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THE INSULT TO TREE LOVERS ISSUE

Downtown ginkgo trees vandalized

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

DOWNTOWN A group of young ginkgo trees that were caught in the center of a controversial plan to replace the aging ficus trees have been reduced to a pile of leaves and branches after a man allegedly vandalized them early Monday morning.

Santa Monica police have in custody 25-year-old Fernando Capeto from Sao Paulo, Brazil, who was arrested in the 1400 block of Second Street shortly after 2 a.m. He was booked for felony vandalism and disorderly conduct and is being held on $20,000 bail.

Authorities believe he is responsible for damaging nine trees, three of which were destroyed, along Second and Fourth streets. Police received a call about the vandalism around 2 a.m.

The trees were planted six months ago as part of a Downtown beautification project.

"They were beautiful trees that were

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Dog park issue raises concerns of gentrification

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

VENICE The long-standing gentrification issue in a historically black and Latino neighborhood is now going to the dogs.

That's the problem that some residents near the Oakwood Recreation Center believe is underlying a growing conflict between dog owners who run their pups off leash at the local park and those who want to keep the

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photo credit Howard Laks Architects

NEW DIGS: **An artist's rendering of a housing project adjacent to Horizons West Surf Shop, a landmarked building that is the birthplace of Dogtown.**

Development at Horizons surf shop moves forward

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

MAIN STREET Change, whether people like it or not, appears well on its way to a street corner richly steeped in the history of the local surfing and skateboarding scene.

A nearly three-year-old proposal to build housing at 2001 Main St. reached a major milestone recently when the Planning Commission granted a development review permit for the project, setting it on track to break ground in about a year.

The project includes rehabilitating the building on the Main Street side of the property, which currently houses Horizons West Surf Shop and is the only landmarked portion of the parcel, recognized as a cultural landmark for its role in the development of modern skateboarding. Behind it will be 14 rental apartment units spread out over three stories and a subterranean garage.

"The proposed design and restoration of the landmark building will further enhance and elevate the 'cultural significance' of the site as a local landmark, while respecting the scale and character of Main Street," Howard Laks, the architect for the project, said.

The mixed-use project is now slated to go before the Landmarks Commission, which designated the building for preservation in 2007, for a hearing on the certificate of appropriateness application, which is necessary to make changes on landmarked properties. Laks said he expects a building permit to be granted in June 2010 and construction to take about 16-18 months.

It was at the property where Zephyr and Jeff Ho Productions, a small shop that operated in the same space now occupied by Horizons, sponsored and trained a skateboarding team made up of unknown street kids from Dogtown.

Calling themselves the Z-Boys, the team went on to introduce a more aggressive style of the sport during a historic competition in 1975, inspiring movies and documentaries and firmly establishing the Main Street address as a must stop for skateboarding

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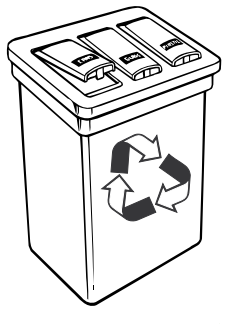


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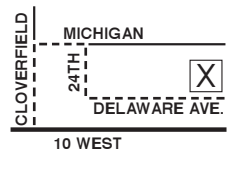


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Thursday, June 4, 2009

Feral cats
West Los Angeles Animal Shelter conference room
11361 Pico Blvd., 7 p.m. — 10 p.m.
This free workshop is supported by a grant from PetSmart Charities. The workshop will cover a range of topics concerning responsible feral cat care including humane trapping, post-operative boarding, long-term managed care and adoptions. Sign up ahead of time; spaces are limited. Call (310) 820-4122 for more information.

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Local attorney Kenneth Kahn dies after fall

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SANTA MONICA Kenneth Kahn, a criminal defense attorney with a side career as a comedian and known for his work with high-profile clients such as Larry Flynt, has died. He was 66.

The Santa Monica resident died Wednesday in a hospital in Cuzco, Peru, after falling while climbing alone on the mountain above the Incan ruins of Machu Picchu, Kahn's public relations consultant, Bob Mazza, told the Los Angeles Times.

He had recently retired from law and was fulfilling a dream of traveling to South America, Mazza said.

In his legal role, Kahn may best be known for defending convicted spy Andrew Daulton Lee, portrayed by Sean Penn in the 1985 movie "The Falcon and the Snowman." He also was Ike Turner's defense attorney, representing the musician on a probation violation.

And he defended Larry Flynt when the Hustler magazine publisher was charged with desecrating the American flag after wearing a flag as a diaper in a courtroom.

Kahn began moonlighting as a standup comedian in the mid-'90s. His business card stated: Kenny Kahn. World's Funniest Attorney.

His comedic explorations began after a brush with death in 1987 when he was stabbed in the chest with an ice pick in a Torrance courtroom by a man he had defended for assault on a police officer.

"My life turned around after that incident because it brought the issue of mortality into my consciousness," he told The Times in 2005. "I decided I'd rather go out and create laughter instead of dealing with cranky judges."

He attended a workshop and worked his way up to clubs like the Comedy Store and the Laugh Factory. The ice-pick attack provided comedy fodder.

"The guy was trying to stab me in the heart," he'd say. "But in a lawyer, it's hard to find."

Kahn wrote on his Web site that his comedy work helped him become a better attorney and gave him a fresh perspective on his profession.

Following the 1985 release of "The Falcon and the Snowman," Kahn sued Orion Pictures over his portrayal in the movie, objecting to scenes depicting him urging his client to inform on drug suppliers. He reached a settlement a year later for what he called a "substantial" amount.

Kahn chronicled his childhood in his 2005 book "The Carny Kid: Survival of a Young Thief." He described spending his early years on the midway at Ocean Park Pier, a Santa Monica amusement area.

Kahn's father was a carnival hustler who

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GET TOGETHER

Brandon Wise *brandonw@smdp.com*

Old friends gather for a group picture at the Third Annual Santa Monica High School Alumni BBQ on Saturday. There were guests in attendance from as far back as the Samohi class of 1940.

California confirms two swine flu-related deaths

ALICIA CHANG
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES Two California residents have died after contracting swine flu, making them the first deaths from the virus in the state since the worldwide outbreak, health officials reported Monday.

The California Department of Public Health said the victims were a middle-aged man from San Bernardino County and a middle-aged woman from Los Angeles County. Both had pre-existing medical problems that made them vulnerable to the H1N1 virus.

At least 17 other swine flu-related deaths have been reported nationally, according to the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The World Health Organization said 62 countries have recorded 17,410 swine flu cases including 115 deaths.

California's first swine flu death was a man in his 40s, who suffered from pneumonia, heart disease, high blood pressure and obesity. He died in mid-May at his home where he apparently lived alone, said San Bernardino County Health Officer Dr. Maxwell Ohikhuare.

An autopsy was done and a tissue swab was sent to the county health lab where it confirmed the new virus, Ohikhuare said.

The other victim, a woman who lived in central Los Angeles, died in a hospital in late May, said Los Angeles County Health Officer Dr. Jonathan Fielding.

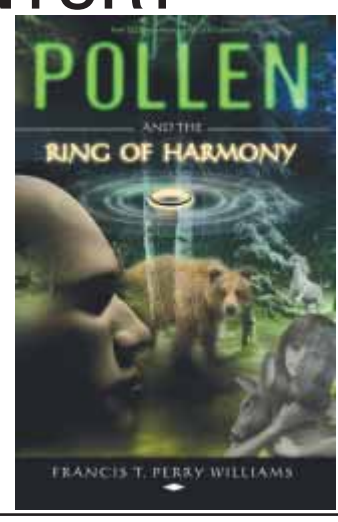
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Look at the bigger biking picture

Editor:

Christopher Hartzell is very upset about cyclists on sidewalks ("Cyclists need to follow the law," page 4, May 28). Yes, there are many things not working well in transporting humans through the city. Others are upset about all those cars on our streets, often driven at high speeds, handling cell phones, effectively pushing cyclists off the road: Onto the perceived safety of the sidewalk.

I guess Hartzell would agree that we should work towards making the street a more welcoming environment for all forms of transportation. How? Well, half the cars you see on the street at any time are driving less than two miles! If we can get only half of those short distance drivers out of their cars, and onto bicycles, all cyclists will feel much safer on the road. And did you know (you last few remaining car drivers), that your use of natural resources far exceeds your global allowance? Every time I see a bicycle, be it on the street or on the sidewalk, I no longer despair for the future of the human race. Let's see the whole picture, please.

Michael Cahn
Santa Monica

Working toward a common goal

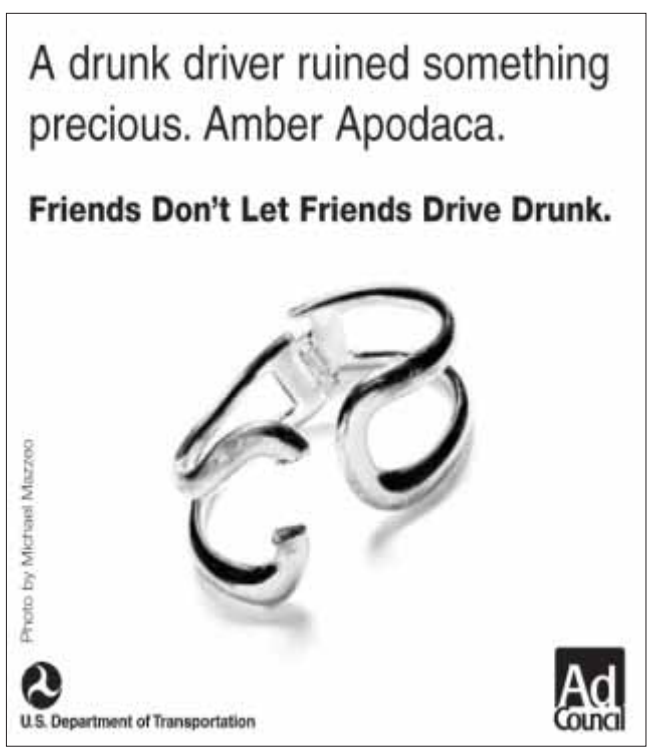
Editor:

In response to Mr. Hartzell's letter regarding his complaint about cyclists frightening him on the sidewalks of Santa Monica, as a bike rider myself I say I completely agree with you. People who endanger others, whether it's with a bike, or a car, deserve the tickets the SMPD passes out.

But on this day when Santa Monica was just awarded a bronze award from the League of American Bicyclists for bike friendliness, Mr. Hartzell's complaint makes it clear that our city has a ways to go to make our streets safe for everyone that uses them. My wife and I tow our children in a bike trailer across town every day, so I understand feeling vulnerable. And when the bike lanes run out (which is quite often) we often retreat to the sidewalks. We do it carefully, and we give pedestrians the right of way, but I'll break Santa Monica Municipal Code 3.12.540(a) any day to keep my family safe.

The fact is that as taxpayers we all deserve our choice of transportation. And people who choose to leave their cars at home are making a real contribution to less congestion on our streets, whether they are pedestrians or cyclists. So let's look at our common goal — to make our streets a pleasant place to be — and support proposals that give us each a place to walk, ride or drive.

Jim Haygood
Santa Monica





Back to Nature

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Calling for more colostrum in diets

THE FIRST MILK OR COLOSTRUM produced by a mammal for its offspring is crucial for its survival. Moreover, cow or bovine colostrum offers a potent remedy to millions afflicted with diseases and cancers.

Mammals evolved to breastfeed their young. Breastfeeding for humans is natural and critical to ensure essential nutrients, antibodies and immune system enhancers necessary for a healthy life.

Children who are breastfed have higher IQs and less neurological dysfunctions compared to children who are not breastfed.

Infants who are breastfed are one-fifth to one-third less likely to die of sudden infant death syndrome.

And the more breast milk an infant receives during the first six months of their life, the less likely they are to suffer from the two most common and troublesome childhood disorders: diarrhea and/or ear infections.

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Colostrum, a thick, yellow substance is produced at the end of the female's pregnancy and is passed by her mammary glands during the first 24 to 48 hours after giving birth. Humans produce small amounts of colostrum; a cow, on the other hand, produces about 34 liters during the first 36 hours after birthing.

Humans can safely consume bovine colostrum. The molecular structure of both the immune and growth factors in bovine colostrum is very similar to human colostrum.

In fact, for thousands of years Ayurvedic physicians in India have prescribed bovine colostrum for both physical and spiritual healing.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta about 50 percent of the antibiotics prescribed in the U.S. for outpatients are unnecessary. As a result there are a growing number of drug-resistant bacteria that pharmaceutical drugs cannot treat.

Adults, children and infants can all benefit from bovine colostrum. It significantly enhances the human immune system therefore reducing the need for incorrectly prescribed antibiotics.

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Colostrum offers hope and relief for people suffering from auto-immune diseases like: alopecia areata, chronic fatigue syndrome, Crohn's disease, diabetes, fibromyalgia, hives, irritable bowel syndrome, inflammatory bowel disease, multiple sclerosis, polymyalgia, rheumatica, Raynaud's disease, rheumatoid arthritis, scleroderma, Sjogren's syndrome, ulcerative colitis and vasculitis.

Bovine colostrum has 10 to 20 times more immunoglobulin or antibodies compared to human colostrum. Human infants receive about half of their immunity from their mother through the placenta. Calves receive all of their initial immunity from colostrum, which explains why bovine colostrum is rich with immune factors.

Colostrum is also very high in lactoferrin an antiviral, antibacterial and anti-inflammatory protein, which defends the human body against candidiasis or yeast infections, cancers, herpes and other infections.

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Colostrum also helps HIV/AIDS and cancer patients combat chronic diarrhea by healing their intestinal mucosa.

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Colostrum and wild oregano from Greece are two excellent examples of potent medicines used thousands of years ago. How many other ancient medicines are there awaiting rediscovery?

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What's the Point?

David Pisarra
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Ready for his close-up

I'M IN A MOVIE. I CAN'T BELIEVE IT. IF this is what movie stars go through, I have a newfound sympathy for them. Seeing myself on a screen and knowing that those words were going to be permanently there, those images not subject to improvement, those verbal mistakes forever recorded, it's nerve wracking. I can see now why actors get anxious.

It's a little like when the principal at school said, "This is going on your permanent record." But who really cared about that in high school. This, this is a permanent record. I hope the editor is kind to me.

The movie is a short form documentary about embattled electric car enthusiast Paul Pearson versus the City of Santa Monica and the DMV. My role is to give commentary on what I believe are the legal arguments both for and against the city's actions.

I try to explain the logical underpinnings of what has gone on and why each side is doing what they are doing. Granted, I cannot speak with any authority for the City Attorney's Office, and they keep mum on all of this stuff, but I make some educated guesses based on public policy and historical observations.

The documentary is by Director Andew Cappelletti, "Govt. vs. Green aka How to build an electric car in Santa Monica and stay out of San Quentin." It will be shown at two free pre-release test screenings of the movie for Santa Monica audiences this coming Saturday, June 6, at 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.., in the Santa Monica Main Library's Screening Room at 601 Santa Monica Blvd. The filmmakers and I will be present for a Q&A to follow the screenings of the short film. So if you want to quiz us, come on down.

I'm very excited about this. I've never been to a test screening before. I've walked the red carpet before, but always as the "Plus One," the date/spouse/significant other, of a filmmaker. This has been a great learning experience, to see how independent movies get made, how guerrilla marketing is done, and to feel the excitement as a project comes together. It's all quite exhilarating.

The movie chronicles Pearson from his pre-police raid status as a local character, adding some color and flavor to the Fourth of July Parade, to his newfound role of Future Technology Standard Bearer. His battle against the city of Santa Monica has gone on for months now in their bid to charge and convict him of building an electric car without a manufacturers license. In the process he has become a folk hero to the electric car community nationally.

The city's case against him is based primarily on the testimony of two soon-to-be-retired California Department of Motor Vehicles investigators who asked him to convert a 1960's era, gas-powered vehicle to electric, and his properly licensed and California Highway Patrol approved "Grasshopper" that he is frequently seen in around town. The fluorescent lime green single seater is an eye catching, eco-friendly, transportation option that produces no greenhouse gases. It will be on display at the screening.

Pearson and his wife, Anne, are frequently seen around town in their electric cars. For years the Pearsons in their purple roadster, have been spreading joy and the message of clean transportation. Last year they upgraded to a yellow roadster with red flames and two big dopey dogs slobbering in the back.

I love their electric cars. Last year when I was in the Fourth of July parade, I was honored to chauffeur Michael Feinstein, and as we waved to all the parade watchers, we had a great conversation about city politics, global economic resources. I admit that I liked the attention, perhaps that's why being in my first movie is so exciting, or perhaps it's because the community that we live in is so passionate about changing the world.

That passion and sense of fun is what Mr. Pearson puts in to his cars, and what Andrew Cappelletti put into this movie. By bringing light to the topic of governmental regulation, or rather the lack of real regulations in this new arena, Cappelletti made a movie that captures the mood of today, from the enthusiast's perspective of what are the roadblocks to widespread development and application. By showcasing the difficulties that government throws in the way of inventors, he shows us how we are our own worst enemies.

By putting it on the record, Cappelletti is acting like a school principal who hopes to correct bad behavior in teenagers, so that their future is brighter, and in our case, cleaner.

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The Q Line

Education at a price

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The City Council, Housing Authority, Redevelopment Agency and Parking Authority of the City of Santa Monica will hold a public budget hearing on June 23, 2009. The council meeting will begin at 5:45 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California. All citizens are invited to attend and provide the Council with written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the City's entire proposed budget. At the meeting on June 23rd, the City Council will also adopt a resolution for the determination of the GANN Appropriation limit for fiscal year 2009-10. A copy of the documentation used in calculating the limit is presented in the proposed FY2009-10 Proposed Budget.

The entire proposed City Budget can be inspected by the public in the City Clerk's Office at City Hall or viewed on the Internet at www.smgov.net. City Hall is open from 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 29th and June 12th. City Hall is closed on Friday, June 5th and June 19th. Copies of the proposed FY2009-10 City Budget are also available at the City's Main Library located at 601 Santa Monica Boulevard and branch libraries at 1704 Montana Avenue, 2101 Ocean Park Boulevard and 2601 Main Street.


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The Quackers

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Experiencing a little southern hospitality

Editor's Note: The Quackers are three awesome ducks from the canals of Venice who are on a mission to educate the community about the dangers of global warming and the importance of practicing sustainability, all while surfing the most gnarly waves possible.

"JUST FOLLOW THE MISSISSIPPI FLYWAY and you will be there in no time," my uncle said as we packed to leave Albuquerque for Opelousas, La. I guess he forgot we had never traveled via any flyway. He tried explaining the route using the old landmarks he remembered. I just wasn't getting it. Finally I pulled my trusty Auto Club map from my back pocket and had him highlight it. It turned out to be a piece of cake.

Our first impression of Opelousas was of wonderfully dense vegetation, stately trees draped in Spanish moss and seemingly endless meandering waterways called bayous.

Opelousas, named after the Native American tribe that inhabited the area, is well known as the home of Cajun and Zydeco music, great food and is the birthplace of the King of Zydeco, Clifton Chenier.

Our Tante' (aunt) Lillie and Tonton (uncle) Pierre welcomed us with a huge party. Quackers came from all over Louisiana, each family bringing a different delectable dish for the table. For hours we feasted on boiled crab, crawfish, shrimp and a mountain of catfish.

When no one could eat another mouthful, Tonton Pierre strummed a chord on his guitar and shouted, "Laissez les bons temp rouler!" That means "let the good times roll!" Mimi picked up her violin and Antoine his accordion. The beat of the music was irresistible. Everyone, young and old, jumped to their feet dancing.

Richard became immersed in the music. He sprang to his feet and grabbed the only instrument left, the washboard and spoons. He closed his eyes, furrowed his brow in concentration and began to bob his head to the beat. Soon his wings were flying back and forth as he scrubbed out a driving rhythm on the washboard. The entire Quacker clan applauded and laughed with delight.

At the end of the evening Tonton Pierre brought a tear to everyone's eye as he sang his hauntingly beautiful rendition of "Jolie Blond."

The next day we loaded up Antoine's pirogue (flat bottom boat) and took off for the Atchafalaya Swamp. Atchafalaya means "Long River" in Choctaw. It is the largest river swamp basin in North America.

As we traveled, Rusty's main topic of conversation centered on wrestling an alligator. I suggested the services of a good therapist, but he just rolled his eyes.

We launched the pirogue into moss covered water. Sunning turtles slipped from logs as we passed. Bald Cypress and Tupelo trees shaded the swamp giving it a serene yet mysterious feeling.

We took turns poling through the swamp, always keeping an eye out for water moccasins and alligators. It was during this time that Rusty's dream of staring in a WWE sponsored alligator wrestling event was abandoned due to an uncomfortably close, face to face encounter with a passing eight footer.

Poling through a curtain of Spanish moss, Antoine said, "All that live here rely on the Atchafalaya for a sustainable living. We have done this for generations without devastating its riches. It is the area's lifeblood. It is a complex relationship that benefits all who love and protect it. The tremendous diversity in habitat and species provides not just for wildlife but for all who live here."

We could see why so many of our relatives lived or wintered there. It is magnificent.

FOR CENTURIES THE BASIN SOAKED UP THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER'S ANNUAL FLOODWATERS AND DISTRIBUTED THEM THROUGHOUT ITS RIVERS, BAYOUS, LAKES AND MARSHLAND. IT BROUGHT NECESSARY NUTRIENTS TO FISH AND WILDLIFE AND LAID DOWN NATURAL LEVEES OF SOIL WHERE OAK TREES COULD GROW.

Mimi explained that what we were seeing was a mere shadow of what it once was. The past several decades had turned it into an artificial flood control system surrounded by 25 foot tall concrete levees. This had left the Atchfalayla choking on silt.

Happily, she told us of a $250 million state and federal project in the works to restore the Atchfalayla. The idea was to make it work as it once did, like a mega sponge. For centuries the basin soaked up the Mississippi River's annual floodwaters and distributed them throughout its rivers, bayous, lakes and marshland. It brought necessary nutrients to fish and wildlife and laid down natural levees of soil where oak trees could grow. Many had worked long and hard for this project.

A chant went up for shrimp po-boys and dirty rice. How could we come this far and not see New Orleans? Wanting to keep everyone happy, we went to "Rock and Bowl" on Carrollton Avenue. Where else could you eat, dance and bowl? It was a rockin' good time.

We bought a few postcards, T-shirts and Mardi Gras beads then strolled through the French Quarter. We finished our evening at Café du Monde sipping cups of café au lait and plate after scrumptious plate of beignets. Still licking the powdered sugar of the beignets from our faces, we headed for home.

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Celebs pick up the pen to entertain, educate kids

LEANNE ITALIE
Associated Press Writer

Michael Phelps channels dinosaurs in a world absent scandal over bongs. Julianne Moore relives her red-haired childhood in a standoff with a school bully. Both are among the celebrities keeping up production in the boldface name factory that churns out children's books.

Silly and serious, singsongy and slapsticky, some are more prolific — and proficient — than others.

Here's a look at the latest from people who earned fame some other way:

"Freckleface Strawberry and the Dodgeball Bully" (Bloomsbury, $16, ages 4-8) by Julianne Moore and illustrated by LeUyen Pham.

Moore and her cute-as-a-button alter ego are back, this time facing down a large and daunting dodgeball player who throws way too hard. Our girl heroine with copious freckles uses her imagination and a dose of compassion to win over Windy Pants Patrick, who — as it turns out — has fears of his own. It's Moore's second book to feature the character.

"How to Train with a T.Rex and Win 8 Gold Medals" (Simon & Schuster, $17.99, ages 4-8) by Michael Phelps with Alan Abrahamson, illustrated by Ward Jenkins.

This is Phelps by the numbers as he puts his workouts ahead of Beijing into context for kids. He trained for six years. That's 42 dog years. He swam 60,000 meters a week. That's 183,040 trips around the bases on a baseball field. His legs were strong enough to press nine tons in one workout. That's a Tyrannosaurus Rex and 10 velociraptors!

"I Am a Rainbow" (Penguin, $16.99, ages 3-5) by Dolly Parton and illustrated by Heather Sheffield.

Simple rhymes and even simpler drawings of children express emotion as colors, including red for anger, blue for sadness and green for envy. You get the picture. All proceeds go to Parton's Imagination Library, which works with local community sponsors to provide books to preschool children.

"SheetzuCacaPoopoo: Max Goes to the Dogs" (Penguin, $16.99, ages 6-9) by Joy Behar, illustrated by Gene Barretta and colored by Dave Silaber.

Another celeb sequel. Behar's high-energy mutt tries to survive doggy day care after trashing the house of his girl owner, Evie. At home, he's king of the castle. Thrown into a big-dog mix, he's lower than dirt. But Max rallies the little guys and goes snout-to-snout with a bully named Brutus for the benefit of all.

"Silly Street" (HarperCollins, $17.99, ages 4-7) by Jeff Foxworthy and illustrated by Steve Bjorkman.

"When was the last time you dressed like a pig? Or walked around town in green pants and a wig?" You can find just about anything — in rhyme — on Silly Street. Look for big ponies that eat fried baloney, baton-twirling raccoons and a quacking cow. Bjorkman's drawings do the rhymes proud. This is a street Foxworthy knows well.

"Sugar Plum Ballerinas: Toeshoe Trouble" (Disney, $14.99, ages 6-8) by Whoopi Goldberg and Deborah Underwood, illustrated by Maryn Roos.

At age 9, Brenda Black studies diseases to get a jump on medical school and hangs with her multicultural friends at the Nutcracker School of Ballet. All is well in their New York City world until Brenda's rich, bragging cousin hits town. There's theft of something truly special and an evil yap dog, but the Sugar Plum Sisters pull through. Second in a chapter book series.

"Little Red's Autumn Adventure" (Simon & Schuster, $16.99, ages 3-6) by Sarah Ferguson and illustrated by Sam Williams.

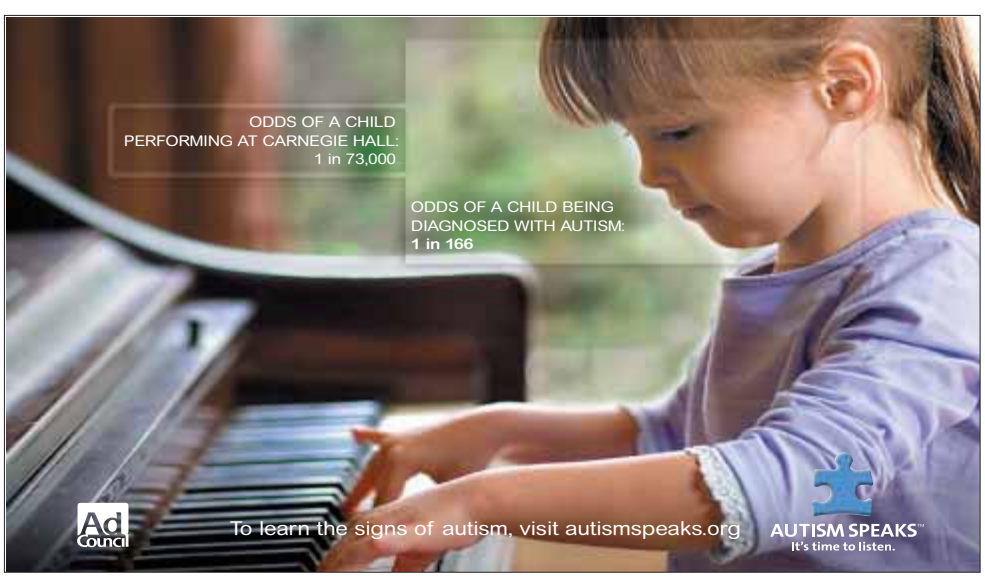
What I wouldn't give for a sack of smiles and magic dust like cheery, big-hearted Little Red. But then one risks the loss of said perks, just as Little Red does in her fourth picture book, this one featuring tiny lost mice and large leaves as fall sleds. With its Buttercup Cottage and Bluebell Wood, the feel of the series is Winnie the Pooh-ish. Out Aug. 4.

"Momma Loves Her Little Son" (Simon & Schuster, $16.99, ages 4-8) by John Carter Cash and illustrated by Marc Burckhardt.

In his first children's book, the Grammy-winning music producer and only child of the late June Carter and Johnny Cash brings a mother's love alive as they watch whales, ride a rhino and sit along a stream telling their secret wishes to a salamander. Burckhardt's Americana-style paintings are vivid visuals for the dreamy text. Cash said the title is something his mom used to tell him often.

"The Wackiest Wildest Weirdest Animals in the World" (Thomas Nelson, $19.99, ages 9-12) by Jack Hanna with photography by Rick A. Prebeg.

"Jungle Jack" shares his travels from his TV series in a playful kid-friendly format that doesn't hit them upside the head with dry facts. "Baboons are bananas!" Hanna declares, with brief eat, live, growth stats and a reason for why they're wacky. There's a cute little binturong, Tasmanian devil and a naked mole rat. He's included a blooper DVD. His third book for Nelson.







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Residents propose off-leash dog hours

FROM DOGS PAGE 1

animals securely tied and away from children.

The increasing affluence of Venice has been a sensitive issue that has popped up throughout the Los Angeles neighborhood, including along Abbot Kinney and Windward Circle where residents are trying to fight off chain stores, along Rose Avenue where a Whole Foods moved in last year, and for the past 10 years, the Oakwood area where long-time residents complain about the presence of off-leash dogs, which is in violation of the city ordinance.

"When families in the neighborhood see the blatant disregard for the law and there is signage throughout the park, it sends a message that they're above the law and privileged," Lydia Ponce, who serves on the Oakwood Park Advisory Board, said. "It sets up a cultural divide."

The lack of canine-friendly facilities has also been an issue raised by many dog owners who point out that the only other real alternative to Oakwood is the Westminster Off-Leash Dog Park, which is located about a mile away but has been criticized as being unkempt and filled with unfriendly-looking pit bulls.

A group of dog owners comprised of neighborhood newcomers and old residents are proposing a pilot project to permit dogs to run off leash at Oakwood Recreation Center between the hours of 6:30 a.m. to 8 a.m., a time when the park is mainly devoid of any activity.

"We're law abiding citizens and we don't want to get tickets for exercising dogs in the morning," Dr. Douglas Stockel, who has lived in Venice for five years, said. "We think it's a waste of city funds to do what they're doing. They're public parks that are not in use at all in the morning hours."

Stockel is among a group of 10 residents who are trying to push the pilot project, presenting the idea to the advisory board last month. He said that the group is made up of courteous dog owners who make it a point not to bring their dogs off leash when there are children in the park, and even clean up after other pups who leave their waste bind.

He said that there is animosity in the community that predates his involvement in Venice and that the goal is to close that divide.

"We can all live together," he said. "There has been change but we are all part of the community."

G.D. Young, who has lived in the neighborhood for two years, takes his French bulldog and Italian greyhound to the park several times a week, avoiding Westminster because it's too small and "filthy."

He said the safety of the children takes precedence over the dogs, but stresses that the park is empty during the morning.

"It seems like a win-win," he said. "We're all for doing whatever we can to help the community and be a part of the community."

L.A. Councilman Bill Rosendahl, who complained in 2007 when Santa Monica city officials decided to restrict the off-leash dog facility at Airport Park to residents within the city limits, said he is waiting to hear from the advisory park board's recommendation before introducing discussion to the City Council about the matter. The dog park at Airport Park has since been opened to nonresidents.

He said that no new dog parks have been created in the district since the issue in Santa Monica, noting that one in Westchester just shut down last week.

"We have this problem in every city," he said. "It's all about the responsible dog owner and picking up after their pet."

Lizka Mendoza, the director at Oakwood Recreation Center, said that any changes to the off-leash dog rules at the park would have to apply to the entire city.

The park, which takes up about two blocks, is mostly enclosed, with a few openings near the athletic fields. Mendoza said that she sees dogs off leash all the time. The Los Angeles Police Department and Office of Public Safety are responsible for enforcing the rules of the park, she said.

Mendoza said the solution to the problem would be to refurbish Westminster Dog Park.

"There needs to be space for the dogs and a safe space for kids," she said.

Rick Selan, who has lived in the neighborhood for more than 30 years, said the dog issue hits on the gentrification problem in Venice that pits the long-time residents against the "gentrifiers."

"They basically want to take over the park and are starting small by wanting to take over the park from (6:30 a.m. to 8 a.m.) with a dog park," he said. "The newer people in the community aren't really willing to sit down and listen to the side of the community as far as what that park means to those who lived in Venice their whole lives."

But members of the group proposing the pilot project said they are willing to listen and don't see themselves as the opposing side, hoping to instead work through a solution.

M.B. Boissonnault, a 10-year Venice resident, said that people come and go out of the neighborhood all the time, adding that she serves the community by volunteering with various organizations.

"To have an underlying issue with new people is a strange stance," she said. "I think it transfers to the dogs than some underlying weird hometown pride that doesn't make sense."

She adds that its better to exercise dogs than leave them cooped up in a yard where they have no social interaction.

Many dog owners said they have been cited for having their dogs off leash. Jataun Valentine, whose family has lived in Venice for 95 years, said her 94-year-old relative was cited for simply carrying a daughter-in-law's dog.

Valentine, who volunteers to help senior citizens, said her concern was that the presence of dogs results in fewer usable space for the elderly.

"There's a big area where the seniors can't use because most of them are walking with a walker and it would be too dangerous to sit," she said.

Ponce said that she will take an objective look at the proposal, which will come back to the park advisory board this month.

"My heart is hopeful, not hateful," she said. "It's going to take a lot of work to fight it and change it. This is a city ordinance they have to change."

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ON THE WALL

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Surrounded by friends and family, artist Mimi Cahalan (far right), with her high school art teacher Nancy Richardson, discusses her new art installation in the entrance of the Lido apartments on Fifth Street and Santa Monica Boulevard. The handmade, 32-foot-long, 4-foot-tall art piece (on wall) took five weeks to build.

Kahn tried comedy

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rigged pinball machines and games of chance, he wrote, and both his parents were heroin addicts.

Born in Los Angeles in 1942, Kahn wrote that his mother was jailed when he was 8 for having sex with a minor. After a stint in a foster home, Kahn went with his parents one summer to rig carnival games at county fairs and in 1954 the family moved to a housing project.

"Kenny was a unique blend as a lawyer and comedian," attorney Robert Shapiro, who helped defend football legend O.J. Simpson against charges that he murdered his ex-wife and one of her friends in 1994, said in a statement. "He grew up in a horrific childhood and achieved tremendous success in the legal profession."

While in high school, Kahn won speech contests and was elected student body president in 1958.

He worked his way through Los Angeles City College and UCLA, where he studied political science and graduated in 1962. He went on to graduate from UC Berkeley's Boalt Hall School of Law in 1965.

Kahn is survived by his brother and sister and two stepchildren.

Number of flu cases on the decline

FROM **DEATHS** PAGE 3

Fielding declined to provide further details, citing patient privacy. It's unknown how the two were infected.

"It would not be surprising to see more deaths," Fielding told a news conference.

California has confirmed 576 swine flu cases and 226 probable cases as of May 28. Most were mild infections. In the two counties where a death was noted, the number of confirmed new swine flu cases is on the decline.

"It's been trending down," said Ohikhuare. "But we still have to remember that people with chronic illnesses are still a little more susceptible to this new flu."

Federal health officials first identified the H1N1 virus in the United States in late April after doctors diagnosed it in two children in San Diego and Imperial counties. The new flu contains a unique combination of gene segments that have not been seen in swine or human flu viruses before.

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Police have no motive for tree vandalism

FROM **TREES** PAGE 1

thriving and had just leafed out for the spring," Kate Vernez, spokeswoman for City Hall, said.

The ginkgos replaced approximately 30 trees that were either removed or relocated to the Palisades Garden Walk, causing an uproar among tree lovers who protested that the leafy specimen should remain in place, which they believe reduces the urban heat island effect.

Police have not identified a motive for the vandalism.

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Project works around surf shop

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fanatics all over the world.

So it came as a surprise to many when a proposal was submitted in the fall of 2006 to demolish the entire structure and create a mixed-use development, leading to a number of hearings before the Landmarks Commission and meetings between the community and property owner, who fairly early on expressed a willingness to compromise.

The project has changed significantly since its first iteration, working around the preserved portion of the property, which will be restored to its state in the 1970s, a process that includes repainting the building the original color found in 1972, recovering the original brick planters and flagstone bulkhead, and keeping the exterior signage brand, Laks said. The project will also involve seismic upgrades and ADA compliance features.

"The proposed residential building is differentiated from the landmark building through the use of concrete and glass and will recall the former light industrial use of the site and the cutting edge skateboard culture," Laks said.

The property owner has made an offer to Randy Wright, who owns Horizons West, to return after construction is over, though it remains unclear whether there has been discussion about temporary relocation. Wright could not be reached for comment.

"They owner has been committed in today's economic market to working with Randy … to make sure the economics work for Randy at the moment," Ken Kutcher, the attorney representing the property owner, said.

The project will also include several green elements, such as solar panels and a roof that will have planted vegetation, which reduces the solar heat gain coefficient, said Ryan McEvoy, the LEED consultant for the project.

The project is expected to meet the qualifications to achieve silver LEED [Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design] status at the least, though McEvoy said he is going for the gold.

Other green features include natural ventilation and a system that allows shower and bathroom water to be recycled and used for landscaping.

> **"WHAT'S A REAL CONCERN TO MYSELF AND MY NEIGHBORS IS THAT THE SCALE IS JUST CHANGING SO DRASTICALLY AT OUR END OF MAIN STREET."**
>
> Jacob Samuel
> Ocean Park resident

Development has been a sensitive issue in the city as of late, particularly in the Ocean Park neighborhood where a number of mixed-use projects have popped up along Main Street over the past few years, including the Archstone properties near the intersection of Main and Bay streets. Some long-time residents have complained that the developments have changed the character of the neighborhood.

Jacob Samuel, a long-time Ocean Park resident who also owns a business on Main Street, said he has some concerns with the scale of the project, likening it to a "concrete bunker."

Samuel added that he had some issue with the changes to the surf shop, questioning the need for the earthquake retrofit and pointing out that his nearly 100-year-old home has been through two big ones and sustained little damage.

He also noted that while some argue the project does not affect the scale because it's pulled back from Main Street, parts of the development will hover over the building where the surf shop sits.

"What's a real concern to myself and my neighbors is that the scale is just changing so drastically at our end of Main Street," he said.

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Property taxes drop for thousands in L.A. County

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

LOS ANGELES Good news for many Los Angeles County homeowners: The assessor's office has reduced property taxes on about 70 percent of the homes it reviewed.

The county assessor's office announced Monday it had finished its automatic review for about 473,000 homes and condominiums bought between July 1, 2003, and June 30, 2008.

Officials say the average property tax savings would be $1,400 for single-family homeowners and $1,100 for condominium owners.

The reductions represent a $440 million hit for county coffers, or a 1 percent drop in revenue. Officials say they anticipated the reductions because of the decrease in home prices.

The 140,000 homeowners who didn't receive reductions have until Nov. 30 to appeal to the county.

Owners whose property was not reviewed, including property other than single-family residences or condos, and who believe that their property is assessed above its actual value as of Jan. 1, 2009, should file the one-page Decline-in-Value application. The form can be downloaded from the assessor's Web site at http://assessor.lacounty.gov or an application can be requested by calling (888) 807-2111.

"Our free, proactive review also eliminated the need for most taxpayers to go through the application process, and hopefully will curtail the scam mailers from private companies offering to submit a review application for a hefty fee," said Assessor Rick Auerbach.

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NBA

Magic's Nelson dominated Lakers, wants to return

BY ANTONIO GONZALEZ
Associated Press Writer

ORLANDO Jameer Nelson wants to play in the NBA finals. Whether the Orlando Magic will let him remains a mystery.

Nelson said Monday that he has been playing full-court games, participating in contact drills and practicing with the Magic for the first time since tearing the labrum in his right shoulder Feb. 3.

The All-Star guard had what was then called season-ending surgery Feb. 19. His rehabilitation was supposed to take at least another two months.

Magic general manager Otis Smith and coach Stan Van Gundy still expressed doubt Monday whether Nelson could seriously return for the finals. Smith said a quicker recovery and the chance of winning a championship has forced him to at least take a look at Nelson. Game 1 is Thursday night in Los Angeles.

"It's still no in my mind," Smith said, adding that the team will explore the idea even if Nelson doesn't return for Game 1.

Orlando was 2-0 this against the Lakers this season. Nelson was the Orlando's leading scorer in both those games, averaging 27.5 points. He has been lobbying the Magic for a chance at playing since the playoffs began, with each round the team advances the idea — and the talk — of him returning growing.

But even Nelson admits it will be difficult to convince the training staff and coaches that he isn't risking future damage.

"A miracle has to happen," Nelson said.

The Magic had the best record in the NBA in January behind Nelson, who was having a career season. He averaged 16.7 points, 5.4 assists and 3.5 rebounds in 42 games this season.

But their title hopes took a major hit after he was injured. A trade-deadline deal that brought Rafer Alston from Houston largely saved the Magic's season, allowing the rotation to remain the same and Anthony Johnson to continue to provide solid play as Alston's backup.

MLB

Dodgers' Manny drops in popularity

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK Suspended slugger Manny Ramirez has dropped in the latest round of fan voting for the All-Star game, falling to fifth among NL outfielders.

Ramirez was fourth last week in the first set of results, about 24,000 votes behind the New York Mets' Carlos Beltran for a starting spot.

He is serving a 50-game suspension for violating baseball's drug policy. He is eligible to return July 3, 11 days before the All-Star game in St. Louis.

In results released Monday, the Los Angeles Dodgers star had received 635,530 votes. He trailed Milwaukee's Ryan Braun (908,745), Philadelphia's Raul Ibanez (817,849), the Cubs' Alfonso Soriano (775,319) and Beltran (741,875). Milwaukee's Mike Cameron was sixth, about 100,000 back.

Ramirez hit .348 with six home runs and 20 RBIs in 27 games before he was suspended May 7.

Dodgers manager Joe Torre has said Ramirez should skip the game even if he's voted to start.

OJ Simpson's Vegas memorabilia back in Calif.

JOHN ROGERS
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES The footballs, jerseys and framed photographs that put O.J. Simpson in a Nevada prison are in the hands of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and likely headed for the auction block, an attorney for longtime Simpson nemesis Fred Goldman said Monday.

Simpson's attempt to retrieve the items by leading a handful of cohorts in a bungled stickup of memorabilia dealers in Las Vegas resulted in his being sentenced last year on armed robbery, kidnapping and other charges. He is serving nine to 33 years.

The items that could clearly be identified as Simpson's were boxed and shipped from Las Vegas to Los Angeles last week.

"We received a box of memorabilia Friday," said sheriff's spokesman Steve Whitmore.

Goldman attorney David Cook said the box's contents will be auctioned shortly to help satisfy a $33.5 million wrongful-death judgment Goldman and others won against Simpson in 1997.

He said it is difficult to speculate how much the memorabilia might fetch, adding, "There's just an enormous amount of O.J. Simpson crap floating around (for sale) on the Internet."

If the price is low, he said, Goldman may buy some of the items himself, autograph them and attempt to resell them for more.

"Making this stuff different from all the other memorabilia is that this was O.J.'s ticket to justice," he said.

Simpson was acquitted in criminal court of the 1994 murders of Goldman's son, Ronald, and Simpson's ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, but was found liable for their deaths in civil court.

Most of the judgment the victims' survivors were awarded remains unpaid, and Goldman went after the Las Vegas items in court to help satisfy it.

At his sentencing, Simpson told the court he was attempting to retrieve property that had been stolen from him over the years and never meant to hurt anybody.

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SURF REPORT

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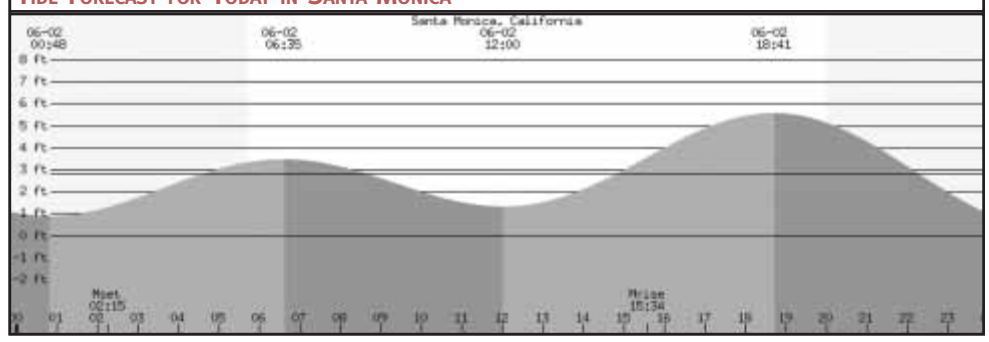
Swell Forecast (3-5 FT)

uesday the 2nd, looks similar, although we may see a slight increase in NW wind swell. Still, anything above waist high, even at west facing breaks, would be rare.

Long Range Synopsis

Wednesday the 3rd it looks like the NW wind swell will back down. Some southern hemi should start to fill in. West facing breaks are looking at knee to waist high waves.

Tide Forecast for Today in Santa Monica



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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

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LOCATION	DRY	WET
Los 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
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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Drag Me to Hell (PG-13) 1hr 39min
12:40, 2:15, 3:05, 4:45, 5:35, 7:15, 8:00, 9:45

Earth (G) 1hr 30min
12:50

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

Star Trek (PG-13) 2hrs 6min
3:15, 6:10, 9:00

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

Up (PG) 1hr 36min
12:35, 3:10, 5:45, 8:20

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

Up (Digital 3-D) (PG) 1hr 36min
1:50, 4:30, 7:10, 9:50

Angels & Demons (Digital) (PG-13) 2hrs 20min
12:05, 1:10, 4:20, 6:15, 7:30, 10:30

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

Laemmle's Monica Fourplex
1332 Second St.
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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

Mann's Criterion Theatre
1313 Third St.
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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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Do as you like, Libra

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Defer to others, and you will manifest a lot. Feelings flow with creativity. Teamwork provides many different alternatives. Allow others to be as strong and dynamic as you are. The smart Ram will defer. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Remain in touch with some key bottom lines. Focus on your daily life and perhaps invigorating your routine a little more. A must appearance can only add to your abilities and positive opportunities. Be aware of how others view you. Tonight: Choose something relaxing.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ You cannot and will not be held back. Listen to news that comes forward, and be aware of potential, goals and new insights. A far-out dream could become a reality. A brainstorming session opens doors. Tonight: Add some romance.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Look only at the basics. The potential of a bond becomes clear. Think in terms of going for what you want. Use care with others, especially with finances. Someone might not intend to, but he or she could make a mistake, and not in your favor! Tonight: Invite a parent over or meet him or her for dinner.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Evaluate a situation more openly and get feedback, which will allow you to gain greater understanding of a very important relationship. Someone inspires you. Tonight: Where the action is.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Your spending could be out of whack. Someone likes partnering up with you. Tap into some of your great ideas in your daily life. Start applying these concepts. Do be careful with a health matter. Tonight: Try for a good night's sleep.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Others respond to your imagination. Options appear professionally and/or personally. Realize what is going on with key associates or partners. Push hard right now, as you can achieve a lot. Tonight: As you like.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Reflect during the next few days, weighing different ideas. You don't need to decide which way to go right now. Explore many different opportunities and answers. Tonight: You change perspectives.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Aim for what you want. Bring friends and/or associates together. Listen to others' feedback. They will strengthen what appear to be inspired ideas. Increase the strength of your supporters. Know what you want. Tonight: Where your friends are.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Your role in guiding others cannot be overemphasized. Finances remain key in your choices. A distortion revolves around an expenditure. Explore money options. Not everything is as it is represented. Tonight: A must appearance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Reach out for others and be willing to get down to basics. Understand what is going on with key people by imagining why they might act that way. You'll gain a unique perspective. Refuse to react to the situation, and choose to look forward. Tonight: Let your imagination choose.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ A partner cares far more than you thought. What this person does and how he or she tries to understand you is quite touching. Though you might have reservations, this person will help you carry a key plan into reality. Tonight: Be a duo.

Happy birthday

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

Others view you as inspired and moving in new directions. You have an ability to distance yourself and not get triggered in order to renew your perspective. Your creativity peaks. Drop the word "no." Travel, spiritual and intellectual pursuits, and associations with different people benefit you. If you are single, someone quite unique opens you up to a special type of relationship. If you are attached, a workshop or traveling strengthens your bond. LIBRA makes you think.

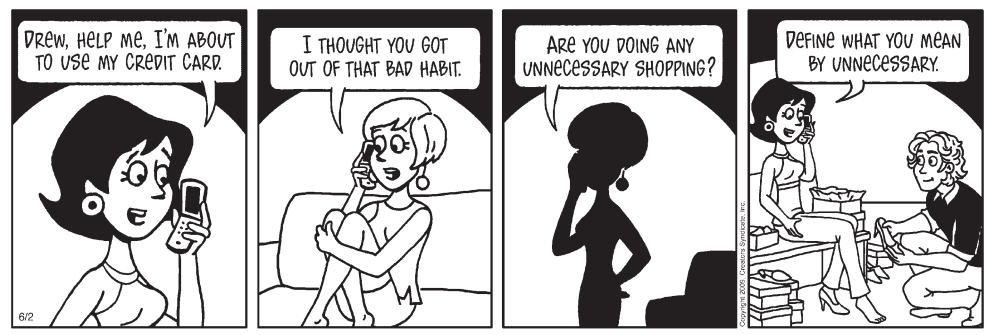
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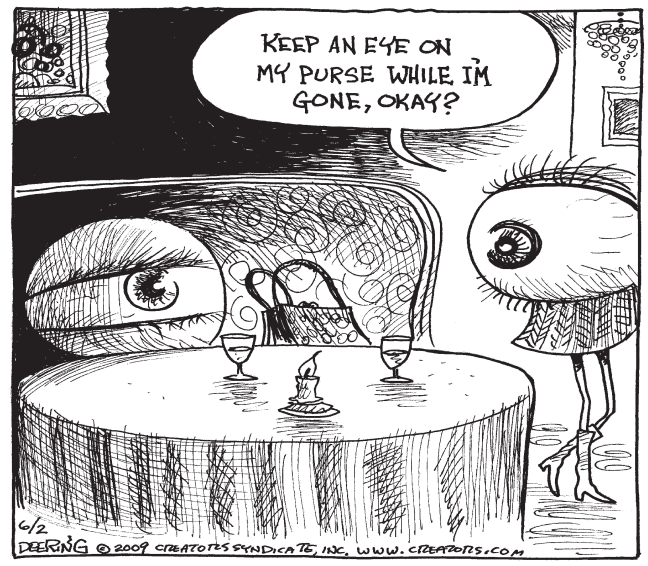
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Difficulty Level ★★

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GETTING STARTED

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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6 Praises
11 Superior to
12 Force
13 Landlord's problem
15 List abbr.
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18 Gets back into business
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23 Nuts' partners
26 Be a rooter
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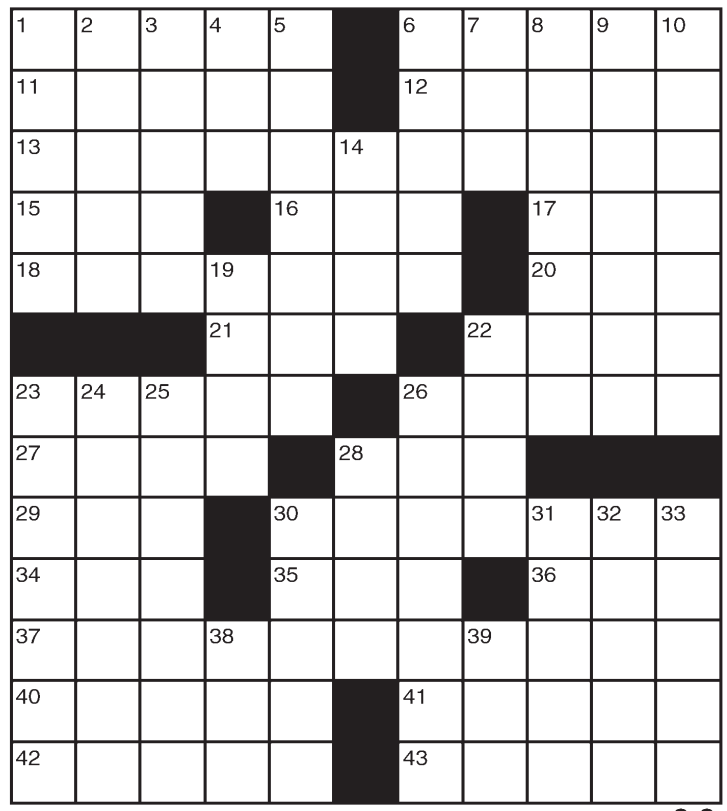
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3 Chef DiSpirito
4 Mendes of movies
5 Stamp users
6 Rosters
7 Guitar blaster
8 Cornered
9 Take in
10 Thin
14 Great weights
19 Stuffed bread
22 Sharpen
23 Doesn't act up
24 Like some rural bridges
25 Rhapsodic
26 Picasso and Braque
28 Shoulder muscle, for short
30 Body shop challenges
31 Make speeches
32 Showed over
33 Used up
38 High card
39 Quirk

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Questionable Judgments: (1) In April in Arnold, Mo., police arrested a suspected shoplifter trying to leave a Schnucks store with unpaid-for merchandise. She aroused suspicion from security personnel only because she was attempting to exit through an automatic "enter" door and was slow to figure out the problem and loud in expressing her frustration. (2) Nathaniel Johnson, 19, was arrested in March in Tampa on burglary charges when police produced solid evidence of his presence in a neighborhood that had reported several break-ins. Johnson was revealed to be at each crime scene because he was traced by the ankle monitor he was wearing from a previous court appearance.

■ Public urination continues to be dangerous, as News of the Weird has reported periodically. In April, a 23-year-old man tumbled off a bridge over the Minnesota River in Bloomington, Minn., just before 5 a.m. while attempting to urinate. He fell 30 feet but survived. And in March, tugboat captain Kevin McGonigle fell off his boat into the Campbell River near Victoria, British Columbia, while attempting to urinate. He was rescued after 70 minutes, clad only in T-shirt and pajama bottoms, and could not have survived much longer in the frigid waters.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1941 Lou Gehrig, baseball's "Iron Horse," died in New York of a degenerative disease, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis; he was 37.

1975 Vice President Nelson Rockefeller said his commission had found no widespread pattern of illegal activities at the CIA.

1979 Pope John Paul II arrived in his native Poland on the first visit by a pope to a Communist country.

1986 for the first time, the public could watch the proceedings of the U.S. Senate on television as a six-week experiment of televised sessions began.

WORD UP!

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Obituaries

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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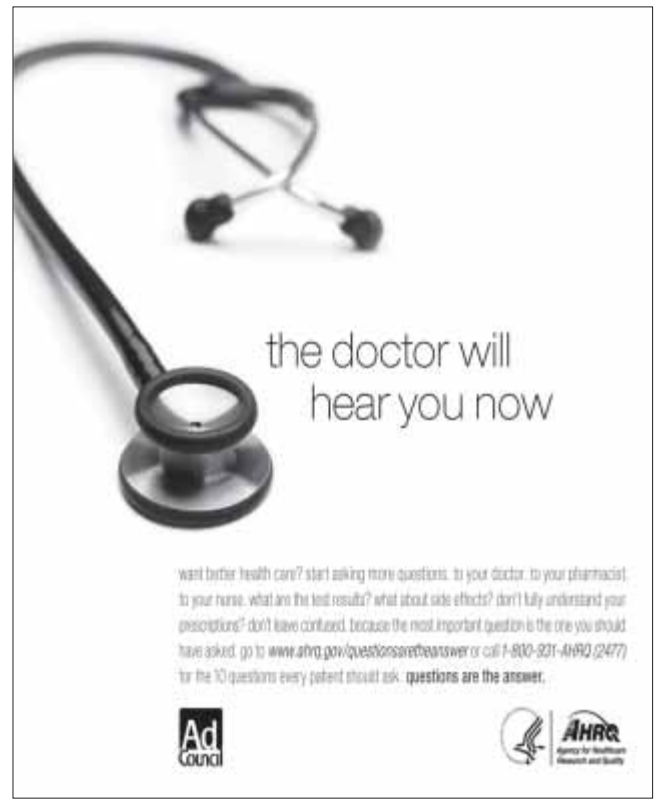
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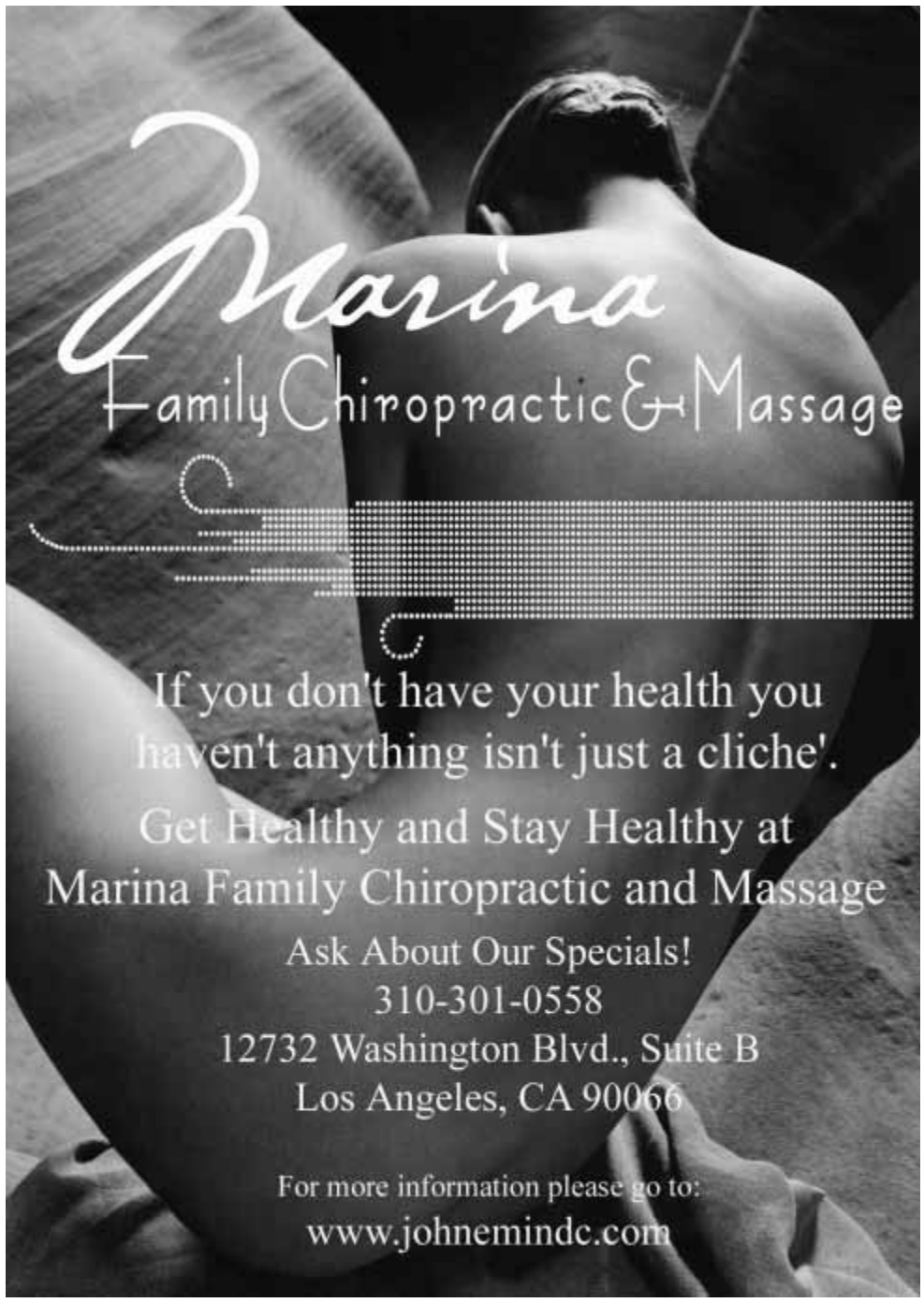
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