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THE BIG CHECK ISSUE



DANGEROUS SURF

Brandon Wise *brandonw@smdp.com*

There is a hazardous surf advisory in effect until at least Tuesday afternoon with waves ranging from 7 to 9 feet in the Santa Monica and San Pedro basins thanks to gale force winds, according to the National Weather Service. Be on the lookout for very strong rip currents.

Hefty RDA payment weakens SM projects

BY LENIKA CRUZ
Special to the Daily Press

CITYWIDE City Hall on Monday had to cut a check for nearly $21 million to the state as part of a legal ruling allowing Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger to raid local redevelopment agencies to fund local schools.

According to Gov. Schwarzenegger's spokesman Aaron McLear, California's economy "dodged a bullet" with last week's ruling, preventing an additional $2 billion from being added to the state's deficit.

Despite this optimistic outcome for the state, last week marked a series of disappointments for the California Redevelopment Agency (CRA), which filed a lawsuit against the state in October 2009,

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Most large developments not in compliance with DAs

BY NICK TABOREK
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL With lax enforcement and no annual reviews before the City Council, most developers who promised "community benefits" in exchange for permission to build bigger projects in Santa Monica have failed to live up to their commitments, according to a City Hall report.

The report was the product of a yearlong review conducted by the Planning Department intended to re-establish "systematic monitoring procedures" for projects built under "development agreements" — specialized contracts that generally grant exceptions to zoning restrictions in exchange for benefits like affordable housing, open space or donations to non-profits.

The report comes as the City Council tonight is set to discuss how to ensure developers of large-scale projects will be held accountable, and what steps to take with developers who haven't held up their end of bargains.

It also precedes final hearing on City Hall's Land Use and Circulation Element, a long-range planning document that envisions using development agreements as an important tool to implement affordable

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GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Samohi's Lemberger named to all-state team

BY DANIEL ARCHULETA
Managing Editor

SAMOHI A charmed high school career for Santa Monica High School's Thea Lemberger has resulted in yet another honor.

The senior, bound to play college basketball at UCLA next season, was named to the first team of Cal-Hi Sports' annual all state team. Friday's announcement cited Lemberger's role in leading the Samohi Vikings to their first ever title in girls basketball as one of main reasons she was selected. Her 18-point average didn't hurt as well.

"It's an honor," Lemberger said. "This is another thing to prove that we did well."

The award is far from the guard's only notice. Her postseason awards include winning the Ocean League's Player of the Year and the California Interscholastic Federation Southern Section Division 1A Player of the Year.

This isn't the first Cal-Hi Sports honor for Samohi this year. Head Coach Marty Verdugo was named Coach of the Year last month. Also, joining Lemberger on the all-state team is junior Moriah Faulk. She was

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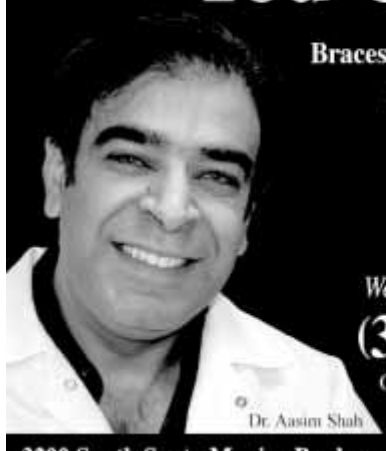
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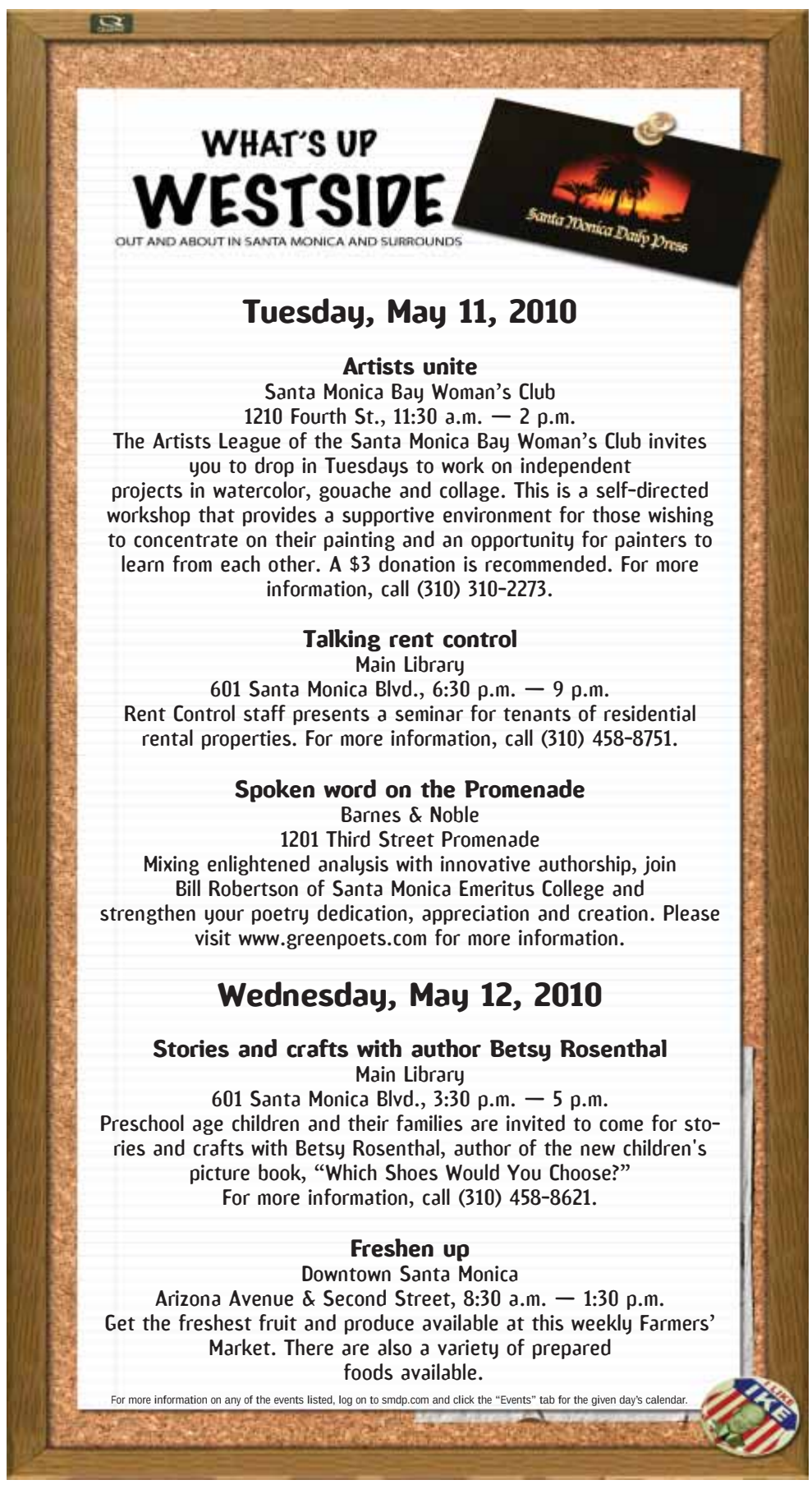
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Tuesday, May 11, 2010

Artists unite
Santa Monica Bay Woman's Club
1210 Fourth St., 11:30 a.m. — 2 p.m.
The Artists League of the Santa Monica Bay Woman's Club invites you to drop in Tuesdays to work on independent projects in watercolor, gouache and collage. This is a self-directed workshop that provides a supportive environment for those wishing to concentrate on their painting and an opportunity for painters to learn from each other. A $3 donation is recommended. For more information, call (310) 310-2273.

Talking rent control
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 6:30 p.m. — 9 p.m.
Rent Control staff presents a seminar for tenants of residential rental properties. For more information, call (310) 458-8751.

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Wednesday, May 12, 2010

Stories and crafts with author Betsy Rosenthal
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 3:30 p.m. — 5 p.m.
Preschool age children and their families are invited to come for stories and crafts with Betsy Rosenthal, author of the new children's picture book, "Which Shoes Would You Choose?"
For more information, call (310) 458-8621.

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

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.

CORRECTION

In the My Write column entitled "SMMUSD officials fiddle around, taxpayers burn," published on Monday, May 10, it should have stated that the committee in support of Measure A filed its campaign disclosure statements with the City Clerk's Office on April 14, ahead of the April 15 deadline for filing. According to City Hall, the committee has not missed any filing deadlines.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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SMC bond oversight needed

Santa Monica College is seeking applications for the Citizens Bond Oversight Committee, which oversees the use of funds generated by measures U, S and AA, which are funding capital improvement projects at the college.

The application deadline is Monday, June 7.

The vacancies are specifically for representatives of a college support organization, and a senior citizens' organization. Applications for additional members will also be considered.

To qualify for appointment, an applicant must be at least 18 years old; must not be a college employee or official; and must not be a vendor, contractor or consultant to the college.

The SMC Board of Trustees will review all applications and make the final appointments. Applications are available by calling (310) 434-4402 or by going to www.smc.edu/admin/trustees.

The committee was established in spring 2002, as required by state law, to oversee the implementation of Measure U, the $160 million bond passed by an overwhelming 70 percent of Santa Monica-Malibu voters. The committee's responsibility was expanded to include oversight of Measure S, the $135 million bond measure passed in November 2004, and Measure AA, the $295 million bond measure passed in November 2008.

The bond measures are funding a wide range of projects, including replacement buildings, seismic retrofitting, safety and technology upgrades, and more.

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CITYWIDE

Big Blue a canvass for local students

Four Big Blue Buses have become rolling showcases for local students who designed posters that best demonstrated what sustainable transportation means to them.

The students will be awarded grand prizes at a special event on Thursday, May 13 as part of the city-sponsored sustainability poster contest. The competition is held each year to coincide with a variety of Earth Day activities around the city.

The grand prize winning artwork is currently on display on four BBB exteriors, which will remain up throughout the next month. Two runners-up from each of the four age groups will also have their artwork displayed on the interiors of the same buses.

The theme for this year's contest was, "Go Green, Ride Blue. What does sustainable transit mean to you?" and was sponsored by the Office of Sustainability and the Environment, the BBB and Sustainable Works. The contest was open to all kindergarten through 12th grade students who live or attend school in Santa Monica.

Grand prize winners are Nell Kerndt from Edison Language Academy; Gigi Grossman from Roosevelt Elementary; Shayan Chetty from Lincoln Middle School; and Chelsea Palmer from Santa Monica High School.

In addition to the grand prize and runner-up entries, all student artwork submitted for the competition will be on display at the May 13 event. The event takes place from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Beach Park no. 1, located at 2600 Barnard Way in Santa Monica.

In support of this year's theme, people are encouraged to take public transportation, walk, bike or carpool to the event.

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SENIORS REPRESENT

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Santa Monica High School's seniors were honored before the team's 21-0 win over Ocean League rival Hawthorne last Thursday. Pictured: Celisha Walker (front left), Emma Woo, Andrea Linares (back row), Hayley Condon, Hailey Sheridan, Holly Elander (back row) and Kaile Nakao. The team plays today at Morningside High School. The game begins at 3:15 p.m.

Parking enforcement to get an update

BY NICK TABOREK
Daily Press Staff Writer

Editor's note: This story is part of an ongoing series that tracks the city's expenditures appearing on upcoming Santa Monica City Council consent agendas. Consent agenda items are routinely passed by the City Council with little or no discussion from elected officials or the public. However, many of the items have been part of public discussion in the past.

CITY HALL Parking enforcement is about to get a boost into the 21st century.

It's probably bad news for Downtown employees who live in constant fear of parking citations, but under a $1.4 million contract expected to receive the City Council's approval tonight, Affiliated Computer Systems, Inc., will be operating an integrated parking management system that will involve using handheld devices and license plate readers to track down and punish parking violators.

The proposed contract is part of City Hall's plan to move forward with recommendations for Downtown parking contained in the Walker Parking Study, which recommended raising hourly and monthly rates.

The contract would be for a year of service, including parking permit management, after which City Hall could opt to bring the function in-house.

Santa Monica currently issues more than 300,000 parking citations annually, generating more than $16 million in revenue, a City Hall report said.

The proposed contract with ACS is part of a $2.2 million spending package included on tonight's consent agenda.

The Big Blue Bus, meanwhile, will continue to outsource security services to a private operation under a plan expected to receive the City Council's approval tonight.

The council approved a contract extension with U.S. Security Associates to provide security at the Big Blue Bus facility in February worth $177,000, and tonight is being asked to approve $336,000 for an additional year of services. Hiring the firm costs 46 percent less than the $602,089 City Hall estimates it would cost to bring security operations in-house, according to a City Hall report.

Maintenance work at BBB headquarters is conducted 24-hours a day, so security guards are necessary at all times, city officials said. To avoid confusion, the guards' uniforms will be different from the uniforms worn by city of Santa Monica police and safety employees. They will carry pepper spray, walkie-talkies and cell phones.

The council is also being asked to approve an additional $33,500 for Tiller Consulting Group Inc. for actu-

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Some seniors aren't exempt

Editor:

Regarding the fairness of Measure A.

When I was contacted by phone a few weeks ago by supporters of the parcel tax, the caller told me the measure included a senior exemption that applied equally to both renters and homeowners. This was confirmed at the Yes on A website with the following sentence; "Senior citizens are exempt. To ensure the cost is not a burden to those living on a fixed income, seniors age 65 and over can apply to be exempt." Then just to check further I read the text of Measure A and found the above is not true at all. The senior exemption is reserved only for those seniors living in their own home. The great majority of Santa Monica seniors apparently are unworthy of exemptions due to our failure to purchase a home in Santa Monica.

I don't get it. How are senior renters different than senior homeowners? Is it something we did or said? Are they somehow better than us? Aren't we living on a fixed income, too? Didn't we also work all of our lives? Honestly, this is the last community in the entire United States I would have expected seniors would find themselves under attack this way. Personally, the money involved is not nearly as important as the principle involved. When the government nickels and dimes seniors to death, it's hard if not impossible for us to replace those nickels and dimes. If we don't stand up and turn back attacks like this, as sure as the sun will rise tomorrow, more attacks will follow. So it was with great reluctance I marked my ballot no. I urge other seniors to do the same so that we might return this measure to its advocates for them to excise the offending anti-senior clause and send it back to us for approval.

And to provide some context for my concerns, I should add that I've lived in Santa Monica for 34 years, my daughter graduated from Santa Monica High School 10 years ago, and I've phone-banked and walked precincts in countless Santa Monica elections over the years. So it should be obvious; I really care about this place.

Michael Everett
Santa Monica

Tip of the iceberg

Editor:

Regarding "Noise complaints pile up at SMO," May 5, by Nick Taborek.

Aircraft noise can be very disturbing when homes are situated right next to an airport. This airport caters to the affluent, who may or may not know how they are affecting the airport's neighbors. Let's face it, the operations that have been redirected over the Sunset Park area are just the tip of the iceberg compared to what the Los Angeles communities of Venice, Mar Vista, and West Los Angeles live with. But even the Sunset Park residents are crying out. Apparently SMO's fly-neighborly program is not all that it is cracked up to be. The communities surrounding Santa Monica Airport will continue to organize to fight the extreme noise and air pollution and the safety deficiencies that residents have had forced upon them.

Martin Rubin
Director
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Your column here



Julia Brownley — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Invest in kids now or get left behind

CALIFORNIA IS SPINNING BACKWARDS INTO quite a perilous place the more it cuts education spending, digging itself into a rut that will have a devastating impact on its economy for many years to come.

The $17 billion slashed from schools and colleges in the last two budget years is manifested this year in fewer instructional hours, school closures, larger class sizes and crowded classrooms.

Recent reports of an alarming spike in the number of school districts unable to meet their financial obligations over the next two years means more schools will be seeking emergency loans from the state to keep their doors open. Instead of saving money, the state will be sinking further into the muck of its current fiscal crisis.

According to the California Department of Education, 126 school districts have been recently placed on the watch list of the first interim status, 2009-10 fiscal year. Of those, 114 were assigned a qualified certification, meaning they may not meet their financial obligations for the current or two subsequent fiscal years. Another 12 districts received a negative certification, meaning they will be unable to meet their financial obligations for the remainder of the current year or for the subsequent fiscal year.

The first interim status, 2006-07 fiscal year listed just three districts with a negative certification, and 19 with a qualified certification. That's an astonishing 572 percent increase in the number of school districts in serious financial straits today.

Before districts reach that point, most have already sought help from the county superintendent and the Fiscal Crisis Management Assistance Team, which reviews the district's finances and recommend a course of action, usually steep spending cuts and sometimes school closures. School districts in serious trouble may request an emergency loan from the state through legislation, but it is a desperation move because in all cases they relinquish control of the schools to the state, which usually fires the superintendent and relegates the school board to an advisory role.

Between 1991 and the end of last year, eight school districts had received emergency loans from the state totaling more than $140 million (a mixture of state General Fund and loans collateralized by the district's assets) and six had outstanding balances.

Yet, this may not be the end of it. The governor has proposed further slashing education spending by $2.5 billion.

Some communities whose PTA fundraisers can't come close to closing the funding gap are considering raising their own revenue to at least narrow the gap. The Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District, for example, is asking voters by mail to support a parcel tax that would, in part, preserve classes in art and music.

The Los Angeles Unified School District — the second largest in the nation, and one of the districts with a qualified certification — announced March 27 it would chop five days out of the school year this year and seven from the next year.

Fewer instructional days give teachers fewer opportunities to impart the knowledge students need to meet the state's high standards. While we are moving backwards, other nations like China are steadily advancing. The developing nation provides 30 percent more instructional hours per year for its students, than California. Fifty years ago, that may not have mattered much, but in this global economy, the nation with a higher educated work force will be a far greater economic power than the one that lags behind.

IF WE DON'T STOP DIVESTING IN EDUCATION AND INVEST MORE, CALIFORNIA WILL ALSO FALL BEHIND OTHER NATIONS' EDUCATED LABOR FORCE WHILE THE GOLDEN STATE'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE – CURRENTLY PEGGED AT 12.5 PERCENT BY THE STATE UNEMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT – WILL SOAR.

This ought to be raising the hair on the back of the necks of every Californian!

For our children who have the misfortune of being squeezed into classrooms with more pupils per teacher, fewer resources and fewer days to learn, there is no second chance. As most teachers know, once a student falls behind it is very hard to catch up.

If we don't stop divesting in education and invest more, California will also fall behind other nations' educated labor force while the Golden State's unemployment rate — currently pegged at 12.5 percent by the state Unemployment Development Department — will soar. We may find ourselves stuck in a hole so deep it may be near impossible to hoist ourselves out.

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Back to Nature

Reese Halter
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Nature's greatest masterpiece

ELEPHANTS HAVE FASCINATED HUMANKIND since early time.

There are two species of elephants: Asian and African, and within the latter there are two subspecies: savannah and forest elephants.

African elephants are heavier (6 tons) and taller (11 feet at shoulder height) compared to their Asian counterparts. In addition, their immense triangular ears extend well beyond their neck. Ears of Asian elephants are comparatively small.

African elephants have concave backs, flat foreheads and carry their heads high. The backs of Asian elephants are convex, foreheads are twinned domed and they carry their heads low.

Both sexes of Africans carry tusks, whereas only Asian males grow tusks.

Forest elephants of western and central Africa are noticeably smaller than savannah elephants.

Interestingly, elephants evolved from sea cows — Sirenia. The closest living relatives are manatees and dugongs of shallow coastal Atlantic and Indian oceans. In land, it's the hyrax — a small furry animal with a pointed muzzle, roughly the size of a rabbit.

Female elephants gestate for 22 months, the longest of any mammal. At birth calves are perfect miniature copies of full-grown elephants minus tusks. They weigh about 264 pounds and within a half an hour they are on their feet. They drink about 2.5 gallons of milk a day for the first six months, and are dependent upon their mother's milk for up to two years.

At birth the weight of the brain is 35 percent of their body weight, similar to humans at 26 percent of body weight. In most other animals it is 10 percent of the body weight.

Each family unit of about a dozen is lead by the oldest female. She decides where they go to sleep, eat and drink. Elephants always act readily to help one another. Young males leave the unit at the age of 12. Young females begin to breed at 11 years.

It is a thrilling experience to watch elephants greet each other. The elaborate, joyful ritual is not dissimilar to the fancy forms of human handshakes and hugs.

Elephants are agile, negotiating narrow ledges and rocky outcrops with ease. Elephants can move faster than humans. Elephants have the largest ears of any animal on the planet. When they fan them open they release enough heat to lower their body temperature by about 17 degrees.

The trunk is a nose, transforming into a powerful limb which picks-up both food and water. It is sensitive enough to pluck a small fruit from a tree or remove a piece of grit from the eye.

Ever-growing tusks are used as important tools along with the trunk to dig for water, mineral salts, roots, pry bark from trees and to lift weight.

Like humans, elephants are either right or left tusked — using one in preference to the other. That's why one tusk is shorter or more worn than another.

Six sets of molars — the size of a brick — move like a conveyor belt replacing grinding teeth as they wear down from chewing 330 pounds of food a day. Elephants eventually wear out their teeth after 60 years and they die of malnutrition. Just like humans, they are susceptible to cardiovascular disease and arthritis.

LIKE HUMANS, ELEPHANTS ARE EITHER RIGHT OR LEFT TUSKED – USING ONE IN PREFERENCE TO THE OTHER. THAT'S WHY ONE TUSK IS SHORTER OR MORE WORN THAN ANOTHER.

Elephants have complex brains like humans, dolphins and great apes. They have complex vocalization and calls ranging from trumpeting, screams, bellows, roars, low-frequency growling and rumbles. There are over 50 elephant calls including some 35 known rumbles. Discussions, disagreements and communications can last up to 20 minutes.

Elephants grieve at the loss of a unit member and they bury their dead.

Occasionally fruits of the marula and umganu trees ferment and elephants become intoxicated — chasing and lobbing fruit at each other.

Since the time of the Egyptians, humans have persecuted and slaughtered millions of elephants. Today they are only safe in parks and reserves and even then they are relentlessly poached.

Public affection, recognition of one of the most intelligent and social critters on the planet, and similarities to humankind are helping people realize that we must protect elephants.

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The Q Line

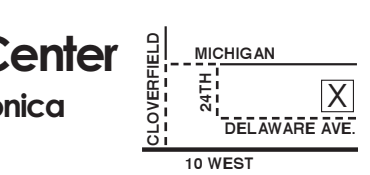
Holding pattern

The Big Blue Bus again delayed a proposed fare increase to explore ways to ease the burden on students, seniors and the disabled.

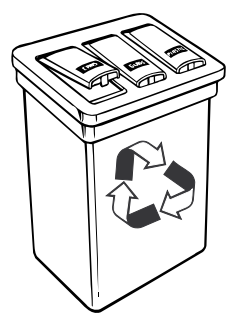
So, this week's Q-Line question asks:
Should this group get special treatment or do you think it's time for fares to increase across the board?

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Council to determine enforcement measures

FROM **COMPLIANCE** PAGE 1

housing and transportation management policies.

Since 1982, City Hall has had an ordinance in place requiring annual reviews of projects built under development agreements but has not conducted the reviews.

The City Hall report found that of 12 projects built under development agreements since 1982, just four have fully complied with their obligations. The four projects that are in compliance are: Rand Corp., Lantana East, Lantana South and Santa Monica College's parking structure and community pool.

Among the benefits provided by the developers of the projects were donations to early childhood development programs, donations to arts programs, new restrooms at Stewart Park, and off-site road improvements.

The other eight projects are in various states of non-compliance.

Five projects, Yahoo Center, the MTV building, the Water Garden, St. John's Health Center, and the Maguire-Thomas commercial building, have been deemed to be in "substantial compliance" but have not met all of their requirements.

The other three projects, the Sheraton Delphina Hotel, the Paseo Del Mar commercial complex on Ocean Avenue, and the Arboretum residential building, are not in compliance, the report said.

City Hall has sued the owners of the Arboretum, alleging they failed to verify income requirements for deed-restricted units.

The Paseo Del Mar project was required to provide 10 deed-restricted affordable housing units, pay a $75,000 art and social service fee (or provide on-site art worth that amount), and to create a parking, carpool, and transit incentive program.

The City Hall report said there are outstanding concerns about each aspect of the development's obligations.

The report said the Sheraton Delphina may have violated aspects of a local hiring program, an obligation to provide public art, and a parking arrangement that were required under the project's development agreement.

In addition to the eight projects deemed not to have complied with their commitments, there are five projects built before 1982 under development agreements. One of the projects, the Dorchester residential building, is being investigated by the City Attorney's Office for possible failure to comply with its affordable housing obligations.

City Hall officials on Monday lauded the report as a step in the right direction.

"We need to make sure that people don't think they can get away with not providing the affordable units the way they're supposed to," said Planning Commissioner Ted Winterer.

Councilman Kevin McKeown said the review turned up "troubling corner-cutting in some cases" and said violations of development agreements, especially with respect to affordable housing requirements, should not be tolerated.

"We've taken one developer to court already, and I hope the council will affirm unyielding commitment to full enforcement on all housing and affordability issues," he said.

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City Hall opposed to Prop. 16

FROM **CONSENT** PAGE 3

arial services related to City Hall's self insurance programs.

The additional amount will bring the firm's contract to $83,429 and will last through 2012. It will also expand the scope of work to include an update of City Hall's insurance charges cost allocation methodology.

The council is also being asked to approve a contract worth $346,667 for tires for heavy-duty vehicles. The proposed contract with Tarulli Tire Inc. is for the remainder of this fiscal year and the following two fiscal years.

Also on the agenda is a $120,000 contract with Advanced Battery Systems Inc. for heavy-duty batteries for Big Blue Buses.

The council is also expected to adopt a resolution opposing the statewide ballot initiative known as Proposition 16, an initiative being backed by Pacific Gas & Electric that would require a two-thirds vote before a public agency could enter the retail power business.

According to a City Hall report, the passage of the initiative would make it more difficult for local agencies seeking to generate renewable energy in excess of state-mandated standards to provide electricity to customers. Santa Monica does not have its own electricity provider, but considered establishing one in 2001 and may consider the option in the future, the report said.

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CRA continues battle over RDA funds

FROM FUNDS PAGE 1

claiming the raid violates the state and U.S. Constitution. Last Tuesday, Sacramento Superior Court Judge Lloyd Connelly upheld Assembly Bill X4 26, which authorized the transfer of funds, and subsequently obligated agencies to make their payments less than a week later, effectively instigating a statewide outcry against the ruling.

Agencies claimed that the transfer of funds would result not only in the cutting of projects and programs, but also in the loss of jobs and economic opportunities for their cities.

The repercussions for Santa Monica will be significant.

"This represents a huge portion of our income for the current year," said Andy Agle, director of Housing and Economic Development for City Hall.

After Monday's payment, Santa Monica's redevelopment funds have been cut by 60 percent, compromising several planned projects including the creation of new parks, the building of a new library and early childhood center in the Pico Neighborhood, the revitalization of facilities at Santa Monica High School, updating of the city's traffic signal master plan, and the enhancement of streetscapes.

Additional money for affordable housing and the Santa Monica Civic Auditorium have been lost as well.

After the ruling was announced, the CRA's board of directors voted unanimously to appeal the decision. The association had hoped that a temporary stay could protect valuable funds while the appeal was being considered.

When the stay was denied, the CRA urged agencies to make their payments, though by no means conceding that the battle was over. Their website asked agencies to include a letter with their payments "reserving the agency's rights under the pending litigation" in the event that the raid is deemed unconstitutional.

If the appeal is unsuccessful, Santa Monica will be required to pay an additional $4.3 million during the 2010-11 fiscal year. If the CRA wins the appeal, the state will technically have to return agency funds.

Agle said a successful appeal would create "an interesting situation."

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>
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> Director of Housing and Economic Development for City Hall

Last April, the CRA sued the state and won, resulting in the removal of 2008 budget language that would have allowed the state to take $350 million from redevelopment agencies. Agle recalled that although the judge ruled that the state was responsible for some of the association's attorney's fees, the court could not force the state to comply.

"I fear, given the way the state operates, that even if the Court of Appeals overturns this decision we may never see those funds again," Agle said.

The debate over the constitutionality of the fund transfer represents a messy tangle of state versus local interests. For Angle, concerns extend beyond Monday's payment to the possible precedent this bill could be setting.

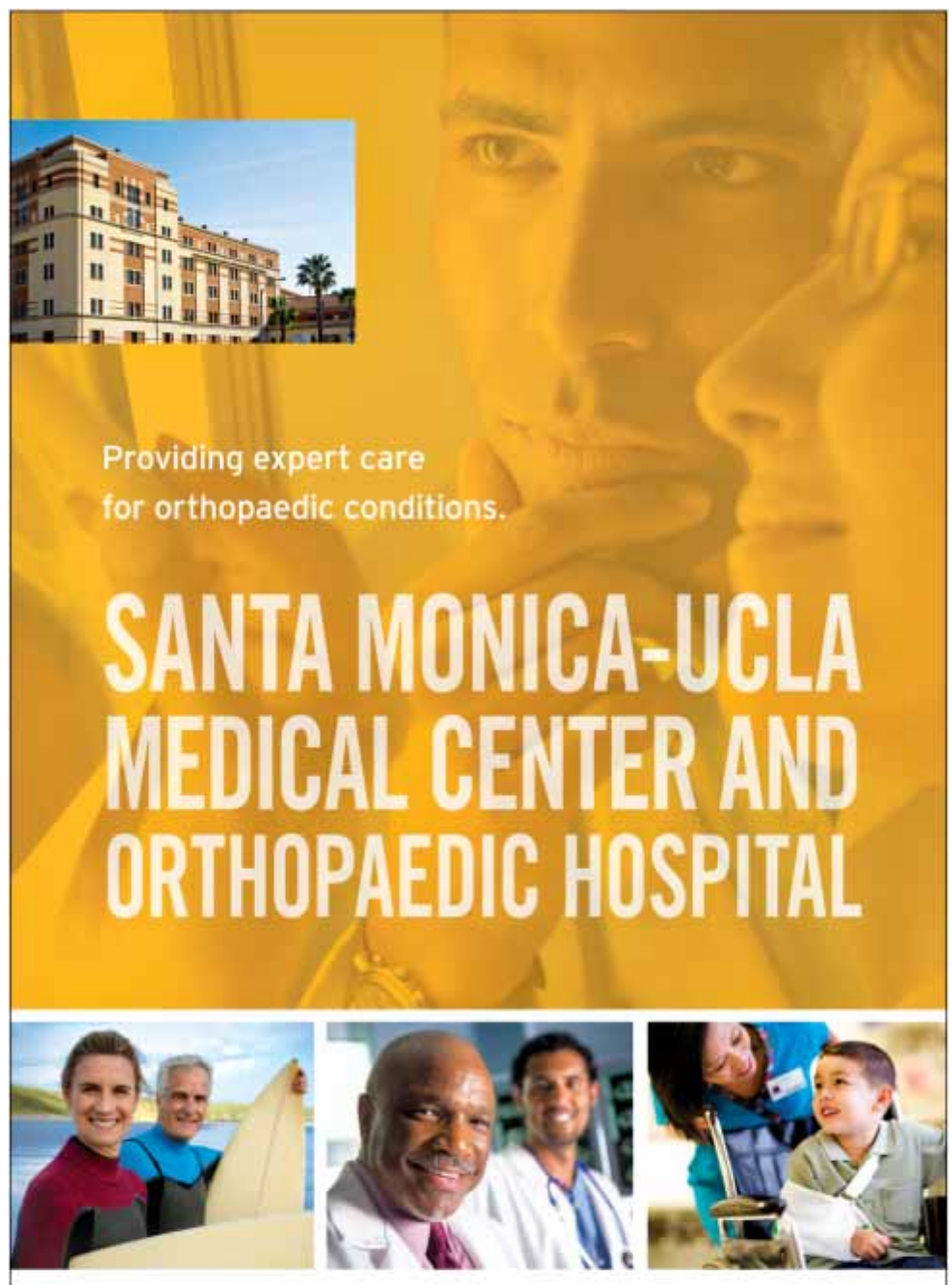
"The big risk to Santa Monica is that the state will continue to raid local funds in order to balance a budget," said Agle. "This could be a lot more than $21 million over time, and it's going to be impossible to implement the programs that the city has identified as priorities."

The CRA is encouraging redevelopment agencies to release detailed information to the public specifying the raid's impact on local jobs and projects, in hopes that such data will give further clout to its efforts to defeat the bill.

Santa Monica's RDA is currently working on a report and hopes to release it by the end of this week.

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Surf Conditions **Water Temp:** 58°

Swell Forecast

Looking like a head high wind swell day for west facing breaks. Conditions are looking poor.

Long Range Synopsis

Should see wind swell back down to chest+ at 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 **May 4, 2010**

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QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)

- Number of sewage spills -- 0
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 13
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 38 / 22
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 5 / 24

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

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

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Las Alins 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.	B	A+
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	D
Solstice Canyon at Don Blacker County Beach.	B	C
Pverco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	F
Marie Canyon storm drain at Pverca Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd..	B	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).	F	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).	C	F
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A+	F
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A+	F
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	C	B
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	B	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	C
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	A	C
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's Beach Report Card℠ is based on weekly water quality monitoring data provided by the City of Los Angeles' Environmental Monitoring Division and the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services. Data is analyzed as soon as it is made available to us by the public agencies. Beaches are graded on an A–F scale based on the risk of ocean users becoming ill. Samples are analyzed for bacteria—enterococcus, total and fecal coliforms—that indicate biological pollution. A fact sheet detailing the exact methodology used in determining grades for each location is available from the office or on our web site. The report is not designed to measure the amount of trash or toxins found at local beaches.

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Faulk, Head Coach Verdugo also honored by Cal-Hi Sports

FROM **LEMBERGER** PAGE 1

named to the Second Team All-Juniors team after her first season playing for the Vikings.

"I was excited when I heard the news," Faulk said. "I just came to California and this is sort of a big accomplishment."

The junior forward transferred from Arizona to the school but had to wait for the CIF to clear her to play. Once added to the roster, Faulk wasted little time earning minutes and was a major contributor for the team during its run to a CIF-SS Division 1A title.

She gave credit for her quick acclimation to teammates, who embraced her from day one.

"When I came in I was kind of nervous," Faulk said. "But, everyone was really nice.

"That made it easier to have chemistry with the team, making it easier to win games."

Among Faulk's closet friends is Lemberger. The two are often seen together at other sports' games cheering on the Vikings and occasionally dispensing a little light-hearted ribbing of rival players.

"It's good when two of the best players are going at it [in practice]," Lemberger said of their relationship. "It wasn't about ego, it was about friends."

While the Vikings lose Lemberger and fellow senior starter Lilly Feder to graduation, Verdugo and Faulk are excited about the team that returns.

Aside from Faulk, the team returns most of the core players who made 2010 a breakout season. Key returners include juniors Bianka Balthazar and Kristina Johnson, who will team with Faulk to create a formidable squad.

"We'll see if we can get another [championship] ring," Verdugo said.

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2:15, 7:30

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Clear out a problem, Libra

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ You might be pushing a little too hard to accomplish what you must. Your fiery temperament, if well-harnessed, allows greater happiness and success. Don't deny a loved one's need to talk. There is more there than you think. Listen. Tonight: Slow down.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ You might not want to share everything you know. In fact, it will serve you well to say little and learn more. Your instincts are important, but only if they come from a centered place. Emotions could get tied in otherwise. Tonight: Nap and then decide.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Use the daytime for any matter that you are vested in. Be careful how hard you push a friend or deal with someone in a meeting. You finally get to clear the air. Use your instincts properly. Tonight: Take some much-needed personal time.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ You will be asked once more to take the lead in a matter that is close to your heart. Be careful about spending money in order to make an impression on someone. Ultimately, for many reasons, this could be a mistake. Tonight: Burning the midnight oil.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Detach if you feel that you are in an inordinately touchy situation. You might gain more understanding. Realize what is going on with someone you care about deeply. Could you be misreading a partner? Tonight: Count on being a force to be reckoned with.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Understand where a partner is coming from. You might have pushed this person far too hard, to the extent that his or her feelings have changed. Open up to a discussion that surrounds this issue. Tonight: Togetherness remains a theme.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Defer to those with high energy levels or someone you trust to represent your interests. You could be more focused on a personal matter or pushing forward in another area of your life. A male friend could play a significant role. Tonight: Clear out a problem.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Your focus defines the end results of a project. A must appearance could make all the difference. You will take action if you don't get the desired results. Understand that this action could cause more problems. Tonight: Have an important discussion.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Tap into your imagination and think about a new direction. Make a call or two to someone who might have a very different perspective from yours. An effort toward a partner pays off. Tonight: Let your hair down.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Pressure builds on the home front and/or in your personal life. A partner or key associate takes extra time. One-on-one relating could start in a volatile manner. Communication needs to surround practical matters. Tonight: Order in.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Keep conversations moving. You could get caught up in a power play. An argument that has been brewing simply might not be worth the effort. Isn't it normal to have different opinions? Let your imagination set the tone. Tonight: Visit with a friend.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ You might be so into your head that you are accident-prone. Know when to pull back and rethink a situation. You could hit a problem if you act without thought. What you believe is a good risk might not be. Tonight: Your treat.

Happy birthday

This year, you might need more downtime. Much comes at you from out of left field. The unexpected aspect of what happens can tire you more than you think, even if it is good news. You might move this year or, if you stay in the same home, change your environment. You are changing, and your home reflects that change. If you are single, don't move in with each other too quickly. You are better off waiting. If you are attached, the two of you could quarrel more than usual. Is this about control? Neither of you will win. Why not enjoy your differences? ARIES reads you cold.

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

By Justin Borus and Andrew Feinstein



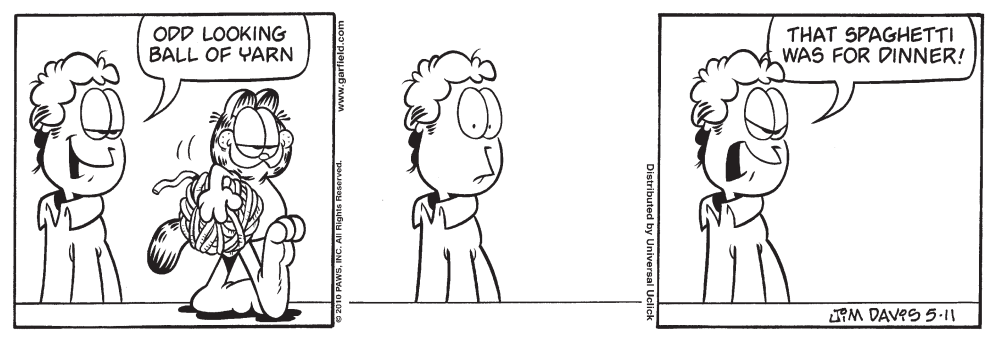
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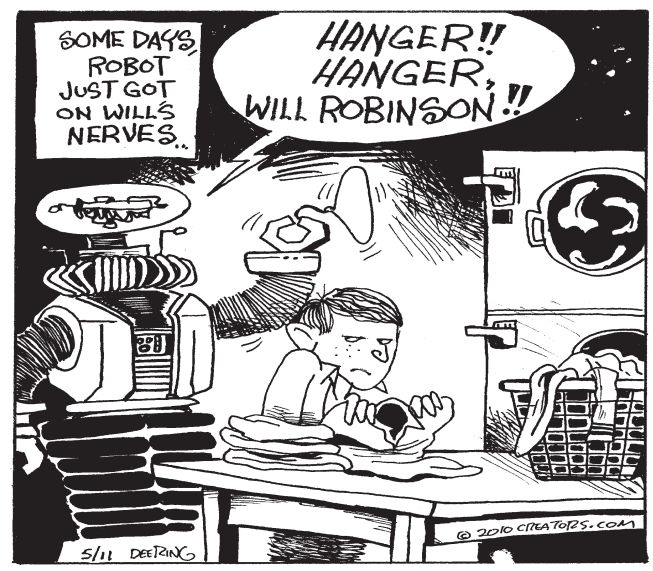
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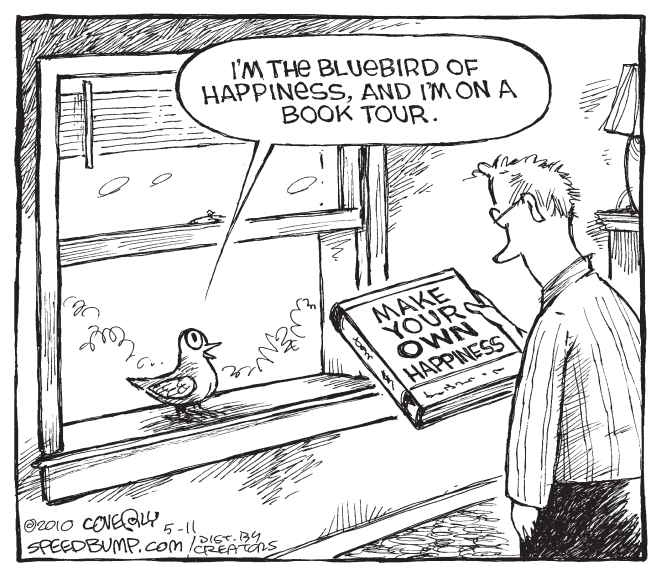
Strange Brew

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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Sudoku

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

Difficulty Level ★★

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GETTING STARTED

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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5 Casual talks
10 Friend of Porthos and Aramis
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13 "The Office" actor
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17 Floral ring
18 Public speaker
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42 Cars' scars
43 Small bills

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6 That lady
7 Pilot Earhart
8 Natural gift
9 Divides
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20 Table-lands
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Iraqi president Saddam Hussein filed a libel lawsuit in February (1997) in Paris against the magazine e Nouvel Observateur for a September 1996 story in which Saddam was described by various Arab leaders as stupid and incompetent and specifically, among other things, as an "executioner," a "monster," a "murderer," "a perfect cretin" and a "noodle."

■ In mid-April, senior Iranian cleric Ayatollah Kazem Sedighi issued a warning that recent earthquakes in Haiti, Chile, and elsewhere were caused by women's loose sex and immodest dress. Immediately, Jennifer McCreight responded on Facebook by urging women worldwide to dress provocatively on April 26 to create "boobquake" and test the cleric's theory, and at least 90,000 women promised they would reveal serious cleavage on that date. On April 26, following a several-day drought of earthquakes, a Richter-scale-measuring 6.5 quake hit just south of Taiwan. (Slight advantage to the ayatollah, since a Purdue University seismologist observed that a 6.5 quake was not uncommon for that region.)

TODAY IN HISTORY

1745 War of Austrian Succession: Battle of Fontenoy – At Fontenoy, French forces defeat an Anglo-Dutch-Hanoverian army.

1792 Captain Robert Gray becomes the first documented white person to sail into the Columbia River.

1812 Prime Minister Spencer Perceval is assassinated by John Bellingham in the lobby of the House of Commons, London.

1813 In Australia, William Lawson, Gregory Blaxland and William Wentworth lead an expedition westwards from Sydney. Their route opens up inland Australia for continued expansion throughout the 19th century.

1820 Launch of HMS Beagle, the ship that took Charles Darwin on his scientific voyage.

1857 Indian Mutiny: Indian rebels seize Delhi from the British.

1858 Minnesota is admitted as the 32nd U.S. state.

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Obituary

CHARLES E. "Chuck" Oberdeck



Charles E. "Chuck" Oberdeck, 83, of Urbana, Illinois died at 2:09 a.m. Saturday, May 1, 2010 at Illini Heritage, Champaign.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. June 12, 2010 at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 2200 S. Philo Rd., Urbana. The Rev. Robert Rasmus will officiate.

Mr. Oberdeck was born April 14, 1927 in Cleveland, Ohio, the son of Elsa and Edmund Oberdeck. He attended parochial and public schools in Cleveland. He served in the U.S. Navy from June 1945 until July 1946, and then earned a BA at Valparaiso University.

He married Jean Schuchardt on October 7, 1950, in Kohler, Wisconsin. She survives.

Survivors also include his daughter Kathryn Oberdeck, her husband William Munro and their daughters Fiona and Cara Munro, of Urbana; and two sisters, Doris Oberdeck, of Santa Maria, California and Marian Mosey, of Delafield, Wisconsin.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two daughters, Carol and Kristen Oberdeck.

After college, Mr. Oberdeck was a sales representative for HASCO, Inc., a hardware wholesaler in Denver, Colorado. In 1954 he became owner and manager of Nittenger's (later Oberdeck's), a retail store in Santa Monica, California featuring china, silverware, and gifts. In 1963 he became an account executive with E.F. Hutton, and in 1970 became manager of their Santa Monica office. From 1976 to 1989 he was assistant vice president and portfolio manager for E.F. Hutton.

Mr. Oberdeck and his wife moved in 1988 to Santa Maria, where he "retired" a year later. He served on the City Planning Commission of Santa Maria from 1995 to 1997 and as Fifth District Planning Commissioner for the County of Santa Barbara from 1997 to 2002. In 2004 Mr. and Mrs. Oberdeck moved to Urbana to be closer to their daughter and family.

Mr. Oberdeck was a member of the Lion's Club of Santa Monica for 25 years and served as President of the Santa Monica Boys (now Boys and Girls) Club. In Santa Maria, he was a member of Toastmasters and the Newcomers and Breakfast Rotary Clubs, serving in the latter as Treasurer and President. He was also Chair of the Senior Allocations Committee of United Way and president of the Grace Lutheran Church. He attended Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Santa Monica and Palisades Lutheran Church.

Mr. Oberdeck enjoyed worldwide travel as well as fishing, woodworking, photography, cooking, bicycling and tennis. His can-do attitude, sense of humor, and devotion to his family will be dearly remembered.

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