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Board appoints new superintendent

All-female senior cabinet historic first for SMMUSD


LYON

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

SMMUSD HDQTRS School board members voted unanimously Monday night to hire Sandra Lyon as the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District's new superintendent.

Lyon hails from the Palmdale School District, where she spent two years as the chief leadership officer, which entailed supervising, guiding and disciplining the district's 27 principals in schools spread over 70 square miles.

Throughout her 25-year career in the field of education,

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Expo design gets going

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

CIVIC CENTER Exposition Construction Authority and design-builder Skanska/Rados representatives played to a packed crowd at the Civic Center Monday night to describe the project and elicit community input for the second phase of the Expo Light Rail line, which will terminate in Santa Monica.

It wasn't clear if they achieved their goal.

"I was going there expecting to hear more about what was being proposed, and not really getting that," said Planning Commissioner Gwynne Pugh, who attended the meeting as a civilian.

Expo CA advertising billed the meeting as a kick off to meet the contractor, Skanska/Rados, and learn about the design process and timeline.

The meeting began with a presentation that sketched a vague outline of the process moving forward, beginning with a design phase that's expected to take 18 months.

Construction will begin before the design is complete, said Mike Aparicio, project manager for Skanska Civil USA.

Skanska is part of a joint venture with Steve P. Rados, Inc., which will build the project.

"We will be getting the design done as we work," Aparicio said.

The builder committed to regular meetings with the community to get feedback, as well as to forming two groups — the Urban Design Committee and Bikeway Advisory Committee — with representatives from the

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BIG WIN

Morgan Genser *news@smdp.com*

Samohi's Adam Padilla is congratulated by assistant coach Tony Todd after the junior threw a complete game against Culver City on the road on Tuesday. Samohi won the game, 2-1, securing at least a share of the Ocean League title for a second straight year.

Schwarzenegger, Shriver separating after 25 years

MICHAEL R. BLOOD
AP Political Writer

LOS ANGELES It was a storybook marriage in 1986 on a spring weekend on Cape Cod that united a princess of an American political dynasty, Maria Shriver, and the gap-toothed muscle-clad movie star famous enough to be known by one name, Arnold.

In many ways, it was a pairing of opposites: Her uncle was a U.S. president; his father was an Austrian policeman. She was the rising star of a network TV news show; he was the pot-puffing star of "Pumping Iron." He was a Republican with a soft spot for Richard Nixon; her family was a pillar in the nation's Democratic establishment.

Former California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger and Shriver announced their separation late Monday, cleaving a sometimes-turbulent 25-year relationship after "a time of great personal and professional transition for each of us," the couple said in a joint statement.

The breakup comes about four months after Schwarzenegger ended a bumpy, two-term run as California governor, a job his wife never wanted him to pursue. Since then, Schwarzenegger, 63, has been fashioning a role as an international advocate for green energy, giving speeches and lining up work in Hollywood. Shriver, 55, has guest-edited an edition of Oprah Winfrey's magazine but also talked about the stress of changing roles after serving as California's first lady.

The joint statement said the two were working on the future of their relationship while living apart and they would continue to parent their four children — Katherine, 21, Christina, 19, Patrick, 17, and Christopher, 13.

"After a great deal of thought, reflection, discussion, and prayer, we came to this decision together," the statement said.

Shriver stood by her husband during his 2003 campaign for governor after the Los Angeles Times reported accusations that he had a history of groping women. Schwarzenegger later said he "behaved badly sometimes."

Shriver has moved out of the couple's

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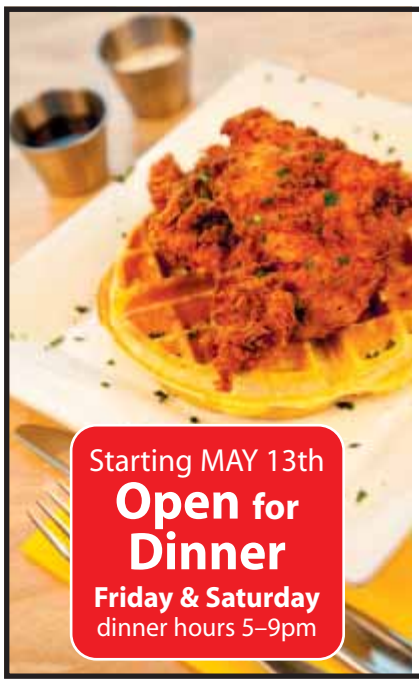
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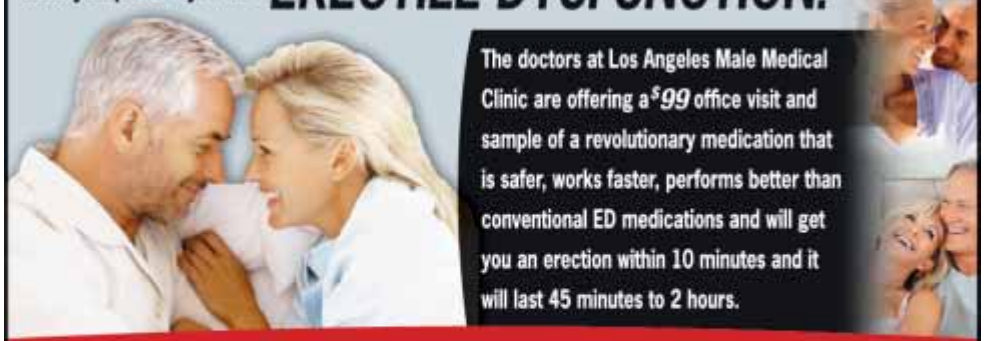
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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Wednesday, May 11, 2011

Mystery book group
Montana Library
1704 Montana Ave., 7 p.m.
Comparison/contrast of two novels ("The Angel of Darkness," by Caleb Carr; and "A Death in Vienna," by Frank Tallis) whose protagonists employ Freudian psychoanalysis to help them solve crimes. For more information, call (310) 458-8682.

Movies on the Deck
Santa Monica Place
Broadway and Third Street, 7 p.m.
Catch a free screening of the classic musical, "Westside Story." There will also be "yummy treats" at this week's installment of this ongoing promotion. For more information, visit santamonicaplace.com.

Thursday, May 12, 2011

Your brain, your health
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 6:30 p.m.
Saint John's Health Center presents this workshop about medical advancements and 360 degree minimally invasive brain surgery. This event is free. To make reservations, call (310) 829-8453.

Zumba time
Senior Recreation Center
1450 Ocean Ave., 1:30 p.m.
Join the Senior Center Zumba party with Rita Ashton. Zumba Gold is a safe and effective total body workout. Enjoy this fun exercise class with Latin & international music and simple, easy to follow dance steps. For more information, call (310) 458-8644.

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

Friday, May 13, 2011

Astronomical talks
New Roads School
3131 Olympic Blvd., 7:30 p.m.
Santa Monica Amateur Astronomy Club presents this night of cosmic talk. One of the topics will be the salt ring of Saturn. For more information, call (310) 495-7595.

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HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

Samohi routs Morningside, wins league title

BY DANIEL ARCHULETA
Managing Editor

SAMOHI Unfortunately for Morningside, Santa Monica High School's Natalie Abel came to play.

The senior hurler tossed a no-hitter en route to a big 23-0 win in softball on Tuesday at Samohi. She was also handy with the bat during a game that was called after five innings due to the mercy rule.

The win improves Samohi to 9-0 in Ocean League play and secured the team a 10th consecutive league title.

The Samohi Vikings wasted little time opening the flood gates in the first inning against Morningside starter Felicia Johnson. The Vikings would score 13 times in the inning and never looked back. Abel highlighted the inning with a two-RBI triple to center field. She also scored twice in the frame.

Despite the lopsided final score, Abel kept

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

CITYWIDE

Meals on Wheels a finalist for car

Santa Monica-based Meals on Wheels West, which provides food and services for those confined to their home because of a disability, has a chance to win a free car from Toyota as part of the car company's "100 Cars for Good" program.

Meals on Wheels currently has no vehicle for the local chapter, said RoseMary Regalbuto, president and CEO. Services are provided using available volunteer and staff vehicles, which can be difficult to find when needed.

"[Winning a new car] will allow Meals on Wheels West's clients to always have their daily nutrition, go to doctor appointments, smile on holidays, have necessary furniture and appliances, and have friendship and hope," Regalbuto said.

To win, the nonprofit needs your help. Cast a vote on Toyota's Facebook page, facebook.com/toyota. Visitors to the page can vote once a day for the organization that they feel is most deserving. Make sure to log on and vote on May 28 for Meals on Wheels. Those who have a Facebook account can opt to be reminded to vote on that date.

DAILY PRESS

CLOVER PARK

Meet Santa Monica's heroes

At the Santa Monica Festival Saturday, several residents were recognized for their contributions to making the city a better place to live as part of the "Community Heroes" program, a partnership between City Hall and the Human Relations Council.

"In their own way, each of these community heroes has been contributing to our city for many years without expecting recognition," Mayor Richard Bloom said.

The heroes received a commendation from City Hall, and later in the year they will be featured on the sides of Big Blue Buses.

The 2011 community heroes are:

• Lori Nafshun: A founding member of the Ocean Park Association and a member of the Pier Restoration Corp. board, Nafshun is also an organizer of the Main Street Fourth of July Parade.

• Paula Biren: As a long-time volunteer for Chrysalis, a community nonprofit that creates pathways to self-sufficiency for homeless and low-income individuals by providing resources and support to find and retain jobs, Biren is at Chrysalis every week sorting and organizing clothing donations so that clients can find appropriate clothing to wear when they go for job interviews or for going to work every day.

• Dr. Matthew Torrington: A volunteer and medical director for Common Ground, a community nonprofit organization that fights HIV and other diseases by delivering vital health and education services to people living with or at risk for HIV, Torrington is an advocate for those who lack access to health care and is committed to reducing the impact of HIV and drug addiction in the community.

• Betsy Hiteshew: She has been a leader of the city's Child Care and Early Education Task Force for over two decades and was the founder of Connections for Children. Hiteshew is an advocate for early education programs for all children.

• Siobhan Dolan: A dedicated volunteer with Heal the Bay, Dolan is said to do just about anything and everything for the environmental watchdog, from office work to helping organize beach cleanups. She is also a guest speaker educating people about ocean pollution and what they can do to improve water quality.

• Sita Martyn: As a volunteer for the Westside Family Health Center, Martyn sets up exam rooms and prepares patients to see a doctor or nurse. The clinic provides health care to over 9,000 patients each year, many of whom are low-income or uninsured.

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TRAVEL TALK

Brandon Wise *brandonw@smdp.com*

President/CEO Caroline Beteta of the California Travel and Tourism Commission talks about the future of the industry in the state at the Santa Monica Tourism Summit at the Fairmont Miramar Hotel on Tuesday. Those who attended the summit, hosted by the Santa Monica Convention & Visitors Bureau and Chamber of Commerce, learned that the number of visitors to Santa Monica in 2010 was 6.46 million, spending roughly $1.195 billion, a 3 percent increase over 2009.

Depressed patients less likely to take medication

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

CIVIC CENTER People suffering from depression are less likely to stick to a medication regimen to treat chronic health problems, putting them at increased risk of more serious health issues, according to a study released Tuesday by the Santa Monica-based RAND Corp.

The study found that depressed patients suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes and heart disease were 76 percent less likely to adhere to their medication schedule, when compared to patients who are not

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Job well done, Fogarty

Editor:

I had the opportunity to attend the Neighborhood Council meeting on Saturday, April 16. The Neighborhood Council is the umbrella organization which brings together leadership from various neighborhood groups. Participants are old school, native sons-types and can, at times, be hard nosed.

At the meeting Saturday, participants had the pleasure to enjoy a repeat visit by Santa Monica's Planning Director Eileen Fogarty, who will be retiring soon from employment and her civic duties. "Civic," here, best describes the Downtown core. "Duties," for any planning director, is the arduous task of bringing together a diverse community with, at times, fractious interests: designers, architects, developers, renters, homeowners and business owners.

Ms. Fogarty has been a real beacon for the public process. As the city's chief planner, she has endlessly worked the crowds to take input. She and her staff have hauled around charts. She's interpreted, explained, and answered untold number of questions. Behind the scenes, Ms. Fogarty has brought organization to the planning department. Virtually all DAs are in or nearing compliance. With regard to the RDAs and marketing, there is now a standard for opportunity and fairness.

What is difficult is to have somebody leave the city who arrived at a very tumultuous time, but who had the courage, tenacity and leadership abilities to make the important decisions, including improvements. Ms. Fogarty, the beauty of Downtown is a testament to your stewardship. The hardest part is to say goodbye to somebody who has done so much for the city and who means so much to residents like me. Thank you.

Richard Hamilton
Santa Monica

Review needed

Editor:

Glad to see Bill Bauer's call for better parking citation procedures ("Dispute over parking ticket may mean refunds for drivers," My Write, May 9, page 4).

When I feel I didn't deserve a ticket and request a hearing, I've found I can win maybe one of every four arguments I put forth. And while one out of four doesn't approach Andre Ethier, it beats a streak of sitting home and complaining by proving one can beat City Hall.

Recently, however, I paid the $64 bail and requested a hearing, as did Bauer's subject in his column. Only this time, I never got a letter scheduling a hearing. Nothing. Zip. Nada.

I agree with Bauer's observation, "There appears to be problems with the parking citation appeals procedure."

Is the "City Hall contractor" just keeping the money now? Because I'd surely prefer one of those "refunds" your headline calls for, pronto!

Hank Rosenfeld
Santa Monica

Reasonable restraint

Editor:

Any "reason police" selected by an elected official, is OK by me to make censorship decisions for the public. It's war in my opinion against tobacco, alcohol and pornography industries, and accessibility of these products to children is the government's primary duty. These corporations show no common morality. It's make a buck at the expense of terrible personal tragedies, and we are protected by law. I think it's a conundrum how the president has the power to send troops to potentially die, but no power to keep a child from accidental exposure to pornography at a public library?

Hank Baylis
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Restoring America: How cities are driving the green economy

AMERICA NEEDS NEW JOBS, SUSTAINABLE ones. As we continue to recover from economic downfall and a dwindling job market, this nation's workforce waits anxiously for stability to return. Americans are wondering when they can return to a stable job that will create a sustainable future for American ingenuity. Nowhere is the need greater than in Detroit.

Like so many cities across the United States, Detroit has suffered job losses as a result of the global recession, compounded by the effects of economic globalization. Many of the jobs Detroit lost will never return.

Now is the time for more innovative solutions, not despair. Why? Because, although 2010 census data indeed show Detroit's population declining drastically in the past decade, young people are beginning to move here again because they see opportunity. They see that the city of Detroit has been working to attract a new, green kind of job, in manufacturing and energy services. These young professionals know, as we do, that rebuilding our city will depend upon the new ideas, creativity and investment they bring to the community.

They see that Detroit has the potential to be a leader in the new green economy. It is an international border city and a domestic transportation hub. It has affordable housing, large fresh water supplies, and a long waterfront, assets that make it attractive to businesses and immigrants.

In fact, our potential has not gone unnoticed and we are beginning to see successes, such as our car battery plant for the Chevy Volt and new solar panel installation companies. Other companies are employing engineers to develop better-performing wind turbines and machinists to build motorized devices that convert sunlight to electricity.

A report published by the Michigan Department of Energy, Labor & Economic Growth in 2010 showed southeastern Michigan with over 67,000 "green" jobs in, a majority of which were concentrated in Detroit and count among its most dynamic. The report defined green jobs as "jobs directly or indirectly involved in generating a firm's green-related products or services." It defined the state's green economy as comprised of industries that provide products or services in five broad areas: agriculture and natural resource conservation, clean transportation and fuels, increased energy efficiency, pollution prevention or environmental cleanup, and renewable energy production.

This modest success could be just the beginning. According to a report by the Pew Charitable Trust, U.S. clean-energy jobs grew by 9.1 percent in the past decade, achieving a double bottom line of economic growth and environmental sustainability.

Unfortunately, many of our national political leaders don't grasp the magnitude that greening the economy is a key component of both job creation and stable economic growth. They continue to favor old line industry over 21st-century sectors.

Consequently, as we saw in the most recent Pew Charitable Trusts Clean Energy Report, American private equity investment in clean energy already lags behind its Asian and European counterparts in relative terms. China, not the U.S., leads the world in overall clean-energy financing and investment, pouring an estimated $34 billion into the industry.

The federal government has a responsibility to act sooner rather than later. We need to address the structural challenges facing our economy: dependence on oil from the increasingly volatile Middle East and the flight of high-skilled labor and competition from cities like Detroit to emerging markets. We can start by expanding the Obama administration's investments and incentives for investments in clean technologies and renewable energy. Detroit can be a leader in green manufacturing, battery technology, and creative uses for under-utilized land.

Until comprehensive reform is jump-started in Washington, states and cities have important roles to play in establishing the green economy. They can enact energy-efficiency standards and spur renewable-energy generation through regional initiatives. Both have the power to encourage local investment with targeted tax incentives and rebates.

The Michigan state government is already retraining workers for jobs in green building and engineering — making the local investment climate more appealing to clean-energy companies. And the city of Detroit has made a start, courting green manufacturers and exploring ways to capitalize on urban agriculture. Detroit is also looking at a number of initiatives including: shared services to reduce consumption, greening the city's fleet, and supporting local community gardens and green schools, in addition to tree planting efforts.

The politicians in D.C. are slow to catch on, but the American public, local and state policymakers know it's time for action, because the public knows it is all about jobs. Watching this opportunity pass by is simply not an option — too many paychecks are at stake.

We do not intend to stop until we have created millions of green jobs, exporting the best clean-energy technologies and products around the world. We call upon those in the nation's capital to help us make it happen.

DAVE BING is the mayor of Detroit. Kathleen Rogers, president of Earth Day Network, has worked more than 20 years as an environmental attorney and advocate.

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Rover makes a splash

Dogs take to water with the proper enticement

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LOS ANGELES When you think of four-legged swimmers, Labrador retrievers might come to mind. But any dog can take to the water if enticed properly.

"I don't think that every dog has an inherent skill. They might all have an idea what to do but some dogs do it much better than others. Some are born to swim. Some are never meant to put foot in the water," said veterinarian Karl E. Jandrey, who works in the emergency and critical care units at the Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital at the University of California, Davis.

Valentine is a 4-year-old, 42-pound, short-snouted English bulldog with stumpy legs who is heavy on both ends and looks like she would sink if placed in water.

For three years, James MacKinnon of Los Angeles, an Emmy-winning TV and movie makeup artist, went to great lengths to protect Valentine from the swimming pool at his home. Then a year ago, he started boarding her at Paradise Ranch Pet Resort in Sun Valley, a cage-free, luxury country club and water park for dogs about 25 miles northwest of downtown Los Angeles. (You can board cats there too, but the water is off limits to them.)

It turns out Valentine loves the water. During the eight months MacKinnon traveled for work last year, with more time away this year, Valentine lost seven pounds, partly due to swimming. Her health improved, her endurance grew and she became fast friends with a Rottweiler named Chico who loves to dive off the dock.

She probably decided to try it when she saw how much fun all the other dogs — including Chico — were having, said Chico's owner, Cora Wittekind, an animal behaviorist who worked with Valentine.

The best way to turn your dog into a swimmer is to introduce water very early, as a puppy if possible, making sure the experience is pleasant, according to recommendations from the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Never let dogs get in water over their heads until they are accomplished swimmers, and don't force or toss them in water.

"Don't push them to do things they want to do," Jandrey said.

And beware of the risks. Based on emergency room visits, one of the most common backyard pool accidents happens when dogs walk onto pool covers. If the cover collapses, the dog gets trapped, struggles and inhales water, Jandrey said. Safety covers made of solid material can run hundreds of dollars, but are worth the investment if there's a possibility your dog might jump on a soft pool cover.

Another risk, if you are at the beach and your dog drinks salt water all day, is acute salt intoxication, Jandrey said. It's easy to prevent — always carry fresh water for your dog and offer it often. A few gulps of salt water won't harm your dog, but watch for vomiting and early neurological signs of salt poisoning like dullness and depression. (The chlorine in pool water, on the other hand, is not considered a major problem for dogs.)

In fresh water, dogs can be infected by a parasite called giardia, which can hide in the most pristine of streams, Jandrey said. Usually dog and owner will get it by drinking from the same water source. Owners can also be exposed by cleaning up waste from infected dogs. Symptoms include mild diarrhea and vomiting.

Backyard ponds may bloom with mold intoxicants that can cause neurological problems, liver disease and liver failure in dogs, Jandrey said.

Owners should also know when their dogs have had enough water play. Dogs don't float, but constantly paddle with all four legs, so they might tire faster than humans, Jandrey said. Some dogs, like Chico, will just keep jumping in the water, retrieving the ball and returning for more, Wittekind said.

Panting isn't necessarily a sign of exertion, Jandrey said, it's the way dogs adjust their temperature after getting hot. But if a dog squeaks, rattles, snores or makes other unusual sounds while breathing, a break is probably warranted, he said.

During a dog's first few trips into the water, and for dogs that aren't as coordinated as Chico, life preservers or flotation devices can help, Jandrey said. Valentine wore a life vest when she went in deep water but was OK without one otherwise.

Sunburn can be a problem for lighter-skinned dogs with little or no pigment around their eyelids and noses. Some dogs have just a thin coat of hair on their bellies, so reflected light from the ground can cause sunburn. In dire cases, sunburn or chronic exposure to sunlight can lead to thermal skin cancer, Jandrey said.

Products available to protect dogs from sunburn include vests that block ultraviolet rays and sunscreen made with ingredients repellent to dogs to keep them from licking it.

Dogs don't belly-flop like people, so dock-diving won't hurt a strong dog. And with four paws, most water landings are soft, Jandrey said.

The Q Line

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A bill that extends renters' rights cleared a crucial hurdle at a State Judiciary Committee last week. The bill would allow tenants who have been served a three-day notice to "pay or quit" to keep their homes if they pay back rent, new rent costs and reasonable attorney fees.

So, this week's Q-Line question asks:
Do you think the bill is fair, or does it give too much leeway to renters?

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Lyon has served in various districts as superintendent, principal, assistant principal and as a teacher in an after-school program for at-risk students.

It was her proven capacity for strong leadership and record in helping principals and teachers through their professional development that ultimately won her the position at SMMUSD, said Board President Jose Escarce.

Lyon's professed style of fostering a culture of openness fueled by communication and a hands-on style of leadership also appealed to the board.

"Her intelligence, experience, personal warmth, focus on all students and collaborative approach make her ideal for our schools and communities. We are thrilled that she will be assuming the leadership of our district this summer, and we look forward to working with her to make our schools better for all students," Escarce said.

Lyon's selection came at the end of a four-month search process which collected a batch of candidates that several board members remarked on as being the most talented they had seen.

Over a series of meetings, the board narrowed down the pool, and then board members Laurie Lieberman and Oscar de la Torre conducted a site visit at Palmdale to speak to Lyon's co-workers and supervisors.

There wasn't a person at the Palmdale District with a bad thing to say about Lyon, the two reported.

Palmdale Superintendent Roger Gallizzi echoed those comments in an interview Tuesday.

"Weaknesses?" Gallizzi said. "She already has the job, and I still really can't say she has one. I hold her in such high esteem as a fellow superintendent."

Board members hope that Palmdale's loss will be SMMUSD's gain.

"I'd like to welcome you to our crazy district," Lieberman said. "It's a wonderful district, but we can be a challenge."

That's one challenge Lyon believes she's prepared for.

At Palmdale, Lyon weathered budget cuts, layoffs, the closing of two schools and the pressure of declining enrollment. New will be the unparalleled participation of parents in the school process in her new district.

"This is a really involved community, with great programs already in place, a vision to move forward and to be innovative," she said Tuesday. "All those factors appealed to me."

Lyon will take over the reins of the district July 1. In the meantime, she will wrap up her job in Palmdale, and find a place to live in Santa Monica.

Her arrival will be a historic first at SMMUSD — it will be the first time that the district has had an all-female senior cabinet, school officials said.

"Only 24 percent of superintendents in the country are female. Since 70 percent of all teachers are female, we have a gender gap in terms of top leadership," Lyon said. "Getting to work with women who are committed to their professions and education is a great opportunity."

As they welcomed Lyon into the fold, board members also praised current Superintendent Tim Cuneo for his three years of work at the district.

"You were my first superintendent," said Board member Nimish Patel. "You never forget your first.

"Not that way! Come on, people," Patel implored as the packed audience burst into laughter.

A request for Lyon's contract, including salary and benefits, was not fulfilled by presstime.

However, when Cuneo was formally hired in February 2009, he received a $220,000 base salary with health, dental and disability insurance as well as $1,000 per month for a car and phone and $3,200 per month for housing.

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EXPO
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public to make sure residents' voices get heard throughout the process.

Elements of the project that community members can have meaningful impact on are few and far between, however.

The alignments of the project, physical aspects of the structures and station locations have all been mostly determined, Aparicio said.

"In the summer, there will be meetings for landscaping, the color palettes and finishes," Aparicio said. "As other issues demand attention, we'll be making sure the community and builders have a partnership."

City Hall, Expo CA and Skanska/Rados are still in negotiations about several elements of the route, said Kate Vernez, assistant to the city manager.

While city staff were able to secure a second entrance to the Fourth Street terminus, things like side platforms at Bergamot Station — which would allow passengers to cross through the station rather than walk around it past 26th Street — are still in discussion.

"We started meeting with them in late February, and they got the contract in March," Vernez said, referring to Skanska/Rados. "We've been meeting every Monday since that. Along the way, the city requests certain aspects of the design be looked at."

Then, the design team negotiates with City staff about the cost of the requested changes, and whether or not the alterations can be included in the base cost of the light rail line, or if City Hall needs to pony up the extra.

How much City Hall is willing to spend to secure its preferred designs hasn't been determined yet, Vernez said.

"First, we have to understand what the costs are," she said.

City Councilman Kevin McKeown attended the meeting, and expressed concern that some aspects of the design and process may not please Santa Monicans who are used to getting more involved in large projects.

"Santa Monicans are used to responsive local control over local issues, but with the construction of the Expo line, we're working with a regional entity whose mandate is budget and schedule," McKeown wrote in an e-mail Tuesday. "The stations and right-of-way that Expo proposes might not live up to local expectations, and I hope we schedule a full public hearing at the City Council soon to discuss improvements to the baseline plan, and how to fund them."

Also of concern were questions about the bike path that will run alongside the light rail line from 17th Street to Downtown Los Angeles.

Bicyclist Eric Weinstein noted that the supposed bikeway next to the Bergamot Station stop was now being billed as a "multi-use pathway," which accommodates both pedestrians and bicyclists.

"The multi-use pathway ceases to be an effective solution when you're going 20 to 25 miles an hour," Weinstein said. "We'd like the design to bring the bike path separate from pedestrians."

The light rail train is still expected to arrive in 2015. Utility work will begin in the fall, with major construction beginning somewhere around Feb. 1.

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SPLIT
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gated estate in the Los Angeles neighborhood of Brentwood, but they remain on speaking terms. They had brunch with their children on Mother's Day in a tony restaurant in Santa Monica, and met privately on their wedding anniversary last month.

Prior to the announcement, there were hints of a rift. The former governor tweeted frequently during his recent travels to Brazil, Nigeria and France, but Shriver was not mentioned in his online updates from the road. Shriver, also active on social networks, posted three updates on her Twitter page on the day of their 25th wedding anniversary, April 26, but did not mention the milestone.

About a month before the anniversary, Shriver wrote on her Facebook page that she was going through a transition in her life.

"As you know, transitions are not easy. I'd love to get your advice on how you've handled transitions in your own life," she said in a video posted on YouTube.

"It's so stressful to not know what you're doing next. People ask you what are you doing and then they can't believe that you don't know what you're doing," she said.

Schwarzenegger has often said that Shriver, who is keenly attuned to the risks of a life in politics, initially was very upset about his plan to run for governor. But when Schwarzenegger announced his decision on "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno" in August 2003, he said his wife stood by his decision.

During Schwarzenegger's time in office, Shriver and the couple's children never moved to Sacramento, preferring their secluded estate a few miles from the Pacific Ocean. Schwarzenegger never settled in Sacramento, choosing instead to commute by private jet between his home and the state capitol.

Schwarzenegger and Shriver long presented a gilded partnership that crossed politics, Hollywood and media. They are known for charitable work, and he also founded a committee with New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg and Pennsylvania Gov. Ed Rendell to encourage road, bridge and other infrastructure development.

Shriver, the daughter of the late Eunice Kennedy Shriver, left her job as an NBC News correspondent after Schwarzenegger took office.

In a May 2009 commencement speech at the University of Southern California, Schwarzenegger alluded to the powerful influence Shriver had on his life. He said when people ask him the secret to success, "I say, number one, come to America. Number two, work your butt off. And number three, marry a Kennedy."

As the state's first lady, Shriver ran an annual women's conference that attracted a long list of business, political and entertainment luminaries, along with an audience of thousands. She also was credited with overhauling the California Museum in downtown Sacramento, and, with Schwarzenegger, starting the California Hall of Fame.

In 2007, Shriver said she wouldn't resume a TV news career after the media circus surrounding Anna Nicole Smith's accidental drug overdose.

SAMOHI
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her mind in the game by focusing on her mechanics.

"I just try to hit my spots during games like these," Abel said. "[The umpires] usually shrink the strike zone when we're up like that."

For outfielder Meghan Bradley, fighting complacency is tough during what has been a series of blowouts during league play this season.

"It gets difficult to stay in it," she said. "All you can do is play for yourself and your team. You can't take anybody lightly."

On the other side of the diamond, Morningside head coach Vince Washington came into the game knowing a win would be difficult, but said that the experience of playing against the reigning CIF-Southern Section Division 4 champs is good for his team comprised mostly of underclassmen.

"They are a great team," Washington said of Samohi. "Everything has to be rolling to beat these guys."

Secured a place in the playoffs, Abel is now fixed on the playoffs. She knows defending the title will be difficult, but said she's ready for the challenge.

"I feel like if we play as a team, we could do something," she said. "We just have to focus on not making mental errors. If we're hitting, we can win."

But, before Samohi can focus completely on the postseason, there's a little business to take care of at home Thursday against league rival Culver City. The game is senior day and will begin at 3:15 p.m.

"It may not be so easy," Head Coach Marybell Moreno said of Culver City. "We better be ready to finish strong."

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City of Santa Monica
Ordinance Numbers 2354, 2355, and 2356 (CCS)
(City Council Series)

The following are summaries of Ordinances Number 2354, 2355, and 2356, which were adopted by the cit Council on April 26, 2011.

Ordinance Number 2354 amends the Municipal Code to impose new restrictions on parking large vehicles and trailers on public streets within the City.

Ordinance Number 2355 corrects a clerical error which occurred when two amendments to Municipal code provisions restricting smoking were made in rapid succession, causing the second to eliminate the first; thus, this ordinance simply reinstates within the code action laws previously enacted by the City Council.

Ordinance Number 2356 extends the Interim Ordinance establishing interim development procedures to be in effect and implement certain principles established by the City's new Land Use and Circulation Element of the General Plan, pending adoption of a new zoning code and specific plans. Specifically, this ordinance addresses shared parking and floor area ratio standards applicable in the Downtown, non-conforming uses in the CM District, exemptions for City projects, and applicability of the ordinance's provisions.

Ordinances 2354 and 2355 will become effective thirty days after their adoption. Ordinance Number 2356 is effective immediately. The full text of the ordinances is available upon request from the Office of the city Clerk, located at 1685 Main Street, Room 102, Santa Monica, California; phone (310) 458-8211.


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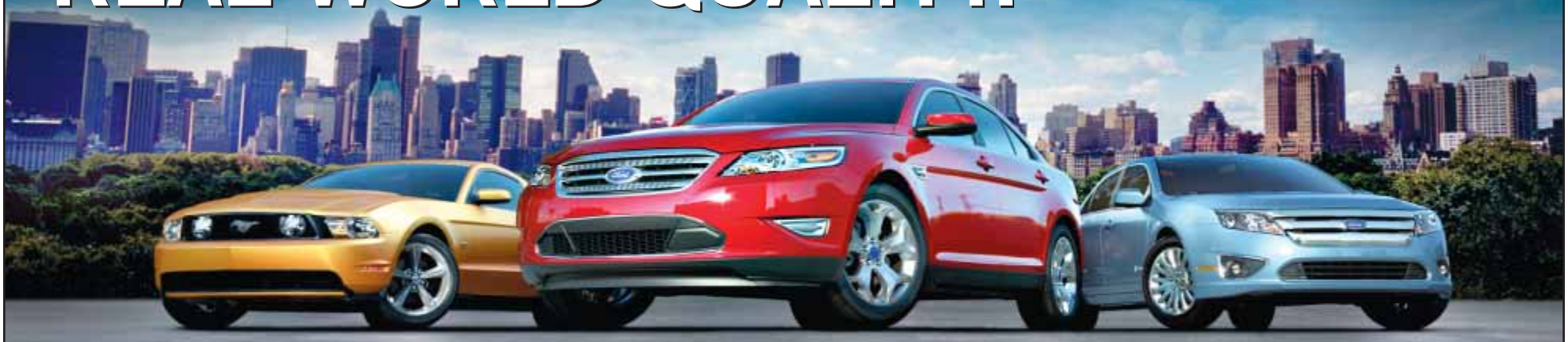
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MEDS
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"These findings provide the best evidence to date that depression is an important risk factor that may influence whether patients adhere to their medications," RAND natural scientist and senior study author Walid F. Gellad said. "There are important implications for both patient health and for health care costs.

"Doctors and other providers should periodically ask patients with depression about medication adherence."

The study was conducted by RAND and Claremont Graduate School researchers who combined information from 31 previous reviews involving more than 18,000 people. In addition to heart disease and diabetes, the study evaluated patients suffering from conditions such as high blood pressure, high cholesterol and asthma.

"The consistent link between depression and non-adherence across all these illnesses underscores the seriousness of the role that depression plays in keeping people from properly managing chronic conditions," said lead study author Jerry Grenard of Claremont Graduate School. "That consistency also suggests that lessons learned about how to improve medication adherence among depressed patients with one disease may be applied to other chronic conditions."

Researchers say that depression is just one barrier to getting patients to follow medication recommendations. Additional well-documented barriers to medication adherence are dose complexity and patient cost-sharing. Other barriers that may play a role include beliefs about medications, social support, side effects and provider factors.

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NBA

Lakers' brass has decisions to make

BY GREG BEACHAM
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LOS ANGELES Jerry Buss made a rare visit to the Los Angeles Lakers' training complex a week ago, driving up in a purple Rolls Royce with a personalized license plate boldly touting the 11 championships they've won during his ownership tenure.

Buss had a few reassuring words with his players, who had just lost their second-round playoff opener to the Dallas Mavericks. The Lakers promptly went out and lost three more games over the next five days, capped by a humiliating 36-point defeat Sunday.

Just imagine the choice words Buss probably has planned for his Lakers during an extra-long summer.

Buss has always tolerated big egos, Hollywood distractions and huge luxury-tax bills as long as the Lakers were annual contenders for the NBA title. With the Lakers' threepeat quest abruptly over after seven miserable days in May, Buss and his front office have plenty of time to decide how much of this smoldering wreck they can salvage.

Buss and general manager Mitch Kupchak will make those decisions without coach Phil Jackson, who insists he has manipulated his last millionaire into sacrificing himself for the triangle offense that produced 11 championships.

When Jackson was asked Sunday if the Lakers should be blown up, as former star Magic Johnson loudly suggested last week, the NBA's most successful coach gave one last smirk.

"That's not my decision to make," he said. "That's Dr. Buss, and ultimately, with Mitch Kupchak, they'll put it together. But it's a great franchise, and we all know that they always come back and get themselves back in the race. The Lakers are going to survive and do well."

With just one losing season in the past 17 years, the Lakers clearly know how to survive — yet they never thrived this season, except during a 17-1 surge after the All-Star break. For long stretches, the two-time NBA champions and three-time Western Conference champions looked tired, old and simply bored with the relentless grind of another nine-month title chase.

The physical and psychological strain of 77 playoff games in the past four years might have been too much for the Lakers to overcome. They won just six of their final 17 games this season, capped by that stunningly one-sided series against the Mavericks.

"Coach always says basketball is a humbling game," forward Lamar Odom said. "When you play on this level and you win, and people expect you to win and everything is great, people know us. When you get beat like the way we got beat, you realize this is a part of life."

Or maybe the Lakers were done in by the myriad distractions that arise for any winning team in a major metropolis. Nearly every Los Angeles player seemed to have a side job this season, from Odom's reality show with his wife to Kobe Bryant's myriad endorsements, from Derek Fisher's union work to Matt Barnes' clothing line to Ron Artest's ridiculously crowded schedule.

"I don't know where we lost it, that drive, that bond we had in the past, that cohesive drive in order to overcome adversity," Odom said. "Obviously something wasn't there. We couldn't overcome a lot of things we usually overcome, a lot of things we used to overcome. It makes no difference. It could have happened (in) the next round, or the (NBA) finals."

The Lakers' collapse suggested they could use a fresh start, yet this team has been constructed to stay together for a long run — perhaps making Kupchak's job even tougher now.

The Lakers had the NBA's biggest payroll this season at over $91 million, which means Buss must write a check for roughly $20 million to cover his luxury tax bill — a check that would have seemed much lighter with revenue from a few more playoff games.

They're already committed to more than $88 million in salaries with nine guaranteed contracts for next season, including $18.7 million for disappearing All-Star Pau Gasol, $6.8 million for the regressing Artest, and

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LAKERS
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$11.7 million over the next two seasons for forward Luke Walton, whose 4 minutes of garbage time on Sunday were his only action of the postseason.

Yet the Lakers' fans don't want to hear about accounting problems. On talk radio and Internet message boards, they've already moved on to the possibility of landing one or two marquee free agents in the next year, when Dwight Howard, Chris Paul and Deron Williams all will be available.

Although the Lakers' biggest need clearly is at point guard, where Fisher and backup Steve Blake contributed almost nothing all season long, Howard was a trending topic on Twitter in Los Angeles for most of Monday. The Lakers' glamour could attract superstar free agents, but Kupchak must figure out how to pay them.

Kupchak doesn't appear to be in a hurry to replace Jackson, and the Lakers' early exit might have hurt the chances of assistant coach Brian Shaw, Bryant's favorite for the job. After Detroit upset the Lakers in the 2004 NBA finals during a similar collapse, Buss went outside the Lakers family to hire two-time champion Rudy Tomjanovich during Jackson's brief retirement.

Several veteran coaches are available this time around, including Larry Brown and longtime Lakers nemesis Rick Adelman. Kurt Rambis already has a job in Minnesota, yet he's a longtime Lakers stalwart who attended nearly every home playoff game this spring, sometimes sitting with executive Jeanie Buss.

Hidden in the Lakers' disappointment is a chance to retool for the future, rebuilding into another championship contender for the final years of Bryant's career. Jackson's departure means the slow, old Lakers have a chance to change their image if Kupchak and Buss can turn their backlog of bloated contracts into new assets.

But changing the Lakers' culture won't be easy, even after this humbling end. Shortly after the Lakers' supposedly somber plane ride home Sunday night, Artest — whose third-quarter breakaway layup attempt was blocked by the rim — already was on Twitter asking fans to come bowling with him.

"The Lakers are a marked franchise," backup guard Shannon Brown said. "Every time we step out there, nobody wants to see us win."





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SURF REPORT

Surf Conditions **Water Temp:** 61°

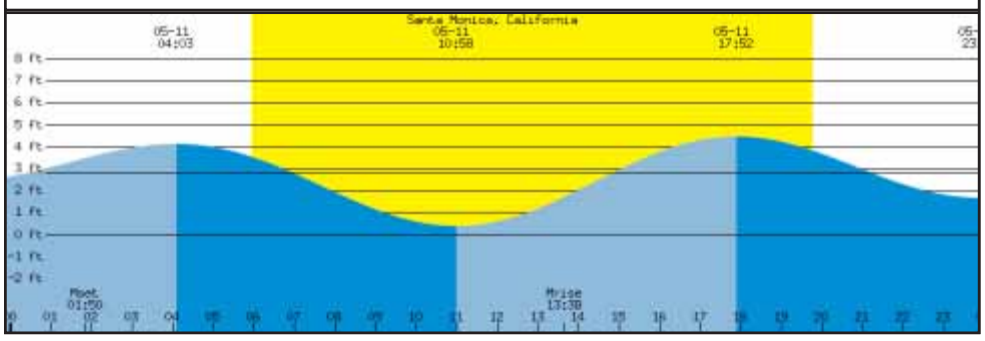
Swell Forecast

NW swell come ashore, hitting SB/VC early in the day, and finally SD mid to late morning. Size should run head high at most west facing breaks with pluses at standouts going about 2' overhead.

Long Range Synopsis

NW is expected to back off a bit, more along the lines of chest to at times head high for 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 6, 2011**

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

QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)

- Number of sewage spills -- 0
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 10
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 34 / 12
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 11 / 32

The Beach Report Card is made possible by: The Diller – von Furstenberg Family Foundation, Grousbeck Family Foundation, simplehuman, LAcarGUY, 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.	F	F
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lachusa and Los Aliso creeks.	A+	A+
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	A+
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	B	F
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	F
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A	A+
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	F	F
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	F	A+
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A	F
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach.	A+	F
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	F
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd..	F	ns
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	C
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily.	F	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	B	F
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	F	F
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	A
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A+	C
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	B
Tuna Canyon.	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	F	F
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	A+
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	F	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	F

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

LEGEND

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

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.

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NBA

Lakers' Bynum apologizes for hard foul on J.J. Barea

GREG BEACHAM
AP Sports Writer

EL SEGUNDO Lakers center Andrew Bynum has apologized profusely for his flagrant foul on Dallas guard J.J. Barea during Los Angeles' final playoff game.

Bynum suspects he'll be suspended to start next season.

Bynum was ejected for throwing a flying elbow at Barea during the fourth quarter of the Lakers' 36-point loss in Game 4 of their second-round playoff series last Sunday. Barea landed hard on the ground, and Bynum took off his jersey while leaving the court.

Bynum said Tuesday he regrets his classless exit from the playoffs. He says his actions were terrible and unacceptable, and they don't represent his upbringing or the Lakers' values.

Bynum was suspended for two games in March for a similarly hard foul on Minnesota's Michael Beasley.

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NOTICE INVITING BIDS

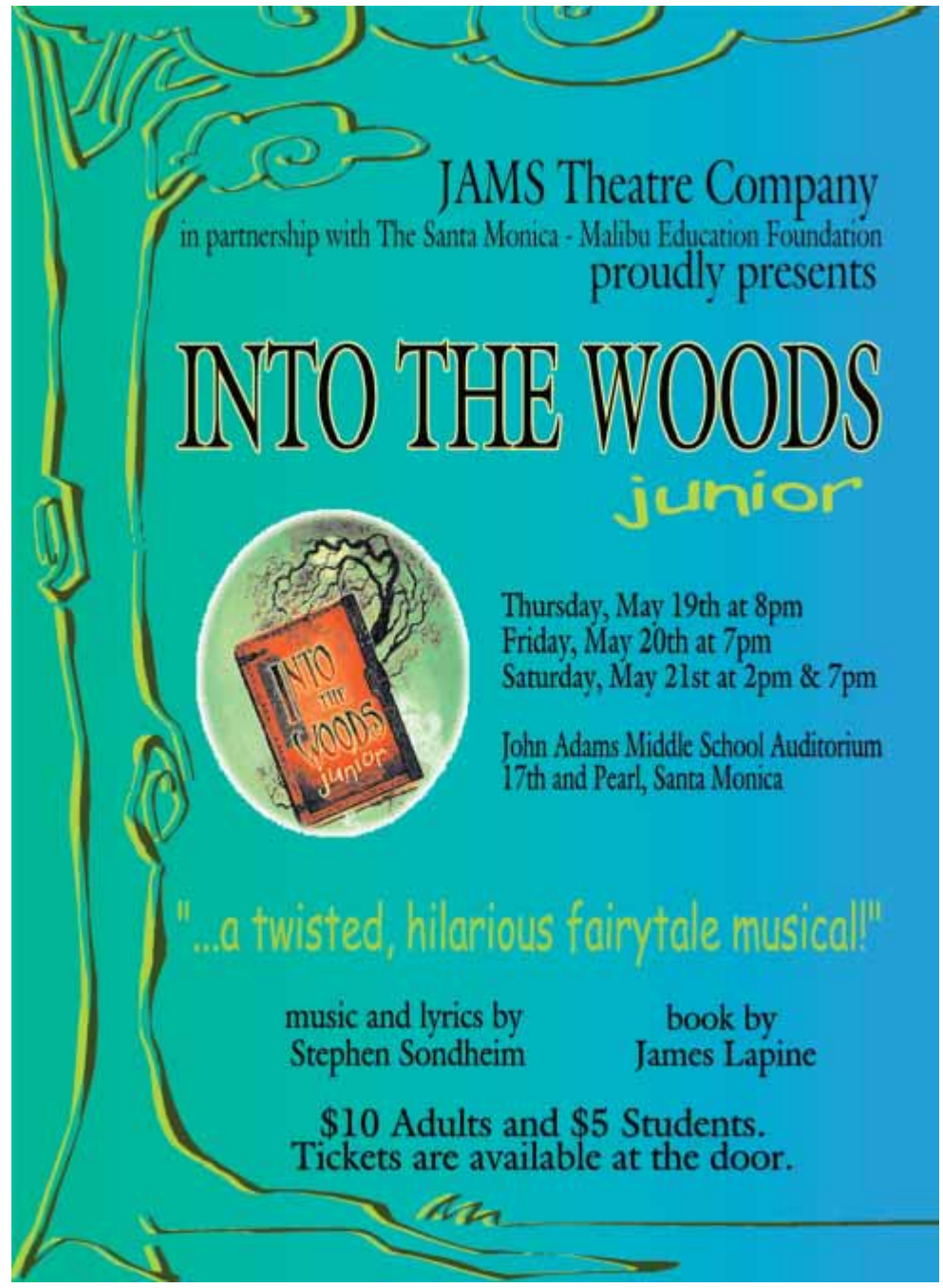
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites sealed bids for the:
Advanced Traffic Management System Phases 4a and 4b Project

Bids shall be delivered to the City of Santa Monica, Office of the City Clerk, Room 102, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California, not later than 2:30 p.m. on June 6, 2011 to be publicly opened and read aloud after 3:00 p.m. on said date in City Hall. Each Bid shall be in accordance with the Contract Documents.

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE: $3,800,000
CONTRACT CALENDAR DAYS: 300
LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: $900 PER DAY
COMPENSABLE DELAY: $840 PER DAY

Bid Documents may be obtained by logging onto the City's website at: http://www.smgov.net/engineering/projects/online_bidding.htm. Additional information may be obtained on the City's website at www.smgov.net/engineering. The Contractor is required to have a Class C-10 license at the time of bid submission. Pursuant to Public Contracts Code Section 22300, the Contractor shall be permitted to substitute securities for any monies withheld by the City to ensure performance under this Contract.



MOVIE TIMES

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

Phil Silvers centennial double feature!
A Funny Thing Happened On The Way to The Forum (NR) 1hr 39min
A Thousand And One Nights (NR) 1hr 33min
7:30pm

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

Thor (PG-13) 1hr 54min
12:00pm, 3:00pm, 6:00pm, 9:00pm

Scream 4 (R) 1hr 43min
9:15pm

African Cats (G) 1hr 29min
12:10pm, 2:30pm, 4:55pm, 7:20pm, 9:30pm

POM Wonderful Presents: The Greatest Movie Ever Sold (PG-13) 1hr 30min
12:05pm, 2:25pm, 5:00pm, 7:15pm, 9:35pm

Hoodwinked Too! Hood vs. Evil 3D (PG) 1hr 25min
12:05pm, 2:20pm, 4:40pm, 7:00pm

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

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

Hanna (PG-13) 1hr 51min
11:15am, 2:00pm, 4:45pm, 7:35pm, 10:15pm

Prom (PG) 1hr 43min
11:00am, 1:35pm, 4:15pm, 6:50pm, 9:30pm

Soul Surfer (PG-13) 1hr 45min
10:15am, 12:50pm, 3:25pm,10:00pm

Rio 3D (PG) 1hr 36min
11:30am, 2:10pm, 4:45pm, 7:15pm, 9:55pm

Thor 3D (PG-13) 1hr 54min
10:05am, 1:05pm, 4:05pm, 7:05pm, 10:05pm

Metropolitan Opera: Capriccio Encore (NR) 3hrs 25min
6:30pm

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

Last Night (R) 2hrs 00min
1:00pm, 3:20pm, 5:40pm, 8:00pm, 10:15pm

Forks Over Knives (PG) 1hr 30min
1:00pm, 3:10pm, 5:30pm, 7:50pm, 10:10pm

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

Exporting Raymond (PG) 1hr 26min
2:40pm, 7:30pm

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

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

Rio (PG) 1hr 36min
11:15am, 1:45pm, 4:15pm, 6:45pm

Tyler Perry's Madea's Big Happy Family (NR) 2 hrs 33 min
9:20pm

Something Borrowed (PG-13) 1hr 43min
11:30am, 2:15pm, 4:55pm, 7:40pm, 10:20pm

Jumping the Broom (PG-13) 1hr 53min
11:00am, 1:40pm, 4:30pm, 7:20pm, 10:10pm

Water for Elephants (PG-13) 2hrs 00min
11:05am, 1:55pm, 4:45pm, 7:35pm, 10:30pm

Source Code (PG-13) 1hr 34min
12:05pm, 2:35pm, 5:05pm, 7:30pm, 9:55pm

Thor 3D (PG-13) 1hr 54min
11:00am, 2:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:50pm, 10:40pm

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

Meet a friend tonight, Aquarius

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ How you manifest your frustration and anger seems to change. You might direct this energy toward a talent, taking a class in investing or, if you're not careful, overspending. Maintain a level of detachment. Tonight: Just feeling good.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Where traditional modes have failed, you open up to more dynamic ideas. Your instincts seem to inform you who is friend or foe. Confusion could surround an important friendship. Let time unravel the maze. Tonight: Take a midweek break.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Curb a tendency to be self-destructive; work on expressing your anger more appropriately. Several friends come forward with ideas, invitations or just a hello. Make plans in the near future with these pals. Tonight: Downtime.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ A male friend drives a hard bargain. The art of diplomacy can make or break this situation. A boss or someone you look up to gives you quite a compliment. Tonight: Favorite places, favorite people.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Take stock of what you have to offer. You might want to invest in a talent or take a class, especially if this act can add to your job performance or desirability. Know what others ask of you, yet realize you have limits. Tonight: Off to the gym.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You move into a new arena and attain a greater sense of self. Sometimes you hold yourself back. Keep building your self-confidence and express yourself more often. A partner or several associates make offers you hope to see happen. Tonight: Where the action is.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ You sense a hidden agenda or that someone might not be revealing everything he or she is thinking. You might not be the only person to sense this vagueness. Sit back and watch when a partner takes a front-row seat. Tonight: Togetherness counts.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Meetings in general help you home in on basics. You could be exhausted by everything you need to do. Ask for help. You might be surprised by how many people are ready and available. In fact, suddenly you, too, are energized. See what a little moral support can do? Tonight: Zero in on what is important.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Whether you are leading or following, work or a project demands a lot of attention. Stay on top of a project, and don't let anyone deter you from your goals. A child or loved one reaches out to you and seems irresistible. Tonight: Love the one you are with.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Your style and manner of moving around could make a big difference. How you feel when handling a personal matter could change as a result of a conversation with a family member or loved one. Detach and see the big picture before making any decisions. Tonight: Follow the music.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Visualize more of what you want from a situation. Be willing to honor another person's request. Everything that is happening allows greater give-and-take between you and a special friend. When you share on this level, you build confidence with others. Tonight: Meet a friend.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Understanding means more to you than to many others. You are willing to let someone else run with the ball, but you would like your outlook taken into account. Don't push others right now. They will notice the wisdom in your thoughts sooner rather than later. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

Happy birthday

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

This year, your psyche could work overtime. You pick up a lot just by observing. You also will enjoy your alone time far more than in the past. Your libido energies peak, and you will want to express yourself in some way -- be it painting, writing or maybe even brainstorming. You are entering an especially lucky year. If you are single, romance abounds. With all the dating, be careful not to miss a special person. If you are attached, learn to be more direct with your sweetie. As a couple, you gain from taking some downtime together. VIRGO often makes you laugh.



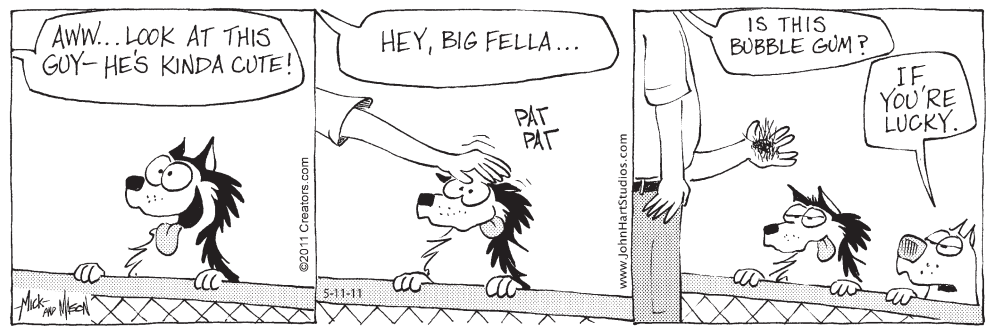
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Dogs of C-Kennel

By Mick and Mason Mastroianni



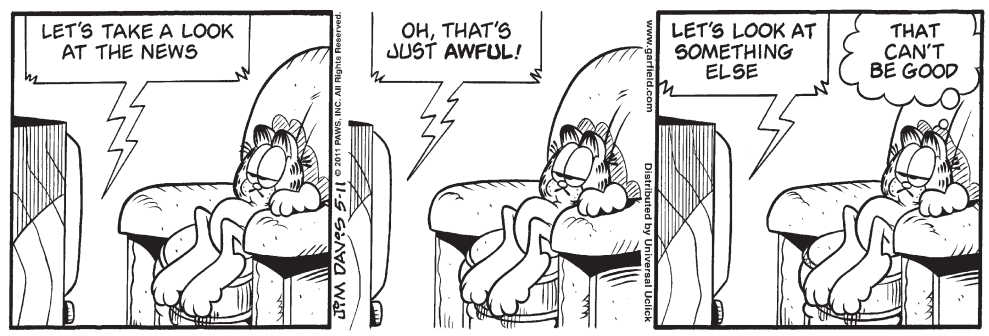
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By Jim Davis



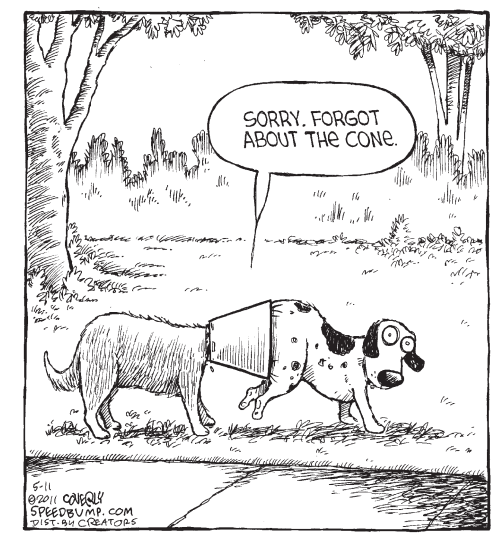
Strange Brew

By John Deering



Speed Bump

By Dave Coverly



Sudoku

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

Difficulty Level ★★★

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

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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

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

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Present
5 Long sticker
11 Map dot
12 For each
13 Free from fat
14 Blew off steam
15 Allow
16 Speech copy
17 Steakhouse order
19 "The X-Files" org.
22 Exorbitant
24 Stylist's spot
26 Road division
27 Tirade
28 Wield, as power
30 Copycat's cry
31 Performed
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34 Midterm, e.g.
35 Lamb's dam
38 Feel contrite
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44 Holmes' helper
45 Vortex

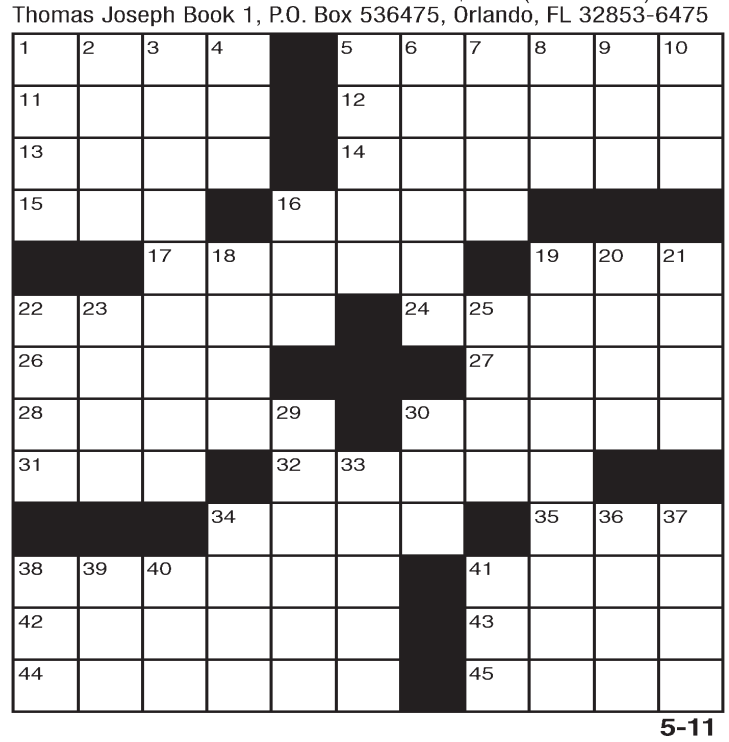
DOWN

1 Fish feature
2 Words of understanding
3 Leveled
4 Decimal base
5 Safe spot
6 High points
7 Color
8 Sulky state
9 Bar cubes
10 Homer's neighbor
16 Spinning toy
18 Saloon quaff
19 Buttered up
20 U2 singer
21 Quite fond of
22 Winter glider
23 City car
25 Neighborhood
29 Groom's garb
30 May honoree
33 Conductor's need
34 Bungles
36 Sail filler
37 Effortless
38 Join the crew
39 Juan Perón's wife
40 Acquire
41 King Kong, for one

P	A	G	E	■	■	C	A	P	E	R
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Yesterday's answer

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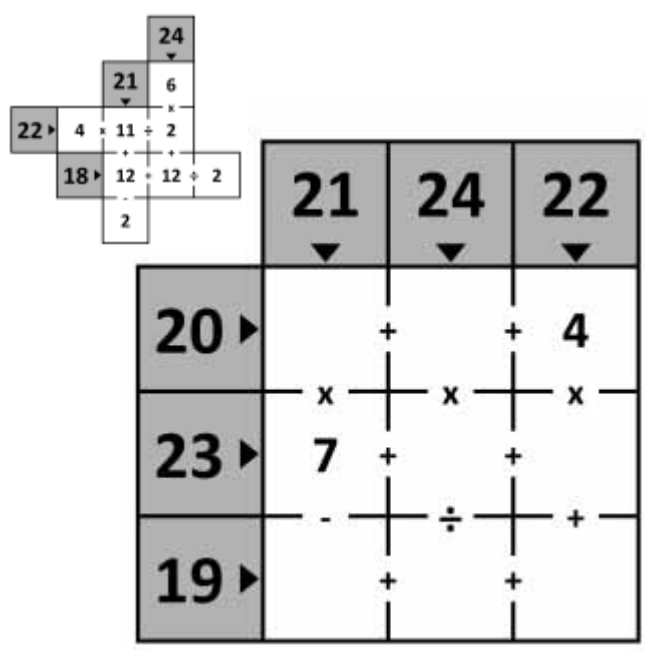
- Fill the grid with the set of given numbers (1 to 12) to satisfy the Equa demands (7 to 24) in the shaded boxes. The Equa demands represent the sum of the digits that you will insert into the empty squares.
- Each horizontal row has one Equa demand to satisfy; each vertical column also has one demand to satisfy. Each empty square in the grid dictates the math operation (addition +, subtraction -, multiplication X, and division ÷) that must be performed to meet the demands.
- You must follow the given math operations for each square and you must make sure all the numbers satisfy the demands in the shaded boxes when connected in adjacent threes and calculated together from left to right, and top to bottom.
- The numbers you insert into the grid must satisfy the Equa demands both horizontally and vertically.

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

4, 4, 6, 6, 7, 12, 12

Solution for Task 543



DAILY LOTTERY

MEGA MILLIONS: 6 18 26 37 41 Meganumber: 9 Jackpot: $18M

SUPER LOTTO PLUS: 4 15 25 26 46 Meganumber: 20 Jackpot: $13M

Fantasy 5: 7 12 26 28 39

DAILY 3: MIDDAY: 9 8 2 EVENING: 4 8 3

DAILY DERBY: 1st: 01 Gold Rush 2nd: 07 Eureka 3rd: 04 Big Ben RACE TIME: 1:41.25

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Snowmobilers fall through thin ice every season because the ice's thickness is difficult to estimate, especially at night. Less understandable is that every season, when other snowmobilers come to rescue the downed snowmobiler, they drive their vehicles as close as they can to the spot of the fall -- which, of course, is right at the lip of thin-ice-break, thus virtually assuring that their vehicle, too, will fall in, such as the four people who fell through the ice in a pond near Holyrood, Newfoundland, in February.

■ Young girls "grow up" prematurely, often aided by hungry retailers such as the U.S.'s Abercrombie & Fitch and the British clothiers Primark and Matalan, each of which this spring began offering lines of padded bras for girls as young as 7 (8 at Abercrombie & Fitch for the "Ashley Push-Up Triangle"), with Matalan offering one in size "28aa." Child advocates were predictably disgusted, with one Los Angeles psychologist opining that permissive mothers were trying to compensate through their daughters for their own lack of sexual appeal.

TODAY IN HISTORY

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