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CRIME
Three cars set ablaze

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor in Chief

DOWNTOWN Investigators with the police and fire departments are asking for the public's help in identifying the person or persons responsible for three car fires that erupted late Tuesday and early Wednesday.

SMFD Capt. Brad Graham said fire fighters from Engine 123 responded to three separate and suspicious vehicle fires over a six hour period in the 1500 block of Stanford Street and the 2900 block of Colorado Avenue.

Two of the vehicles were partially damaged while a third was completely burned out. The vehicles were described as being older models with very low re-sale values, leading investigators to believe the fires were an act of vandalism and not insurance fraud.

The first fire was reported around 11:20 p.m. Tuesday, the second at 3:30 a.m. and the third at 5 a.m., said SMPD Sgt. Jay Trisler.

Investigators with the fire department will be working with detectives to determine the cause of the fires and apprehend any suspects.

"We have no leads at this point," said SMFD senior fire inspector Eric Binder, who his handling the investigation. "It's not related to the owners. These are all vehicles that didn't have insurance value. One didn't even have insurance to cover the vehicle."

Binder said the owners of the cars were "surprised and upset" when they learned of the fires.

Car fires are not uncommon, however, to have three in one night is unusual, Binder said.

Anyone with information is urged to call the SMPD at (310) 458-8426.

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Council franchises taxi cabs



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LINED UP: **Taxi cabs line up along Santa Monica Boulevard on Wednesday morning. Cab companies will now have to battle for the right to pick up customers in Santa Monica after the City Council on Tuesday established a more stringent licensing system to relieve a notoriously overcrowded taxi population.**

New licensing system seen as a major shift

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL Cab companies will now have to battle for the right to pick up customers in Santa Monica after the City Council on Tuesday established a more stringent licensing system to relieve a notoriously overcrowded taxi population.

The new franchise structure, which will officially take effect after the council approves it upon a procedural second reading, creates a competitive bidding process for a cab license, a major shift from the existing open-entry system in which all operators who meet insurance and other basic requirements are allowed to conduct business in the city.

The franchise system is expected to cut the number of cabs by more than half. Between one and eight companies will receive a franchise agreement.

In order to even qualify for a franchise license, companies must meet a set of criteria, such as have a minimum fleet size of 25 vehicles, operate a centralized dispatching system, and have drivers who are proficient in English. The bidding process will be structured to give weight to companies that are local, use SULEV or other fuel-efficient cars and offer discounts to seniors and persons with mobility problems.

The proposal for a franchise structure came after the Task Force on the

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New solar panel ordinance draws concerns from installers

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL — A proposal by city officials to streamline the permit application process to install photovoltaic panels has drawn concerns from solar advocates who believe that a new provision could deter interested property owners in the future.

The issue in question concerns a subsection in the new ordinance that would require solar energy equipment be installed in a location that is least visible from adjacent streets as long as it does not significantly increase cost and reduce performance. The section excludes single-family homes.

The City Council adopted the ordinance, including the controversial provision, at the meeting on Tuesday, but only after hearing from more than a dozen speakers who asked that the subsection be striken.

"We should eliminate barriers to renewable energy, not create new ones," Alexandra Kravetz, the policy associate for Santa Monica-based Global Green USA, said.

The ordinance, which will take effect after a second reading at a future meeting, is meant to streamline the permit process for solar panel installation, establishing objective development standards and allowing

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Shakti's Elements

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Get ready to laugh your socks off! Led by Kim Selbert, a certified laughter yoga leader, this is a body-mind exercise for all ages and fitness levels. The cost is $10 per person. Visit www.kimselbert.com or call (310) 849-4642 for more information.

What's new?

Fairview Branch Library

2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 1 p.m. — 2:30 p.m.

Discuss this week's key news stories at home and abroad in a free-wheeling environment. Moderator Jack Nordhaus is a former college history professor and will address everything from politics to society and culture. Call (310) 540-0443 for more information.

Friday, July 3, 2009

LivingHomes tour

2914 Highland Ave., 1 p.m. — 2 p.m.

Explore the first LivingHome in Santa Monica and learn about sustainable home design. Visit http://www.livinghomes.net for more information.

Saturday, July 4, 2009

Fourth of July parade

Main Street, 9:30 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.

Join community groups, sports teams and more as they march in the third annual Fourth of July parade. Stage will be located near Civic Auditorium. Call (310) 452-5700 for more information.

Living healthy

520 Broadway, Suite 350, no time listed

Healthy Life will address workshop coordination, volunteer opportunities and marketing, street team and Web site updates at this general meeting. Meetings are open to the public, but register at http://healthylife.eventbrite.com as there is limited seating.

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.

OBITUARY

Actor Presnell, 75, dies of cancer

MICHAEL KUCHWARA
Associated Press Writer

MID CITY Harve Presnell, whose booming baritone graced such Broadway musicals as "The Unsinkable Molly Brown" and "Annie," has died at age 75.

The actor died Tuesday of pancreatic cancer at St. John's Health Center, said Gregg Klein, Presnell's agent.

Although he was best known for his roles in musical theater, Presnell also is remembered as William H. Macy's father-in-law in the Coen brothers' 1996 film "Fargo."

Among his other movies were "When the Boys Meet the Girls" (1965), "The Glory Guys" (1965) and "Paint Your Wagon" (1969) as well as the TV series "The Pretender" (1997-2000).

Yet it was in "The Unsinkable Molly Brown" (1960) that the rugged, 6-foot-4 Presnell was first noticed by Broadway audiences. In the Meredith Willson musical, he played lucky mining prospector "Leadville" Johnny Brown opposite Tammy Grimes' feisty Molly. Presnell repeated his role in the 1964 film version which starred Debbie Reynolds as the buoyant title character.

Presnell even played the dashing Rhett Butler in a musical version of "Gone with the Wind" (adapted by Horton Foote and with a score by Harold Rome) that was seen in London in 1972.

For a good part of his career, Presnell portrayed the wealthy, follicle-challenged Daddy Warbucks in various incarnations of "Annie." The actor was first offered the role in a tour of "Annie" and thought the title was a show business abbreviation for "Annie, Get Your Gun," the musical in which he had once played sharpshooter Frank Butler.

Then he attended "Annie" and saw a bald, older man instead of a dashing, romantic lead.

It was a big shock, he told The Associated Press in an interview in 1993: "I thought, 'What's this? I'm a leading man!'"

But the reality was good for him, Presnell said, adding: "It was a question of saying, 'I'm no longer Frank Butler or Rhett Butler or 'Leadville' Johnny Brown. And they were paying good money."

After Presnell did the two-year "Annie" tour (1979-81) he went into "Annie" on Broadway and was still Daddy Warbucks on closing night, Jan. 2, 1983, in New York. In 1990, he played Warbucks in "Annie 2: Miss Hannigan's Revenge," the ill-fated sequel to "Annie" that folded during its Washington tryout and never got to New York.

Another version, titled "Annie Warbucks," surfaced off-Broadway in 1993 for a four-month run with Presnell again portraying Annie's wealthy benefactor.

The actor was born George Harvey Presnell on Sept. 14, 1933, in Modesto, Calif. He went to the USC on a sports scholarship. After three weeks, the head of the music school heard him sing and offered him the same scholarship for music. He soon quit school and spent three seasons singing in Europe. And it was in Berlin that Willson, the composer of "Molly Brown," first heard him sing.

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Rep. Waxman hospitalized, feeling ill

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES A powerful House committee chairman with a central role in President Barack Obama's global warming and health care legislation has been hospitalized.

Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., was not feeling well Tuesday and was admitted to Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles for "routine testing," spokeswoman Karen Lightfoot said Wednesday.

She said that Waxman, 69, chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, is "feeling much better now." She said his office had no further details to release.

Waxman, who represents Santa Monica, Beverly Hills and areas of Los Angeles, just finished steering the climate change legislation through a close House vote and has been gearing up to tackle health care later this summer.

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Group sues regulators over autism care

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SUNSET PARK A consumer advocate group based in Santa Monica has accused California regulators of violating mental health and other laws by allowing health insurers to deny certain treatments for children with autism.

Consumer Watchdog, which monitors insurance practices, filed a lawsuit Tuesday in Los Angeles Superior Court.

It asks a judge to order the Department of Managed Health Care to require insurers to provide autistic children with certain services ordered by their doctors.

The legal dispute centers around expensive autism therapies and whether a 1999 law requires insurers to pay for them.

The department says it is holding health plans accountable and insurers say they are following the law and reimbursing policyholder for most autism care.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Fire the boobs

Editor:

In her letter to the editor ("Not satisfied with SMC," page 4, June 23), Betsy Cantor tells us a regrettable story of her daughter's problems with SMC and the seeming indifference by several women on the college payroll. Cantor also indicated that her family "just voted for the bond measure that would send more funds to support SMC."

Her family, like many others here, believes that if we just give the schools more money, things will get better. My message to the Cantors and everyone else who blithely rubber stamp more tax money to support schools is this: If you keep sending more funds to the incompetent boobs who run our schools, all that you'll get are better-paid incompetent boobs!

The real goal has to be education reform and change at the molecular level. If the school board is truly interested in fixing the schools, they must first root out the weak and ineffectual personnel in the district and get rid of them.

I've coached and mentored business people for much of my adult life. If the private sector ran things the way the public sector does, they'd go broke inside of a year. With no fear of losing their jobs, school personnel are free to be as lazy and incompetent as they want and unfortunately, many take advantage of this system. I admit that there are many good, hard-working people that earn every dollar of our hard-earned tax money but there are far too many of the others who don't.

Barry Barker
Santa Monica

Protecting marine life

Editor:

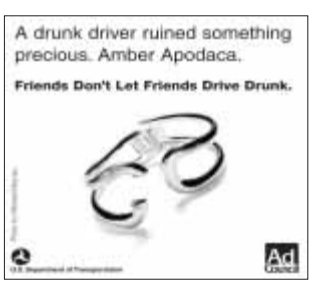
With summer upon us, nature lovers are increasingly descending upon our beautiful beaches and shorelines. Driving along Pacific Coast Highway, you see kayaks dotting our scenic waters and kelp forests, and families celebrating their love of the ocean while fishing off the coast.

Still, many local residents are unaware of a process going on in Southern California to restore our coastal ecosystem and ensure that ocean users can enjoy its natural wonders for generations to come. The implementation of California's Marine Life Protection Act in Southern California is under way.

This initiative will establish a comprehensive, science-based network of marine protected areas to protect the natural diversity of our waters and restore marine life populations. Through this process, divers, fishermen, marine biologists, conservationists and business owners are working together to design a series of protected areas that will allow fish and wildlife populations to rebuild off our coast. For decades, Californians have protected our iconic landscapes by establishing popular wilderness areas and parks. Now it's time to do the same for our ocean.

Marine protected areas result in healthier, more resilient ecosystems, and they help replenish fish populations by providing fish a safe haven to grow and breed. In the long run, fishermen will benefit by catching more fish that spill out of protected areas. And the rest of us will be able to dive, surf, and swim in thriving ecosystems teeming with life. In a time of economic uncertainty and environmental degradation, these areas serve as an insurance policy for the future health and productivity of our California coast.

Sarah Abramson Sikich
Director of Coastal Resources for Heal the Ba







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Meredith C. Carroll — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Failing to live up to June Cleaver's lofty standards

ALMOST THREE YEARS AFTER MY wedding, I've been worrying lately if I really have what it takes to be a decent wife. I recently stumbled across a list, "How to be June Cleaver," and if it's even remotely accurate, I'm afraid my poor husband Rick might be doomed.

1. Put on your prettiest dress every morning.

I own, like, two dresses, one of which is my wedding dress. I suppose if I put it on every morning it would take the sting out of its cost per use. Still, it seems fairly impractical — I just know I'll stain it with ketchup or (more likely) red wine. XXX.

The other dress I own is a quintessential little Audrey Hepburn-type black number — Armani, actually — I bought in Vermont (yes, Armani has a store in Vermont) about 10 years ago. But it's slightly impractical for everyday use, unless I can get a full time job as a Robert Palmer girl.

So, since wearing a pretty dress in the mornings is out of the question, can I get any points for the days I opt not to wear my rattiest T-shirts in the mornings? Because sometimes I throw on one that has no holes or stains. That's kind of pretty in its own way, no?

2. Wear your most expensive pearls.

I have two pearl necklaces. One was a bat mitzvah gift from a close family friend and the other belonged to my Grandma Anne and was given to me by my parents for my birthday a few years ago. Both of them are in my safe deposit box (I never actually wear them since I don't trust myself not to break or lose them). Regardless, neither necklace really matches my array of everyday fleeces or my ratty T-shirts, unless I'm going for some retro-'80s-Madonna-type look. Although I guess that's kind of trendy again.

3. Make sure the coffee is ready and hot for your husband.

I don't do coffee. (While we're at it, I don't vacuum or empty the dishwasher, either). And, since I don't actually drink coffee, I see zero point in learning to make it. But, I once bought Rick a fancy coffee maker that grinds the beans and brews the coffee all at the touch of a button that he's learned all by himself to program the night before. To my further credit, I've been known on occasion to pop into a gas station while he's at the pump to buy him a cup (basic blend or hazelnut, no milk, no sugar).

4. Prepare an elaborate breakfast and call the family down to eat.

Does breakfast for dinner count? Breakfast is easily my least favorite meal of the day, which means it's the time of day I'm least inclined to cook. In fact, breakfast trails cocktails, dinner, snack, dessert and lunch on my list of favorite meals. However, please note for the record the time I once made Rick scrambled eggs for dinner. I served it with hash browns and leftover meatloaf. He loved it. June Cleaver might have been proud, in a horrified sort of way.

BREAKFAST IS EASILY MY LEAST FAVORITE MEAL OF THE DAY, WHICH MEANS IT'S THE TIME OF DAY I'M LEAST INCLINED TO COOK. IN FACT, BREAKFAST TRAILS COCKTAILS, DINNER, SNACK, DESSERT AND LUNCH ON MY LIST OF FAVORITE MEALS.

5. After breakfast, make sure the kitchen is spotless and glimmering.

Done. I have a compulsion for cleaning the kitchen already. It drives me crazy when Rick goes in there. He means well, but when he volunteers to cook, I dread the cleaning job that's inevitably in store for me once he's done cooking and "cleaning." I've seen mud pits cleaner than our kitchen after he's through with the sponge.

6. Vacuum while the family is gone so the house is in ship shape when they get home.

See No. 3.

7. Be at the door to greet the kids when they arrive home from school.

But if I'm already there to meet them, who'll be there to greet me with a box of bonbons and the remote when I get home?

8. Make sure the kids get their milk — cold milk — and fresh cookies.

Chocolate chips are in my blood (and hips, clearly). I've often suspected Betty Crocker was my aunt. The only problem is that while our milk is always cold (or frozen, depending on whether Rick's fiddled with the temperature settings in the refrigerator), we need someone to check the expiration date on the cartons. I never notice if milk has turned. I just drink it. Rick, on the other hand, has a thing against consuming sour milk. Picky, picky, picky.

9. After everyone is in bed and while no one is looking, slip into more comfortable clothes.

See No. 1.

10. Take the pearls off. You can be yourself again.

Oops. When was I supposed to stop being myself?

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Life Matters

Katrina Davy & JoAnne Barge Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Looking forward to working with you

HELLO! WE WANTED TO TAKE A MOMENT to introduce ourselves to you. We are both so excited to be writing a column for the Santa Monica Daily Press. It's a privilege; we hope you like it and we really hope that you will write in with your comments and questions. We hope to make this an interactive column dealing with the "matters of life" that we all struggle with. We also hope the column will remind us all of just how much "life matters!"

So who are we? We are psychologist JoAnne Barge and college and career counselor Katrina Davy.

Dr. Barge is a psychologist in private practice in Brentwood. She was born and raised in Los Angeles, just minutes from Santa Monica or at least that was the case before this terrible traffic set in. She attended Santa Monica Community College long ago, studying cosmetology but quickly discovered that it was not the right fit and decided to pursue her real interest and study people and psychology.

JoAnne first became a marriage and family therapist after completing a master's degree at USC. She worked for the Kaiser Permanente Medical Group for six years before starting her private practice and becoming a clinical supervisor at Charter Pacific Hospital, a psychiatric hospital in Torrance. She then went on to obtain her doctorate, but this time it was from UCLA. These are two very different schools but fit perfectly for her; and of course, you can't lose in this town if you've been to both.

JoAnne has come to know a lot of people around town through teaching at UCLA Extension for many years and also, at Antioch University/L.A. She has mentored many students and helped thousands of patients at this point. JoAnne continues to enjoy her work whether it's in the role of teacher or counselor/psychotherapist. JoAnne works with all kinds of problems but substance abuse is something that she has been certified in as a specialty by the American Psychological Association and she has also done extensive research focusing on attachment and loss. As a psychologist, marriage and family therapist and educator, JoAnne's perspective will bring an important voice to this column.

Originally from New York, Katrina Davy currently resides in beautiful, sunny Santa Monica. Katrina first attended Cornell University where she earned a degree in human development focusing specifically on adolescent development. At Cornell she researched relational aggression focusing specifically on the impact aggressive words and behaviors can play on overall development. With the encouragement and support of her faculty advisors she decided to pursue graduate work in counseling psychology, which led her to Columbia University where she completed two master's degrees. While Katrina's master's is in counseling psychology, she chose to focus on career counseling as choosing your career isn't just about deciding where you'll spend 40-plus hours per week. Many of our own life concerns about identity, work-life balance, family planning, and overall mental health seem to stem from our careers, making this an important part of life satisfaction. Katrina's experience and background has also led her to a passion helping students prepare and apply to college. As a college counselor, she advises students by identifying their strengths and interests to find the perfect college fit. Katrina has helped a number of students gain admission to top universities throughout the country. Katrina hopes to bring a young generational perspective to this column. Both JoAnne and Katrina hope that readers of all ages will become part of an interactive and open dialogue regarding all of life's matters.

JoAnne and Katrina first met in the summer of 2006, when our professional lives brought us together. Katrina became Barge's intern when she was looking for a summer internship in Los Angeles and the two began working together on special projects specifically focusing on parenting and other life issues. Despite our generational, that is to say age difference, we really get along well and have remained in contact even when living 3,000 miles apart and now, while working separately in the same city. Part of the reason we wanted to do this column was to ensure our connection. But we both felt that it had to be through work that would benefit those around us. We really hope to do just that, by responding to your questions and comments once the column starts.

We look forward to hearing from you.

JOANNE BARGE and **KATRINA DAVY** can be reached at newshrink@gmail.com.

The Q Line

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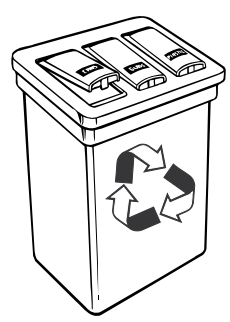
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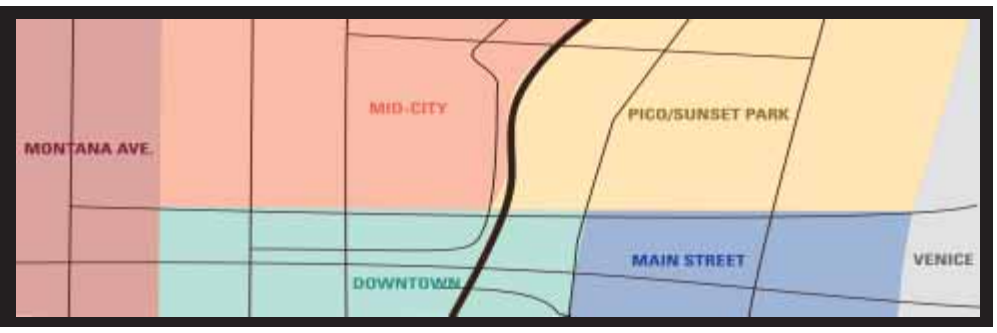

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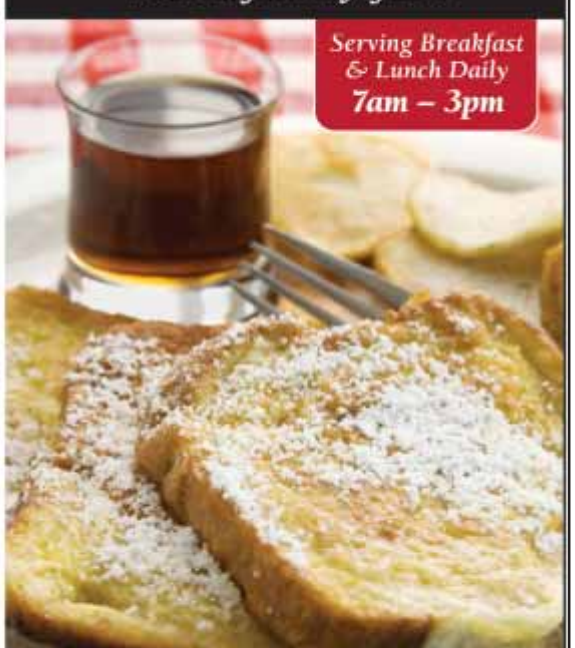
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FIG giving it the old college try

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor in Chief

WILSHIRE BLVD As a beer connoisseur and amateur brewer (here's a shout out to my brew club Pacific Gravity), when I got wind of the FIG restaurant's plan to flip the script on brunch with their new "Kegs & Eggs" menu, there was no way I could resist.

And here's why. For just $37, guests can down as many specialty beers as they can stomach (or as much as they can drink in three hours or so) and dine on simple, fresh egg dishes that provide a little comfort and nostalgia (think back to those college days) on a lazy Sunday afternoon.

I made a reservation right away for last Sunday, the day Chef Ray Garcia and Creative Director Matthew Lehman unveiled their latest creation. Lehman said they wanted to break away from the stuffy Sunday brunches found along Ocean Avenue, where the mimosa is king. They wanted something that fit more with the restaurant's spirit, which combines the essence of fine dining with the comfort and ease of a California bistro.

When I arrived, I was seated on the patio overlooking the Fairmont Miramar's pool and watched as children tossed a beach ball while their parents sunbathed or read the morning paper. There was a cool breeze and slight overcast, perfect beer sipping weather.

During the three hours I spent there eating, drinking and soaking in the atmosphere, I tasted nearly every beer they had to offer. I started with the marvelously crafted Brasserie Dupont Saison, which offered a refreshing, spicy bite along with a smooth, dry finish to help quench my thirst. The brewery is run by the family Dupont, ensuring a traditional taste. The second beer I tried was by far my favorite, the powerful Koningshoeven "Quadruple" Trappist Ale, a 10 percent kick in the pants with a deep amber color and a slightly sweet, Belgian influence featuring just a touch of hops. Also on the list was a rich, wheaty Hefeweizen by Schneiderweisse, a king when it comes to making this cloudy, flavorful brew. It had hints of banana and sourdough yeast, a beer one could drink all summer.

There was also Stella Artois on tap, but when surrounded by these other rare brews, why bother drinking that run of the mill offering. My one criticism would be the presence of Stella on the menu since it is so easy to find elsewhere, but perhaps it had to be there for all those beer novices.

For those who do not care for beer (and you must be crazy), the menu also offers some interesting cocktails, including one made with bacon-infused gin that they make in-house, and a blood orange beet mimosa (cocktails range from $6-14).

So right about now, you'd most likely be falling out of your seat. And that's where the grub comes in. Garcia, a Los Angeles native, serves up some traditional dishes, including eggs Benedict and chilaquiles with crispy tortilla chips, chicken, salsa roja and queso fresco.

Since FIG was founded on the belief that fresh ingredients are they key to flavor, Chef Garcia doesn't get too complicated, instead creating simple dishes where each ingredient stands on its own or combines with the others for a clean taste that doesn't disappoint.

Case in point, the steak and eggs. Having spent some formidable years in the Mid-West — Iowa to be exact — where my family actually purchased a cow with our neighbors, butchered it and had the most tender roast you will ever taste, I couldn't pass up this classic American breakfast. Garcia and his crew prepared a beautiful piece of bavette cooked medium rare combined with two eggs over easy with a creamy yoke that went well with the potato wedges and a mouth-watering, roasted tomato that tied it all together. The bavette, the French word for the cut, is more commonly known as flap steak or the working man's steak because it comes from the less tender regions of the animal. While it is cheaper than more popular cuts, it offers a wonderful meaty flavor and fine texture when prepared carefully. And boy was it — so tender and juicy.

Usually when I eat eggs I have to pour on the pepper and the Tabasco sauce to spice it up. But with this dish, just a few twists of the pepper grinder was all I needed. It was something with the yoke. It was more flavorful and thick than other eggs I've eaten, making for a gravy of sorts.

The dish offered the perfect portions, leaving me delightfully full. The service was adequate (I could have used faster re-fills, but then again I probably couldn't have walked out of there), while the setting was soothing.

I am making a regular appearance at this brunch while it lasts. The chance to drink several beers, eat great food and get a little R&R at one of the nicest hotels in Santa Monica is something you can't pass up. Just make sure you have someone to drive you home, or take the Big Blue Bus like I did.

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Mississippi's still fattest

BY LAURAN NEERGAARD
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON Mississippi's still king of cellulite, but an ominous tide is rolling toward the Medicare doctors in neighboring Alabama: obese baby boomers.

It's time for the nation's annual obesity rankings and, outside of fairly lean Colorado, there's little good news. In 31 states, more than one in four adults are obese, says a new report from the Trust for America's Health and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

And obesity rates among adults rose in 23 states over the past year, and no state experienced a significant decline.

"The obesity epidemic clearly goes beyond being an individual problem," said Jeff Levi, executive director of the Trust, a nonprofit public health group.

It's a national crisis that "calls for a national strategy to combat obesity," added Robert Wood Johnson vice president Dr. James Marks. "The crest of the wave of obesity is still to crash."

While the nation has long been bracing for a surge in Medicare as the boomers start turning 65, the new report makes clear that fat, not just age, will fuel much of those bills. In every state, the rate of obesity is higher among 55- to 64-year-olds — the oldest boomers — than among today's 65-and-beyond.

The report provides one of the first in-depth looks at obese boomers, and its implications are sobering. This first wave of aging boomers will mean a jump of obese Medicare patients that ranges from 5.2 percent in New York to a high of 16.3 percent in Alabama, the report concluded. In Alabama, nearly 39 percent of the oldest boomers are obese.

Health economists once made the harsh financial calculation that the obese would save money by dying sooner. But more recent research instead suggests that better treatments are keeping them alive nearly as long — but they're much sicker for longer, requiring such costly interventions as knee replacements and diabetes care and dialysis. Medicare spends

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Council moves to streamline permit process for solar panels

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administrative approval as long as it meets those criteria. Solar systems that don't fall under the standards will need approval from the Architectural Review Board.

Under the new regulations, solar panels may be located up to five feet above the roof's surface or seven feet for solar water and swimming pool heating systems. Single-family homes have extra flexibility.

Eileen Fogarty, the planning and community development director, said that the subsection is not about aesthetics, but is rather an objective zoning standard that deals with height or other issues that could have an impact.

"We do not see it as a disincentive," she said.

Some argued that the provision requiring that solar panels be placed in the least visible location is not in line with state law.

Nancy Whang, an attorney representing Global Green USA, said that state law limits non-discretionary review to matters concerning health and safety, not design.

"We believe this contradicts state law," she said.

Others said that the provision will create extra steps for applicants to receive their permits, having to return to City Hall to show how moving the panels would affect cost.

Herb Mendelsohn, the vice president of PermaCity Solar, estimates that he spent 100 hours trying to get a permit for a project at 20th Street and Broadway. He said that some buildings that have solar panels might not qualify under the new ordinance.

"Your own parking garage might not pass," he said.

City officials pointed out that the subsection states that panels be located in the "least visible" location and does not require that they be invisible.

"There is nothing in this ordinance that says thou shall not be seen, solar panels," Councilman Richard Bloom said.

Gleam Davis was the lone councilmember to vote in opposition to the ordinance, saying that the provision presumes that solar panels are ugly.

"I have actually driven around and looked and seen buildings and I don't see we have a real problem with the visibility of solar panels from streets, even under the present criteria," she said.

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IN VIEW: **Solar panels line the west side of the 502 Colorado Ave. apartment complex. Solar advocates are concerned about a law passed by the City Council that requires panels and other solar equipment be installed in the least visible location for commercial buildings and apartments.**







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Franchising system expected to slash number of cabs by half

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Environment in 2006 recommended the development of an ordinance that creates a franchise system awarding licenses to companies whose cars meet certain emission and mileage standards. A study by Nelson/Nygaard Consulting Associates followed two years later, finding that at the time, there were 412 cars operated by 55 companies in the city.

That number has since grown to 522 permitted cabs, all for a city that has about 91,000 residents.

"This has really been a long time coming," Councilman Richard Bloom said. "I do think we're going to achieve a number of goals by moving to franchising, not the least of which are moving further along toward our goals for sustainability, reducing the amount of chaos on our city streets that I think will measurably improve traffic congestion."

Some taxi company owners asked that council consider a medallion system, which imposes a cap on the number of cars but allows vehicle licenses to be automatically renewed and transferred or sold to other cab drivers as long as city officials determine that the new owner meets qualifications. The system is used in New York, Boston and San Francisco.

City officials said they decided not to go with the medallion system because it poses challenges with enforcing service standards. It also does not increase cab drivers' income, officials said.

There was also concern that the franchise system could lead to unfair control over the cab industry by a select group of companies.

Betty Hung, an attorney with the Inner City Law Center which represents the Los Angeles Taxi Worker Alliance, said that a recent UCLA study exposed problems in the franchise system in Los Angeles, including shredding of financial documents and misclassification of political contributions.

"This system unfortunately continues and we believe that it's critical for you to take into account the findings of the UCLA study," Hung said.

The new system is expected to weed out the majority of current operators. City officials believe that 47 of the 55 companies would not meet the minimum fleet requirement of 25 cars.

Approximately 20 companies currently have just one vehicle while another 23 own between two and 10. The smaller companies could compete in the bidding process by forming associations.

City Hall's efforts to move toward a franchising system have been generally supported by local cab company owners, agreeing that the current situation leads to a number of problems, including a low salary for drivers who, because of competition, make just $24,000 annually for working six days a week.

"We have too many cabs and none of the cab drivers are making any money," Kevin Agyoyan of Sunny State Cab Co. said.

City officials have received complaints about poor customer service and confusion over the varied price schedules used by different companies. There were also concerns of Santa Monica permitted cabs poaching fares in Los Angeles.

"For a long time a lot of Santa Monica cabs have been coming into the city of Los Angeles to do business," Tom Drischler, the taxi cab administrator for Los Angeles, said. "There just isn't enough business in Santa Monica for the number of cabs that you have."

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Nearly a third in U.S. obese

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anywhere from $1,400 to $6,000 more annually on health care for an obese senior than for the non-obese, Levi said.

"There isn't a magic bullet. We don't have a pill for it," said Levi. "It's not going to be solved in the doctor's office but in the community, where we change norms."

His group is pushing for health reform legislation to include community-level programs that help people make healthier choices — like building sidewalks so people can walk their neighborhoods instead of drive, and providing healthier school lunches to help fight the childhood obesity that turns into adult obesity. The pending House and Senate bills address obesity in different ways; one provision would particularly target baby boomers.

Many states have begun programs to try to tackle obesity, and there are hints of improvements, Marks said.

"We're still getting fatter, but maybe a little more slowly than before," he said: Last year's report found obesity rates rising in 37 states compared with 23 this time around.

He's encouraged that 19 states have implemented nutritional standards for school meals that are stricter than the federal government's; in 2004, just four states did. Some are requiring nutritional information for restaurant food, he added.

States "recognize the solutions will lie outside traditional medical care," Marks said.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has long said that nearly a third of Americans are obese. The Trust report uses somewhat more conservative CDC surveys for a closer state-by-state look. Among the findings:

- Mississippi had the highest rate of adult obesity, 32.5 percent, for the fifth year in a row.
- Three additional states now have adult obesity rates above 30 percent, including Alabama, 31.2 percent; West Virginia, 31.1 percent; and Tennessee, 30.2 percent.
- In 1991, no state had more than a 20 percent obesity rate. Today, the only state that doesn't is Colorado, at 18.9 percent.
- The South is the fattest region. The Northeast and West are slightly slimmer than the rest of the country.
- Mississippi also had the highest rate of overweight and obese children, at 44.4 percent in total. It's followed by Arkansas, 37.5 percent; and Georgia, 37.3 percent.
- Following Alabama, Michigan ranks No. 2 with fat boomers; 36 percent of its 55- to 64-year-olds are obese. Colorado has the lowest rate, 21.8 percent.

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THE PLAYERS: **Filmmaker Mark Johnson working with a street musician during the filming of his documentary 'Playing for Change.' The Playing for Change band, comprised of street musicians from across the globe will play tonight during the Santa Monica Pier's Twilight Dance Series.**

Pier concert to feature various street musicians

BY TAYLOR VAN ARSDALE
Special to the Daily Press

SM PIER Connecting the world through music. That's the impetus for Playing for Change, a diverse, multi-cultural, global music project which started eight years ago when Grammy winning producer/engineer Mark Johnson (then living in New York) was on his way to work.

"While he was waiting on the subway platform he heard and saw two monks singing, and he looked around and noticed that 200 people had stopped to listen," said Producer Whitney Kroenke Burditt whilst opining on her producing partner. "He noticed every race, gender and socio-economic background was represented and thought, 'music has the ability to make people stop and listen despite all their differences.' He wanted to figure out a way to record and film street musicians in their natural environment."

What resulted was an assembly of diverse musicians in a heroic effort to inspire peace through the universal language of music.

Burditt met Johnson through a mutual friend, and said, "We had one conversation and just hit it off." Burditt thought Johnson's idea was "amazing and inspirational."

In the fall of 2001 they created Playing for Change (the company) and set out to film and record the street musicians in the United States. They started in Los Angeles (and are based in L.A.), and eventually put together their first film, "Playing for Change" which is a "cinematic discovery of street music," Burditt said. It focuses on the cities of New York, New Orleans, and Los Angeles and the cities' street musicians.

Eventually they decided to go international, creating their second film, "Playing For Change: Peace Through Music." To quote from that film, "They traveled around the world in search of inspiration."

Because they were traveling to the people, what developed was a way for Johnson and Burditt to bring the music from the previous musicians to the next and "have them expand on the material, and add their own color and flavor to the existing songs," Burditt explained.

Response has been pretty phenomenal with the two-disc CD/DVD "Playing For Change: Songs Around the World," selling 26,000 copies in the first week.

"The profound response to this project is thrilling and immensely gratifying to all of the people who have passionately and tirelessly worked to make it happen," Johnson said.

They are kicking off their free live show at the opening night of the Santa Monica Pier "Twilight Series" on July 2 with the Playing For Change band, which consists of musicians Louis Mhlanga from Zimbabwe; Mermans Kenosenki, the founder and leader of Afro Fiesta and the talented lead vocalist of the band; Jason Matondo, guitarist, born in Kinshasa, the capital town of DRC Congo; Reggie McBride, widely known for his bass playing on albums and live performances since 1969; Peter Bunetta, a veteran producer/performer and the drummer of the PFC band; Mohammed Alidu, born into the Bizung lineage of talking drum chiefs of Northern Ghana; Clarence Bekker, singer/songwriter of surinam/dutch nationality currently living in Barcelona and Grandpa, who has been a New Orleans street icon for decades.

"His music and comforting presence have grown into thousands of hearts throughout the years. His voice reminds us all that music can help the soul persevere many hardships," Burditt said of Grandpa. "We're assured there will be some very special guests gracing the stage that evening as well, so it's sure to be an exciting show."

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Surf Conditions **Water Temp:** 65°

Swell Forecast (3-4 FT)

Today looks smaller, perhaps waist to at times chest high around south facing breaks. Winds should be light and variable in the AM

Long Range Synopsis

The weekend SW swell is expected to increase a bit, perhaps to chest high (or slightly better) by the looks of things.

Tide Forecast for Today in Santa Monica



BEACH REPORT CARD

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous four weeks up to the ending date of: **June 16, 2009**

HEAL THE BAY - 1444 9th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401 - www.healthebay.org - brc@healthebay.org - 800 HEAL BAY

QUICK STATS (for the last 28 days)

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

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

Heal the Bay reminds you not to swim or surf within 100 yards of any flowing storm drain or for 3 days after a rainstorm. After a rain, indicator bacteria counts at beaches throughout California usually far exceed health criteria in the state's Beach Closure and Health Warning Protocol.

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Los Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Seguit Creek mouth	A+	ns
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth	A+	ns
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Las Arbus creeks	A+	ns
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach	A+	ns
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth	A+	ns
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth	A+	ns
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private)	A+	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth	C	ns
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach	A+	ns
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth	A+	ns
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach	D	ns
Pearco State Beach at creek mouth	A+	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Pearco 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 (paint 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

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua)	A	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain	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 Breeks 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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7:30

AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade

Star Trek (PG-13) 2hrs 6min
12:20, 3:15, 6:20, 9:20

The Hangover (R) 1hr 36min
11:40am, 2:20, 5:00, 7:40, 10:10

Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (PG-13) 2hrs 30min
12:00, 3:30, 7:00, 10:20

Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (PG) 1hr 45min
11:30am, 2:00, 4:40, 7:20, 10:00

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

The Proposal (Closed Captions) (PG-13) 1hr 48 min
10:55am, 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 10:05

Up (Digital 3-D) (PG) 1hr 36min
10:40am, 1:25, 4:10, 7:00, 9:50

The Hangover (R) 1hr 36min
10:30, 1:15, 4:25, 7:05, 9:40

Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (PG-13) 2hrs 30min
10:05am, 12:30, 1:30, 4:00, 5:00, 7:30, 8:30, 10:50

Public Enemies (R) 2hrs 23min
10:00am, 12:00, 1:10, 3:10, 4:20, 6:30, 7:40, 9:45, 10:55

Laemmle's Monica Fourplex
1332 Second St.
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Whatever Works (PG-13) 1hr 47min
1:00, 3:20, 5:40, 8:00, 10:15

The Stoning of Soraya M. (R) 2hrs 11min
1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 10:00

Summer Hours (L'Heure d'ete) (NR) 1hr 40min
1:40, 4:40, 7:20, 9:55

Moon (R) 1hr 52min
1:50, 4:30, 7:30, 9:55

Mann's Criterion Theatre
1313 Third St.
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Year One (PG-13) 1hr 40min
12:10, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10

Away We Go (R) 1hr 37min
11:40am, 2:10, 4:50, 7:10, 9:40

My Sister's Keeper (PG-13) 1hr 46min
11:10am, 1:50, 4:40, 7:20, 9:00, 10:00

Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs 3D (PG) 1hr 27min
11:30am, 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30

Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (PG) 1hr 27min
11:00am, 12:30, 1:30, 3:00, 3:50, 5:30, 6:30, 8:00, 10:30

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Tonight, talk up a storm Virgo!

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Listen to others and their sharings, then decide in which direction you are heading. Togetherness is your theme, no matter how you look at a personal situation. Iron out a problem before it becomes a monstrosity. Tonight: Finally ... time with a special person.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Others surprise you with their responses. You know what you are doing. Indulge a child or loved one. Too many people around you are too serious; decide to do something that makes you grin. Tonight: The potential is nearly limitless.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Take your time as you move through a surprising situation involving technology and your daily life. Understand what needs to be done to cheer up a family member or roommate. Consider your options carefully. Tonight: Put your feet up.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Your imagination opens yet another chasm of ideas and solutions. Others tap into your resourcefulness. Understand how serious someone is when he or she shares something. Honor your feelings and his or hers. Tonight: Add more romance in your life.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Think in terms of new beginnings. You have an opportunity within your personal circle to revitalize your relationships. Investigate the situation with openness. Tonight: Head on home and cocoon.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ How you handle a situation could change radically. If you are open to discussion, it would be good. Be open to possibilities, and you might be delighted by what comes up. Tonight: Talking up a storm.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Money is on your mind. You are doing something very differently or trying to extract more from your budget. Your instincts tell you "no." Listen well; otherwise, a nuisance could evolve into a problematic situation. Tonight: Your treat.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Your ability to understand and transform not only yourself but also situations emerges. Let your creativity evolve to a new level. A brainstorming session feeds your talents. Tonight: As you like it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Listen and hear what is not being said. Look at others carefully, as often their expressions and gestures say more than words. Learn to be a PI of communication, seeing past the obvious. Tonight: Get some much needed sleep.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Don't hesitate to work with the moment and zoom in and get what you want. Surprising events could whirl around you. Don't worry too much about the symbolism; just react appropriately. Tonight: Make weekend plans.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ A must stand takes you in a new direction, whether you choose it or not. A personal or domestic matter could keep you preoccupied. Pressure builds at home and at work. Tonight: Stay late at work if need be.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Your sometimes-erratic behavior floors others, though to you it feels good. You need more and more freedom as the weeks pass. You cannot contain yourself. A talk with a key person might be important. Tonight: Hanging out.

Happy birthday

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

This year, focus on networking, your goals, immediate friends and community involvement. Where you put your energy will reflect your interests. You might want to expand your immediate circle. Also consider reviewing your life goals as you grow and transform. They need updating every so often. Your emotional response is right-on -- more so than in many years. Listen to it and follow it. Trust yourself. Be careful mixing different people together. You could trigger jealousy! If you are single, your appeal is nearly universal. Many will want to be your sweetie. Most important is: Whom do you want for your sweetie?

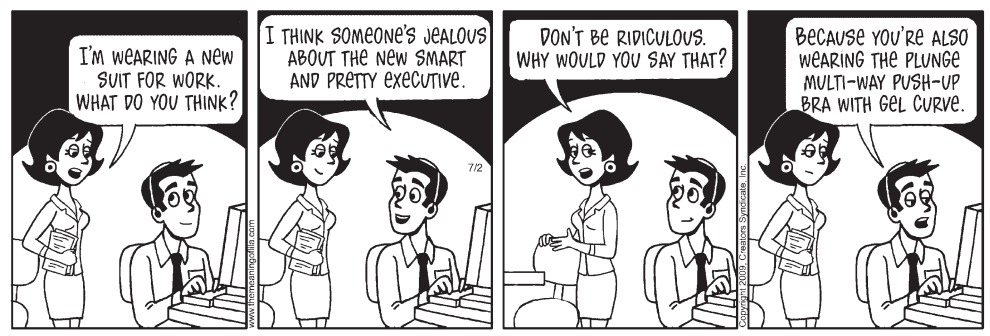
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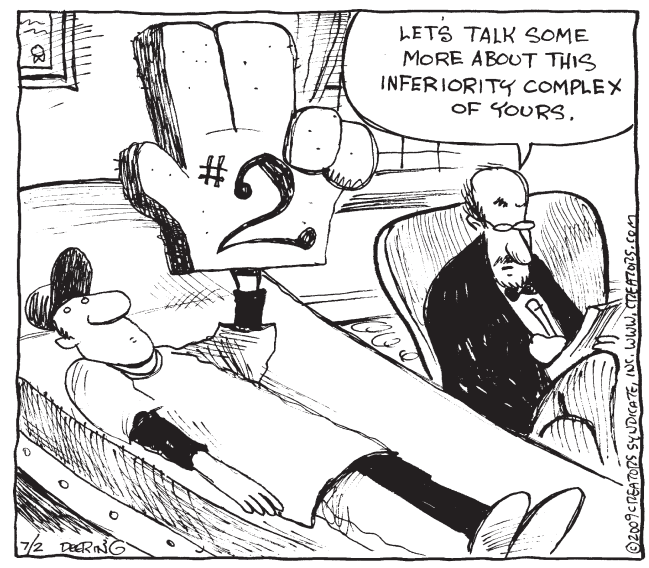
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Difficulty Level ★★★

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GETTING STARTED

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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

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6 Silent brother
11 Home
12 Island farewell
13 Electrician, at times
14 Low point
15 Noted strongman
17 Great serve
19 Clock numeral
20 Plopped down
23 Enticing
25 Basilica part
26 Emmy-winning reality series, with "The"
28 Computer parts
29 TV offering
30 Unbroken
31 Scoundrel
32 UFO pilots
33 Nanny's kin
35 Snooty ones
38 College houses
41 Bag
42 Convergent
43 Nervous
44 Foe

DOWN

1 Slangy denial
2 Kimono cinch
3 Close contest
4 Inkling
5 Ends
6 Asian city
7 Singer Jackson
8 Curtain holder
9 Greek letter
10 Galley item
16 Enrolls
17 Texan landmark
18 Cook's spice
20 US/USSR competition
21 Fancy tie
22 Swarms
24 Verb ending
25 Louvre fill
27 Tall grazer
31 Undemanding
33 Rudiments
34 Press
35 Relaxing retreat
36 Tours turndown
37 Not at home
39 Small topper
40 Devious

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Small-Town Government "People Skills": E-mails from Smithfield (Pa.) Township Supervisor Christine Griffin, published in May in the Pocono Record, confirmed the long-time complaints of critics about her lack of diplomacy. In one official e-mail, Griffin wrote: "Don't you dare waste my time with your (expletive), you lying cheating son of a (expletive), sneaky back door (expletive) nut (expletive) sucker." In another: "(N)o cement boots for me! Nice try though, a real drama rama! Reminder: I am the quintessential professional! (D)ecorum and common sense are my bylaws!"

■ Kim Schroeder, running for vice president of the Milwaukee (Wis.) Teachers Education Association in May, promised a five-point program, with the first four being vows to make the union more aggressive toward the school board. His fifth point, he said, was "to make sure that there is ... beer and wine available for our monthly Leaders' Meetings." (He lost.)

■ Josko Risa finished second in the election for mayor of Prozolac, Croatia (pop. 4,500), and was in a run-off on May 31 because of (or despite) his campaign pledge of (roughly translated) "All for Me, Nothing for You" (or, "It is definitely going to be better for me, but will be the same for you"). (Run-off results from Croatia were not widely reported.)

TODAY IN HISTORY

1776 The Continental Congress passed a resolution saying that "these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States."

1809 Shawnee leader Tecumseh began organizing an Indian Confederacy to resist the growing spread of white American settlers.

1881 President James A. Garfield was shot by Charles J. Guiteau at the Washington railroad station; Garfield died the following September. (Guiteau was hanged in June 1882.)

1926 The United States Army Air Corps was created.

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