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HIGH SCHOOL PLAYOFFS ROUNDUP

Samohi softball looks within

BY DANIEL ARCHULETA
Managing Editor

SAMOHI If Santa Monica High School's softball team is nervous heading into its matchup with Garden Grove, they aren't showing it.

As the team, the No. 2 seed in its division, prepares to host the California Interscholastic Federation Southern Section Division 4 second round playoff game today at 3:15 p.m., it isn't the other team that is occupying the minds of the Samohi Vikings and their coach Debbie Skaggs.

"We have to worry about ourselves," Skaggs said. "We need to focus on how we play our game."

That approach was successful last week as the Vikings crushed El Segundo, 12-0, to advance to round two. The game was highlighted by a strong pitching performance by Celisha Walker, who tossed a complete game and added three runs batted in at the plate.

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New movie studio to open in Santa Monica

BY LENIKA CRUZ
Special to the Daily Press

DOWNTOWN A new, independent movie studio with $500 million to spend is about to call Santa Monica home.

Monarch Pictures is currently in the process of assembling its executive team and selecting a studio head, a process which should take a couple months, said Marvin Silverman, the studio's director of public relations.

The studio plans to take a "less is more" approach to their releases and will focus on developing mainly feature films.

"We are interested in the quality of our releases rather than the quantity," said Mark Cohen, the managing director. "We would rather release four or five films per year that

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SPINNING FOR A CAUSE

Brandon Wise *brandonw@smdp.com*

Cyclists on Sunday spin to raise money and awareness for people living with multiple sclerosis at a MS spin-a-thon at Revolution Fitness. The fundraiser was sponsored by Bike MS, which was created in support for the 14,500-plus people in Central and Southern California living with MS.

New fare increase plan eases burden

BY NICK TABOREK
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL Facing a $6.4 million deficit, Big Blue Bus officials say they need to increase fares to avoid cutting service.

But after an earlier fare hike proposal drew criticism from members of the City Council who said it would unduly burden senior citizens, they've come up with a revised fare hike plan that softens the blow for elderly bus riders and others who live on fixed incomes.

The new proposal, set to come before the council tonight, would increase fares for ordinary riders to $1.25 from 75 cents.

For seniors, the disabled and those on Medicare, a bus ticket would cost 50 cents — 10 cents less than the earlier proposal but still double the current rate of 25 cents.

Seniors, the disabled and Medicare recipients could also get day passes for $1.50, instead of $2, and 30-day passes for $24, instead of $30, under the revised proposal.

Discounted transfers between Big Blue Buses have also been restored in the new plan. For seniors, a transfer would cost 25 cents, up from 10 cents, and for regular riders they would cost 50 cents.

The increase would net $2.5 million in revenue for the upcoming fiscal year, and $3.4 million during 2011-12, according to a City Hall report.

The plan also includes 30-day pass options for regular riders that offer savings for those who take frequent bus trips. BBB officials hope the passes will make fare collection more efficient by cutting down on the number of passengers who pay with cash.

BBB Director Stephanie Negriff said the revised proposal is a better plan than earlier versions and will solve the bus system's structural deficit through 2013.

"I think it really reflects the concerns that we've heard from the community and also concerns that were raised at our council meeting on April 27," she said.

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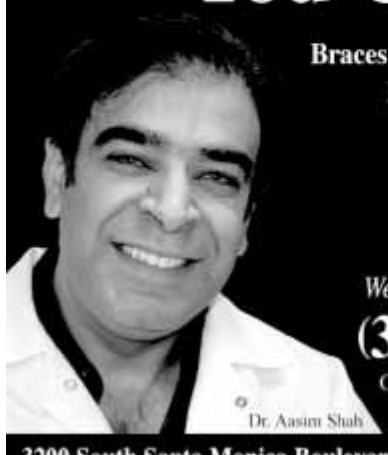
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WHAT'S UP WESTSIDE

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA AND SURROUNDS



Tuesday, May 25, 2010

Green reels
Martin Luther King Jr. Auditorium at the Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 p.m.
The final film in the Santa Monica Public Library's "Sustainable Cinema Series is "The Unforeseen." The film tells the story of a community who fights back after the real estate developer decides to turn thousands of acres near Austin, Texas, into a suburban development. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call (310) 458-8600.

Sculpting church
First Presbyterian
1220 Second St.
The works of painter/sculptor Laddie John Dill are on a display outside at First Presbyterian. Dill's work is influenced by neo-dadaist Robert Rauschenberg, minimalist Keith Sonnier and environmental artists Robert Smithson, Dennis Oppenhein and Robert Irwin. Admission is free. For more information, call (310) 451-1303.

Morgan-Wixson Theatre
2627 Pico Blvd., 10 a.m. — 6:30 p.m.
Kids on Stage hosts its annual Spring Play Festival, featuring actors ages 4 to 16 from the group's juniors, pre-teen players or master classes. The festival runs daily until June 11. The featured performance is "Annie." Tickets cost $10 for adults and $5 for children and are free for lap sitters. For more information, call (310) 314-0035.

Skate art
California Heritage Museum
2612 Main St., 11 a.m. — 4 p.m.
"SKATEBOARD: Evolution and Art in California" shows how the design of skateboards evolved from their birth pre-1950 to the present. The show is guest curated by the legendary Z-boy Nathan Pratt and is the first exhibition of the California skate movement to be shown where it was born, in "Dog Town." General admission cost $3, students and seniors cost $2, and children under 12 and members are free. For more information, call (310) 392-8537.

Wednesday, May 26, 2010

Fresh fare
Downtown Santa Monica
Arizona Avenue between Second and Third Street, 8:30 a.m. — 1:30 p.m.
Santa Monica's Farmers' Market offers field-fresh produce, hundreds of kinds of vegetables, cut flowers, breads, cheeses, live music and more. Admission is free. For more information, call (310) 458-8712.

Just dance
Santa Monica Bay Women's Club
1210 Fourth St., 7 p.m. — 11 p.m.
Dancers of all ages and levels of experience are welcome to come to this "Ballroom by Bay" event. Learn to dance from 7 p.m. to 7:40 p.m. and then dance the night away to both modern hits and old standards. Dancing includes the waltz, fox trot, cha cha, tango, salsa, swing and more. Admission is $10 or $8 for students. Light snacks are included, and there is bottled water for sale. For more information, call (310) 487-0911.

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COOL SPOT: **Ryan Legaspi takes a look at the many refrigerators at Carlson's Appliances on Fifth Street Monday afternoon. The City Council plans to extend its lease with Carlson's, which is renting its showroom from City Hall. The proposed lease extension for the 7,150-square-foot store would expire at the end of 2012 and would bring City Hall $18,500 per month during 2011, and $18,870 per month in 2012.**

Council to approve recycling contract

BY NICK TABOREK
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL Hoping to improve recycling services for residents, the City Council is expected Tuesday to approve a $65,000 contract with Morley Construction Co. to prepare the future site of City Hall's planned Resource Recovery Center.

To be located in the southern half of the Michigan Avenue City Yards, the center would replace an existing facility off Delaware Avenue. The proposed center would provide an integrated, one-stop recycling station for residents and would include a self-haul green waste and recycling facility and an improved household hazardous waste repository, according to a City Hall report.

The contract is a small part of a $5.3 million spending package included on the City Council's consent agenda.

As part of a renovation of the Arcadia Water Treatment Plant, the council is also expected to approve a $5 million contract with the Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation for brine water disposal for a two-year period.

The brine is a byproduct of the water treatment process that will filter and soften groundwater produced by City Hall's drinking water production wells, which are expected to come online by the end of 2010.

The overall project, called the Charnock Well Field Restoration Project, involves the installation of a water treatment system to remove groundwater contaminated by the gasoline additive methyl tertiary-butyl ether (MTBE) from the Charnock groundwater sub-basin and restore it as a water supply for the city, according to a City Hall report.

The council is also expected to approve an amendment worth $57,000 to a contract with Wastewater Sampling and Flow Metering Services. The amendment will bring the firm's three-year contract to provide, operate, and maintain wastewater flow meters to $112,000.

The council is also expected to approve $88,250 for Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc., for design services associated with City Hall's Advanced Traffic Management System.

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Coast Guard suspends search

BY DENNIS LIN
Special to the Daily Press

SM BAY The U.S. Coast Guard has suspended its search for a man whose 30-foot sail boat ran aground Sunday about a mile south of the Santa Monica Pier with no one on board.

Officials suspended the search about 1 p.m. Monday after Coast Guard vessels and aircraft combed the area for most of Sunday night and the following morning but found no sign of missing skipper Tom Kirschbaum, Coast Guard spokeswoman Christina Bozeman said.

Several other local agencies, including the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, had participated in the search, which covered more than 2,000 square miles.

Kirschbaum, 55, of Los Angeles, had completed a race to Catalina Island and was scheduled to return Sunday to Marina del Rey, his wife, Gayle, told the Los Angeles Times. The Coast Guard received a report at 3:40 p.m. on Sunday of the boat running aground just off Venice Beach.

Kirschbaum is a member of the Pacific Singlehanded Sailing Association, Bozeman said.

"He was very sensible," Kirschbaum's wife told the Times. "If it was too rough, he wouldn't go."

The missing person search has been handed over to the Los Angeles Police Department, officials said.

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Kronovet backs down, will not vote on rent hike

BY NICK TABOREK
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL In an about face, Rent Control Board Commissioner Robert Kronovet now says he will follow advice from California's Fair Political Practices Commission and abstain from voting on the annual "general rent adjustment" — the maximum allowable rent increase the board is set to decide June 1.

The FPPC in April determined Kronovet, who owns a six-unit, rent-controlled apartment building, could not vote on the increase because the board's decision could benefit him financially.

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Further analysis needed

Editor:

Tonight, the City Council will decide whether or not to move forward with a large hotel project on Seventh Street and Wilshire Boulevard, which combines adaptive reuse of the existing landmark structure on the site and a new building to be constructed on the adjacent surface parking lot.

The new building will significantly exceed our existing zoning and will be in excess of the heights and density contemplated for this area in the revisions to the LUCE, so a development agreement is required. In return for the right to build higher and more intensively, the developer is expected to provide public benefits.

What's missing in the dialogue between City Hall and the developer is substantive financial analysis. First of all, why does the project need to be larger than our zoning to be feasible, given that the Travelodge on Ocean Avenue is able to rebuild and generate a return on its investment while conforming to our zoning? Second, where is a calculation of the enhanced revenues to the developer which would be generated by a larger project and a monetizing of the public benefits which our community can reasonably expect as a share of the increased return from a bigger hotel?

Instead, the developer proposes to build affordable housing nearby, which is great provided the housing is completed before the hotel opens, so we avoid a repeat of the loss of affordable housing which Downtown residential projects were supposed to provide but didn't.

The developer also offers to hire locally, yet is not committed to paying a living wage or allowing employees to unionize if they choose to do so. What's the point of hiring locally if employees can't afford to live here?

The rest of the suggested benefits are mostly insignificant, such as publicly available meeting rooms. Has anyone noticed that St. Monica, a mere block away, is building a community meeting room? How many do we need in such close proximity?

Instead, our City Council should be asking for much more, such as cash payments for parks, public schools and traffic reduction.

Should we allow a new hotel at this site? Sure. But we should also negotiate for much greater public benefits based on a sound understanding of the private benefits we are granting to the project.

Ted Winterer
member, Santa Monica Planning Commission

Fare increase not fair

Editor:

For seniors, which used to be a protected group, the Big Blue Bus fare increase will go from 25 cents on local buses to 60 cents in August. For younger adults, the fare hike will go from 75 cents today to $1.25 in August. These fare hikes are very, very, very high.

Why so high? Santa Monica College students ride for free. And these students are not just from the Westside; they come from El Monte, South Gate, Downey and points east.

I live near Downtown L.A. and I wait for the number 10 Big Blue Bus with students. When the 10 stops at Bundy Drive and Pico Boulevard, the number of passengers drops. Many of these are going to Santa Monica College.

It is absolutely unfair to paying passengers that such a large group pays nothing. The problem is that the BBB transit agency lacks the guts to force Santa Monica College students to pay. If they do, these big hikes could be reduced.

Joanne Gamlin
Los Angeles





Back to Nature

Reese Halter — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

BP's oil spill is an ecological disaster

I'VE BEEN COVERING THE OIL SPILL IN THE Gulf of Mexico for over a month. And recently, during a national television interview, I said "BP's gulf oil spill is a global ecological disaster."

In order to understand that consider the following:

A vast amount of oil one mile beneath the surface has bled for over 30 days into the Gulf of Mexico. According to BP, it's about 200,000 gallons a day. Researchers at Florida State University estimated about two weeks ago it was at least one million gallons a day, and even more recently engineers from Purdue University predicted it's probably closer to 2.9 million gallons a day.

So far, a number of attempts to stop the oil from gushing from a broken pipe that once attached the well to the Deepwater Horizon platform have failed.

The ominous plumes of oil venting from this pipe at the equivalent of 152 atmospheric pressures — one mile beneath the surface — are behaving unlike any other oil spill ever observed before. That is, oil is rising to the surface and in some cases sinking; just how deep, so far, remains unclear.

In an attempt to break up these massive slicks of oil, BP has used almost 700,000 gallons of Corexit oil dispersant, some 55,000 gallons has been deployed near the leak site. Dispersant has never been trialed deep in the ocean before.

So what is a dispersant? They are molecules that look like a snake; the head likes water and the tail likes oil. Dispersant pulls the oil into the water in the form of tiny droplets. Essentially, the dispersant increases the surface area spreading smaller droplets that contain more toxic components of oil throughout the marine ecosystem.

Oil contains a suite of toxic chemicals including known carcinogens called polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons.

The dispersant increases the exposure to oil by creatures that live in surface water or feed at the surface including algae, billions of fish eggs, jellyfish and whale sharks; or on the sea floor like sea squirts, shrimp, blue crabs, lobsters and oysters. The oil droplets look like food, the same size as algae to the filter feeders such as oysters. These droplets can also clog up fish gills.

There were a lot of lessons learned from the Exxon Valdez spill in Prince William Sound, Alaska in 1989. One form of dispersant, Corexit, was used there, too. Nineteen months after that spill, the dispersant was not only evident in the marine ecosystem but mussels were still poisoned. And the effects of spreading the polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons were far and wide as they caused developing hearts of Pacific herring and salmon to fail.

Humans exposed to Corexit suffered a number of long-term respiratory and other serious ailments.

Research from Israel in 2007 clearly showed that dispersant kills coral reefs and significantly retards re-growth.

Florida is the only state in continental United States to have extensive (about 6,000) shallow coral reefs near its coasts and most are located in the Florida Keys.

These reefs range in age between 5,000 and 7,000 years old, and they are the third largest coral reef formation on Earth.

Surrounding the corals are extensive beds of sea grasses. Between the reefs and the sea grasses are over 500 species of fish, spiny lobsters, snow crabs, Caribbean manatees, American crocodiles, leatherback, loggerhead, Kemp's ridley and green sea turtles.

Coral reefs have been likened to the Amazon rainforest because of the rich array of life-forms.

Potent medicines come from the coral reefs. Philippine cone snails are 100 times stronger than morphine (Prialt, the blockbuster drug, comes form them). Soft corals from northwest Australia are the most efficacious cancer compounds ever found. Caribbean sea squirt is used to treat melanoma and breast cancers. Sponges from Florida Keys have been used to treat Leukemia since 1969. And research from sponges lead scientists to develop the blockbuster AIDS drug AZT.

Ocean-derived pharmaceuticals are so important that Merck, Lilly, Pfizer, Hoffman-Roche and Bristol Myers Squibb have all established marine biology divisions.

Worldwide, coral reefs are our grandchildren's legacy.

Some of the dispersants and oil have entered the Loop Current — a powerful conveyor-belt that carries the warm Gulf of Mexico water through the Straits of Florida. It contains 80 times the volume of water of all rivers on Earth.

It then joins the Gulf Stream current, which barrels past Miami carrying one billion cubic feet of water every second — as it passes Georgia and then South Carolina it triples its volume and once it reaches Cape Hatteras, N.C. it heads out into the Atlantic toward the only open sea on the globe, the warm Saragossa Sea.

Eventually the Gulf Stream becomes the North Atlantic current destined for Western Europe where its fan-like tendrils become the Norwegian Current.

The moment the oil and dispersant enter the Atlantic, our oil spill becomes global.

The solution to pollution is not dilution. Each time we loose one species we impoverish our planet. Spreading cancer-causing poisons throughout a marine ecosystem from the Gulf of Mexico to the Atlantic Ocean is not acceptable — especially since these lessons were learned at the expense of Prince William Sound and the Pacific Ocean.

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What's the Point?

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Cheeseburgers with a side of respect

IT'S THAT WEEKEND AGAIN. THE ONE where we barbecue lots of burgers, work on our tans, enjoy the bounty that Wal-Mart has to offer and bask in the glow of the coming summer months. The lazy days that are about to bring us fond memories for winter.

But before we begin the traditional American ritual of the three-day holiday devoted to putting men in aprons as they relearn how to cook over an open fire, let's take a moment and remember what this Memorial Day thing is all about.

As much as we like to have our holidays be excuses for overindulging in food and drink, and we don't really like to look at the reality of the world, it is imperative that we take a glance back to see from whence we came.

Memorial Day began in America as a local event for communities that had suffered losses during the Civil War and wanted to pay homage to the valiant dead. The principle though of setting aside a time to remember the dead warriors who fought for an ideal dates back to at least 430 B.C. The great Greek historian Thucydides recorded in his "History of the Peloponnesian War" an annual funeral oration that was delivered by Pericles. The annual public funeral was a way to honor the dead, and to inspire patriotic fervor in the citizenry.

Lincoln did much the same with his Gettysburg Address, frequently cited as one of the best speeches by an American of all time. The goal in honoring the dead is to pay tribute, but it is also to remind the living of the sacrifices that others have made for the lifestyle of the country.

In 1967, Memorial Day was officially recognized and in 1968, with the passage of the Uniform Holidays Bill by Congress, the three-day weekend event was formalized. Many people noted how the moving of a day of remembrance affected its impact and feel that it lessened the import of the day of remembrance. There is certainly a great deal of truth in that.

With two wars still going on, and the men and women of our country still serving, and dying, around the globe, I wanted to point out that there's more at stake than a double cheeseburger.

All soldiers fight for the way of life of their country. Whether it be Athenians fighting for democracy, Brits fighting for the monarchy or Union soldiers fighting to hold a country together. War is about larger ideals than any individual, yet it takes the individuals to stand up for the larger ideals.

Purpose gives meaning and inspiration for people to stand together, cohesion is what makes them effective. The secret to the success of the Spartan warriors was not just their single-minded devotion to their cause, but their pulling together as one. Operating shoulder to shoulder, they formed a phalanx that presented a united front which lead to their success.

We've seen the same principle in modern times. When the Allies worked together they defeated the Axis forces in WWII.

This Memorial Day, let us all take a moment to remember the point of it all. For we must remember to stand with the dead in fighting for what we believe is right. I do not always agree with my government, but I have the right to disagree because others have fought to make it so.

It has been said that all it takes for evil to prosper is for good men to do nothing. The first step in doing nothing is forgetting, forgetting the sacrifices that so many others have made. We have memorials to those who fought for our country throughout the city; they are at Woodlawn Cemetery, in Palisades Park, in the clubs around town like the Elks and the VFW.

We should all remember the price for the ease with which we BBQ a burger and rail against the government was paid for, with the lives of the men and women who went before us.

"It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced." — Gettysburg Address, A. Lincoln

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The Q Line

Getting tough on smokers

There is a movement afoot to expand Santa Monica's already strict smoking laws. The new rules would restrict smoking on patios and balconies of multi-unit residences.

So, this week's Q-Line question asks:
Would you support such a rule, or do you think it goes too far?

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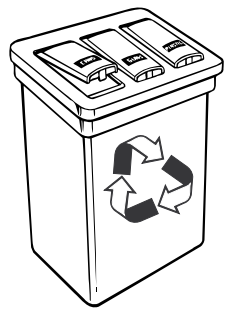
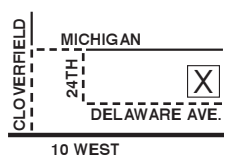
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Fostering a strong work ethic

I AM SITTING IN A BUSTLING COFFEE Bean in Montecito, Calif. My husband, son, mother-in-law and step father-in-law have all gone exploring Santa Barbara. But I am here alone, writing.

And I love it. I have never been able to write where it is quiet. I need sound and other people's energy. Perhaps it is a by-product of the school I went to where the classrooms were opened, separated usually only by blackboards and bookshelves. So here I am. I felt a little tinge of guilt while my family went off for some vacation fun. I love my family and do truly love spending time with them, but honestly, I was really excited to get to do my writing, my work.

My work. That is a complicated thing now that I am a stay-at-home mom. My son once, who was 2 or maybe just turning 3 at the time, was leaving the house with his father who was dropping him at school on his way to work, turned back to me on his way out the door and surveyed our home and with one big swoop of his hand said, "this is your work."

I laughed and thought it was cute, but truthfully I was a little taken aback by the comment. He was right. The house is my work. He is my work. And thank goodness for him because if the house were my only work I would have been fired long ago. I am a terrible housewife. I am a good mom I hope, but I can be honest about my home-making skills. I don't really know how to cook. Cleaning is taken care of mostly by our housekeeper. And if it weren't for my husband's chef abilities, we would starve. I do see the pride one can take in keeping a home, the problem is I am just not that skilled at it. It is not in my DNA.

I grew up with a single mother. She worked odd, crazy hours and when I could fend for myself, I did. So I never learned to cook besides what I wanted in that moment (mac-n-cheese with the powder not all the way mixed through or cereal) and I watched too much TV. But I witnessed my mother working and striving and succeeding, all while taking care of me too.

I am completely my mother's daughter because I remember being so proud to sit and watch her at her computer typing away working on her book, but was even more excited to see the actual book, to hold it in my hands and to see her name and picture and know that other people could walk into a store and buy her book. I thought she was really famous. And to me she was. Not just because of her byline, but because I never felt shorted for the other things she wanted to do. In fact, it made me want to do things.

So to be home now, to "not be working," is a surprise to me. That is why my own writing has become so important to me. That is why this column is so important to me. It is not just to document what is happening in our lives or to entertain those who are following my trials and tribulations as a mother, but it is so I can have something that I can work and strive and hopefully succeed at. But most importantly, it is so my son can see me go out and do something else, to know that Mommie is out writing.

I want my son to be proud of the effort each of his parents has put into raising him, but I also want my son to take great pride in the work that both of his parents do, that includes my having the house and him being "my work." But it also includes his seeing that each of his parents has other interests and pursues them.

I am lucky enough that I can choose to stay home. And when I get bored or on the other end, overwhelmed, I remind myself that this was my choice. But there was a part that was not my choice. Because of my son's special needs, I needed to be around more to take him to his therapies, to be the overseer of his care.

So now that I am home I need my son to see me doing things besides caring for him or his father or even in my terrible way, caring for the house. Hopefully it will spark a work ethic in him that he can be proud of.

This is not about staying at home versus working moms. Because we all work quite hard, but sometimes going off to "work" while your family takes in the sights, can feel like a well-deserved vacation.

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STUDIO
FROM PAGE 1

are top notch and profitable than a dozen films that are so-so."

The privately-held film studio currently has an allotment of $500 million for production and distribution. More importantly, by funding their releases internally, the studio will retain creative control over all aspects of production.

Before deciding to base the studio in Santa Monica, however, its founders looked to other cities.

"We had several different options and some of them were out in Manhattan, N.Y.," Silverman said. "As we went along, it became apparent that California as a state had more of the talent we were looking for."

After scratching neighboring Culver City off the short list, the team settled on Santa Monica. "It was a perfect fit," Silverman said.

The opening of Monarch Pictures in Santa Monica can be seen as a sizable economic investment, according to Jack Kyser, chief economist at the Los Angeles County Economic Development Corp.

He said film studios often contribute to the local general economy; for example, set-building can benefit local hardware stores and the studio may have to turn to the local hotel industry to accommodate actors and other talent during filming.

> **IT WAS A PERFECT FIT."**
>
> **Marvin Silverman,**
> Public relations director of Monarch Pictures

"There has also been a lot of concern about runaway productions," Kyser said. Independent film studios that are not backed by the deep pockets of larger studios may be more attracted to other states that offer financial incentives for doing production there, Kyser added.

However, the California Film Commission offers independent studios tax incentives for coming to the state.

"The state has had budget problems so hopefully they don't decide to do away with incentives because, so far, the results have been quite positive," Kyser said.

At the moment, Monarch Pictures is keeping its options open.

Silverman said that while the studio is focusing mainly on film, they are not completely shying away from digital work, either.

"We are definitely looking into different avenues," Silverman said. "We feel that if the product is going to look fantastic, whether it's in digital or film, then that's all that matters."

VOTE
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Kronovet at first said he would vote despite the FPPC's decision. Last week he sent the FPPC a notarized wavier that he said was "an enforceable deed restriction" on his property that would prevent him from taking advantage of this year's rent increase "now and forever." He said the waiver removed the potential conflict of interest and would clear the way for him to vote on the rent increase.

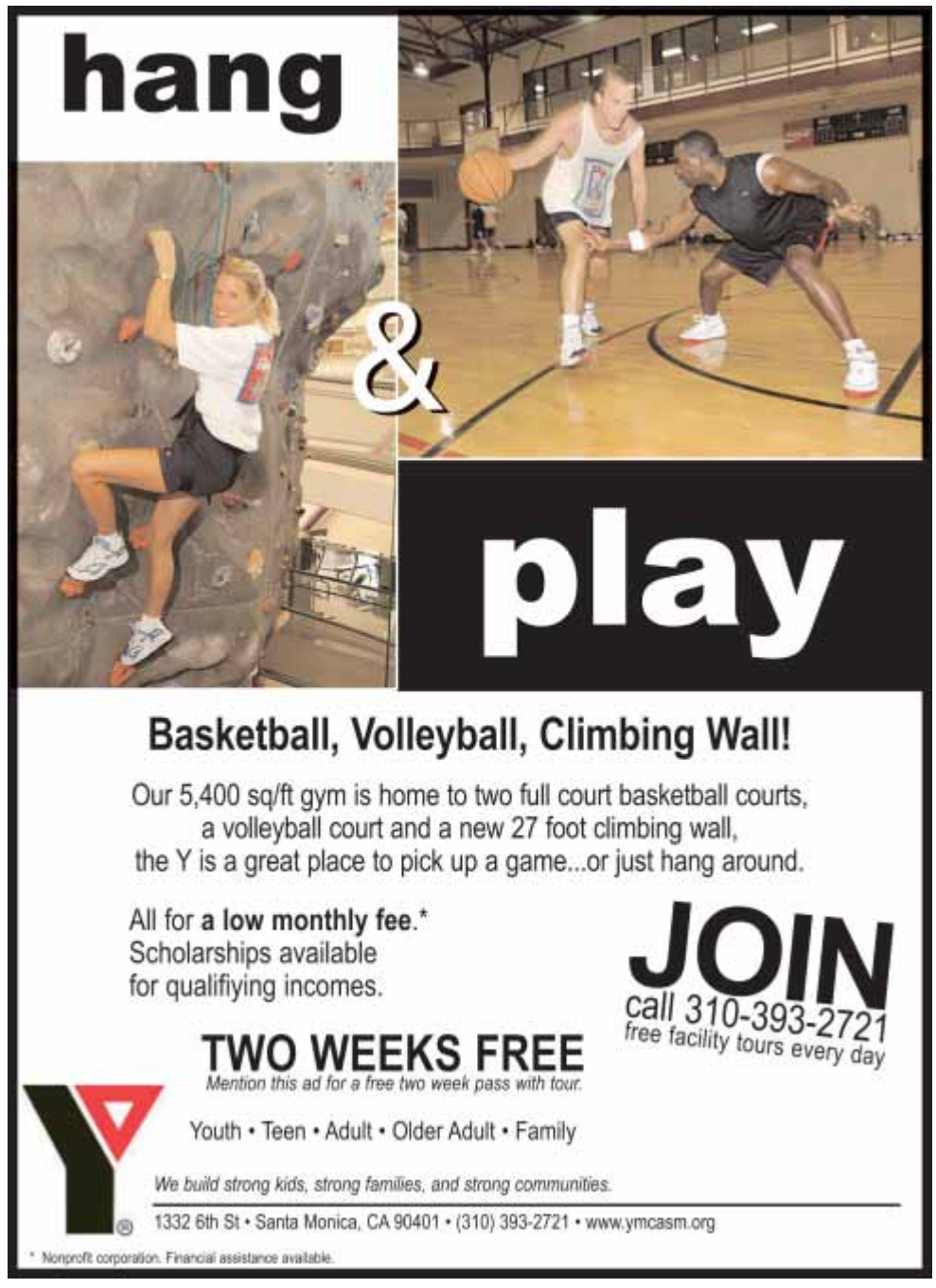
"There can be no possible appearance of impropriety," he said.

But the FPPC declined to immediately reverse its decision after receiving the waiver, and on Thursday, Kronovet — who could have faced a $5,000 fine for violating California's Political Reform Act — said he would step down during the rent increase vote.

"I am a law-abiding citizen, and right or wrong, I will not violate the law," he said.

Santa Monica has about 28,000 rent-controlled units, about 25,000 of which this year are subject to the general rent adjustment, according to Rent Control Agency Administrator Tracy Conden. The agency's staff has recommended a 2 percent maximum rent increase for controlled units this year.

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NASA ends effort to contact stalled Mars Phoenix lander

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AP Science Writer

LOS ANGELES The Phoenix lander will not rise again.

NASA declared the three-legged spacecraft officially dead Monday after repeated failed attempts to regain contact.

A recent image taken by an orbiting spacecraft appeared to show one of Phoenix's solar panels had collapsed from ice buildup.

Phoenix landed near the Martian north pole on May 25, 2008, and successfully operated for five months — two months longer than planned — until sunlight at its far northern location waned.

Scientists did not expect it to survive the Martian winter but continued to listen for any signs of life.

"We had very little expectation of Phoenix recovering, but it's one of those things we had to try even when the chances are slim," said mission principal investigator Peter Smith of the University of Arizona in Tucson.

The Mars Odyssey orbiter flew over the Phoenix landing site more than 200 times this year in an attempt to regain communication. With spring arriving in the northern hemisphere last week, NASA tried again, but there was no response.

Earlier this month, an image taken by another spacecraft, the Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter, showed changes in Phoenix's shadows, consistent with predictions that hundreds of pounds of carbon dioxide ice accumulating on the spacecraft could bend or break its solar panels.

As the first spacecraft to land in the Martian arctic plains, Phoenix used its robotic arm to dig trenches in the icy soil. One of its early accomplishments was confirming the presence of water ice at its landing site.

The lander also detected traces of perchlorate in the soil. On Earth, the chemical can be found naturally in the Chilean desert where some extreme microbes use it as a source of energy. Long used in rocket fuel and other applications, perchlorate is now widely known as a water contaminant.

Phoenix was the first NASA robotic mission to use Twitter to communicate with the public. The tweets were courtesy of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory's media relations office.

On Monday, this message appeared on Phoenix's Twitter page: "From the team: Sleep well (at)MarsPhoenix. One chapter ends but more waits to be written with the science you returned."

On the net
phoenix.lpl.arizona.edu/index.php

ROUNDUP
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Skaggs will again start Walker on the mound to lead the team against a Garden Grove team that won its league this season.

Walker, like her coach, gave little lip service to Garden Grove and instead said that the Vikings, who won the Ocean League this season, have to look internally to find the motivation to move on to the quarter finals.

"I feel very confident," Walker said. "We want to win it really bad."

The Vikings' success on the diamond is, in part, thanks to a close team that spends a lot of time together off the field.

"We're all pulling together," Walker said. "We're all becoming a tighter team right now."

ST. MONICA SOFTBALL HITS THE ROAD

Coming off a 5-4 extra inning win over Viewpoint in the first round of the CIF-SS Division 6 playoffs, the St. Monica Mariners' softball team is scheduled to play Marymount today on the road.

The game begins at 3:15 p.m.

XRDS BASEBALL TO FACE RIO HONDO PREP

Crossroads' baseball team will travel to Rio Hondo Prep today to play a CIF-SS Division 6 playoff game.

The Crossroads Roadrunners defeated Viewpoint, 5-1, to advance. The Roadrunners finished the season first in the Delphic League. Rio Hondo Prep qualified for the playoffs as an at-large berth.

NEW ROADS SET FOR SECOND ROUND

New Roads' baseball team will face Valley Torah today in the second round of the CIF-SS Division 7 playoffs on the road at 3:15 p.m.

The New Roads Jaguars advanced to the second round by defeating Dunn, 7-0, last week. Valley Torah defeated Shalhevet, 9-2, in the first round.

If New Roads can advance, it may face fellow Santa Monica-based Pacifica Christian in the quarterfinals. Pacifica Christian is facing Temecula Prep, also today. That game will be on the road for Pacifica.

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WALKING MEN

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(Left to right) Evansville, Ill. Police Officer Randy Rolley, and friends Bryan Zeller and Ron Boren stand at the Route 66 sign at the Santa Monica Pier on Monday afternoon. The three, part of Relay for a Cause Route 66, walked half-way across the U.S. to honor law enforcement officers who have lost their lives while on duty. The three collected donations along the way for the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund.

CONSENT

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The council in 2008 approved $660,000 for the firm for design work required by the project, which involves synchronizing traffic signals on major bus corridors like Wilshire, Santa Monica, Pico, and Lincoln boulevards.

The additional contract is for modifying design plans to accommodate new wireless technology, according to a City Hall report.

The council is also expected to approve a lease extension for Carlson's Inc., an appliance store located in a City Hall-owned retail building at 1338 Fifth St. City Hall acquired the property in 2007.

The proposed lease extension for the 7,150 square-foot store would expire at the end of 2012 and would bring City Hall $18,500 per month during 2011 and $18,870 per month in 2012.

The council is also being asked to approve an additional $16,442 for Dorothy Berndt, a licensed clinical social worker, bringing her total contract to $50,000 for the first year of a three-year deal. Berndt has been retained to provide clinical assessment of special needs populations. Clients include persons who are chronically homeless, physically and mentally disabled, and seniors. She reviews documentation of disability and homeless status to assure eligibility for various programs, connects recipients to other mainstream services and assures appropriate treatment, according to a City Hall report.

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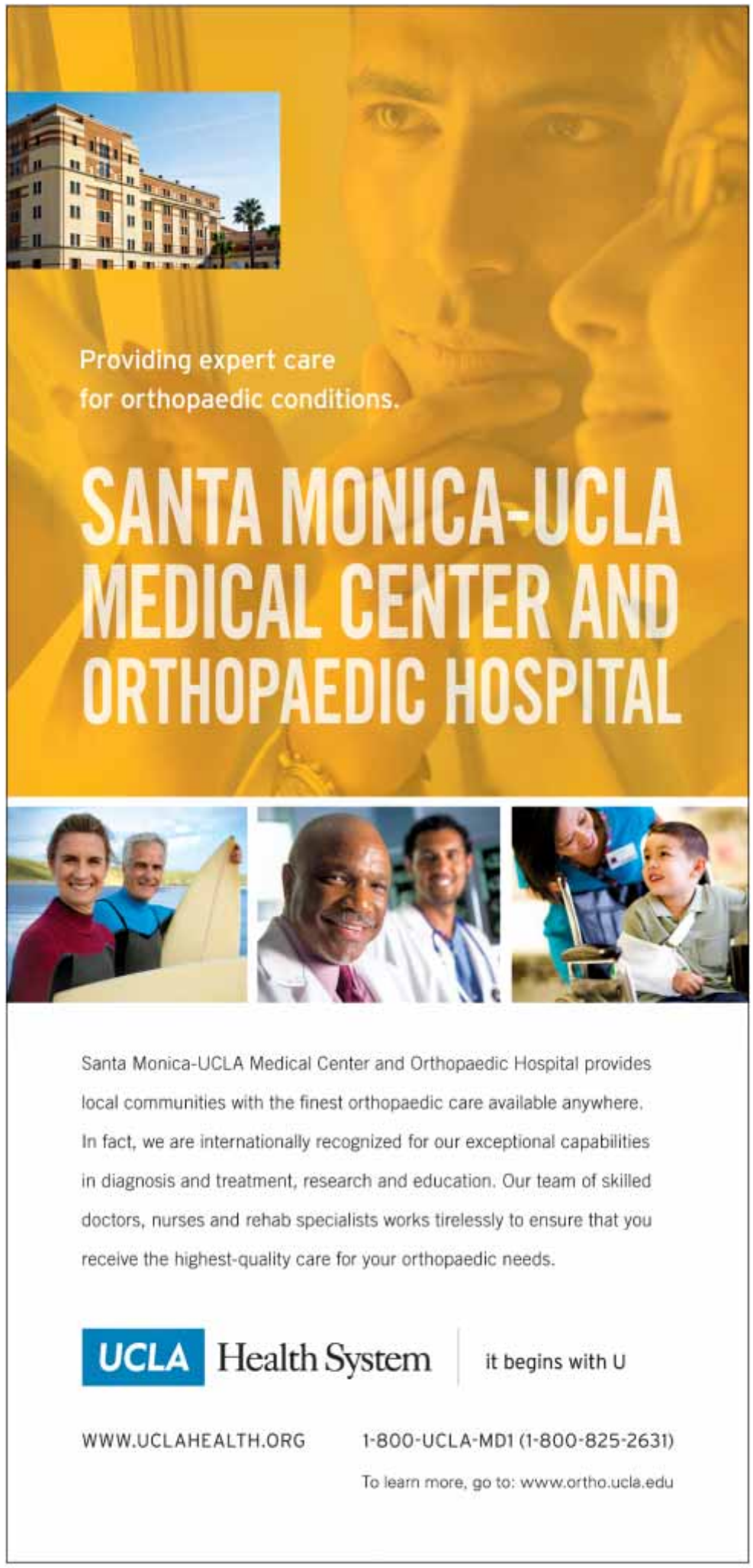
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Feds: Government must work with BP on spill

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COVINGTON, La. The Obama administration's point man on the oil spill rejected the notion of removing BP and taking over the crisis Monday, saying the government has neither the company's expertise nor its deep-sea equipment.

"To push BP out of the way, it would raise the question, to replace them with what?" Coast Guard Commandant Thad Allen, who is heading the federal response to the spill, said at a White House briefing.

The White House is facing increasing questions about why the government can't assert more control over the handling of the catastrophe, which unfolded after a BP offshore drilling rig blew up April 20.

All of BP's attempts to stop the leak have failed, despite the oil giant's use of joystick-operated submarine robots that can operate at depths no human could withstand. Millions of gallons of brown crude are now coating birds and other wildlife and fouling the Louisiana marshes.

BP is pinning its hopes of stopping the gusher on yet another technique never tested 5,000 feet underwater: a "top kill," in which heavy mud and cement would be shot into the blown-out well to plug it up. The top kill could begin as early as Wednesday, with BP CEO Tony Hayward giving it a 60 to 70 percent chance of success.

Allen said federal law dictated that BP had to operate the cleanup, with the government overseeing its efforts.

"They're exhausting every technical means possible to deal with that leak," he said. "I am satisfied with the coordination that's going on."

Interior Secretary Ken Salazar suggested over the weekend that the government could intervene aggressively if BP wasn't delivering. "If we find that they're not doing what they're supposed to be doing, we'll push them out of the way appropriately," he said.

But asked about that comment Monday, Allen said: "That's more of a metaphor."

Allen said BP and the government are working closely together, with the government holding veto power and adopting an "inquisitorial" stand toward the company's ideas. The commandant also said the government has the authority to tell BP what to do, and such orders carry the force of law.

Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano also took a more measured tone at a news conference Monday in Galliano, La., with Salazar and six U.S. senators who had flown over the coast to see the damage. "We continue to hold BP responsible as the responsible party, but we are on them, watching them," she said.

BP said it is doing all it can to stop the leak. Its chief operating officer, Doug Suttles, made the rounds of network morning news shows to say that the company understands people are frustrated.

"Clearly Secretary Salazar is telling us that we need to do this as expediently as we can," Suttles said. "And of course we are."

Hayward, BP's chief executive, walked along oil-soaked Fourchon Beach and said he had underestimated the possible environmental effects.

"I'm as devastated as you are by what I've seen here today," Hayward told reporters after he spoke with cleanup workers in white overalls and yellow boots, some shoveling oily sand into garbage cans. "We are going to do everything in our power to prevent any more oil from coming ashore, and we will clean every last drop up and we will remediate all of the environmental damage."

Mark Kellstrom, an analyst with Summit, N.J.-based Strategic Energy Research, said time might be running out for BP to continue calling the shots. "The rhetoric is growing up in Washington for the politicians to kick out BP and let the government take over," Kellstrom said, though he added that it would be a mistake.

BP had hoped to try a top kill earlier but needed more time to get equipment into place and test it. A top kill has worked on aboveground oil wells in Kuwait and Iraq but has never before been attempted so far underwater.

Suttles said the biggest technical challenge is that the fluid must be pumped in very quickly, and engineers need to make sure it goes into the well, not out through the leaking pipe, which could make the leak worse.

A containment device is on the seafloor, ready to be put in place if the top kill fails or makes the leak worse. It is a smaller version of a 100-ton box that BP lowered several weeks ago in hopes of capturing much of the oil. But it got clogged with icy crystals, and BP was forced to abandon it.

Engineers are working on several other backup plans in case the top kill doesn't work, including injecting assorted junk into the well to clog it up, and lowering a new blowout preventer on top of the one that failed.

The only certain permanent solution is a pair of relief wells crews have already started drilling, but the task could take at least two months.

In another source of tension between BP and the government, the company was still using a certain chemical dispersant Monday to fight the oil despite orders from the Environmental Protection Agency to employ something less toxic.

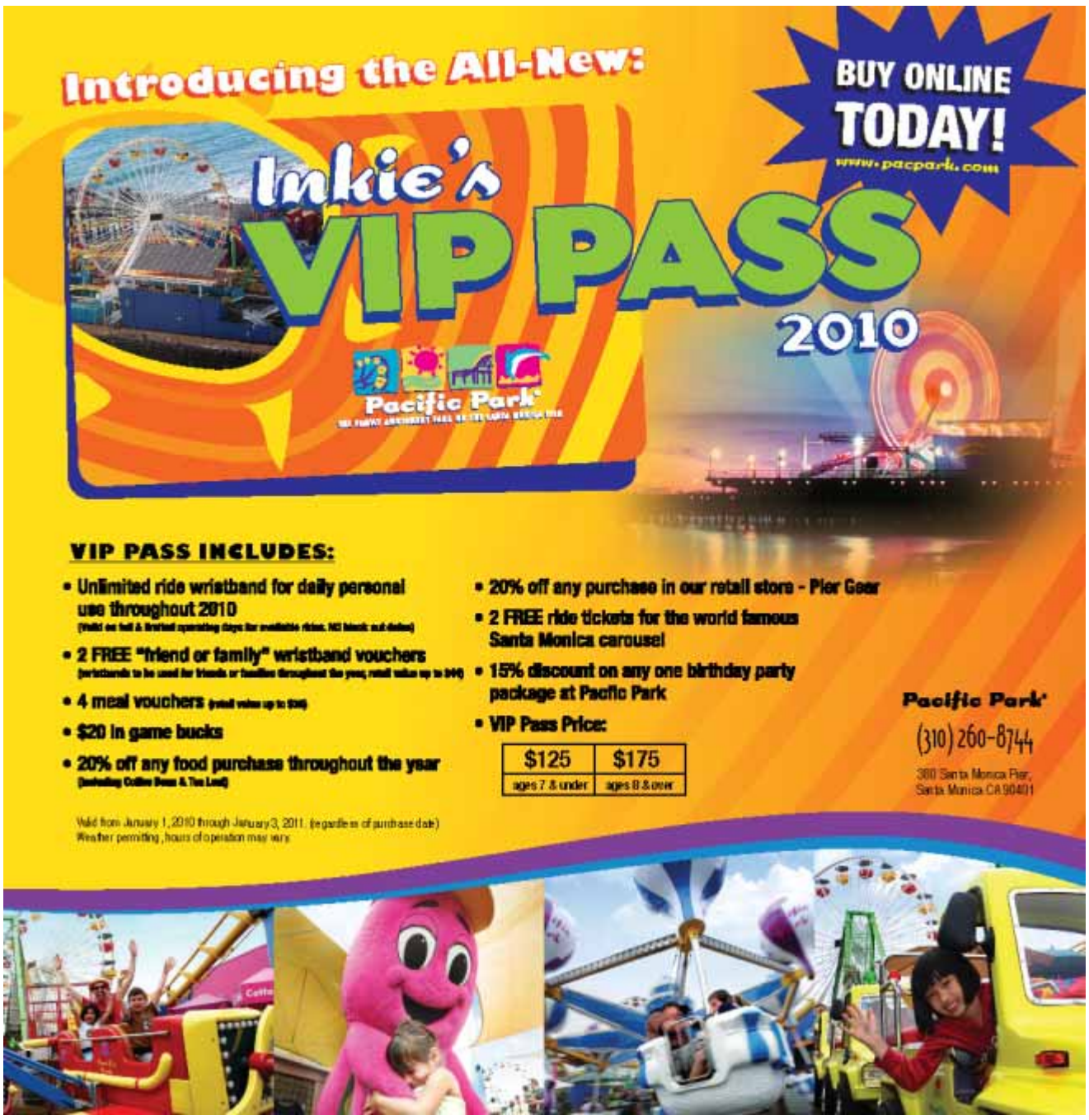
"If we can find an alternative that is less toxic and available, we will switch to that product," Suttles said. "To date, we've struggled to find an alternative either that had less risk to the environment or that was readily available."

EPA Administrator Lisa Jackson called BP's response "insufficient."

Others have blamed the administration for not doing enough, including former Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin, who said Sunday on Fox News that Obama was being lax in his response to the spill.

White House spokesman Robert Gibbs called the criticism ill-informed and suggested Palin needed a blowout preventer, the technical term for the device intended to prevent an oil spill from becoming a full-scale catastrophe. The phrase has entered the political vernacular since the one on the Gulf well failed.

"You've got to have a license to drive a car in this country, but regrettably you can get on a TV show and say virtually anything," Gibbs said.







Late slide in financial stocks hits stock market

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AP Business Writer

NEW YORK Financial companies dragged stocks lower Monday as already anxious investors grew even more uncertain about the U.S. government's financial overhaul plan and debt problems in Europe.

The Dow Jones industrial average slid 80 points in the final 15 minutes of trading to end with a loss of almost 127. It was the lowest close for the Dow since Feb. 10. The Dow and the Standard & Poor's 500 index fell more than 1 percent.

Investors are worried about limits that could be placed on U.S. banks in a final version of the financial overhaul bill. A bill that passed the Senate last week is now being reconciled with the House version. The late drop illustrates how jittery traders are in particular about what will happen in Europe.

"People are afraid to go home and say 'All of the sudden what's going to happen overnight in Europe? Is something new going to pop up?'" said Joe Saluzzi, co-head of equity trading at Themis Trading LLC.

The rescue of a Spanish bank raised investors' uneasiness about Europe's economy. Investors can't shake their concerns that there could be more bank bailouts in Europe if a wave of bad debt cascades through financial markets. It's not clear that will happen, but traders remember well the problems in the U.S. that began with bad subprime loans. Those problems started small but eventually helped take down Lehman Brothers in September 2008.

The Bank of Spain stepped in to rescue Cajasur after it failed to complete a merger. It was only the second time Spain's central bank saved a regional lender. The country is one of those already dealing with ballooning deficits.

Meanwhile, traders still don't have a clear idea about which financial overhaul provisions will remain in the combined House and Senate bill. That is making some traders cautious about betting on financial stocks.

It remains uncertain, for example, whether a final bill will include a Senate provision that would require big banks to sell their derivatives operations. Derivatives are often profitable but risky investments. Derivatives that were tied to mortgages were blamed for worsening the housing crisis.

The Dow fell 126.82, or 1.2 percent, to 10,066.57. The S&P 500 index fell 14.04, or 1.3 percent, to 1,073.65, and the Nasdaq composite index fell 15.49, or 0.7 percent, to 2,213.55.

About three stocks fell for every two that rose on the New York Stock Exchange, where consolidated volume came to came to 8.1 billion shares compared with 2.3 billion Friday.

Bond prices rose. Investors have been flocking to the relative safety of government bonds and have at times dumped riskier assets like stocks and commodities. The yield on the 10-year Treasury note, which moves opposite its price, fell to 3.20 percent from 3.24 percent late Friday.

Gold rose $17.90 to $1,194 an ounce.

Crude oil rose 17 cents to $70.21 per barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

The euro fell against the dollar, dropping to $1.2361. The 16-nation currency has become a symbol of investors' concern about the continent's economy. Traders have been dumping the euro on fears that massive debts will cause a default by a weaker country in the European Union. The euro hit a four-year low against the dollar last week.

Analysts question whether countries like Greece, Spain and Portugal will be able to contain mounting debt through steep spending cuts. Investors are also worried that those budget cuts will upend an economic recovery in Europe and slow a worldwide rebound.

"Right now the U.S. financial markets are trading very much out of fear and not any fundamentals," said Guy LeBas, chief fixed income strategist of Janney Montgomery Scott in Philadelphia.

Despite a rally Friday that lifted the Dow 125 points, major indexes still ended lower last week. Stocks are now trading at about where they were in early February and are down for the year.

The major indexes are down about 10 percent from their highs of the year, set in late April. That size drop is known as a "correction." It's the first retreat of that scale since stocks began a largely uninterrupted advance off of 12-year lows reached in March of 2009.

The Dow is down 1,138.46, or 10.16 percent, since April 26.

Mark Coffelt, portfolio manager at Empiric Funds in Austin, Texas, said traders are still cautious about the financial overhaul bill because big changes could disrupt the way financial companies operate.

"We're giving more oversight to the various regulators that failed us before," Coffelt said. He is concerned that tighter rules will constrict the availability of credit and hurt the economy. "Governments aren't looking very competent."

Bank of America Corp. fell 59 cents, or 3.7 percent, to $15.40, while JPMorgan Chase & Co. fell $1.43, or 3.6 percent, to $38.62.

Britain's FTSE 100 rose 0.1 percent, Germany's DAX index dropped 0.4 percent, and France's CAC-40 rose less than 0.1 percent.

Investors brushed off gains in Asia, where China's president said the country will loosen its currency policy. No timetable was given, however. China's Shanghai Composite index jumped 3.5 percent.

Santa Monica College

Santa Monica College Facilities Master Plan 2010 Update

The Santa Monica Community College District Facilities Master Plan 2010 Update and an Environmental Impact Report for this project are in circulation for review and comment ending June 4, 2010.

The documents are available online at www.smc.edu/facilities_masterplan or available for public review at SMC's Administrative Offices during normal business hours at 2714 Pico Boulevard, Room 320, Santa Monica CA 90405. All comments should be submitted in writing to Randal Lawson, Executive Vice-President, Santa Monica College, 1900 Pico Boulevard, Santa Monica, CA 90405.

OVERVIEW OF THE 1998 MASTER PLAN: The existing Facilities Master Plan, adopted by the Board of Trustees in 1998, is a strong statement of specific strategies that has guided SMC in meeting the needs of the present and anticipating the demands of the future.

This living document provides overall development principles, such as encouraging interaction, program adjacencies, a campus design with clear logic, a balance of open space and density, sustainability, the use of technology, a vehicle free interior, parking self-sufficiency, celebrated arrival via public transportation, and developing the campuses as community resources with accessible public amenities.

The 1998 Master Plan identified a number of projects that have been completed or are in progress. The Plan was amended in 2007 to provide for facilities on the Bundy campus. The final project envisioned by the 1998 Master Plan is currently under construction.

OBJECTIVES OF THE MASTER PLAN 2010 UPDATE: The proposed update incorporates current College facility planning, including projects approved by the voters of Santa Monica and Malibu in the Measure U, Measure S, and Measure AA elections:

◆ Identifies options for SMC campus sites with regard to land use, transportation, and sustainability.

◆ Reduces the planned density and increases the planned open space for the Main campus; and provides for a replacement Physical Education building, a replacement Math and new Science wing building, seismic repair, and improvements for the Pico Boulevard frontage.

◆ Provides for expansion at the Academy campus to accommodate programs in digital arts, media, communication, journalism, and broadcasting, and incorporated parking, and the relocation of the College's radio station.

◆ Provides for long-range development planning at the Olympic Shuttle site.

◆ Provides for program expansion at the Performing Arts campus in music, art, and public programs, related parking, and seismic repair.

BENEFITS OF THE MASTER PLAN 2010 UPDATE:

◆ Assists the College in preparing students for the jobs of the 21st century and competing in a global economy, including enhancing the teaching facilities of math, science and technology.

◆ Integrates learning, support, and administrative facilities; campus services; community services; and public opportunities to create vibrant and walkable campuses.

◆ Enhances student and faculty interaction, optimizes functional relationships of SMC facilities, and creates a balance of the natural environment and built facilities.

◆ Provides students with an efficient transit system to reduce traffic congestion and fuel consumption.

◆ Allows for the design of energy and water-efficient buildings, provides for the best possible educational environment, and promotes the incorporation of sustainable practices.

◆ Identifies program improvements for specific projects.

◆ Provides the College with a framework to promote design excellence in future projects.

The documents are available online at www.smc.edu/facilities_masterplan. All comments should be submitted in writing to Randal Lawson, Executive Vice-President, Santa Monica College, 1900 Pico Boulevard, Santa Monica, CA 90405.



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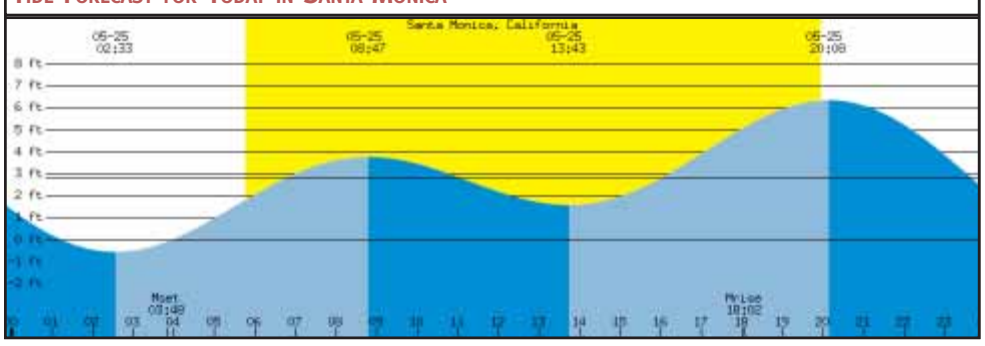
Swell Forecast

Steep angled NW swell should back down to around chest high max for west facing breaks. Winds should be lightly offshore for a good part of the day.

Long Range Synopsis

End of week looks very small as well.

Tide Forecast for Today in Santa Monica



Lakers want to attack Suns' zone

BOB BAUM
AP Sports Writer

PHOENIX Losing one game in Phoenix was tolerable for the Los Angeles Lakers. Two losses and things start to get uncomfortable for the reigning NBA champions.

It's safe to say that coach Phil Jackson was giving his team a refresher course on how to beat a zone defense when the Lakers worked out at US Airways Center on Monday after Phoenix employed the strategy to great success in its 118-109 victory on Sunday night. The Suns can square the series at 2-2 with another home win in Game 4 on Tuesday night.

Jackson said he had never seen a team use the zone so much in a playoff game since the NBA legalized the defense in the 2001-02 season, not that Kobe Bryant seemed all that concerned.

When asked if a day of practice would be enough to work out how to attack the zone, he answered sarcastically.

"Nah," he said. "We're doomed."

The Suns used the zone much of the second quarter and the entire second half. Phoenix coach Alvin Gentry said that was more than he anticipated but he stuck with it because it worked when nothing else had against the Lakers, who averaged 126 points and shot 58 percent in the series' first two games.

There were inferences on Monday that the zone is somehow an "unmanly" defense, that real teams play man-to-man.

"We have to try every way we can to find a situation where we can win," Gentry said. "Whatever that takes, that's what it is. If we have to play our 'girlie zone' as somebody said, we'll play our 'girlie zone.'"

Steve Nash's nose and Andrew Bynum's knee were main subjects of discussion on Monday.

Nash has a small nasal fracture from a fourth-quarter collision with Derek Fisher but said he's had "a handful" of broken noses and expected to be fine for Game 4. After all, he played the fourth quarter of Game 4 of the Western Conference semifinals with his right eye swollen shut after taking an elbow from Tim Duncan.

"To me I think he's as tough as they come," Gentry said. "You saw what happened in the game last night, he tried to rearrange his own nose. My wife was in a car accident and broke her nose. It almost made her physically sick to see him grab his nose and just try to rearrange it himself."

Bynum got in early foul trouble and had just two points and two rebounds in 7? minutes on Sunday night. After the game, Jackson talked about perhaps having the big center, who has a small meniscus tear in his right knee, sit out the next game. But Jackson said on Monday that Bynum would play.

"I talked to him this morning. He feels like he's OK," the Lakers coach said. "I was worried that he was impinging on his ability to play by concern about his health and status, and he says he's OK."

Jackson isn't about to rest Bynum just to get him more ready for a finals matchup against Boston.

"The only thing there is is the Phoenix series," Jackson said. "If we don't just stay focused on that, there's nothing else. You have to play immediately for this series and forget about whatever else is down the road."

The taller Lakers dominated the inside game in the first two contests, but Phoenix's front line duo of Amare Stoudemire and Robin Lopez outscored the Lakers' trio of Pau Gasol, Bynum and Lamar Odom 62-35 in Game 3. Gasol scored 23 on 11 of 14 shooting, but Odom made just 4 of 14 shots for 10 points.

Criticized widely for his play in the first two games of the series, Stoudemire attacked the rim from the start. In addition to making 14 of 22 field goals, he was 14 of 18 at the foul line. He had 11 rebounds, two more than in the first two games combined.

Lopez scored 20 on 8 of 10 shooting and his 7-foot presence anchored the Suns' zone. He played 29? minutes in just his third game back after being sidelined with a bulging disk in late March.

In all, the Suns made 37 of 42 free throws to 16 of 20 for the Lakers.

That, Bryant said, was the difference.

Stoudemire knows he will be Los Angeles' No. 1 target in Game 4.

BEACH REPORT CARD

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous 30 days up to the ending date of **May 19, 2010**

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QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)

- Number of sewage spills -- 0
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 4
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 33 / 17
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 12 / 4

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

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Los Cerrillos Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Las Aliso creeks.	A+	A+
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	A+
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A	ns
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	A+
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	F	ns
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A	A+
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Solstice Canyon at Don Blacker County Beach.	F	A+
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	D	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd..	F	B
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	ns
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily.	B	C
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	A	ns
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	A+
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	F	F
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A+	ns
Pena Creek at Los Tunos County Beach.	A+	A+
Tuna Canyon.	A+	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	F	F
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	F	A+
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	ns	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	ns

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

LEGEND

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

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NOTICE INVITING BIDS

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Bids shall be delivered to the City of Santa Monica, Office of the City Clerk, Room 102, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California, not later than 2:30 p.m. on **Wednesday, June 9, 2010**, to be publicly opened and read aloud after 3:00 p.m. on said date in City Hall Room 212. Each Bid shall be in accordance with the Request for Bids.

Job Walk: Wednesday, May 26, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.
Woodlawn Cemetery, 1847 14th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90404

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE: $100,000
CONTRACT CALENDAR DAYS: 90 Days
LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: $1,000 Per Day
COMPENSABLE DELAY: $800 Per Day

City of Santa Monica

Bidding Documents may be obtained by logging onto the City's Finance website at: http://www01.smgov.net/finance/purchasing/. The Contractor is required to have a **Class B** license at the time of bid submission.

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MOVIE TIMES

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

Call theater for more information.

AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade

Babies (PG) 1hr 19min
1:05pm, 3:15pm, 5:20pm, 7:30pm, 9:40pm

The Back-up Plan (PG-13) 1hr 38min
2:00pm, 7:05pm

Iron Man 2 Digital Presentation (PG-13) 2hr 5min
12:15pm, 3:15pm, 6:15pm, 9:15pm

Kick-Ass (R) 1hr 57min
1:30pm, 4:15pm, 7:00pm, 9:45pm

A Nightmare on Elm Street (2010) (R) 1hr 37min
4:35pm, 9:35pm

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

Date Night (PG-13) 1hr 28min
11:45am, 2:30pm, 5:00pm, 7:30pm, 10:00pm

Iron Man 2 (PG-13) 2hrs 5min
11:20am, 2:15pm, 5:10pm, 8:15pm

Iron Man 2 Digital Presentation (PG-13) 2hrs 5min
1:15pm, 4:20pm, 7:15pm, 10:20pm

Just Wright (PG) 1hr 51min
11:35am, 2:20pm, 5:05pm, 7:40pm, 10:10pm

MacGruber (R) 1hr 28min
11:30am, 1:50pm, 4:30pm, 7:00pm, 9:30pm

Shrek Forever After 3D (RealD 3D, Digital Presentation) (PG) 1hr 33min
11:15am, 12:15pm, 1:45pm, 2:45pm, 4:15pm, 5:15pm, 6:45pm, 7:45pm, 9:15pm, 10:15pm

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

City Island (PG-13) 1hr 55min
1:50pm, 4:20pm, 7:20pm, 9:50pm

Exit Through The Gift Shop (R) 1hr 43min
1:00pm, 3:10pm, 5:20pm, 7:40pm, 10:00pm

Looking for Eric (NR) 2hrs 12min
1:10pm, 4:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:55pm

Princess Kaiulani (PG) 1hr 52min
1:40pm, 4:10pm, 7:10pm, 9:45pm

Mann's Criterion Theatre
1313 Third St.
(310) 395-1599

How to Train Your Dragon (PG) 1hr 38min
1:20pm, 3:50pm

Letters to Juliet (PG) 1hr 45min
11:30am, 12:30pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm, 7:00pm, 8:00pm, 9:30pm, 10:30pm

Robin Hood (PG-13) 2hrs 20min
11:10am, 1:10pm, 2:10pm, 4:20pm, 5:20pm, 6:40pm, 7:40pm, 8:30pm, 9:45pm

Shrek Forever After 3D (RealD 3D, Digital Presentation) (PG) 1hr 33min
11:00am, 1:30pm, 4:05pm, 6:30pm, 9:00pm

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

Say yes, Taurus

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Deal directly with others on a one-on-one level. You'll discover the effects of the intensity of a professional relationship on a partner. You cannot interfere with this tie. You express your caring and feelings in a most dynamic way. Tonight: Go along with another's plans.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Others seem poised and in control. You might want to shake up the status quo, but to what avail? Instead, approach a situation with gentleness, remembering the power of sugar over vinegar. Respect differences. Tonight: Say "yes."

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ You are mellow, while others seem to have fried nerves. You are able to mellow out and get to the bottom of a problem. Excitement surrounds what is happening. You don't need to agree with everyone. Respect your differences. Tonight: Know when to call it a night.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ You could be unusually creative and dynamic. Others often want to tap into your thoughts and brainstorm. Though some of your ideas might be incorporated, others won't be 100 percent. Tonight: Let go of work, and say hello to living.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Stay focused on your priorities. You might need a timeout from work and the daily grind. Perhaps taking some time off from work could add to your creativity and dynamic energy. Know that anything is possible. Tonight: Go for the moment.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Communication is starred. You will say what you think and in a manner that could touch someone you really care about. Be careful and confirm meetings and messages. By all means, don't stand on ceremony with another. There probably is a miscommunication. Tonight: Hang out with your buddies.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Your ability to make money could be greatly enhanced if you are willing to revisit a work-related project of prominence. You might have been more gruff than you were aware. Discussions can incorporate different opinions. Tonight: Your treat.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Your popularity peaks simply by sharing more of what is on your mind. Your ability to juggle different people and various concerns comes to the forefront. Check in with a partner, and let him or her know that you are OK with a disagreement. Tonight: All smiles.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★ You might have a lot on your mind but choose to say little. You could be weighing the pros and cons of a situation. Quite possibly, you might be thinking that your feelings could swing. Holding back is the smart thing to do. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Of all signs, you know when to jump on opportunities and when to lie back. You could become inordinately frisky and assertive to some, but timing is with you. Confusion surrounds a situation. Tonight: Where the gang is.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Others frequently demand a lot from you. Don't hesitate to return the favor. You are in the driver's seat and can have far more impact than you realize. Work through a squabble with a family member. Tonight: It could be very, very late.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ You keep reaching out for new things and different styles. You easily could feel hemmed in by a set of circumstances. Rather than feeling locked, look at ways you can have what you want and meet another's requirement. Tonight: Break past a self-imposed barrier.

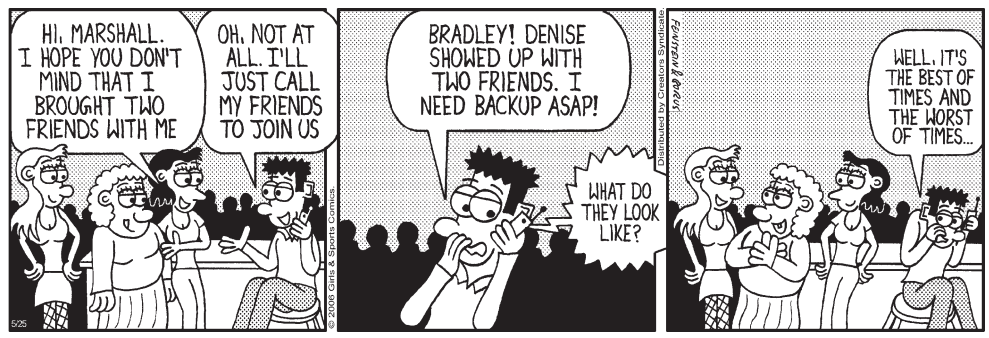
Happy birthday

This year, open up to new possibilities. Others often challenge your thinking, like it or not. Focus on one effort at a time, refusing to scatter your attention in the customary Gemini style. You will notice that many people come toward you, but usually for a purpose other than socializing. Get to know people better, on a more grounded level. If you are single, you could meet someone out of the blue. This person could be quite different and very exciting. If you are attached, by taking up a mutual hobby or interest together, you will bond even more closely. SCORPIO knows how to push you.

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

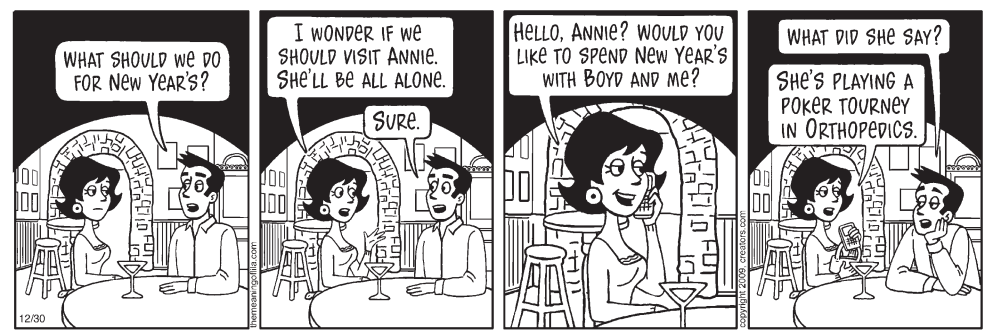
Girls and Sports

By Justin Borus and Andrew Feinstein



The Meaning of Lila

By John Forgetta & L.A. Rose



Garfield

By Jim Davis



Strange Brew

By John Deering



Speed Bump

By Dave Coverly



Procrastination is a problem when it comes to doing my disaster plan. As a business owner I have a lot to do. It's not like a disaster is going to happen tomorrow. Besides, we have that new business pitch. I've been waiting for this to happen for a while now. I'll get the disaster plan finished eventually. Nothing to worry about, it'll happen.

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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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	7						2	
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2						3		9

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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

3	4	1	6	8	5	7	2	9
9	2	6	1	7	4	8	5	3
8	5	7	3	2	9	4	1	6
2	9	3	7	1	6	5	8	4
4	1	5	8	9	3	2	6	7
6	7	8	5	4	2	9	3	1
5	6	9	4	3	8	1	7	2
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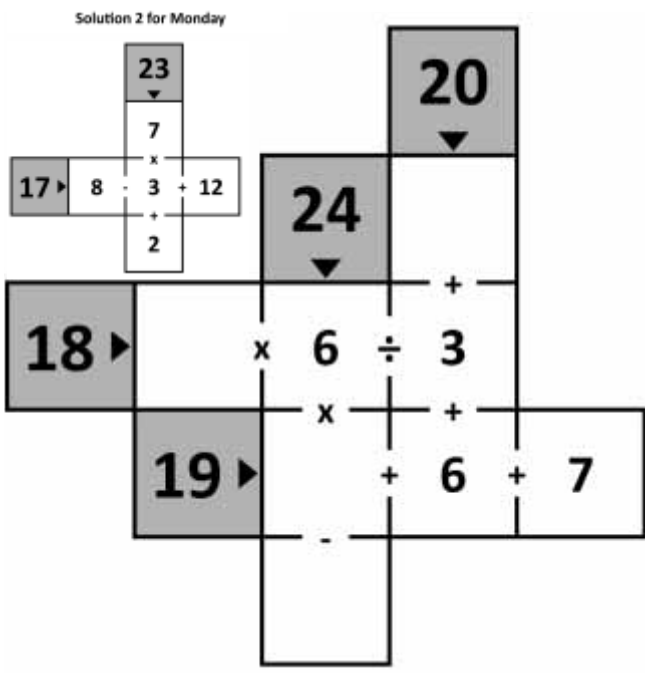
• Fill the grid with the set of given numbers (1 to 12) to satisfy the Equa demands (7 to 24) in the shaded boxes. The Equa demands represent the sum of the digits that you will insert into the empty squares.
• Each horizontal row has one Equa demand to satisfy; each vertical column also has one demand 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:

6, 9, 11, 12

Solution 2 for Monday





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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Incurred, as debt
6 Bungle
11 Not napping
12 Honolulu hello
13 One of the "Shrek" voices
15 Iris setting
16 Closest star
17 Whopper
18 Exercised one's right
20 "Shogun" setting
23 Fit for a king
27 Fan's favorite
28 Walking aid
29 Grass cutter
31 Nick of "48 HRS"
32 Henry VIII's house
34 Diner dessert
37 Golf goal
38 Lawn material
41 One of the "Shrek" voices
44 Pond life
45 Glisten
46 Prom goers
47 Accolade

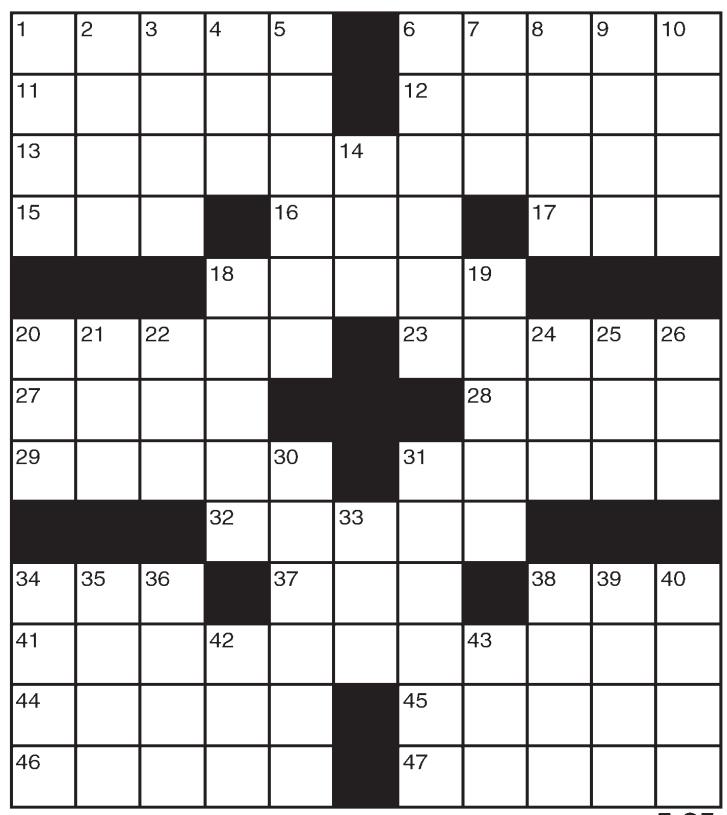
DOWN

1 Track event
2 Not at home
3 Handle
4 Luau instrument
5 Human being
6 Flag
7 Ancient
8 Work hard
9 Spiced tea
10 Visibility lessener
14 Ump's call
18 Man's man-servant
19 Room design
20 "The Office" role
21 Brouhaha
22 Sound of a comics punch
24 Guy's date
25 Crumb carrier
26 Golf's Trevino
30 Indian money
31 "Take your time!"
33 River stopper
34 Natural fuel
35 Not busy
36 Advantage
38 Rotate
39 Speed-skater Apolo
40 Fabric worker
42 McKellen of "X-Men"
43 Letter after pi

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Yesterday's answer

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5-25

DAILY LOTTERY

MEGA MILLIONS: 15 20 23 26 30
Meganumber: 17
Jackpot: 64$M

SUPER LOTTO PLUS: 9 12 22 30 46
Meganumber: 24
Jackpot: 18$M

Fantasy 5: 17 23 36 37 38

DAILY 3: MIDDAY: 2 5 1
EVENING: 8 6 7

DAILY DERBY:
1st: 07 Eureka
2nd: 05 California Classic
3rd: 12 Lucky Charms
RACE TIME: 1.49.17

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Mexican police, raiding a suspected hideout of drug kingpin Oscar Nava Valencia in the city of Zapopan in December, found the expected items (weapons, drugs, cash) but also 38 gold- or silver-plated guns emblazoned with ornate designs and studded with diamonds, which it placed on public display in May. Included were seven bejeweled assault weapons.

■ In war-torn Gaza, with little relief from the tedium of destruction and poverty, the Mediterranean Sea offers some relief, especially for about 40 people who belong to the Gaza Surf Club, riding waves on secondhand, beaten-down boards. While the waves might not be as challenging as those in Huntington Beach, Calif., the surfers nonetheless must be skilled enough to avoid the estimated 60 million liters of raw sewage that Gaza city, with no practical alternative, has routinely emptied into the sea.

■ An April ABC News TV report featured a Westford, Mass., couple as the face of the "radical unschooling" philosophy, which challenges both the formal classroom system and home schooling. Typically, home-schooling parents believe they can organize their kids' educations better than schools can, but "unschoolers" simply put kids on their own, free to decide by themselves what, or whether, to learn any of the traditional school subjects. There is no punishment, no judgment, no discipline. The key, said parent Christine Yablonski, "is that you've got to trust your kids." For example, "If they (decide that they) need formal algebra understanding ... they'll find that information."

TODAY IN HISTORY

1936 The Remington Rand strike, led by the American Federation of Labor, begins.

1938 Spanish Civil War: The bombing of Alicante takes place, with 313 deaths.

1940 World War II: The Battle of Dunkirk begins.

1946 The parliament of Transjordan makes Abdullah I of Jordan their king.

1953 Nuclear testing: At the Nevada Test Site, the United States conducts its first and only nuclear artillery test.

WORD UP!

adumbrate
\a-DUHM-breyt\ , verb;
1. To foreshadow; prefigure.

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