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Benjamin Brayfield *news@smdp.com*

POPULAR: **Tourists flock to the beach north of the Santa Monica Pier Friday. The beach is one of the main reasons tourists visit Santa Monica.**

Tourists sound off on Santa Monica

BY EMMA TROTTER
Special to the Daily Press

CITYWIDE Over 5.5 million people visit Santa Monica each year, but are they return customers?

It's summer, and Santa Monica's tourism industry — which supports 16,000 jobs and generates $1.2 billion for local businesses annually — is in full swing. The world famous Santa Monica Pier and the trendy Third Street Promenade are packed with people sporting fanny packs, Crocs and accents.

City Hall and the Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB), are charged with keeping visitors coming back, as tourism is key to the economy. For some, their efforts are working.

"The weather is wonderful!" said Texan Marcia Morrison, who described her Santa Monica Farmers' Market purchases in loving detail earlier this week. "We went for a walk on the beach to try to find the stars."

Norwegian Rune Kemp, on the last stop of a Route 66 motorbike tour, said, "so far, so good!"

"We've just been drinking beer," he added.

Others had mixed feelings.

"It's the cleanest place I've ever seen," said Trish Aisake, who traveled to Los Angeles County from Australia with her son. "Next time, I'm going to stay here."

For this visit, Aisake chose to book a hotel room in Universal City, which made getting to Santa Monica more difficult than she would have liked.

"We had to take a taxi, which was expensive," she said. "But on public transport it would have taken us an hour and a half with several changes.

"We just got here — we're not familiar with the area."

CVB representative Lara Chanley said issues such as the one Aisake raised have been or are being proactively addressed by the CVB and community members in order to maintain Santa Monica's "brand promise" as "best at beach."

"We want to deliver Santa Monica as a premier travel destination, and that means really gauging the needs of visitors in order to create the experience they're looking for," she said.

According to the CVB's intercept survey data and three annual beach summits held so far, visitors to Santa Monica most enjoy the number of dining, shopping and cul-

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School district to consider another parcel tax

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

SMMUSD HDQTRS — Santa Monica residents have been known for their generous support of public schools through parcel tax and bond measures, but whether that generosity will extend during a time of economic uncertainty could be tested next year.

Superintendent Tim Cuneo on Thursday is planning to recommend the Board of Education form an ad hoc committee that will explore the feasibility of placing a parcel tax on either the state primary ballot in June or local special election, studying among other issues whether such a measure would stand a viable chance of passing in the current climate.

The Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District is facing a potential reduction in revenue of $12 million from state funding cuts and has already tried to offset losses by eliminating one house at Santa Monica High School and increasing class sizes.

Cuneo said he expects the committee to ultimately recommend an emergency parcel tax that would expire in three to five years. The group will also be responsible for determining just how much money the parcel tax should bring into the school district.

It was just last year that 72 percent of voters in Santa Monica and Malibu approved Measure R, which combined two existing parcel taxes and eliminated a sunset date. The measure brings in about $10 million annually, translating to $346 per parcel.

School advocates said they are expecting a tougher battle next year.

"Do I think a parcel tax is a good idea? I

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Sheraton Delfina Hotel
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Ruby's walk across America
Santa Monica Pier, 10 a.m.
Join reality TV star Ruby Gettinger on the fourth stop of her Walk Across America — an ongoing fight against obesity. Los Angeles residents of all fitness levels are invited to participate in a one-hour walk at the Pier. Free admission.

Tournament time
Will Rogers State Beach
15800 Pacific Coast Highway, 9 a.m.
Watch players qualify for the 2009 U.S. Open of Beach Volleyball. The tour stops in eight cities and hosts eight divisions, coupling a tournament feel with a festival atmosphere at the beach. Play continues Sunday at the same location beginning at 9:30 a.m. For more information, visit www.usopenbeachvolleyball.com/wide-open/eventDetail.asp?event=94.

A little arts and crafts
Santa Monica Public Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 1 p.m.
The Society of Architectural Historians, Southern California Chapter, presents "Beautiful Simplicity," a 90-minute documentary examining the profound effect of the Arts & Crafts movement on both the physical and cultural development of Southern California. This program is free and open to the public. Seating is on a first arrival basis. For more information, contact the Santa Monica Public Library at (310) 458-8600; or visit the Library's Web site at www.smpl.org .

Sunday, July 12, 2009

Ash Grove summer intra-national event
939 San Vicente Blvd., 1:30 p.m. — 5:30 p.m.
Performances by Michelle Shocked, blues guitarist Bernie Pearl, pianist and songwriter Sheila Nicholls, musical humorist Roy Zimmerman, poet and writer S. Pearl Sharp, S.H.I.N.E Mawusi women's drum alliance, Get Lit players, Conjunto Los Pochos and Richard Montoya of Culture Clash. Admission is $40 per person.

Dance to the music
Mt. Olive Lutheran Church
1334 Ocean Park Blvd., 5 p.m.
Susie Hansen Latin Band will perform at the Mt. Olive Jazz Vespers. Childcare provided. Free admission.

For more information on any of the events listed, log on to smdp.com and click the "Events" tab for the given day's calendar.

CORRECTION: In "FAA fight likely headed to federal court," Friday, July 10, 2009, it should have stated that homes lie within 300 feet of both runway ends.

Cracking down on car washers for their soapy runoff

BY PHUONG LE
Associated Press Writer

SEATTLE It's one of the great American summer pastimes: Pulling the car onto the driveway on a sun-drenched Saturday afternoon, lathering it up with soap, rinsing it off and watching the sudsy water flow toward the storm drain.

Now, officials in Washington and elsewhere are telling residents to either take that old ride to the car wash, or hold the soap and wash the car over gravel or grass to filter the dirty water.

The officials are trying to prevent the runoff, with all of its soap, grim and metals from the car, from reaching rivers and streams and harming the fish and other aquatic life in them.

"The soaps are just as toxic as some of the chemicals we regulate in the industrial (sector). They kill fish," said Sandy Howard, a Washington Department of Ecology spokeswoman.

The state, however, isn't banning car washing. Instead, it is requiring cities to adopt ordinances that prohibit anything other than clean stormwater from entering drains as part of a broader stormwater permit it issues.

While there are no federal regulations dealing specifically with residential car washing and stormwater pollution, local governments may prohibit car wash water if it's a significant part of the stormwater problem.

The Environmental Protection Agency, along with numerous cities and states, are however urging residents to keep soapy wash water out of storm drains and have launched public education campaigns for more fish-friendly car washing.

Some eco-friendly West Coast cities, such as Santa Monica, have taken it a step further, fining residents $500 if runoff leaves their property. A few fines have been issued.

The town of Fairfax, north of San Francisco, briefly considered banning residential car washing but many residents batted down the idea.

"While we were at it, we decided not to kill Mom and apple pie," said David Weinsoff, Fairfax's mayor. "There are certain things in our community we assume that we can do. People wash their cars. They have hot dogs on July 4th."

The city of Vancouver, north of Portland, Ore., is rewriting its ordinance to omit car wash water as an allowable stormwater discharge to comply with state rules. But the city won't be issuing tickets, public works director Brian Carlson said.



EASY RIDER

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Big Blue Bus Transit Software Systems Analyst Benjamin M. Steers configures the new real-time arrival sign at the Santa Monica Boulevard eastbound bus stop on Friday, July 10. The signs indicate if the buses are running on time. There are eight new real-time arrival signs which have been installed in Downtown. Steers has been working on the real-time arrival signs since January of 2003.

Suicide of detective was latest to shock LAPD

BY THOMAS WATKINS
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES Detective Susan Clemmer became the latest Los Angeles police officer to commit suicide when she walked into a sheriff's station near her home, exchanged a few words with two deputies then shot herself in the head.

Her death Monday left colleagues distraught and struggling for answers in a department where officers are more likely to take their own lives than be killed in the line of duty.

"We pride ourselves on being good observers. People are knocking their heads against the wall thinking, did we miss something?" said police Capt. Kevin McCarthy, who heads the LAPD gang and narcotics division where Clemmer worked for a decade.

Clemmer, 41, was well-liked and had been with the LAPD for almost 20 years, most recently working at a downtown post office where she helped postal inspectors track and intercept parcels containing drugs.

She was in the media spotlight briefly when she testified at the trial of four officers accused of beating Rodney King in 1991. She had been at the scene and recalled King spitting blood on her uniform.

McCarthy said Clemmer never spoke about the trial. She had been off on sick leave for the past three weeks, and before the shooting had texted a colleague to say she would be returning to work Wednesday.

Moments before committing suicide, Clemmer placed a box on the station counter containing her police ID, keys and paperwork. One deputy saw her pull the gun and jumped over the counter to stop her, but he was too late.

There was no suicide note, said sheriff's Detective Howard Cooper, who is investigating the death. He didn't know why Clemmer chose the sheriff's station.

"It could have been a comfortable place for her to go," he said.

Kevin Jablonski, who runs the LAPD Behavioral Science Services division, declined to say if Clemmer had been receiving any kind of counseling from the unit, which has 16 people available to counsel officers, civilian employees and family members about shootings and other traumatic incidents.

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The people united

Editor:

Many thanks to the board and members of the Ocean Park Association (OPA) for organizing the third annual July Fourth Parade. This was truly a community event made possible by financial support from City Hall, local businesses and nonprofit sponsors and, of course, our generous volunteers from OPA, Friends of Sunset Park, Wilshire-Montana Neighborhood Coalition, and North of Montana Association. It wouldn't be a parade without the participation of the youth, community service, schools, clubs, and individuals willing to organize, decorate and march in a celebration of our country's birthday. Our grand marshal, Fire Chief Jim Hone, looked grand in the classic red Chevy convertible followed by examples of the SMFD's ability to respond quickly – a fire engine and rescue vehicle. The former and current mayors and City Council added to the festivities and showed a real dedication to sustainability by riding in electric cars generously provided by the Neighborhood Electric Vehicle Club or Segways. Big Blue Bus joined the environmentally conscious parade with an LNG Bus later used to shuttle marchers back to the Civic Center parking garage. Police provided a mounted color guard and mounted patrol on the best horses this side of Pasadena. Most participants relied on bike and foot power, the ultimate environmental statement.

The sense of community coming together in shared pride and joy in our country, city and neighborhoods was felt by marchers and spectators alike. It was heart warming to see families, friends and neighbors line the route and cheer on the participants as they passed. As life becomes ever busier and driving and biking around the city more frustrating, sharing a sense of community with other residents is a rare and needed tonic enjoyed by all. We hope you enjoyed the parade and will support us with your presence again next year. We at OPA love to organize events that bring us together and remind us that we, the residents, are the city and it is our spirit that makes it so unique in this imperfect world we share.

Mary Marlow
President
Ocean Park Association

Now more than ever

Editor:

Civilizations are remembered by their culture and the arts are what define us within the human experience. As we face challenges in the world, our nation, state and community, the Santa Monica Arts Commission advocates an even greater need to come together as a community. In these tough economic times, we commit to continuing to provide access to the arts and culture that abound in our city.

Indeed, the arts are uniquely central to the culture of Santa Monica, where 43 percent of our residents are employed in the arts. Beyond the economic impact, the citizens of Santa Monica see their city as center of creativity as evidenced by the emphasis on culture in the city's recent planning documents (LUCE, Creative Capital and the Civic Center Specific Plan).

The Arts Commission has long focused on programs that increase access and participation – Jazz on the Lawn, Airport Art Walk, Santa Monica Festival, GLOW, and the programming at the Miles Memorial Playhouse, to name just a few. Individual organizations have responded with programs like "pay what you can" at various venues throughout Santa Monica.

The arts are not an extra, something beyond what we need day to day. They are a necessity, allowing us to keep our sanity in tough times, feeding our soul with culture, providing a sense of community. The arts renew us and bring us together. In times of need, we must sustain our investment in cultural life of Santa Monica.

Sincerely,

Santa Monica Arts Commission



Modern Times

Lloyd Garver — **Send comments to editor@smdp.com**

Living with virtual rejection

FOR THE PAST COUPLE OF MONTHS, I'VE been feeling a great deal of shame and embarrassment. Now it's gotten too difficult for me to hold those feelings inside, so I'm going to spill my guts: a woman on Facebook unfriended me.

You've all heard of Facebook and its brothers and sisters — MySpace, Linkedin, Twitter, etc. Fans of these social networking sites point out that it's a way for more and more people to connect to each other. In this day and age in which people apparently don't have time to leave their many screens and meet actual humans, they can make virtual friends and have a cyber social life. The thing these social networking site enthusiasts don't talk about is the possibility of rejection. I know all about it, and it hurts, virtually.

To the few of you who are not on one of these sites, let me explain how this friend thing works on them. The object is much like that which some children have — to have as many friends as possible. So you search and find people that you know and ask them to be your "friend." It doesn't stop there. You can ask a friend of a friend of a friend of a friend to be your friend. They almost always say, "yes." They're very friendly. So you end up being friends with a John Smith who lives in Guam whom you have never met and whom you can't remember what the connection to you is. Then when your real-life friends look at your list of Facebook friends, they may become friends of John Smith from Guam, too.

To be more accurate, in the vernacular of these sites, you don't "become friends" with someone. You "friend" them. That's right. They use "friend" as a verb. This aspect of virtual grammar is really annoying. However, I guess I shouldn't be so surprised by this linguistic evolution. All kinds of words are used as verbs these days. I think this whole thing started when somebody decided that it was okay to use "parenting" as a verb (as in, "I was up all night, parenting my kids"). That opened the floodgates. Soon, after spending the night on the sofa, people will be saying, "I couched last night." There's no use fighting it. Too many people are languageing it to go back to the way things were.

Anyway, these people friend you, and you friend others, and everybody is supposed to be happy with their new friends. I thought all of my virtual friends were happy with me, until one day a woman wrote me that she no longer wanted anything to do with me, and she was "unfriending" me. Until then, I didn't know you could be unfriended. I didn't even know the word existed. But, alas, it had happened. My relationship with a woman I had never met had come to an unhappy and an ugly ending. That's the way unfriendings are.

It seemed so abrupt, so cruel. There was no, "I like you, but not in the way you like me." There was no, "I'm the one who has the problem, not you." And there was certainly no, "I'm sorry, but I'm tired of just having an amazing physical relationship with you."

What had I done to anger this woman that drove her to unfriend me? I had asked her — along with my other friends — to check out my latest column. She said that she was offended that I used Facebook to promote my writing.

I couldn't believe it. Most people use these sites to promote themselves. They'll talk about a job they have, or one they want, a concert they're giving, or one they want to go to. But she thought I was crossing the line by asking people to check out my latest column.

On Facebook, people will tell you important things like, "I think I'm getting a headache," "I had a great weekend," "I miss Jay Leno," "I spilled salad dressing on my skirt," and "I really hate traffic." But asking her to read my column offended her?!

So I had my virtual heart broken. For a while after that, I didn't friend anyone. I just wasn't ready. But now I'm back in the cyber saddle again, friending people left and right. As for my "Unfriend," I don't know if things will ever be the same with us again. But I do hope at least that some day we'll unenemy each other.

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The Q Line

Why so grim?

This past week, Q-line asked:
A recent Daily Press article discovered that suicides are on the rise across the city. Since the beginning of the year, there have been at least 20 suicide attempts, 10 of which have been fatal, according to records released by the Santa Monica Police Department. What do you think is causing the spike in suicide attempts?
Here are your responses:

"THE SPIKE IN SUICIDES IN THIS CITY is due almost entirely to the misguided charity attempts by the city administration to welcome all transients, bums, low lifes, jail birds and the assorted crazies and whatever, hiding under the umbrella of homelessness. It has been like a snowball rolling down hill, getting bigger and bigger by the day, and now totally out of hand. The crazies, drug addicts are the reason for the bad statistics. They are led to believe this is the land of milk and honey. Far from it."

"BROKE LANDLORDS AFTER HEARING about the Rent Control Board's pathetic 1 percent increase."

"PAIN, ANGUISH, HOPELESSNESS DUE to illness and inability to financially cope in these troubled times. Those who take their own lives are truly at the end of their own personal hope-and-despair emotional rope and consider continuing their lives a worthless endeavor. On the surface 20 appears to be a low figure when one considers the trials and tribulations we all experience on a daily basis."

"WELL MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE WE ARE IN the middle of a depression. So many people are out of work and have no hope of actually getting a job either."

"MANY, MANY YEARS AGO I WAS affected by suicide because my late mother, even though she was a dazzling person who graduated from Stanford cum laude in philosophy, she was manic depressive. So here I was this 20-year-old girl. I was over in Germany and she decided that after six weeks after I was married to take her own life. You never get over it. You should keep the lines of communication open because I've never gotten over it."

"LOOK AT WHO WE HAVE FOR ROLE models: a great singer with confusion of identity resorting to pharmaceutical suicide; a former president who engaged in oral sex in the White House; bimbo actresses or actors telling us to sacrifice our abilities to fulfill social obligations, all the while they are making $20 million a year and living in Malibu. People become confused. There are no real leaders. Affirmative action, multi-culturalism, free lunches for school children, low-income housing. Where is the responsibility? Our educators teach the wonders of anti-individualism. The weak of heart become even more confused. Everything that is common sense is denigrated. The individual is loathed by our so-called leaders. Who is responsible? You are. You voted in these slugs ... . You are responsible for this brave new world."

"THE SPIKE IN SANTA MONICA SUICIDES is most certainly caused by Santa Monica City Hall. The City Council's refusal to listen to residents and staff's insatiable appetite for more money leave many with no hope."

"I WONDER HOW MANY OF THESE suicide attempts are among the down and out, with serious mental or substance abuse problems who our city leaders take pride in welcoming with open arms."

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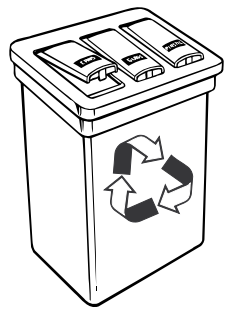
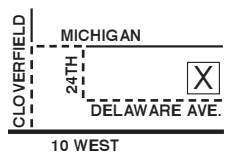
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Maintaining your investment

WARRANTIES ON NEW AND USED CARS are confusing, at best.

But in spite of the sometimes-confusing terminology, keep this in mind — "warranty," in this case, is just a fancy word for "insurance policy." When it comes down to it, that's all a new- or used-car warranty is, an insurance policy for car repairs. You pay the premium, usually in one lump sum after you buy the car. When it needs repair, the company backing the policy pays for them, depending on what's covered in the policy.

And they are very profitable for dealers, which explains the "hard sell" that sometimes surrounds them.

We came across the following information from the Service Contract Industry Council, which describes itself as "a national trade association whose member companies collectively offer approximately 80 percent of the service contracts sold in the U.S. for home, auto, and consumer goods."

Here's what they have to say:

• Most service contracts are sold face-to-face at the point of sale from reputable automotive dealerships. Many reputable providers administer and service the contracts sold through these outlets, and also sell them independently, some via the Internet.

• Do not buy a service contract if the provider will not supply you with a copy of the contract terms and conditions prior to purchase.

• Be alert to service contract providers who use unsolicited mass marketing techniques, such as direct mail and telemarketing (e.g. "robo-calls").

• Avoid purchasing service contracts if you feel overly pressured by sales personnel. Service contract coverage for autos can typically be purchased on the spot or days after the product purchase, giving consumers time to review the terms and research the provider (more on this below).

• Thoroughly read and understand the terms and conditions of your service contract and be prepared to realistically fulfill all responsibilities related to regular maintenance, such as oil and filter changes, etc.

• Some service contracts provide a 30-day, "free-look" period for consumers to review the contract and return it for a full refund if they decide not to purchase the service contract.

• Consumers should locate the name of the service contract provider on the contract. If a contract does not list an administrator's contact information, contact your state Department of Insurance or the Better Business Bureau to determine if the company is authorized to do business in your state. Keep in mind that not all states regulate service contract providers and that many states exempt manufacturers from regulation.

• While many "e-providers" offer competitive pricing and reputable service, use caution when purchasing a service contract over the Internet and guard against "phishing" scams; make sure you know who you are giving information to.

• Maintain a dedicated file for contracts, receipts, and maintenance records and use the service contracts as often as needed and applicable to enhance product use and maximize investment.

A couple more points from us:

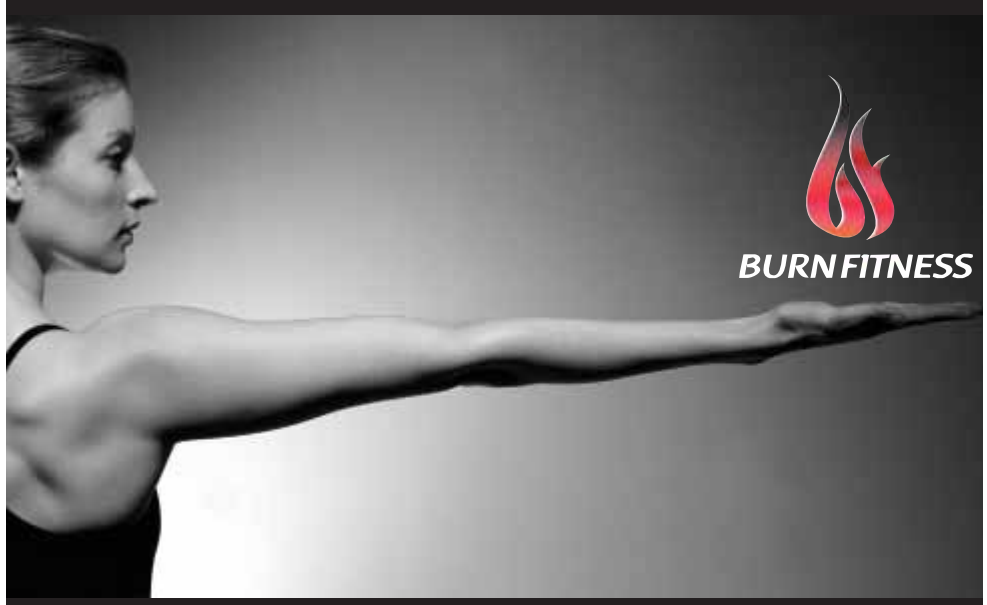
After you decide to buy a car or truck at the dealer, the F&I (finance and insurance) person will try to sell you everything from undercoating to roof racks to "stylish" wheels to upgraded audio to security and alarm systems — they'll also offer a warranty.

It's at this point, if you decide you do want the warranty, that you turn-on your negotiating power (or what's left of it after going through the whole car-buying process). If the price for the warranty is $700, for instance, offer half that, and let the games begin.

But, depending on where you live, you may have up to a year to buy that new-car warranty, so don't let yourself be pressured — there's really no hurry.

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GM to try selling new cars on eBay

BY RACHEL METZ
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK As part of its turnaround plan, General Motors Corp. said Friday it plans to experiment with auctioning new cars on eBay, expanding on an existing partnership covering certified used vehicles on the online marketplace.

GM CEO Fritz Henderson said the company is working on an "innovative new partnership" with eBay Inc. to let consumers in California bid on vehicles as they would in a normal eBay auction, or choose a "Buy it Now" option to purchase the car at a set price. Dealers would still distribute the cars.

A deal between eBay and GM hasn't been completed yet, however, and both sides say they have been in discussions.

GM spokesman John McDonald said the company sees the sales of new cars on eBay as an experiment that builds upon the existing partnership in used vehicles. Certified preowned vehicles from GM, along with other carmakers, are currently offered for sale on eBay Motors, eBay's online auto marketplace.

McDonald said GM is trying to get a deal done to start testing the new car sales on eBay in the "next couple of weeks." His remarks lacked the certainty Henderson used in a statement earlier Friday, where he said the company will start the sales and other ideas with car dealers in the next few weeks.

McDonald also noted that some GM dealers already independently list vehicles on eBay, and said this experiment could be a way to bring other GM dealers on board.

The announcement comes as GM completed an unusually quick exit from bankruptcy protection on Friday.



Kitchen Vixen

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A conversation starter

DURING MY CULINARY TRAINING, MY classmates and I were making a dessert using graham crackers when one of my classmates, who always had interesting trivia tidbits for every occasion, said, "You know that graham crackers were developed to keep boys from masturbating." I thought this was hilarious, and vowed to one day put it in an article, and now it is time.

While working on my Food Network audition video, I decided to make Crunchy Corn Flake Chicken Fingers and Chocolate Peanut Butter Tofu Pie with a graham cracker crust. I had no idea, initially, that both corn flakes and graham crackers were allegedly invented by two like-minded individuals with the sole purpose of keeping sex off the minds of young boys.

Around 1830, Presbyterian preacher Sylvester Graham created his self-named wafers in the hopes of quelling the urges of horny young men. Seventh Day Adventist John Harvey Kellogg, the inventor of the popular Corn Flakes cereal, had such disdain for sex that he never even consummated his own marriage. Sorry, fellas but I think it takes much more than crackers and cereal to keep sex off the minds of testosterone-driven young men.

For centuries, young boys have been discouraged from this "act" as they were told it could result in permanent vision loss. In 1994, Surgeon General Dr. Joycelyn Elders was fired by President Clinton, of all people, when she commented that masturbation should be taught as part of the sexual education curriculum. A year later, May was designated the month for this healthy act in recognition of Dr. Elders' courage to speak up about the matter.

To live a truly happy life means everything should be taken in moderation and with a grain of salt. Most of us may not agree with Graham and Kellogg, but that doesn't mean we can't enjoy the nutritious nibbles they bestowed upon us, especially when doing so brings up lively conversation.

Maybe next time you're at party you can take these treats as you impress your friends with, "You know that graham crackers … ."

Elizabeth likes to share interesting food facts and recipes. All of her articles can be found on her Web site at www.TheKitchenVixen.com.

Crunchy Corn Flake Chicken Fingers

1 pound chicken breast, cut into 1/2-inch-wide, 3-inch-long strips
1 cup flour
2 tsp. paprika
1tsp. ground black pepper
1/2 tsp. sea salt
2 cups almond milk or milk of your choice
2 tbs. lemon juice or apple cider vinegar
2 tbs. Dijon mustard
2 cups corn flakes, crushed (or flake cereal of your choice)

Mix flour with paprika, salt and pepper. Place corn flakes or other flake cereal in a plastic bag. Crush with a rolling pin or with the back of a pot. Pour milk, lemon juice or vinegar and mustard into a bowl. Mix with a fork. Rinse chicken under running water and pat dry. Dredge chicken in seasoned flour. Place in milk mixture to coat thoroughly and make a paste. Roll in cornflake crumbs. Set on baking tray lined with parchment paper. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Makes eight servings: 200 calories, 6g fat, 14g protein, 24g carbs, 2g fiber.
Enjoy with Mango Barbecue sauce. See Web site for recipe.

Chocolate Peanut Butter Tofu Pie Crust

1 1/2 cups graham crackers, crushed (9 whole sheets)
2 tbs. canola oil
2 tbs. ground flax
2 tbs. water
or 6 tbs. butter, melted
In place of canola oil, flax and water

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a mixing bowl, combine graham cracker crumbs and either melted butter or canola, flax and water. Mix well until all crumbs are moist. Press into 9-inch pie pan. Bake for 8-10 minutes until crust is firm. Allow crust to cool before filling with tofu mixture.

Filling

1 (12 ounce) package extra firm silken tofu
1/2 cup chocolate chips (3 ounces)
or in place of chocolate chips try;
3 tbs. dark, organic cocoa + 3 tbs. sugar + 2 tbs. Butter = 1/2 cup
1/2 cup peanut butter (you can omit peanut butter and simply double the chocolate)
2 tbs. almond milk (to facilitate blending ingredients)

Melt the chocolate chips (or cocoa, sugar and butter) in a metal bowl set over a pot of boiling water over medium-low heat, stirring frequently until fully melted. You can use a double boiler if you have one. Once the chocolate is melted, blend together the peanut butter, silken tofu, chocolate and milk in blender until smooth and creamy, adding a bit more milk if necessary. Consistency should be like thick pudding. Once pie is filled, place it in the refrigerator for at least one hour, up to one day, to set. Divide into 16 servings: 150 calories, 8g fat, 5g protein, 15g carbs, 3g fiber.

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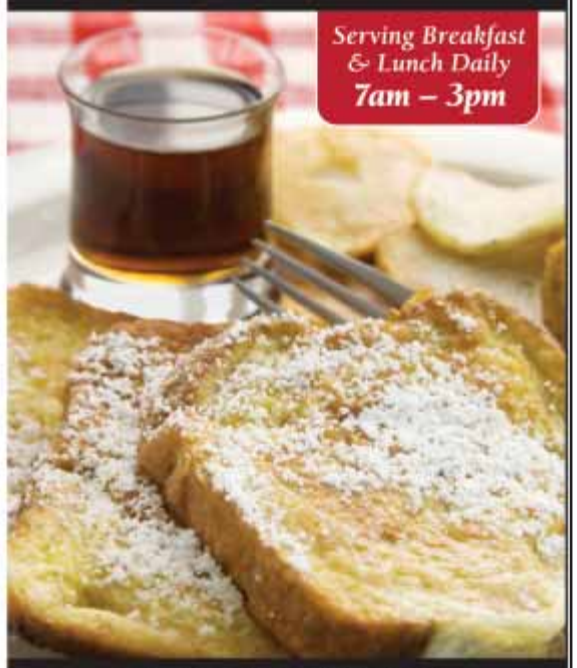
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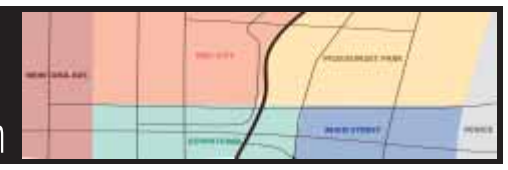
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Visitors complaint about transportation, prices

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tural activities offered so close to beach, the atmosphere and environment around the city and the overall beach vibe.

Barbara Stinchfield, City Hall's director of community and cultural services, said the natural beauty of the beach and the icons that reflect Southern California beach culture — such as Muscle Beach and the pier — make Santa Monica a desirable location within the Los Angeles area.

"The beach has been called a human theater — visitors can watch people swim, surf, play volleyball and bike," she said.

"And we're always striving to make it better," she added. "We have capital improvement funding to replace public restrooms over the next few years, and we also want to reduce conflicts on the road-beach pathway system. We've gotten a lot of feedback about expanding the bike path north of the pier and adding a pedestrian path."

Chanley declined to comment specifically on transportation or signage, but did say that the safety concerns of some tourists — such as those regarding water quality — are due to perception, not reality. Still, the police have added the beach as a regular beat as a response to these concerns.

But even the cops can't control Mother Nature.

"We didn't expect it to be so cold," said Marina Kozlova, who is originally from Russia. She and her sister Anna did enjoy taking pictures on the promenade, though.

"I like how this place is so calm and peaceful," she added. "We wouldn't change it even if we could."

Chanley said not all visitors are looking for an upscale resort experience. Instead, most tourists are just looking for a few added amenities to make going to the beach as a family that much easier. In particular, Chanley mentioned the beach butler service at Perry's Cafe and the Annenberg Community Beach House's sports equipment rentals. Stinchfield cited Santa Monica's many parks, cultural venues and free concerts.

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> **Marina Kozlova**
> Tourist

Nine-year-old Kaila Monro from Virginia wasn't entirely impressed, however. Though she did enjoy going to the beach and getting almost knocked over by waves, she said Santa Monica needs even bigger waves, as well as more plants around.

"And the spas should be cheaper, but still good quality," she added.

Chanley summed up why Santa Monica is a world-class tourist destination.

"When you visit Santa Monica, you do get everything L.A. has to offer in this compact 8.3 square miles — dining, shopping, celebrities," she said. "But you don't need to drive all over the L.A. freeway system to access it. That's what makes Santa Monica special."

Perhaps the best way to get all that Santa Monica has to offer is to be shown around by a local. Resident Gabriela Azerad provided this service for her parents.

"I know where to take them," she said.

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Salary cuts could be an option

FROM PARCEL PAGE 1

wish with all my heart it wasn't necessary," said Rebecca Kennerly, the chair of the Community for Excellent Public Schools (CEPS), an influential organization comprised of parents that forced City Hall to contribute roughly $7 million annually to the schools. "I don't think it would be responsible for me as someone who cares about our public schools and cares passionately about public school students to not look at this as an option."

Denny Zane, a political consultant who served on the exploratory committee for Measure R, said he expects a parcel tax to be successful, pointing to a track record in the district of such calls for assistance doing well.

"The history has been that when we are facing a significant emergency, that is the circumstances under which voters respond," he said.

But he added that any measure requiring a two-thirds vote will be difficult.

Rochelle Fanali, who co-chaired the Measure R group, said the committee will have to determine how much money the district will need to avoid laying off teachers and eliminating programs and how much voters would be willing to give.

She said the difference between Measure R and the proposed parcel tax is that the former was brought on as a way to continue an ongoing source of revenue that was set to expire in a few years.

"Now we're looking at how do we keep our schools from being completely devastated," she said.

The Measure R committee conducted focus groups and a survey, spending altogether about two months researching before presenting its recommendation to the school board. Committee members could be appointed at the board's Aug. 20 meeting, reporting back on Dec. 10.

Cuneo said he has also sent letters to the various bargaining units and the Santa Monica Malibu Association of School Administrators about negotiating a salary reduction and beginning to share the premium payment for the benefits package. The school administrators have already been approached about a possible 2 percent salary reduction while the Santa Monica Malibu Classroom Teachers Association (SMMCTA) and SEIU have yet to receive a formal proposal.

He added that the salary reduction would be across the board, including the superintendent.

"I don't want to lay people off," he said. "I want to keep people employed and if we all share in this, we can keep people employed and we won't decimate programs."

A salary cut across the board could also show voters that employees are committed to retaining high quality education, Cuneo said.

Harry Keiley, the president of the SMMCTA, said that teachers have already given up two voluntary professional buyback days for the 2009-10 school year and feels it would be irresponsible to ask for a pay cut when the district reserves are healthy.

The teachers association recently presented a list of recommended cuts to the school board, including reductions in the work year for central office administrators and eliminating testing and suspending paid cell phones.

"If and when the district takes those (recommended) actions, the union would be open to having a conversation," Keiley said.

Cuneo said the reserves will be used in order to avoid making major cuts all in one year.

"We are presently deficit spending and if we continue at the same rate, the district will be upside down in two years," he said. "It would be irresponsible not to deal with the deficit."

Residents had mixed reactions about the parcel tax.

"I don't support any more taxes on people, but I support taxes on the banks," Joe Bodolai, a renter in Sunset Park, said.

Radha Bhaman, a mother of a high school and elementary school student, said that she would support a tax, though it's not something that she's looking forward to paying.

"We're an impressive school district because of the resources we provide," she said. "It wouldn't be easy, but saving our schools is definitely something I support."

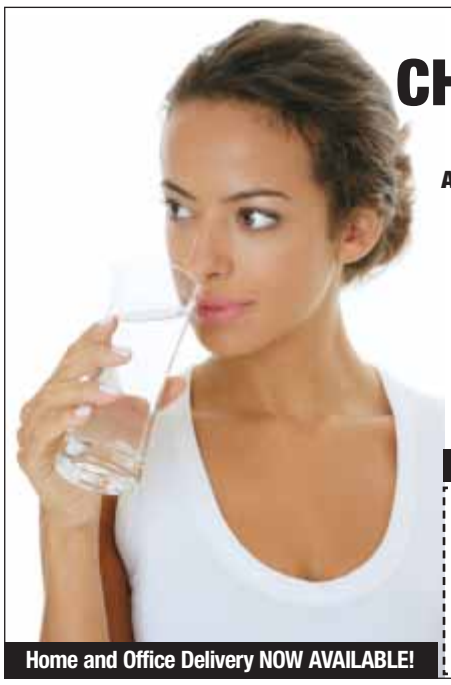
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Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO Thousands of vendors who do billions of dollars of business with the state of California are scrambling as major banks say they will no longer honor the state's IOUs.

Despite pressure from the state treasurer, JPMorgan Chase & Co., Bank of America Corp., Wells Fargo & Co. and Citigroup Inc. and other major banks planned to stick to their plans and not honor California's warrants after Friday.

The bankers are trying to pressure legislators into closing the state's $26.3 billion budget shortfall. Whether that pressure was being felt inside the Capitol is unclear, but on Friday the first signs of progress began to emerge after days of partisan infighting.

Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger met with Democratic and Republican leaders of both legislative chambers. During a break, lawmakers of both parties expressed optimism about the direction of the talks.

"It was the most productive negotiation we have had in weeks," said Senate leader Darrell Steinberg, a Democrat from Sacramento. "We still have a ways to go."

Schwarzenegger said he and lawmakers realized the need to move with a sense of urgency.

"The IOUs are one more reason to make sure we get the budget done as quickly as possible because then we don't need the IOUs," he said. "The key thing is to have a responsible budget and to have a budget where we can move forward and stimulate the economy as quickly as possible."

Some businesses say they may find it difficult to survive or hold onto their employees if they can't find a way to redeem their IOUs quickly.

Until there is a budget agreement, many state contractors, including an industrial supply warehouse south of Sacramento and group homes for the developmentally disabled in San Diego, are hoping bank loans will see them through.

Gloria Freeman isn't counting on her bank, Bank of America, and is approaching other lenders.

Freeman is president of Staff USA Inc., a Rocklin-based temporary-employment agency that has provided medical professionals to state prisons, rehabilitation and mental health departments for 30 years. She said 80 percent of her business comes from the state.

She laid off five of her 55 employees June 26, when she heard the state was planning to send her hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of IOUs that she can't cash.

"Every time they have a budget impasse, they don't pay the vendors for six or seven months," Freeman said. "I'm trying to do everything I can do just to get through it."

Freeman plans to sell her IOUs through a second business she owns, Auction Ten. The notes have a 3.75 percent interest rate and can be redeemed Oct. 2.

"There were a surprising number of people interested in buying the IOUs. Probably a dozen or so, talking from 10 cents to like 90 cents on the dollar," she said. "The banks were saying they weren't going to take them. Now it turns out there are other people who are interested in taking them."

Produce distributor Christian Bartels of Ceres has built a 10-year relationship with Bank of Stockton. He's counting on the regional lender to honor the IOUs or give him a loan to see him through the state's cash shortage.

"If it was a perfect storm and they just cut me off, then I wouldn't last very long," said Bartels. "I've been in talking with them fairly frequently and they've got my back so far. If I was with one of the big banks I'd be scared right now."

Bartels' CB Enterprises provides 35 state prisons, hospitals and schools with nearly

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$12 million worth of apples, carrots, corn and other produce and dry goods each year.

This week, for the first time, state buyers began pressuring Bartels — and more than 2,000 other vendors — to cut back on winning bids for state contracts that pay him just pennies of profit.

"We're already as tight as can be. We cut it really close and try to do enough volume to make a living," Bartels said.

So far, he hasn't had to lay off any of his five employees from the firm 80 miles south of the capital.

"I can't really predict what's going to happen," Bartels said. "I'm holding my breath a little bit."

State Treasurer Bill Lockyer is pressuring the major banks to keep accepting the IOUs after Friday's deadline. The state has printed more than 91,000 IOUs worth more than $350 million so far, and plans to issue nearly $2.9 billion to pay its July bills.

"To the extent the banks remain in the game, the potential hardship on IOU recipients is reduced and the potential for taxpayers to get ripped off by con artists also goes down," said spokesman Tom Dresslar.

The U.S. Treasury and Federal Reserve were not asking banks to change their decisions.

"We're not encouraging banks one way or the other," said Federal Reserve spokeswoman Barbara Hagenbaugh.

Many of the state's credit unions plan to keep cashing the IOUs. But California Bankers Association spokeswoman Beth Mills said the major banks aren't budging.

"They're still willing to help their customers on an individual basis," Mills said. "There might be an ability to issue short-term loans while they're not getting paid by the state."

Bank of America spokeswoman Julie Westermann said her bank was not extending its deadline beyond Friday.

The California Chamber of Commerce and state chapter of the National Federation of Independent Businesses were not offering their members any advice on how to survive if the banks stop accepting the state warrants.

House Dems want to tax the rich for health care

BY ERICA WERNER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON Key House Democrats decided Friday to raise taxes on the wealthy to help pay for health care legislation, at the same time they sought to quell concerns among moderate and conservative lawmakers about other elements of the bill atop President Barack Obama's domestic agenda.

The decision, made behind closed doors, capped an up-and-down week as Obama, traveling overseas, reflected that "We're closer to that significant reform than at any time in recent history. That doesn't make it easy. It's hard."

A new surtax agreed to by Democrats on the tax-writing Ways and Means Committee would start with households making $350,000 a year and begin in 2011, said the committee's chairman, Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y.

It would raise some $540 billion over 10 years, about half the cost of Obama's ambitious plan to reshape the nation's health care system and provide care to the 50 million uninsured.

But the proposal faces an uncertain reception in the Senate and from moderate and conservative Democrats in the House, who rebelled Thursday over various aspects — including costs — of the plan.

Democratic leaders spent hours Friday trying to soothe those concerns without reaching resolution, even as Rangel's panel met to come up with a payment proposal.

Obama acknowledged obstacles to the legislative timetable but said failure to meet a self-imposed August deadline for moving bills through the House and Senate didn't doom the endeavor.

"I never believe anything is do-or-die," the president said at a news conference in Italy. "But I really want to get it done by the August recess."

Rangel said the new surtax would be graduated, starting with households at $350,000 and then rising at $500,000 and again at $1 million. In combination with cuts to Medicare and Medicaid and fees paid by employers who don't provide insurance to their employers, that would pay for a comprehensive health bill costing around $1 trillion over 10 years.

"Instead of putting pieces of different revenue raisers together the best we can do is a graduated surtax," Rangel said.

Rangel didn't describe details, but one official said the surtax would apply to individuals with adjusted gross incomes over $280,000 a year, and couples over $350,000. A senior House aide said the surtax would be 1 percent for the first group of high earners, those households making $350,000 or more. The levels for the other two groups, those above $500,000 and $1 million in annual income are still being determined, said the aide.

Both officials spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss private deliberations.

House Democrats had hoped to release a final bill Friday, but that was before a group of moderate and conservatives, known as Blue Dog Democrats, voiced their objections. House leaders are now promising a bill Monday with committee votes later in the week.

Obama artist admits to three Boston vandalism charges

BY MELISSA TRUJILLO
Associated Press Writer

BOSTON The artist who created the "Hope" poster of President Barack Obama was sentenced to two years of probation Friday after pleading guilty to three vandalism charges. Prosecutors dropped 11 other charges.

Shepard Fairey pleaded guilty in Boston Municipal Court to one charge of defacing property and two charges of wanton destruction of property under $250, all misdemeanors.

The 39-year-old Los Angeles street artist, who became famous for plastering his posters and stickers throughout cities, must pay $2,000 to a graffiti removal organization and cannot possess tagging materials — such as stickers or paste — in Boston except for authorized art installations. He also must tell officials when he plans to visit Suffolk County, where Boston is located.

"I think that people should be responsible about sharing their art, and that's not a transition or an evolution of my philosophy," Fairey said outside court. "Fortunately, I'm at a place in my career where I can get sanctioned spaces, so it's not an issue that I'll ever have to worry about again."

Fairey was arrested in February when he was in Boston for an event kicking off a solo exhibit at the Institute of Contemporary Art. The arrest came three days after he failed to appear in court on a charge of placing a poster on a Boston electrical box in September 2000.

In the plea deal, Fairey admitted to the 2000 incident and two others this past January: placing a sticker on the back of a traffic sign and affixing a poster to a private condominium building.

He faces no further vandalism charges in Suffolk County. Prosecutors dropped 14 charges last month, saying they could not prove Fairey had placed stickers on properties in Boston's Roxbury neighborhood.

"I share my art and it works virally. People make printouts from the Internet and people buy my stickers online," he said. "There was absolutely no way for the city of Boston to assert that Obama posters put up when I wasn't even in town were done by me, which is ridiculous."

Assistant District Attorney Josh Wall said prosecutors aren't responsible for judging the artistic merits of street artists when they break the law to display their work.

Fairey intends to return to Boston on July 31 to attend a party at the museum for his exhibit, which ends next month.

In a separate case, Fairey and The Associated Press have sued each other over the "Hope" poster, which Fairey's lawyers acknowledge was derived from a photo taken for the AP.

The AP has said his uncredited and uncompensated use of the image violates copyright laws. Fairey says he didn't violate copyright law because he dramatically changed the image.

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On **TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2009, at 5:45 p.m.** the Santa Monica City Council will hold a public hearing regarding the approval of the Stormwater Management Reports, describing each parcel within the City and the amount of each parcel's Stormwater Management Fee and Clean Beaches Special Tax for the 2009-2010 fiscal year. Stormwater Management Fees are a funding source for watershed management activities, including periodic upgrades and construction of drainage facilities, maintenance of the storm drain system, catch basin cleaning, public education, runoff pollution control enforcement and other programs that protect the economic, recreational and biological resources of Santa Monica Bay from urban runoff pollution. Each Fee is billed through the L.A. County Tax Assessor on one's 2009-2010 property tax bill. The hearing will be held at the COUNCIL CHAMBER, ROOM 213, CITY HALL, 1685 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, at which time the City Council will hear and consider all objections or protests, if any, to the Reports. Copies of the Reports have been filed with the City Clerk's Office and City libraries, and are available for review. Further information may be obtained by calling the Watershed Management Program Coordinator, (310) 458-8223.



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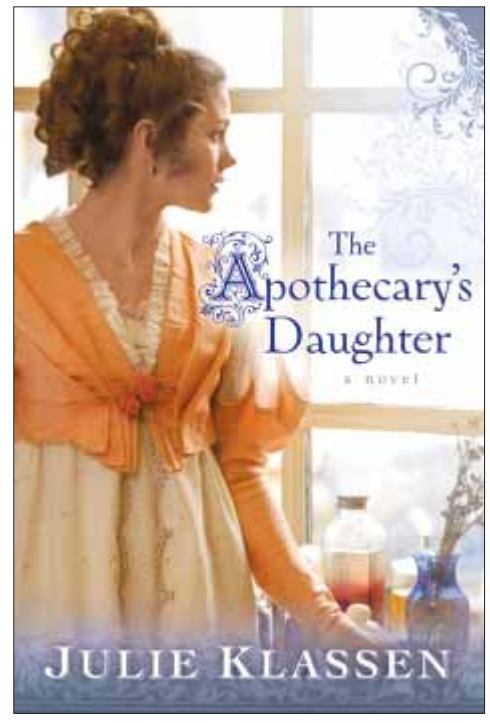

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BOOK REVIEW
BY DANE ROBERT SWANSON



'The Apothecary's Daughter'
By Julie Klassen • Bethany House



MIRRIAM-WEBSTER'S DEFINES AN apothecary as a medical professional who sells drugs or compounds to physicians, surgeons, and patients. In literature the most famous mention of this profession is in 'Romeo and Juliet' where Romeo is given the elixir of death. Our pharmacist today fills doctor's prescriptions and may mix drugs together to make a balanced medicine. It was not always that way.

In "The Apothecary's Daughter" we are transported to an earlier time when the local pharmacist could do more than that. In 1810 in EOngland the apothecary was not only the pharmacist but also a general practitioner who could act as a surgeon or midwife. There is a secondary plot in this book concerning the missing mother. "My mother had disappeared on one of those narrow boats two months before, or so the villagers whispered when they thought I could not hear."

Our main character is Lilly Haswell, the apothecary's 13-year-old daughter, who is very knowledgeable about the profession, but is not allowed to be one because she is a woman. She spends most of her time preparing herbs and remedies by rote and helping Francis, the trainee, remember his lessons. His dream is to be an apothecary when he passes his exams. But he has trouble remembering the formulas. Will he be able to finish his exams and become an apothecary?

When her uncle and aunt offer to educate her in London, Lilly finds a whole new world out there. She also figures she will find her mother. Her uncle knows something about the mother who disappeared when Lilly was young. "When her mother had first disappeared, Lily had felt a rolling tincture of emotions — bewilderment, grief, guilt — certain her leaving was due to something Lilly had said or done."

There is also Charles, her brother.

"By Charlie's first birthday, it was evident that something was not right with the lad. Very little could hold his attention. He did not want to be held or petted. Was slow to creep, stand, and walk. He remembers his mother saying she will return. He doesn't want Lilly to go to London, 'You are not making this easy,' states Lilly to her brother. 'Do not be sad, Charlie. It won't be forever. I will come back and see you.'

"He stared off in the distance once more. "At's what she said.'

"Lilly's pulse quickened. 'What?'

"Charlie kept staring, but did not reply.

"'Do you mean mother? She told you she was leaving?'

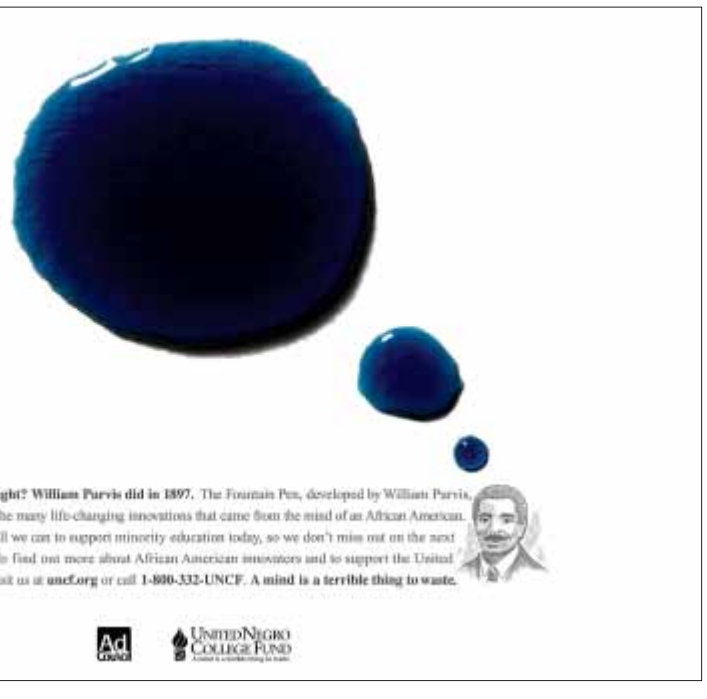
"'No more leaving,' he whispered."

Will Lilly find what happened to her mother and at the same time find a love for her future? Lilly has many suitors. Since Lilly can't become an apothecary as her father, she must be married off. This presents a strain that reminds one of Jane Austen's book, "Sense and Sensibility," in the underlying massage that a woman is nothing without a man.

I found the information contained in this story about the trade very informative. It seems well researched.

This book is one in the historical fiction genre published by Bethany House, a division of Baker Publishing Group. You should be able to get this book at your local bookseller.

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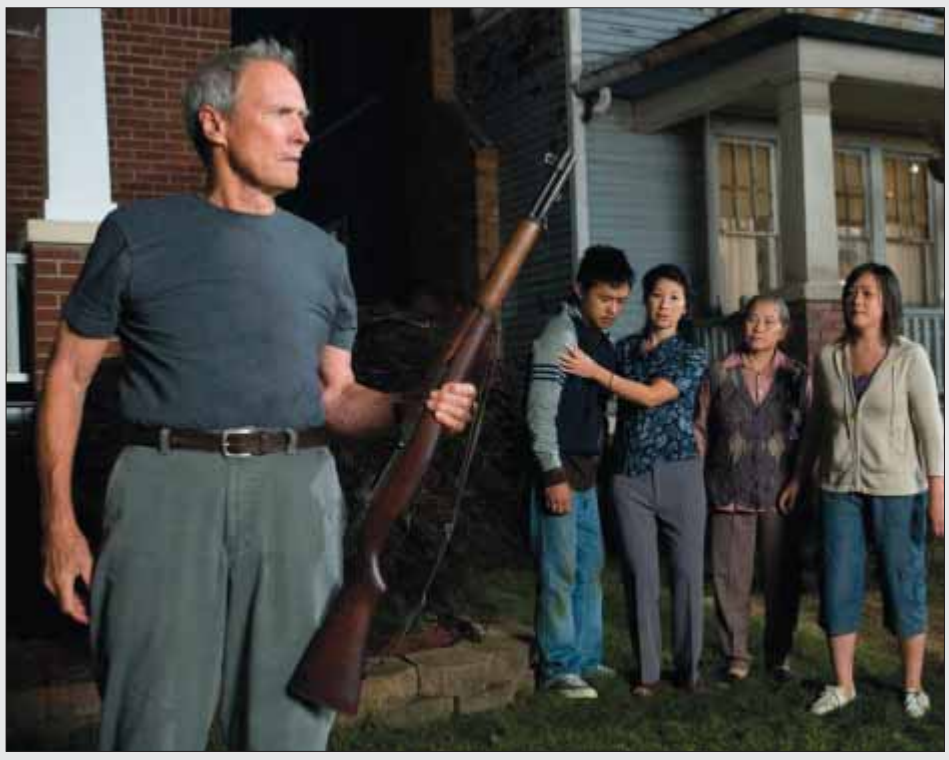


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'Gran Torino' — Widescreen Edition

This racially-centered drama features Clint Eastwood as Walt Kowalski, a recent widower, longtime bigot and disgruntled Korean War vet living in Michigan amongst a mixed neighborhood including some troubled Hmong residents next door. His life takes a different turn after he sets out to reform a neighbor, a young Hmong teenager, who tried to steal the former auto worker's prized possession — a vintage Detroit muscle car, a 1972 Gran Torino. Bonus materials center on the subject of cars and manhood in our American culture. (Warner Bros)

'Van Wilder: Freshman Year'

In this third edition in the series of popular and rude college humor comedies, Van (Jonathan Bennett) follows in his wealthy father's footsteps by enrolling at prestigious Coolidge College. The slacker is surprised that Coolidge is hardly the party school he envisioned, so to rectify this intolerable situation, the civic-minded Van launches a personal crusade to free his school from the shackles of sexual oppression and party dysfunction. Extra segments include commentary by director Harv Glazer and the lead cast, "Creating the Legend: The Making of Van Wilder: Freshman Year," "Going Balls Out: Colossus," "Coolidge College: Orientation Video," "Previously on Decatur," "Teacher's Pets," and assorted bloopers (Paramount)

'Echelon Conspiracy'

Ed Burns, Ving Rhames and Shane West star in this high-tech action-thriller that mixes intrigue, greed and national security. Mysterious cell phone messages promise a young American engineer (West) untold wealth, but he soon finds out they make him the target of a deadly international plot when dangerous security operatives chase him across the globe trying to unravel a conspiracy, while a powerful government official (Martin Sheen) pursues a mysterious agenda that threatens the stability of the entire world. (Paramount)

'Leverage' The First Season

Timothy Hutton stars as former insurance investigator Nathan Ford, who leads a team of criminals hired by individuals looking for their own brand of justice "outside the system." Ford's felonious crew consists of Parker (Beth Riesgraf), an expert cat burglar and thief; Sophie Devereaux (Gina Bellman), a charismatic con-artist with thespian aspirations; Alec Hardison (Aldis Hodge), a technologically savvy cyber-criminal; and Eliot Spencer (Christian Kane), the enforcer with advanced martial arts training. A four-disc set with 13 episodes, it also has bonus material that contains commentaries, deleted scenes, and segments entitled: "Leverage: Behind the Scenes," "Anatomy of a Stunt Fight," "The Cameras of Leverage," "Leverage Gets Renewed" and "Beth Riesgraf's Crazy Actress Spoof." (Paramount)

'Mad Men' Season Two

The popular series on AMC about the glamorous and ego-driven world of the "Golden Age" of advertising where selling never ends, is an Emmy-winning drama about one of New York's most prestigious ad agencies at the beginning of the 1960s, focusing on one of the firm's most mysterious but extremely talented ad executives, Donald Draper (Jon Hamm). The show continues to blur the lines between truth and lies, perception and reality in the 13 episode four-disc second season now on DVD. Smartly packaged in a limited edition sleek shirt box with a see-through window, the title comes with cast and crew commentaries, an examination of the rise of female independence in the Mad Men era, the lasting fashions of the 1960s and "Time Capsule," an interactive homage to historical events of the 1960s. (Lionsgate)

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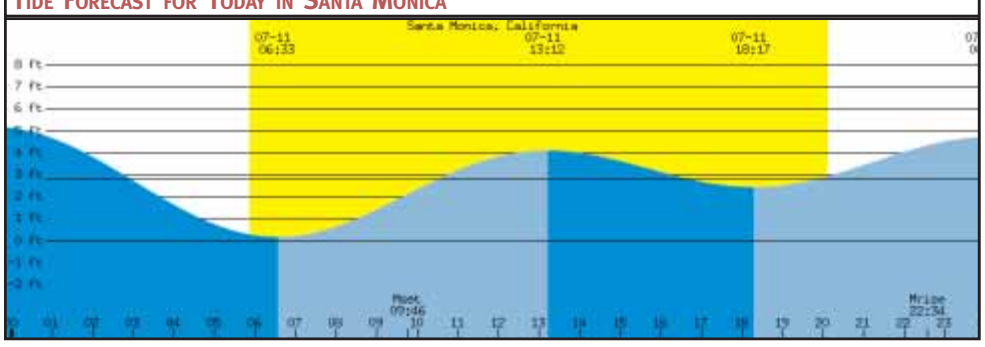
Swell Forecast (1-2)

This weekend the SW is expected to drop further, perhaps waist to at times chest high around south facing breaks.

Long Range Synopsis

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QUICK STATS (for the last 28 days)

- Number of sewage spills -- 0
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 8
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 44 / ns
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 3 / ns

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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 Alisos creeks	A+	ns
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach	A+	ns
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth	A+	ns
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth	A	ns
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private)	A+	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth	A	ns
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach	A+	ns
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth	A+	ns
Solstice Canyon at Don Blocker County Beach	A+	ns
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth	C	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	A+	ns
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence	A	ns
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily	B	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east	A+	ns
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon	A+	ns
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero)	A+	ns
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs	A	ns
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach	A+	ns
Tuna Canyon	A+	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth	A	ns
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	A+	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	F	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain)	A	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Puiga Canyon storm drain	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua)	A	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain	A	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain	A+	ns
Santa Monica Municipal Pier	C	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain	A	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms)	A+	ns
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain	A+	ns
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain	A+	ns
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain	A+	ns
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain	A+	ns
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south	A+	ns
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St.	A+	ns
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth	A	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain	A+	ns
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of D&W jetty)	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain	A+	ns
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain	A+	ns

LEGEND

DRY -- each location is graded on an A – F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone
WET -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days
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MOVIE TIMES

Aero Theatre
1328 Montana Ave.
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Saturday, July 11
WEST SIDE STORY (NR) 2hr 31min
7:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 12
THE SOUND OF MUSIC (G) 2hr 52min
4 p.m.

AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade

The Taking of Pelham 123 (R) 1hr 44min
2:50, 8:00

Irene In Time (PG-13) 1hr 35min
11:40 a.m., 2:10, 4:40, 7:15, 9:50

The Hangover (R) 1hr 36min
12:10, 2:45, 5:20, 7:45, 10:10

Year One (PG-13) 1hr 40min
12:20, 5:30, 10:30

I Love You, Beth Cooper (PG-13) 1hr 42min
11:10 a.m., 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40

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

The Proposal (PG-13) 1hr 48 min
10:55 a.m., 1:45, 4:25, 7:20, 10:10

Up (Digital 3-D) (PG) 1hr 36min
10:40 a.m., 1:30, 4:15, 7:10, 9:55

The Hangover (R) 1hr 36min
11:15 a.m., 1:50, 4:20, 7:05, 9:40

Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (PG-13) 2hrs 30min
11:00 a.m., 12:30, 2:30, 4:00, 6:00, 7:15, 9:30, 10:30

Public Enemies (R) 2hrs 23min
10:10 a.m., 12:20, 1:15, 3:40, 4:30, 7:00, 7:40, 10:15, 10:45

Laemmle's Monica Fourplex
1332 Second St.
(310) 394-9741

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

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

The Hurt Locker (R) 2hr 26min
1:00, 4:00, 7:10, 10:15

Soul Power (PG-13) 1hr 48min
1:40, 4:10, 7:00, 9:30

Unmistaken Child (NR) 1hr 57min
11 a.m.

Dheevari (NR) 2hr 4min
11 a.m.

Irene In Time (PG13) 1hr 49min
11 a.m.

Children Of All Ages (NR) 1hr 17min
11 a.m.

Mann's Criterion Theatre
1313 Third St.
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Bruno (R) 1hr 28min
11:30 a.m., 12:30, 1:40, 2:40, 3:50, 4:50, 6:00, 7:00, 8:15, 9:10, 10:30, 11:30

Away We Go (R) 1hr 37min
11:40 a.m., 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40

My Sister's Keeper (PG-13) 1hr 46min
11:10 a.m., 2:00, 4:30, 7:20,10:00

Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs 3D (PG) 1hr 27min
12:20, 2:50, 5:10, 7:30, 9:50

Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (PG) 1hr 27min
11:20 a.m., 1:50, 4:10, 6:30, 8:50

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Follow the music tonight, Cancer

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ You could be unduly centered on your personal plans. Your ability to roll with the punches and stay on top of communication emerges. Someone close gives you an earful. Tonight: Continue the low-key manner.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Honor your friendships, but on the other hand, you make friends easily among strangers. Respond to an off-the-wall comment, and you might be surprised and delighted by what evolves. Tonight: Where the gang is.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You'll handle a situation well if you detach and take in a new view or perspective. More and more, you will have the inclination to take action without being impulsive. Tonight: A must appearance.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Be willing to gain new insight or do something in a very different manner. You could become quite hurt or angry in the near future. Use caution. Tonight: Follow the music.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ One-on-one relating is where it's at. Excitement surrounds you, and others quickly express their interest. An overly serious or emotional expression will draw the same distancing. Schedule your afternoon around a special friend. Tonight: Make it romantic.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You could be surprised at how emotional your friends and close family could be. Rather than react, listen and open up to the fact that you might not have all the ideas. Tonight: Don't hesitate -- say "yes."

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Stop wondering, and just be more nurturing. You will find out what happens. Emotions swing way out of control. Reach out for a different type of restaurant or plan. Meet people who might not reflect your traditional needs. Tonight: Explore your options.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Display your feelings and put on your favorite shoes. Walk and enjoy, and get to know someone different. Explore this person's interests with him or her. A partner could display anger and irritation if you aren't careful. Tonight: You add intensity and romance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Partners will start pushing more and more in the next month, wanting what they need and desire. What is clear is that you need to prioritize in order to keep yourself happy, if not others. Extreme feelings mark a decision. Tonight: Entertain from home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Your need to express yourself takes on a new tonality as you express yourself in a new way. Could you be deciding to update your imagination too? Anything is possible if you flow and go with the moment. Tap into another person's needs. Tonight: Hang out with the gang.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ You will be happiest if you don't break the bank. Keep this in mind when you deal with different enticing choices. Consider investing some in your health, like a membership to the gym! Tonight: Try to use restraint.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ What you enjoy might not be the same as in your recent past. You might want to rethink your plans once you recognize what is going on. A family member could become much more demanding and difficult. Help this person open up. Tonight: The action surrounds you.

Happy birthday

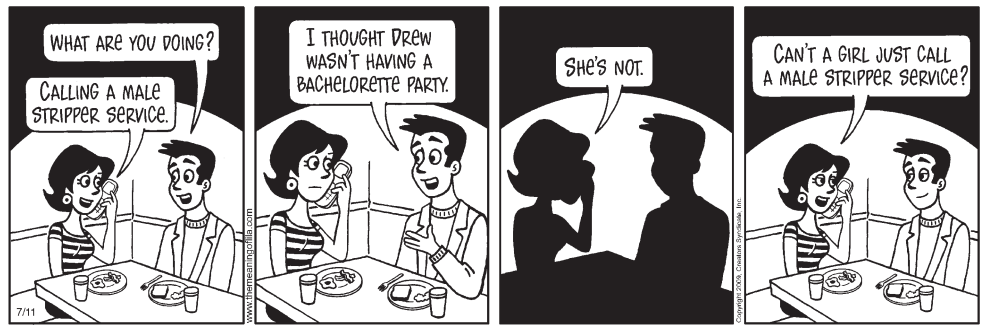
This year, you could be opening up to new ideas. Reach out for others at a distance. You might want to travel more in order to expand your knowledge; in some cases, you might become an armchair traveler. Open up to greater spiritual insights, and evolve to a new level. If you are attached and/or dealing with many different types of partnerships, learn to walk away from power plays. Steering clear could be far more important than you realize. If you are single, you could meet someone during your travels or in a class. This person could be more suitable than in the past. PISCES helps you walk in another's shoes.

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

Girls and Sports
By Justin Borus and Andrew Feinstein



The Meaning of Lila
By John Forgetta & L.A. Rose



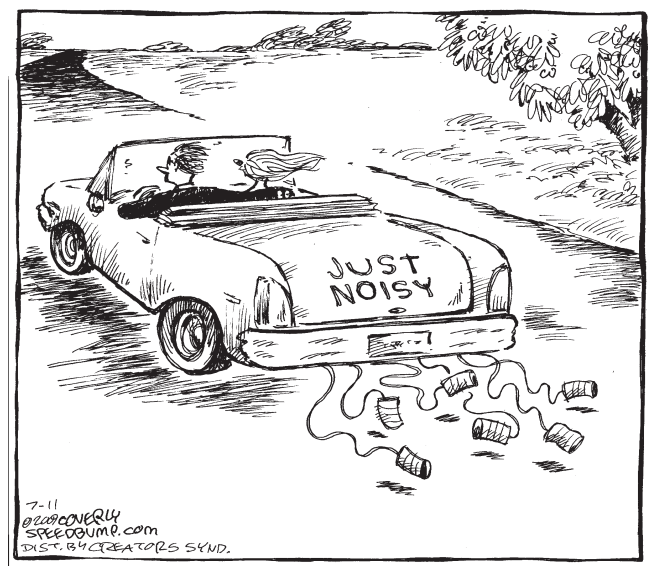
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Difficulty Level ★★★★

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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

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

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Fence supports
6 Paces
11 Isolated
12 Marina sight
13 Wish granter
14 New Zealand native
15 Puzzle
17 Dijon denial
18 Deep groove
19 Using bleepable words
22 Bond, e.g.
23 Lead on
24 Take out, perhaps
25 Allah worshipper
27 Cart puller
30 Hepburn/Tracy film
31 Enjoy Aspen
32 Pitcher's pride
33 Extra charge
35 Pageant topper
38 Way to go
39 Marriage
40 Gun powder ingredient
41 Like blue cheese
42 Some coasters

DOWN

1 Beepers
2 Police order
3 Marbles, so to speak
4 Math course
5 Controversial medical topic
6 Trainer's place
7 Bond rating
8 Serving as a symbol
9 Regal seat
10 Police trap
16 Em and Mame
20 Maneuvers on the slopes
21 Knight title
24 Invite
25 Sheep variety
26 Sidewalk box words
27 Keen
28 Enjoyed the rink
29 Philly team
30 Fact
34 Muddy up
36 Scepter
37 One or more

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Yesterday's answer

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Fantasy 5: 3 10 18 30 31

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DAILY DERBY:
1st: 08 Gorgeous George
2nd: 03 Hot Shot
3rd: 02 Lucky Star
RACE TIME: 1:44.41

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ **Medical Marvel:** Paul Gibbs, 26, hopes soon to have his left ear reattached after losing it in a bar-room fight, but for now, the ear needs to be re-nourished to be strong enough to survive the surgery. Consequently, Gibbs has become the most recent person to have one organ surgically implanted elsewhere in his body while it absorbs nutrients. His lawyer reported in June at England's Leeds Crown Court (at a hearing for the two thugs convicted of beating Gibbs up) that the ear was successfully sewn into Gibbs' abdomen.

■ In September 1992 in Chicago, Frank D. Zeffere III filed a lawsuit for $40,000 in lost dating expenses against a woman who had broken off their engagement. However, Zeffere, who is a lawyer, wrote her an offer of an out-of-court settlement, beginning with, "I am still willing to marry you on the conditions hereinbelow set forth," and ending, "Please feel free to call me if you have any questions or would like to discuss any of the matters addressed herein. Sincerely, Frank."

TODAY IN HISTORY

1767 John Quincy Adams, the sixth president of the United States, was born in Braintree, Mass.

1798 the U.S. Marine Corps was formally re-established by a congressional act that also created the U.S. Marine Band.

1804 Vice President Aaron Burr mortally wounded former Treasury Secretary Alexander Hamilton during a pistol duel in Weehawken, N.J.

1864 Confederate forces led by Gen. Jubal Early began an abortive invasion of Washington, turning back the next day.

1934 President Franklin D. Roosevelt became the first incumbent chief executive to travel through the Panama Canal.

1952 the Republican national convention, meeting in Chicago, nominated Dwight D. Eisenhower for president and Richard M. Nixon for vice president.

WORD UP!

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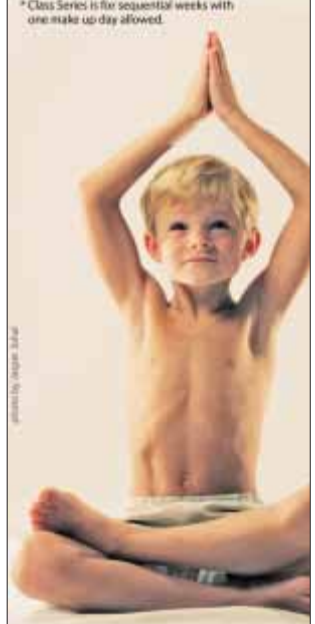
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