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Missing Venice man turns up at VA

BY DANIEL ARCHULETA
Managing Editor

WEST L.A. For eight long days, Santa Monican John McInally Jr. and his family combed area streets looking for their Alzheimer's disease stricken father who had wandered away from his Venice home on June 10.

Calls to area hospitals yielded nothing. The Los Angeles Police Department and even the FBI got involved and still nothing. As the days lingered on McInally Jr. grew increasingly worried that he may have seen the last of his aging father, John McInally Sr.

As Father's Day approached and the search became frantic McInally Jr. received a call Thursday from LAPD Detective Ralph Bassett telling him that his father had been found, safe and in the hands of staff at the Veterans Administration Hospital in West L.A.

"He's not a veteran so I figured he wouldn't be there," McInally Jr. said of the VA Hospital. "It was the only hospital I didn't call.

"I just never thought of calling there."

Once McInally Jr. got down to the VA campus he learned that his father, who had wandered off from the Venice home he shares with his wife while she was busy with house chores, was discovered in the parking lot of the hospital a full day after he came up missing.

Once hospital staff located him they guessed that he was a veteran and promptly prepared a room where McInally Sr. stayed for the next eight days while his identify was researched, a spokesman for the VA said.

McInally Sr., who has lost much of his ability to converse, gave staff members scant details about himself and wasn't carrying proper identification. Fingerprints were taken, but no match was found.

For days law enforcement searched for McInally Sr. while simultaneously VA officials sought the identity of a man they dubbed John Doe. Finally, VA investigator Dennis Troy finally matched the missing man's height and weight to advisories sent out by the LAPD and determined that he had a match.

A call was made to LAPD's Bassett who in turn contacted McInally Jr. with the good

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THREE CHEERS!

Benjamin Brayfield *news@smdp.com*

Santa Monica High School celebrated its 155th commencement with the graduating class of 2009 on Thursday evening.

Painting cultural facilities green

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN For theaters, galleries, dance studios and the like, the phrase that it's not easy being green should no longer apply.

That's the anticipated outcome of a new nonprofit that marries the arts and sustainability, offering simpler and clearer means of incorporating environmentally-friendly elements into cultural venues.

Co-founded by the Santa Monica Cultural Affairs Division, Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs, LA Stage Alliance and Sustainable Works, the Arts: Earth Partnership (AEP) aims to help various arts organizations to go green by recommending ways to sustainably change their facilities and practices, whether its retrofitting light bulbs with compact fluorescent bulbs or instituting a stricter recycling program. The organization will also audit and certify qualified facilities.

"It's something that people are really interested in doing but don't know how to get started," said Jessica Cusick, the cultural affairs manager for City Hall. "We all want to do more for the environment so making it easier to happen is something we're committed to doing."

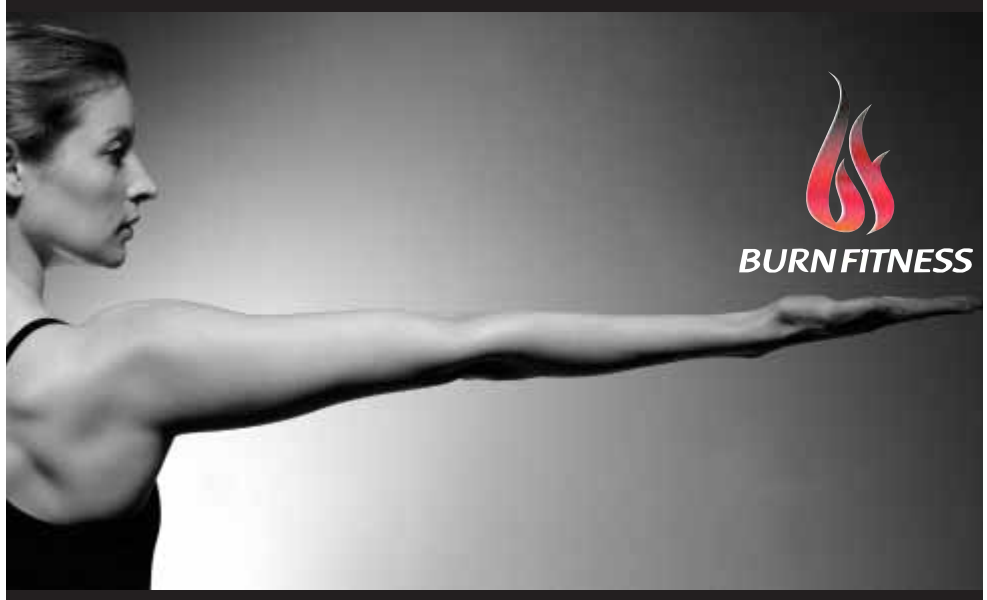
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Celebrating Juneteenth
Virginia Avenue Park
2200 Virginia Ave., 12:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m.
In 1865, African American slaves in Texas finally got the word about 1863's Emancipation Proclamation. Come celebrate with gospel, blues, dance and African American cuisine. Call (310) 458-8688 for more information.

Beneficial bugs
Whole Foods
2201 Wilshire Blvd., 1 p.m. — 2:30 p.m.
Come to the floral department to look at ladybugs and learn about all different kinds of beneficial bugs. This event is aimed at kids, but everyone is welcome. Call (310) 315-0662 for more information.

Go Skateboarding Day
Santa Monica Public Library, MLK Jr. Auditorium
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 2 p.m.
Celebrate Santa Monica history — and national "Go Skateboarding Day" — at a screening of two legendary skateboarding movies: Oscar-nominated and Cannes Film Festival winning 1965 short "Skaterdater," an skateboarder's coming-of-age story, and "Dogtown and Z-Boys," a documentary about a team of Santa Monica skaters who made a profound impact on skateboarding as a sport and as a lifestyle in the 1970s. Marshall Backlar, producer of "Skaterdater," and a few others will be present for a post-screening discussion. Call (310) 458-8600 for more information.

Santa Monica Teen Film Festival
Miles Memorial Playhouse
1130 Lincoln Blvd., 7 p.m.
Take in a screening of film creations by youth ages 12-18 from around the nation. The films are between 30 seconds and 30 minutes in length, and can be of any genre. Awards given will include Audience Favorite, Best of the Fest, Best Documentary, Best Live Action, Best Animation and a special Santa Monica Budding Filmmaker Award. Screening 2 will be held Sunday, June 21 at 2 p.m. in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Auditorium of the Santa Monica Main Public Library, 601 Santa Monica Boulevard. Call (310) 458-8634 for more information.

School's out!
Santa Monica Pier
11 a.m. — 5 p.m.
Enjoy arts and crafts, entertainment, creative workshops, fitness activities, storytelling, dance performances, fashion shows, aquarium activities and more during this day of fun at Pacific Park. Call (310) 458-8900 for more information.

Sunday, June 21, 2009

Take dad to see 'The Kid'
Santa Monica Playhouse
1211 Fourth St., 1 p.m. — 3 p.m.
Catch the Charlie Chaplin classic 'The Kid' with dad for his special day. There will also be a Chaplin look-a-like contest complete with prizes. For information, call (310) 394-9779 ext. 1.

Monday, June 22, 2009

Mariachi Margarita Monday
El Texate Restaurant
316 Pico Blvd., 5 p.m. — 10 p.m.
Come enjoy the beautiful music of Mariachi Alta California over the only fresh-squeezed margaritas in Santa Monica. The band includes Samohi alumni and UCLA and USC students, making it the only mariachi band based in the Westside. Call (310) 399-1115 for reservations. Cost is only for dinner and drinks.

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.

Lakers inspire local to cut off locks for charity

BY JOSH GAJEWSKI
Special to the Daily Press

SAMOHI Far away from the Los Angeles Coliseum and the confetti, there was a dimly lit classroom in Santa Monica that played home to a very different kind of Lakers celebration on Wednesday.

This one involved meditation and a pair of scissors.

Victoria Rosner, a volunteer yoga instructor at Santa Monica High School, followed through on a promise she made to her students at the start of the school year. When the Lakers won the championship, she'd told them — using the word "when" and not "if" — she would cut off most of her hair and donate it to charity.

"I keep pretending it's not really happening but here it is," she said before her haircut, walking into her classroom in purple and gold sandals that sported the Lakers' logo.

Her flowing black hair, which extended past the middle of her back, was tied up into six separate ponytails that would soon be shorn away and donated to Locks of Love, a charity that provides wigs to underprivileged children stricken with cancer or alopecia.

"It's really just to inspire them to do good," she said. "They're about to be let off for the summer and maybe this shows them that they can go out and do something positive. Or, if nothing else, it at least maybe plants that seed."

At around the same time that the Lakers mounted their double-decker busses, class began, 40 kids lining themselves up onto yoga mats for a meditation ceremony. To soothing sounds and scented candles, they lied on their backs and closed their eyes as Rosner's yoga partner, Hilary Kern, guided them through a relaxation process. The "Zen Master," Lakers coach Phil Jackson, would have felt right at home.

"The theme of today's class is service," Kern told the room between breathing exercises. "Some of you may know what your service is. Some of you have no idea, and that's OK. … If you have an image of your service, wiggle your toes so I know you're still with me."

Toes wiggled. One student became a little too relaxed, and snored.

At 11:40 a.m., while the Lakers were making their way down Figueroa Street toward the 95,000 fans awaiting them at the Coliseum, these students gathered into a circle and the scissors came out.

"Raise your hand if you're nervous," Rosner said, and most of the girls' hands shot up.

"I see you sweating — you're nervous," one of them shouted back.

Rosner smiled and explained the importance of giving. Then, a girl named Neda Naimi volunteered to be the first student to cut off a strand. She'd been with the yoga program since it began two years ago, when 30 kids signed up for Rosner's first yoga

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I-WAITING

Brandon Wise *brandonw@smdp.com*

Scores of people wait in line for the new Apple iPhone 3G along the Third Street Promenade Friday morning.

Couple sets out to complete epic bike ride down coast

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN It took Marcus Eriksen and Anna Cummins more than two months and roughly 1,800 miles to ride from Vancouver to their hometown of Santa Monica, taking with them two bikes, a few bags and half a dozen jars containing a murky mixture of plankton, water and some colorful bits of plastic.

And they aren't done with their trip just yet.

After three-day rest, the newly-married couple plan to set out on the last leg of the nearly 2,000 mile trip down the West Coast to preach about the dangers of plastics in the ocean to marine life and ultimately humans, leaving Saturday morning for a relatively short trip to the U.S. border.

"We didn't do much training going in so I was a little concerned with that aspect of it," Cummins, a native Santa Monican, said. "We got in shape really fast, going between 30 and 70 miles a day, so it was very manageable."

Both marine biology experts at the Algalita Marine Research Foundation, the couple began the journey called "Junk Ride 2009" in early April, stopping in about 17

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Race relations

Editor:

Interesting to see Mr. Mack denigrate Bill Maher's opinions because Maher is a white, stand-up comedian ("Stick to the shtick," page 5, June 17).

If I remember correctly, Mr. Mack used to write in his little bio that he was a stand-up comedian. That is, he was before he became the multi-platform wannabe [sic] he likes to now say he is.

Let me see, who has more credibility: a national TV host for the last 15 years or someone whose racially-biased essays run in a local beach newspaper (as excellent as it may be).

If only Bill Maher were black.

Kevin Skoglund
Santa Monica

Shoo fly, don't bother me

Editor:

I think that Obama did the fly a favor. First of all the fly was sick. You know you cannot kill a fly unless it is sick and slow. If he had not killed the fly, perhaps the fly would have been slowly eaten by a spider, caught in the spider's web. It truly was the most humane death.

Also, I saw a bicyclist on the sidewalk almost hit a leaf blower. Two tickets in one.

Cathy Milliken
Santa Monica

Buying influence?

Editor:

If I'm wrong, please correct me, but isn't that called political "collusion" when a politician accepts money from a developer and then, to our surprise, leans the votes to the developer's favor despite strong local opposition? I'm referring, of course, to the votes cast by our City Council members Pam O'Connor, Richard Bloom,

Robert Holbrook and Gleam Davis to allow developer Trample, I mean Trammell Crow to destroy another beautiful, modestly-priced apartment complex in favor of more overpriced condominiums.

Shouldn't their votes be rescinded from the panel due to personal interest? I mean what's the difference between that and buying votes in your favor?

Jayne Pitchford
Santa Monica

Arnold's agenda is warped

Editor:

Every time that Gov. Schwarzenegger wants to balance the budget or is facing an economic crisis – like the one in California that currently exists – do you notice that the first things he cuts are human services that many Californians rely on?

Like cutting funding for education, adversely affecting those of us who are not in a position to send our children to private schools like the governor, those wanting to continue their education to better themselves, etc.

Also cuts to health care, services for the elderly, the poor, the disabled and disadvantaged.

These programs affect the very future of this state and nation (education cuts), the health and well-being of a large portion of our state.

My question is why the governor doesn't want to generate money for the state via the big oil interests, the liquor and tobacco industries, big business, etc.

Mr. Schwarzenegger ran on the premise that he himself was so wealthy, he would never have to take orders from the big money interests.

Apparently this was just a ploy to get elected because all he cuts are the programs and services to the majority of Californians who are not wealthy, and lines the pockets of the wealthy and big corporations.

Oh, wait, he's a Republican. Silly me.

Marilyn Brennan
Santa Monica



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Obama's burger problem

IT'S BEEN OVER A MONTH SINCE President Obama and Vice President Biden snuck out from the White House to have some burgers for lunch. However, we haven't heard the last word about this controversial act. It has been pushed off the front page because the headlines have been hogged by pesky things like the economy, Iran, and Miss California.

But don't make the mistake of thinking that the burger story is toast. I assume that people on all sides are just marshaling their forces before they carefully articulate their responses. The first salvos will probably be from the vegetarians. Expect things like, "How can a president who presents himself as caring about living things eat cow for lunch?"

Barack Obama is not just the president of the United States; he is also the top politician of America. As such, he is careful to please as many people as possible and to offend as few. Presidents always have to balance what they do in public. That's why they rarely choose one sports team over another. Obama has broken with this tradition, openly rooting for some silly baseball team on the South Side of Chicago. So maybe his area for trying to please all the people all the time will be culinary.

Since he went to a place for a hamburger, we can assume that he was appealing to those who feel he is a namby-pamby, recycling, hybrid driving, book reading, yogurt eating liberal. He was showing them that he eats red meat. After the polls indicate that he has won over these critics, look for him and Biden to be photographed having lunch at a place like "Mike's Metaphysical Meatless Mart." He'll be biting into an avocado and sprouts sandwich, drinking a carrot and kelp cocktail, and slapping Biden on his hemp shirt.

There will be those who oppose his hamburger consumption on the basis of health. "The president and first lady talk about healthy eating all the time, and he has lunch at Ray's Hell Burgers!" It wasn't an accident. He may talk about eating more fruits and vegetables, but he doesn't want to be seen as hurting the cattle ranchers and everyone else in the meat industry. So he had a very public hamburger.

If he orders chicken in a restaurant, he'd better specify "free range" chicken or the PETA proponents will be all over him. (This "free range is more humane" thing is something I've never quite gotten.

I understand that chickens that are kept in cages are ill-treated and have unhappy lives before they meet their demise and are eaten. But is it more humane to let chickens roam happily like the cast of an old Disney movie and let them think their lives are beautiful, and then surprise them with the axe before putting them on our plates? At least the caged chickens have no dashed expectations.)

LET'S SAY OBAMA HAS A HANKERING FOR SOME MIDDLE EASTERN FOOD AND HE GOES OUT FOR FALAFEL. BEFORE THE WORD GETS OUT THAT HE'S SOFT ON CERTAIN ARAB COUNTRIES, HE'LL HAVE TO STOP OFF AT A DELI FOR SOME LOX AND BAGELS.

The next time he and Michelle go on a dinner date in New York, watch for the outcry if they go to a French restaurant. Even though an overwhelming number of Americans now feel that our invasion of Iraq was a mistake just as the French felt when it happened, Americans are always mad at France for something. So you can assume that if the First Couple dines on duck a l'orange, soon they'll be at Ye Olde King's Head, eating bangers and mash.

Let's say Obama has a hankering for some Middle Eastern food and he goes out for falafel. Before the word gets out that he's soft on certain Arab countries, he'll have to stop off at a deli for some lox and bagels.

If he eats Korean food, he'll make sure everyone knows he only likes South Korean food. If he orders a take-out Chinese dinner, he'll be certain that the rear bumper of the car picking it up will have a "Free Tibet" sticker on it.

No wonder presidents eat most of their meals in the White House prepared by their chefs. It's less of a hassle, less of a chance of offending someone. At least that's the theory. But it seems to me that by doing so, the president runs the risk of offending a huge voting bloc of Americans — those of us who don't have chefs.

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The Q Line

Too little, too much?

This past week, Q-line asked:
The Rent Control Board recently approved a 1 percent increase for the coming year pleasing renters and upsetting landlords. Do you think the Rent Control Board got it right or did they shortchange property owners?
Here are your responses:

"THE RENT BOARD DID IT ABSOLUTELY right. People are losing their jobs all over the place. The landlord next month can get his rent again if people have work. The 1 percent doesn't amount to an awful lot, and it doesn't amount to a destruction of the landlords. Frankly, I think the Rent Board got it absolutely right."

"IN EVERY GAME, SOMEBODY HAS TO lose. This time I'm glad it wasn't the renters."

"I THINK THE RENT CONTROL BOARD did a good job with setting its annual increase at 1 percent. With normal estimation of what the increase should go up setting at CPI, and CPI would be negative, they very easily could have given 0 percent, but I think the fact that they took other things into consideration that landlords have to do and gave a 1 percent increase anyway is very good and they're doing a good job at balancing it out. It's not as much as most landlords want and it's definitely more than most renters wanted, but overall I think they struck somewhere in the middle and they're doing a good job."

"A HIGH PERCENTAGE OF APARTMENT building units in Santa Monica are now rented at market value due to de-control re-control. Now when an apartment unit is vacated in Santa Monica, the owner is allowed under rent control rules to raise the price of the rental unit to market value. Those tenants who are still fortunate enough to be renting an apartment unit under the original rent control law have been living in those apartment units for a good many years and have been contributing greatly to the owners' mortgage payments often under adverse harassment conditions. Keep in mind, folks, the owner ends up owning the apartment building and other high profits from the high appreciation value of the property. The tenant ends up with rent receipts. The 1 percent increase is fair."

"WELL THE RENT CONTROL BOARD LET the rent go up very low because they don't care about the landlords one bit because they know that the landlords aren't the ones that voted them into office, the tenants did, so they don't care about the landlords."

"AS AN EX-LANDLORD, I THINK THAT 1 percent is way too little. Let's get real and wake up and smell the coffee. This is ridiculous."

"I THINK THAT THE 1 PERCENT RENT increase is more than enough. I think the landlords need to do their part also in helping their tenants in these hard economic times."

"FOR OVER 30 YEARS, WE'VE BEEN ruled by Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights. As their name implies, they are for renters and only demonize landlords. They have totally ruined our once beautiful town with their socialist program and cronyism that shames the Tweed ring. Every election, they get reelected simply by terrorizing tenants. The week before every election, they call and send canvassers to knock on tenants' doors and threaten them by ranting that their evil landlords will raise rents and throw them out if they're not elected. With over 65 percent renters in our town, and a huge treasure trove of money, they just keep on winning. Most of the old mom-and-pop owners have long ago been driven out of town and mostly corporations own the rentals now. Every year, they have to show renters how wonderful they are by further stomping on more owners' rights. This time, they slapped owners in the face with a 1 percent raise, so why stop there? Why not vote to reduce the prices on everything back to 1979? We can vote to make gas 29 cents again, and steak 39 cents a pound. I'd love to still pay 25 cents for a quart of milk and a loaf of bread, or 10 cents a pound for bananas and oranges. Come on, if we're going to go commie, why not go all the way?"

"HOW WOULD YOU LIKE ONLY A 1 percent raise on your salary this year? The progressive Rent Control Board would say you're lucky to have a job. Rent Control is a failed New York City carpet-bagging idea. I know at least a dozen people who have been edged out of their apartments by new owners. They weren't even allowed to renegotiate their rents because of the socialist city government. So each year dozens of middle class renters lose their apartments to higher tax-paying new condo owners so the city can spend tax payer millions building low income housing for people from East L.A. How can you run a business on a 1 percent increase? What was it that one of the Rent Control fascists said? We're all in this together? It takes a village full of idiots. What a great town."

"THE RENT CONTROL BOARD IS A bloated bureaucracy. Rent Control should be means tested. It should only be for those who truly need it."

"THERE ARE RENTERS PAYING ONLY $600 for an apartment at the beach in Santa Monica. This is ridiculous, since you couldn't rent a garage in the worst part of Los Angeles for that. To be just a teeny bit fair to owners, they could either have a tiered increase – for example 4 percent for those paying under $1,000, 2 percent over $1,500, and 1 percent over $2,000 – or to be really fair it should be based on the tenants' combined income per unit. If the tenant is in the poverty level, then they can be subject to rent controlled rent levels. If the combined incomes are much more, then the landlords should be free to charge fair market rent."

"OF COURSE THE RENT CONTROL BOARD shortchanges property owners, but rent control itself shortchanges both owners and renters. Owners cannot cover their costs. Renters accept deteriorating and out-of-date properties in exchange for cheaper than market rents. And rent control keeps properties scarce and more expensive for everyone else."

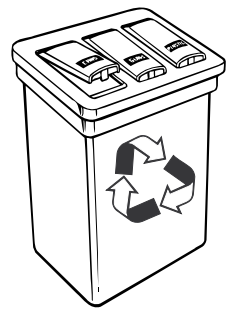
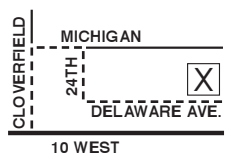
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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: **Zoning Text Amendment to Revise Standards for Solar Energy Systems**
LOCATION: Citywide
APPLICANT: City of Santa Monica

The City Council will hold a public hearing to amend SMMC Section 9.04.10 (Zoning Ordinance Project Design and Development Standards) in respect to requirements for solar energy systems. The proposed amendment aims to facilitate the installation of solar energy equipment to encourage solar power, consistent with the goals of the Solar Santa Monica program. The proposed zoning amendment would allow solar energy systems to encroach into building setback areas and extend above current height limits, and provides standards for approval through an administrative procedure. In addition, solar installations that include building design features such as solar canopies that do not comply with those standards could be approved by the Architectural Review Board, or Landmarks Commission for designated historic buildings and properties.

DATE/TIME: TUESDAY, June 30, 2009 AT 6:45 PM ***(Continued from June 9, 2009)***

LOCATION: City Council Chambers, Second Floor, Santa Monica City Hall
1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California

HOW TO COMMENT
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the City Council public hearing, or by writing a letter. Written information will be given to the City Council at the meeting.

Address your letters to: City Clerk
Re: Standards for Solar Energy Systems
1685 Main Street, Room 102
Santa Monica, CA 90401

MORE INFORMATION
If you want more information about this project, please contact Elizabeth Bar-El, AICP, Senior Planner at (310) 458-8341, or by e-mail at liz.bar-el@smgov.net. The Zoning Ordinance is available at all library branches, the Planning Counter during business hours, and is posted on the City's website at http://www.smgov.net.

The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. For disability-related accommodations, please contact (310) 458-8341 or (310) 458-8696 TTY at least 72 hours in advance. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Santa Monica Big Blue Bus Lines numbered 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, and 10 serve City Hall.

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the public hearing.

ESPAÑOL
Esto es una noticia de una audiencia pública para revisar applicaciónes proponiendo desarrollo en Santa Monica. Si deseas más información, favor de llamar a Peter James en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-8341.



Simple Real Food

Amanda Cushman — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

The search for the best burger is over

OK, SO I HAVE FINALLY FOUND THE best burger in Los Angeles. Forget Father's Office (which is great mind you) and check out Hole in the Wall Burger Joint on Santa Monica Boulevard and South Bentley Avenue for an awesome eating experience.

We joined a couple friends there the other night and it was special! First of all, the owners, Susan and Bill, are nice as can be and very into their burgers. They have a simple, casual space that is a little hard to find until you know where it is (isn't everything worth finding?) — off Santa Monica, turn the corner onto South Bentley and it is the first place on the right as you are going south.

It's very cute; a simple counter for indoor eating, a lovely patio for outdoor (which we chose) and a bustling to-go business that can be ordered online so all you have to do is stop by, pick up your bag and go!

We all ordered burgers (mine was turkey) fries and their famous homemade pickles and I love they way they serve it, in a paper bag that you rip open to create a table mat and voila! Your huge juicy burger is wrapped in a bit of paper and the fries are in their paper servers so all you have to do is dig in.

Before the luxury of eating they have you fill out your order to personalize the burger, what type of bun, sauce, cheese, extras, etc., and they have a choice of beef, turkey or veggie for the patty (all 8 ounces). We tried all three as Susan threw in a veggie burger on the house and it was amazing; juicy, flavorful and seasoned perfectly. The portions are manly and satisfying and the fries are homemade and addictive. I could have ordered another serving but didn't want to appear … what can I say, piggy?

We had all the fixings such as cranberry mayo (on my turkey burger) avocado, apple smoked bacon and their special home-made ketchup. I know, I know, you're probably thinking what is wrong with Heinz? I tell you this; until you have tried home-made ketchup you don't know what you're missing. It's very simple and yummy without all that extra sugar, chemicals and guar gum. Need I say more? I suggested they sell the stuff as it is light years away from the packaged item we are all used to and it might be in the making as we speak.

We were lucky enough to be there on "cookie night" which means they hand out home-made chocolate chip cookies for each of us, which of course immediately disappeared.

Are you getting the main theme? Homemade is the word of the day here, everything, from their own veggie burgers to the delicious fries (they also offer sweet potato fries) to the ketchup — basically everything was done as I would have cooked it in my own kitchen or taught in my cooking classes.

That means (sorry folks!) I won't be offering any of my recipes to help you create your own version for this article. I love this place and will be returning for many more scrumptious meals in the future!

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AMANDA CUSHMAN is a culinary educator who has cooked professionally for 25 years. She teaches privately for groups of two to 20 students. She has developed hundreds of recipes for cookbooks as well as food magazines and Web sites. She can be reached amandascooking@gmail.com.

Wine industry generates $5B for Lodi area economy

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LODI, Calif. A new study says the economic value of Lodi's wine industry has topped $5 billion.

The study commissioned by the Lodi District Grape Growers also shows that the 75 wineries pay $493 million in wages to more than 15,000 people.

The wineries generate $1.6 billion in total wine sales, and pump $409 million in tourism dollars into the local economy, according to the study. The Lodi wine industry has grown from eight wineries in 1991 and now includes 750 growers farming on 100,000 acres south of Sacramento.

Ways to stop stress food from weighing you down

MEGAN K. SCOTT
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK The economy doesn't have to go straight to your hips.

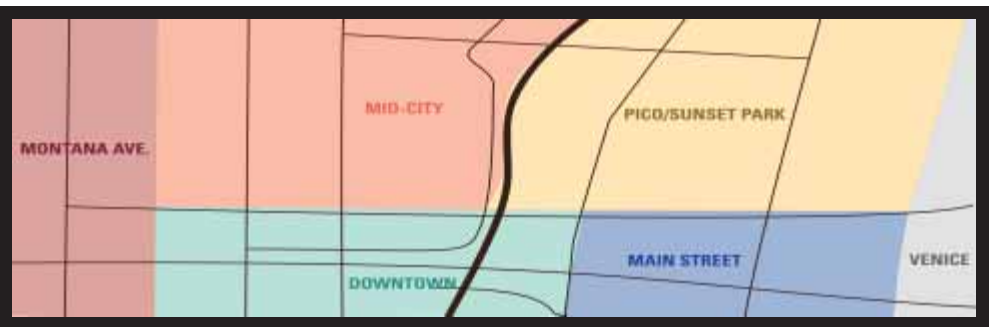
Here are some tips on how to control stress-driven eating:

• Recognize that being stressed is normal, said Edward Abramson, a psychologist in Lafayette, Calif., and author of "Emotional Eating." Talk about the stress with family and friends.

• Know that the economy is out of your hands, said Martin Binks, director of behavioral health and research at the Duke Diet & Fitness Center. Focus on what you can control.

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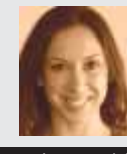
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Marine biologists wed during 2,000 mile bike ride

FROM **RIDE** PAGE 3

cities where they gave presentations to the public about the environmental impact of plastic and met with city officials and legislators about enacting bans that would curb its use.

They brought with them jars containing samples collected from the North Pacific Gyre, a giant whirlpool of trash sitting about 200 miles off the coast of Japan, commonly referred to as the "Great Pacific Garbage Patch." About 40 of the 10-ounce bottles were handed out throughout the trip, including to the mayors of Portland and San Francisco.

Cummins said the threats of plastic goes beyond marine life to reach humans who consume fish that contain plastic. A sample of her blood was taken during the trip to assess the level of certain chemicals. The results are being held until the couple can come up with the $4,000 cost to pay for the test, having raised about half that amount so far.

"We are trying to show the human health connection to the plastic debris issue," she said.

The couple plan to leave Saturday at 7 a.m. for Long Beach where they are scheduled to give a talk at the International Surf Day before heading another 30 miles to Dana Point. The final 80 miles to Tijuana will be spread out over the next seven days, concluding on June 27.

Several dozen riders are expected to join the final portion of the trip.

There are two moments that stand out to Cummins when recalling the past two months on the road, the first of which was in Sacramento where the couple was allowed to display a "Junk Raft" made out of 15,000 plastic bottles on the steps of the state capitol.



Photo courtesy Marcus Eriksen and Anna Cummins

ON THE ROAD: **It took Marcus Eriksen and Anna Cummins more than two months to ride from Vancouver to their hometown of Santa Monica.**

Eriksen made and sailed the raft 4,000 miles from Hawaii to Los Angeles last summer, gathering samples along the way. A friend brought in the junk raft to Sacramento and helped reconstruct it.

The raft attracted numerous passersby, including legislators.

The other significant moment was the couple's wedding ceremony at the Treebones resort in Big Sur about a week ago.

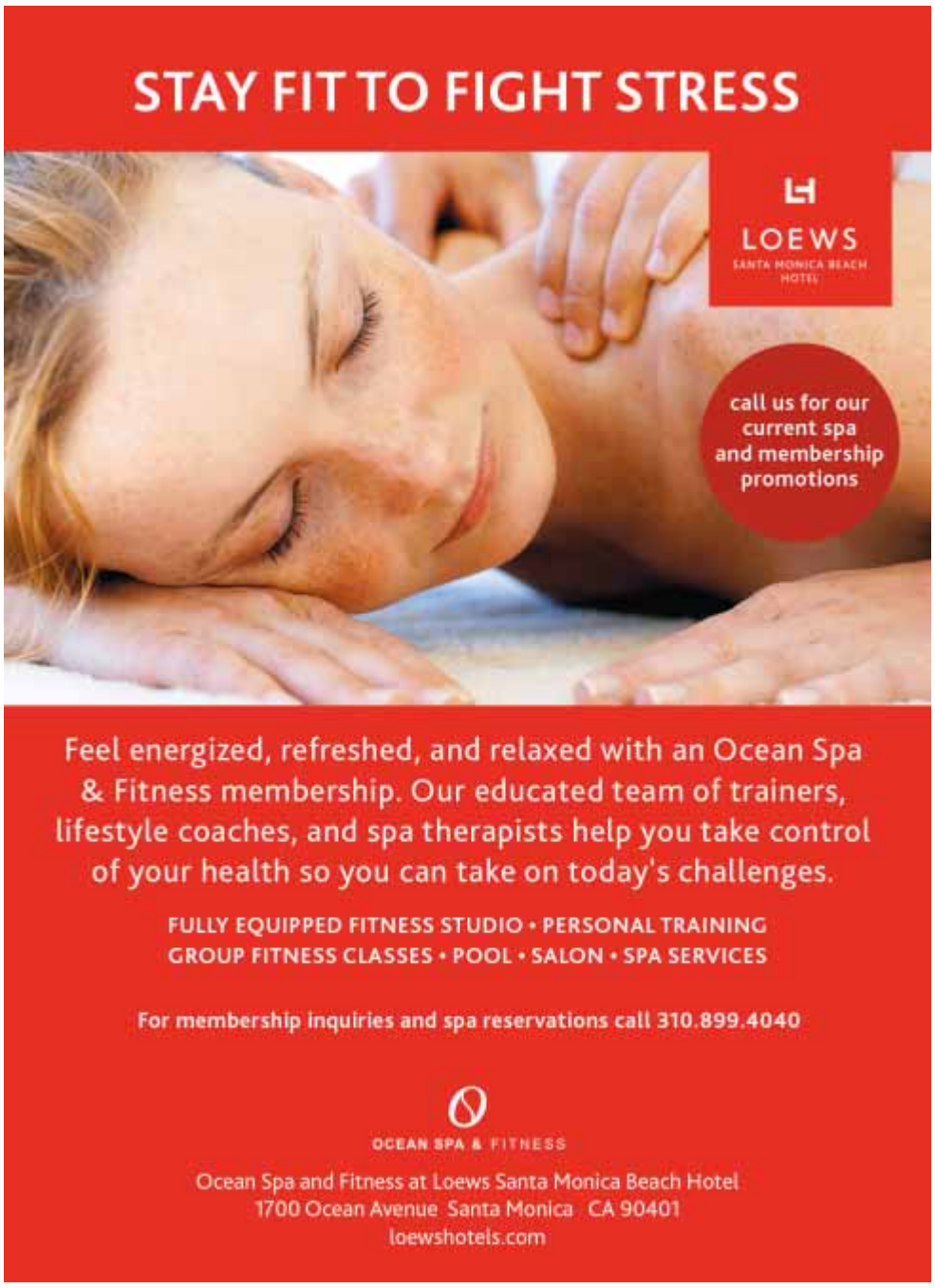
Pacific Grove Councilwoman Deborah Lindsay offered to officiate the ceremony when she met Eriksen and Cummins in Monterey, driving down to Big Sur.

They wed in front of a small audience consisting of just Lindsay and her husband, who doubled as photographer.

It was a fitting time and place for the couple, who got engaged a year ago out near the gyre with a ring made out of a fishing net.

"It was the perfect setting and perfect cap on the story of our relationship," Cummins said.

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Missing Venice man reunited with family

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news. Not knowing what to expect, he arrived at the VA to discover that his father was no worse for wear and appeared to be in perfect health. He said that his leg muscles were a bit weakened from the prolonged bed rest, but was otherwise fine.

McInally Jr. said that his parents often travel to UCLA for various doctor visits and may have headed that direction due to his familiarity with the area. McInally Jr. theorizes that his father simply boarded a bus and made his way toward the VA where he was ultimately found.

"The VA gets a bad rap sometimes, but they were very loving and kind to my father," Mcinally Jr. said, "and for that I'm thankful."

The disappearance of McInally Sr. highlights the unique challenge of ensuring that the identity of a patient with Alzheimer's disease is readily available. McInally Jr. said that he is currently looking into ID bracelets and the like to ensure that this doesn't happen again.

"If we had something like that we would have connected within days," McInally Jr. said. "For now, we're putting double-sided locks on all the doors so he doesn't sneak off again."

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Babysitter assigned to whale basking in marina

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LOS ANGELES A whale that has spent the last three weeks in Marina del Rey is getting extra attention from a babysitter dispatched by the National Marine Fisheries Service to watch out for the yearling.

A fisheries agent was tasked this week with protecting the gray whale from curious onlookers and watching for signs of weakness that may prompt human intervention.

The federal agency has been waiting for the whale to leave but hasn't made an effort to coax the 25-foot animal from its playground in the shallow marina near Santa Monica.

Joe Cordaro, a wildlife biologist with the agency, said such a plan could be too dangerous since it involves forcing the whale out with boats.

"You never know if it's going to be successful," Cordaro said Thursday. "You would be applying stress to the animal. It will use up its metabolic reserves, which it needs to make it up to Alaska."

Cordaro said it's uncommon for whales to stray from the group while migrating from Baja California to Alaska. This year has been busy, however. In March, a gray entered the San Diego harbor and stayed for about three weeks, and another gray whale stayed in the Santa Barbara harbor for about the same time.

As this whale's stay borders on three weeks, scientists worry that its chances of making it successfully up to its Alaskan feeding grounds are lessening.

"In order to survive it needs to get back to Alaska," Cordaro said.

Each year, between seven and 12 gray whales wash up dead on the shore of their migration route, while the total number of whales in the migration is more than 20,000.

The giant animal also poses logistical problems for boaters, who are being told to stay far from it or face a fine.

Staff at Marina Del Rey Boat Rentals has been discouraging people from renting boats, especially since speeding is a common problem among novice boaters and the whale could be struck.

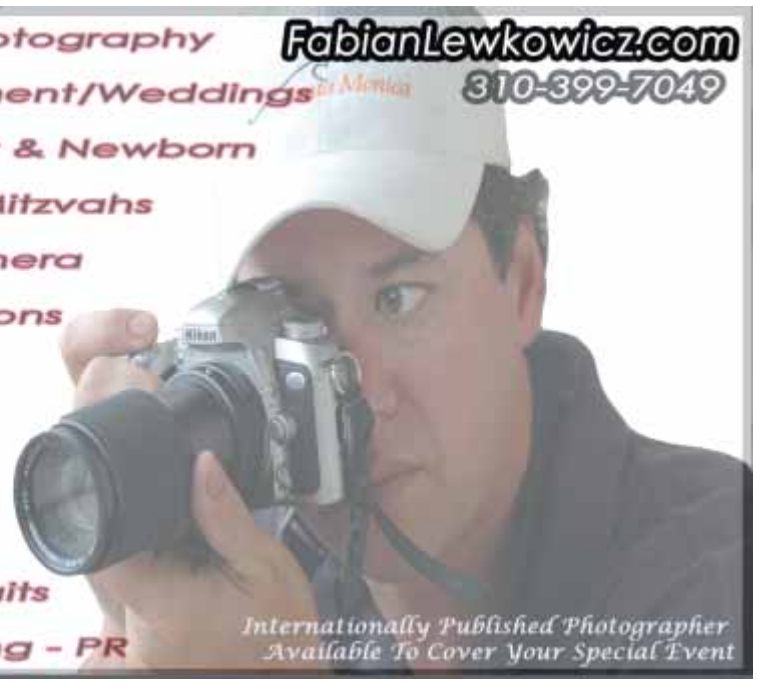
"All mariners are hoping it leaves," said Gina Stagliano, an assistant manager at the rental shop. "It's a good novelty, but this is a working harbor."

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Arts and environment groups launch new nonprofit outfit

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The idea was born out of the Electric Lodge in Venice where its founder, Joel Shapiro, and president, Justin Yoffe, sought to make the venue more sustainable, initially finding the information available to be intimidating.

"We know the cultural sector, we know the unique pressures they face," Yoffe, who is also the director of the Miles Memorial Playhouse at Reed Park, said. "We thought, why don't we create a green certification program for the cultural sector keeping in mind the unique stresses?"

The Electric Lodge eventually became one of the first solar-powered theaters in the country. Other changes that the pair have instituted at the theater include the use of CFL bulbs and a new waste management program.

Some nonprofits like the 18th Street Arts Center, which houses artists in residence and other organizations, have already incorporated green measures for years, including buying recycled toilet paper, installing motion detector lights and low-flush toilets in all units.

Sustainable Works has also ran several training sessions on going green for several resident organizations, said Jan Williamson, who is the executive director of the 18th Street Arts Center and member of the advisory board for the Arts: Earth Partnership.

The organization, which has a staff of about 10 auditors, have certified two venues — Electric Lodge and Miles Memorial Playhouse. Another 30 are on the waiting list to be audited, including the Ruskin Group Theater Co. and Santa Monica Museum of Art, where a launch party is planned for the Arts: Earth Partnership next Friday night.

A membership fee is required for the organization, costing anywhere from $50 for an individual artist to several hundred dollars for a larger nonprofit.

It comes with an official green certification that can be used for marketing purposes, exclusive access to resources and a materials exchange through which members can trade furniture and other items without adding to the landfill.

"We understand the pressures facing arts organizations, especially in this economy," Yoffe said. "We want to make it easier for them."

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Unemployment climbs to record high

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LOS ANGELES California's unemployment rate climbed to 11.5 percent in May, the highest in modern record-keeping, the U.S. Department of Labor reported Friday.

The loss of another 69,000 jobs comes as a blow to the state after unemployment dipped slightly to 11.1 percent in April, according to revised figures. The California Employment Development Department said the government posted the largest job declines in the month, down by 14,200 jobs. Every other sector besides education and health services also saw losses.

The dreary jobs outlook wasn't news to people seeking assistance at an EDD office in the Los Angeles suburb of Glendale.

Respiratory therapist Andrew Forrest, 56, of Glendale, said he has been out of work for two weeks.

"I'm calling the registries every day, bugging them to get me work and hanging out by the phone," he said.

Although the Labor Department reported that 48 states and the District of Columbia saw their unemployment rates rise in May, California's rate was substantially higher than the national rate of 9.4 percent for the month.

Only four states had higher rates: Michigan, Oregon, Rhode Island and South Carolina.

The West had the highest regional jobless rate in the nation, at 10.1 percent, and it was the highest rate since September 1983, when the nation was emerging from a deep recession.

Jesus Munoz, who came to the Glendale EDD office to correct an error in his unemployment benefits, said that in the 41 years since he immigrated to the United States he always had full weeks of work until October. Since then, he said, there have only been one or two shifts to pick up each week at his job packing pillows.

"Hanging on," the 60-year-old Glendale resident said in Spanish.

Greg Glick, 58, of Tujunga, said he's been a truck driver since he was 17 but got laid off from his job about a year ago. He came to the EDD office to try to learn to use a computer.

"It's hard to teach an old dog new tricks but I have to learn to use it," he said. "I'm sending out resumes and hoping for the best."

California has lost 885,000 jobs since May 2008, when the unemployment rate was 6.8 percent.

Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger said in a statement that with the massive international economic downturn, it's natural the state would see historic job losses.

"A full recovery will not happen overnight — it will take time, which only further underscores the need to continue the economic stimulus measures I fought for in the February budget," said Schwarzenegger. "There is no greater priority right now than to stimulate the economy, create jobs and get California back on the road to prosperity."

Schwarzenegger, a Republican, has proposed laying off another 5,000 state employees, along with billions of dollars in cuts to education and social welfare programs, to address a $24.3 billion deficit for the fiscal year that starts July 1.

But lawmakers are divided over how to close the gap and could be headed toward another budget standoff, which would further jeopardize the state's precarious finances.

Agop Cancik, 44, of Tujunga, came to the Glendale EDD office to seek unemployment benefits for the first time. The married father of three said he had worked for four years as a manager of a dry cleaning business after 12 years as a business owner.

Despite being out of work for a month-and-a-half, he sought to put the problem in perspective.

"My parents have gone through this. We're not special," he said.

"Finances have never been guaranteed. And this is a problem worldwide," he added.

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Students pledge to make a difference

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class. More than 200 have already signed up for next fall's.

Naimi explained her service — that she planned on volunteering at a local shelter this summer — and then began. As the scissors grinded, jaws dropped and smiles spread across the room. One girl cupped a hand over her mouth.

Five more students followed, each of them naming a service that they intended for the summer — a boy wanting to teach art to children, a girl simply promising to cut down on her long showers in order to conserve water — before chopping off another ponytail.

In the end, a pile of Rosner's hair — six chunks, each measuring 12 inches long — rested on a yoga mat and was then placed into a plastic bag. A professional hairdresser from Locks of Love will soon cut off two more inches and then style it into a fashionable wig.

"It looks cute!" one girl said of Rosner's new do, which now extended only to her neck. "I love it!" said another.

And then one more approached, asking to borrow a ruler. She wanted to measure off 12 inches of her own hair to see how it might look if she did the same.

"Not to sound arrogant, but I always got compliments from people saying 'I wish I had your hair,'" Rosner said. "That's what gave me the idea to do this. I wanted to do something positive with that hair. I'm very blessed with my life and I have everything I could want. But you can't keep it unless you give it away."



Photo courtesy of Bettina Bernoth of Auriclight

CHOP! **Santa Monica High School yoga instructor Victoria Rosner has her hair cut by one of her students on Wednesday, a promise she made at the beginning of the school year if the Lakers won the NBA championship. Rosner donated her hair to Locks of Love and used the Lakers as an example to her students of how important it is to set a goal and work toward accomplishing that goal, and how important it is to help others in need.**

When asked about her beloved Lakers, Rosner beamed: "I love winners; I love people that set a goal, that say 'We're going to go do it.' And that's how I live my life, by trying to lead by example, and I don't ask of others what I don't ask for myself. And one of my mantras with the kids this year was 'You can't think your way into better living; you have to act your way into better thinking.' I repeated that to them."

And as the Lakers celebrated in the Coliseum, Rosner — called Miss V by her students — took one last picture with her entire fifth-period class before sending the kids off for summer vacation.

"Enjoy your summer. Sleep in," said Miss V, whose first name, of course, means victory.

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Arizona killings highlight risk of fringe activists

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PHOENIX The tagline on Shawna Forde's anti-illegal immigration Web site says her group was "doing the job our government won't do." They wanted to patrol the border, but her small band of activists needed money to do it.

So, authorities say, Forde and two men dressed up as Border Patrol agents and broke into the southern Arizona home of a man they thought was a drug dealer, hunting for money or drugs to sell. They found neither, but killed the man and his 9-year-old daughter.

The May 30 killings rocked an anti-illegal immigration movement that prides itself on being vocal but not violent, and added to a growing list of activists unafraid of using violence to advance their aims.

In recent weeks, a white supremacist was accused of killing a black guard at the U.S. Holocaust Museum in Washington, D.C., and an ardent abortion foe allegedly shot and killed a prominent Kansas abortion doctor.

The possibility that activists in the anti-illegal immigration movement would use violence did not surprise Heidi Beirich, research director at the Southern Poverty Law Center, which monitors hate groups.

"We figured for a long time that we were going to get violence out of this movement," she said.

Her organization says the number of hate groups nationwide has risen 54 percent since 2000, fueled by opposition to Hispanic immigration and, more recently, by the election of the nation's first black president and the economic downturn.

Several groups focusing on stopping illegal immigration formed in the past half-dozen years, and many were drawn to southern Arizona, the busiest corridor in the nation for illegal border crossings.

While the movement has been largely peaceful, it seemed a matter of time before someone would be accused of resorting to violence.

"Some are using the movement to promote their own bigoted, racist ideology," said Brian Levin, director of the Center for the Study of Hate and Extremism at California State University-San Bernardino. "But I want to be clear: That's not everyone in the movement, and it poses a real problem."

He said the movement's message attracts people with ulterior motives. Larger groups try to patrol their ranks for potentially troublesome people but have no power to stop exiles like Forde from starting splinter groups, and even from using the Minuteman name.

After the killings, some of the movement's leaders quickly distanced themselves from Forde and her Minutemen American Defense group, saying they warned for months that she was potentially dangerous.

"We knew that Shawna Forde was not just an unsavory character but pretty unbalanced as well," said Chris Simcox, the founder of one of the original border watch groups, the Minuteman Civil Defense Corps.

Forde, charged along with the other men with murder and other counts, declined interview requests, but she had denied involvement in the killings when she was led away after her arrest.

Before coming to Arizona, Forde, 41, lived in Everett, Wash., where she ran for the city council in 2007 promising to allow police to check the immigration status of suspects, according to local news accounts.

She became a lighting rod in the community of 100,000 north of Seattle and famous in anti-illegal immigration circles when she alleged that her ex-husband was shot and that she was raped, beaten and shot in retaliation for her immigration activities.

The allegations caught fire and Forde drew a following among online border security advocates. Everett police are investigating the shooting claims but have not made any arrests, police said. An investigation into the rape allegations was closed for insufficient evidence.

Some leaders of the anti-illegal immigration movement said her story didn't add up and that Forde was lying.

In October, Forde showed up at a border-watch event organized by Simcox's group, he said. She bragged about her own group and said it would be going after drug cartels, which made Simcox worry about the safety of other Minutemen, he said.

"You don't go pissing off the drug cartels," Simcox said. "That was something we were not really happy about."

Simcox said the fact that his group kicked Forde out in 2007 amid allegations of lying and pretending to be a senior leader proves that the anti-illegal immigration movement is effectively policing itself.

Her group was small and unorganized, with about 14 members and no formal meetings or activities, said Chuck Stonex, a former group member from Alamagordo, N.M., who severed his ties to the organization following Forde's arrest.

Forde claimed to have reconnaissance and covert mission teams that she called "Delta One Operations" but she refused to identify their members or activities, Stonex said.

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She often talked about buying 40 acres of land for staging border surveillance activities in southern Arizona, but she would get angry when Stonex asked her how she planned to pay for it, he said.

Stonex and Forde once talked about what they would do if they encountered a truck full of drugs in the desert, according to Stonex. Forde said she knew a guy who would sell the drugs and give them 60 percent of the proceeds.

"She had her own private agenda," Stonex said. "She was doing her own thing, and she wasn't concerned about who she hurt."

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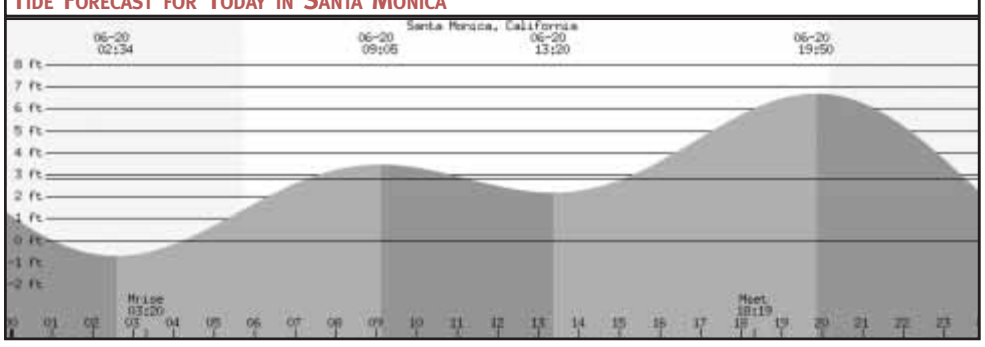
Swell Forecast (3-5 FT)

Saturday the 20th should see a modest 200-degree swath of southern hemi swell come ashore, but just enough to keep south facing breaks in waist high surf. Sunday the 21st should see a slightly better burst of southern hemi come up from about 190 degrees.

Long Range Synopsis

Monday the 22nd looks similar: waist to chest at south facing breaks with waist to chest NW wind swell at west facing spots.

Tide Forecast for Today in Santa Monica



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QUICK STATS (for the last 28 days)

- Number of sewage spills -- 0
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- Number of wet days -- 8
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 39 / ns
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 6 / ns

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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 Lechasa and Las Aliso 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 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.	A	ns
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence	A+	ns
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily	F	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east	A+	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	A	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)	B	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	C	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	C	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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NEW DVD RELEASES

BY RANDY WILLIAMS



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'Woodstock: 3 Days of Peace and Music'

One of the most celebrated rock concerts in history, even four decades later, has been remastered and is now presented on DVD with over four hours of material. The concert, held in August of 1969 on a dairy farm outside Bethel, New York featured some legendary performances. The rare footage features 18 new performances as never before seen from over a dozen groups including: The Who, Santana, Jefferson Airplane, The Grateful Dead, Joe Cocker and Creedence Clearwater Revival among others. Interviews with on-site engineers, musicians, attendees, Hugh Hefner and Martin Scorsese are part of the package. Woodstock won a Best Documentary Academy Award in 1970. (Warner Bros)

'Confessions of a Shopaholic'

Presented by Jerry Bruckheimer and based on Sophie Kinsella's best selling novels comes this romantic comedy about a flat broke fashion junkie who is hired to dispense monetary advice. The ensemble cast includes Isla Fisher, John Goodman, Hugh Dancy, Krsyten Ritter, John Lithgow and Joan Cusack who are directed by P.J. Hogan ("My Best Friend's Wedding"). Bloopers, deleted scenes and a music video are part of the title. (Disney)

'Big' (Blu-ray)

Tom Hanks received his first Best Actor Oscar nomination (1988) for his performance as 12-year-old Josh Baskin and his BIG dreams that change his life forever. Special features include an extended cut version, deleted scenes and an audio documentary by the writing/producing team. (Fox)

'Defiance'

James Bond's Daniel Craig stars in this WWII drama based on a true story. Craig is Tuvia Bielski an ordinary citizen acting heroically in extraordinary times. From a simple farmer to a freedom fighter, Tuvia motivates hundreds of war refugees to join ranks with his brother (Liev Schreiber) and fight the Nazi tyranny. Director commentary and a making-of segment are included. (Paramount)

'Black Hollywood: Blaxploitation and Advancing an Independent Black Cinema'

Shot entirely on location in Hollywood in 1984, this feature documentary explores the roles of black filmmakers and audiences at a time when hip hop is just emerging, break dancing filled clubs and only Richard Pryor and Eddie Murphy were enjoying solid success. Stereotyping and presenting solutions are at the core of interviews with performers like Joel Fluellen, Diahnne Abbott, Jim Brown, Vonetta McGee and others. (MVD)

'Africa's Elephant Kingdom'

Here is an engaging elephant's eye-view of life, death and survival on the plains of Africa among these powerful, socially sophisticated animals. Filmed on location with the assistance of expert Iain Hamilton, the near human behavior of these powerful animals is informative for the whole family. (Discovery)

'Entourage' Season 5

For Vince, Eric, Drama and Turtle, life in Hollywood's fast lane has been an intoxicating ride, but the disastrous screening of the "Medellin" movie in Cannes at the end of season four has hampered their lifestyle. The 12 episode, three-disc follow up season finds Vince looking for ways to reclaim his celebrity status with the help of his best friends and agent (Jeremy Piven). Guest stars include Fran Dreschler, Kevin Pollack and Bow Wow. Cameos by public figures playing themselves include singer Tony Bennet, golfer Phil Mickelson and actors Eric Roberts, Jeffrey Tambor and Mark Wahlberg. (HBO)

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MOVIE TIMES

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Saturday, June 20
Double Feature: Battlestar Galactica: Conquest of the Earth (NR) 1hr 36min
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7:30

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Double Feature: Forbidden Planet (NR) 1hr 38min
Fantastic Planet (NR) 1hr 12min
7:30

AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade

Star Trek (PG-13) 2hrs 6min
11:10 a.m., 2:00, 4:50, 7:45, 10:35

The Hangover (R) 1hr 36min
11:00 a.m., 1:30, 4:00, 7:00, 9:45

Land of the Lost (PG-13) 1hr 33min
12:10, 2:45, 5:25, 8:00, 10:30

Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (PG) 1hr 45min
11:15 a.m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 10:00

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Up (PG) 1hr 36min
11:35 a.m., 2:20, 5:15, 8:00

Up (Digital 3-D) (PG) 1hr 36min
10:40 a.m., 1:20. 4:10, 7:05, 9:50

Star Trek (2009) (PG-13) (CC) 2hrs 06min
1:25, 7:00

The Hangover (R) 1hr 36min
11:40 a.m., 2:15, 5:00, 7:40, 10:15, 11:00 w/ closed captions

Land of the Lost (PG-13) 1hr 33min
10:50 a.m., 4:20, 9:55

The Taking of Pelham 1 2 3 (R) 2hrs 01min
11:00 a.m., 12:45, 1:45, 3:30, 4:30, 6:15, 7:15, 9:00, 10:00

The Proposal (PG-13) 1hr 48min
12:00, 2:45, 5:30, 8:10, 10:50

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Irene In Time (PG-13) 1hr 49min
1:50, 4:30, 7:20, 9:45

Easy Virtue (PG-13) 1hr 48min
1:40, 4:40, 7:30, 9:50

Whatever Works (PG-13) 1hr 47min
10:45 a.m., 1:00, 3:20, 5:40, 8:00, 10:15

Unmistaken Child (NR) 1hr 57min
1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:40

Every Little Step (PG-13) 1hr 51min
11:00 a.m.

Pressure Cooker (NR) 1hr 39min
11:00 a.m.

Valentino: The Last Emperor (PG-13) 1hr 51min
11:00 a.m.

Mann's Criterion Theatre
1313 Third St.
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Terminator Salvation (Digital) (PG-13) 1hr 54min
1:10, 3:50, 6:40, 9:40

Year One (PG-13) 1hr 40min
11:30 a.m., 12:30, 2:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 10:30

Angels & Demons (PG-13) 2hrs 20min
12:00, 6:15

Away We Go (R) 1hr 37min
11:50 a.m., 2:30, 3:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:15, 10:10

Imagine That (PG)
11:40 a.m., 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:50

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Let your hair down, Aquarius

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Handle personal matters first. Whether at the gym or meeting friends for a movie, conversations are vibrant. Just the same, you might opt to stay close to home and invite others over. Tonight: Your home is your castle.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Understand what needs to happen in order to make your day work. Money might play a key role. Take a serious look at an investment or expenditure. Ask for opinions from a respected expert. Tonight: Fun doesn't have to cost.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Take your time this morning. Once you decide on plans or get going, your energy and personality start cresting. Your charisma adds to your sparkle. Ask yourself what you want to do or who you want to be with most. You might be difficult to say no to. Tonight: Radiant.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Use the morning, when you have more energy. Expect a slow and steady pace, and you will be able to make appropriate plans. This afternoon, share with a special friend, or be a little indulgent and snooze away. Tonight: Early to bed, if possible.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ You might want to revitalize your social life. What better pursuit after dealing with certain obligations? What you choose to do is reflective of your personality. If you are centered, you will be much happier in your choices. Tonight: Where the action is.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Make that extra effort, and you'll discover the potential of opening up to friends and getting the type of support you need. You radiate when you feel the power of friendship behind you. Let it happen. Tonight: Others notice you, wherever you go.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Looking past one's own world and gaining a perspective is a great asset. You have the capability to do just that, allowing many new alternatives to become realities. Key into someone who helps you see what you resist. Tonight: Take in a movie, but rest mentally.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Though your intensity is well known, certain others cannot get enough of it. Yet there are those who run away. Make time for one person you enjoy. Your sharing enhances your well-being. Tonight: A close encounter.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You might wonder how you will get everything done. Focus and start immediately. You'll quickly see a difference. Feel free to enjoy yourself more. Tonight: What started as a happening could develop into a party.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Be playful, be open and honor who you are. You'll discover how rich your life can be. As you begin to feel more intently, your energy soars. Accept an invitation involving some exercise. Tonight: Having no plans is fine too.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Although you are slow to get going, once you get moving, you are unusually playful and kidlike. Whether with children or friends, you are the iron in the fire that gets the flame going. Consider being the water that douses the fire out. Tonight: Let your hair down.

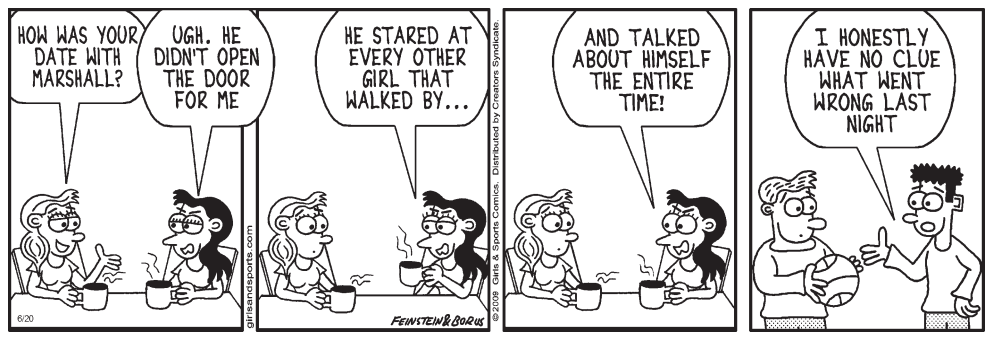
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Move quickly and get your errands done. What occurs could be rather exciting, if you respond to the moment. Interestingly, you see the potential in events much faster than anyone else. Your domestic life calls, be it the cat, husband or your mother! Tonight: Make it easy.

Happy birthday

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

This year, you swing between being logical, calm and stable and having a devil-may-care attitude. Know that wherever you are emotionally, doors will open. Experiencing so many extremes, you see life in a far different light. Travel could be important in the last six months of your birthday year. Winter 2009 will offer many options that up till now have been closed. If you are single, you could meet someone quite significant to your life. If you are attached, the two of you will enjoy each other far more in the winter holidays. A fellow GEMINI understands you well.

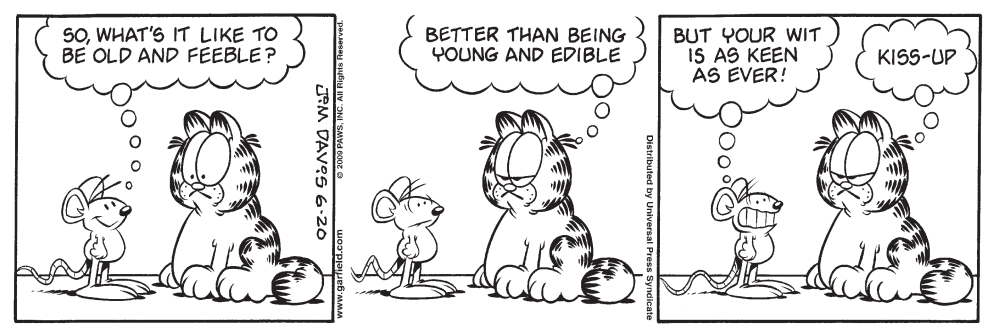
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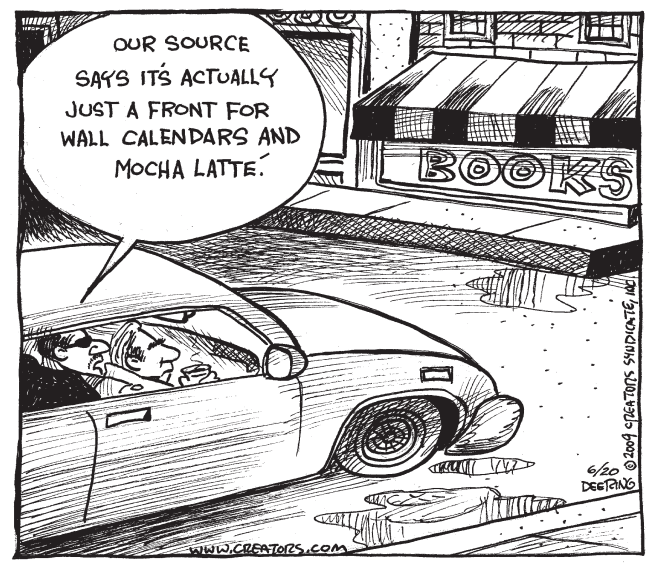
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Difficulty Level ★★★★

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

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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

6	2	3	4	7	8	9	5	1
4	9	7	1	2	5	8	3	6
5	1	8	3	9	6	4	2	7
9	7	1	5	3	4	6	8	2
2	4	6	7	8	1	5	9	3
8	3	5	9	6	2	7	1	4
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Congress worker
5 Cons
10 Auguries
12 Open, in a way
13 "Serpico" director
14 Laughable
15 Peyton's brother
16 Skill
18 Expected
19 Mean
21 Competed
22 Track event
24 Rap sheet info
25 Court event
29 Outlaws
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37 Not available
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41 Grove makeup
42 Refuse

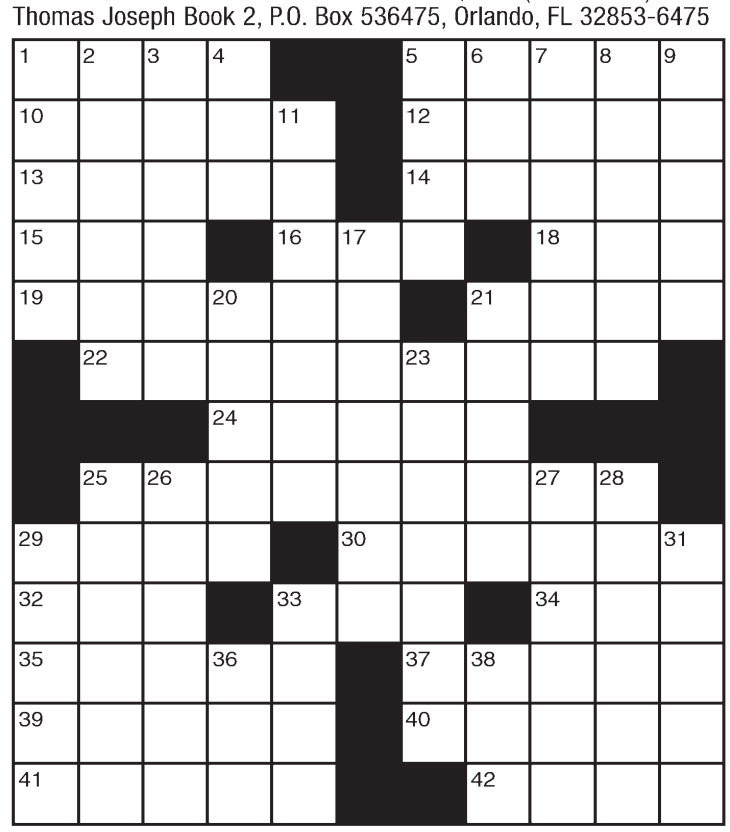
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1 Moved a raft
2 Charm
3 May sign
4 Compass pt.
5 Diamonds, e.g.
6 King's carrier
7 Maine park
8 "Fawlty Towers" waiter
9 Alacrity
11 Grand
17 Give a new name to
20 Epps and Sharif
21 Drop in on
23 Cheese dish
25 Cooler head?
26 Destroyed
27 Cunning
28 Relax
29 Big party
31 Strapped
33 History book topics
36 Weed whacker
38 Auction signal

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Kerry Fenton's pub, The Cutting Edge, in Worsbrough, England, initially complied with the 2007 Smoking Act, which prohibits lighting up inside. However, since smoking research is generally carried on indoors, "research" was exempt from the law. Fenton ultimately renamed part of the bar the Smoking Research Centre and allows patrons to smoke provided they fill out questionnaires about their habit. So far, according to a May BBC News report, neither Britain's Home Office nor the local Barnsley council has intervened.

■ The Aristocrats!: (1) Timothy Martin, 44, was arrested in Federal Way, Wash., in May for felony indecent exposure after he was spotted standing partially nude with a string attached to his penis and, according to police, apparently "manipulating it with the string like a puppet." (2) Two workers at Yellowstone National Park were fired in May after being caught on surveillance video urinating into the Old Faithful geyser.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1943 race-related rioting erupted in Detroit; federal troops were sent in two days later to quell the violence that resulted in more than 30 deaths.

1947 Benjamin "Bugsy" Siegel was shot dead at the Beverly Hills, Calif., mansion of his girlfriend, Virginia Hill, apparently at the order of mob associates.

1963 the United States and Soviet Union signed an agreement to set up a "hot line" between the two superpowers.

1967 boxer Muhammad Ali was convicted in Houston of violating Selective Service laws by refusing to be drafted. (Ali's conviction was ultimately overturned by the Supreme Court).

1979 ABC News correspondent Bill Stewart was shot to death in Managua, Nicaragua, by a member of President Anastasio Somoza's national guard.

2001 Houston resident Andrea Yates drowned her five children in the family bathtub, then called police. (Yates was later convicted of murder, but had her conviction overturned; she was acquitted in a retrial.)

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