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THE EVERYBODY ELSE IS DOING IT ISSUE

Taxi cab decision delayed

BY NICK TABOREK
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL Officials' planned taxi-cab overhaul, which the City Council had been set to vote on Tuesday night, will have to wait at least a few more months.

The long-studied plan to greatly reduce the number of cabs and cab companies allowed to operate in Santa Monica was pulled from the council's agenda at the last minute Tuesday for procedural reasons, city officials said.

Deputy City Manager Elaine Polachek said City Hall staff realized the council needed to take two votes, rather than one, on the proposal, under which "franchises" would be awarded to five taxi-cab companies and all other companies would be banned from picking up fares inside the city's limits. The total number of cabs allowed in the city would be reduced from 463 to 250.

Polachek said the first of two votes on the proposal could not be held Tuesday night because the second vote was required to take place at least 20 days after the first vote, but no more than 60 days after the first vote. With full agendas for two meetings in July and only one meeting planned for August, she said the taxi-cab decision will be delayed until September.

City Hall officials had planned to enact the new rules for cabs in August, but will now likely wait until Jan 1. to roll out the new system, said Don Patterson, Santa Monica's business and revenue operations manager.

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Ross Furukawa *news@smdp.com*
NOT HAPPY: **Cab drivers gather in front of City Hall on Tuesday to protest a proposal that would reduce the number of cabs in service.**



ALL IN

Photo courtesy Little Dolphins by the Sea

Children and parents from multi-cultural preschool, Little Dolphins by the Sea, raised over $3,000 this month for Santa Monica-based non-profit organization, The World Is Just A Book Away. Launched in October 2008, the mission of The World Is Just A Book Away is to bring hope — in the form of books, libraries, and schools — to thousands of children in developing countries. The preschoolers took all the change they either earned over the previous month for doing chores or found on the sidewalk, and donated this total of $413.96. Through a school auction event, the parents additionally raised over $3,000 for the non-profit.

School board approves AZ boycott

BY NICK TABOREK
Daily Press Staff Writer

SMMUSD HDQTRS Getting in on a trend among local elected bodies, the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Board of Education is the latest local entity

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Former SMMUSD super named to L.A. schools post

CHRISTINA HOAG
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES The Los Angeles Board of Education has appointed a top official with the country's leading school reform foundation as the No. 2 leader of the nation's second-largest school district.

The board voted Tuesday to name John Deasy, deputy director of education for the

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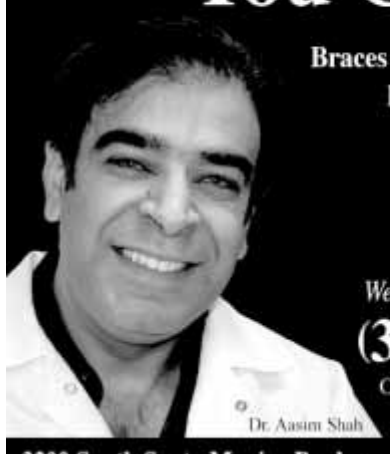
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Get the freshest fruit and produce available at this weekly Farmers' Market. There are also a variety of prepared foods available.

Thursday, June 24, 2010

Healthy information
Santa Monica Sports Medicine
900 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 410, 7 p.m. — 8 p.m.
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'Sin Nombre'
Montana Avenue Branch Library
1704 Montana Ave., 6:30 p.m.
From the "In Case You Missed It" summer evening series, a screening of "Sin Nombre," a film about a Honduran teenager who forms an unlikely friendship with a gang member as she tries to smuggle her family into the U.S. Admission is free.
For more information, call (310) 458-8682.

Friday, June 25, 2010

Line up for 'A Chorus Line'
Morgan-Wixson Theatre
2627 Pico Blvd., 8pm
A Tony Award-winning musical about the personal experiences of Broadway dancers, showing at the intimate, 200-seat Morgan-Wixson Theatre in Santa Monica. Tickets are $23 for adults and $18 for seniors and students. Parking is free. The show runs Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. until July 31.
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THROWING HEAT: **Samohi's Celisha Walker makes a pitch against Garden Grove earlier this season. The senior pitcher was named CIF-SS Division 4 Player of the Year.**

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Samohi Vikings highlight All CIF-SS softball team

BY DANIEL ARCHULETA
Managing Editor

SAMOHI The hits just keep coming for the Vikings' softball team.

Santa Monica High School, coming off the first California Interscholastic Federation Southern Section softball title in school history, has placed a number of players on the All CIF-SS Division 4 team with senior pitcher Celisha Walker (23-4, 1.22 earned run average and 125 strikeouts) leading the way as the Player of the Year, it was announced on Monday.

"I think it makes everything just 10 times better," Walker said. "This is the cherry on top."

Senior shortstop Kaile Nakao was named to the first team. Senior outfielder Holly Elander made the second team. Head Coach Debbie Skaggs was named Coach of the Year. The honor, the first in her career, caps Skaggs' final season as coach. She had been at the helm of the team for the past 24 years.

"I think it's really cool that she gets to go out with this honor," Walker said of Skaggs.

Walker, who will play for New Mexico State next season, said that the litany of honors exceeded her expectations heading into the season, but she was proud of the way the season came to an end in the Division 4 final against North Torrance.

The CIF-SS honors are not the first for the team following a successful season that ended with a 28-5 overall record and perfect 10-0 mark in Ocean League play.

Earlier this month, Cal Hi Sports named the Vikings the CIF-SS Division 3 team of the year. Cal Hi Sports considers CIF-SS Division 4 teams as Division 3 statewide. Also, the team had a heavy presence on the All-Ocean League team. Walker and Nakao were named Co-Most Valuable Players. Skaggs was named Coach of the Year.

The first team featured: center fielder Elander, catcher Emma Woo, third baseman Hayley Condon, first baseman Hailey Sheridan and pitcher Natalie Abel. The second team included: outfielder Meghan Bradley, right fielder Kelsey Hom and designated player Stephanie Ordaz.

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Santa Monica-based freediver claims world title in Greece

BY DENNIS LIN
Special to the Daily Press

KALAMATA, Greece Jana Strain began freediving in 2008. Just two years later, she can call herself a world champion.

Strain, a resident of Santa Monica, took home gold medals in both individual and team events at the Mediterranean World Cup in Kalamata, Greece, on Sunday, the final day of the two-week competition.

After posting dives of 49 meters (161 feet) with no fins and 60 meters (197 feet) in the free immersion event, the 28-year-old Canadian clinched the title of individual world champion by reaching 64 meters (210 feet) with a fin on her final dive.

"My final and winning dive was the best of the competition. I was completely relaxed and went into the deep blue with grace and comfort," Strain said in a news release.

"This was a perfect competition. The diving conditions were lovely and the organization was flawless."

The sport of freediving encompasses various aquatic activities that involve the swimmer holding his or her breath for an extended period of time. Competitive apnea, the activity Strain participated in at the Mediterranean World Cup, allows competitors a single breath to attempt to reach great depths, times or distances.

After first working as a scuba diving instructor and later, a dolphin trainer, Strain took her first freediving course in May 2008 and was named the Best New International Freediver by the International Association for the Development of Freediving. Last year, Strain set multiple Pan American women's freediving records despite being relatively new to the sport.

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We must put a stop to it

Editor:

Dear Santa Monica Rent Control Board, City Council members and SMPD, I just read an article in the Daily Press about the possible evictions of 19 tenants at the Embassy Hotel and Apartments ("Court decision could pave way for 19 evictions," June 16). I want to encourage the Rent Control Board and City Hall to appeal the court's decision.

The Embassy is in a residential neighborhood and should maintain its local tenants. The current number of transient hotel guests is disruptive enough. Guests come and go at all hours of the night, dragging their suitcases, smoking in the courtyard and talking loud with zero respect for the neighbors in this residential area. The current level of transient guests is already making it almost impossible to sleep through the night without disruption.

To allow the Embassy Hotel and Apartments to evict local tenants and replace them with additional disruptive transient visitors, is not only harmful to the tenants who will be kicked out of their long-term homes, it is also harmful to the residential neighborhood where the Embassy Hotel wants to expand its commercial business. You must fight this!

As a neighbor of the Embassy Hotel and Apartments, I am happy to help in any way I can to stop this from happening. There must be a local ordinance that prohibits the expansion of this type of business in a residential area?

Laura Wilson
Santa Monica

Mall construction workers need to move

Editor:

It seems to be a sign of the times to pay more and get less. As monthly rates for the City Hall-owned parking structures have nearly doubled, the service has been cut to zero. Five times in the past seven days Structure 5 has been full, yet I have paid for a monthly pass. And, the elevator is out of service often. At least three floors have been taken over with construction workers, their pickup trucks taking up the first two or three floors. Instead of parking management suggesting business owners walk four blocks to other city lots, I would think these strong, burly dudes would enjoy a walk in the fresh air by parking in the lot opposite the freeway exit or on Sixth Street at the Library. I have supplies to carry, and am in and out of the structure during the day and walking three or four blocks would be a detriment to my business. If I wanted to park in the lots four blocks away, I would buy passes there. I get my walking done in the early morning with the pooch.

With Santa Monica Place parking getting its facelift, now another 700 spaces are lost. We all are happy to have the new mall nearly complete and look forward to the grand opening. We don't even mind the jack hammers, dust and blocked traffic it takes to make this happen.

But, taking our pre-paid parking is too much. It's rude, it's thoughtless, and hurting our business with the inconvenience. With summer here, it will only get worse. Be considerate and make a difference. You don't have to park on the corner where you work temporarily, but we do and you have commandeered spaces we have already paid for. Santa Monica Place and the construction management need to listen to their neighbors and utilize the parking available to them instead of snitching it from those that depend on it, have committed to a monthly payment plan and have no practical alternatives.

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How low should we go?

AFTER MORE THAN SIX YEARS OF workshop after workshop, documents large enough to use as a booster seat and numerous Planning Commission and City Council hearings, our elected officials are poised to adopt a final Land Use and Circulation Element (LUCE), the planning document that will guide growth in our town for the next 20 years. Having already met twice to review the draft LUCE, the council will meet Thursday night and July 1 for further discussion and then adopt a final version of the LUCE on July 6, incorporating those revisions to the draft the council deems appropriate.

There appears to be widespread consensus that the draft LUCE is on the whole a visionary plan for our future, as it reduces development pressures on our residential neighborhoods by conserving our existing housing stock and encouraging new housing production on our commercial boulevards and in the eastern end of town on former industrial lands. And an environmental impact analysis of the LUCE shows it will yield very few negative effects while reducing Santa Monica's greenhouse gas emissions by focusing development next to mass transit and within walking distance of services.

Nonetheless, there are still some remaining issues that will be hotly debated in the final council hearings on the LUCE. Foremost among these will likely be the matter of building heights on boulevards and in the eastern industrial lands. For quite some time the height limits proposed in the LUCE have been based on the assumption that a 15-foot ground floor story for commercial space with 10-foot stories of housing above is more than adequate. But at a recent Planning Commission meeting my colleagues voted to recommend that the council increase the LUCE building height limits in parts of Santa Monica (Commissioner Jay Johnson and I voted against the motions). The rationale? That 18-foot ground floor stories and 10.5-foot stories above would make for better and more sustainable design.

The consequent proposed increase in building heights of up to 10 percent threatens the tenuous compromise struck in the draft LUCE between development interests, which would understandably like to build tall structures, and residents who wish to preserve the low scale character of the town they love.

And are the proposed height increases really necessary? The Planning Commission just approved a new green building on Wilshire Boulevard at Stanford Street with a 15-foot ground floor and 10-foot residential floors and not one commissioner commented negatively on these floor to ceiling heights. Instead there were only words of praise for the aesthetics and sustainability of the project, which suggests to me the height increases aren't necessary for quality green construction.

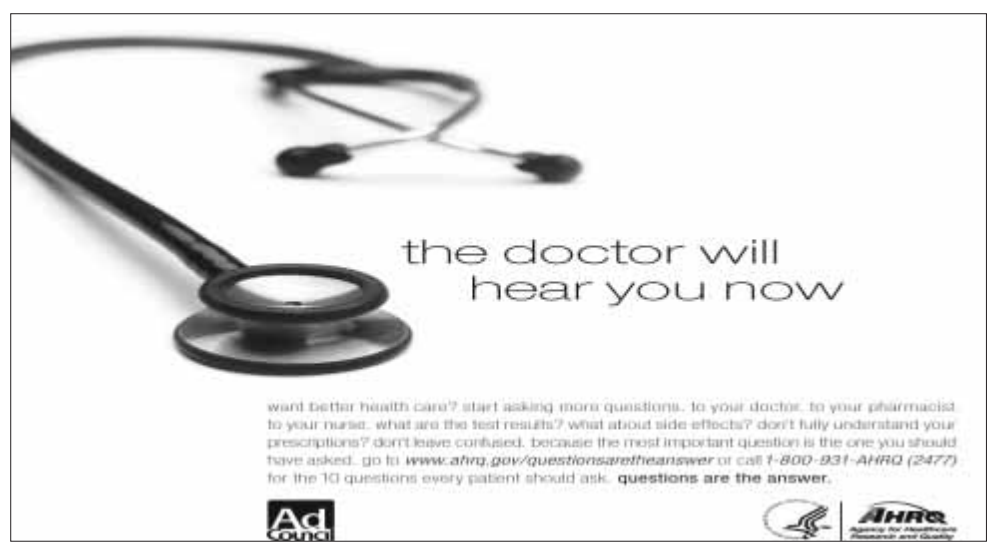
Rather, I believe greater floor to ceiling heights make interior spaces more profitable to lease and sell without providing any improvement to the exterior appearance of buildings or other public benefit. So I certainly hope the council votes to retain the height limits in the LUCE rather than increase them.

Also before the council will be the mix of commercial and residential uses on our boulevards and in the Bergamot Transit Village and Mixed Use Creative District, the low scale industrial parcels near Bergamot Station in which the LUCE envisions significant redevelopment. Since the fundamental premise of the LUCE is to preserve existing neighborhoods by diverting residential development pressures to boulevards and districts, it's critical that sufficient opportunities exist for housing production elsewhere. Moreover, in the last 25 years, millions of square feet of traffic-generating commercial projects have been built in Santa Monica while our housing supply has barely increased, so that we have evolved from a sleepy residential community into a bustling regional jobs center. It's time to redress that imbalance, so I hope the council will take steps to assure that development on our boulevards provides housing above the ground floor and that growth in the eastern end of town creates a neighborhood which is at least 50 percent residential.

Finally, two of the most important issues for our future quality of life won't be addressed until after the adoption of the LUCE. To assure new development doesn't worsen congestion on our streets, the City Council should impose ASAP the traffic mitigation fee called for in the LUCE to fund congestion management policies and programs. And in equally short order the council should implement the LUCE's neighborhood conservation tools to protect our housing stock and our residents.

After a long public process, our future is now. If you haven't let your Councilmembers know your thoughts on the LUCE, you should write to council@smgov.net today.

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Word in Edgewise

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Playing the good sport

THE INTERNET SAVED MY LIFE LAST WEEK. I had to take a nice, long walk after game seven of the NBA Finals, and if not for the ability to access video clips of the post-game press conferences via the web, I don't know where I'd be right now. Because it really took watching Mr. Kobe Bryant and Mr. Ron Artest (the real Finals MVP) speak to the media about what winning that game and that series meant to them for me to be able to accept losing the championship to their team. And after calling into the Doug Gottlieb and Jalen Rose show on ESPN radio first thing Friday morning to register my complaints about how the game was officiated, I was able to move on to Red Sox baseball.

Mr. Bryant has now joined guys like James Worthy, Magic Johnson, Bernie Williams, and Derek Jeter as players I have to respect even though they wear the wrong uniforms. Knowing your opponent's intensity is a reflection of what they see in you (and vice-versa) has to be taken as a compliment to a competitor. So, because he finally humbled himself and admitted the diva thing was an act he used to get himself to where he needed to be mentally in order to beat my team, I have canceled my membership in the Kobe Hater's Club — effective immediately after the ring presentation ceremony next season.

What did I tell Doug and Jalen? First, I congratulated the Lakers and their fans for winning the championship because we Bostonians are classy like that. Then I pointed out some of the things we saw in that game that we've never seen before. We've never seen this Lakers team score so few points and win, we've never seen this Celtics team give up so few points and lose, and we haven't seen a winning team shoot as poorly as the Lakers shot since the league was all white dudes. I didn't get a chance to mention that we also saw Lakers center Pau Gasol turn into a combination of David Robinson, Hakeem Olajuwon, Shaq O'Neal, and Ben Wallace; joining those former defensive players of the year as the only centers to play 40-plus minutes in a Finals game and commit two fouls or less. Pau's first defensive foul came on the Celtics' second offensive possession of the game; I'm still waiting for referees Joe Crawford, Dan Crawford, or Scott Foster to call his second.

Putting aside how tough it is to get or defend a lead when the refs don't see the other team's big man commit a foul on anyone for the whole game, Thursday night was the kind of NBA basketball I love to watch. Living in L.A., you don't get to see those team-oriented, unfriendly, physical games that prove basketball at the highest level is not a one-on-one, finesse, non-contact sport (note to Commissioner Stern: the people like it best when the officials go unnoticed). Both teams played hard with and for each other and every player left it all on the floor. If I had been at Staples Center that night, I would have given a 20-minute standing ovation — then I would have spent the next three hours throwing up.

Before the game I let some friends know that no matter what happened, I loved them (I figured they would know what that meant if I went missing). After my walk, I watched Mr. Bryant's press conference once and Mr. Artest's press conference about 50 times — and I decided living in a world where these Lakers are back-to-back champs is slightly preferable to ending it all. Artest's 10 minute video should be required viewing for all young Lakers fans wanting to know what passion for your team and your sport looks like. The benefits of unselfishness and team play are written on Ronnie's face when he raises his hands exclaiming, "Kobe passed me the ball!" That face kept me out of the abyss.

Boston sports fans are lucky to the point of being spoiled by championships in pro sports. One thing we all learned from our Patriots' gut-wrenching 2008 Super Bowl loss is that sometimes it's just not meant to be. We can take heart in knowing it took a series of mathematical improbabilities for these Lakers to keep us from our championship; and the 2010 Finals delivered all anyone could have asked for on either side. These guys played an ugly game of basketball beautifully, and the team that played best together was the team that won — as it should be.

I love Boston and I always will so this pains me to say, but if I was a Lakers fan living there, people wouldn't be happy for me right now. As a Celtics fan in Santa Monica, I know my friends would be. That's why I live here and not there — well, that and the perfect weather. So after a lot of emotional heavy lifting, I can admit that Kobe Bryant has earned my respect as a basketball player and that I'm happy for my L.A. friends and my adopted city. At least, that's what I keep telling myself.

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The Q Line

Keeping it brief

Mayor Bobby Shriver is proposing to make City Council meetings shorter by streamlining the process, limiting allotted time for each member to speak and by making staff reports available before the meetings begin.

So, this week's Q-Line question asks:
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SAFE AIR FOR EVERYONE INITIATIVE (SAFE)

Notice is hereby given by the persons whose names appear hereon of their intent to circulate the petition within the City of Santa Monica for the purpose of amending the City Charter to establish that providing protection for its residents from smoke within or near their homes within the City (and for their guests when coming to visit them) is a municipal affair, and to amend the City Charter to add Chapter XXIII which provides certain protections from smoke. A statement of the reasons of the proposed action as contemplated in the petition is as follows:
(a) The purpose of this measure is to enable and ensure that the residents of the City of Santa Monica and guests who come to their homes to visit them are protected from breathing smoke (as defined within the Charter Amendment) for their health and well being. This measure is intended to ensure that the City itself take a leading responsibility in enforcing the no-smoking provisions of this proposed Charter Amendment.
(b) The entire community benefits from ensuring that the residents of the City can live within their homes and on the property where their homes are located without the burden of breathing smoke. Smoke has been held to cause serious adverse health conditions. No one should be forced to breathe smoke at their homes.
(c) A no-smoking ban protecting residents and their guests on the property where they live will contribute to the overall quality of life in the City.

Signed:

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Text of Initiative Measure
Ballot Title and Summary

AN INITIATIVE MEASURE AMENDING THE
CITY CHARTER BY ADDING A SECTION PROHIBITING
SMOKING ANY SUBSTANCE ON OR IN A MULTI-UNIT PROPERTY

This measure would amend the City Charter by adding an article prohibiting smoking any substance anywhere on any multi-unit property or within any multi-unit residence. The prohibition would apply to senior citizen housing, nursing homes and single room occupancy hotels, as well as to apartments and condominiums and other multi-unit properties; but the prohibition would not apply in the R-1 District. Each violation would constitute an infraction. The first violation would result in a $500 fine, and the second would result in a $1,000 fine. Intimidating, harassing or otherwise retaliating against any person who reported a violation would be a misdemeanor.

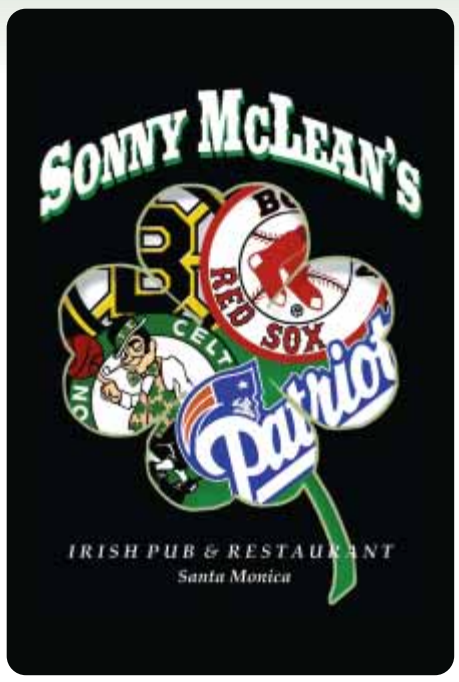
The measure provides that a violation of the prohibition could not be used as grounds to terminate a tenancy; it also specifies that smoking in the common area of a multi-unit property would not constitute a "violation of law pursuant to any rental housing agreement". Additionally, the measure states that it does not "pre-empt or amend" Article XVIII of the City Charter, the Santa Monica Rent Control Law.

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MEDIA

Lakers' NBA win draws big television ratings nationwide

DAVID BAUDER
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK The L.A. Lakers' series-clinching win over the Boston Celtics was seen by 28.2 million viewers last week, making it the most-watched NBA game since Michael Jordan won his sixth and final championship in 1998.

The Nielsen Co. said Thursday's game on ABC was the most-watched event during television's summer season since the first "Survivor" finale in 2000, with the exception of the Olympics. During the game's deciding moments in the fourth quarter, viewership peaked at 36.5 million — even though it was after 11:30 p.m. on the East Coast.

It continues a trend of big events in sports and entertainment getting big ratings, attributed in part to the rapid acceptance of high-definition television. This year's Super Bowl ranks as the most most-watched program in U.S. television history.

As a whole, the seven-game championship series between the NBA's two most successful franchises had better ratings than any NBA finals since the Lakers took on the Philadelphia 76ers in 2001.

Meanwhile, HBO's "True Blood" was seen by 4.3 million viewers for its second episode of the season on Sunday, Nielsen said. The season debut, seen by the 5.1 million the week before, led HBO to place an order for another season that will air next summer.

For the week, ABC averaged 7.5 million viewers (4.6 rating, 8 share). CBS was second with a 6.4 million viewer average (4.1, 8), followed by NBC's 5.9 million (3.7, 7), Fox's 4.6 million (2.8, 5), ION Television's 1.2 million (0.8, 2) and the CW's 920,000 (0.6, 1).

Among the Spanish-language networks, Univision led with a prime-time average of 3.3 million (1.7 rating, 3 share). Telemundo had 1 million (0.5, 1), TeleFutura had 810,000 (0.4, 1), Azteca had 180,000 and Estrella had 170,000 (both 0.1, 0).

NBC's "Nightly News" topped the evening newscasts with an average of 7.6 million viewers (5.1, 11). ABC's "World News" was second with 6.7 million (4.6, 10) and the "CBS Evening News" had 5.2 million viewers (3.6, 8).

A ratings point represents 1,149,000 households, or 1 percent of the nation's estimated 114.9 million TV homes. The share is the percentage of in-use televisions tuned to a given show.

For the week of June 14-20, the top 10 shows, their networks and viewerships: NBA Finals: Boston vs. L.A. Lakers, Game 7, ABC, 28.2 million; NBA Finals: Boston vs. L.A. Lakers, Game 6, ABC, 17.96 million; "America's Got Talent" (Wednesday), NBC, 11.65 million; "America's Got Talent" (Tuesday), NBC, 10.55 million; "NCIS," CBS, 9.64 million; "Two and a Half Men," CBS, 9.21 million; "NCIS: Los Angeles," CBS, 9.11 million; "The Big Bang Theory," CBS, 8.88 million; "The Bachelorette," ABC, 8.41 million; "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation," CBS, 8.33 million.

WALL STREET

Stocks slide on new concerns about housing and banks

TIM PARADIS
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK Stocks dropped for a second day Tuesday after home sales dropped unexpectedly and the White House vowed to fight a court ruling against an offshore drilling moratorium.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 149 points, its biggest drop in about two weeks. Treasury prices climbed after demand for safe investments rose.

The National Association of Realtors reported that sales of existing homes fell 2.2 percent in May. The report surprised analysts who thought sales would get a lift from a homebuyer tax credit. Sales fell to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 5.66 million from a revised 5.79 million in April.

Homebuilder Toll Brothers Inc. slid 3.2 percent, while Hovnanian Enterprises Inc. fell 3.5 percent.

Oil stocks fell after the administration said it would appeal a judge's decision to overturn a six-month ban on deepwater oil drilling in the Gulf of Mexico.

Baker Hughes Inc., a supplier of oil drilling parts and services, fell 4.4 percent, while oil-services company Halliburton Inc. fell 3.9 percent.

Technology shares fell less than the broader market after Apple Inc. said it sold 3 million iPads in the first 80 days the tablet computers were on sale in the U.S. The stock rose 1.4 percent and helped limit the losses in the tech-heavy Nasdaq composite index.

The selling intensified shortly before 2 p.m. Eastern time, when the benchmark Standard & Poor's 500 index fell below 1,100, its average finish of the past 200 days. Many professionals consider the 200-day moving average, as it's called, to be a predictor of the market's direction. The drop below 1,110 hastened the market's slide because computer programs kicked in and drove more selling.

The slide also came as the Federal Reserve held the first part of a two-day meeting, at which it's expected to keep its benchmark federal funds rate at the current range of zero to 0.25 percent. The Fed is maintaining low rates because high unemployment and weakness in the housing market have held back an economic rebound.

Christian Hviid, chief market strategist at Genworth Financial Asset Management in Encino, Calif., said traders are concerned that the Fed will issue a more pessimistic view of the economy in the statement that accompanies its decision on interest rates Wednesday.

He said expectations for the economy in the second half of the year might have been too high given that borrowing is still restricted and that consumer spending is still weak.

"Not all risk is gone," Hviid said.

According to preliminary calculations, the Dow fell 148.89, or 1.4 percent, to 10,293.52, its biggest point loss since June 4. The S&P 500 index fell 17.89, or 1.6 percent, to 1,095.31, while the Nasdaq fell 27.29, or 1.2 percent, to 2,261.80.

INTERNATIONAL MARKETS

Europe's financial crisis creates rift

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DAVID STRINGER
Associated Press Writers

LONDON A trans-Atlantic rift is growing over the right medicine for Europe's financial crisis, with Britain announcing its steepest cuts in decades Tuesday and Germany defending its own austerity measures after a warning by President Barack Obama that budget-slashing could threaten the global recovery.

Britain's emergency budget is the latest in a string of deep cuts in public spending and reflects new resolve in Europe, after Greece was pushed to the brink of bankruptcy and even threatened the bloc's economic union, to tackle debt before worrying about growth.

As leaders of the Group of 20 economic powers prepare to assemble later this week in Canada, that single-minded focus is worrying the United States. Obama wrote a letter to world leaders Friday warning against excessive spending cuts.

German Chancellor Angela Merkel fought back this week, defending her government's $80 billion savings plan as British treasury chief George Osborne forged ahead with his own grim budget.

Many European analysts agree that taming deficits is the more urgent priority.

Obama "has a point, but there are some countries that don't have a luxury of a choice, they have got to get a grip and start cutting quickly because the alternative of becoming the next Greece is not palatable to them," said Jonathan Loynes, chief European economist at Capital Economics in London.

The British budget aims to sharply reduce record public debt. Shoppers will pay higher sales taxes, wealthy people will be hit for higher capital gains taxes and banks will be charged a new levy on profits, a move already approved by France and Germany. Even Queen Elizabeth II accepted a freeze in her support from taxpayers.

In Germany, a spokesman for Merkel said she talked by phone Monday with Obama about a letter he wrote to G-20 leaders in which he cautioned against hurting the fragile global economic recovery by trimming spending prematurely.

The letter was seen as a criticism of Germany's plan to reduce its deficit, but the spokesman said Obama did not pressure Germany to continue stimulus spending by piling up more debt. The spokesman spoke on condition of anonymity in keeping with government policy.

Europe's leaders are stuck in a quandary: They must bring down mammoth debt through spending cuts to ward off economic panic, but the measures are bound to stunt growth. And it will probably take years to determine whether they chose the right medicine and dosage.

"My suspicion is that it will be a major drag on the economy for a few years, and it may be we decide in the future whether they went too aggressively, but the political and market climate right now is such that they had no choice," Loynes said.

The realization that Europe is bound to implement spending cuts that will hurt growth for years has weighed on the euro, pushing it to four-year lows earlier this month. On Tuesday it traded at about $1.227, down somewhat from Monday.

Economic stagnation in Europe would hurt the U.S. by crimping its exports just as America is trying to limp out of its own slump. But in Europe, Obama's concerns are trumped by a desire to stabilize the European Union and the euro.

"The EU accords priority to budget-cutting because that is what its leaders believe is needed to preserve the euro and the political construction of a united Europe," said Stephen Lewis of London's Monument Securities.

The new bank fee committed to by Britain, France and Germany will charge banks based how much they earn to shield taxpayers from the cost of resolving financial crises. But their call for a global tax is unlikely to find much support at the G-20 summit.

In a joint statement, the three nations said they wanted to make sure financial institutions are making a "fair contribution" to reflect the risks they pose to the financial system and "to encourage banks to adjust their balance sheets to reduce this risk." Germany is already drafting legislation for such a tax, and France promised to do so in its next budget.

Merkel and French President Nicolas Sarkozy are expected to lobby hard at the G-20 meeting in Toronto for a separate global financial transactions tax, but Loynes said there is little chance it will be approved. Their efforts are aimed at shoring up political support at home, he said.

Obama expressed support this week for a proposal that passed the Spanish parliament Tuesday to reduce labor costs and boost hiring. Spain had already pushed through an austerity plan to show markets it will not need a bailout to manage its debt, as happened with Greece.

But not everyone is convinced the Spanish reforms will actually lead companies to hire. Europe's fourth-largest economy needs jobs desperately after crawling out of two years of recession. Unemployment now stands at 20 percent in the nation of 45 million.

Bank of Spain governor Miguel Fernandez Ordonez welcomed the labor reforms as a good first step but said they do not go far enough.

Sandalio Gomez, professor of management at IESE Business School in Madrid, said the government is trying to conceal that it is making it easier and cheaper to lay off workers — something it had repeatedly said it would not do.

"They've missed a perfect opportunity — and there are few like this — to transmit confidence to the labor market, a push forward that would allow jobs to be created," he said.

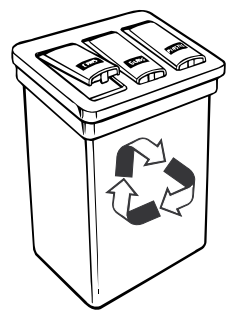


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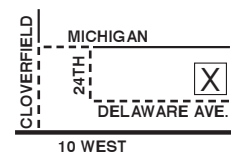


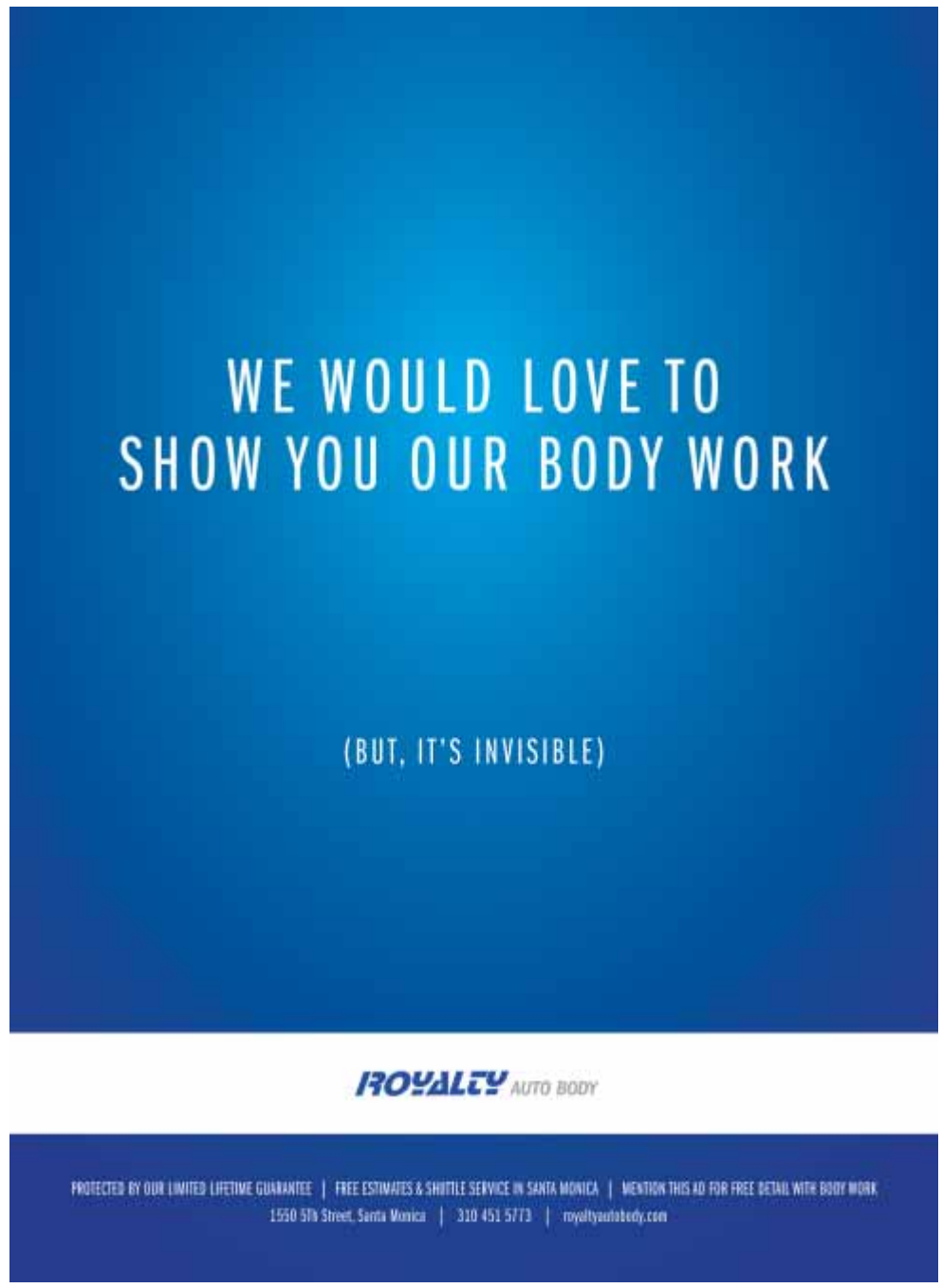
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ARIZONA

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to boycott the state of Arizona over its tough new anti-illegal immigration measure that critics have said may lead to racial profiling.

The school board unanimously adopted a ban on official travel to Arizona and a boycott of businesses located there to protest SB1070, a state bill signed into law in April that requires Arizona police officers to check immigration papers if they suspect someone they've stopped on suspicion of committing another crime could also be in the country illegally.

It was unclear whether the district has any existing contracts or pending business with companies that would be affected by the boycott, which the board adopted at its meeting on June 18.

The SMMUSD board joins City Hall and the Santa Monica College Board of Trustees in formally objecting to Arizona's law.

"Our school district embodies the principle of social justice," said Board Member Oscar de la Torre, who proposed the boycott. "It's in our vision statement, and also we believe that diversity is our strength as a nation ... and the law in Arizona demonizes immigrants, in particular people of color."

At the same time it adopted the boycott, the board also took aim at another recently passed Arizona law, HB2281, which bans schools from teaching courses that are geared toward a particular ethnic group, promote resentment or advocate ethnic solidarity instead of treating students as individuals. The bill also bans classes that promote the overthrow of the U.S. government.

> **OUR SCHOOL DISTRICT EMBODIES THE PRINCIPLE OF SOCIAL JUSTICE."**
>
> **Oscar de la Torre,**
> School board member

School districts that fail to comply with the law could lose state education funding.

In response to the bill, which was signed by Arizona Gov. Jan Brewer in May, SMMUSD board members directed district staff to explore ways to strengthen ethnic studies programs in local schools.

De la Torre said the district already has an ethnic studies program that includes a school-sponsored retreat called Racial Harmony that teaches kids about the negative impacts of racial stereotypes, and high school classes on Chicano and Chicana literature and the Harlem Renaissance.

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DEASY
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Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, as deputy superintendent.

Deasy currently oversees the $200 million educational grant program for the Gates Foundation, the nation's biggest player in the school reform movement.

The action fills a post that has been vacant since the previous deputy superintendent, Ramon Cortines, was appointed superintendent two years ago. The appointment also creates a possible successor to the 77-year-old Cortines, who has 18 months left on his contract.

District officials did not release details on the deputy superintendent contract, including the salary.

Working as an educator since 1983, Deasy was Superintendent of Prince George's County Public Schools in Maryland from 2006 to 2008. Prior to that, he was Superintendent of the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District and Coventry Public Schools in Rhode Island.

While in Prince George's County, Deasy was recognized for launching major reforms, like adding more rigorous college-level courses to high schools. He also started a pay-based incentive program for teachers. Many credit his reforms for the largest academic gains ever made in the diverse, urban district.

Deasy left the district amid questions about the legitimacy of his doctoral degree, according to media reports. Deasy was also criticized in Santa Monica for his handling of allegations of sexual abuse against a school administrator.

That said, Deasy earned praise from some parent leaders who lauded him for forcing curriculum changes that partially eliminated an achievement gap between bright students and average performers.

Deasy was credited with raising test scores at Santa Monica High and its feeder schools. But some Malibu parents bristled at a policy he championed to require that 15 percent of the money raised by wealthy Malibu parents be spread to some of the poorer schools in the district.

SMDP staff contributed to report







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CABS
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Despite the postponement, by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, about 100 cab drivers had gathered in front of City Hall to protest the proposed franchise system.

Under the proposal, 39 of the 44 companies licensed to operate taxis in Santa Monica would be pushed out of town.

But City Hall officials denied the delay had anything to do with some cab operators' displeasure with the recommendations for the franchise system.

"We're standing by the recommendation," Patterson said. "The recommendation was the result of a detailed, thoughtful process that the committee went through."

The committee that selected five companies — two of them based in Santa Monica — out of 13 applicants for franchises, was composed of City Hall staff from the finance, police and community and cultural services departments, a Bayside District Corp. staff person and a representative from the city of Los Angeles. The companies recommended to receive franchises are: Bell Cab Co., Independent Taxi Owners Association, Metro Cab Co., Taxi Taxi and Yellow Cab Co.

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>
> **Don Patterson,**
> Santa Monica's business and revenue operations manager

While the City Council is free to decide which companies should be awarded franchises in September, and how many cabs each should be allowed to operate, Polachek said staff does not plan to re-think its recommendation before then.

"Only the date will change. Nothing will change as far as the recommendation," she said.

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Federal judge blocks Gulf offshore drilling moratorium

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Associated Press Writer

NEW ORLEANS A federal judge struck down the Obama administration's six-month ban on deepwater oil drilling in the Gulf of Mexico on Tuesday, saying the government rashly concluded that because one rig failed, the others are in immediate danger, too.

The White House promised an immediate appeal. The Interior Department had halted approval of any new permits for deepwater drilling and suspended drilling of 33 exploratory wells in the Gulf.

Press Secretary Robert Gibbs said President Barack Obama believes that until investigations can determine why the spill happened, continued deepwater drilling could expose workers and the environment to "a danger that the president does not believe we can afford."

Several companies that ferry people and supplies and provide other services to offshore drilling rigs asked U.S. District Judge Martin Feldman in New Orleans to overturn the moratorium.

They argued it was arbitrarily imposed after the April 20 explosion on the Deepwater Horizon drilling rig that killed 11 workers and blew out the well 5,000 feet underwater. It has spewed anywhere from 67 million to 127 million gallons of oil into the Gulf.

Feldman sided with the companies.

"What seems clear is that the federal government has been pressed by what happened on the Deepwater Horizon into an otherwise sweeping confirmation that all Gulf deepwater drilling activities put us all in a universal threat of irreparable harm," he wrote.

Feldman's financial disclosure report for 2008, the most recent available, shows holdings in at least eight petroleum companies or companies that invest in them, including Transocean Ltd., which owned the Deepwater Horizon. The report shows that most of his holdings were valued at less than $15,000, though it did not provide specific amounts.

It's not clear whether Feldman still has all of the energy industry stock listed in the report. Recent court filings indicate he may no longer have Transocean shares. He did not own any shares in big companies such as BP PLC, which was leasing the rig that exploded, or ExxonMobil.

Feldman did not immediately respond to a request for comment about his current holdings.

Josh Reichert, managing director of the Pew Environment Group, said his ruling should be rescinded if he still has investments in companies that could benefit from Tuesday's ruling.

"If Judge Feldman has any investments in oil and gas operators in the Gulf, it represents a flagrant conflict of interest," he said. "It is possible that he has sold off those assets. We just don't know."

Feldman's ruling prohibits federal officials from enforcing the moratorium until a trial is held. He did not set a date.

The lawsuit was filed by Hornbeck Offshore Services of Covington, La., and company CEO Todd Hornbeck said after the ruling he is looking forward to getting back to work.

"It's the right thing for not only the industry but the country," he said.

Earlier in the day, executives at a major oil conference in London warned the moratorium would cripple world energy supplies. Steven Newman, president and CEO of Transocean, called it an unnecessary overreaction.

"There are things the administration could implement today that would allow the industry to go back to work tomorrow without an arbitrary six-month time limit," Newman told reporters on the sidelines of the conference.

BP CEO Tony Hayward skipped the event after coming under fire for attending a yacht race in England on Saturday rather than dealing with the spill.

Shares of BP, which owns 65 percent of the blown-out well, dropped 81 cents, or 2.7 percent, to $29.52, near a 14-year-old low for the shares in U.S. trading. Shares of other companies associated with the spill remained low despite Feldman's ruling.

The drilling moratorium was declared May 6 and originally was to last only through the month. Obama announced May 27 that he was extending it for six months.

In Louisiana, Gov. Bobby Jindal and corporate leaders said that would force drilling rigs to leave the Gulf of Mexico for lucrative business in foreign waters.

They said the loss of business would cost the area thousands of lucrative jobs, most paying more than $50,000 a year. The state's other major economic sector, tourism, is a largely low-wage industry.

Feldman agreed, writing: "An invalid agency decision to suspend drilling of wells in depths over 500 feet simply cannot justify the immeasurable effect on the plaintiffs, the local economy, the Gulf region and the critical present-day aspect of the availability of domestic energy in this country."

Tim Kerner, the mayor of Lafitte, La., cheered the ruling.

"I love it. I think it's great for the jobs here and the people who depend on them," said Kerner, whose constituents make their living primarily from commercial fishing or oil.

In its response to the lawsuit, the Interior Department had argued the moratorium was necessary as attempts to stop the leak and clean the Gulf continue and new safety standards are developed.

"A second deepwater blowout could overwhelm the efforts to respond to the current disaster," the Interior Department said.

The government also challenged contentions the moratorium would cause long-term economic harm. Although 33 deepwater drilling sites were affected, there are still 3,600 oil and natural gas production platforms in the Gulf.

Catherine Wannamaker, a lawyer for environmental groups that intervened in the case and supported the moratorium, called the ruling "a step in the wrong direction."

"We think it overlooks the ongoing harm in the Gulf, the devastation it has had on people's lives," she said. "The harm at issue with the Deepwater Horizon spill is bigger than just the Louisiana economy. It affects all of the Gulf."







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El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Las Alina creeks.	A+	xs
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A	xs
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A+	xs
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	xs
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Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	A	xs
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A	xs
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Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A	xs
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily.	B	xs
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	A	xs
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	xs
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	xs
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A+	xs
Pena Creek at Los Tunos County Beach.	A+	xs
Tuna Canyon.	A+	xs
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	D	xs
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A	xs
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	xs
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	xs

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

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
xs -- no sample taken

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NBA

Bynum to have knee surgery next month

GREG BEACHAM
AP Sports Writer

EL SEGUNDO Los Angeles Lakers center Andrew Bynum's injured right knee has been drained for the third time in recent weeks, and the two-time NBA champion will have surgery next month.

Bynum said Tuesday he's headed to the World Cup in South Africa before undergoing surgery around July 18 to repair a partially torn meniscus in his knee. Recovery time is short for the surgery, and Bynum should be at full strength for training camp this fall.

The Lakers gathered at their training complex for exit interviews one day after the victory parade celebrating their seven-game win over the Boston Celtics in the NBA finals last week.

Forward Lamar Odom also said he might have surgery on his sore left shoulder.

NBA

Clippers' Griffin says he's at 100 percent

ZINA KUMOK
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK When Clippers forward Blake Griffin was out last season, he found inspiration in the one thing he couldn't do: play basketball.

"I've had a chance to watch up close and personal and see how they do things," he said. "Now I get to actually go through with it."

Griffin injured his left kneecap in the Clippers' final exhibition game last year and missed the entire regular season. He had surgery in January.

Now healthy, Griffin said he has been working out 100 percent for about a month and a half. He has spent time playing with teammate and All-Star Chris Kaman.

Griffin was the No. 1 pick last year out of Oklahoma after earning AP Player of the Year honors.

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AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade

Get Him to the Greek (R) 1hr 49min
1:00pm, 3:30pm, 6:15pm, 9:00pm

Jonah Hex (PG-13) 1hr 21min
2:00pm, 4:30pm, 7:10pm, 9:35pm

Killers (PG-13) 1hr 40min
1:45pm, 4:15pm, 7:00pm, 9:30pm

Shrek Forever After 3D (RealD 3D) (PG) 1hr 33min
2:15pm, 4:45pm, 7:15pm, 9:45pm

AMC 7 Santa Monica
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The Karate Kid (PG) 2hrs 20min
12:10pm, 1:10pm, 3:25pm, 4:25pm, 6:40pm, 7:40pm, 10:00pm

Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time (PG-13) 1hr 55min
11:05am, 1:45pm, 4:05pm, 7:00pm, 9:45pm

Shrek Forever After 3D (RealD 3D) (PG) 1hr 33min
1:30pm, 4:00pm

Get Him to the Greek (R) 1hr 49min
11:20am, 2:10pm, 5:00pm, 7:45pm, 10:30pm

Toy Story 3 in Disney Digital 3D (RealD 3D) (G) 1hr 49min
11:00am, 11:10am, 12:00pm, 1:55pm, 2:45pm, 4:40pm, 5:30pm, 6:30pm, 7:30pm, 8:15pm, 9:15pm, 10:10pm

Laemmle's Monica Fourplex
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Winter's Bone (R) 1hr 55min
1:50pm, 4:20pm, 7:10pm, 9:40pm

Please Give (R) 1hr 45min
1:00pm, 3:10pm, 5:30pm, 7:50pm, 10:10pm

Solitary Man (R) 1hr 45min
1:20pm, 3:30pm, 5:40pm, 8:00pm, 10:15pm

The Secret In Their Eyes (R) 2hrs 24min
1:00pm, 4:00pm, 7:00pm, 10:00pm

Mann's Criterion Theatre
1313 Third St.
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The A-Team (PG-13) 1hr 57min
11:20am, 12:50pm, 2:00pm, 3:40pm, 4:50pm, 6:40pm, 7:40pm, 9:30pm, 10:30pm

Sex and the City 2 (R) 2hrs 27min
12:20pm, 3:30pm, 6:50pm, 10:00pm

Shrek Forever After 3D (RealD 3D) (PG) 1hr 33min
11:50am, 2:20pm, 4:40pm, 7:00pm, 9:20pm

Splice (R) 1hr 44min
11:30am, 5:00pm, 10:20pm

The Karate Kid (PG) 2hrs 20min
11:00am, 2:30pm, 6:00pm, 9:15pm

Killers (PG-13) 2hrs 33min
2:05pm, 7:35pm

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Hang out with chums, Libra

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ Continue to be as direct as possible with others. You don't necessarily want to take someone into your confidence, but be open. A meeting could trigger confusion. Others look at situations differently. Tonight: Think "big picture." Also think "vacation."

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Others continue to challenge what you present. Pull back and let these individuals run the show. Soon enough they will see the problems you are viewing. A partner or associate needs a brainstorming session in the p.m. Tonight: Enjoy a special friend.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Plug into work and complete as much as you can. Could you be overwhelmed by everything that is on your plate? In the afternoon, integrate some networking into a meeting or a conversation. Tonight: Sort through invitations.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Creativity can carry you to the finish line. You could have difficulty clearing out a problem with a partner. He or she simply is confused, no matter how you look at it. Focus on a project in the p.m. Tonight: Working late.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Getting going could be supremely difficult. You might want to clear out an issue with a partner or associate. You could be fighting a futile battle, as this person could be vested in not dealing. Creatively move on. Tonight: Let your hair down.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Getting the specifics could be close to impossible. You can ask questions with the expectation of hearing answers. Ultimately, you will need to make the call. Others might not be centered. Isolate yourself in order to complete work. Tonight: Happily moseying home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Finances could be confusing. Someone might be presenting a risk with fluff and in an unrealistic light. The issue lies in that you might not be seeing what this person is up to. Give yourself the luxury of stalling and asking good questions. Tonight: Hang out with friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Charge ahead knowing your limits and what you must do. Understand someone else's rationale, though it most certainly isn't your own. A skeleton in the closet could tumble out, stunning even you. Tonight: Treat yourself first!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Though you could drag in the a.m., you quickly perk up in the afternoon. What you feel or think about a situation could be right-on, though draining. Don't cut off communication, knowing full well your boundaries. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Use the morning to the max. You might not agree with someone completely, but you also don't need to make it an issue. Finances might be involved. Take all the time you need to think through a problem. Tonight: Try an early bedtime.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Without intending to, you make a situation more complicated than need be. Though you believe you are clear, to others your words could be puzzling. A meeting in the afternoon could be more important than you realize. Tonight: Where friends are.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Research, find experts and absorb other points of view. You could be quite frustrated as you attempt to make sense of a situation. Distance yourself through time or intellectually. Everything will change. Tonight: Burning the candle at both ends.

Happy birthday

This year, you are your greatest ally. Often, a key associate's, friend's and/or partner's requests confuse you. Keep clarifying. You would be well advised to handle your finances, or else there could be a problem. If you are single, someone you meet in the first half of the year could be very important to your life. Still, give this relationship time. If you are attached, avoid trying to control each other or see situations the same way. You are different, and that is OK. If you are of the right age, you could be adding a new addition to your family. Sagittarius can be a "noodge."

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

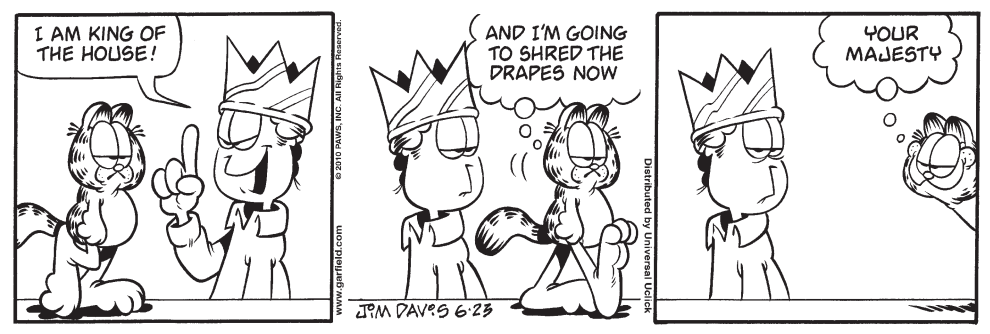
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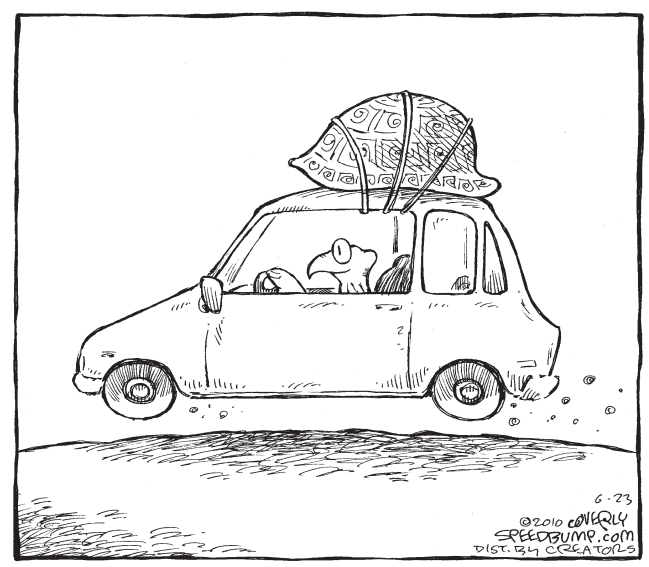
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Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from ★ (easiest) to ★★★★★ (hardest).

Difficulty Level ★★★

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

5	8	7	3	1	6	9	4	2
9	2	6	7	4	8	3	1	5
4	1	3	5	2	9	6	7	8
6	7	8	1	3	2	5	9	4
1	5	9	8	7	4	2	6	3
3	4	2	6	9	5	1	8	7
7	9	1	2	8	3	4	5	6
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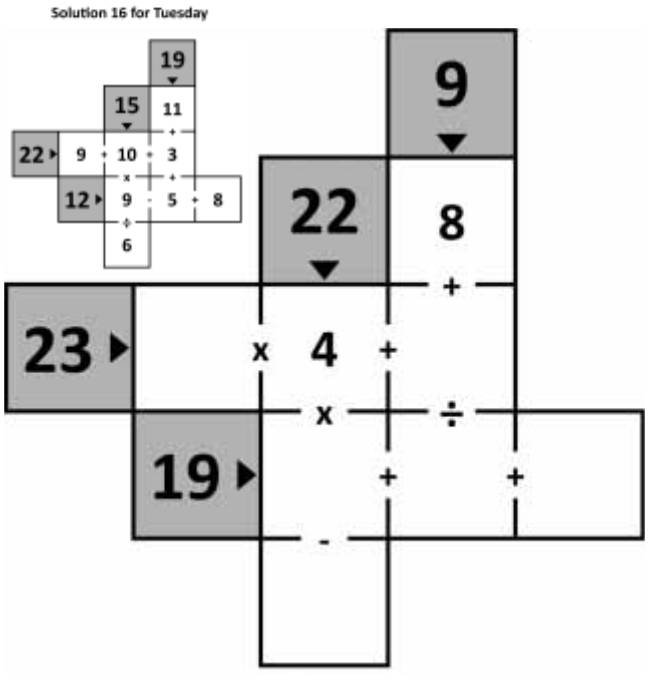
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- You must follow the given math operations for each square and you must make sure all the numbers satisfy the demands in the shaded boxes when connected in adjacent threes and calculated together from left to right, and top to bottom.
- The numbers you insert into the grid must satisfy the Equa demands both horizontally and vertically.

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Fill in the empty fields with the given numbers so when calculated together they satisfy all Equas in the gray boxes:

1, 3, 6, 7, 11, 11

Solution 16 for Tuesday





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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Lowers
7 At a distance
11 Baby's toy
12 Confront
13 Wrinkle
14 Work one's biceps
15 Tire type
17 Foot holder
20 Feelings (Sl.)
23 Words preceding pickle or jam
24 Museum display
26 Director Brooks
27 Paddle's kin
28 Cornfield cry
29 Theater section
31 Box of tools
32 Photo book
33 Norway's capital
34 Part of your 21-Down address
37 Sneaker part
39 Frank topper
43 Caribou cousins
44 Broadway's Stritch
45 Simple
46 Neatly dressed

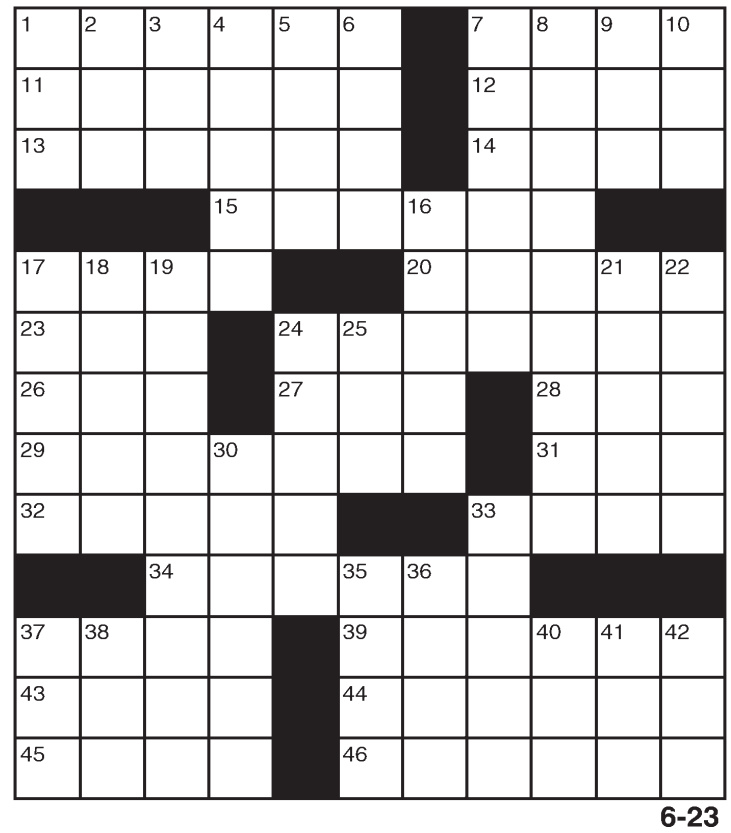
DOWN

1 Rainbow shape
2 Soap buy
3 Chowed down
4 Utter
5 "Born Free" lion
6 Future flower
7 Amour
8 Contingency plans
9 King beater
10 King (Lat.)
16 Tusk material
17 "The Lion King" hero
18 Ryan of "Paper Moon"
19 Second auditions
21 See 34-Across
22 Handled
24 Destines to failure
25 McKellen of "X-Men"
30 Simply
33 Like bar drafts
35 Tea type
36 Big do
37 Victor at Fredericksburg
38 In the style of
40 Tentative taste
41 French article
42 For each darling

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

DAILY DERBY:
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2nd: 08 Gorgeous George
3rd: 03 Hot Shot
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Nelson Derbigney's second wife, Laura, is a Hispanic Catholic, but the first wife has a court order that Nelson's and her joint-custody son from that first marriage will be raised as an Orthodox Jew like his mother. That means that stepmother Laura must learn to create a strict kosher lifestyle when the son stays with his dad. (Said Laura's lawyer, of the logical extension of the court order, if one substituted "fundamental Islam" for "Orthodox Judaism," Catholic Laura might have to wear a burqa in public.)

■ Standing firm under severe local criticism, John Chianelli (the chief mental-health administrator of Milwaukee County, Wis.) has begun housing aggressive males and vulnerable females together in the same unit. Chianelli defended his decision with research showing that, in similar facilities, female patients provided a civilizing influence that reduced males' propensities to violence -- at least males' violence against other males.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1810 John Jacob Astor forms the Pacific Fur Company.

1812 War of 1812: Great Britain revokes the restrictions on American commerce, thus eliminating one of the chief reasons for going to war.

1812 Napoleonic Wars: Napoleon I of France invades Russia.

1860 The United States Congress establishes the Government Printing Office.

1865 American Civil War: At Fort Towson in the Oklahoma Territory, Confederate Brigadier General Stand Watie surrenders the last significant rebel army.

1868 Christopher Latham Sholes receives a patent for Type-Writer.

1887 The Rocky Mountains Park Act becomes law in Canada, creating the nation's first national park, Banff National Park.

1894 The International Olympic Committee is founded at the Sorbonne, Paris, at the initiative of Baron Pierre de Coubertin.

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Bids shall be received until 2:00 pm on August 4, 2010, in the office of Ralph Mechur Architects, 3400 Airport Ave., Suite #5, Santa Monica, California, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. A mandatory pre-bid job walk through is scheduled for June 30, 2010 at 10:00 am, at the CLARE Foundation Women's Recovery Center, located at 909 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica, California.

Local, minority, disadvantaged and women owned businesses are encouraged to apply.

CLARE Foundation's Women's Recovery Center is a 7,918 square foot, two story building that will house 18 women in our recovery program located on the first floor and
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offices, one dining area, eight bathrooms, two classrooms, two counseling rooms and one laundry room.

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1. Architect requests written inquiries only at this time.
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