the cigars, takes out what's inside and puts some other stuff inside and smokes it inside and outside the house. Officers contacted the mother and asked her to come to the school for questioning. She was arrested for child endangerment. While at the Santa Monica Jail, officers allegedly found Valium on her. She was booked for child endangerment and possession of a controlled substance. The suspect was identified as Myra Chaidez, 31, of Santa Monica. Her bail was set at $15,000.

TUESDAY, APRIL 27, AT 8:20 A.M.,
Officers responded to the 1400 block of Sixth Street regarding a burglary in progress. When officers arrived, they made contact with a witness who said they saw the suspect kick a side door open and enter a home. Officers were able to confirm that a burglary did occur and based on a description of the suspect were able to locate him a short time later. The witness positively identified the suspect, police said, and he was placed under arrest for burglary. Officers searched the suspect and found some items that may have been stolen from the home and a switchblade knife. The suspect was booked for burglary, possession of stolen property and a switchblade, and a probation violation. The suspect was identified as Antonio Davison, 23, a transient. His bail was set at $20,000.

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 8:56 P.M.,
Officers were on routine patrol in the 1100 block of Wilshire Boulevard when they observed a man riding a bike on the sidewalk in violation of the municipal code. As officers contacted the suspect, he alleged stated he knew he was not supposed to ride on the sidewalk. As officers talked with the suspect, they were able to get his consent to search a bag on the bicycle. Officers said they found items used to package drugs, a scale and marijuana. The suspect was arrested for possession of marijuana for sale, possession of more than 28.5 grams of pot and a probation violation. He was identified as Robert Cheatham, 38, of Venice. He was not eligible for bail.

MONDAY, APRIL 26, AT 4:35 P.M.,
Officers responded to the 1800 block of Lincoln Boulevard regarding a taxi cab driver asking for assistance. Upon arrival, officers made contact with the driver who said he was preparing to get gas at the station when a man approached him and asked for a ride to Union Station. The man appeared to be intoxicated, the driver told police. As the driver was walking to his cab, he had a white envelope in his hand that contained cash. The suspect allegedly tried to grab the envelope, but he was too slow. The driver ran back to his cab. The suspect allegedly reached in and tried to grab the envelope again and a GPS device but he was thwarted by a passenger. Officers were able to locate the suspect a short time later and he was arrested for attempted robbery. He was identified as Ryan Nash, 31, a transient. No bail information was available.

MONDAY, APRIL 26, AT 3:20 P.M.,
Officers were on patrol in the 1300 block of Fourth Street when they observed a man jump off his skateboard and kick a Santa Monica Daily Press newsstand. The suspect was arrested for vandalism. He was identified as Rael Salisman, 34, a transient. His bail was set at $500.

THURSDAY, APRIL 29, AT 2:05 P.M.,
Officers were serving a narcotics search warrant in the 1000 block of Hill Street when they allegedly located a small bindle of methamphetamine in a suspect's pants. Officers placed the suspect under arrest for possession of a controlled substance and warrants. The suspect was identified as Sergio Fernandez, 38, of Santa Monica. He was not eligible for bail.

THURSDAY, APRIL 29, AT 2:25 P.M.,
Officers were serving a search warrant in the 2200 block of Colorado Avenue when they allegedly found a glass pipe commonly used to smoke rock cocaine. Officers said the pipe was warm to the touch, meaning that it was used recently. The pipe was found inside the pocket of a shirt that was stashed in a closet. Officers placed the suspect under arrest and he was booked for possession of drug paraphernalia and for being under the influence of drugs. He was identified as Michael Williams, 57, of Santa Monica. Her bail was set at $2,500.

SATURDAY, MAY 1, AT 10:02 P.M.,
Officers were flagged down in the area of Main and Bicknell streets regarding a man who just parked his car and went to a restaurant in the 2000 block of Main Street. As officers investigated, they observed that the vehicle was parked 3 feet from the curb. A witness said the driver appeared to be intoxicated. The witness walked the officers to the restaurant and pointed out the suspect. When officers contacted the driver, he allegedly said, "my wife was driving." Officers believed the man had been driving while impaired, possibly because he was using an opiate. Officers arrested the suspect for driving under the influence. He was identified as Michael Federici, 54, of Santa Monica. His bail was set at $5,000.

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









Airport officials measuring route test's noise impacts

FROM SMO PAGE 1

somehow kept in the dark about this test is completely false," he said.

Before implementing the experimental route, FAA officials met with City Hall's airport operators and explained what the test would entail, he said, and also publicized the test to local media beforehand. In March, the FAA issued an interim report on the test, which is accessible on the airport's website.

"Public meetings are not the only way to do public outreach," Gregor said. He added: "Nothing prevented the airport from holding a meeting on its own."

The FAA's test route affects only small piston powered planes, which Airport Manager Bob Trimborn said make up just 1 percent of the 155 daily takeoffs at SMO, but has nevertheless sparked an outcry from residents in Sunset Park and Ocean Park.

Residents like Lisa Hughes, the chairperson of an ad hoc committee to address the issue recently formed by the Ocean Park Association, say they've noticed a drastic spike in airplane noise since the test began and are skeptical of claims it involves so few planes.

Hughes said she rarely noticed planes flying overhead before December but now counts as many as 20 planes per hour — some of them jets and many of them propeller planes — above her home.

"I'm just very sad that they would do something like this and say that we were notified when we weren't," she said.

Besides noise pollution, she said the added airplane traffic also creates a safety concern: "They're flying over our kids' schools," she said.

The planes that had to alter their takeoff procedures under the FAA's test will revert to their normal takeoff patterns June 8. But the test route, which the FAA has said appears to be reducing flight delays at SMO and LAX, could become permanent pending an environmental review. The test route is aimed at reducing delays by clearing airspace that the smaller planes share with jets.

Trimborn said City Hall has begun analyzing noise data collected during the test period and plans to present its results to the Airport Commission in June.

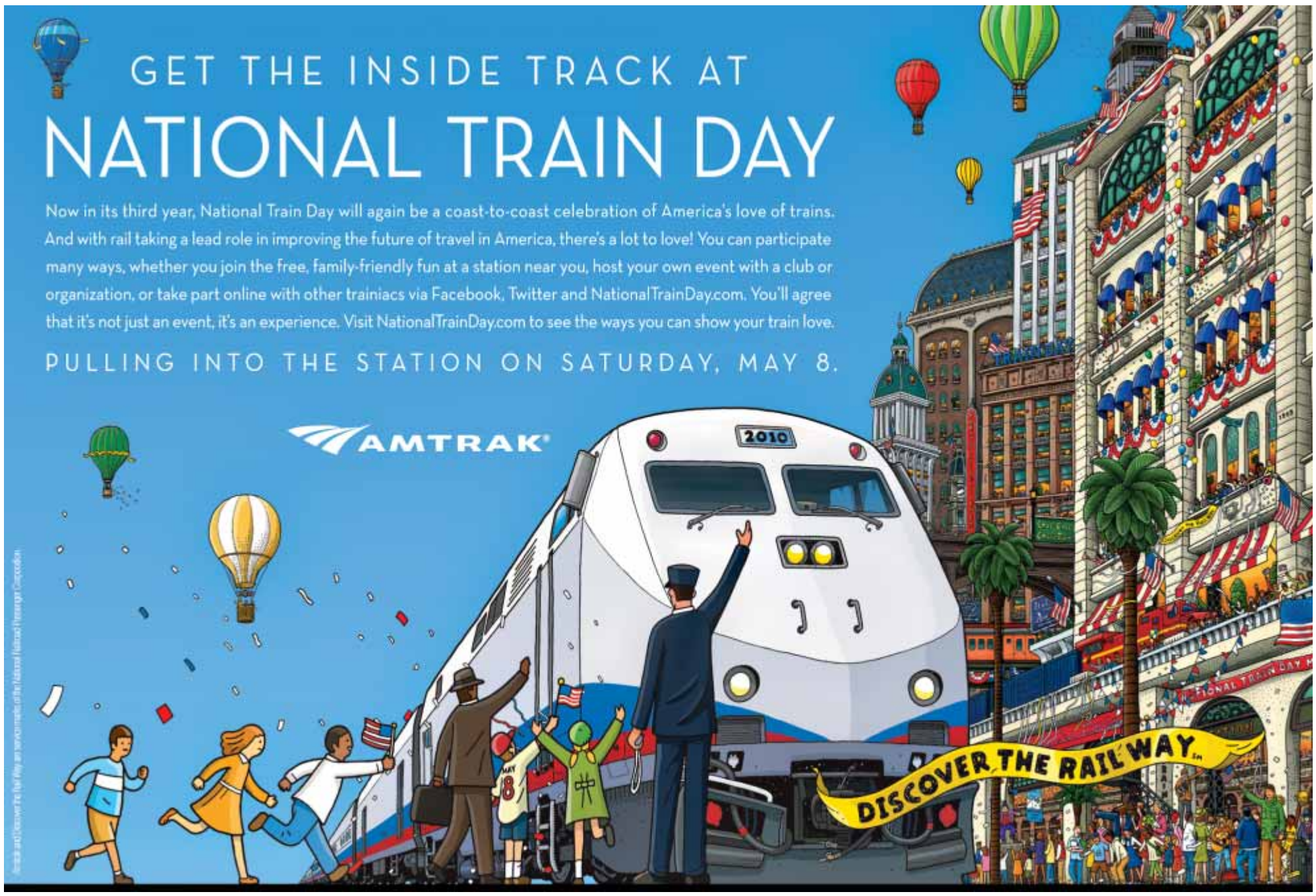
The test has required small, single-piston propeller planes to fly toward the Santa Monica Pier after takeoff, crossing homes in Sunset Park and Ocean Park as they ascend. Previously, the planes' route was directly from the runway to the coastline, Trimborn said.

Gregor said the FAA is yet to determine what type of environmental review process would be required should the agency seek to make the test route permanent. The review process would be conducted under the National Environmental Policy Act.

"We will forward the test results to FAA environmental specialists, who will review the results and applicable regulations to determine the degree of environmental review that's required," Gregor said.

He said he believed the review process would include a public comment period.

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Mothers' Day for Mother Nature

FROM **FESTIVAL** PAGE 3

"[THE ENVIRONMENT] IS A HUGE ISSUE AND IT'S EXTREMELY IMPORTANT, NOW MORE THAN EVER."

Carlita Lacorona
Carlita and the Arte Flamenco Dance Theatre

Thai Food and Hawaiian Ice King Kone are just a few of the eateries ready to take patrons' taste buds around the world.

"It goes back to Santa Monica trying to be a very global, international city," Kelly said.

The festival marketplace, selling earth-friendly goods from artists and vendors such as Humanitaire, Katmandu and MySoul Designs, will further broaden residents' global horizons. Shoppers will boost the local economy while browsing through wares representing many cultures and countries.

Another place global cultures will be displayed is on the stage. One such performing group, Clarita and the Arte Flamenco Dance Theatre, will bring classical Spanish dances, including the Flamenco, to Santa Monica.

"We just love really bringing what we do to the stage and to audiences," said Carlita Lacorona, Arte Flamenco Dance Theatre founder. Furthermore, Lacorona and her company appreciate the environmental-emphasis put on the day.

"[The environment] is a huge issue and it's extremely important, now more than ever," Lacorona said, who focuses on recycling and saving energy at her studio. "Going to this festival, we're all carpooling."

The festival takes place in Clover Park and runs from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. Admission, parking and bike valet are free.

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Bids shall be delivered to the City of Santa Monica, Office of the City Clerk, Room 102, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California, 90401, not later than 2:30 p.m. on **Tuesday, June 1, 2010**, to be publicly opened and read aloud after 3:00 p.m. on said date in City Hall Council Chambers. Each Bid shall be in accordance with the Request for Bids.

PRE-BID MEETING OR JOB WALK: Monday, May 10, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.
BBB Campus, 1660 7th Street, Santa Monica

All site tour attendees must sign in before entrance is permitted to the BBB Campus. Participation in the tour is not mandatory but it is highly recommended. Interested parties should be punctual, meeting at the Gate Entrance closest to Olympic Blvd. on 7th Street.

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Pursuant to Public Contracts Code Section 22300, the General Contractor shall be permitted to substitute securities for any monies withheld by the City to ensure performance under this Contract.

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- ***A mandatory job walk will be held on May 19, 2010 at 1:30 PM Pacific Time.***
- **Bidders are to meet Joe Mc Grath and Armando Plata outside (near the fountains) of the Public Safety Facility, 333 Olympic Drive, Santa Monica, CA 90401.**

BID #3007 – FURNISH AND DELIVER POOL CHEMICALS AS REQUIRED BY THE SANTA MONICA SWIM CENTER.

- ***A mandatory job walk will be held on May 13, 2010 at 10:00 AM Pacific Time.***
- **Bidders are to meet Amy Thomas at the Santa Monica Swim Center (turn around area) located at 2225 16th Street, Santa Monica, CA.**

- ***Please refer to the bid packets for further details.***
- **The bid packets are available at: http://vendors.planetbids.com/SantaMonica/QuickSearch.cfm**
- **Submission deadline FOR BOTH BIDS is JUNE 15, 2010 at 3:00 PM Pacific Time.**

Request for bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the City of Santa Monica, 1717 4th St., Suite 250, Santa Monica, California, by calling (310) 458-2211, or by e-mailing your request to kimberlie.nimori@smgov.net. Bids must be submitted on forms furnished by the City of Santa Monica.

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Senior increase could be reduced

FROM BBB PAGE 1

The council at its last meeting discussed the increase but directed staff to prepare a more detailed analysis of potential service cuts and additional revenue streams.

Dan Dawson, BBB's customer relations manager, said officials were not yet prepared to release revised fare increase options. But he said the bus company would present the council with options that include more moderate increases, coupled with the service reduction scenarios those increases would require.

He said the revenue projections that underlie the bus system's need for a fare increase are not expected to change significantly, but officials are "looking at possible ways that we could lessen the increase on the senior fare."

He said the BBB's senior fare has been 25 cents for 25 years, but added that the bus system wants to keep rates low for the elderly.

"That's always our utmost goal," he said.

Dawson said if the council approves a fare increase May 25 the bus system will be able to implement new rates by its target date of Aug. 29.

Santa Monica City Councilman Kevin McKeown said the bus system's budget deficit needs to be fixed, but added it makes sense to take more time studying the issue.

"There's no doubt we're going to have to raise the rates, but I don't know if we're going to have to raise them that much, that fast, especially on seniors," he said.

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CRA plans to appeal judge's ruling

FROM RDA PAGE 1

local economies.

"It's not providing any money for schools; it's reducing the state's obligation to the schools," said Agle. "Taking away a huge portion of agency funds severely limits our ability to implement the programs that the city needs."

In light of the decision, the California Redevelopment Association (CRA) announced that its board of directors voted to appeal the judge's ruling. The association filed earlier this week for a temporary stay on payments with the Court of Appeals in order to buy local redevelopment agencies more time while the appeal is being considered.

Tuesday's ruling marked a disappointing end to the CRA's second lawsuit against the state over redevelopment funds.

In April 2009, the association won a lawsuit against the state, which resulted in the removal of 2008 budget language that would have allowed the state to take $350 million in redevelopment funds.

However, the state budget trailer bill authorizing the shifting of $2.05 billion passed as part of the 2009-10 state budget in July 2009 during a special session called to address California's fiscal emergency. In October 2009, the CRA filed another lawsuit to stop the bill, maintaining its position that the state's raiding of redevelopment funds is unconstitutional.

"Lawmakers ignored the state Constitution and attempted to write state budget legislation around it," said CRA Executive Director John Shirey in a statement. "That's simply irresponsible policy-making, and it illustrates why many have concluded state government is broken and needs fixing."

The CRA hopes to have a decision about the temporary stay request by the end of the week.

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

TIME: **10:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 18, 2010**

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

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

SUBJECT OF HEARING:

Fence/Wall Modification 09FWHM-0008, 625 California Avenue. The applicant requests approval of a height modification to construct a 10.5-foot high pergola, an 8-foot tall driveway gate, and an 8-foot wall/fence structure within the required front yard setback. Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.04.10.02.080 specifies that fences, walls, or hedges cannot exceed the maximum height of 42-inches in the front yard area. Pursuant to SMMC Section 9.04.10.02.080(e), the owner may request that the Zoning Administrator grant a modification to the height limitations in the front yard area. [Planner: Dennis Banks] **APPLICANT/PROPERTY OWNER:** Ken Sherman.
This item was considered and continued by the Zoning Administrator on the February 9, 2010 hearing.

Variance 10VAR-002, 1827 9th Street. The applicant requests variance approval to allow two (2) required parking spaces to be provided in a tandem configuration, in conjunction with a proposed project that will add two (2) residential units to the property. The subject property is currently developed with two (2) residential units and is located in the R2 district. A total of six (6) parking spaces are required on-site for the proposed project (two spaces proposed in tandem) and will be accessible from the rear alley. Pursuant to SMMC Section 9.04.20.10.030(b), the Zoning Administrator may approve modifications to off-street parking requirements through the approval of a Variance application. [Planner: Steve Mizokami] **APPLICANT:** Mojdeh Memarzadeh. **PROPERTY OWNER:** Tom Hacker.

Variance 10VAR-006, 125 Wadsworth Avenue. The applicant requests approval of a variance to allow for the renovation of a single family dwelling that will have portions of the principal building project into the front and side yard setbacks. The applicant also requests a height modification to permit a building height of 34 feet and the construction of a third story. Pursuant to SMMC Section 9.04.20.10.030(d), the applicant may request a variance to the setback when a parcel has a lot depth less than 90-feet or a lot width less than 39-feet. The subject property has a width of 37.5 feet. Pursuant to SMMC Section 9.04.20.10.030(f)(2), the applicant may request a variance to allow an existing structure to be taller than the height of the zoning district because the addition to the legally non-conforming structure does exceed the height line of the existing building. Pursuant to SMMC Section 9.04.20.10.030(k) the applicant is eligible to request the creation of third-story. [Planner: Dennis Banks] **APPLICANT/PROPERTY OWNER:** Craig Knickerbocker.

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

Any person may comment at the Public Hearing, or by writing a letter to the City Planning Division, Room 212, P.O. Box 2220, Santa Monica, CA 90407-2220. Plans are available for public review at the City Planning Division. For more information, please contact the City Planning Division at (310) 458-8341. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 64009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the Public Hearing. The meeting facility is accessible. If you have any disabilities related request, contact at (310) 458-8341 or TTY (310) 458-8696 at least three (3) days prior to the meeting. Santa Monica "Big Blue" Bus Lines #1, #2, #3, #4, #7 and #8 serve the City Hall.

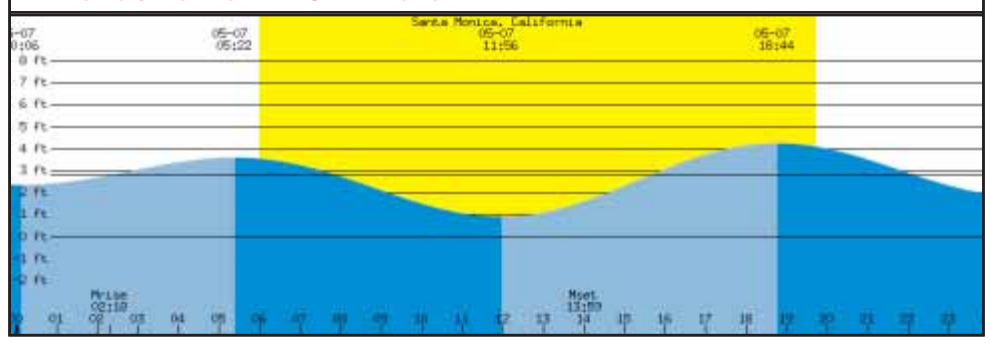
*Esto es un aviso sobre una audiencia publica para revisar applicaciones proponiendo desarrollo en Santa Monica. Esto puede ser de interes para usted. Si desea mas informacion, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la Division de Planificacion al numero (310) 458-8341.

Surf Conditions — Water Temp: 58°

Swell Forecast
Chest high waves most everywhere, and pluses at standouts.

Long Range Synopsis
Southerly swell should decline to chest high max. Wind swell continuing, bringing waist to chest high sets to west facing breaks.

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
Los Cerrillo 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 Los Alisos 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 Don Blacker County Beach.	F	C
Pearce State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	F
Marie Canyon storm drain at Pearce 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 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+	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

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'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.

MOVIE TIMES

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

Double Feature
The 39 Steps (NR) 1hr 26min
The Lady Vanishes (NR) 1hr 37min
7:30

AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade

Iron Man 2 (PG-13) 2hr 4min
12:15, 3:15, 6:15, 9:15, 12:15am

Babies (PG) 1hr 20min
11:00am, 1:10, 3:20, 5:30, 7:45, 10:00, 12:05am

Oceans (G) 1hr 43min
2:15, 7:30

Alice in Wonderland (PG) 1hr 49min
11:30am, 4:45, 9:50

A Nightmare on Elm Street (2010) (R) 1hr 37min
11:35am, 2:05, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30, 12:00am

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

Iron Man 2 (PG-13) 2hrs 5min
11:15am, 2:15, 5:15, 8:15, 11:15

Iron Man 2 Digital Presentation (PG-13) 2hrs 5min
10:15am, 1:15pm, 4:15pm, 7:15, 10:15

Furry Vengeance (PG) 1hr 32min
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A Nightmare on Elm Street (2010) Digital Presentation (R) 1hr 37min
12:15, 2:45, 5:25, 8:00, 10:45

The Back-up Plan (PG-13) 1hr 38min
11:30am, 2:10, 5:00, 7:40, 10:25

Date Night (PG-13) 1hr 28min
11:00am, 1:45, 4:45, 7:20, 9:45

Kick-Ass (Digital Presentation) (R) 1hr 57min
10:20am, 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00

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

Iron Man 2 (PG-13) 2hrs 5min
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Mann's Criterion Theatre
1313 Third St.
(310) 395-1599

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Try a new spot, Cancer

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ Although you might have oodles of work, tension seems to leave your body. You actually enjoy what you are doing. Be more in touch with your personal needs. Tonight: Say "yes" to a quiet dinner.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Zero in on your needs and expectations. A meeting could prove to be instrumental in making this desire a reality. Utilize avant-garde thinking. Brainstorm. You could be amazed by your options. Tonight: Where the happening is.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You admire another person's approach. Clearly, this person is unique. Your instincts guide you with a difficult boss or associate. You know what you want and where you are heading. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Your ability to read beyond the words and to hear what isn't being said allows for greater sensitivity and business acumen. You can and will accomplish a lot if you tap into this source of knowledge. Tonight: Try a new spot.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ A partner comes forward with an excellent idea. You can finally hear this person, as he or she can you. You clear out problems. A new sense of bonding becomes possible. Tonight: Where the action is.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Others come forward with ideas. Your ability to get to the bottom of an issue emerges. Your creativity is on the upswing. Your instincts prove to be right-on about someone you put on a pedestal. Tonight: Sort through the possibilities, then decide.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ All work and no play can make Libra very boring. When all's said and done, you still might decide to work, as you are "into" a project. If you want to do something just for you, make plans to do just that. Tonight: Relax in a preferred mode.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Your imagination is most definitely on the upswing. Your ability to move forward might be curtailed by a demanding personal situation. Often, you juggle so much that it feels as if nothing gets accomplished. Consider a change of pattern. Tonight: Let your imagination rock and roll.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ You might opt to work from home in order to achieve what you want. You also need some time away from the hectic pace of the world. You might wonder which way to go with a financial decision. Seek out someone in the know. Tonight: Make it easy.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ You might want to understand what is happening with a close friend, relative or neighbor, but cannot start a conversation about this matter. Do take advantage of an opening, even if it starts out as anger. Tonight: Relax and catch up on the week's events with a pal or loved one.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Be aware of how much you offer to the mix. Your self-concept is changing radically, and when you occasionally stop to take stock, you note differences. A partner's or friend's invitation could be quite alluring. Tonight: Treat yourself to a new item or a plant.

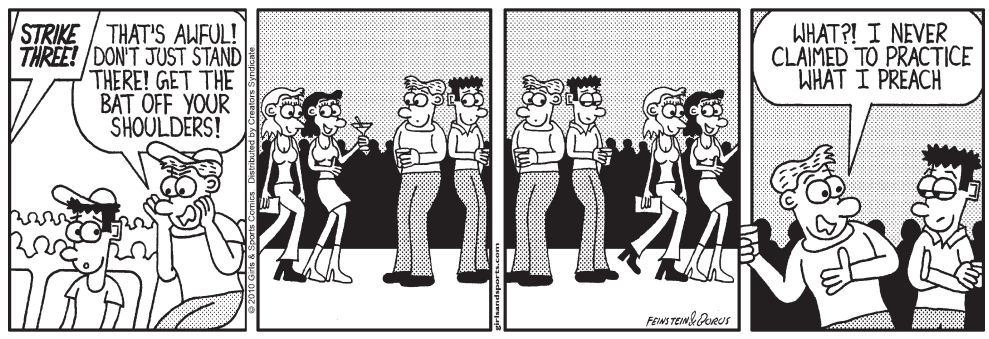
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Your mood is on the upswing. As a result, you are more likely to zero in on what you want. The reactions of those close to you test you to the max. You might need to rethink your ideas and your friendships. Don't make this a big deal. Tonight: Whatever appeals to you.

Happy birthday

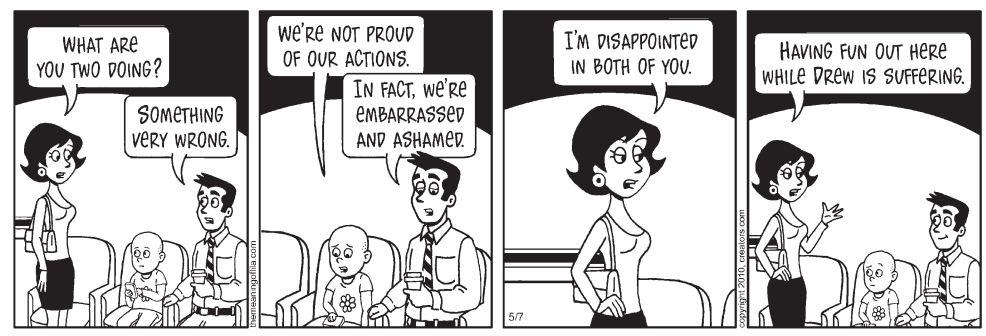
This year, you open up to new ideas, new friends and a very different lifestyle. Those who are content might want to revitalize their existing commitments, and not take them for granted. You have get-up-and-go with personal issues. Some of you might want to redecorate your home. A move is a possibility. If you are single, curb the impulse to move in a new sweetie. Get to know this person much better. If you are attached, the two of you could argue more. Look at the base of the arguments. Control? Power? Respect your differences, as you will never be able to control each other. PISCES proves to be a friend.

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.

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

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Swindles
6 Coffee-bar order
11 Compacted mass
12 Skirt
13 CBer's need
14 Kind of position
15 Goof
16 Start of many titles
18 Freud topic
19 Lilliputian
20 Black goo
21 Storage site
22 Fashions
24 Stratagem
25 Caffeine-free drink
27 Borscht veggie
29 Salary recipient
32 Strike caller
33 Most CEOs
34 Magnon lead-in
35 Ball girl
36 Termite's cousin
37 Deli choice
38 Beetle larvae
40 Oscar-winner Witherspoon
42 Plumed bird
43 Complete
44 Scout shelters
45 Paris subway

DOWN

1 Threaded fasteners
2 Dinner wine
3 1976 portrayer of Maid Marian
4 2001, in Rome
5 Weightlifter's aide
6 Put off
7 Second person
8 2010 portrayer of Maid Marian
9 Slow passage
10 Major crime
17 Former celeb
23 Rent out
24 For each
26 Fit
27 Spending plan
28 Come into view
30 Pencil part
31 Horror director George
33 Ship staffs
39 Put up
41 Bastille Day time

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Yesterday's answer

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DAILY LOTTERY

MEGA MILLIONS: 9 21 31 36 43 Meganumber: 8 Jackpot: 12$M

SUPER LOTTO PLUS: 10 30 31 34 42 Meganumber: 2 Jackpot: 10$M

FANTASY 5: 4 7 17 18 34

DAILY 3: MIDDAY: 9 0 7 EVENING: 7 1 6

DAILY DERBY: 1st: 10 Solid Gold 2nd: 07 Eureka 3rd: 03 Hot Shot RACE TIME: 1:47.56

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Bailing Out AIG (update): In 2006, the about-to-fail AIG wrote a $15 million life insurance policy on the nearly impecunious Suzy Tomlinson (then 72), wildly inflating her net worth, with her 32-year-old "social companion" as beneficiary. Two years later, Ms. Tomlinson drowned, fully dressed, in her bathtub following a night of partying, and the last person to see her alive was that $15 million man himself. Authorities in Indianapolis called the death an "accident," but AIG thinks it was gamed by the companion, an investment consultant. According to an April Wall Street Journal report, this is but one of 100 or so challenges to "stranger originated" life insurance policies sold in the go-go years in which investors sought creative ways to bet on "derivatives" like "stranger" life insurance.

■ Child-Bearing, Explained: Virginia state legislator Bob Marshall, speaking in February in opposition to state funding for Planned Parenthood, said the organization is partly responsible for the number of disabled children in America. According to the Old Testament, he said, being forced to bear a disabled child is punishment for the mother's having earlier aborted her first-born. "(W)hen you abort the first-born ... nature takes its vengeance on the subsequent children." Said Marshall, the organization ought to call itself "Planned Barrenhood."

TODAY IN HISTORY

1945 World War II: General Alfred Jodl signs unconditional surrender terms at Reims, France, ending Germany's participation in the war. The document takes effect the next day.

1946 Tokyo Telecommunications Engineering (later renamed Sony) is founded with around 20 employees.

1948 The Council of Europe is founded during the Hague Congress.

1952 The concept of the integrated circuit, the basis for all modern computers, is first published by Geoffrey W.A. Dummer.

1954 Indochina War: The Battle of Dien Bien Phu ends in a French defeat (the battle began on March 13).

WORD UP!

perpend
\per-PEND\ , verb;
1. To ponder; deliberate. 2. To be attentive; reflect.

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UPSCALE ASSISTED living community is looking for caregivers and medication technicians for afternoon shifts on weekdays and morning and afternoon shifts on the weekends. Must have experience, good attitude, and be reliable. To apply please fill out an application at 2107 Ocean Ave. SM 90405. EOE

UPSCALE RETIREMENT community is looking for a maintenance assistant. Primary responsibilities include painting apartments & completing work orders. Full time & benefits eligible. Schedule is Wed. thru Sun.. Pre-employment drug and criminal background check. If interested, please fill out an application at 2107 Ocean Ave. SM 90405. EOE

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