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HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Samohi's Duron leaves position

BY DANIEL ARCHULETA
Managing Editor

SAMOHI High school sports can be a cruel mistress for coaches.

When teams are losing everything is their fault and ironically winning doesn't cure every ill.

That's the difficult lesson Santa Monica High School's Rob Duron learned during a turbulent season that began with great promise but ended with the embattled head coach's resignation from the position.

Duron made the decision to step down on Thursday just two days after his Vikings were eliminated from the California Interscholastic Federation Southern Section playoffs. He didn't make a show of it, he simply went to Athletic Director Norm Lacy's office and turned in his keys and left a note informing his boss of his intentions.

While the vibe around the team has been spiked with a good deal of criticism toward the coach from parents, players and even alumni, Duron was reluctant to admit that it

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Animal rights protesters drop civil suit against City Hall, L.A. police

BY WILL WEISS
Special to the Daily Press

SM COURTHOUSE A group of animal rights protesters has recently decided to drop a civil suit brought against city officials and UCLA.

The five plaintiffs, who filed a civil litigation case in October of 2007 against UCLA, the city of Santa Monica and the Los Angeles Police Department for violation of First and Fourth Amendment rights, filed for joint stipulation of dismissal on May 14 and were granted their request by United States District Court Judge Otis D. Wright II on May 18.

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MOVING TO THE NEXT LEVEL: **Santa Monica High School students leave school on Friday afternoon. With college costs rising and families struggling to make ends meet, students are reconsidering where to attend college, looking at cost as much as programs.**

Quality vs. quantity

Price of a solid college education sways student choices

BY CATHERINE CAIN
Special to the Daily Press

SAMOHI When it came time to pick an institution of higher learning, Senior Leah Robinson had a hard time narrowing down her choices. It was either going to be Oberlin College or Northwestern University, and the clock was ticking.

While she felt her options would be better and more numerous at Northwestern in Illinois, she had been offered a scholarship from Oberlin for $15,000 a year, money that would surely be needed given the cost of continuing one's education.

Robinson's father encouraged her to consider Oberlin's offer. Her mother, on the other hand, wanted her daughter to disregard finances completely and focus only on the schools themselves.

"I knew it was important to choose a school that I really felt was a fit, but when it's a choice between graduating $20,000 in debt or saving the money I will make in college for graduate school or traveling, the scholarship offers really make you think twice about which school to choose," Robinson said.

Oberlin's Web site estimates the total cost for attending to be over $50,000 per year, approximately the same as Northwestern, according to collegeboard.com. That comes to a total of $200,000 for four years. At such a cost, any scholarship would seem welcome.

In the end, Robinson opted for Northwestern, though she has since switched to Middlebury College after finding out she was no longer on the waiting list.

"My parents always said giving me a college education was the greatest gift they could give me," she said. "They didn't want money to be an issue because they have worked for 25 years to be able to send my sister and me to the schools of our dreams.

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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA AND SURROUNDS

Saturday, May 30, 2009

Yard sale

YMCA Santa Monica/Westside
2019 14th St., 8 a.m. — 1 p.m.
The local YMCA will be holding a benefit yard sale featuring items from community members. If you would like to donate items to sell contact the YMCA at (310) 452-3881.

Learn about solar power

Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 10 a.m. — noon
Solar Santa Monica and Southern California Edison present a Homeowner Solar Information Session. If you're interested in learning the basics of solar energy, the benefits of solar as a homeowner, and available financial models that help make solar possible for you, please come and bring questions. Free admission, Call to register: Solar Santa Monica at (310) 458-4992.

Yoga in the park

Palisades Park
Ocean Ave. and Palisades Ave., 10 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.
Start your weekend off right with an energizing and rejuvenating yoga class in Palisades Park overlooking the ocean. Beginners and all levels are welcome. All you need is your yoga mat. If you have always wanted to try yoga, this class is for you. All classes are paid for by donation. Call (310) 560-4317 for more information.

Sunday, May 31, 2009

Santa Monica Fine Arts Festival

Third Street Promenade
10 a.m. — 5 p.m.
Santa Monica residents will find original work in all major fine art media as well as hand-made crafts on display on the promenade on both Saturday and Sunday. Artists and craftsmen will be displaying paintings, glass sculptures, photography, metal and wood, jewelry and mixed media projects, all of which will be available for purchase. Admission is free. Those interested can visit www.westcoastartists.com for more information.

Dance awards

Edgemar Center for the Arts
2437 Main St., 5 p.m.
The 18th Annual Lester Horton Dance Awards, presented by the Dance Resource Center, will be held at the Edgemar Center for the Arts this Sunday, celebrating the Southern California dance community and its figurehead members and supporters. The awards will recognize dance professionals of Southern California who enhance the community including performers, writers, photographers and choreographers. Admission is $15 to $20 and those interested can obtain more information by calling (323) 687-3961.

Tour the gardens of Santa Monica

Santa Monica Conservancy
Citywide, 1 p.m. — 5 p.m.
The Santa Monica Conservancy will be hosting "Santa Monica Landscapes," a tour of 12 unique gardens in Santa Monica whose landscapes provide important setting for architecture and contribute to the atmosphere and aesthetics of Santa Monica. A committee of volunteers has collaborated with Santa Monica College landscape design teacher Jim Yeager to select the various garden destinations, each of which exemplifies a different school of thought in garden design including focuses on sustainability and native plant propagation. Admission is $25 for members, $35 for non-members. More information can be obtained by contacting the conservancy at (310) 496-3146.

For more information on any of the events listed, log on to smdp.com and click the "Events" tab for the given day's calendar.

Lawmakers rally around animal welfare issues

TRACIE CONE
Associated Press Writer

FRESNO California voters' landslide support last November of an initiative on the treatment of farm animals appears to have helped a state legislature bitterly divided over the budget find common ground.

So far this year, bills have sailed from one chamber to the other that would ban docking the tails of milk cows, stop the import of out-of-state eggs from hens kept in cramped cages, end large-scale puppy mills and up the penalties for poaching wildlife.

Working through committees are bills that would stop the common feedlot practice of feeding antibiotics to food animals that aren't sick, prevent felons convicted of animal cruelty from owning animals for a court-ordered period and require the neutering of unlicensed dogs and cats to reduce euthanasia.

Proposition 2 was "the equivalent of the earthquake that shook the legislature, as Prop. 13 did," said Democratic Sen. Dean Florez of Shafter, comparing the landslide victory for animal welfare with the one in 1978 that capped property taxes at 1 percent.

Florez, whose district is home to the state's highest concentration of mega-dairies and feedlots, including Harris Ranch, in February introduced S.B. 135, the ban on tail docking.

Tails fling feces, say some dairymen, but they also flick flies that bite and annoy the animals, say animal welfare advocates. Removal is painful. The bill passed the Senate 27-12 on Tuesday with no organized opposition stated on the bill.

Michael Marsh, CEO of Western United Dairymen, told the Capitol Press that tail docking is rare in California. "It sounds to me that (Florez) is following the lead of what dairy producers here are already doing," he said.

Of the bills passed on the floor, only the neutering one has been opposed — by the American Kennel Club, the Miniature Schnauzer Club of Northern California and a half dozen others.

"We are undergoing a real monumental shift in attitudes for a legislature either unaccustomed to hearing animal welfare legislation or one that just didn't care," Florez said. "People are becoming much more attuned."

On the other side of the Capitol, Democratic Assembly Member Jared Huffman of San Rafael who thought Proposition 2 was flawed and did not support it in February introduced a more stringent measure that would require all eggs sold in California come from chickens able to stretch their wings without touching a wall. Proposition 2 applies only to eggs produced in the state.

"The voters spoke pretty loudly to me and everyone else," said Huffman, who also introduced the poaching bill. "I think we need to listen."

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

CITY HALL
Appeal filed with FAA

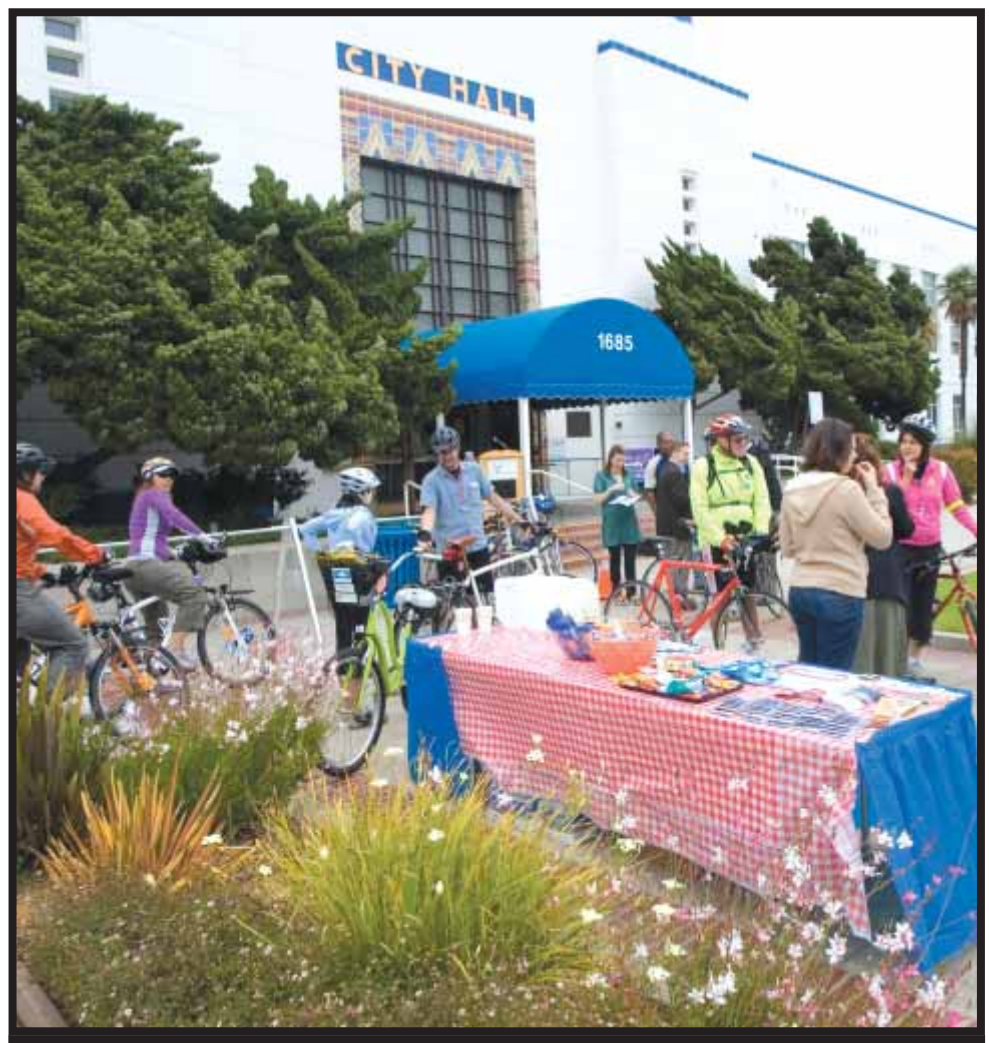
City officials narrowly made a deadline on Friday to file an appeal challenging an FAA hearing officer's ruling that an ordinance banning jets from Santa Monica Airport put the municipality in violation of its federal obligations. Hearing officer Anthony Palladino sided with the Federal Aviation Administration earlier this month on several major points in its argument that the 2008 ordinance was illegal, finding that the ban discriminates against certain classes of aeronautical activities and the operation of the airport. The hearing was held in March in response to the FAA's administrative review on the jet ban last year. The FAA's associate administrator for policy, planning and the environment would need to issue a ruling on the appeal by July 8, representing the agency's final position on the matter. If found unfavorable to City Hall, another challenge is expected with the federal appellate court. City officials have argued that the jet ban is necessary to protect residents who live in homes just 300 feet from the end of the runway, which they believe lacks adequate safety measures, fueling fears that a plane could one day overshoot it. The FAA has presented several safety options, including installing a series of concrete beds meant to give way under the weight of an aircraft. The proposals were dismissed last year as being inadequate, leading to the adoption of the ordinance. DAILY PRESS

SMMUSD HDQTRS
Survey says ...

District officials are asking parents to fill out a short survey rating their children's experiences with the visual and performing arts programs at area schools. The study is part of the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District's participation in the Los Angeles County Arts for All initiative, which seeks to provide every student in every school district quality sequential arts education. The initiative encourages Arts for All districts to take a series of actions to build a foundation for a strong arts program, including adopting a policy and plan. The results of the survey will be incorporated into a larger report that will include recommendations for continuous improvement. The report will be presented to the Board of Education at a yet unscheduled time.

"We feel we have a very strong arts program," Maureen Bradford, the director of educational services, said. "We're sort of the envy of much of the state and so what we're trying to do now is figure out how to make (the program) better and more available and accessible to kids."

Officials were planning on closing the survey at the end of May but have decided to continue it for a few more weeks. Approximately 475 evaluations have been submitted. It includes questions on how important parents feel certain categories of arts programs – theater, dance and music – are to the overall education of their children. The survey can be accessed at www.smmusd.org. DP



RIDING HIGH

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City employees rendezvous at City Hall after participating in the Carfree Friday Bronze Ride celebrating the city's bronze award for being a bicycle friendly community on Friday.


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Give it up, Bill

Editor:

I had hoped that with the decision to appoint an Urban Forest Master Plan Task Force, anti-tree people would finally realize the importance of trees, but Bill Bauer still won't give up. His latest victim is Susan Hartley. Actually, she has an amazing knowledge of our trees and their value, and I hope she applied for the Task Force. If not, I recommend we draft her! Mr. B. should read "City of Santa Monica Environmental Directory" (it's free!). Regarding "air quality" it states: "If every American family planted just one tree, over a billion pounds of greenhouse gases would be removed from the atmosphere every year." On the subject "trees and gardening" it states: "One tree removes about one ton of CO2 per year. By planting 10 trees, a person can remove their carbon debt for the year."

My second shock this week was Mr. Brad Pollack's May 28 letter advising how Treesavers should spend their time. As a member of several organizations monitoring Washington and Sacramento, it was at their meetings, protests and rallies that I met Treesavers, learned of their organization and joined them. At none of those numerous events did I ever meet Mr. Pollack.

Cecilia Rosenthal
Santa Monica

Support of torture is creepy

Editor:

In an interview with the Daily Telegraph this week, U.S. Major General Antonio Taguba confirmed the photographs that the Obama administration declined to release showed male/male and male/female rape, yes rape, being perpetrated by U.S. "interrogators" and "soldiers" against "the terrorists." Also this week, far right-wing conservative and radio host Erich "Mancow" Muller was waterboarded during an "enhanced interrogation" radio stunt, only to become a sincere and emotionally shaken anti-torture advocate within six seconds. Your opinion series "Going Postal," wherein the author continues to claim that torture is tolerable because he took a class about it during his time in the military is not only preposterous, but just plain creepy.

Philip Orosco
Santa Monica

Raise the fines for leaf blowers

Editor:

The very eloquent letters by The Rev. Glenn Roland and Elena Segal in SMDP's Thursday, May 21 issue point out precisely and exactly why the no leaf blowers in the city limits law needs to be enforced. Because all the efforts of the good people of this community and the police officers who take the time to talk to home and business owners obviously does no good. The blatant, even nasty, disregard of the law and the environment of the community tells us that enforcement of the fines/jail time is the only answer to this sense of entitlement.

So sock them in their wallets a few times and they'll go back to observing the law. I'm afraid it's the only way – as Elena Segal disclosed in her letter, "I told [the police] that an officer could make the city $10,000 a day walking through my neighborhood." Come on, city of Santa Monica, that should warm the cockles of our greedy little hearts. In this time of recession, you can't pass up money like that! Instead of putting small businesses out on the street by raising already outrageous rents, assign people to walk our streets and hand out these fines. Start handing out $1,000 fines and the workers will be as careful as they used to be 10 years ago. Too bad the owners can't share in the jail time and fines for not passing on the information and making the workers do the right thing.

So come on, City Council, amend the law so it's like the traffic offender laws where they do not have to be caught in the act, but can be ticketed later, as motorists have found out just when they thought they'd gotten away with running that stop sign. And while we're amending the law, let the home, apartment and business owners share in the guilt and the fines. In any case, if we are indeed a "green city," lets be proactive and put a stop to the obnoxious fumes, the pushing of chemical laden debris down the storm drains and noise pollution. Let's enforce the law, please. Hopefully, enough said – now it's up to the city government to act responsibly on this issue.

Marilyn Brennan
Santa Monica



Modern Times

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You just need one great idea

IF NECESSITY IS THE MOTHER OF invention, a bad economy is invention's annoying, but motivating brother-in-law. During the Great Depression, all kinds of important things were invented including the electric shaver, penicillin, and Monopoly. The 1930s also spawned the first laundromat, baby food, and nylon stockings. The car radio came out during the Depression, and so did photocopiers and radar. And let's not forget one of the greatest inventions of all time: the chocolate chip cookie, also a child of the Depression.

Since so many people were out of work with plenty of time on their hands in the Depression, they could devote those non-working hours to dreaming of ways to make life better for others which they hoped would make a fortune for themselves.

Today's economic conditions are similarly ripe to bear the organic fruit of people's imagination. Maybe we won't come up with anything as great as the first roll-on deodorant or the non-leaking ballpoint pen, but I predict historians will look back at the end of the first decade of the 21st Century as a time of some very creative inventions.

Apparently, a lot of people are trying to make that prediction come true. According to its executive director, Patrick Raymond, membership in the United Inventors Association has grown 20 percent in the last six months. Attendance at the Silicon Valley Inventors Alliance meetings has doubled lately.

People all over the country are sitting at their kitchen tables or pacing about their backyards, trying to think of "the next big thing." Some of them have probably enlisted their kids in this effort. They're saying things to their children like, "Sit down and tell me what kids your age would want. We can change your diaper later." Similarly, when a spouse asks, "Why don't you look for a job?" it may be answered, "Are you crazy? I don't have the time. I have to think of a great invention before everybody else does."

Thomas Edison had 1,093-patented inventions. How hard can it be to think of one? I'll prove it to you. Here are some things that I think would make great inventions, and I'm offering the ideas to you, free of charge. All you have to do is work out a few minor details:

SEX

Viag-bowow: A sex drug and/or gadget that not only gets you in the mood, but also walks your dog while you're enjoying yourselves.

COMMUNICATION

Caller ID Switcherooni: This device is for people who want to call their old boyfriend or girlfriend and then hang up once they hear his or her voice. (You know who you are). Nobody wants their old love to find out their identity by seeing their phone number on their Caller ID. The Caller ID Switcherooni doesn't show your phone number; it shows the number of that good looking, but shallow, person who stole your love many years ago. And that's who gets questioned by the police for stalking.

COMMUTING

Wait No More: An alarm clock that also automatically wakes up all the other people in your car pool so you won't have to wait for anybody.

TODAY'S ECONOMIC CONDITIONS ARE SIMILARLY RIPE TO BEAR THE ORGANIC FRUIT OF PEOPLE'S IMAGINATION. MAYBE WE WON'T COME UP WITH ANYTHING AS GREAT AS THE FIRST ROLL-ON DEODORANT OR THE NON-LEAKING BALL-POINT PEN, BUT I PREDICT HISTORIANS WILL LOOK BACK AT THE END OF THE FIRST DECADE OF THE 21ST CENTURY AS A TIME OF SOME VERY CREATIVE INVENTIONS.

HEALTH

The Food Predictor: This looks like a meat thermometer. You stick it in your food, and it will tell you if the FDA is going to declare what you're about to eat unhealthy in the next five years.

THE WORKPLACE

Instant Porn: A device for your computer when you're at work. So you won't get caught by your boss, it quickly changes your computer to a porn site from a job search site.

AIRLINE TRAVEL

Grand Canyon: This enables you to talk to the pilot from your seat and tell him about what you're reading whenever you feel like interrupting his trip.

DIET

Mirrored Dessert Plates: These plates show more of your chubby face as you eat, so you'll know when to stop.

You see how easy it is to think of inventions? Now, you try. Oh, I almost forgot. I have an idea for an invention for use after the economy recovers and people go back to investing the same way they used to. I call it the Yes It Can Machine: every time you look at your stocks and are about to put even more money in the market, you'll hear a recording that says, "Yes, it can happen again."

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The Q Line

Just cruisin'

This past week, Q-line asked:
City Hall was recently recognized by the League of American Bicyclists for its efforts to make Santa Monica a bike-friendly city. Yet there are some in the bike community who feel that the city needs to go even further. What would you like to see city officials do to make the city even friendlier to bike riders?
Here are your responses:

"IF THIS DANG-DUM CITY GETS ANY more friendly to these pain-in-the-neck bicycle riders, there will be no hope for the poor, struggling motorists and pedestrians. If anything, maintain the beach bike path and keep pedestrians off it. Let them use that. On the roads and the sidewalks, they are a menace. I have almost been run into on many occasions on both."

"I THINK THE SANTA MONICA CITY Council could make the city more bike-friendly by doing several things. One, make the Bayside District bike-friendly with bike paths throughout it. They can start enforcing the no pedestrians on bike paths where it's appropriate, they can sponsor rides throughout the city and they can also increase the charges on parking. Zero cost for two hours encourages auto traffic and to have a charge could discourage parking and encourage biking."

"HOW ABOUT THE BIKERS BEING A LITTLE friendlier to us? How about them stopping at the red lights and at stop signs? I think that would be a huge improvement."

"BEING THAT I AM AN AVID BICYCLIST, who rides only in Santa Monica, I have noted that both Santa Monica motorists and bicyclists by the most part are considerate of one another. Still, when I mount my bicycle seat, I am aware, regardless of the laws, that I only have the wrong of way while riding due to me hanging out there and being fair game for the passenger-side right front fender of a motorized vehicle. My only complaint regarding open-air riding is the carbon monoxide fumes that regurgitate from the exhaust pipes of motorized vehicles and permeate the air, even along the bike path located near the ocean water's edge between the Santa Monica Pier and Sunset Boulevard due to seemingly zillions of motorized vehicles that inundate Pacific Coast Highway on the way to lend themselves to the bumper to bumper vehicle congestion of the I-10 Freeway. When I return to my residence from a bike ride, I most always suffer with an affliction I refer to as raspy-carbon-monoxide voice. Alas, will I never learn? In my opinion, Santa Monica could improve and protect runners, rollerbladers, skateboarders and bicyclists by issuing gas masks to these athletic-minded individuals to aid them from ingesting the sour, deadly air. If my suggestion seems a wee bit daffy, please blame it on the automotive carbon monoxide that over the years has dulled my sensibility."

"THE CITY OFFICIALS COULD MAKE THE city even friendlier to bike riders by using the same common-sense approach that we use in regard to the bike path and sidewalks as they use for the border security. First we need to secure our borders, and then we can have a guest worker program. Likewise, before we start ticketing people who are riding different vehicles that are not bikes and walking and running and pushing strollers on the bike path, we need to first start ticketing people who ride bikes on our sidewalks. As a pedestrian and runner, I fear a bike coming up behind me more than any other thing. I've had many occasions where no one gave me an alert, an 'on your left' warning or anything, and nearly ran me down. It's frightening. If I were a heart patient it would be a serious issue. So before we start clamoring about getting the pedestrians off the bike path, keep in mind that certain sections of the bike path provide no parallel alternative for walkers and pedestrians. At those junctures where there is no alternative at the bike path for pedestrians, we have every right to walk or run on the bike path. Likewise, you have the road, bikers, and you need to use it with your bikes. If you're scared to ride your bike on the road, then you need to get off your bike. The sidewalk – it is illegal to ride your bike on the sidewalk in the city of Santa Monica. We need enforcement. That's the most friendly thing that this city can do for bike riders, by insuring the safety of all, by enforcing their law. The problem with laws these days it seems is people make gazillions of them and nobody enforces them. So my suggestion today, and thank you for this very valuable question, is to get the bikers off the sidewalks. Their speed, their very, very, very un-friendly passing without a warning, and their attitude that because they're on a quicker getaway vehicle than you leaves no recourse to someone who may get run over, have a heart attack or be hit by an illegal bike on a sidewalk. And that's what the city can do."

"WELL, THE BEST THING THEY COULD DO is to ban cars completely from the city, but there's no place to park anyway so they might as well."

"THEY SHOULD POST SIGNS ON MAIN Street telling where the safe bike lane streets are."

"I USED TO WALK MY DOG ALONG THE beach, walk to the Santa Monica Pier. There had been big "no bike-riding" signs at the juncture of Bay Street where the bike path splits and the bike path goes straight and the pedestrian boardwalk goes inland by the Casa Del Mar Hotel. About three years ago, they were fixing the bike path, and bikes were diverted to the walkway. The bike path has been fixed long ago, but the "no bikes" signs were never replaced. It is extremely dangerous for pedestrians, dogs and kids. They have expanded the bike rental shops and bikes are zooming along. I stopped walking my dog along there after we were almost hit several times. I mentioned it a few times to city workers by there, and I called the city. But obviously our city idiots don't care. Especially if they're making money from the bike rentals. The sign right before Bay Street is ridiculous and points the bike riders to the right to the walkway and the pedestrians to the left onto the bike path. We pay these fools enormous salaries to be totally worthless. Our city managers should get a gold award for total incompetence."

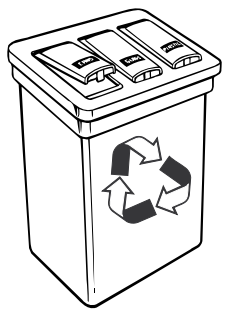
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Simple Real Food

Amanda Cushman
Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Asian fusion for the hip-hop generation

I WAS INVITED TO TRY AN ASIAN FUSION restaurant the other night on Fifth Street and Santa Monica Boulevard in the old Rix/Union space named Wokcano. There are six Wokcano locations throughout L.A., serving well-priced Japanese, Chinese, Korean and Thai dishes and great cocktails.

The Santa Monica location has a fantastic outdoor courtyard, which is upstairs, so make sure you check it out as it is quite the scene. All manner of young, attractive people go there to enjoy a drink and to meet and who knows what else, but there was definitely a trendy vibe to it.

My husband and I arrived at 7 p.m. and were seated promptly by a pleasant host. The staff is all young and attractive — a reflection of the clientele. Our wait person was very nice, but not the most knowledgeable about the menu and the various items. When I asked her about a roll that I wanted to know more about, she didn't seem to have the answer. Oh well, maybe she was new.

Anyway, we enjoyed a couple of very delicious appetizers; a plate of paper thin Hamachi with a ponzu sauce and a seared albacore and seaweed salad with the refreshing addition of sliced cucumbers in a tasty Asian dressing. Both were perfect and the salad was a big hit with both of us. I could have eaten that alone and been very happy.

We indulged in an order of mixed sushi which was fresh and tasty and tried a couple of their special rolls; a golden triangle and a dragon roll. The golden triangle was our favorite; a perfect combination of tuna, caviar, cucumber and mint. The flavors blended together seamlessly, especially that touch of mint.

The waitress brought over an offering from the chef that is "very popular" although a bit odd; a martini glass filled with spicy tuna with cubes of avocado in it, which was the good part — but then it is served with Doritos spicy tortilla chips, which are used to dip into the tuna.

Now this was very unusual and trendy at the same time. I know they are appealing to a young, hip crowd but bright orange Doritos as part of an entrée? That was a bit over the top for both of us and quite unexpected after all the elegant and refined flavors preceding it. Not something I would order again or would recommend.

The menu was a fusion of cuisines as I mentioned above and that was a bit off-putting for me. I like a restaurant that does one cuisine the best they can, but when there are too many choices from other countries, I get lost and can't find anything to relate to.

This is obviously a personal observation and I am sure there are many people who love to have Korean, Japanese, Chinese and Thai dishes all offered on one menu. That said, this was my only comment on the negative side. We stuck with one cuisine; Japanese therefore I comment only on this.

The dishes we ordered were well done and delicious (except the Dorito experience) and I recommend Wokcano for a fun night out, especially if you are 20 to 30 and are going for the cocktail scene.

If you enjoy Japanese cuisine, you might want to try your hand at one of my favorite appetizers that is a big hit with my friends. Here you go!

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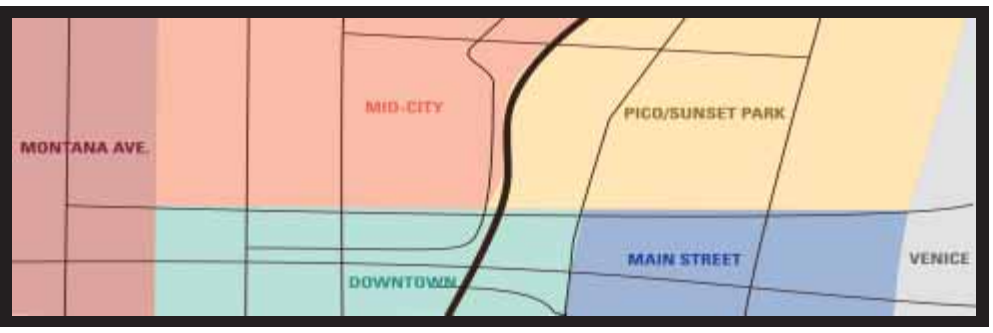
Sesame Tuna on Wonton Crisps with Wasabi Crème Fraiche
This recipe makes 30 pieces

Ingredients
1 piece ahi grade tuna, 3/4 pound, cut into log shapes about four inches long by 1 1/2 inches wide
1/4 cup dark sesame oil
3 tbs. soy sauce
1 cup sesame seeds, black and white, toasted in a dry skillet until golden
1/4 package square wonton skins
Vegetable or peanut oil for frying
Wasabi crème fraiche
1/2 cup crème fraiche, sour cream or mayonnaise
2 tsp. wasabi powder
Salt, to taste
1/2 ripe papaya, peeled, seeded, cut into thin 1/4 inch pieces
Chives, snipped, garnish

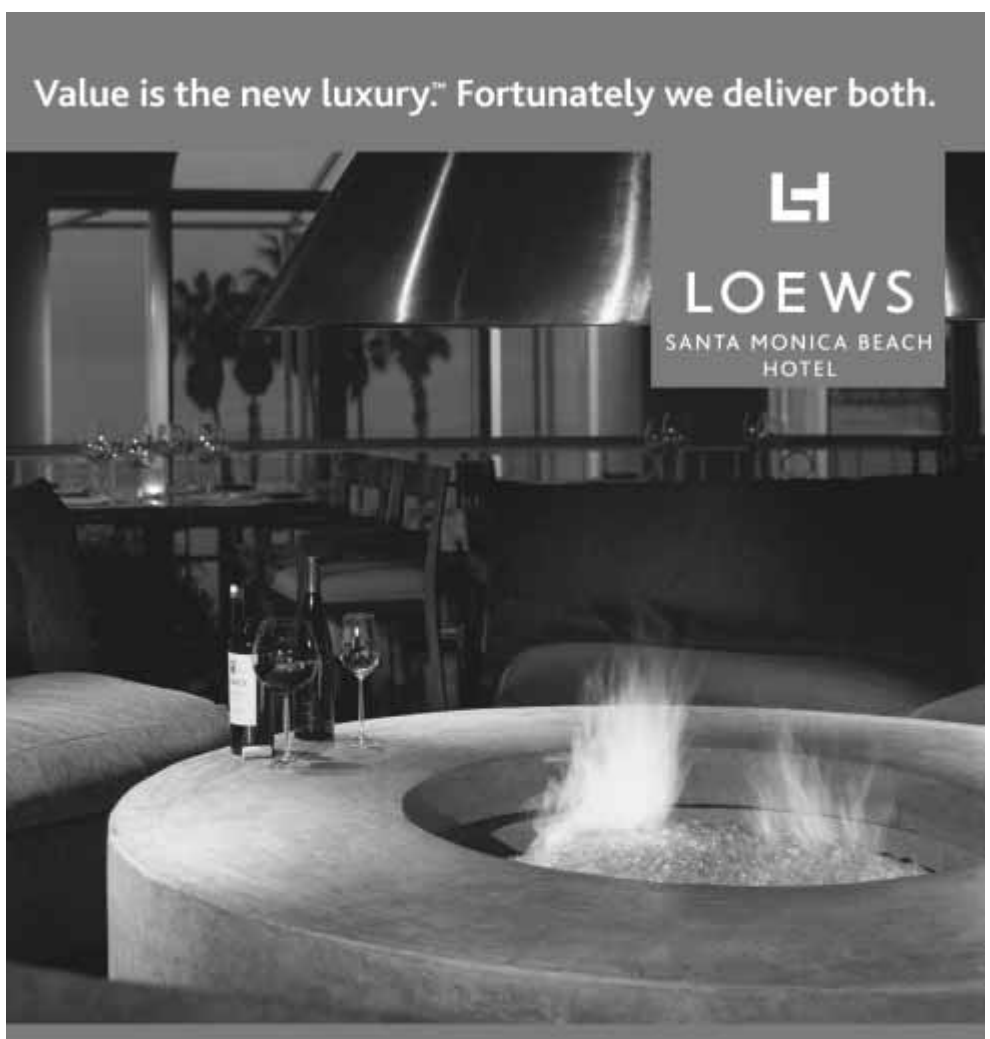
Procedure
1. Place the tuna in a bowl and coat with the sesame oil and soy sauce. Marinate about 20 minutes. Place the seeds on a baking sheet and dip the tuna in them, turn to coat.
2. Heat a sauté pan over high heat. Lightly brush with vegetable oil. Sauté the tuna for 2 to 3 minutes on each side. Remove to a cutting board and slice against the grain, then cut into small cubes.
3. Cut the wontons into triangles. Heat enough oil to come up the side of the pan by 2 inches. When it is hot but not smoking fry the wontons a few at a time until lightly golden for about 30 seconds. Drain on paper towels.
4. Combine the crème fraiche, wasabi and salt to taste in a small bowl and mix well. Taste and adjust for more wasabi or salt.
5. Top the wonton triangles with a cube of tuna and spoon a dollop of the wasabi crème on each piece of tuna. Garnish with the papaya and chives.

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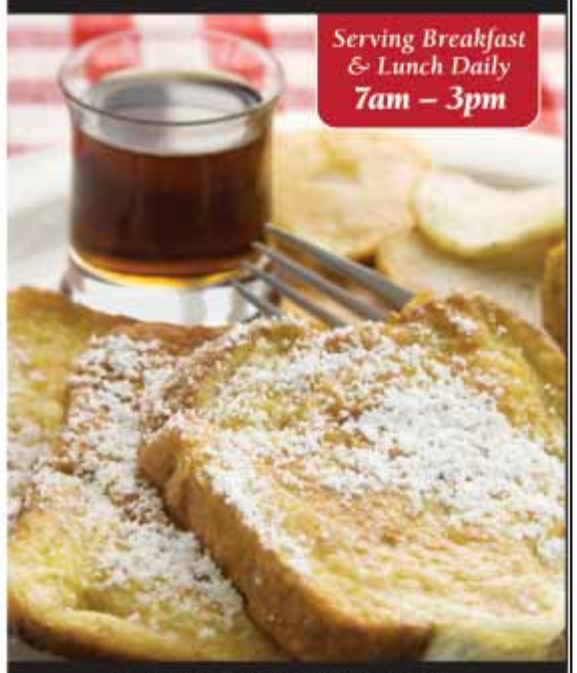
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Students look for alternative cost and college options

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They made a deal with both of us that we each had to pay $5,000 a year and they would come up with the rest."

Other students, however, are not sure they can afford the same luxury. With many families struggling to make ends meet during the economic downturn, coupled with colleges raising tuition fees to cope with dips in state funding and returns on investment portfolios, students are having to reconsider where they are going to get their college degrees, with some option for more affordable options, such as junior college or state schools.

"My school choices are extremely limited," Samohi junior Sam Speiser said.

Since her college fund was heavily tied to the stock market, Speiser lost some of her purchasing power, forcing her to come to terms with reality when it came to selecting a college.

"Now with our financial crisis and colleges lowering acceptance rates and raising their prices … we had a lot of money in stock and when the stock market crashed that ended up really affecting us," Speiser said.

Her first two choices are both private, four-year universities: University of Southern California and New York University. Figuring out how to pay for her top choice, or any college, has been stressful.

"My goal is to send out 30 scholarships over the summer and fall. Even schools like USC and NYU — I don't even really consider them schools I can go to," Speiser said. "There's no way I will ever be able to pay for that."

Speiser realizes attending a junior college may be her best bet, and considers even attending a UC to be a stretch.

Samohi college counselor Frank Gatell has noticed more juniors and seniors are worried about the financial cost of continuing their education. Instead of worrying about what school's offer the best programs in the major of their choice, students are becoming more focused on how they and their families will pay for it.

"With the cost of higher education going up, [affording college] has become a natural concern," Gatell said.

"A California State university tuition alone is roughly $8,000 a year. Add room and board and now you are doubling that amount," Gatell added. "A University of California school is just under $10,000 in tuition alone, double that with room and board also. USC and Stanford cost roughly $50,000 a year with everything included."

Gatell noted that the number of applications for financial aid has not changed considerably from past years, though he strongly encourages all students to apply for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

"Students and parents can also look at loans, but in today's economic environment it is not an easy solution," Gatell said. "First, there is not a lot of credit out there as in the past. What once had 20 lenders is now down to six or seven. A student can get a loan but will need a co-signer to try and get a lower interest rate."

A number of lenders participating in the Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP) have exited the market due to increased participation costs and poor market conditions. Borrower benefits and incentives such as reduced interest rates, fee waivers, rebates and default fee payments on behalf of borrowers are not as they once were.

In general the cost of borrowing is greater as compared to prior years. Borrowers considered high credit risks may be required to obtain credit worthy cosigners, pay higher interest rates or face loan denials as the market tightens.

Despite financial issues, many students are not willing to compromise their top college choices in order to lower costs.

"Somehow the panic hasn't set in yet, and my parents have instilled in me an irrational faith that when it comes to education everything will magically work itself out," Samohi junior Salonee Bhaman said. "While I would probably be willing to assume a lot of debt for my first choice, I would definitely give a school like Berkeley priority because of its cost and comparable academics."

Bhaman's first choices consist mostly of private, four-year universities, and she said that nothing financially-related would cause her to budge on her top choice if accepted.

"Looking at the current economic situation, we are seeing some students that have offers to attend out-of-state universities but instead decide to stay in-state which will help cut costs for them," Gatell said. "A student that attends an out-of-state university will pay more than a student who is a resident of the state."

Many students also decide to attend junior colleges as an alternative to pricey universities. Santa Monica College has seen a spike in enrollment, much of which has to do with UCs cutting down on the number of students admitted, along with the economic downturn which has forced some people who are unemployed to head back to school to pick up new skills to make them more marketable.

"When the economy is down, our enrollment goes up," said Bruce Smith, a spokesman for SMC. "It makes sense because a lot of people are getting laid off or they want re-training."

However, SMC is likely to be severely affected by state budget cuts, with three fourths of its funding coming from the state.

"We're facing a difficult challenge with an increasing number of students, yet our funding could really be devastated," Smith said.

To make matters worse, colleges, both public and private, have continued to raise their costs each year.

USC's tuition alone, not including room and board, is $37,096, according to cnnmoney.com. UCLA is estimated to cost $20,608. Brown University in Rhode Island costs about $36,928 for tuition. In comparison, SMC offers courses for $20 a unit for California residents. Smith said a full course load is usually 12 units.

If costs continue to rise, Gatell fears some of his students will be left behind.

"My concern is that with the increasing costs of higher education, the college option will become a division into those who have and those who do not."

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Vlasak says he plans to sue again

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Linda Faith Greene, Hillary Roney, David Rutan, Pamela Fedin and Dr. Jerry Vlasak were suing for what they said were infringements on their rights, citing the search and seizure of property from their homes by police and citations given by police for noise violations at protests as evidence to these complaints.

Greene and Roney, both of whom were affected by a court injunction passed Wednesday protecting UCLA researchers from harassment, were granted dismissal with prejudice, as was Rutan, said Carol Ann Rohr, deputy city attorney for Santa Monica.

The phrase "with prejudice," Rohr explained, pertains to the stipulation that the plaintiffs may not file the same charges in civil litigation again.

Fedin and Vlasak, however, insisted on dismissing without prejudice, allowing them to file suit for the same complaints at a later date.

"We have simply been run into the ground with expenses," said Vlasak explaining that Christine Garcia, the plaintiffs' attorney, had been working on a contingency basis in hopes of successfully obtaining reimbursement from the defendants. "The dismissal had nothing to do with the validity of the case, they've just made it so horrendous and expensive that we cannot keep going at this point."

But Vlasak also said that his fight with the UCLA and city officials is far from over, and that he and Ferdin intend to make use of the "without prejudice" clause of their dismissal.

"We fully intend to use some or all of the information from this in a future civil case, one to be pursued in a more strategic manner to avoid them being able to run us into the ground financially," Vlasak said.

In a related case, the District Attorney's Office has filed a criminal indictment against Greene for her actions toward UCLA researchers. No further information on that case is available at this time.

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HARBOR-UCLA MEDICAL CENTER

Local researcher noticed for work

Local resident Kevin Bruhn, PhD, has been awarded the third annual Liu Young Investigator Award, a $10,000 honor aimed at nurturing excellence and providing support for a young scientist on the LA BioMed at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center.

Bruhn began his time at the LA BioMed campus in 2005 after receiving his PhD in microbiology, immunology and molecular genetics from the University of California, Los Angeles in 2004 and completing a postdoctoral fellowship in tumor immunology at UCLA in 2005.

The Liu Young Investigator Award is presented to a young investigator on the LA BioMed campus who also serves as an assistant professor or instructor. It was created by Patty Liu, in honor of her parents, who were prominent investigators at LA BioMed. In presenting the award, she said that it is meant to "encourage and advocate for young researchers who've chosen to traverse" the unpredictable path of research.

"We appreciate so much Patty Liu's support for this award and her continued support for the LA BioMed campus," said LA Biomed President and CEO Carole Wagner Vallianos, Esq. "Congratulations to Dr. Bruhn and to all the outstanding nominees for the Liu Young Investigator Award. They are the future for LA BioMed."

"Through the Liu Young Investigators Symposium, Patty Liu ensures that her parents' spirit of supporting future generations of physician-scientists remains ever-present on the campus of Harbor-UCLA," said Gail Anderson, MD, MBA, a member of the LA BioMed Board of Directors and the medical director at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center. DP

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Duron takes blame for shortcomings

FROM SAMOHI PAGE 1

forced his hand in making the decision. The pressure mounted due to the fact that pitcher Tyler Skaggs drew the eyes of college and pro scouts, who pegged him as an early MLB draft pick, creating a circus-like atmosphere around the team. Some parents complained that their kids were not getting enough playing time thus limiting their exposure to the scouts who were there for the star hurler.

As he's done throughout the season, Duron put the blame for the team's shortcomings on his own shoulders.

"I didn't get the job done," Duron said late Thursday afternoon. "We had three goals: Winning league, 20 victories and a CIF title.

"We didn't get any of them."

The Vikings may not have reached those lofty goals, but the season was far from a wash. Samohi finished the season 18-15 overall and 6-4 in Ocean League play and won a pair of playoff games as well as a one-game playoff with Hawthorne to earn a postseason berth.

Duron gives much of the credit for the team's success to the players and leaves with few regrets. He said that even in defeat his team managed to stay in nearly every contest as evidenced by the team's four one-run losses.

"We had chances to win and we didn't do it," Duron said of close games. "We had dog fights just to get here."

Lacy said that he was somewhat surprised by Duron's departure yet added that he was reviewing the program following a number of complaints he received from parents which included claims of verbal abuse. A number of parents went as far as circulating a petition calling for Duron's ouster.

"It is unfortunate," Lacy said of the situation. "Bottom line, it is high school sports. This is not the professionals. We don't pay our coaches much of anything and (coaches) put in a tremendous amount of time.

"This frustrates me."

He praised Duron's dedication to the team going as far as to say that "he gave the kids everything that he could."

Aside from dealing with parent complaints — a common fact of high school coaching — Duron said that the amount of time necessary to do the job also played a factor.

"It's a lot of time and effort," Duron said. "But, in the end, if I'm not getting it done it's my fault."

Duron's decision took a few players by surprise.

Freshman Adam Padilla, who was called up to varsity midway through the season, said that some of the complaints about the coach went a little too far at times. He said Duron was a good coach who "wasn't as bad as people made him out to be."

He added that the coach could be hard on his players at times, but he didn't do so with malicious intent.

"He punished people when it needed to be done and some people took it the wrong way," Padilla said. "Nothing was personal."

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>
> Freshman Adam Padilla

Junior Alonzo Gonzalez echoed Padilla's sentiment adding "we had a good run this season and I commend him for that."

As for the next coach, Padilla said that he would like somebody who can take the team all the way to a championship, but that person should also be able to develop a cooperative chemistry with his players both on and off the field, something he said Duron had a problem establishing.

Lacy hasn't set a time table for finding a replacement, but said that he wants to get it done sooner than later. He would like the next coach to be a teacher as well, but said that decision would have to come within the context of the current budget crunch in the district. He said that there are candidates on campus and will be begin taking applications soon.

Duron's resignation will surely be good news for the most vocal of Duron's detractors, but there are some who supported the coach.

"I feel bad for the guy," Liane Curtis, pitcher Logan Whitchurch's mother, said. "In a lot of ways the fact that he was so bullheaded set him up to fail.

"It was his way or the highway."

Curtis said that she declined to sign petitions seeking the coach's firing because she felt that it would only serve to fuel the fire.

"It wasn't going to help," Curtis said. "It was just creating conflict between parent, child and coach.

"It was insane. It makes for a crazy-minded team."

Former Samohi coach Kevin Brockway, who left to be an assistant coach at West L.A. College two years ago, believes that Duron did the best job he could "with the hand he was dealt."

"I don't care what school you are going to, everybody has an opinion," Brockway said. "That's baseball."

He added that everybody is entitled to their opinion, but said that it got out of hand at Samohi. Brockway experienced his share of parental complaints while he was the Vikings' coach but he tried to take care of it in-house instead of through the local papers.

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Voters favored Prop. 2

FROM ANIMALS PAGE 3

Fiona Hutton, whose PR firm represents the Association of California Egg Farmers, says her group is watching the bill.

"We haven't taken a position yet," she said.

Shortly after Florez' bill passed in the Senate, the Assembly passed Huffman's bill 65-12.

"It took 100 years to get farm animal legislation moving, but we got two bills within 10 minutes," said Wayne Pacelle, president and chief executive of the Humane Society of the United States.

There's momentum elsewhere too. Maine recently passed a ban on veal and gestation crates, the sixth state to act. The Humane Society is considering backing a voter initiative similar to Proposition 2 in Ohio and is pushing for one in New York.

Since Proposition 2's passage, Wendy's has vowed that at least 2 percent of its eggs will be from cage-free hens, and McDonald's Corp. announced last week they are working with scientists, egg producers and academics to study alternatives to cramped battery cages. In April, Radlo Foods in New England became the first national egg producer to end the use of battery cages, which cramp multiple chickens in spaces too small for them to stand and stretch.

In San Francisco, the restaurants at the Cliff House and Kuleto's Restaurant announced in February a switch to cage-free eggs, a month behind Triptych Restaurant and four years ahead of enactment of the proposition.

With 8 million votes, more Californians favored Proposition 2, called the Prevention of Farm Animal Cruelty Act, than any citizen initiative in state history. The vote came on the heels of videotaped abuse at a Southern California slaughterhouse showing workers using a fork lift to move an injured cow.

Florez, seen as a contender for lieutenant governor in 2010, has seized the political momentum. He renamed the Senate Agriculture Committee the Food and Agriculture Committee to bring safety and farm animal welfare issues to the table. He then added members from urban areas who he thought would feel less pressure from agriculture lobbyists to squash animal welfare legislation — Sen. Loni Hancock from Berkeley and Sen. Fran Pavley from Santa Monica.

"Prop. 2 didn't just do something to egg processors," Florez said. "It changed a thought process."

Schwarzenegger plan would close 220 parks

SAMANTHA YOUNG
Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO, Calif. Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger's budget cuts could mean the closing of up to 220 state parks, among them the home of the world's tallest tree and other attractions that draw millions of visitors.

Schwarzenegger this week recommended eliminating $70 million in parks spending through June 30, 2010. An additional $143.4 million would be saved in the following fiscal year by keeping the parks closed.

"This is a worst-case scenario," said Roy Sterns, a spokesman at the state parks department. "If we can do less than this, we will try. But under the present proposal, this is it."

Among the parks that could be closed, the parks department said Thursday, are Lake Tahoe's Emerald Bay, Will Rogers' Southern California ranch and Humboldt Redwoods State Park, which boasts the world's tallest tree, a giant that tops 370 feet. Even the Governor's Mansion in Sacramento is on the list.

The Legislature last year rejected the governor's proposal to close 48 state parks. But lawmakers said that with California's budget deficit now at $24.3 billion, the situation is so dire that it is likely some parks will close.

"Things that were previously dead on arrival are a lot more viable in a crisis like this," said Democrat Jared Huffman, chairman of the Assembly's parks and wildlife committee. "I think some cuts are coming to the parks, and they'll be cuts I won't like and the public won't like."

The state parks department said a $70 million cut would leave it with enough money to run just 59 of California's 279 state parks.

The state's famed park system attracts nearly 80 million visitors a year. William Randolph Hearst's Castle on the Central Coast and a dozen other so-called moneymakers would remain open, as would many Southern California beaches that attract millions of visitors year round.

But others that could close include: Fort Ross State Historic Park, the southernmost Russian settlement in North America; Bodie State Historic Park, one of the best-preserved Old West ghost towns; and Big Basin Redwoods, the oldest state park.

The proposal has angered conservationists and some Democrats in the Legislature, who say California's parks are treasured spots that help the state and local economy.

"State parks draw tourism to California," State Parks Foundation president Elizabeth Goldstein said. "This proposal makes the budget situation worse."

The foundation estimates the state gets a $2.35 return for every dollar it spends on parks.

California spends roughly $400 million a year running 279 state parks and beaches, with roughly a third of the money coming from the state general fund. The rest comes from user fees, which account for slightly more than a quarter of the revenue; bond funds; gasoline taxes; federal money; and other sources.

Assembly Minority Leader Mike Villines said the state cannot afford to subsidize state parks when lawmakers are being asked to make severe cuts in even more vital areas.

"Parks are just not going to be a priority over public safety and education, as much as we hate to see them close," Villines said.

At least 2,000 park rangers, biologists, lifeguards, interpreters, architects and maintenance workers would be laid off if the proposal is adopted, said Sterns, the parks spokesman.

The layoffs would be in addition to 5,000 state positions the governor has already recommended cutting.

"When you cut that much, you have to let go highly trained teams of biologists that you can't get back in a year or two," Huffman said. "It's a myth to think you can mothball the entire system. These cuts will cripple the park system for a decade or more."

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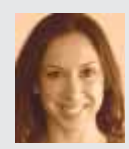
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BY RANDY WILLIAMS



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Sidney Pollack directs this acclaimed suspense thriller that stars Robert Redford as CIA agent Joe Turner who finds himself on the run looking for answers after his colleagues are killed at his office. To buy time and wondering if he has been set up by his own people, Turner kidnaps a photographer (Faye Dunaway) to help him get answers. (Paramount)

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Ben Stiller stars as angst-driven Ted who finds his prom date crush (Cameron Diaz) over a dozen years after high school with the help of a private investigator (Matt Dillon). But that PI desires her now as well and an outrageous competition takes place. Over two hours of extras include interviews, music videos and outtakes. (Fox)

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This vivid drama that takes place in the heat of WWII action in a crumbling 1942 Stalingrad, features Jude Law as an expert Russian marksman who has been built up for propaganda purposes. To counter that and destroy him, the Nazis dispatch their best sniper (Ed Harris) to the war-ravaged city. A deadly game of cat-and-mouse ensues. (Paramount)

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BY DANE ROBERT SWANSON



'A Promise for Spring'

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When I received this book I was glad to see the name Kim Vogel Sawyer. In her previous books, "Where the Heart Leads," (reviewed April 25) and "My Heart Remembers" (reviewed Aug. 22) she wrote satisfying stories. I was looking forward to more of the same in this book. I don't feel disappointed.

It was not always easy waiting five years until you see your intended bride, and then to find out she is not willing to make the adjustment. She is not what you expected. You left a free spirited person in England. Your understanding was that she would join you in America and you would get married. But originally you had promised one year and it has taken you five years to set things in place. Surely she would understand that. So you agree to give her until spring to adjust and either marry you or return to England.

"Less than fifteen minutes and she would step off this train into a new life. For nearly eight weeks she had traveled, dreading the moment and now it was upon her."

And why dread it? "It hadn't been her idea to leave Yorkshire County in England — it was Father's. Mother hadn't wanted her to go, either. But Father had insisted it was best, and when Father insisted, everyone had to agree or be made to feel miserable."

She has a hope. "If perchance he should fail to recognize her, would she be allowed to return to her beloved England? Every night since Father had made his announcement that Great-Uncle Hedrick would accompany Emmaline to America to become, at long last, the bride of Geoffrey Garret, she had prayed fervently. Prayed for release from the arrangement made when she was too young to fully appreciate the consequences. Prayed for understanding from Father. But Father had never wavered in his resolve to send her away"

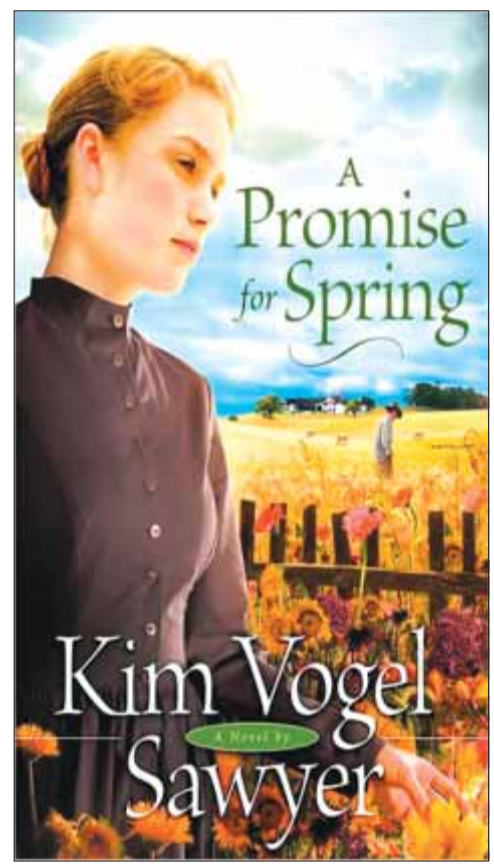
It is 1874, women had no rights. Their future was determined by the Father. Their future was to be a wife and do what the husband said. All the woman could do was go along with the plans that the Father deemed right for her.

Sawyer develops the characters. Emmaline grows up and finds strength in herself. She finds she is made of sterner stuff. She does not need a man to define herself. Geoffrey finds what a rare person he has in Emmaline.

Life on the wilderness and the hardships she encounters develops in her independence. Such is the way of life. Most people need to be put under pressure to have what is inside of them come to the surface. It is not easy to run a sheep ranch in Kansas with the grasshopper season and the snakes and death in the flock during birthing time. Maybe if she could bring a bit of England to the wilderness, she could manage to survive.

There is foreshadowing of the answer to Emmaline's wish when earlier in the story she is in the bedroom of the parsonage after the abortive wedding. "She hadn't realized the walls and ceiling were papered in a cheery floral pattern of lavender and green. She let her gaze rove slowly, the previous day's melancholy easing with the sight of delicate morning glories climbing the walls and coiling across the steeply pitched ceiling."

This book is part of the historical fiction series put out by Bethany House.



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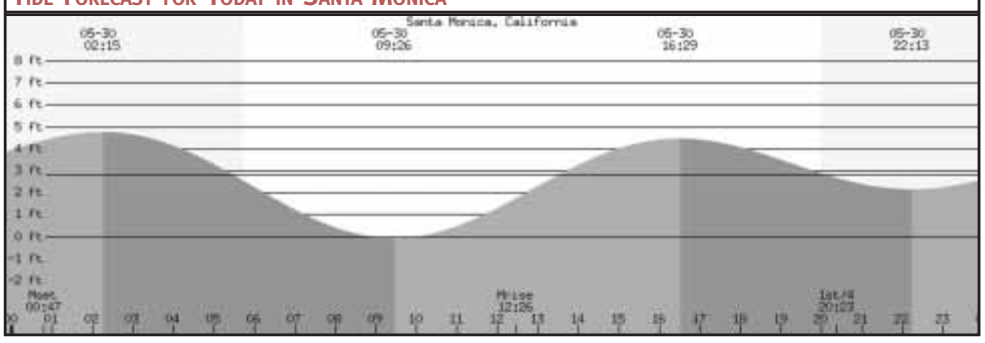
Swell Forecast (1-3 FT)

Saturday the 30th the smallness continues: ankle to knee high most everywhere. Sunday the 31st is when our next SW swell is due, but anything much above knee or waist high at south facing breaks would be surprising.

Long Range Synopsis

Monday the 1st the small SW should continue and some minor WNW is expected as well.

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 four weeks up to the ending date of: **May 26, 2009**

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QUICK STATS (for the last 28 days)

- Number of sewage spills -- 0
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 0
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 40 / ns
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 5 / ns

The Beach Report Card is made possible by simplehuman, Goldhirsh Foundation, the James Irvine Foundation, Ford

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
Las Carrillo 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 Alisos creeks	A+	ns
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach	A+	ns
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth	A+	ns
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth	A+	ns
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private)	A+	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth	A+	ns
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach	A+	ns
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth	A	ns
Solstice Canyon at Don Blocker County Beach	D	ns
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth	A+	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	B	ns
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence	A+	ns
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily	F	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east	B	ns
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon	A+	ns
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero)	A+	ns
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs	A	ns
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach	A+	ns
Tuna Canyon	A+	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth	C	ns
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	A	ns
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	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain	A	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua)	A	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain	A+	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain	A	ns
Santa Monica Municipal Pier	F	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain	C	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms)	A+	ns
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain	A	ns
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain	A+	ns
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain	A+	ns
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain	A+	ns
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south	A+	ns
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St.	A+	ns
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower	A	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth	A	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain	A	ns
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of D&W jetty)	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain	A+	ns
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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5:00

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5:00

AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade

Drag Me to Hell (PG-13) 1hr 39min
11:45 a.m., 12:50, 2:15, 3:15, 4:45, 5:45, 7:15, 8:15, 9:45, 10:45

Earth (G) 1hr 30min
10:20 a.m., 12:25

Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (PG) 1hr 45min
11:00 a.m., 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40

Star Trek (PG-13) 2hrs 6min
2:40, 5:35, 8:30, 11:20

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

Up (PG) 1hr 36min
10:00 a.m., 12:35, 3:10, 5:45, 8:20, 10:50

Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (PG) 1hr 45min
11:40 a.m., 12:55, 2:20, 3:40, 5:00, 6:20, 7:35, 9:00, 10:15

Up (Digital) (PG) 1hr 36min
11:10 a.m., 1:50, 4:30, 7:10, 9:50

Angels & Demons (Digital) (PG-13) 2hrs 20min
10:15 a.m., 12:05, 1:25, 4:35, 6:15, 7:45, 10:45

Star Trek (2009) (PG-13) 2hrs 06min
10:05 a.m., 1:00, 3:15, 4:00, 7:00, 9:30, 10:00

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The Brothers Bloom (PG-13) 1hr 49min
1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 9:55

Every Little Step (PG-13) 1hr 36min
1:50, 4:30, 7:20, 9:45

O'Horten (PG-13) 1hr 30min
1:00, 3:10, 5:30, 7:50, 10:00

Easy Virtue (PG-13) 1hr 33min
1:00, 3:20, 5:40, 8:00, 10:15

Ballerina (NR) 1hr 20min
11:00 a.m.

Fados (NR) 1hr 30min
11:00 a.m.

Outrage (2009-II) (NR) 1hr 30min
11:00 a.m.

Tyson (R) 1hr 30min
11:00 a.m.

Mann's Criterion Theatre
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Terminator Salvation (Digital) (PG-13) 1hr 54min
1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:50

X-Men Origins: Wolverine (PG-13) 1hr 47min
1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 10:00

Dance Flick (PG-13)
12:40, 2:50, 5:00, 7:20, 9:30

The Soloist (PG-13) 1hr 49min
12:50, 3:50, 6:50, 9:40

Terminator Salvation (PG-13) 1hr 54min
11:50 a.m., 2:30, 5:10, 6:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:40

Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (PG-13) 1hr 40min
12:20, 3:10

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No need to explain, Libra

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ What you are enthusiastic about this morning could be inappropriate by the afternoon. Seize the moment if you are feeling passionate. A project might be important, and you will get it done. Tonight: A spontaneous get-together.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Take it easy in the a.m. You have no concept of what the next few days hold. Go with spontaneity. Not only will you have more fun, but so will everyone else. Spending doesn't have to be excessive. Others might not care as much as you would like. Tonight: Add a touch of romance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Get going, especially if you want to visit a friend or follow through on an important goal. Stop, think and evaluate. Plan on bringing friends and loved ones together later this afternoon. How about a barbecue? Tonight: Flipping the burger.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ A possessive streak might mar the good times. Why be so insecure? It doesn't change anything anyway. Have a long-overdue talk. A close friend or loved one has similar experiences. Tonight: Enjoy hanging out.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Make yourself the highest priority this morning. Defer errands until the p.m. Whether you take a loved one out for brunch or just decide to schedule a leisurely massage is your call. The key is pleasing yourself. Tonight: Not too serious.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ How you feel this morning has nothing to do with how you will feel this afternoon. Plan on freeing up extra time in the p.m. You will feel revitalized then. Pressure builds, as you want to enjoy yourself. Tonight: Make yourself top dog.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Through midday is prime time. Put your best foot forward. Others will be highly responsive. Don't sign a contract or buy a car, but have a wonderful time. Some downtime or one-on-one time fits the bill later. Tonight: Remember, you don't need to explain.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Others often look up to you. Clear out errands or responsibilities. Relax with friends, go to a ballgame or choose some other activity. Of all signs, you need to relax more. Make sure you do. Tonight: Where you are, the party is.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Tap into your imagination, set new goals and perhaps reverse your present path. Schedule a late lunch with a friend or parent. A discussion could lead to taking action to make a long-term goal a reality. Tonight: A must appearance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Everyone has aspirations — you are no different. Start sharing with a partner, and you might be surprised by what comes out. Realize how very many options you really have. Don't put restrictions on creative thinking. You might be closing a door inadvertently. Tonight: Where you can escape.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Others come toward you. If you must accomplish something, do it early on. Many people surround you; some might ask you to pitch in on a project, but all in all, you do want to be open. Don't forget a key person who needs and wants extra time. Tonight: A serious talk is inevitable.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Clear out as much as you can. By midafternoon, options might appear where you least expect them. You certainly want to be in the position to say yes. A friend easily stars in the afternoon. Tonight: Out and about.

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

Happy birthday

Your resourcefulness is well known and remains one of your greatest aspects. Expect an adjustment on the domestic front. Some of you might be adding to your household, while others could move in an older parent or relative. Many could be eyeing a property investment. Think in terms of dynamic growth. As 2010 enters, focus on your work. You could be juggling two major areas of your life. If you are single, you will need to use an excuse to stay single. If you are attached, your bond becomes closer. VIRGO can be an albatross.

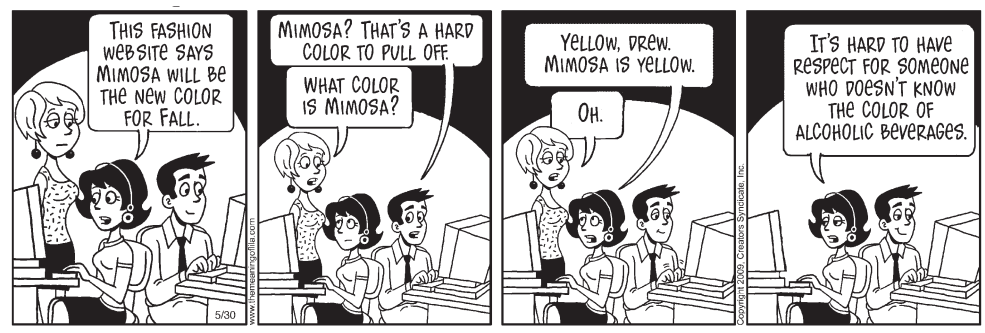
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GETTING STARTED

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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9 "Sexy" Beatles girl
10 Snowy wader
12 Fork feature
13 Visibly shocked
14 Like some workouts
16 Arthur of TV
17 Casual top
18 Facing charges
20 Straying
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23 Gaggle group
25 Token of love
28 Mix the deck
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35 Dance tape
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43 Ensign's OKs
44 — Domini

DOWN

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7 Mideast region
8 Do over
9 Out-pouring
11 Diving ducks
15 Meantime
19 Sailing hazard
21 A long time
24 Island of Italia
25 Chart over
26 "Twelfth Night" heroine
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29 Ale container
30 Barrio resident
31 Suits
33 Ocean motions
37 Tattered
39 Bar need

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ On April 8, the New Hampshire House of Representatives debated a controversial bill to outlaw discrimination against "transgenders" (those born of one sex but who identify as the other), and the legislation passed by one vote. Coincidentally, April 8 was the state's Tartan Day, and by tradition, male lawmakers of Scottish ancestry wore kilts to work. Thus, some opponents of giving greater protection to "men" who wear skirts were men who were that day wearing "skirts." (In any event, the state Senate subsequently rejected the bill.)

■ Environmental activists Raoul Surcouf and Richard Spink set sail from Bristol, England, in May on a 40-foot boat outfitted with solar panels and a wind turbine to attempt the first carbon-neutral crossing of Greenland's polar ice cap (a journey being monitored eagerly online in Bristol by 25,000 schoolchildren). However, 400 miles off the coast of Ireland, hurricane-force winds destroyed the boat, and the crew was lucky to be rescued by a nearby ship, which was a tanker carrying 680,000 barrels of crude oil.

■ Almost No Longer Weird: (1) In Los Angeles on March 29, hit-and-run drivers killed two pedestrians: an 18-year-old female college student and, hours later, a 55-year-old Guatemalan-American construction worker. As is not unusual, according to the Los Angeles Times, the LAPD went into massive "overdrive" to find the woman's killer but handed the other homicide off to "a lone detective with little more to go on than hope." (2) On April 25, in Washington, D.C., the murder of a black teenager was reported in two sentences of that day's Washington Post while nearly 10 times the space was devoted to the colonoscopy of a panda at the city's National Zoo.

TODAY IN HISTORY

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PATRICIA JOYCE ANDREAE

Pat was born on September 8, 1941 in Santa Monica, California. Over the years she lived in Southern California; Greeley, Colorado; Mesquite, Nevada; and finally in San Felipe, Mexico. After a long battle with cancer, she passed away on January 20, 2009 in San Diego, California.

Pat is survived by her three sons: Richard Renken, John Snider (Elaine Snider), and Edward Snider (Maureen Snider); her two grandsons, Whelan and Nate Snider; and her two sisters Nancy Ringwald (Walter Ringwald) and Gloria Andreae. She also has six nieces and nephews and 13 great nieces and nephews.

We celebrate her heavenly birthday on January 20, 2009, remembering with love the precious moments that we shared. May Pat rest in eternal peace.

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