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THE TALKING IT UP ISSUE



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ON THE GO: **Big Blue Bus officials were considering eliminating line 2 service heading into Venice because line 1 covered much of the same territory, however, seniors complained and a compromise was made, with service continuing to Hill Street instead of cutting off at Pico Boulevard.**

Big Blue Bus routes to change

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL Big Blue Bus officials revealed the first of three rounds of proposed changes to remove inefficiencies and get the system ready for the arrival of light rail and the thousands of new passengers it expects within the next three years.

On Tuesday, City Council members were asked to vote only on changes to service, which focused on increasing the Rapid 7 route in the Pico corridor, decreasing the Local 7 route and reducing the overlap between routes 1 and 2.

The proposal also includes changing two services outside the city limits by cutting in half the service hours on route 13, which runs to Cheviot Hills, and reducing the number of stops on route 10, which goes to Downtown Los Angeles.

BBB officials came to these conclusions after several public meetings and a public survey process.

One of the many challenges was to incorporate community feedback, while at the same time holding the line on cost increases, said Director of Transit Services Stephanie Negriff.

"We don't want to improve anything that would impact the ability to balance the budget," she cautioned.

All told, the changes equate to a 7,619-hour increase in service, and a $419,000 additional cost to the system. Of that, $200,000 will be covered by the BBB portion of transit tax funds from Proposition A.

The remaining $219,000 will be absorbed by the bus system's $55 million budget, said spokesman Dan Dawson.

The changes are a far cry from the original proposal put forward by consultant Transportation Management and Design, Inc., which completed the survey and study of the lines.

In its report, TMD identified 16,935 bus hours that could be cut for a savings of $931,000. Those changes would include axing line 13 altogether and never implementing the proposed Downtown Ride service, as well as reducing all other lines except Route 1 and Rapid 7. The Downtown Ride service is one that would connect Civic Center parking to Downtown businesses while other parking structures are upgraded or replaced.

"They were directed to do everything

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City officials contemplate going own way on homeless

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL The City Council got more than it bargained for in a study session on homelessness Tuesday when Human Services officials suggested it might be time to end a long-standing relationship with a coalition of homeless service providers in Los Angeles County.

Santa Monica belongs to the Los Angeles Homeless Services Administration, a joint-powers authority between the county and 85

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Educators press lawmakers to avoid budget cuts

DON THOMPSON
Associated Press

SACRAMENTO State schools Superintendent Tom Torlakson joined dozens of teachers, nurses and firefighters at a state Capitol rally Wednesday, the latest in a weeklong series of actions designed to pressure California lawmakers into raising taxes to avoid deep spending cuts to education.

Schools have experienced a cumulative $18 billion in budget cuts the past three years, lowering California's per-pupil spending below most other states, according to Torlakson's office.

He said more budget cuts would lead to larger class sizes, more dropouts, possibly a shorter school year, and a less-educated work force, which would hurt California's economy.

The statewide week of demonstrations was organized by the California Teachers

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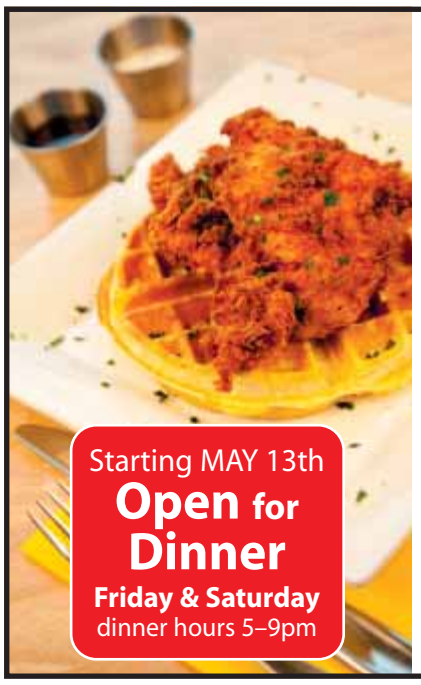
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Thursday, May 12, 2011

'Suite 16'
Santa Monica Playhouse
1211 Fourth St., 5:30 p.m.
"Suite 16" follows a group of young people, celebrating the sweet 16 party of an older sibling, as they grapple with the tantalizing temptations and ultimate ramifications of manipulation and mind games. The Santa Monica Playhouse Spring Play Project is donating all proceeds from this production to the relief effort spearheaded by Playhouse sister company MLS of Japan for victims of the recent disaster. For more information, call (310) 394-9779 ext. 2.

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

'Bowling for Benefits'
AMF Bayshore Lanes Bowling
234 Pico Blvd.,
5:30 p.m. — 8 p.m.
The Santa Monica Malibu Substitute Teachers are sponsoring a night of bowling. They are offering unlimited bowling, free shoe rental, three slices of pizza and all-you-can drink soft drinks for $20. For more information, call (310) 395-1528.

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 SPORTS ROUNDUP

V-ball teams advance to second round

BY DANIEL ARCHULETA
Managing Editor

CITYWIDE All three of the Santa Monica-based boys' volleyball teams in the postseason won their first round CIF-Southern Section playoff games on Tuesday.

Santa Monica High School, the No. 1 seed in Division 4, ousted Anaheim in straight games at home; 25-18, 25-15, 25-15. This sets up a second round match on the road today against Montebello, the second place team from the Almont League.

St. Monica needed four games to get past Capistrano Valley Christian; 25-19, 25-19, 22-25, 25-13. The Mariners advance to take on San Gabriel Academy also on the road today. St. Monica is the No. 7 seeded team in Division 5.

Crossroads also needed just three games to advance to the second round of the Division 4 playoffs. They eliminated La Quinta; 25-12, 25-18, 25-16. Next for the Roadrunners is a home game against La Salle today.

All games are scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.

SAMOHI A WIN AWAY FROM OUTRIGHT TITLE

Samohi's baseball team hosts Culver City today in a game to decide the outright Ocean League championship. It's the last regular season game of the year.

Samohi is currently in first place with an 9-0 league record, while Culver City is just a game back at 8-1. The game is scheduled for 3:15 p.m.

The two teams shared the league title last season, but Culver City was named the No. 1 seed from the league in the playoffs based on a coin flip.

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Photo courtesy St. Monica

NOPE: **St. Monica defenders block a shot by CVC on Tuesday at home. St. Monica won.**



Morgan Genser *news@smdp.com*

MAKING THE PLAY: **Santa Monica High School's Charlie Schmittdiel spikes the ball against Anaheim on Tuesday at home. Samohi won the playoff match in three games.**

Suit seeks to nullify Schwarzenegger commutation

JULIE WATSON
Associated Press

SAN DIEGO San Diego County prosecutors asked a state court Wednesday to overturn former Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger's last-minute decision to slash the prison sentence for the son of former Assembly Speaker Fabian Nunez, his friend and political ally.

The civil lawsuit filed in San Diego County Superior Court is the latest fallout from the Republican governor's decision, which angered prosecutors, the victim's family and other Republicans.

A day before his term ended in January, Schwarzenegger cut by more than half the sentence for Esteban Nunez, to 7 years from 16 years. The younger Nunez pleaded guilty in the 2008 in the stabbing death of a San Diego college student, 22-year-old Luis Santos.

District Attorney Bonnie Dumanis said at a news conference that state law requires a governor who is considering a commutation to consult with victims, but that never happened.

"Instead, this last-minute commutation made without all the facts or input from the parties, only fueled the public's mistrust of government and greatly diminished justice," Dumanis told reporters at a news conference.

"They made an end-run around the court" she added.

The lawsuit seeks to reinstate the 16-year sentence. Because Schwarzenegger no longer holds office, the lawsuit was filed against Democratic Gov. Jerry Brown, the director of the state Department of Corrections, a state prison warden and Esteban Nunez.

It was filed on behalf of victims Evan Henderson, Keith Robertson and Brandon Scheerer, who were injured in the stabbing spree, and asks the court to issue an order preventing authorities from allowing Esteban Nunez from being released under the reduced sentence.

The Santos family has filed a separate lawsuit challenging the decision.

Schwarzenegger considered Nunez's 16-year sentence "excessive," in part because he had no prior criminal record and did not inflict the fatal wound on Santos. Nunez stabbed two others during the fight that broke out after he and his friends were kicked out of a fraternity party at San Diego's Mesa College.

Dumanis said that if Schwarzenegger had notified the victims, she would not have been able to take legal action even if she dis-

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Same-sex benefits bad for business

Editor:

What people do behind closed doors is their business. I do not believe in extending benefits to gay couples ("City Hall does right by same-sex couples," Editorials, April 29, page 4). The reason? You are telling people how to run their business. This is not right.

Why is it that the federal government does not recognize gay marriage, paying separate Social Security payments and not suffering the "marriage tax" that heterosexual couples do? Why should a choice that someone makes as to how they live become my burden at hiring time? I didn't ask that they take up this relationship and yet to get a contract I have to go against my religion or personal beliefs? No wonder so many companies are going overseas or other states to get away from these feel good idiots!

Thanks a lot for nothing, Mayor Bloom. Now I have to hire not who I want or need but based on the type of relationship they are in? What's next? Never mind, I am moving to Texas!

Brian Gray
Venice

No way to fight back

Editor:

I am writing in response of Bill Bauer's column ("Dispute over parking ticket may mean refunds for drivers," My Write, May 9).

My wife had a similar experience in the city of Los Angles when she parked to go to her health club. She received a ticket for exceeding a 2-hour parking limit. She received the same one line response – "the ticket is valid" – at both the administration review and the administrative hearing. Facts that included she was time stamped entering her health club an hour and a half after she had allegedly parked; that there were no homes or apartments within walking distance of where she had parked; and there were no businesses in the area, other than her health club, open within a hour of when she had allegedly parked; were not responded to. At the hearing, neither the police officer, nor any other employee of the city, showed up to provide evidence against her, or dispute her evidence.

The system is rigged to prevent the presumption of innocence, making the government meet its burden of proof, and the ability to confront witnesses and evidence against you. There is major need for class action lawsuits to hold Los Angeles, Santa Monica and other local cities accountable for grossly violating state and constitutional law.

Jeff Segal
Santa Monica

Make organic affordable

Editor:

Thank you for your article "Veggies aren't what they used to be" (Earth Talk, April 25). There is another huge consequence of eating foods grown on depleted soil, and that is obesity. People eat and eat and eat, and never get what their bodies are crying out for.

Incidentally, just because a food is grown organically, this does not mean it has everything in it. I would encourage you to read a book entitled "Sea Energy Agriculture," by Dr. Maynard Murray.

It is one thing to encourage eating organic foods, but quite another to be able to afford it. For many of us it is simply out of reach. We need some kind of grassroots effort to get the government to acknowledge the value of organics, and to encourage, even to subsidize on an equal par, farmers to grow organic.

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Life Matters

JoAnne Barge & Katrina Davy Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Take my job, please

DEAR NEW SHRINK,

I recently received a job offer to join a new company. I am really excited about this new opportunity, however, I am nervous about letting my current boss know that I am leaving. I have established a strong relationship with her and want to maintain the relationship. Specifically, I want to share with her that although I was not actively looking for a new job, a great position presented itself that was hard to turn down. The position will not start for another two months so I have some time to make my move. Do you have any advice about how to let my supervisor know that I am leaving?

Signed,
Giving Notice

DEAR NOTICE,

Making a transition to a new opportunity can be filled with excitement and hesitation. Specifically it can be difficult to navigate how to let your boss and your current colleagues know that you are preparing for a new position. Ultimately honesty and genuineness will serve you best.

The most important thing for you to consider is timing. For instance, if your supervisor is preparing for a big meeting or is about to take a vacation, it is important that you time your announcement appropriately. Likewise, different people can have different reactions to such an announcement. Sometimes delivering this news on a Friday allows your supervisor and team the weekend to reflect on your announcement and prepare for next steps. Considering the mindset and responsibilities of your manager will help you to make the smoothest transition.

Although two-weeks notice has become a standard, recognizing that you have a longer timeline before starting your next position means that you have the opportunity to provide your team with extra time to prepare for the transition. You mention that you have a positive relationship with your manager and that you would like to continue that. Giving your supervisor extra lead-time may help to keep you in a positive light. Offering to assist in the transition can also help your current team to see that you are interested in continuing to support their goals despite your pending departure.

Once you have a time in mind, make sure that you share your news in person. It is important that you show her respect by scheduling an in-person meeting at a time that is convenient for her. Review her calendar and make sure that you are not announcing your departure right before a big meeting or project deadline.

Before your meeting, plan out what you want to say. Even though you may have a great relationship with your boss, sharing this type of news can be difficult and you may struggle to find the right words to convey your message. Start by considering your timeline. You should have a date for your last day of work. Keep in mind that you may want time off to transition between jobs. You should also consider what you could do to ease the transition, including specific projects or deliverables that will not be completed by the time you leave. Establishing your remaining responsibilities and providing your boss with an action plan or timeline will be a great way to show your obligation to the team.

IT CAN BE DIFFICULT TO NAVIGATE HOW TO LET YOUR BOSS AND YOUR CURRENT COLLEAGUES KNOW THAT YOU ARE PREPARING FOR A NEW POSITION.

During your meeting be sure to let your boss know that you are not leaving for personal reasons and that you have truly enjoyed your time with the company. Make your statement personal and authentic. Mention specific aspects of your position and relationship that you particularly enjoy. Even if some of the parts of your position are negative, this is not the time to share them. Focus on the positive and the things you will miss about your current company. State the facts about the new opportunity and the value it plays in your professional growth. Close by stating your willingness to help out and put in the work needed for a smooth transition.

Be mindful that not all people handle change the same way. Your supervisor may be shocked by your news and may not respond in the way you expect. Brace yourself and be sure not to respond negatively or on the defensive should she make a negative comment about your news. Providing your boss with time to reflect and respond will be the best way to move on.

Finally, I believe a personal note goes a long way. Whether you provide this note at the end of your tenure with the company or a few weeks into your new position, taking the time to show your appreciation will help you to maintain your relationship. Good luck with your transition.

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JUST LIKE THE OLD DAYS: **The Olde Pink House was has survived natural disasters, two devastating wars, epidemics, and neglect and for that reason alone it is worth the visit. But, today, it is simply one of the best dining experiences you can have while in Savannah.**

Food lover's guide to historic Savannah

SOUTHERN COOKING IS PART SOUL FOOD and part butter, and undeniably one of the best comfort foods known to man. Nowhere in the south is there a place where southern cooking has such a long and celebrated past than in Georgia's first settlement, Savannah. Laid out by James Oglethorpe in 1733 with 22 beautiful, tree-lined squares, this coastal city has a long history of southern hospitality.

Today, Savannah is known worldwide for its charm, wonderful historic preservation, and lip-smacking southern foods. Home to chef Paula Deen, who has elevated southern food to epic proportions, Savannah has some down home hot spots as well as some creative new culinary eateries you won't want to miss. Here is a list of my favorites.

Most southern towns used to have boarding houses where day laborers, washer women, school teachers and middle-class merchants could find a quiet room and two hearty meals a day. Savannah was no exception and in 1943 a young Sema Wilkes took over a boarding house in the historic center of the city and began to cultivate relationships with local farmers who dug sweet potatoes for her in the fall and shelled whippoorwill peas in the summer.

Four generations later, the Wilkes family is still cooking real down-home, finger-licking, country cooking and is one of the last classic boarding houses around.

Perhaps the most famous restaurant in the city is the one owned and operated by everyone's favorite southern mama and Food Network star, Paula Deen. At Lady & Sons, lines form around the block with people wanting to sample her famous hospitality. Paula was originally called the bag lady of Savannah. She was so painfully shy she did not like to be seen in public, so she made and sold bagged lunches that her sons would deliver.

Near Telfair Square, one of Savannah's first four colonial era squares, you can enter into what was once a grain house in 1885 and into one of Savannah's newest eateries, Alligator Soul. The food here is a perfect blend of old southern cooking and contemporary cuisine.

The Olde Pink House has survived natural disasters, two devastating wars, epidemics, and neglect and for that reason alone it is worth the visit. But, today, it is simply one of the best dining experiences you can have while in Savannah. Built before the Revolutionary War in 1771 for James Habersham, one of the wealthiest men in the colonies at the time, the pink-brick Georgian mansion was one of the most beautiful homes in the city. It took Habersham over 20 years to complete. The house played an important role leading up to the American Revolution and was the location of many secret meetings between the colonists as they planned their separation from the crown.

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The Q Line

More protection for renters

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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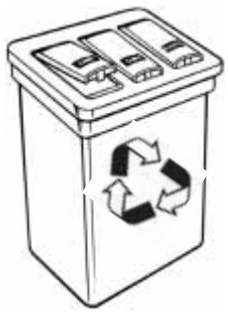
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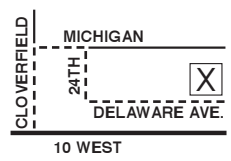


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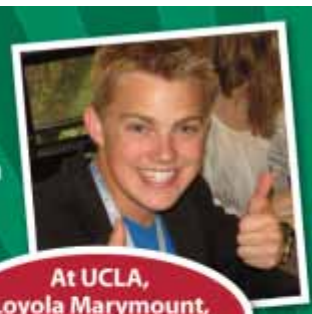
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Shriver made most of time as first lady

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SACRAMENTO Maria Shriver was sidelined as a network TV journalist when her movie star husband, Arnold Schwarzenegger, suddenly decided to jump into politics — the business of her family.

Being first lady of California, a job that usually involves more pomp than policy, was not an easy fit for the ambitious feminist who had worked hard to carve out an identity separate from her Democratic family dynasty as a Kennedy and a Shriver.

The new role was not one she necessarily coveted, but she made it her own.

"You've got to be kidding! That's not me! I didn't grow up wanting to be first lady of anything!" she wrote in her 2008 book "Just Who Will You Be?" about her sentiments after her husband was elected in the 2003 recall. "But there I found myself, and I didn't have a clue what to do."

What she did not do was seek to fit in in Sacramento, a company town where politics and state government are the core business. She and the couple's four children, now ages 13, 17, 19 and 21, never made the move to the state capital, instead jetting in for special events while Schwarzenegger flew home most nights on his private plane.

In a joint statement Monday night announcing their separation after 25 years of marriage, Shriver and Schwarzenegger said they will keep raising their four children together, calling them "the light and the center of both of our lives."

Still, Maria was never far in spirit from the governor's expansive Capitol office, where an enormous Andy Warhol portrait of her hung over proceedings, and she was said to weigh in frequently with opinions on policy.

Richard Costigan, Schwarzenegger's legislative director from 2003 to 2006, said Shriver helped the governor's staff understand his priorities, many of which aligned with Shriver family interests such as the Special Olympics and community service.

"Early on it was more about protecting the governor, and making sure there was a balanced approach to the way policy issues were approached," he said. "Social safety net programs, people involved in service, those issues that she grew up with were important."

She was instrumental in restructuring her husband's administration after Schwarzenegger promoted a failed slate of ballot initiatives in a 2005 special election. Shriver helped persuade him to bring on a Democratic chief of staff and restore his image as a centrist Republican.

She also urged him to admit he was wrong, which he did the day after the election.

"It appeared that she was the governor's most important political and policy adviser," said Dan Schnur, director of the University of Southern California's Jesse M. Unruh Institute of Politics and a Republican whom Schwarzenegger temporarily appointed to the Fair Political Practices Commission last year.

Frank Mankiewicz, press secretary for Shriver's uncle, the late Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, said in a statement that he met Shriver when she was about six years old and watched her grow into a mature journalist and caring human being.

"I have no doubt she will get through this difficult transition. Her strength and skill and, above all, her good humor, will continue to mark her life," Mankiewicz wrote.

During the seven years Schwarzenegger held office, Shriver took on various official projects as first lady, including revamping the California Museum in downtown Sacramento, which is now called the California Museum for History, Women and the Arts. Shriver noticed "the glaring absence of any type of commemoration of California women and the role they have played in the state's history," according to the museum's website.

She and Schwarzenegger also launched the California Hall of Fame, honoring famous Californians from all walks of life during an annual red carpet ceremony at the museum.

The first lady's women's conference grew to a massive, glamorous event called the Women's Conference, where thousands of well-heeled women lunched in Long Beach while listening to the likes of Oprah Winfrey, Bono, Gloria Steinem, the Dalai Lama and former U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor.

Shriver's office started WE Connect to link poor California families to programs and services from state and federal governments that many didn't know about. It continues after her departure, now operated by the nonprofit California Endowment.

Those projects evolved after a rocky start, in which Shriver acknowledged she had grave concerns about exposing her own family to a political life that she equated with separation and loss. She is a child of the Kennedy Democratic dynasty — the daughter of Eunice Kennedy Shriver, who was the sister of President John F. Kennedy, and of Sargent Shriver, the first head of the Peace Corps and vice presidential candidate in 1972.

"I'd learned early on that political life was about constant travel and being surrounded by 50 people in the house, and either you lose or you get assassinated," she told Oprah.

By the time her husband surprised her with the news that he wanted to run for governor in the state's historic recall of former Gov. Gray Davis, Shriver had spent 25 years in the news business and won a Peabody award for her coverage of women in Minnesota's welfare reform program.

After working at stations in Philadelphia and Baltimore, Shriver joined CBS News in Los Angeles in 1983, and jumped to NBC in 1986, where she held positions that included news magazine reporter and anchor. She served as a correspondent covering the Democratic and Republican conventions and later hosted and reported for "Dateline NBC."

Then, she said in "Just Who Will You Be?", her idea of herself went up in smoke.

"One day out of nowhere, my movie-star husband announced he was running for governor of California. Just 60 days later, he was elected. And because NBC News was worried there might be a perceived conflict of interest between my news job and his political job, I was asked to resign. Just like that my career was gone, and with it the person I'd been for 25 years."

Despite her background as a reporter, Shriver's staff always kept her at arms-length from the California political press corps, instead favoring interviews with Oprah and Entertainment Tonight. She also produced a documentary about Alzheimer's disease, from which her father suffered until his death in January. Toward the end of her husband's administration, she collaborated with Time magazine on a project about the status of women.

Her influence and concern for women's equality left a stamp on Schwarzenegger's administration, which was stacked with women, some of them Democrats, by the time he left office in January. They included chief-of-staff Susan Kennedy, finance director Ana Matosantos, cabinet Secretary Victoria Bradshaw and Health and Human Services Secretary Kim Belshe.

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City may be first to cut Yellow Pages

"Let your fingers do the walking" could be replaced with "let your finger do the clicking" in San Francisco. It's poised to become the first U.S. city to restrict delivery of Yellow Pages business directories.

The Board of Supervisors cast a 10-1 first vote on Tuesday to ban unrequested home and business delivery of the hefty telephone directories. There will be a second reading and final vote next week.

The idea is to protect the environment, fight neighborhood blight and help the economy. And advocates say the Internet makes the directories unnecessary.

The Los Angeles Times reports nearly 1.6 million Yellow Pages directories are dropped on San Francisco doorsteps each year. The city says they generate 7 million pounds of paper waste and clog recycling equipment, leading to costly repairs.

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LOS ANGELES

Lindsay Lohan says she's glad theft case resolved

Lindsay Lohan says she is glad to put a necklace theft case behind her and hopes other people will too.

The actress said in a written statement released by the producers of her next film that she has started fulfilling her community service requirements at a Los Angeles women's shelter.

The statement quotes Lohan as saying "I think the media spotlight should be on issues such as homelessness and domestic violence instead of me."

The actress must complete 300 hours at the women's center and still faces a 120 jail sentence after pleading no contest Wednesday to taking a $2,500 necklace in January without permission.

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LOS ANGELES

Foundation: $35M program led to healthier schools

The California Endowment reports its $35 million investment in health programs in a handful of low-income communities has paid off.

In a study released Wednesday, the Endowment said the effort has resulted in better eating habits, better fresh food options and healthier lifestyles in those communities

Residents in Oakland, Shasta County, South Los Angeles, Baldwin Park, Santa Ana and Chula Vista were targeted because they typically had higher rates of obesity and poverty-related health problems.

The Endowment worked with local officials to bring salad bars to some schools, put mini-marts in contact with local farmers to supply fresh produce and improve public physical fitness facilities.

Sixteen new farmers markets and produce stands were opened all over California through the Endowment's efforts.

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BBB
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possible to make changes to the service to make it a zero sum or savings to the BBB," Dawson said.

BBB officials then took the report and modified it to reflect community desires. The new plan, called the "revised proposal," reinstated half of the service on Route 13, increased service hours on Route 10 and decreased service on Route 2 less substantially than previously anticipated.

Route 10 was also converted to a Rapid route by taking out strategic stops.

"You're eliminating the stop I usually take to go home, but that's OK, I'll walk a block," joked Councilwoman Gleam Davis.

Local service on Route 7 was also decreased. Instead of sending two local buses and then a Rapid, service on the Pico corridor will alternate between the Local 7 and the Rapid 7.

BBB hopes that by making the Rapid buses come more regularly, more crosstown traffic and SMC students will board the faster buses and free up space on the overcrowded local routes.

To aid that, BBB will provide 16 articulated buses for the Rapid 7, which can fit 60 seated passengers and up to 90 passengers seated and standing.

Of all the changes, the modifications to routes 1 and 2 garnered the most controversy.

The two lines duplicate some services, and the original proposal involved eliminating part of Route 2 south of Pico Boulevard that travels into Venice.

While this garnered high praise from residents on the route, who described the sound of the buses traveling up the hill next to their homes as "like thunder" and "as bad as the planes," others worried that seniors would not be able to make it up the hill to the next available stop on Route 1.

As a compromise, BBB extended service on Route 2 to Hill Street, but created a loop so that the buses would only traverse the stretch between Bicknell Avenue and Hill Street once, and on the downhill slope to reduce noise.

"I think it's a great compromise," Dawson said. "It addresses the needs of the senior community who are concerned about walking up the Hill to Line 1, and those of the residents with noise issues."

The council voted 5 to 0 to approve the changes, with council members Bob Holbrook and Pam O'Connor absent.

BBB will come before the council twice more in upcoming years, however, as the system undergoes the biggest changes in service since it connected to the then newly-opened Interstate 10 in the 1970s.

"This is a pivotal time to make sure our service is connecting to the Expo Line, and providing service not only to existing customers, but anticipated new customers coming in on the rail service," Dawson said.

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SUIT
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agreed with his decision. She made clear that her office is not challenging the power of governors to grant pardons or commutations, which are intended to guard against miscarriages of justice.

Daniel Ketchell, a Schwarzenegger spokesman, declined comment. Brown spokesman Gil Duran also declined comment.

In an earlier interview with Newsweek magazine, Schwarzenegger defended the decision and said he was helping a friend. He said he knew the younger Nunez well, felt good about his decision and acted because of his "working relationship" with the elder Nunez, a Democrat who frequently cooperated with the Republican governor in the Legislature.

"Well, hello! I mean, of course you help a friend," Schwarzenegger said in the magazine interview.

The slain man's parents said Schwarzenegger's comments confirm that his decision was political.

"Political swindlers hijacked our justice," Luis Santos' mother, Kathy Santos, told reporters Wednesday. "Schwarzenegger showed more compassion for a killer than for any of the four victims that night."

She called Esteban Nunez "a lucky killer with political connections."

According to testimony contained in court documents, a co-defendant told police that Esteban Nunez assured him he would "take the rap" for whatever happened and that "hopefully his dad would take care of it and could get them off on self-defense."

Schwarzenegger later wrote a letter to Santos' parents acknowledging that he provided no notice to the victims, a failure he also admitted in the interview.

That omission also is at the heart of the separate lawsuit filed by Santos' family.

The family argued that the governor's decision violated several provisions of Proposition 9, a victims' rights amendment approved by voters in November 2008. The measure, known as Marsy's Law, requires that victims receive notice and have a chance to be heard before sentences are reduced, that their safety be considered in any such decisions, and that victims can expect to have criminals punished by the sentence imposed by the court.

The family's lawsuit also does not dispute that a governor has broad constitutional powers to pardon criminals, commute sentences or grant clemency for whatever reasons he chooses.

Prosecutors say Esteban Nunez, Ryan Jett and two friends, all from Sacramento, were angry after being refused entry to the party on Oct. 4, 2008, when they crossed paths with Luis Santos and his friends and attacked the unarmed group.

Jett admitted stabbing Santos in the chest. Santos died in the arms of a friend.

Prosecutors say Esteban Nunez and the others fled and later tried to conceal evidence by dumping their knives in the Sacramento River and burning their bloodied clothes with gasoline.

Esteban Nunez was arrested the same year his father retired from the Assembly, because of term limits. He served three, two-year terms and was speaker from 2004-2008.


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HOMELESS
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of the 88 cities it holds.

LAHSA leads a "continuum of care," a long-term plan to address the needs of the homeless in the region. As the lead agency, LAHSA applies for federal dollars from the Housing and Urban Development Department, which it then distributes amongst member agencies.

Santa Monica signed up for the original joint-powers authority in 1993, but has come into conflict with the lead agency over restrictions in housing vouchers and requirements for tracking those served, causing city officials to evaluate if it would be more effective to apply for federal money directly.

"That we may want to withdraw from LAHSA is a huge step," said Mayor Richard Bloom. "This sounds pretty serious."

Officials say that some funding is being withheld from Santa Monica because of the affluence of its population, ignoring the number of homeless its programs serve.

"We're especially concerned about new funding criteria," Setareh Yavari, Santa Monica's human services administrator, told the council Tuesday. "They penalize those jurisdictions such as Santa Monica that are investing in solutions."

According to data gathered by the Human Services Department, 70 percent of the homeless that take advantage of Santa Monica's programs come from outside the city.

If city departments help a regional population, LAHSA shouldn't restrict money based on purely local numbers, Yavari argued.

"We get more, but we also contribute more," she said.

A second point of contention was the HUD-approved database that City Hall uses to track homeless data.

Although LAHSA was aware of city officials choosing the system and using it, recently the agency has demanded that Santa Monica switch to the database used by LAHSA, said Human Resources Manager Julie Rusk.

"Now LAHSA is trying to say, 'We've changed our mind, and you need to be putting data into our system,'" Rusk said. "They're changing the rules of the game."

The penalty? Further restriction of housing vouchers.

The convergence of issues caused Yavari to announce Tuesday that the department was beginning to "reconsider its relationship" with LAHSA.

If Santa Monica leaves LAHSA, it would operate as a separate continuum of care, which would mean that it would apply directly to HUD for the funding it currently receives through the other administration.

Although Rusk doesn't anticipate getting more money or vouchers by going directly to the federal government, it might prevent resources from being chipped away.

"It's about what's equitable, and what's fair," Rusk said. "We've invested a lot of local resources, and do right by the people we're trying to help and right by people in our community who have had a disproportionate impact in dealing with homelessness."

The announcement seemed to surprise council members, who hadn't expected such forceful words in an update on homeless programs.

At this point, no decisions have been made, and city officials will be figuring out how a change in funding would affect other organizations that provide services both inside and outside the city.

"We're very concerned about not putting the service providers in an untenable position where they're trying to work both for the city and LAHSA," Rusk said. "It's about getting homeless people housed. We don't want to get caught up in a technical debate."

A representative from LAHSA said that the organization did not have a representative at the council meeting, and could not comment on what was said there.

"LAHSA is charged with the responsibility of making decisions for all cities in the continuum, which includes, of course, Santa Monica," said Peter Griffiths, spokesman for LAHSA. "The city of Santa Monica has been and continues to be a strong partner in our efforts to end homelessness, and we are always ready to address any concerns or challenges brought to us directly."

While no one yet knows what the future of Santa Monica will look like, either as a member of LAHSA or as its own continuum of care, one part of the mission will stay the same.

"I feel very committed to encouraging communities all over Los Angeles to step up and do more of their fair share," Rusk said. "We cannot solve this problem in Santa Monica. It was not created here, and it's not going to be solved here."

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CUTS
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Association, the state's largest teachers union. On Monday night, several dozen protesters were arrested after they refused to leave the Capitol.

On Wednesday, the union arranged 400 empty chairs in front of the state Capitol, each representing 100 teachers and other school employees who have lost their jobs to budget cuts over the past three years.

"What if there were an empty chair instead of that teacher being there for you when you needed that teacher?" Torlakson said during the rally. "Those chairs just don't represent 100 teachers. They represent 100 dynamic forces in a child's life."

The state Department of Education said the 40,000 figure represented by the chairs includes 30,000 certified teachers and 10,000 teacher aides, clerks and other support staff.

Torlakson was joined by two of California's five teachers-of-the-year for 2011. They urged lawmakers to call a special election so voters could decide whether to renew a series of tax increases that are about to expire.

Republican lawmakers so far have refused to support the extension of the recent tax increases, with some saying too much education money goes toward administration rather than the classroom.

They also say they hope to avoid more cuts to education by tapping into $2.5 billion in unexpected tax revenue that came to the state last month. They plan to offer other ways to close the state's remaining $15.4 billion deficit without tax increases, as Gov. Jerry Brown, a Democrat, readies a revised budget proposal to be released next week.

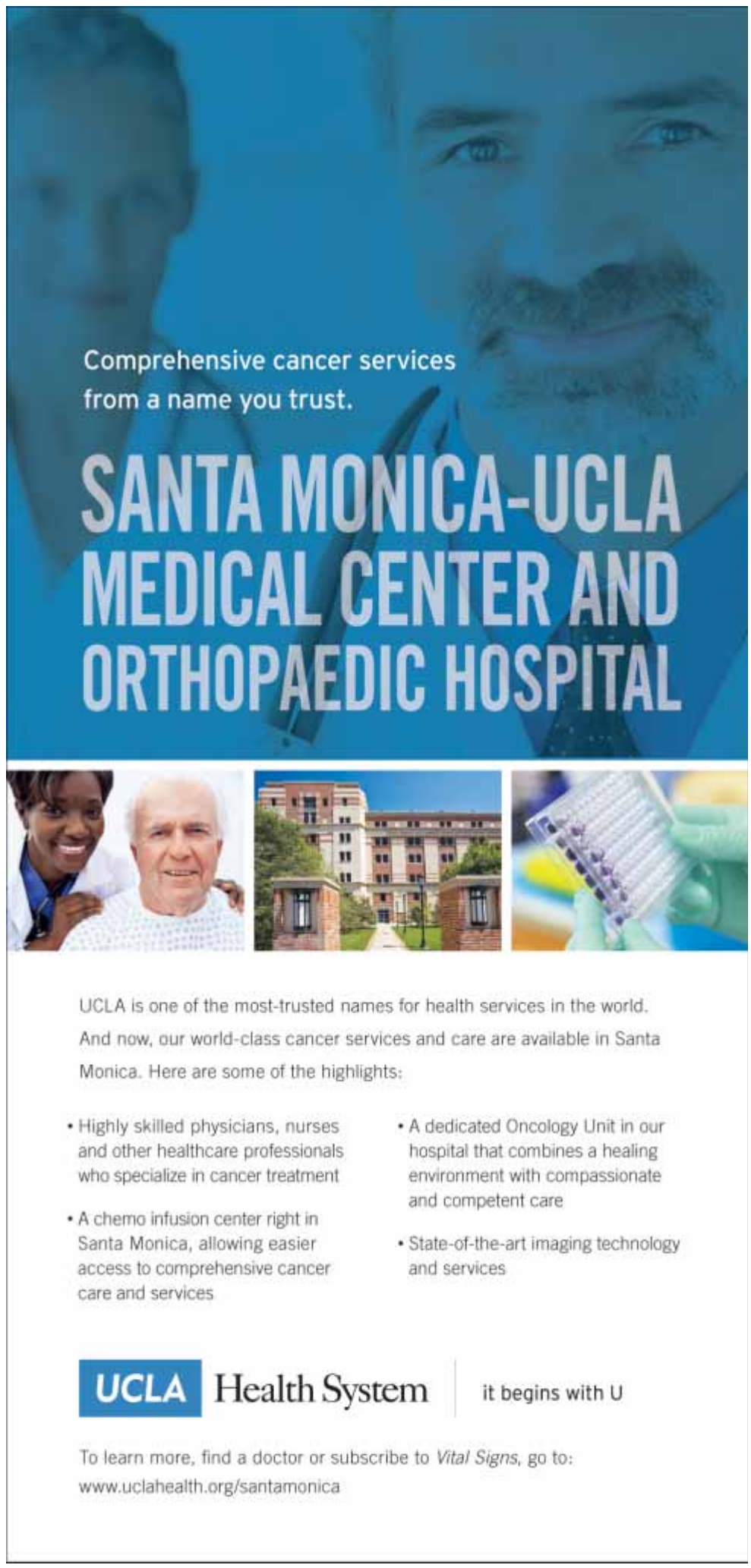
One teacher-of-the-year, Shannan Brown, said she was using her loud "teacher voice" as she lectured absent lawmakers on the need to continue income, sales and vehicle taxes as a first step to increasing school funding.

"Our children are our priority, and it is time that you act like it," said Brown, who has taught fifth grade at Thomas Edison Elementary School in Sacramento for 12 years.

Teachers union President David A. Sanchez and San Francisco city and school leaders planned to honor 10 San Francisco teachers of the month before Wednesday night's Giants baseball game.

The teachers were expected to wear jerseys with pink lettering, remembering more than 20,000 educators who received preliminary pink slips this spring.





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Highs and Lows of the Criminal Justice System – Drug Offenses

One of my clients recently commented to me that she was very thankful that our criminal justice system afforded her an opportunity to help her kick her nasty drug habit. Her comments got me thinking about how often the criminal justice system is denigrated and maligned by a large majority of the population (and a large majority of those who go through the system) for the inability to rehabilitate and treat offenders in order to prevent a reoccurrence or repeat offense. Despite this widely held sentiment, there is a much better track record of success when it comes to the system's approach to drug offenses. California law makers and prosecutorial agencies decided long ago that it is far better to treat drug offenders than to punish them. This is a precarious and often delicate relationship because while no one wants to condone drug use, virtually everyone realizes that harsh punishments more often than not simply breed recidivism. This article will focus on two ways to combat drug use through the criminal justice system: DEJ and Prop 36.

California's drug laws maintain a close relationship with the electorate of California. That is to say that as popular feelings and opinions on drugs softens, so too do the laws criminalizing drug possession. For example, California Penal Code Section 1000, more commonly known as DEJ (Deferred Entry of Judgment), and the passage of Proposition 36, reflects California citizens' collective sentiment that drug offenders should be given every available option to seek treatment and stop using drugs before a court imposes jail or prison.

DEJ is covered by Penal Code Section 1000 and applies to cases where a person is caught in possession of a controlled substance, smoking device, or even alcohol. The basic principle behind DEJ is that is an offender in possession of a controlled substance (i.e. cocaine, methamphetamine, ecstasy or a pipe, etc.) may enter a guilty plea, stay clean, take drug treatment classes, and then have the guilty plea withdrawn and the case dismissed after an 18 month period. Note that even if the underlying offense is dismissed some employers and licensing agencies may still pursue administrative action. DEJ only applies to cases where the controlled substance is for personal use (meaning not a sales case) and where the offender is first determined to be eligible. Moreover, if an offender violates DEJ and defies a court's orders the judge may enter the guilty plea and sentence the offender accordingly.

In order to be found eligible for the DEJ program it must be demonstrated that: 1) There are no prior convictions for any offense involving controlled substances, 2) The offense charged did not involve a crime of violence or threatened violence, 3) There is no evidence of a violation relating to narcotics or restricted dangerous drugs, 4) The defendant's has not previously violated probation or parole, 5) The defendant has not been placed on DEJ within 5 years of the offense date, and 6) The defendant has no prior felony conviction within five years. If all of these requirements are satisfied, then a person is eligible for DEJ and has the opportunity to earn a dismissal.

Similar to DEJ, Proposition 36 was passed by California voters in November 2000 as a legislative means to allow drug offenders to receive probation with treatment rather than incarceration. For practical purposes, Prop. 36 is a secondary option to get addicts and users treatment when DEJ and/or other programs have failed to get people the help that they so desperately need. A user is ineligable for probation under Prop. 36 if they have a prior felony "strike" within five years, if in the same case they have been convicted of a non-drug related felony or misdemeanor, if they were in possession of a firearm while under the influence, and/or if they have twice failed Prop. 36 or continuously refuses treatment.

A person sentenced to Prop. 36 will complete drug treatment classes, counseling, and whatever other courses are deemed appropriate by the court. The offender will also submit to urine or blood testing as well. Upon successful completion of the Prop. 36 program the case is not automatically dismissed as is the case with DEJ; however, one can petition to the court to dismiss the action with a showing that they have successfully completed the program and gone above and beyond what was required.

The DEJ and Prop. 36 programs can work wonders for drug users and offenders. It is often quite refreshing to see someone enter the program as a downtrodden, distraught, and disheveled drug addict and exit the program clean, sober, and enlightened about the many dangers of drug use. I will never forget the look of happiness, joy and relief that filled my client's face when the judge congratulated her on her progress and then dismissed her case. There was applause from the small audience in the courtroom, and my client felt as though she had accomplished something positive rather than felt the shame of having committed a crime. It was refreshing to both of us that the criminal justice system actually helped and truly served the interests of justice.

If you or anyone you know has been arrested for a drug related offense or any other misdemeanor or felony offense contact criminal defense attorney and former prosecutor Jacob Glucksman through The Legal Grind immediately to preserve your rights!

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Slumping oil, commodity prices halt stock rally

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NEW YORK Tumbling demand for commodities and a drop in the euro led to a broad stock sell-off Wednesday that pulled the Dow Jones industrial average down 130 points.

Demand for gasoline in the U.S. fell by the largest amount in seven weeks, the Energy Information Administration said, a signal that consumers are conserving money as gas prices near a national average of $4 a gallon. Gas futures fell almost 8 percent. Crude oil fell back below $100 a barrel, a loss of more than 4 percent.

Fewer fill-ups may be an early sign of a broader drop in consumer and business spending as customers forgo trips to malls and restaurants and companies ship fewer products. That, in turn, could lead to lower corporate earnings and halt a stock rally that has sent the stock market up 7 percent this year.

"People are becoming more conservative in their outlook and their spending as oil prices have risen, and that's making the market become more concerned about growth," said Quincy Krosby, the chief strategist at Prudential Financial.

The fall in demand for gas means that traders will take a close look at Thursday's weekly report on first-time applications for unemployment benefits. If they rise, that could indicate companies are cutting back in other areas as well, Krosby said. Stocks rose broadly on Friday after a report that companies added more than 200,000 jobs in April.

Stocks fell broadly, with energy and materials companies suffering the worst declines. The Dow lost 1 percent to close at 12,630.03. The S&P 500 fell 15.08, or 1.1 percent, to 1,342.08. The Nasdaq composite lost 26.83, or 0.9 percent, to 2,845.06.

The market's broad sell off, which sent all 10 industry groups in the S&P 500 index lower, is a sign that the economic recovery still seems uncertain at times. Strong earnings have been carrying the market higher since the beginning of 2011. On Tuesday the S&P 500 climbed for the third straight day to within 0.5 percent of its highest close for the year.

"Every time that stocks start to go down a little bit, you're seeing more selling pile on because people have made so much profit over the past 9 months," said Uri Landesman, president of Platinum Partners, a New York-based hedge fund.

The market's losses accelerated shortly before noon Wednesday. The dollar and government bond prices rose as traders moved money into safer assets. The dollar rose 0.8 percent against a group of other major currencies. The euro dropped 1.5 percent against the dollar.

The yield on the 10-year Treasury note fell to 3.16 percent from 3.22 percent late Tuesday. Bond yields fall when their prices rise.

Energy stocks fell 3 percent, the most of any of the 10 industries in the S&P 500 index. Denbury Resources Inc. and Cabot Oil & Gas Corp. both fell more than 4 percent.

Materials producers also struggled after metals prices sank. Freeport McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc., a miner, fell 5.6 percent. Copper fell 3.2 percent, and silver lost 7.7 percent. Silver fell sharply last week as part of a sell-off in commodities.

Commodities are still more expensive than they were a year ago. High oil prices helped push the nation's trade deficit up 6 percent to $48.2 billion in March from February. U.S. companies sold more automobiles and other goods and services to customers abroad, but it wasn't enough to make up for an 18 percent rise in oil imports.

Disney's results late Tuesday fell short of expectations, and its stock fell 54 percent, the most of the 30 stocks that make up the Dow. The earthquake that struck Japan in March cut into revenues at its theme parks there, and its movie studio profits took a hit from the box-office bomb "Mars Needs Moms."

Macy's Inc. was among the few companies that rose. The company jumped 7.7 percent after its earnings blew past expectations. The parent of Macy's and Bloomingdale's department stores said its first-quarter net income more than quintupled to $131 million from $23 million. The company raised its forecast for full-year earnings and doubled its quarterly dividend to 10 cents.

American International Group Inc. rose 3.5 percent after the government said it would sell 200 million of the 1.66 billion shares in the insurer that it owns to the public. The Treasury Department owns 92 percent of AIG after the company got bailed out during the financial crisis.

Intel Corp. rose 1.6 percent after the chip maker increased its quarterly dividend to 21 cents from 16 cents.

Three stocks fell for every one that rose on the New York Stock Exchange. Consolidated volume came to 3.8 billion shares.



Cameras snap pics of what school kids are eating

PAUL J. WEBER
Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO Smile, Texas schoolchildren. You're on calorie camera.

That's the idea behind a $2 million project being unveiled Wednesday in the lunchroom of a San Antonio elementary school, where high-tech cameras installed in the cafeteria will begin photographing what foods children pile onto their trays — and later capture what they don't finish eating.

Digital imaging analysis of the snapshots will then calculate how many calories each student scarfed down. Local health officials said the program, funded by a U.S. Department of Agriculture grant, is the first of its kind in a U.S. school, and will be so precise that the technology can identify a half-eaten pear left on a lunch tray.

"This is very sophisticated," said Dr. Roberto Trevino, director of the San Antonio-based Social & Health Research Center, which will oversee the program.

Parents will be required to give consent for their children to participate, and receive regular reports showing what foods their kids are filling up on at lunch. Trevino said only the trays, and not students, will be photographed.

Here's how it works: students are assigned lunch trays with a unique bar code. After the children load up their plates down the line — mashed potatoes or green beans? french fries or fruit? — a camera above the cashier takes a picture of each tray.

When lunch is over and the kids return their plates to the kitchen, another camera takes a snapshot of what's left on the tray. Software then analyzes the before and after photos to calculate calories consumed and, according to Trevino, a report of nutrients in the foods.

Researchers hope parents will change eating habits at home once they see what their kids are choosing in schools. The data also will be used to study what foods children are likely to choose and how much of if they're eating.

Five San Antonio elementary schools will take part in the program. Researches selected poor, minority campuses where obesity rates and students at risk for diabetes are higher.

The grant from the USDA will fund the study for four years. Trevino said the coming school year will be very experimental, with programmers fine-tuning the cameras and imaging software to accurately identify what's a pear and what's an apple. He expects the "prototype" to be in place by the second year.

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Location: 2018 Lincoln Blvd. *Phone:* (310)392-8601
Hours: Monday - Friday 8 am to 9 pm, Saturday 8 am to 8 pm, Sunday 8 am to 7 pm

Volkswagen of Santa Monica ✓
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SURF REPORT

Surf Conditions **Water Temp:** 61°

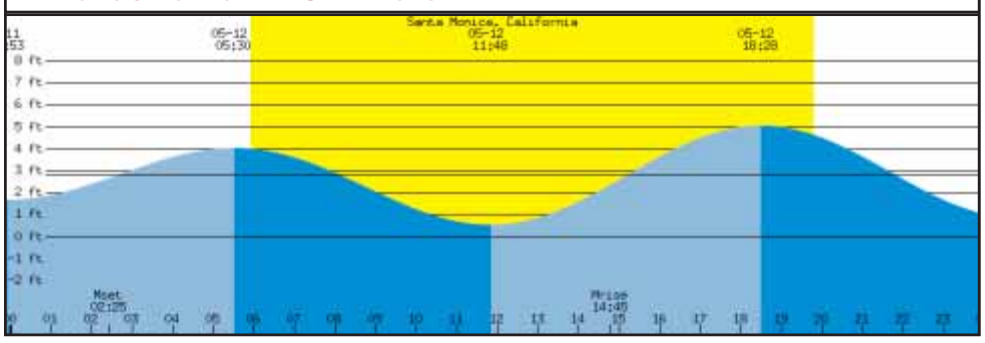
Swell Forecast

Wind swell is looking nil as light southern hemi comes ashore. South facing breaks are looking at waist high waves and west facing breaks are looking at knee high size.

Long Range Synopsis

Likely to see a slight drop in SW swell, with waist max waves at south facing breaks, and once again nearly no NW at west facing spots.

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

Barea has no hard feelings toward Bynum for hit

ASSOCIATED PRESS

DALLAS Dallas guard J.J. Barea says he doesn't hold any animosity toward Lakers center Andrew Bynum after their ugly collision.

Bynum elbowed Barea in the chest while the guard was in the air for a layup in Game 4 of their playoff series. He hit the floor hard, Bynum was ejected and on Tuesday was suspended for the first five games of next season.

Barea says he has a bruise on his ribs and another on his left hand. He said Wednesday that he received an apologetic message from Bynum that he considers sincere. He didn't return the call because he didn't think it was necessary.

Barea said: "He just had a big mistake. People have those sometimes. He lost his mind and he fouled me pretty hard. I know he regrets it."

The Mavericks swept the two-time defending champion Lakers.

CITY OF SANTA MONICA
NOTICE INVITING BIDS

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.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites Prime Contractors to complete and submit sealed bids for the:

Street Lighting Assessment District - Phase 9
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SP2102

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PROJECT ESTIMATE: $160,000
CONTRACT CALENDAR DAYS: 120
LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: $1,250 Per Day
COMPENSABLE DELAY: $500 Per Day

Bidding Documents may be obtained by logging onto the City's Finance website at: http://www01.smgov.net/finance/purchasing/. The Prime Contractor is required to have a **Class A or C-10** license at the time of bid submission. Prime Contractors wishing to be considered must submit Bids containing all information required pursuant to the City's Request for Bids.

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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

Bridesmaids (R) 2hrs 05min
12:01am

Soul Surfer (PG-13) 1hr 45min
10:15am, 12:50pm, 3:25pm, 6:15pm, 9:00pm

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

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

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

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

Magic Flute at La Scala Opera House ENCORE (NR)
7:30pm

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

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Gather your bills tonight, Leo

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Accept a situation and work with it. Your intuition comes into play more heavily than you thought possible. Focus on one item at a time. This is not a time for multitasking. Tonight: Do for you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Your creativity emerges. You seem to find the best path for you. Unusual drive and energy mark your activities. You know what you want, and you seem to be in a position to receive just that. Tonight: Out and about; make it fun.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ You might want to work from home. Perhaps some of you might consider making the atmosphere at your workplace more homey. Others might be weighing the pros and cons of an investment. Check in on a family member who has not heard from you for a while. Tonight: Get much-needed R and R.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You are likely to tell it like it is. You might not be sure of another person's response, but you do know what you want to communicate. Someone might push you hard. Detach rather than react. Consider options with greater care. It is your life. Tonight: Visit with a neighbor.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Your willingness to take a risk draws attention to a project. You might need more time to integrate a different factor. Be more aware of your community image. Tonight: Gather your bills.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You feel empowered. Look around and decide what you would like to do. Whatever you choose will have a long-distance element or perhaps the need to learn more. With ease and directness, you pull an idea together. Tonight: You are top dog.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★ You might have difficulty convincing another person of the "rightness" of your ways. A partner reads you cold. You also know how to read his or her cues, and in this situation, it might be wise to do just that. Tonight: Vanish, but not necessarily alone.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Success heads in your direction, especially if you deal with groups and express your present goal in a meeting. You might even be surprised by how a partner reacts. In fact, he or she might be more upset if you don't follow through. Tonight: Hook up with a friend or two.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Pressure builds within the workplace and/or your community. You might want to handle a situation one way, but someone who clearly is a supervisor or of higher rank has very strong ideas. Know when to back off. Tonight: A must appearance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Your wisdom and your groundedness mix to make you a sure-bet winner. While others might be floundering trying to make a choice, you see the whole picture and know which way to go. Tonight: Relax to some great music. Call a friend at a distance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Rethink a question and get to the bottom of a problem with an associate or loved one. Once more, you prove the old adage that two heads are better than one. Stay cool; detach. Don't let a domestic or personal situation trigger you. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Others knock on your door with fabulous ideas. Loosen up when dealing with a partner. Sometimes you might be a lot harder on this person or angrier than you realize. Try to detach and see the situation from his or her point of view. Tonight: Isn't it time for a long talk?

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

This year, many opportunities head your way. You have an unusual amount of energy and drive. When an obstacle appears, you are likely to stomp right over the issue. You will prevail more often than not. You have incredible strength and vision. If you are single, you could meet someone special in the latter part of your birthday year. If you are attached, review your long-term goals as a couple. Then decide which one to manifest. VIRGO tosses in another perspective.



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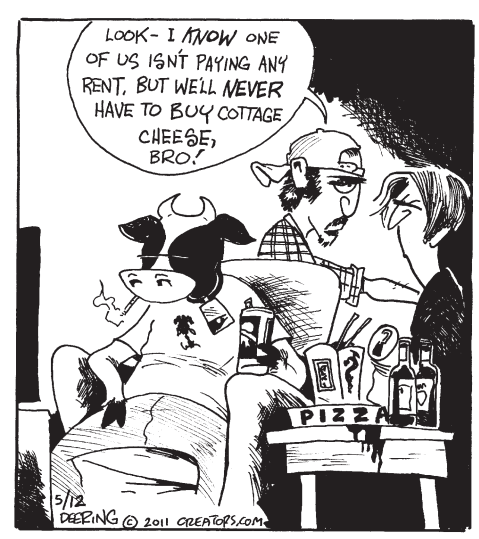
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Sudoku

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 ★★★

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

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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

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



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1 Diamonds, e.g.
5 Geography aids
11 Writer Rice
12 Run
13 Bread with a pocket
14 Get satisfaction for
15 "Hurry up!"
17 Retina part
18 Shoplift
22 Social group
24 Sharpened
25 Brewpub product
26 — chi (martial art)
27 Farm units
30 Watchful
32 Big singing group
33 Kids' card game
34 Copier problem
38 Nebraska river
41 Designer Wang
42 Ventilate
43 Trick takers, often
44 Book parts
45 Sports figure

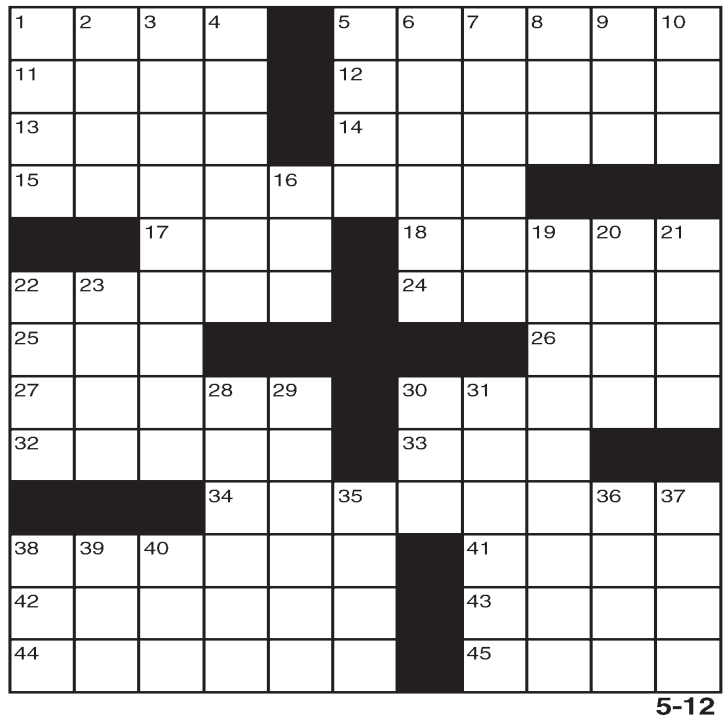
DOWN

1 Easy targets
2 Meter or liter
3 Cross
4 Brewing need
5 Fed
6 Sumptuous
7 Ring combo
8 Outlaw
9 Mayo ingredient
10 Take in
16 Lyric poem
19 Offer a comment
20 Still-life fruit
21 Fix copy
22 Guitar bar
23 Tina's TV co-star
28 Continued
29 Park art
30 Reverent wonder
31 Caterpillars, e.g.
35 Cats and dogs
36 Vicinity
37 Schooner feature
38 — de deux
39 Gloss spot
40 "Exodus" hero

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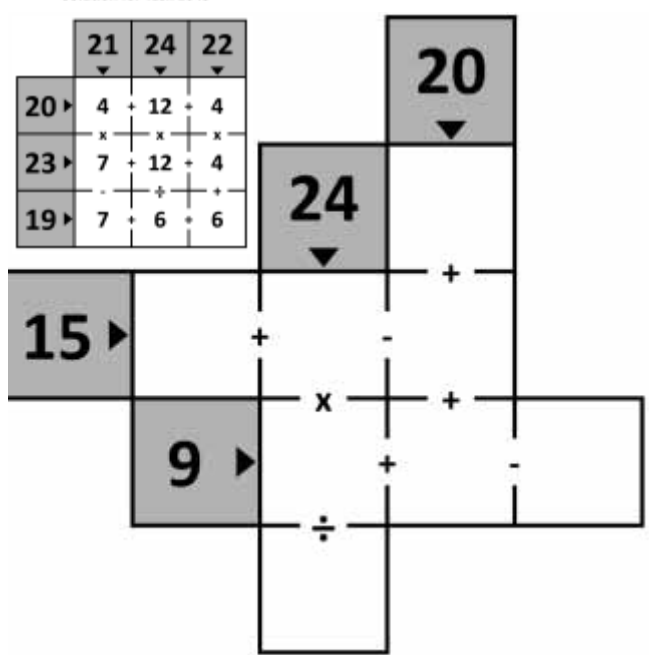
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ In 2002 News of the Weird mentioned a theme park near Mexico City in which potential emigrants to the U.S. could test their survival skills in an obstacle course mimicking the rigors one would endure sneaking across the border. Recently, Owlchemy Labs, a Massachusetts technology company, announced plans to release an iPhone/iPad app, "Smuggle Truck," a video game in which players compete to drive a pickup truck full of illegals over rocky terrain from Mexico into the U.S. without too many passengers bouncing out (and with in-game "additions" consisting of pregnant women giving birth enroute). Special "green cards" are awarded to winners. (Update: At presstime, Apple rejected the app, and Owlchemy said it would alter the game to one of animals escaping from a forest.)

■ Chutzpah! Thieves usually pick out easy jobs, but occasionally they go bold -- for example, breaking into the prison at New Plymouth, New Zealand's North Island, in March (carrying off a large TV set) or breaking into a police station in Uddingston, Scotland, in April (carrying off uniforms and radios).

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Number of Sales	11	7	-36%
Average Days on the Market	131	110	-16%
Lowest Price	$1,049,000	$800,000	-24%
Median Price	$2,525,000	$1,895,000	-25%
Highest Price	$8,000,000	$5,300,000	-34%
Average Price Per Square Foot	$805	$753	-6%
Average Sale Price / Average List Price	94%	95%	1%
North of Montana			
Number of Sales	14	13	-7%
Average Days on the Market	33	105	218%
Lowest Price	$1,749,000	$1,639,000	-6%
Median Price	$2,420,000	$2,825,000	17%
Highest Price	$4,000,000	$5,480,000	37%
Average Price Per Square Foot	$714	$743	4%
Average Sale Price / Average List Price	98%	89%	-9%
North of Wilshire (Between Wilshire and Montana)			
Number of Sales	4	12	200%
Average Days on the Market	13	88	577%
Lowest Price	$1,385,000	$700,000	-49%
Median Price	$1,706,500	$1,375,000	-19%
Highest Price	$2,650,000	$3,100,000	17%
Average Price Per Square Foot	$707	$778	10%
Average Sale Price / Average List Price	99%	95%	-4%
South of Wilshire			
Number of Sales	4	2	-50%
Average Days on the Market	102	42	-59%
Lowest Price	$625,000	$570,000	-9%
Median Price	$730,000	$597,500	-18%
Highest Price	$930,000	$625,000	-33%
Average Price Per Square Foot	$616	$524	-15%
Average Sale Price / Average List Price	97%	83%	-14%
Sunset Park			
Number of Sales	16	11	-31%
Average Days on the Market	52	67	29%
Lowest Price	$672,599	$675,000	0%
Median Price	$901,250	$934,000	4%
Highest Price	$1,675,000	$2,295,000	37%
Average Price Per Square Foot	$595	$834	40%
Average Sale Price / Average List Price	98%	140%	43%
Ocean Park			
Number of Sales	6	9	50%
Average Days on the Market	102	68	-33%
Lowest Price	$720,000	542000	-25%
Median Price	$758,500	$1,100,000	45%
Highest Price	$1,260,000	$2,200,000	75%
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