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Council to examine protecting kids from aggressive paparazzi

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN A circus-like atmosphere began unfolding at the First Presbyterian Nursery School, the source of chaos coming not from crying children, but rather a group of two dozen photographers snapping away from behind a fence.

They hooked their cameras into the fence, some even climbing up the divider erected between the playground and the alley where they stood, all to capture photos of a few celebrity parents with their children.

Such is a description of the scene according to Councilman Richard Bloom who recently visited the nursery school after receiving letters from more than 30 parents complaining about the nuisance caused by the paparazzi. During tonight's City Council meeting, Bloom and Mayor Pro Tem Pam O'Connor plan to ask staff to investigate "intrusive and invasive activities" of paparazzi photographers and videographers in areas where children gather, returning with recommended regulations to protect their privacy.

"Celebrities may not like it but they get that this is something they have to accept and live with … ," Bloom said. "I think there are limits as to what somebody should have to experience in this situation, but for the parents and children of the school, it's a very intolerable situation."

Among the celebrities who reportedly have children enrolled in First Presbyterian are Jennifer Garner and Meg Ryan, both of whom have been photographed at the school and displayed on various celebrity gossip Web sites.

Bloom said he was contacted by parents of the school several months ago about the

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City employees vote to give up bonuses

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor in Chief

CITY HALL Hundreds of city employees voted in favor of forgoing performance bonuses this fiscal year, an action that is expected to save City Hall $1.3 million.

City Manager Lamont Ewell approached three bargaining units earlier this year and asked them to give up $2.3 million in bonuses in an effort to prevent cuts to services and possible layoffs because of a reduction in revenue. Two bargaining units representing department heads and division managers — Executive Pay Plan (EPP) and Management Team Associates (MTA) for a total of 67 employees, had agreed to forgo bonuses in April, but the largest group, Administrative Team Associates (ATA), which represents roughly 240 employees, did not, with representatives saying they had to take the issue to their members for a vote.

A vote was held last month and the members agreed to give up the bonuses, representing roughly $1.3 million.

"This was an especially difficult decision for ATA members to make, but in the end we are doing the right thing right to close the

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MOVING ON

Ray Solano *news@smdp.com*

Students at Saint Anne School raise their caps after being the 101st class to graduate from the elementary school on Colorado Avenue last Friday. Saint Anne School, which caters to students in grades K-8, was founded in 1908 and helped serve the families of migrant workers who picked oranges and hauled stones in what is now central Santa Monica.

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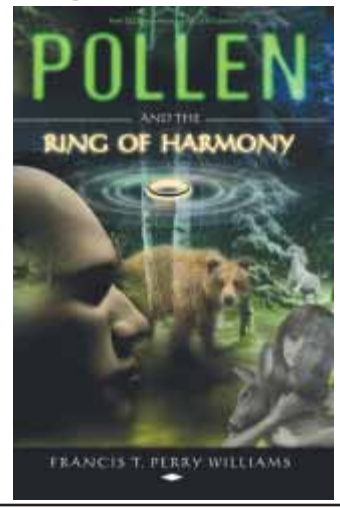
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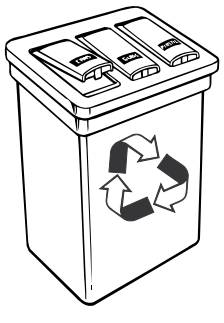
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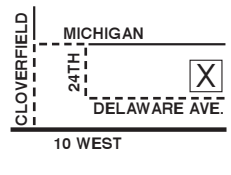
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Ocean Park Library
2601 Main St., 10 a.m. — 11 a.m.
Join Mr. Jesse for some wonderful stories, rhymes, songs and puppets. This program is for 2 and 3 year olds. Registration is required, but admission is free. Call (310) 392-3804 for more information.

Savvy caregivers
Sunrise of Santa Monica
1312 15th St., 1 p.m. — 3 p.m.
The Alzheimer's Association Savvy Caregiver Program is a free six-week course that provides caregivers with the basic knowledge, skills and attitudes needed to care for a family member who has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. The class meets at Sunrise of Santa Monica and caregivers must attend all six consecutive sessions on Wednesdays from June 3 — July 8. To enroll, e-mail kami.holman@alz.org or call (323) 930-625 for more information.

Ch-ch-cha-changes
Annenberg Community Beach House
Sand and Sea Room
6 p.m. — 8 p.m.
Join historian Janet Fireman, editor of California History and curator emerita of history at the Natural History Museum, for a discussion about actress Marion Davies and her circle of friends as well as the transformation of her former estate at 415 Pacific Coast Highway into the nation's first public beach club. The event is free, but seating is limited. For more information, call (310) 458-4904.

Wednesday, June 10, 2009

It's a mystery!
Montana Avenue Branch Library
1704 Montana Ave., 7 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.
Come join a discussion of "Death of a Red Heroine" by author Xiaolong Qiu. Admission is free. Call (310) 829-7081 for more information.

Ballroom by the bay
Santa Monica Bay Women's Club
1210 Fourth St., 7 p.m. — 11 p.m.
Come for a free lesson at 7 p.m., and stick around after for more dancing for $10. Learn how to waltz, fox-trot, swing and hustle by request. Partners are not required. Parking is available next door. Call (310) 487-0911 for more information.

Green living
Santa Monica Public Library — Multi-purpose room
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.
Be part of the solution — educate and empower yourself with simple steps that save the environment and save you money. This six-week workshop covers water, energy, waste, chemicals, transportation, travel, shopping and food. The workshop is presented by Sustainable Works. Cost is free. Call (310) 458-8600 for more information.

Thursday, June 11, 2009

Prose and poetry
Novel Cafe
212 Pier Ave., 8 p.m. — 10 p.m.
Come read, listen and enjoy free open prose and poetry readings every Thursday. Everyone and all genres are welcome, including poetry, fiction and non-fiction, as long as there is a 1,000 word limit per reader. Visit forthmagazine.com/weeklyreadings.php or call (310) 396-8566 for more information.

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.



CORRECTION

In "Ambassadors come to Downtown," page 1, June 6-7, it should have stated that the combined total for the parking structure maintenance and pressure washing contracts was just over $1 million.

Last day to vote for SAG contract

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

LOS ANGELES Today is the deadline for members of the Screen Actors Guild to submit their ballots on a proposed two-year contract for actors in motion pictures and television — a proposal that has bitterly divided the union.

The SAG board of directors voted in April by the thin margin of 53 percent to 47 percent to recommend approval of the deal with the Alliance of Motion Picture and Television Producers. The proposed agreement provides for a 3.5 percent annual increase, including a 3 percent wage increase and a 0.5 percent pension and health contribution increase upon ratification, and a 3.5 percent wage increase in the second year of the contract.

Despite the board's recommendation of approval, SAG President Alan Rosenberg has opposed the contract, saying it falls short by failing to provide adequate compensation for movies and television shows that appear on the Internet. Payment for work appearing on so-called new media has sharply divided SAG's membership.

SAG contract ballots must be received by 5 p.m. today, and tabulation of the ballots will begin immediately.

According to SAG, provisions of the proposed deal include:

• a two-year term of agreement concluding June 30, 2011;

• effective annual increases comprised of 3 percent in wage increases and .5 percent in pension contributions upon ratification, and a 3.5 percent wage increase one year following ratification;

• additional five covered background actors in feature films, from 50 to 53 covered background positions upon ratification of the contract, and from 53 to 55 covered background positions in year two, and adds one covered background position in TV, from 19 to 20, upon ratification;

• increased compensation for guest star premium from 7.5 percent to 10 percent;

• increased trailer money break from $2,500 to $3,000, or more per week; and

• increased overtime money break for three-day performers from $2,700 to $3,000.

On the critical issue of new media, SAG officials said the proposed contract includes a new media structure similar to those achieved by other industry unions, resulting

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STRANGE SIGHT

Michael Tittinger *news@smdp.com*

Apparently someone didn't feel comfortable leaving their Crocs unattended while they walked along the shore, locking them up to this bike rack over the weekend. A former SMDP editor just happened to be passing by and snapped this shot. Only in Santa Monica.

New buses for Big Blue, sidewalks to be repaired

Editor's note: This story is part of an ongoing series that tracks the city's expenditures appearing on upcoming Santa Monica City Council consent agendas. Consent agenda items are routinely passed by the City Council with little or no discussion from elected officials or the public. However, many of the items have been part of public discussion in the past.

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL Hoping to improve efficiency on its rapid lines, the Big Blue Bus is planning on buying a fleet of new articulated buses.

The City Council tonight is expected to approve an estimated $11.6 million contract with North American Bus Industries to purchase 11 articulated, low-compressed natural gas buses, which typically come with two cars linked with an accordion-like center. The item is part of a roughly $14.5 million spending package.

The new vehicles will replace a group of 40-foot buses that have exceeded their useful life. About three of the new buses will be purchased using $2.8 million in economic stimulus funding.

The buses will operate on the Rapid 3 and Rapid 7 lines, which run primarily on Lincoln and Pico boulevards, respectively.

"Articulated buses provide 33 percent more seating capacity than a standard 40-foot transit coach," a city staff report said. "The benefit of operating articulated buses on high demand routes such as Rapid Blue service is the ability to carry more passengers per bus trip, which will allow the city to manage its transit labor and fuel costs more efficiently."

The public transportation agency is also expected to request that council approve a contract with A&A Protective Service to provide security at the Big Blue Bus facility.

The company is being called upon for temporary security after City Hall's former provider, International Services Inc., filed for bankruptcy in April. The contract, which will remain in effect until a permanent provider is selected, will run on a month-to-month basis, charging City Hall about

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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He says slumlord

Editor:

After reading the story on Mountain View Mobile Home Park and then a reply from one of the residents, I feel that I need to put my two bits into this discussion.

I have also lived at Mountain View for over 25 years and also have been past president and vice president along with being a city employee for over 26 years, I have to agree with the residents' new president.

City Hall has become the bad owner. I had damage to my vehicle and filed the paper work, which the city denied and said that it's the contractors' responsibility, which the contractor offered hardly anything and their insurance company also denied the claim. If I want to be compensated I will need to sue the contractor, which means taking time off of work and costing me more money.

As for the statement about building and safety being that the site almost daily, is it because the residents have complained about the dangerous condition here? And what about the fire marshal coming to the residents rescue during the raining season?

As for the statement about the inspections of the units, I received a piece of paper saying that the inspections will be on the day I work. Did they contact me to make any arrangements? No, even though they know where I work and did not try to contact me.

This whole project reminds me of the SMDP article of Dec. 20, 2001, "SM City Hall: Savior or slumlord?" I say slumlord. Sell the park to a non-profit and bring back Title 25 to use.

As for the new internal audit manager, Marty Kolkin, welcome aboard. I would be glad to give you some information.

Ken Ward
Santa Monica

Not pleased with the board

Editor:

While attending the school board meeting Thursday night, it was crystal clear that some members of the board were disingenuous with their attendance. For they never asked one question or provided a thought as to the agenda for the day; participation equals communication, generating ideas to solve issues.

Last night clearly illustrated the egregious nature in which the school board has approach not only going from six to five houses at Santa Monica High School, but the majority of several key issues which confront our schools day in and out, past or present.

Whether the board's decision to drop a house was a prudent move is not relevant. It is the action of how the board went about making this decision that infuriates the parents, student body and community. The process or lack thereof in which the board rendered its decision sets a poor example for our future leaders currently enrolled in our, not the board's, school system; proving the board severely lacks integrity.

In these challenging times in our society, the school board has effectively taken a step to derail the singular shining star in our community – Samohi.

Alternative plans were proposed and dismissed without being properly vetted. The Santa Monica community will suffer and the ricochet effect will be severe; spiritually, economically and most importantly from a character standpoint from the board to us taxpayers.

Penn Jones
Santa Monica

Give it up

Dear Mr. Mann

Re: Your letter to the editor published June 3 wherein you state "I would be glad to give up my annual bonus if I could get a job with the city." Please be advised that you will be required to give up your annual bonus along with your soul and your self-respect!

Bob Klenner
Venice



Back to Nature

Reese Halter — **Send comments to editor@smdp.com**

Now the hunter has become the hunted

THERE ARE BILLIONS UPON BILLIONS OF creatures in the seven-mile deep oceans. Amongst them live the supremely graceful, beautifully designed, super-predator and most feared animal on Earth — Carcharodon carcharias or great white shark.

Of the 368 species of shark, great whites are the most awesome and dangerous, and the largest game fish in the world.

Great white sharks are not the largest fish or the largest shark. The largest shark is a whale shark, a tropical plankton eater. Great whites, however, are considerably larger and heavier than any other predator shark.

Both shark and tree ancestors', interestingly, date back to the Devonian period some 350 million years ago.

Sharks and their relatives the skates, rays and chimaeras are cartilaginous fish (they contain no bones). They have multiple gills along the sides or bottom of the head.

Great white offspring develop in the uterus and are nourished by the yolk of the egg. After the eggs hatch within the oviduct they ingest nutritive fluids. The unborn embryos compete for survival — embryos eat their siblings — until only one is left in each of the paired oviducts.

As a result great white shark females tend to grow larger than males and give birth to a small number of large pups. There are few predators large enough to attack these babies and they have a high probability of pup survival.

Records from the Bay of Fundy in the 1930s suggest that great whites can grow as long as 36 feet and can weigh as much as 2,663 pounds.

Great whites have been compared to nuclear submarines or fighter jets and rightfully so. Their skin is covered with dermal denticles (skin teeth) likened to sandpaper roughness. The tooth-like prickles extend from the tip of the snout to the end of their tail, and offer protection against minute parasites and hungry predators (when mature there are none). Denticles also reduce water turbulence by increasing laminar flow along the shark's surface.

The snout of great white's is conical and their eyes possess binocular vision. The underside of the snout has two separate troughs strictly for smelling, they are extremely sensitive to chemical odors. In fact, a substantial part of their brain is devoted to the sense of smell.

A series of dark holes peppering the top and underside of the snout resemble a five o'clock shadow. The tiny, jelly-filled capsules, called ampullae of Lorenzini, are sensitive to electrical discharge as minute as .005 microvolts. This enables great whites to detect a heart beat of prey buried in sand from a faint electrical field or the action of a gill or a swimming muscle of another animal.

Great whites have black eyes containing no protective membrane. When they bite the eyes roll back into the head to protect them when any contact or collision is imminent. Contrary to popular belief, they have good eyesight and can discriminate color.

Sharks have ears and are able to delineate low frequency vibrations produced by wounded or struggling fish as far as 820 feet away.

Great whites contain 26 upper and 24 lower teeth as hard as granite and strong as steel. The lower teeth pin the prey whilst the upper teeth with their razor sharp serrations sever the flesh like a saw-blade.

GREAT WHITES HAVE BEEN COMPARED TO NUCLEAR SUBMARINES OR FIGHTER JETS AND RIGHTFULLY SO.

Shark teeth are grown on a dental conveyor belt and at any one-time one third of the teeth are being replaced. During the 20-year life span, a great white may grow thousands of teeth. Great whites and their relatives the makos, porbeagle, thresher sharks and unrelated tunas have evolved to functionally become warmer-blooded animals.

Oxygenated blood from the gills is fed to the muscles via large subsurface coetaneous arteries. The blood is warmed as a result of contact with the swimming muscles. Warm blood significantly improves performance of a predator in pursuit of prey.

One quarter of the great white's entire weight is comprised of its liver, which is five times more buoyant than water.

Great whites are surface feeders, they are pale on the underside with varying gray shades on their top half. This pattern of counter shading is used by the military for aircrafts operating low over the ocean.

The tail of the great white provides low speed torque — once underway it moves almost effortless with a top speed of about 15 miles per hour. Great whites are opportunistic feeders. They eat dolphins, sea lions, whales and prefer harbor, elephant, fur and lion seals.

Diminishing numbers of great whites are distributed in South Africa, South Australia, New Zealand, central California, Chile and eastern Canada. They occur in Florida and Hawaii but not often.

Great whites infrequently attack humans. Bull sharks are the most common assailants. An increase in attacks in California is due to short surfboards. Arms and legs gyrating mimic flailing seals.

There are an unknown number of great whites. They occur singly in pairs or larger numbers. Twenty-first century affluence in the Orient has created an insatiable demand for shark fin soap. So shark populations are being decimated.

Great white sharks are the largest predators that the laws of physics allow on contemporary Earth — this perfect predator is most worthy of global protection.

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What's the Point?

David Pisarra
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Community lights up for electric enthusiast

AS THE SUN SET ON A BEAUTIFUL Saturday evening, about 75 people milled about the courtyard of the Santa Monica Main Library commenting on a trio of electric cars on display.

The hit innovation was a seat lifter in the Lola EV, which premiered last year at the AltCar Expo. The car looks a bit like a Ferrari/Corvette lovechild, and that makes it very difficult to get into and out of.

But ever the creative soul, Paul Pearson created a seat that lifts the driver up and down, allowing for a much easier time getting in and out of the sleek looking electric car, dubbed Lola after his pooch. If he sold this type of seat, there were two people there ready to buy them for their Corvettes!

The pre-release test screening was of the movie, "Govt vs. Green," the documentary by Andrew Cappelletti about how the city of Santa Monica is continuing to prosecute Paul Pearson for his efforts to advance the world of electric cars with his hobby. The audience was mostly locals who were interested in the politics and the waste of public money by the City Attorney's Office on such a case.

Anger and incredulity were the two most common reactions, not to the movie, but towards the City Attorney's Office and a bureaucracy that allows for the continued prosecution of a case where there are no victims.

We were asked all types of questions, from the serious, "What is the prosecution thinking?" to the funny, "Now that all Americans are part owners of GM, can't we all be prosecuted for manufacturing cars?"

This was yet another example of community coming together to support not just one man who was being targeted for prosecution, but the entire production crew who put in long hours for little or no pay. The pervasive feeling that we as a community have to stand up, and proudly shout that we support each other, in what is fast becoming a fight for the life of the planet, could not be missed.

Bumper stickers of "Think Globally, Act Locally" are familiar sights in our city, and it was quite rewarding to be able to participate in something that can locally, help change the world.

Santa Monica is a world leader in eco-awareness thinking, and more importantly, our actions. Our City Council, for all their quirks, flaws and intra-council rivalries, has historically done a wonderful job of bringing us new ideas, and implementing them. Our city government, much as I like to poke it when it deserves a good poking (like over the lack of business license availability for electric car conversions, which the city attorney demands Mr. Pearson get — it's a catch 22 but I covered that earlier) has also done a great job of incorporating green technology into our city services.

I know this because every weekday morning at 6:10 there is an electric truck produced by Miles Electric that pulls out of the parking lot at Virginia Avenue Park as it begins its duties for the day.

That electric truck was marketed by Miles Electric, and they are a Santa Monica-based company.

The truck, however, was not built in Santa Monica, it should have been, but until we change our public policy towards manufacturing, and licensing, and regulating, we'll be limiting our revenue streams. The city makes money off the sale of electric vehicles, but they could be making more if they were to be proactive in their pursuit of this new industry.

The city is testing electric vehicles in various configurations and there is a growing need for more of our public fleet of automobiles to be converted to electric.

Throughout the country there is an increased desire on the part of municipalities to convert to electric vehicles. If the city of Santa Monica wants to be able to continue to lead and to convert more of our polluting vehicles to clean technology, we will need men like Paul Pearson to be championed, not crucified.

The fact is that sooner or later, conversions will be the answer, the question is whether or not they will be done here, and we employ people in our city, or will they be made somewhere else, while we have to shut down necessary services?

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The Q Line

Reading into it

City leaders are considering building a new library in the Pico Neighborhood. There are currently two proposals on the table. One calls for having the library placed in Virginia Avenue Park. Others think it should be elsewhere on Pico Boulevard.

So this week's Q-Line question asks:

Where should the new library be located and why?

Call (310) 285-8106 before Friday at 5 p.m. and we'll print your answers in the weekend edition of the Daily Press. Please limit responses to a minute or less.

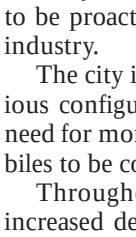
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What to do when your child doesn't look like you

WHEN I WAS A LITTLE GIRL I NEVER really gave much thought to what kind of mother I would be or how I would parent. All I knew was that I would be a mother and that I was going to have a daughter. She was going to have little brown curls and big brown eyes and she was going to look remarkably like me.

Well, that didn't happen.

First, I had a boy. I had never really imagined having a boy when I was little (but let me say having a son has been the most delicious surprise of wonderful). But what has also been quite surprising is that this son of mine is blond with deep blue eyes. When he was born, I actually commented that you could see whales swimming in them for they were the color of the ocean.

I have a slightly olive complexion, dark brown hair, and hazel eyes. My son does not look like me. I know he is mine. I was there when he was born. But at times I joke that I feel like I am the nanny. It makes sense to look at my husband. He is blond and his blue eyes are what hooked me on our first date. "A little Jay," everyone squeals when they see them together.

There is a theory that babies usually tend to look like their fathers at birth so that they know that they are theirs and among certain animals so the fathers won't eat them. I admit there is a part of me that was waiting until my son grew out of this "theory" of looking like his father and started looking like me. He hasn't.

My best friend tells me she sees me in my son. She is the only one. She says if you forget about the coloring, that his face, his expressions are mine. And I look at her when she tells me this, wanting to believe her, needing to think she is right, knowing she is stretching the truth.

But why this need to feel connected through appearance? Why is there this need to connect ourselves to our children, to our parents, to know our place within our families? Why when I look in the mirror am I comforted by a little splash of hazel throughout my brown eyes? Because I know that my late father had one brown eye and one green eye. I need that splash of green to be his. I need to know I carry him around with me.

I was sitting with my mother and mother-in-law recently in a diner in New York City. My mother-in-law pulled out a baby picture of her son, my husband, and we all commented at the similarities between him and my son.

Then my mother started in about blond cousins who were fair from the old country. And it felt slightly like a claiming of. Which clan did he belong to? I stumbled as I said what I said, but it was something like, "You know the next one may not look anything like any of us." Then I paused, struggling a little, "and we will love him or her just the same." It felt like a command.

We were all quiet for a minute, but they knew what I meant.

As I sat there eating lunch with them, I was suffering through my second miscarriage in only a few months. I am hopeful the doctors can figure out why my body is not holding onto pregnancies, so that I can have a successful one. But I don't know if that will be the case for sure. But what I do know is that I want another child. I want my son to have a sibling. And while a little Rachel with little brown curls would be delightful, I am open to adoption if they cannot figure it out.

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I do not know what the answer is. But I know that we will always study the faces of those who came before us looking for a little understanding at this miracle that is creating a life. But creating a life is different from forming a life.

I have a good friend who just adopted a baby. She is white and her son is black. She cannot speak of him without tearing up. He is soothed when placed in her arms. They do not look alike, obviously, but she is his mother. He is her son.

I get why we look for the resemblance, to see ourselves in someone else is a link, a connection to history and to a future. But whether my next child has little brown curls, or big blue eyes or if they are birthed by someone else and their features are a complete surprise to discover and wonder about each and every day, they will be my child. Having a blond-haired, blue-eyed child, visiting my friend's new baby, I have learned now that it does not matter if my children look like me as much as how they look at me.

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Parents want to know what's so darn funny

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There's a bit in the new "Night at the Museum" movie where "The Thinker" comes alive to catcall a nearby hottie of a statue. "Hey baby, check out the gun show goin' on over here," he struts, flexing his killer biceps. "Boom, Boom. Firepower!"

The scene sends my fourth-grader and her friends into hysterical fits of laughter every time they re-enact it, complete with New York accent just like Rodin's naked guy.

But why, of all the schtick in that movie — and in their lives — does it crack them up, along with so much other playground humor?

Sounds of flatulence from boy armpits and mouths. Anything involving "butts" for the kindergarten set. From a giggly first-grader I know: "Why did the chicken cross the road? To get to the other chicken." Greasy grimy gopher guts. The double entendre. The innuendo. Wack screen names of Web-crazed tweens and teens. "Family Guy."

Should parents consider any real value in kid humor? The pee-pee remark they've heard 18,000 times? The knock-knock joke that never ends?

Some "humor experts" think they should.

Take the hand in the armpit gag that sets some adult teeth on edge.

"The measure of it as a really good joke is whether or not you spew milk out of your nose. That's an interesting metric. What it does is captures you by surprise. It's uncontrollable laughter that causes you a physiological anomaly, and a painful one I might add," said Ed Dunkelblau, a big teddy bear of a man with a Ph.D who works regularly with schools and Fortune 500 companies preaching the gospel of humor.

Dunkelblau, a psychologist, said the sustainability of some kid humor (knock-knock jokes will never go out of style) is part oral tradition, part desire for social interaction and acceptance, and part emotional release.

So potty jokes and the simulated sounds of flatulence should be encouraged in the young?

"Absolutely. Not during a math test, necessarily, but there are too many places in our world right now where children have to be serious," Dunkelblau said. "We forget that humor, laughter and play are vital to our existence."

That doesn't mean boundaries aren't helpful to steer young people away from humor that hurts or excludes, especially in less-supervised settings like school playgrounds.

"Kids learn to build relationships through humor and laughter," Dunkelblau said. "There are ways to play and be humorous that don't cost anybody self-esteem."

What's funny to kids is one thing. Why is another matter.

Research shows that children respond to humor long before they can fully understand language or develop long-term memory. It also shows that humor is present as one of the early fundamental cognitive processes, which goes a long way in explaining what makes peek-a-boo ad infinitum so amusing to babies.

"I think we're hard-wired to laugh," Dunkelblau said.

Two top funny guys from American Greetings, Pat Sandy and Brian Cleary, see kid humor as a triumph of language and one of the earliest acts of defiance — both of which should be celebrated as necessary and healthy.

"We do the same thing as grown-ups. We show off our vocabularies," said Cleary, senior editor of the company's Web site. "It's funny when a child can decode that a word means two different things, like 'Irish' and 'Irish you a Happy St. Patrick's Day.' A knock-knock joke is like a peacock showing off its feathers."

Mattel fined $2.3 million for toy hazard

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WASHINGTON California toy maker Mattel Inc. and its Fisher-Price subsidiary have agreed to pay a $2.3 million civil penalty for importing and selling toys with excessive levels of lead.

The penalty is part of a settlement the companies reached with the Consumer Product Safety Commission, which announced Friday, that the toymaker had knowingly violated a 30-year-old federal ban on lead paint in toys.

The companies deny having willfully violated the ban.

The penalty stems from a series of recalls by Mattel and Fisher-Price in 2007, when the companies recalled nearly 2 million popular Big Bird, Elmo, Dora and other toys because of excessive levels of lead found in the paint on the toys.

Barbie doll accessories and "Sarge" toy cars were also part of the recalls.

The commission says the fine is the biggest for a lead paint violation involving children's toys.

Mattel and Fisher-Price were among dozens of manufacturers that yanked millions of Chinese-made toys from store shelves in the months leading up to the 2007 holiday shopping season. The recalls made parents uneasy as they shopped for gifts for small children.

The Mattel and Fisher-Price fine is the commission's first penalty resulting from those recalls.

"These highly publicized toy recalls helped spur congressional action last year to strengthen CPSC and make even stricter the ban on lead paint on toys," said the commission's acting chairman Thomas Moore. "This penalty should serve notice to toy makers that CPSC is committed to the safety of children."

"Today's settlement announcement by the U.S. CPSC resolves Mattel's outstanding issues with the agency related to certain matters that arose in 2007," Mattel said. "Mattel promptly took a series of steps after discovering compliance issues with some of our toys at that time.

"We were able to effectively minimize any potential concerns by launching a fast-track recall of the affected product in conjunction with the CPSC and other global regulatory agencies, and by taking several steps to enhance our product compliance protocols and procedures to confirm that every Mattel toy is safe for children to enjoy," Mattel said.

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More than 860 sidewalk locations to get repaired

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$54,000 a month. Another $541,284 has been budgeted for next fiscal year, which will begin July 1.

City officials said International Services Inc. has not paid its employees since early April, which is a breach of its contract.

Demonstrating alternative energy

City Hall is planning on partnering with the South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) for a new project that aims to show the viability of a zero emission, all electric and medium duty service truck.

The council will be asked to approve the estimated $227,043 project, approximately $190,543 of which will be paid by City Hall. The remainder will come from AQMD funds and other sources.

City Hall currently owns two dozen Toyota RAV4 electric vehicles and about 32 Neighborhood Electric Vehicles. The RAV4 electric vehicles have been out of production since 2003.

"The successful demonstration of this vehicle will help bring full-speed electric trucks to market and prove their suitability for this application," a city staff report said.

Improving city streets

More than 860 sidewalk locations in the city will receive some needed attention.

Sequel Contracts is expected to receive an estimated $4.4 million contract to repair several hundred sidewalk spots north of Santa Monica Boulevard. An additional 291 sidewalk locations south of Santa Monica Boulevard are being repaired in house with City Hall's Street Maintenance Division.

Civil Source is also set to land a $525,000 contract to provide construction management services for the project.

"Failure to complete the repairs will lead to further deterioration of streets, sidewalks and bridges and higher liability exposure," a city staff report stated.

The maintenance work is part of City Hall's Annual Street Improvement Project and will also include minor repairs to four city bridges that were identified as needing attention in a recent inspection done by the county Department of Public Works. The bridge repairs include cleaning exposed rebar and sealing cracks.

The project will also cover street paving in an area bounded by Santa Monica Boulevard to the south, Seventh Street to the west, San Vicente Boulevard to the north and 18th Street to the east.

More money for legal help

The council will consider whether to extend two existing contracts for legal services by a combined $100,000.

Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo Law Firm is seeking an additional $30,000 to its contract while Liebert Cassidy Whitmore is asking for an extra $70,000. Both firms deal with labor and employment law. Their contracts are set to expire at the end of the month.

The reason for the extension is because services used for both firms during the current fiscal year have exceeded the threshold set in the contract.

Analyzing economic impacts

The council is expected to extend a contract with Whitney & Whitney by $80,000 to continue providing economic analysis for the Land Use and Circulation Element (LUCE).

The strategy framework for the LUCE, which is the update to the city's general plan, is currently being refined.

"The economic analysis performed by Whitney & Whitney will provide additional dimensions to inform the City Council's decision-making on the final LUCE," the staff report stated.

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Deal modeled after those signed by other unions

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in gains for actors, including:

• jurisdiction on all derivative, made-for new media productions;

• automatic jurisdiction on all high-budget, original, made-for new media productions;

• jurisdiction on low-budget original, new media productions that employee at least one covered performer;

• residuals for exhibition of TV and theatrical motion pictures on consumer pay platforms (electronic sell through) at a greater percentage than those paid for DVD distribution;

• residuals for ad-supported streaming of feature films and television programs; and

• residuals for derivative new media programs.

Bargaining for a successor agreement to the 2005 SAG TV/Theatrical Contract began on April 15, 2008. While SAG continued wrangling with producers, its sister union — the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists — approved a new contract separate from SAG.

In the end, SAG negotiators ended up accepting a deal modeled on those negotiated by other talent unions, including the Writers Guild of America, which forged a pact amid a 100-day strike.

One key sticking point in SAG negotiations was the length of the contract. SAG wanted a new contract to run through June 2011, so the union could line up its next round of negotiations with the expiring contracts of other Hollywood talent unions.

The studios, which wanted a three-year contract to push SAG's contract expiration into 2012, eventually agreed to a two-year term. Because the contract is not retroactive to July 1, that means in effect that SAG is giving up a year's worth of pay increases, which the studios have estimated at $65 million.

SAG had been working without a contract since June 30, and production continued under the terms of the previous agreement.

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Vote saves city $1.3M

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budget gap for the current fiscal year and still provide the high level of services the residents receive from our members," said Benjamin Steers, a software systems analyst for the Big Blue Bus and president of the ATA.

"During this tough economic time, ATA members are making a personal sacrifice by voluntarily reducing their compensation to share the burden of this fiscal crisis," Steers added. "We hope the city remembers ATA's sacrifice when economic conditions improve."

Steers said the proposal to forgo bonuses had overwhelming support.

The economic downturn has contributed to a decline in revenues for City Hall, with nearly every revenue stream struggling, forcing city officials to institute a hiring freeze and find cost reductions across the board. The proposed budget for the coming fiscal year includes the use of strategic reserves set aside by the City Council to close the budget gap and protect services.

The bonuses played a role in helping city officials propose a balanced budget.

"The $2.3 million in bonuses saved in this year's upcoming budget will greatly assist us in maintaining services at the current level that our residents enjoy and have come to expect," Ewell said Monday. "I remain extremely proud of the senior and mid level leadership team of the city. They have consistently put the needs of our residents first. It is clearly why the city of Santa Monica is so highly regarded."

The ATA in 2002 voted to give up overtime to become salaried employees eligible for bonuses. Bonuses have never been a guaranteed benefit, meaning employees have to go above and beyond their regular duties to be eligible. Bonuses are a percentage of an employee's salary, with the largest being 10 percent.

ATA members are currently working under an old contract that expired in July of 2008, but was extended for one year.

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Parents say nursery school bombarded by paparazzi

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ongoing issue of the paparazzi. During the visit, the councilman said he witnessed photographers blocking the alley and the entryway to the school.

"Inside the school, there were parents who felt trapped," he said.

In the letters parents talk about the problems experienced with the photographers, at least one even claiming that their family has been verbally assaulted.

The parents said that the paparazzi have also increased congestion on the street, taking up parking spaces and driving recklessly. One parent observed a photographer standing on top of a car and taking pictures over the fence. Another parent said the crowd of photographers also attracts people passing by, adding to the already congested environment. Parents also said the scene can be frightening to their children.

"Our families deserve the opportunity to give our children a safe place to learn and grow," one parent wrote.

In a letter to Bloom, Mary Hartzell, the director of the nursery school, said that church staff have asked the photographers to temper their actions, only to be met with insults.

She added that though the school has had famous parents over the years, the situation it experiences today is one it has never faced before.

"The school has always been a place that welcomes diversity and we have families from different economic, racial, social and religious backgrounds," she wrote.

Hartzell could not be reached for comment.

Bloom said he envisions regulations that would establish a reasonable distance that photographers should have to maintain.

"It has reached the point at this particular school where these folks feel strongly enough about it to contact a councilmember and ask if something could be done," he said.

Francois Navarre, the owner of Beverly Hills-based X17online, an agency dedicated to celebrity photography, said that there are plenty of rules in place right now that restrict photographers, including one that prohibits them from parking in an alley.

"The police always find a reason to push away photographers," Navarre said. "They say we're disturbing the traffic and disturbing this and that."

He added that more laws could raise issues for his agency.

"Any specific regulations against the paparazzi is very dangerous for me because the difference between paparazzi and journalist is so ambiguous," he said.

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Universal Media Syndicate

(UMS) – Over 10 million doses have been shipped to dieters so far, and sales continue to climb every day for the diet supplement called Apatrim®.

"We knew we had a great product, but it's even exceeded our expectations," said Ken Geis, Manager of Call Center Operations for PatentHEALTH the company that developed the clinically tested weight loss supplement.

"People just keep placing orders, it's been pretty amazing," he said.

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To begin with, the clinical test results were very impressive. Participants taking Apatrim's active ingredient lost an average of 400% more weight than those taking a placebo during the 4-week U.S. clinical study. These remarkable results were achieved without additional exercise or diets.[1]*

Apatrim comes from a natural edible plant source. It's safe, as well as easy to use. This weight loss supplement can actually begin working the very first day. And since researchers believe Apatrim works to suppress appetite, most people can eat what they want and still lose weight.*

"By suppressing their appetite, most people will consume fewer calories which can lead to weight loss," said Dr. Joseph Dietz, Director of Health Science, Research & Development for PatentHEALTH. "Consumers should always keep in mind that there is no substitute for proper diet and exercise when it comes to losing weight."*

Impressive clinical results

Apatrim's active ingredient has a known ability to help control hunger pangs. This allows people to eat the foods they want and always seem to be craving because they'll just want to eat less.*

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Mark Loy, a personal trainer has had some of his clients use Apatrim with great success.[3]

"When I'm working with my clients I can control what they're eating," said Loy. "But when they leave they're on their own and that's when the tendency to cheat comes into play," he continued.

"I heard about Apatrim so I checked out the facts then decided to try it as a part of my training program," Loy said.

"It's really helped some of my clients to control their eating. I've watched people get some amazing results while taking Apatrim," said Loy. "Sign me up, I'm a believer."[2]

Dr. Joseph Dietz was impressed with the quality of the clinical trials as well as the U.S. patent (#7,060,308). This patent protects the proprietary method of extracting the active ingredient. This process is what the developing scientists believe is the key to the active ingredient's effectiveness.

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have placed orders for Apatrim.

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So for those who choose not to call or miss the deadline you may have to pay more for Apatrim or possibly run the risk of not finding it at the drug store. ■

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1. Primary study based on 26 participants over a 4-week period. Participants were directed not to add any exercise or change eating habits. Participants level of caloric intake and exercise were not measured or disclosed. 2. Individual results may vary. 3. Mark Loy is a personal trainer and fitness consultant to PatentHEALTH, he is remunerated for his services.

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Drug stores load up with powerful joint pill

Sales skyrocketing; news of its amazing results spread across the U.S.

By G.W. Napier
Universal Media Syndicate

UMS - Consumers can't seem to get enough of it and drug stores are selling it as fast as they can get it.

"Unbelievable, that's all I can say," said Darla Miller, Operations Manager for PatentHEALTH the company that developed the breakthrough joint supplement.

Miller was referring to the fact that in just one day a drug store chain sold 2,000 bottles of the powerful joint health supplement called Trigosamine®.

"We've already shipped over 500,000 bottles of Trigosamine and sales just keep growing, it's been crazy," said Miller.

Scientists have developed this amazing oral tablet that doesn't require a prescription and is taken only once a day.

It's so impressive that one key ingredient has the ability to retain fluid up to 1000 times its own weight; this helps increase lubrication for the joints allowing them to move with ease.*

Trigosamine's key ingredient is Hyaluronate also called HA-13 which is the building block of "natural joint fluid," medically known as synovial fluid.

This joint fluid reduces friction in the joints allowing for effortless motion. It not only lubricates the joints, but it also acts as a comfortable shock absorber.

"As we age, the body's natural production of this fluid declines and this can force the bones in our joints to grind together which can result in nagging discomfort," said Dr. Joseph Dietz[1].

"Using Trigosamine is like taking a can of oil and applying it directly to your joints," said Dr. Dietz*.

Trigosamine combines HA-13 with the essential blend of glucosamine and chondroitin which have been clinically shown to help build healthy cartilage in the joints allowing for increased flexibility and range of motion.*

A clinical study conducted by the United States government found that glucosamine and chondroitin, similar to those found in Trigosamine, had a 79.2% effective rate for those with moderate to severe joint discomfort.[2]*

But it's the results that make this joint supplement so impressive.

"We get messages from consumers all the time telling us how great Trigosamine works for them," said Miller.

"Everybody wants it," added Miller.

"CVS/pharmacy was one of the first ones to order Trigosamine and they've loaded up their shelves. We've received reports that show they have some inventory left," said Miller.

"And to make it easier for people who can't find Trigosamine or don't want to go to the store, we've set up a National Order Hotline so they can have it delivered directly to their home," said Miller.

"We'll be offering a direct delivery discount for the next 72 hours, and consumers should know they can't get this discount at drug stores," she added.

Otherwise those living in the local area that miss the deadline won't be able get the discount. They'll have to go to their local drug store to try and get Trigosamine and may be hard pressed to find it. ■

Or, visit us online at:
www.trigosamine.com



■ **HEALTHY JOINTS:** X-rays reveal joints that have the proper amounts of synovial fluid to lubricate the joints. HA-13, one of Trigosamine's key ingredients is a component of synovial fluid.



■ **ALMOST GONE:** Sales of the joint pill Trigosamine are soaring which could lead to out of stocks as shown in this photo illustration. Consumers unable to find it can call **1-800-924-2109** and have it shipped directly to their homes.

Local Readers Discount Deadline

You may be able to find Trigosamine at **CVS/pharmacy** since they have received shipments. If you want Trigosamine shipped directly to your home and would like the local readers discount, call the National Order Hotline listed below before the **72-hour deadline** expires. Otherwise you'll have to get Trigosamine at the drug store and may run the risk of not being able to find it.

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1. Dr. Joseph Dietz, PhD currently conducts full time research for PatentHEALTH, LLC. as Director of Health Science, Research Development.
2. Statements herein are based upon published public information and do not imply affiliation, sponsorship or endorsement of Trigosamine by the United States Government.

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Surf Conditions **Water Temp:** 62°

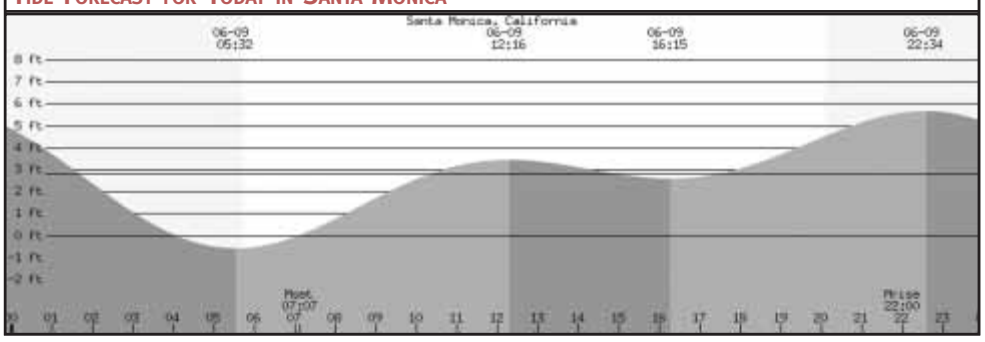
Swell Forecast (1-1 FT)

Tuesday the 9th, so far, looks weaker, perhaps waist high max most everywhere. Winds should be light and variable in the AM, and onshore in the afternoon 8-12 mph.

Long Range Synopsis

Wednesday the 10th looks weak as well, perhaps knee to waist high around south facing breaks. West facing breaks should still remain weak with knee to waist high waves 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: **June 2, 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 -- 8
- 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, The 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
Leo 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 Arlos 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	C	ns
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach	A+	ns
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth	A	ns
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach	F	ns
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth	A+	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	A	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	B	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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Man pleads not guilty in Nick Adenhart's death

GILLIAN FLACCUS
Associated Press Writer

SANTA ANA The man charged with killing Los Angeles Angels pitcher Nick Adenhart and two others in a drunken-driving crash pleaded not guilty Monday to three counts of murder as relatives of the victims looked on.

Andrew Thomas Gallo also pleaded not guilty through his attorney to three other felony charges and one misdemeanor in connection with the April 9 collision that occurred just hours after Adenhart pitched six scoreless innings in his season debut.

The 22-year-old Gallo watched from inside a security enclosure as defense attorney Randall Longwith entered the pleas before an Orange County Superior Court judge. About 15 members of Gallo's family were in court.

While waiting for Gallo to appear, 24-year-old Jon Wilhite, the lone member of Adenhart's group to survive, began to sob. Wilhite, who had critical injuries in the wreck, was embraced by friends and family.

Longwith said later in an interview that he will seek a change of venue because he believes Gallo cannot get a fair trial in Orange County, home of the Angels and the California State University, Fullerton, baseball team for which Wilhite had played.

The attorney noted that in another courthouse where Gallo made a previous appearance, an Angels poster was in the hallway leading to the courtroom.

Longwith also said there have been death threats against Gallo and himself via the Internet, phone and in a letter.

"I think people are venting and it's just evidence of the passion people have in this case. I don't think it's a true threat," he said, noting he had not brought it to the district attorney's attention.

Deputy District Attorney Susan Price disputed the need for moving the case.

"We don't believe that the defendant will be any more prejudiced in this county than in any other county," said Price, who was flanked by the victims' family members at a brief news conference outside the courtroom.

All the families declined to comment after the hearing. Some family members wore T-shirts and large buttons emblazoned with photos of their children.

Price said Gallo faces a mandatory minimum sentence of 45 years to life in prison if convicted of the three second-degree murder charges. If convicted of all charges, the minimum would be 54 years and eight months to life.


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The Hangover (R) 1hr 36min
2:10, 4:40, 7:15, 9:45

Land of the Lost (PG-13)
12:25, 2:50, 5:15, 7:40, 10:00

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Up (PG) 1hr 36min
1:20, 4:00, 6:30, 9:10

Up (Digital 3-D) (PG) 1hr 36min
2:15, 4:55, 7:30, 10:10

Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (PG) 1hr 45min
12:25, 2:55, 5:20, 7:50, 10:25

Angels & Demons (Digital) (PG-13) 2hrs 20min
12:50, 4:05, 7:10, 10:15

Star Trek (2009) (PG-13) (CC) 2hrs 06min
1:10, 4:25, 7:15, 10:05

The Hangover (R) 1hr 36min
12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30

Land of the Lost (PG-13)
1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40

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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

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

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1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:40

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Terminator Salvation (Digital) (PG-13) 1hr 54min
11:40am, 2:20, 5:00, 7:40, 10:20

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

Dance Flick (PG-13) 1hr 23min
12:50, 3:00, 5:10, 7:30, 9:40

The Soloist (PG-13) 1hr 49min
1:00, 4:10, 7:00, 10:00

Terminator Salvation (PG-13) 1hr 54min
1:10, 3:50, 6:40, 9:20

My Life in Ruins (PG-13) 1hr 38min
11:50am, 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:50

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Get all the facts, Taurus

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Take a stand and go for what you think is important. Your instincts are right-on right now. However, as you discover, there are no shortcuts. Unexpected insights point to the right path. Talk through an idea without worrying about committing to it. Tonight: Could be late.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Keep taking the higher ground if you're unsure. Remain upfront and open. A friend surprises you, forcing you to take in the big picture once more. Realize what needs to happen to help a child or loved one. Tonight: Seek more information.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Relate on a one-on-one level. Investigate and get past a personal dislike, which could be impeding your work. A discussion in which you reveal more of yourself draws surprising results. Listen to a trusted friend or partner. Tonight: Dinner for two.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Defer to others and listen to suggestions. You might not want to be clear and direct about your limits. The unexpected draws new insight. You might discover that a situation is not either-or. There is another path. Tonight: Just don't be alone.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ An easy, steady pace works. Problems with a trusted friend or partner occur when you least expect them. Everyone has limits, you included! Don't even think that what you are hearing is written in stone. Tonight: Off running errands.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ A serious attitude helps accomplish much more than you thought possible. Your creativity flows, especially if you don't let the little things get to you. Seek out people with different interests, which will provide a new slant. Tonight: Let mischief reign!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Test your theory. Others give you strong feedback, as you evoke powerful responses. A sense of what really might be going on with someone probably is right-on. Do take your time and verify information without causing yourself a problem. Tonight: Togetherness works.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Your words make a difference, and don't fall on deaf ears. On the other hand, you could be overwhelmed by a decision or action. Listen well when others start to verbalize issues. Tonight: Exchange opinions and ideas.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Indulge a need to go overboard. The unexpected runs through your personal life. How you deal with someone could be important. Your fatigue comes through at the end of the day. Learn how to balance your needs better. Tonight: Order in.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Your smile is so broad that others cannot help but react when they see you. The unexpected runs high when dealing with others. Note that you will find the right path no matter which direction you go. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ To know, to share and to understand are gifts you can bring to the table. But right now, you might want to hold back some. Others might have difficulty hearing you. Give those you care about a little less of your opinion. Tonight: Do for you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Let go of making judgments. Trust that others will choose the best course for them. Allow greater give-and-take with those in your daily life. They find you to be unpredictable. Tonight: Out and about.

Happy birthday

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

This year, the unexpected remains a theme. Just when you think you have a sure thing, you discover otherwise. How you deal with someone reflects many unanticipated ups and downs. You need to know what works for you. A partnership plays a very strong role in which direction you head. You count on this person, as he or she does you. Your career becomes more significant than in the past, and staying level could be important when facing a decision. If you are single, a relationship becomes more important than in the past. You will do your best to conjure it up. If you are attached, work on relating about changing issues and situations more often. CAPRICORN relates to your key issues.

Girls and Sports

By Justin Borus and Andrew Feinstein



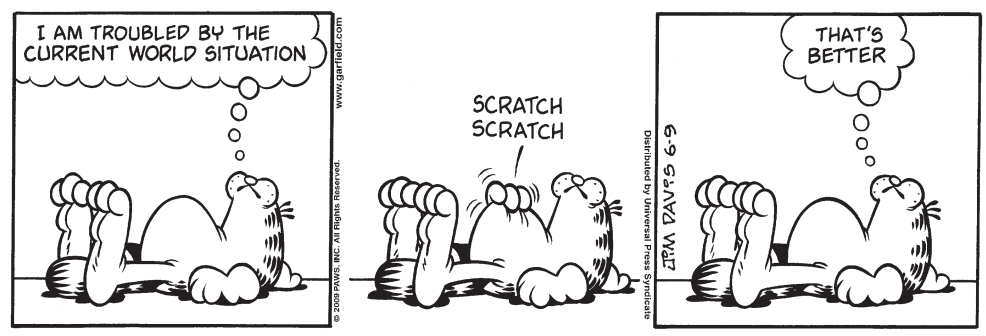
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Difficulty Level ★★

9					1			
	6	3						4
2					4		7	
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3						2	4	
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King Features Syndicate

GETTING STARTED

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Digital clock parts
5 Count of music
10 Provinces
12 Alda and Arkin
13 Coastal grass-lands
15 Jargon suffix
16 Not at home
17 One of Frank's wives
18 Come back
20 Hunted animal
21 Stop-watch button
22 Rabbit features
23 Manual readers
25 Rating unit
28 Belt holders
31 Lord's wife
32 Blow one's top
34 Mamie's husband
35 Got together
36 Undivided
37 Energy-boosting drink
40 Preminger and Klemperer
41 Arctic
42 They may be counted
43 Mother of Castor and Pollux

DOWN

1 Powerful beam
2 Pencil end
3 Take out
4 Used a couch
5 Homer's son
6 Capp and Capone
7 African expanse
8 Indignant cry
9 School papers
11 Cook-out treats
14 "Okla-homa!" role
19 Loan shark's practice
20 Cuban cash
24 Uncover
25 Sweater type
26 Grow fond of
27 Skilled ones
29 Folks
30 Singer O'Connor
33 — firma
35 Clutter
38 "The Raven" writer
39 Campaign pro

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Yesterday's answer

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DAILY LOTTERY

MEGA MILLIONS: 5 20 38 41 52
Meganumber: 20
Jackpot: $25M

SUPER LOTTO PLUS: 12 29 31 37 47
Meganumber: 3
Jackpot: $30M

FANTASY 5: 17 19 22 27 32

DAILY 3: MIDDAY: 9 2 3
EVENING: 7 6 8

DAILY DERBY:
1st: 04 Big Ben
2nd: 12 Lucky Charms
3rd: 08 Gorgeous George
RACE TIME: 1.43.34

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ As Denver's newsweekly Westword asked in a May 2009 story, "Where would you take a $100,000 check that is also a suicide note, to the cops or to the bank?" In July 2008, John Francis Beech, a retired executive in Denver, sent a check for $100,000 to a local charity, postdated to Aug. 1, accompanied by a sealed envelope reading "wait until you hear from coroner" and "everything is OK." The charity's director, Annie Green, opened the envelope anyway on July 21, to find Beech's Last Will and Testament, leaving his entire estate to Green's organization for children with developmental disabilities. Green's choice: Put everything into the school's safe and await Aug. 1 (but she claimed to have left two voice-mail messages for Beech). On July 29, based on longstanding plans, Beech committed suicide.

■ Over a 10-week period this summer, nearly 200 young Saudi women are auditioning for a beauty pageant, but one called "Miss Beautiful Morals," in which physical attractiveness is irrelevant, replaced by judging of the ladies' observance of traditional Saudi values, especially the honoring of their mothers. Saudi Arabia does have pageants devoted to physical beauty, as reported in News of the Weird in 2007 and 2008, but those are contests for camels and goats, based on such criteria as (according to one camel breeder) "big eyes, long lashes and a long neck."

TODAY IN HISTORY

1969 the Senate confirmed Warren Burger to be the new chief justice of the United States, succeeding Earl Warren.

1985 American educator Thomas Sutherland was kidnapped in Lebanon; he was released in November 1991 along with fellow hostage Terry Waite.

1986 the Rogers Commission released its report on the Challenger disaster, criticizing NASA and rocket-builder Morton Thiokol for management problems leading to the explosion that claimed the lives of seven astronauts.

WORD UP!

tergiversation \tuhr-jiv-uhr-SAY-shuhn\, *noun*:
1. The act of practicing evasion or of being deliberately ambiguous.
2. The act of abandoning a party or cause.

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