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THE THANK YOU LAUREN AND KIM ISSUE



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WORKING HARD FOR THE MONEY: **Students of the Santa Monica High School wrestling team raise money through donations by washing cars earlier this year. Many of the sports teams use bake sales, car washes and other services to raise money for equipment and other needs.**

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Chipping in

Future of Samohi sports depends on fundraising, fees, ticket sales

BY DANIEL ARCHULETA
Managing Editor

SAMOHI The good news is that Santa Monica High School's sports funding for the upcoming school year is unchanged from last year's numbers. The not-so-good news is that there wasn't much to cut from to begin with.

For the second year, Samohi received $54,000 for transportation and $19,000 for safety from the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District, a number that Principal Hugo Pedroza said doesn't come close to covering the cost for the Vikings' dozens of individual teams.

"The money [from the district] is a nice token," Pedroza said. "But, sports takes resources to make it happen."

Pedroza added that funding for athletics hasn't been paid for by the district for decades. Instead, the school has to rely on fundraising, fees and ticket sales to pay the costs for uniforms and even facility improvements. This comes down to booster clubs, student-athletes and their families.

One of the more colorful efforts was put on by the Santa Monica Diamond Club, Samohi's baseball boosters. Held in November of 2009, the tournament featured a number of celebrity players and ultimately began a fundraising drive that raked in enough money to pay for a major field rehabilitation, the construction of a scorers box behind home plate and new uniforms for the team.

Head Coach Sheldon Philip-Guide, who had yet to coach his first game at the time, said that he wanted to draw on the energy from a group of parents who obviously were plugged into the team.

For Daniel Escalera, Samohi's new athletic director, he's at ease coming into the job knowing that he has a support network around his program, but is aware that the ongoing budget crisis at the local and state

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Residents pleased with Waxman's SMO pledge

BY NICK TABOREK
Daily Press Staff Writer

WEST L.A. U.S. Rep. Henry Waxman (D-30th District) told local officials and neighborhood activists at a meeting this week he will insist that the FAA conduct an environmental impact study if it plans to make changes to flight rules at Santa Monica Airport, calling it "the right thing to do."

Waxman on Wednesday met with Santa Monica leaders at his Beverly Hills office to discuss the FAA's recent flight path test at SMO and listened to residents' concerns the experimental route caused increased noise from flyovers and posed a safety risk.

Councilman Kevin McKeown, who attended the meeting, said he was pleased with the congressman's response.

"Santa Monica is happy to have Henry Waxman on our side on this crucial issue, which has worrisome safety implications for thousands of residents," he said. "An environmental study will put all the facts on the table."

Some residents say the possible environmental study is especially important because Santa Monica's current agreement with the federal government to operate the airport expires in 2015, when a new deal will have to be struck.

The FAA in July completed a six-month test of a new takeoff route out of SMO for small piston-powered aircraft that residents said resulted in a drastic increase in airplane traffic over their homes.

Though the FAA so far hasn't said whether it will push to make the route permanent, residents have organized to block that possibility.

Foremost among their goals is to convince the FAA to conduct an environmental review of any possible changes to flight rules at SMO, rather than making a "Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)," which would allow the agency to implement changes without undertaking a public

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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA AND SURROUNDS



Saturday, Aug. 14, 2010

Free fitness
Santa Monica Place
9 a.m. — 7:30 p.m.
Make your way over to the mall at Santa Monica Place for the "Get Your Move On" event, with free movement classes running all day. For more information, call (866) 231-4657.

Bras for a cause
Nordstrom, Santa Monica Place
9 a.m. — 4 p.m.
Treat yourself to a complimentary fitting at the "Nordstrom Fits America" event, featuring certified bra fitters, personalized consultations, refreshments and surprises. For every bra purchased, $2 will be donated by Nordstrom and participating brands to Susan G. Komen for the Cure. Space is limited. For more information, call (855) 231-4657.

Scion party
Barker Hanger
3021 Airport Ave., 3 p.m. — 7 p.m.
Scion hosts the "Unlock the tC Grand Finale" event, where four finalists will compete to "unlock" the tC. Be on hand to view the all-new 2011 Scion tC, listen to live music performances by local bands, enjoy food from some of L.A.'s most popular food trucks and get a free haircut from Barracuda Hair — all free. To RSVP for free or for more information, go to www.scion.com/unlockthetc.

Sunday, Aug. 15, 2010

Get active
Clover Park
27th Street & Ocean Park Blvd., 1 p.m.
Former State Sen. Sheila Kuehl will the guest speaker at the Activist Support Circle's annual Potluck Picnic at Clover Park. The picnic is free to the public. Those interested in attending are urged to bring a vegetarian potluck dish to share. For more information, contact Jerry Rubin at (310) 399-1000 or go to www.ActivistSupportCircle.org.

Meet and greet with Popeye
Woodlawn Cemetery
1847 14th St., 11 a.m. — 3 p.m.
Well blow me down! Popeye the Sailor Man will appear in person to share with tour participants the brief but remarkable life of his creator, Elzie Segar, who is buried at Santa Monica Woodlawn Cemetery. It's one of the stops on this Sunday's "Adventures in Santa Monica Tour" presented by the Santa Monica Conservancy. Popeye will be at Segar's grave from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. before shipping off again. Many notable celebrities and well-known historical figures are interred at Woodlawn, including Abbot Kinney, Leo Carillo, Glenn Ford ("Superman," "The Big Heat," "The Blackboard Jungle") and Irene Ryan ("The Beverly Hillbillies"). For more information about the tour, visit www.smconservancy.org or call (310) 496-3146.

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RAND report: Haiti must clear rubble, aid business

TAMARA LUSH
Associated Press Writer

CIVIC CENTER A Santa Monica-based think tank is painting a grim picture of the earthquake recovery effort in Haiti, adding its voice to widespread accusations of ineffectual local leadership.

The RAND Corp. report being released Friday ticks off a crushing litany of problems in the Caribbean nation, many predating the Jan. 12 earthquake — unqualified government workers, general lawlessness, horrific prisons, incapable police, an onerous business climate.

But it was the post-earthquake landscape that shocked James Dobbins, a former U.S. special envoy to Haiti and director of the RAND International Security and Defense Policy Center.

"Clearly the scale of the damage was surprising," he said. "We're also somewhat surprised at the Haitian and international response. Not the humanitarian response, which was actually dramatically quick. But the second stage — so little of the rubble has been cleared, and so few of the basic decisions have been made."

Leaders of the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee have portrayed Haitian President Rene Preval as an ineffectual leader who has hindered recovery from the quake and urged their colleagues to reconsider sending money to Haiti if reforms are not made.

That Haiti is in disarray comes as no surprise to Jill Marie Michel, a 33-year-old mother of two living in a tent in one of the dozens of sprawling camps for Haitians left homeless by the quake.

She joined about 100 people in a public protest Thursday in front of the collapsed presidential palace in Port-au-Prince. She and others said the government is failing on its promises to provide housing as private landowners pressure the camp residents to leave.

At a large tent camp across the street, naked children bathed in buckets wedged between the gutters and tents.

"I don't know where that change is going to come from," said Michel, who also cares for an orphaned niece and goddaughter whose families died in the earthquake.

The report from the Santa Monica, California-based think tank gives recommendations on what the Haitian government and donor governments and groups should focus on in coming years, identifying key areas such as governance, education, health, security, justice and economic policies.

Donors, it says, should focus more on "state building" rather than rebuilding earthquake damaged structures.

The most important tasks, according to the report:

• Accelerate removal of rubble. The report calls that "the single most important step toward reconstruction of housing and infrastructure that the Haitian government and donors can take."

• Reduce the cost and time to open a business or obtain property. "Haiti is poor in great part because of its difficult environment for business," the report says.

• Build up the national police's capacity and keep United Nations peacekeepers here for at least the next five years.

• Create a modern civil service. The report suggests Haiti's government just monitor and regulate education and health services and not provide those services itself.

Dobbins said the current situation stems not only from hundreds of years of corruption and mismanagement but also from Preval's inaction.

"Preval is well intended, but he's charac-

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Abnormally cool temps to turn hot next week

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES Southern California may finally get a summer heat wave after weeks of unusually cool and gray weather.

The National Weather Service said Friday that inland areas will heat up from Sunday through the middle of next week, reaching triple-digit temperatures in parts of the mountains, deserts and interior valleys.

Forecasters warn that the extended period of hot and dry conditions will likely heighten concern about fires, and the officials plan to raise the danger level for the Angeles National Forest to "very high" on Sunday. The forest sprawls across a thousand-square miles north of Los Angeles and its eastern foothill suburbs.

Southern California has been plagued by fog, low clouds and chilly sea breezes for 2 1/2 months. Meteorologists say July was one of the coolest on record for the region.



MAKING MOVES

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A dancer shows off his skills during the Twilight Dance Series Thursday night. Funk orchestra Breakestra, combining hip-hop, funk and jazz influences, rocked the Santa Monica Pier along with funk/jazz trio Soulive.

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Don't get the wrong impression

Editor:

We are concerned that your Aug. 12 feature story regarding the Mountain View Mobile Home Park ("Council rejects $3M Arizona deal,") leaves a misimpression with readers that the council incurred a $2 million additional expense by forgoing a purchase from an Arizona firm. This would not be a correct interpretation of our unanimous decision.

First, it is inaccurate to claim that Tuesday night's decision will cost the city $2 million. Staff presented a range of $400,000 to $2 million if council chose one of the bids that were not recommended by staff. But council did not merely reject the lowest cost alternative and choose a more expensive option. Instead, we directed staff to reject all the bids and negotiate a purchase on the open market. Staff is seeking a purchase at no increased cost, or even at a reduced cost. In fact, some of the residents who testified last night suggested that the prices quoted to the city were higher than quotes they had seen on the open market.

Secondly, nearly all the funding for the homes is being provided by federal sources, such as HOME and CGBD grants, and those funds are only eligible to be used for housing. If the cost of mobile homes from a local supplier does turn out to be higher, it would still come from these federal funds. There is no anticipated financial impact to the city. This is important because the city currently faces a structural deficit that without intervention will grow to $35 million in five years. Our council is working to eliminate our deficit with a mix of budget cuts, deferred capital expenses, use of one-time funds, and new revenue, while maintaining critical services.

Lastly, the recommended bid was not even favored by the residents who would live in the homes. A resident committee ranked at least three other designs ahead of the design recommended by staff. An open market purchase would allow staff to negotiate for a design that better matches the interests of the people who will live in these homes.

The Arizona boycott adopted by council is a statement of our city's values. Just as we strive to achieve other values, like safety, aesthetics, and environmental sustainability, we should make the effort to stay true to this value. When we do, we will find that it doesn't have to cost more to live with integrity, and in this instance it almost certainly should not.

Terry O'Day & Gleam Davis
City Council members

Booster for bikes

Editor:

James Walsh, in a letter to the editor on Aug. 12 ("Ban bikes"), would have Santa Monica ban bicycles because they are "too dangerous."

But what makes bike riding precarious are auto drivers who refuse to share the city streets the way the law mandates.

These 2-ton, four-wheeled steel chariots — cars — are the true danger at hand. Besides, they are exorbitantly expensive to purchase and upkeep, they guzzle oil, cause accidents, injuries, and deaths — and take up far too much of our land space in roads, parking lots, and freeways.

James Walsh: join us in Downtown Santa Monica Oct. 10, as the city shuts down the roads to the almighty automobile, and opens Santa Monica to the likes of bicyclists, walkers, and see how the clean, renewable, inexpensive means of transport bicycling offers us.

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By more faithful men?

GLENN CLOSE GOING CRAZY IN "Fatal Attraction" was a cautionary tale for any man considering a casual affair in the late 1980s. Today, the repercussions of Tiger Woods' affairs should be enough to discourage men from cheating on their wives. When statisticians do their work on the subject, I'll bet we'll see a dip in the number of unfaithful male spouses for the years immediately after Tiger's foolish philandering. This upswing in marital fidelity won't be because men are going to worry about the money they might have to give up if their wives find out they have strayed. It's not because of the possible effect on their children. It's not because they might lose the woman they love if they get caught doing some free-lance mattress testing. No, what will terrorize millions of men about having an affair and getting caught is how this might affect their golf game.

There are an estimated 25 million men who play golf in the United States. For many of them, golf is like life and death, except more important. They spend thousands of dollars hoping to improve their score by one or two strokes. If you told them that their game would fall apart if they did something, they simply wouldn't do that thing. Well, if Tiger is any example, their golf game would fall apart if they were unfaithful and got caught. It's possible that Tiger could win the final tournament of the year, but even if he does, that's only one tournament. I don't think that's enough to make the guy with the custom golf cart and the beer belly take his eyes off his wife now.

Most of us don't know for certain what happened to Tiger this past Thanksgiving weekend. We know that in the middle of the night, Tiger smashed his Escalade into the fire hydrant near his driveway. Then his wife either attacked him with a golf club, or heroically used the club to smash open the window to rescue him. It all took place a few days after the National Enquirer reported that Tiger was having an affair, but I guess it's possible she was in a rescuing mood.

For years, Tiger Woods has been a favorite in every golf tournament that he's entered. So far this year, he's 12th in scoring, 111th in greens in regulation, and 93rd in putts per hole. When an everyday golfer sees those statistics, his reaction has got to be something like, "That beautiful new neighbor would probably make me feel younger, but so would a new driver."

Golfers have to feel that if the greatest golfer in the world has a game that's fallen apart because of his compulsive couplings, the ordinary golfer probably wouldn't even be able to tell the difference between his putter and his bag if he cheated and got caught. Today when millions of golfers tell their wives that the reason they were still playing after dark was because the course was crowded, they'll actually be telling the truth.

THERE ARE AN ESTIMATED 25 MILLION MEN WHO PLAY GOLF IN THE UNITED STATES. FOR MANY OF THEM, GOLF IS LIKE LIFE AND DEATH, EXCEPT MORE IMPORTANT.

Future Ph.D theses will try to answer the question of whether Tiger's game suffered because he cheated or because he got caught. Even though some purists might point out that Tiger's game did not fall apart until he got caught, I doubt that those who really care about golf are going to take that chance. They'll do everything they can to avoid Tiger's fate. If they have a subscription to the National Enquirer, they'll cancel it. If they own an Escalade, they'll sell it. If their house is near a fire hydrant, they'll move.

Generally speaking, golfers consider cheating to be a terrible offense. The kind of cheating I'm talking about involves things like kicking the ball to get a better shot or not counting a stroke because they hiccuped during their back swing. This kind of cheating is totally unacceptable to golfers. And since they learned how to avoid cheating on the golf course, there's no reason why they can't learn to avoid it in the rest of their lives. From now on, when you think you hear a golfer say he wants to "play around," what he probably said is that he wants to "play a round."

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Keeping kids away from gangs

Q: THE NEWS MEDIA IS ALWAYS discussing gang violence. Can you tell me why someone would want to join a gang?

A: A gang is a group of (usually young) people who claim some territory (called turf) and use it to make money. Gangs make money through illegal activities such as drug trafficking and extortion.

Gangs recruit most heavily in public schools. They may recruit children as young as 9. Knowing that the judicial system is more lenient on younger children, younger members can be sacrificed on riskier jobs for the gang.

Gangs tend to mark their members and their territories. Members will wear certain colors, symbols, or tattoos to show their affiliations. Gangs will also mark and destroy property to claim it and to show boundaries to other gangs. When a person wearing the signs of one gang enters the territory of another, bloodshed is not uncommon.

The harsh social and economic environments of many neighborhoods are often what lure young people into gangs.

Young people will join to feel accepted. Gangs can provide a surrogate family to youth who may feel that they lack a home.

They also join when they feel unsafe; gangs offer a sense of protection to their members. Similarly, gangs will intimidate young people into joining, making them feel unsafe unless they join.

Finally, youth who feel that their economic futures are bleak will join gangs for money. Gangs are often seen as money makers — they deal in the highly profitable drug trade, which is often accompanied by violence.

You can reduce the risk that your child will join a gang. Teaching children about the risks of gang membership — especially the violence — is essential. Also be sure to emphasize the fact that the supposed upsides are false; most gang members do not make more than the minimum wage, and gang members are at greater risk of violence, not less. Also be sure that your child is involved in positive activities, such as The Santa Monica Police Activities League (P.A.L.), the Boy and Girl Scouts, sports programs, or hobby clubs. After-school hours are critical for keeping children involved in the activities above, as this is the time that many youth crimes occur. By providing information and care, you can greatly reduce the risk that your child will join a gang.

Q: My daughter has begun a dating relationship with someone whom I think is a gang member. Although I know she's not a gang member, I'm concerned about the risks of her being exposed to the "gang lifestyle." I'm concerned and would like some information.

A: Many teenage girls are attracted to what society calls a "bad boy," finding this image and lifestyle exciting. This attraction can sometimes lead to a girl dating a person who may be involved with a gang. Our society often glamorizes this lifestyle in movies, television shows, and music videos. Mass media has a way of conveying a message that makes this way of life attractive which can entice a young girl's desire to date a gang member for all of the wrong reasons. However, some girls may not fully understand the repercussions of this decision and how this association can affect their lives.

Guys involved with gangs may appear to be fun and attractive, but the party never lasts. Often times dating a gang member can lead to gang membership, gang involvement, and abuse. According to a recent study, teenage girls whose boyfriends are gang members are nearly twice as likely to have unwanted pregnancies as those not dating boys involved with gangs. Girls whose boyfriends spent time in jail were also more likely to become pregnant.

Along with unwanted pregnancies, other associated issues that stem from dating a gang member range from: domestic violence, gambling, violent behavior, and involvement with drugs and alcohol. There are many negative outcomes which come from not only being associated with a gang member but also being romantically involved with a gang member.

That type of unhealthy relationship puts girls at risk of losing friends, being estranged from family members, performing poorly in school, and even jeopardizing their own life. It is important for girls to educate themselves about the risks associated with dating a gang member so that the next time a "bad boy" catches your eye, you can ask yourself, "Is he worth it?"

TIPS FOR GIRLS:

- Avoid associating and starting a romantic relationship with a known gang member.
- Get involved in extra-curricular activities like sports, clubs, volunteer work, a part-time job, faith groups, etc.
- Maintain an honest relationship with your parents by keeping lines of communication open.
- Seek a mentor or a positive role model that you can look up to.
- Set life goals and aspirations for yourself (attending college, becoming an athlete, getting good grades, etc.)
- Report gang violence and/ or activity to your parents, school administrator, mentor, or your local police department.
- If you are being abused in any way verbally, physically, sexually, report it to an adult you can trust and your local police department.

RESOURCES FOR GIRLS:

The National Center for Victims of Crime can be contacted for referrals to local services anywhere in the country. Call Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. EST, (800)-FYI-CALL (394-2255).

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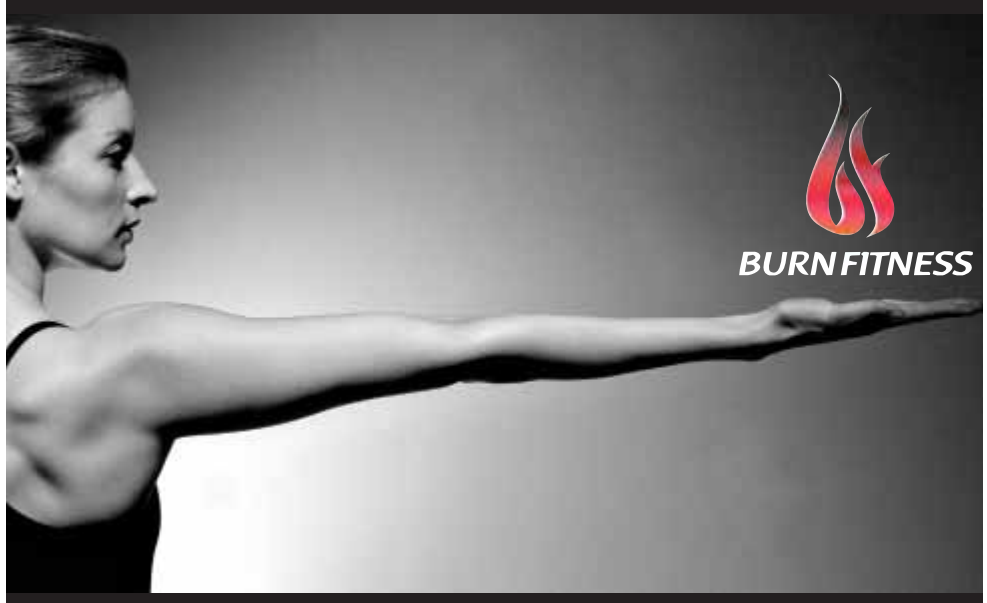
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A healthy take on a grilled chicken Caesar salad

JIM ROMANOFF
For The Associated Press

If your idea of a virtuous dinner out is ordering the grilled chicken Caesar salad, you should prepare yourself for some disappointment.

These salads may sound light, but they can pack some serious fat and calories. At one national chain restaurant, for example, the grilled chicken Caesar salad serves up more than 1,000 calories and 64 grams of fat.

These salads sound healthy because the basic components are — greens and boneless, skinless chicken breast. It's when you dump on buttery croutons, shredded cheese, fatty dressings and crumbled bacon that the trouble starts.

But at home you can make a dinner-sized salad to feel good about. This grilled chicken salad is tossed with a low-fat dressing made with the richly flavored pulp of roasted garlic (an excellent stand-in for fat).

For this dressing, which can be made up to two days in advance and stored, covered, in the refrigerator, the roasted garlic is pureed with creamy nonfat yogurt and just a few tablespoons of extra-virgin olive oil.

The dressing gets an added burst of flavor from a small amount of Parmesan cheese as well as a few anchovy fillets, which are traditional Caesar ingredients.

And don't fear the anchovies. They add an irreplaceable flavor and texture to the dressing without adding any noticeable fishiness.

Pepper-crusted chicken salad with roasted garlic Caesar dressing

Start to finish: 1 hour 20 minutes (35 minutes active)
Servings: 4

For the dressing:
1 large head garlic
1/4 cup nonfat plain yogurt
1/4 cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese
1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/2 tablespoon white wine vinegar
1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
2 anchovy fillets, rinsed
Salt and ground black pepper, to taste

For the salad:
1 pound boneless, skinless chicken breasts trimmed of fat
1 teaspoon extra-virgin olive oil
1/4 teaspoon salt, or to taste
Ground black pepper, to taste
8 cups washed, dried and torn romaine lettuce
1 cup fat-free croutons
Shredded Parmesan cheese, for garnish (optional)
Lemon wedges

Heat the oven to 400 F.

To make the dressing, on a cutting board, using a sharp knife, slice about 1/2-inch off the top of each head of garlic, exposing the individual cloves. Set each head on a square of foil and sprinkle with a tablespoon of water. Pinch together the edges of the foil to create a packet. Roast for 45 minutes. Unwrap and let cool slightly before squeezing the pulp from the cloves.

In the bowl of a food processor or blender, combine the roasted garlic pulp, yogurt, cheese, oil, lemon juice, vinegar, mustard and anchovies. Process until smooth. Season with salt and pepper, then cover and refrigerate until ready to use.

To make the salad, heat a gas grill to medium-high or light a charcoal fire. Rub the chicken with oil and season with salt. Coat the outsides heavily with pepper. Grill the chicken until browned and a thermometer reads 165 at the center.

In a large bowl, combine the lettuce and croutons. Toss with 1/2 cup of the dressing, then divide among four plates. Cut the chicken into 1/2-inch slices and arrange over the salad. Garnish with shredded Parmesan cheese, if desired. Serve immediately, with lemon wedges.

Nutrition information per serving (values are rounded to the nearest whole number): 257 calories; 77 calories from fat; 9 g fat (2 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 73 mg cholesterol; 11 g carbohydrate; 33 g protein; 2 g fiber; 519 mg sodium.

Steak and peas summer style

BY J.M. HIRSCH
AP Food Editor

Steak and peas go so nicely together, but who wants to chase peas around their plate with a fork?

I decided to tinker a bit and see if I could find a better way to marry these fine summer foods. The result was this grill-friendly open-face sandwich that seasons sirloin with a peppery garlic-lime marinade, then serves it over toasted sourdough slathered with a mildly spicy hummus made from peas.

The combination is fresh and jammed with flavor. If peas aren't your thing, you could substitute guacamole for the hummus, or even a more traditional chickpea hummus (purchased or otherwise).

While the pea hummus is best prepared just before serving, the steak can be marinated for about to about 8 hours.

Grilled steak with pea hummus

Start to finish: 30 minutes
Servings: 4

For the steak:
2 tablespoons cider vinegar
2 tablespoons lime juice
1/4 cup olive oil
4 cloves garlic
Pinch red pepper flakes
1 teaspoon kosher salt
1 teaspoon whole black peppercorns
1 1/4 pounds tri-tip or sirloin steak, trimmed of fat and cut into 1/2-inch-thick slices

For the pea hummus:
8-ounce bag fresh or frozen peas (thawed and drained, if frozen)
4 cloves garlic
1 teaspoon lime juice
4 Peppadew peppers (or other mildly sweet and spicy peppers)
Salt and ground black pepper, to taste
4 thick slices sourdough bread
2 tablespoons butter

In a blender, combine the vinegar, lime juice, oil, garlic, red pepper flakes, salt and peppercorns. Blend until mostly smooth, then pour into a medium stainless steel or other non-reactive bowl. Add the steak, turn to coat evenly, then refrigerate for 20 minutes.

Meanwhile, prepare the pea hummus. Fill a medium bowl with ice and cold water.

In a small saucepan, bring about 1/2 inch of water to a boil. Add the peas and steam for 3 minutes. Drain and transfer the peas to the ice water. When the peas are cooled, drain again and transfer to a food processor.

Add the garlic, lime juice and Peppadews. Pulse until chunky smooth, then season with salt and pepper. Set aside.

Heat a grill to high.

Spread 1/2 tablespoon of butter over each slice of bread, then grill briefly to toast. Set aside.

Grill the steak for 2 to 3 minutes, or until desired doneness.

To serve, slather pea hummus over each slice of bread, then top with steak.

Nutrition information per serving (values are rounded to the nearest whole number): 517 calories; 195 calories from fat; 22 g fat (6 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 15 mg cholesterol; 66 g carbohydrate; 15 g protein; 5 g fiber; 1,387 mg sodium.

Raw almond producers fight fed rules

TREVOR HUNNICUTT
Associated Press Writer

FRESNO, Calif. Glenn Anderson decided to make a change when he followed in his father's footsteps by growing almonds near the Central Valley town of Hilmar — he stopped using pesticides and pasteurizing the nuts.

He said it's paid off in happy customers and sold-out harvests, but Anderson, 76, said he fears federal regulations could ruin his business selling raw, organic almonds. He's hopeful an effort by a dozen California almond growers and retailers to challenge the U.S. Department of Agriculture over its rules will succeed.

The USDA adopted the regulations requiring that nuts be steamed or treated with a chemical in response to salmonella outbreaks in 2001 and 2004 blamed on raw almonds that left some sickened.

Anderson, who isn't among the plaintiffs, called the USDA rules misguided.

"We are as clean as or cleaner than a pasteurized product," said Anderson. "My customers are willing to take that risk."

Those challenging the USDA scored a legal victory last week when a U.S. Court of Appeals judge ruled they could proceed with a lawsuit challenging the regulations.

The almond producers, not all of whom are organic, said the rules have sabotaged their businesses by not allowing them to compete with foreign-produced raw almonds.

They also objected to requirements that they steam the nuts or spray them with propylene oxide, which is widely used but concerns some farmers because it has been identified by the Environmental Protection Agency as a probable carcinogen. The EPA allows the use of PPO, as it is known, in small amounts not believed to harm human health.

Michael Jarvis, a spokesman for the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Services, said the federal government is reviewing the Aug. 3 decision by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. Jarvis declined to comment further.

The Modesto-based Almond Board, the trade group that recommended the rules, defended the regulations.

"The food quality and safety program, including pasteurization, went into effect in 2007, and was developed after an extended, transparent process involving all segments of the almond industry," the board said in a statement.

Anderson said he is able to continue producing his almonds naturally — for now — because he is a small business and often sells directly to consumers. But other farmers said the rule has hurt them and left many customers agitated.

"Yes, people are incensed," said Jesse Schwartz, whose Berkeley, Calif.-based Living Tree Community Foods makes organic almond butter. "People want their almonds back."

Raw foods comprise most of the 67-year-old entrepreneur's diet, and Schwartz describes almonds as a "gift of the California earth, air and water." He thinks it's the most healthful nut.

"I feel I have all the energy that I need to accomplish whatever I have to do," said Schwartz.

Growers note that while their almonds must either be chemically treated or heated by steam to about 200 degrees to kill salmonella and other contaminants, their products share the shelves at organic-friendly supermarkets such as Trader Joe's, Whole Foods and Fresh and Easy with foreign-grown almonds that are not treated with steam.

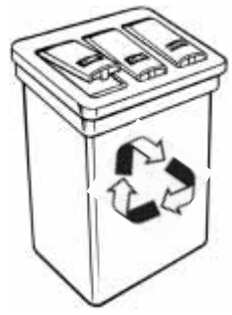
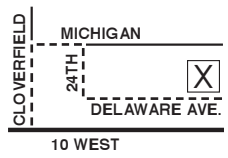
Some people believe the steam compromises the taste and possibly nutritional value of the nut — a claim disputed by public health experts — and farmers said it adds cost as well.

California produces nearly all of the nation's almonds and 85 percent of the world's supply, according to the Almond Board. Organics represents a small percentage of that total, but it has been growing.

Some public health experts said even if raw organic almond producers don't subject their almonds to pasteurization, the nuts might be safer than conventionally produced almonds because the organic farms don't use pesticides and often are careful about exposing their crop to contaminants such as animal waste because that could threaten their organic certification.

Dr. Robert S. Lawrence, a professor at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health in Baltimore, said studies have shown that under 1 percent of almonds are contaminated by a variety of salmonella strains. He compares that to much higher percentages in some meats.

"If the rest of our food supply were that safe, we'd be shouting for joy, so I can appreciate and sympathize with the producers who are asking to be relieved of this burden," said Lawrence.

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Popeye impersonator, actor Dustin Harnish, talks with young fans about the upcoming Santa Monica Conservancy's Adventures Tour, this Sunday, Aug. 15. The tour features 10 unique sites not always visited by the public, including the grave of Popeye's creator who is buried in Santa Monica's Woodlawn Cemetery. For more information on the tour check out our page 2 listings.

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teristically indecisive," said Dobbins. "We're seeing results of that."

Washington takes some of the blame in the report, and Dobbins recommends the Obama administration appoint a special envoy to Haiti.

"I think everyone has been moving too slowly," he said. "It's time to get with it."

Not everything is bad news. Dobbins said that unlike other "fragile" countries, Haiti is not in a troubled region, there is no internal ethnic conflict, and Haitians living abroad are large in number, skilled and economically supportive.

"Daunting as the current challenges are — acute problems layered on chronic ones — the need for reconstruction and the likelihood of an infusion of international resources to fund it open up the possibility of laying a new foundation for stability and economic growth," the report says.

Before the earthquake, Haiti experienced five consecutive and unprecedented years of economic growth.

"Just to further underline what a low base we're starting at, the current government we have is one of the best we've had in 200-plus years," Dobbins said.

Many in Haiti hope November elections may usher in change. Haiti's next president is slated to oversee the spending of nearly $10 billion in reconstruction aid promised at a March U.N. donors conference — though less than 10 percent has been delivered so far.

Possible presidential candidates to succeed Preval include Haitian-American singer Wyclef Jean and former prime minister Jacques Edouard Alexis.

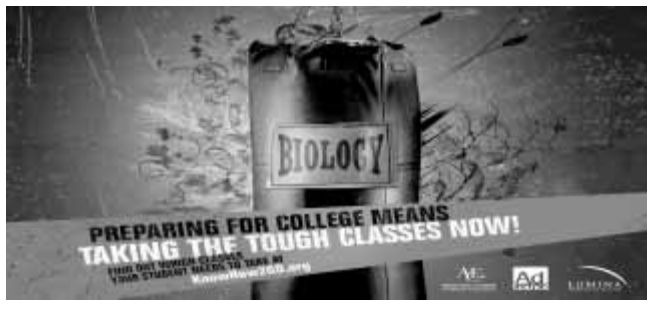
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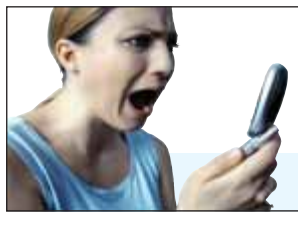


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The Q Line

Open for business

The newly re-opened Santa Monica Place has been attracting shoppers in droves its first few days of operation.

This past week, Q-line asked:

Do you plan on patronizing the newly remodeled mall or will you shop elsewhere?

Here are your responses:

"NO, I WILL NOT PATRONIZE THE NEW MALL. I am not in the Bloomingdale's/Nordstrom income bracket, and I will continue to use the free parking offered by Fox Hills Mall while shopping at JC Penney and Target."

"YES, I WILL SHOP AT THE RENOVATED Santa Monica Place after it slows down. It's been just too busy. I was walking through the Third Street Promenade yesterday, and the promenade was jammed; I couldn't even get across the street to go to the mall. It was just too busy. Once it slows down, of course I will shop there, but if they pass the sales tax revenue I may not because I just don't intend to spend extra pennies. It's just not right."

"IF THEY RAISE THE SALES TAX IN SANTA Monica, I will not be shopping in the city any longer. However, if they don't, I would love to shop at the new Santa Monica Place mall. It should be great."

"I WILL SHOP ELSEWHERE, ANYWHERE BUT Santa Monica. The weekend traffic in that area, vehicle and pedestrian, is horrific. Santa Monica Place is much too pretentious and pricey anyway. Not my cup of tea."

"THE SMRR CROOKS HAVE CREATED another fancy tourist trap. The so-called poor renters they vow to protect couldn't afford a glass of water in this ritzy rip-off, but not to worry. Most renters under rent control make more money than their poor landlords. At least the old Sears is still there and McDonald's close by for us simple folks."

"I AM AN ADVANCED SENIOR CITIZEN and have lived my entire life between the Palos Verdes Peninsula and Point Dume. During that time, I have shopped at every shopping mall within 25 miles of that area. From day one, I have never seen worse parking than that of Santa Monica Place. It was my habit to park on the rooftop at Santa Monica Place and ride the elevator down to the lower levels. Still, it was a form of bumper-to-bumper hell and horn-blowing, when the mall stores still had their luster, trying to get to the rooftop parking. As the mall went on the wane, parking became easier. Now, since re-opening, it has been mentioned that parking is back to bumper-to-bumper or worse. No, I will not be shopping at the new mall simply because my bank balance is also on the wane. So it will continue to be Ross Dress For Less for me. Still, again one day, I will walk the walkways of the mall as a lookie-loo and out of curiosity and wish the vendors the best of sales, luck and business."

"YES, I THINK I'LL GO TO SEE THE NEW Santa Monica Place mall. I used to be a classmate of a certain individual of a very tony store. But certainly I'd like to be a lookie-loo, but maybe I'll shop elsewhere where the prices are a bit cheaper. But I hear it's wunderbar!"

"ARE YOU KIDDING ME? THE NEW Santa Monica Place quote-un-quote mall – they won't even call it a mall because they want to be a "place" – it's upscale, it's expensive, it's out of range of lots of people who live here and work hard and can't afford to shop at Tiffany's, Coach and the like. Fancy-schmancy pants for tourists with big pocketbooks and extremely well-off trust fund babies. Have fun! I prophesy that Santa Monica Place will lose leases within four years and have to revert to taking middle-of-the-road retailers since the economy, the locals and just fair play call for such a move. Right now it's just a high-falutin' Rodeo Drive redux. No, I will not shop there."

"I WOULD FIRST LIKE TO KNOW IF THAT Fatburger has opened yet, but meanwhile, I have no desire to get absorbed in those crazy crowds. However, I do like freebies, and I didn't know I was missing out on that."

"NO, I DON'T PLAN ON PATRONIZING THE newly remodeled mall. I don't go down to the mall, I don't go down to Santa Monica Place, I don't shop in Santa Monica very much at all."

"PROBABLY NOT. SINCE IT'S BEEN CLOSED, I've found other venues to shop at. I'd rather go to The Grove and different places where they actually keep it clean and smoke-free. In spite of laws passed there, no one enforces them. So I won't be shopping there. It's a big waste of money, in my opinion."

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WAXMAN
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review process.

Ian Gregor, a spokesman for the FAA, has said the agency will comply with federal environmental regulations if it seeks to make the test route permanent. But residents in Sunset Park and Ocean Park who created the group Neighbors For A Safe And Healthy Community remain skeptical of the FAA's plans and are intent on lobbying federal officials to exert influence over the agency.

Gaining Waxman's pledge of support, leading airport critics said, was a significant step.

"I think he's going to help us," said Lisa Hughes, a co-founder of the group. "He seems to concur that a full environmental impact and review instead of a FONSI was the way to go."

The flight path test, which required pilots of small piston-powered planes to take a 250 degree heading out of SMO when flying under instrument flight rules, resulted in thousands of noise complaints from residents before it ended in June. The FAA said the experimental route reduced flight delays at SMO and LAX and cut down on pollution from idling planes.

The FAA also said fewer than 10 flights per day were redirected because of the test route, a figure residents have disputed.

The group that met with Waxman on Wednesday included City Attorney Marsha Moutrie; Rod Merl from airport operations; Councilmember Kevin McKeown; Tom Paccioretti, Lisa Hughes, and Michele Perrone, leaders of Neighbors For A Safe And Healthy Community; Zina Josephs of Friends of Sunset Park; Valerie Griffin of the Wilshire-Montanta Neighborhood Coalition; Patricia Hoffman of Santa Monicans For Renters' Rights; and Ted Winterer of the Ocean Park Association.

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level could mean changes in years to come.

With funding from the district remaining at previous levels, Escalera said that no teams had to be cut this year, a reality for fellow Ocean League member Hawthorne High School. A number of teams at the school have been combined and some sports may be eliminated.

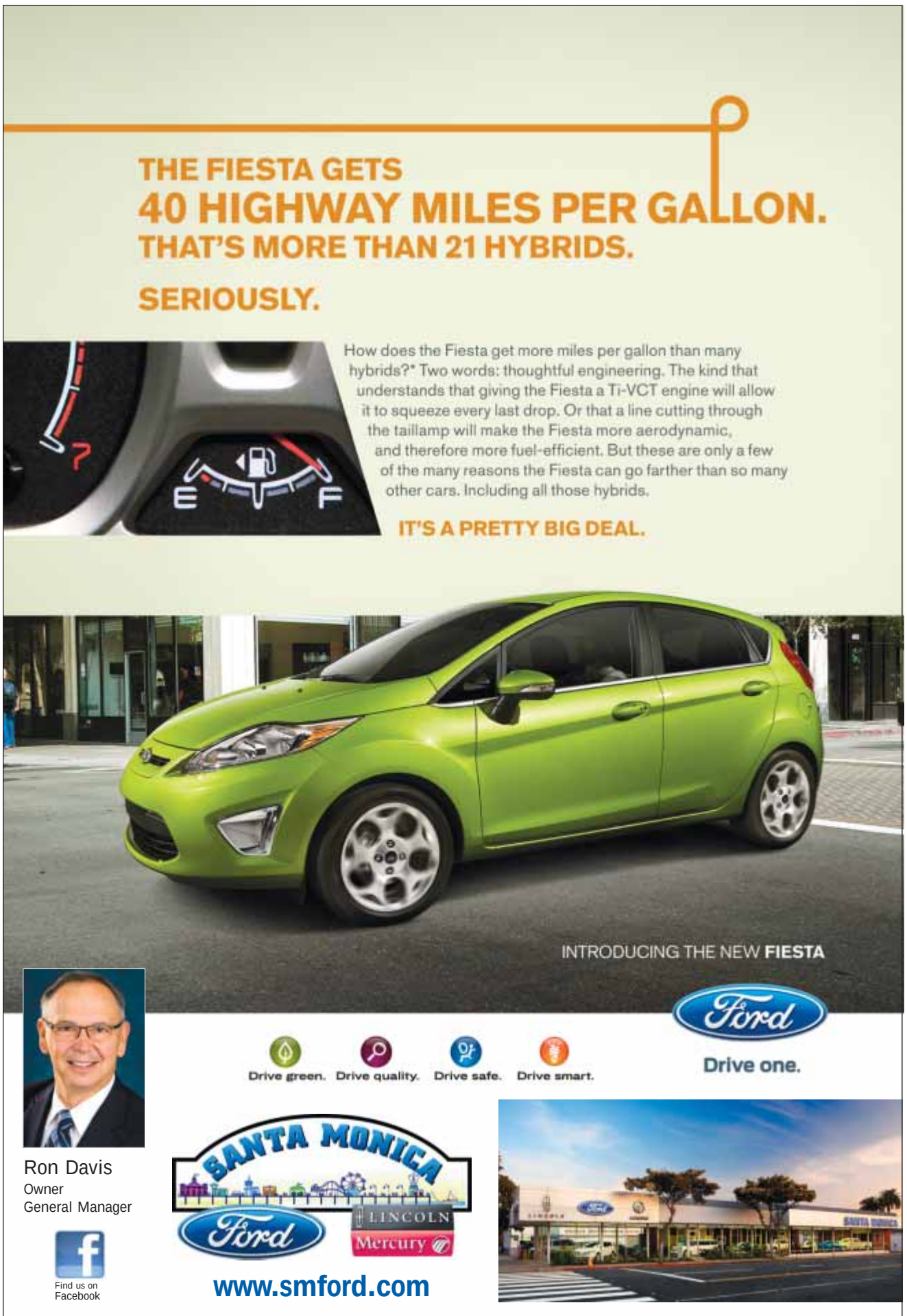
"Right now, we'll just leave it the way it is," Escalera said. "At some point in time there will be a need to raise more funds and start to share some of the strategies that have been successful."

The impacts of limited resources are a reality for all sports, but none more so than football. Traditionally one of the most expensive to maintain, football presents a special challenge to school officials.

Head Coach Travis Clark said that the burden of maintaining a thriving program falls to him. He works closely with the program's booster club to raise funds to pay for equipment and uniforms and has come to terms with that fact.

"All of that stuff is based on what football raises on its own," Clark said. "We feel more pressure to raise money on our own. We're out there hustling and bustling."

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Judge doubts gay marriage ban's backers can appeal

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SAN FRANCISCO The federal judge who overturned California's same-sex marriage ban has more bad news for the measure's backers: He doubts they have the right to challenge his ruling that gay couples can begin marrying next week.

Chief U.S. District Judge Vaughn R. Walker on Thursday rejected a request to delay his decision barring Proposition 8 from taking effect until high courts can take up an appeal lodged by its supporters. One of the reasons, the judge said, is he's not sure the proponents have the authority to appeal since they would not be affected by or responsible for implementing his ruling.

By contrast, same-sex couples are being denied their constitutional rights every day they are prohibited from marrying, Walker said.

The ban's backers "point to harm resulting from a 'cloud of uncertainty' surrounding the validity of marriages performed after judgment is entered but before proponents' appeal is resolved," he said. "Proponents have not, however, argued that any of them seek to wed a same-sex spouse."

Walker gave opponents of same-sex marriage until Aug. 18 at 5 p.m. to get a ruling from the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals on whether gay marriages should start before the court considers their broader appeal. Their lawyers filed a request asking the 9th Circuit to intervene and block the weddings on an emergency basis late Thursday.

They argued the appeals court should grant a stay of Walker's order requiring state officials to cease enforcing Proposition 8 "to avoid the confusion and irreparable injury that would flow from the creation of a class of purported same-sex marriages."

Depending on how the 9th Circuit rules, same-sex couples could begin tying the knot in California as early as next week or be put off while the appeal works its way through the court and potentially the U.S. Supreme Court as well.

California voters passed Proposition 8 as a state constitutional amendment in November 2008, five months after the California Supreme Court legalized same-sex unions and an estimated 18,000 same-sex couples already had married.

In refusing to suspend his ruling for more than a few days, Walker agreed with the lawyers who sued to strike down the ban that it's unclear if Proposition 8's sponsors have legal standing to appeal.

Although he allowed the coalition of religious and conservative groups that sponsored the measure to defend the lawsuit during the 13-day trial over which he presided, the judge said appellate courts have different rules for deciding when a party is eligible to challenge a lower court.

Based on his interpretation of those rules, it appears the ban's sponsors can only appeal his decision with the backing of either Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger or Attorney General Jerry Brown, Walker said. But that seems unlikely as both officials refused to defend Proposition 8 in Walker's court and said last week they see no reason why gay couples should not be able to tie the knot now.

Walker also turned aside arguments that marriages performed now could be thrown into legal chaos if Proposition 8 is later upheld by an appeals court. He pointed to the 18,000 same-sex couples who married legally in the five months that gay marriage was legal in California as proof.

San Francisco Chief Deputy City Attorney Therese Stewart, who during the trial helped argue that Proposition 8 should be overturned, said that while it will not be up to Walker to decide the eligibility issue, "it's very realistic" that the 9th Circuit could reach the same conclusion.

"We allocate the decision-making authority over how to enforce and defend and prosecute the laws to the executive branch," Stewart said. "Do you want every Tom, Dick and Harry second-guessing what the attorney general does and challenging every ruling the attorney general chooses not to?"

The ban's backers addressed the potential for such a roadblock in their emergency stay request, saying California's strong citizen initiative law permits ballot measure proponents to defend their interests when state officials refuse to.

"We are confident we do have standing to seek the appellate review here, and we realize this case has just begun and we will get the decision overturned on appeal," said Jim Campbell, an Alliance Defense Fund lawyer who is part of the legal team defending Proposition 8.

Other legal analysts think the appeals court will allow the group that raised $40 million to pass Proposition 8 to formally challenge Walker's ruling.

"What Judge Walker's ruling means is you can sponsor a proposition, direct it, research it, work for it, raise $40 million for it, get it on a ballot, successfully campaign for it and then have no ability to defend it independently in court," said Dale Carpenter, a University of Minnesota constitutional law professor who supports same-sex marriage. "And then a judge maybe let you be the sole defender in a full-blown trial and then says, 'by the way, you never can defend this.' It just seems very unlikely to me the higher courts will buy that."

Walker's order clearing the way for same-sex marriages to resume in California for the first time since 52 percent of the state's voters approved Proposition 8 nonetheless raised hopes among gay couples who flocked to government offices to await word that they soon will be able to exchange vows.

"We just want equal rights. We're tired of being second-class citizens," said Amber Fox, 35, who went to the Beverly Hills Municipal Courthouse on Thursday morning in hopes of marrying her partner. The couple wed in Massachusetts in June but wanted to make it official in their home state.

Teresa Rowe, 31, and her partner, Kristin Orbin, 31, said they were still happy with the decision even though the ceremony didn't happen. The couple went to San Francisco City Hall early Thursday morning to fill out a marriage license application.

"It's sad that we have to wait a little longer, but it's been six years," Rowe said.

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Former Calif. priest faces sex charges in Ireland

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SAN FRANCISCO An Irish priest faces extradition after evading a trail of sex abuse complaints by shuttling between his native country and the U.S., serving in California parishes and eventually retiring in a waterfront suburb.

Patrick Joseph McCabe, 74, faces charges he sexually assaulted six boys in Ireland from 1973 to 1981. He turned himself in to federal authorities July 30 and is being held without bail.

His defense attorney, David Cohen, did not return calls for comment. Dublin authorities and archdiocese officials also declined comment, citing the ongoing investigation.

Details of McCabe's case match those of an unidentified priest described in a 2009 report by Dublin High Court Justice Yvonne Murphy, which set off renewed investigations into the accusations made against McCabe and others. According to the report, 21 people have came forward with complaints against McCabe — none of them in the U.S.

In strong language, the report states that Dermot Ryan and others who followed him as the Archbishop of Dublin understood the complaints against McCabe but allowed him to work in churches.

McCabe's case "encapsulates everything that was wrong with the archdiocesan handling of child sexual abuse cases," Murphy wrote.

Murphy also called the Irish police to task for "effectively stifling one complaint and failing to investigate another, and in allowing (McCabe) to leave the country."

Accusations of inappropriate or criminal behavior toward children followed McCabe, even as he shuttled between Dublin and various California towns, according to the Murphy report, extradition documents and California church officials.

Once abuse complaints surfaced in 1982, the Archdiocese of Dublin sent the priest to the United States for the first time — initially arranging for his treatment in a program for sexual abusers, then securing a position for him in the Diocese of Santa Rosa in California, the report stated.

Ryan knew the bishop there at the time, Mark Hurley, and "asked him to, as it were, 'rid him of this troublesome priest,'" Murphy wrote.

Church directories confirm that McCabe was in Eureka and Guerneville when the report lists the priest, whose name was redacted from the Murphy report, as having been placed there.

Monsignor Gerard Brady, who was head of St. Bernard Catholic Church in Eureka, said he would not have accepted McCabe as an associate pastor had he known about the accusations.

By 1985, allegations against McCabe emerged in Eureka as well. McCabe was pulled from the church. After a brief assignment in Guerneville, Hurley refused to rehire him.

Without a position, McCabe bounced back to Ireland, where he found a temporary assignment filling in for a priest on vacation.

Soon after, in August 1986, he was accused of abusing a 9-year-old boy, whose parents went to the police. But the investigation was dropped. The police chief, from whom McCabe had rented a house that summer, said in the Murphy report that disciplining the priest was a matter for the Archbishop.

A report compiled by the Archbishop in charge shows McCabe acknowledged "hugging and petting" the child. The diocese gave him a check — and sent him back to California.

Within months, the Dublin Archdiocese had taken out insurance to cover itself in "matters of this sort," the Murphy report said.

After a stint in Sebastopol, McCabe arrived in Sacramento in November 1986 to participate in a training program for hospital chaplains, said Sacramento Diocese spokesman Kevin Eckery.

As a courtesy commonly extended to visiting priests, he was also allowed to replace priests who were on vacation, said Eckery.

His supervisor at the hospital — a nun — heard rumors about her charge, and wrote to the Dublin Archdiocese for details.

"These rumors implied that he seeks out young boys for all the wrong reasons," her letter said.

The acting Archbishop in Dublin confirmed the rumors were true. McCabe was kicked out of the program and the diocese, said Eckery.

"He was basically told to get out of town, that he wasn't wanted here," said Eckery.

McCabe continued to apply for positions around the state, the country and Canada, the Murphy report said. While he waited, he took a job at an Irish rural school.

Again, he was accused by a young boy of abuse. Church authorities interned him in a hospital, where was medicated with a drug used to control sexual acting out. By May 1987, authorities in Dublin decided to strip him of his faculties as a priest.

During treatment, McCabe found another job in California working with the homeless in Stockton.

Church officials in Dublin let him go.

"They, in effect, set him loose on the unsuspecting population of Stockton, California," stated the Murphy report.

McCabe's whereabouts weren't known to Irish police again until he was found in 2003 living in Alameda.

Irish police interviewed him in 2007. McCabe denied the claims of abuse but acknowledged to investigators he felt sexually attracted to young boys.

"He met all my requirements to match up my fetish, and I embraced him and fondled him with no further sexual behavior," McCabe said to Irish investigators about one of his alleged victims. That man's complaint, lodged with police in January 1987, was taken to prosecutors but met with a dead end.

By then, McCabe was no longer in Ireland.

"They shuffled him around," Terence McKiernan, of BishopAccountability.org, said of the Catholic Church's handling of such charges. "He's clearly one of the boys. There is a willingness, almost a reflex, to honor those relationships and not to think about the kids."

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Flight attendant's grand exit is a dream for some

SAMANTHA GROSS
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK Hasn't everyone thought about doing it?

When the cubicle started to feel more like a prison than a calling? When the bossiest boss had a smile that was just too smug? When the piddling wage seemed not to be worth the aggravation?

Defying the rules, telling people off and walking off a job isn't usually a launching pad for public acclaim and admiration. But few have fulfilled that particular working man's fantasy in such grand fashion as JetBlue flight attendant Steven Slater, who left his job via the plane's emergency chute, beer in hand.

It was enough to set America's heart aflutter.

Slater's sudden exit has rekindled memories of workers' liberation — and sparked wistful excitement among workers who have long fantasized of choosing pride over pay.

Samuel Rodela still remembers the morning a decade ago when he spent his 1.5-hour commute contemplating how he would make his exit from an office that had turned oppressive, with building resentment and stifled creativity.

In the end, the web designer went with a simple approach: He walked into his office with a box and immediately started packing his belongings. When his hated boss asked what he was doing, he turned to her and uttered a few words usually not printed in newspapers.

Then he walked out the door.

"A lot of people are not happy in their situation — the best thing you can do is just quit," the 30-year-old from Dallas says. "Life's not supposed to be that way. It's way too short for that."

Rodela still believes that even in a daunting economic climate, professional opportunities will arise for those who refuse to settle.

That's what Mary Phelps found. After being scolded for the last time by a boss she believed was treating her unfairly while sleeping with the other waitress on her shift, she seriously considered knocking over the giant pot of tomato sauce sitting on the Italian eatery's stove.

Instead, she walked to the front of the restaurant and took orders from six tables sitting down at the beginning of the dinner rush. Then, before bringing anyone so much as a drop of water, she left.

"It felt fantastic. It was a great feeling," she recalls. "It was absolutely no regrets, absolutely. And it was a feeling of just letting go of something that wasn't working."

Now, nearly 30 years later, the Columbia, Ky., resident credits the experience with helping to build her career as an equestrian journalist.

It "forced me ... to give myself the courage to put my energy into the riskier part of my life," which was freelancing, she says.

But for many, pragmatism and self-control mean the fantasy of walking off the job will stay just that.

Waiter Matthew Kennedy has dodged punches from belligerent drunks and fought with unruly customers displeased at being cut off at the bar. He's far from the first person in the service industry to be tempted to just walk out.

"Honestly, I wish I could tell people off like he did," the college student from Radford, Va., said of Slater's expletive-laden tirade over the airplane's public address system. "But I would lose my job, and I think that's why no one does it.

"Especially with the economy the way it is, people out looking for work, if you lose your job it will take you forever to find another one."

In recent years, the foundering job market has left many workers effectively stuck in unhappy situations. That has let their imaginations run wild thinking about quitting.

Behind the scenes at the airline where she worked before retiring in a recent involuntary furlough, Jacquie Kendall of Norfolk, Va., said she and her fellow flight attendants would often swap stories of what they would like to do on their way out the door. One had an elaborate plan to get pre-addressed, embossed comment cards printed for her last flight, just to make certain the airline would hear about what poor service she would deliver on her last day.

Stories of dramatic exits — both true and false — keep many disgruntled workers inspired.

The day after Slater's airline escape made headlines, theCHIVE.com made an Internet splash with a series of photos supposedly e-mailed by an irate assistant to her co-workers. "Jenny" used scrawlings on a whiteboard to quit her job, embarrass her boss and expose him as an online game addict. A day later, the site revealed the entire thing was a hoax.

However satisfying they may be, such dramatic exits may not be good career moves.

Unless someone is being sexually harassed or suffering similar abuse, anything less than two-weeks notice might come back to haunt him or her in future job searches, said Roberta Chinsky Matuson, a human resource consultant and writer on workplace issues.

"It doesn't matter if you're a bus boy or a marketing manager. There are protocols," she said.

That hasn't stopped Chris Carter.

Out of the nearly 40 jobs that the 30-year-old has held, he's walked out of more than half. One time when he was working as a cook at a chain restaurant, he was handed a recipe book in Spanish and told to figure it out. Another time, a cartridge-refilling business assigned him to work with new machinery but refused to send him for training.

Without a college degree, he's worked mostly in retail and food service, where he says he's found that "people don't want service, they want servantry."

Even after so many repeats, the Knoxville, Tenn., resident says he still gets a thrill of victory every time he walks out the door.

"When you're not making more than $10 an hour, there's certain things that are not worth putting up with," he says. "I've never allowed myself to get to that point where I feel like I have to put up with this and I have to be somebody's slave."

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Aid helps states escape layoffs, but for how long?

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NEW YORK Cash-strapped states from Maine to Hawaii are tearing up the pink slips — for now — relieved that the $26 billion state aid bill passed by Congress this week has saved hundreds of thousands of jobs nationwide. But it might be the last time the federal government comes to the rescue.

The legislation is a stopgap for long-term budget problems, letting states put off hard choices at a time of record federal deficits. While appetite for such cash infusions is wearing thin, some analysts say the latest package is essential to preserving the fragile economic recovery.

"What states are experiencing is the largest drop-off of revenues they've ever faced, so to suggest they shouldn't get help overlooks the magnitude of the problem," said Jon Shure of the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, a Washington think tank. "State and local government is a huge driver of the economy, especially when the private sector is faltering. The last thing this economy needs is people not working."

The latest federal aid package, signed Tuesday by President Obama, was designed to prevent widespread layoffs of teachers and other public employees and to help states pay their share of Medicaid, the public health program for the poor. Medicaid costs have soared during the recession, eating up a larger portion of state budgets each year.

The legislation provides $10 billion to school districts to rehire laid-off teachers or to ensure that more teachers won't be let go before the new school year begins. An additional $16 billion would extend for six months increased Medicaid payments to the states, freeing up money for other state programs. The bill is expected to protect 300,000 jobs, just over half of them teaching positions.

In Colorado, the bill is expected to save 2,700 teaching jobs. About 1,400 teachers in Nevada will avoid pink slips, as will 1,800 in Iowa. In California, where 16,500 teaching jobs were saved from the chopping block, top education official Jack O'Connell called the federal help "an urgently needed Marshall Plan" for his state's hard-hit schools.

The money is a relief to officials in states that had crafted their budgets assuming they would receive the additional funds, while those who hadn't counted on the cash infusion cheered an unexpected windfall they hoped to use to plug future budget holes. The fiscal year began July 1 in all but a handful of states.

"We didn't depend on this money going in. It certainly will help next year," said Delaware state Sen. Nancy Cook, the budget committee co-chair.

In Massachusetts, lawmakers drafted two versions of the state budget — one including the federal help and one that did not. With time running out, Democratic Gov. Deval Patrick signed the budget that did not include the additional aid, resulting in $455 million in cuts to state programs, including $200 million to education.

With the new aid package sending $655 million to the state, Patrick said he hoped to restore some of the cut funding. "This is smart and compassionate economic policy," he said of the federal help.

Not all state officials are happy about the legislation. Some Republican governors have been reluctant to accept the money because of federal strings attached.

Mississippi Gov. Haley Barbour said his state would have to rewrite its budget to qualify for an additional $98 million in federal aid. Texas Gov. Rick Perry threatened a lawsuit over a state-specific provision in the legislation requiring Texas to use the money for education and not divert it to other programs.

"Texas will not surrender to Washington's one-size-fits-all, deficit spending mindset," Perry said in a statement, vowing to work with state lawmakers to "fight the injustice."

In New Jersey, a spokesman for Republican Gov. Chris Christie said Christie would accept the federal money but insist on retaining control over how it is spent.

"The governor will apply for the education funding ... in order to ensure it is managed and distributed to local school districts by the state of New Jersey and not the federal government," Christie spokesman Michael Drewniak said.

Some critics derided the bill as little more than a shakedown by teachers' unions, which typically provide significant political help to Democrats.

"The new package, including funds that must be spent to rehire teachers or sustain payrolls, is an enormous gift by Democrats to their public employee union allies," said E.J. McMahon of the Empire Center for New York State Policy, a conservative research group.

Others, both inside and outside government, argue that the federal assistance gets states off the hook for making necessary reforms.

University of Rhode Island economics professor Leonard Lardaro said his state must fix its regressive tax laws and consolidate school districts to save money. The federal assistance lets lawmakers avoid tackling those problems, he said.

"The stimulus money, by allowing us to get by for now, takes some of the urgency of consolidation off the table," Lardaro said.

Some officials cited a more practical concern — the teachers whose jobs were saved this time will likely be laid off next year, when the federal help runs out.

"There's only one thing worse and harder than cutting staff positions, and that's adding them back and then cutting them again," said Randy Schild, superintendent of the Tillamook school district in Oregon.

But Wisconsin Democratic Gov. Jim Doyle, who welcomed the stimulus money to his state, said such arguments didn't make sense in light of the urgent needs states and residents have right now.

"We cannot ask a second-grader to come back and complete their studies five years from now when the economy has turned around," Doyle said in a statement. "The education we provide now will be the strength of our state and nation for decades to come."

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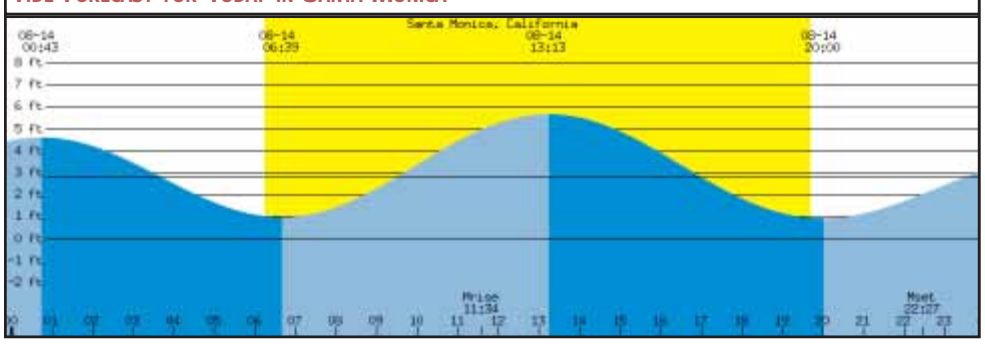
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QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)

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LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A	ns
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Las Alisa 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
Pearce State Beach at creek mouth.	A	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Pearce Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd..	A+	ns
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	ns
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily.	A	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	C	ns
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	ns
Los Flores State Beach at Los Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	ns
Big Rock Beach at 18948 PCH stairs.	D	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.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A	ns

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	C	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	F	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.	A	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

ns -- no sample taken

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MLB

Royals send Jose Guillen to Giants

JANIE MCCAULEY
AP Baseball Writer

SAN FRANCISCO The San Francisco Giants made another move for the stretch run Friday, acquiring veteran outfielder Jose Guillen from the Kansas City Royals in exchange for a player to be named later and cash considerations.

The Giants haven't been to the playoffs since 2003 and were in the NL wild-card chase until mid-September last season. Getting over the hump in 2010 to end the six-year drought is the franchise's top priority.

The Royals announced the deal hours before the Giants hosted the first-place Padres in an NL West showdown at AT&T Park. San Diego held a 2Ω-game division lead heading into the weekend series. The Giants, who will be Guillen's 10th major league team in 14 seasons, said they hoped to get Guillen in town in time for Friday night's series opener.

The Royals designated Guillen for assignment last Thursday, giving them 10 days to trade him, release him or send him to the minors if he cleared waivers.

Giants general manager Brian Sabean has been busy in recent weeks. He has acknowledged he believes the Giants are a playoff team, but that keeping pace with the Padres will be tough.

On Wednesday, San Francisco traded for utility infielder Mike Fontenot, who was already in the ballpark with the Chicago Cubs before switching teams.

Sabean found the lefty reliever the Giants needed when he acquired Javier Lopez from the Pittsburgh Pirates at the July 31 trade deadline. San Francisco also acquired righty reliever Ramon Ramirez from the Boston Red Sox at the deadline. That's after the Giants got resurgent slugger Pat Burrell in June following his poor start with Tampa Bay. Burrell is thrilled with the fresh start and has jump-started the offense of late.

The 34-year-old Guillen signed a $36 million, three-year contract three years ago that made him the Royals' highest-paid player per year in team history. He spent the 2003 season in the Bay Area with the Oakland Athletics.

Just a month ago, Guillen put together a hitting streak that stretched to more than 20 games. He is batting .255 and led the Royals with 16 home runs and 62 RBIs when he was designated for assignment last Thursday. The move allowed Kansas City to play highly touted prospect Kila Ka'aihue every day, and Guillen also didn't like being a reserve.

Guillen struggled with injuries in Kansas City. He played in only 81 games last year and hit nine home runs, tied for his fewest since 2002. He was out for weeks after a knee injury sustained while he was putting on a shin guard and missed several days of spring training in 2009 after deciding to rip out an ingrown toenail with a pair of pliers.

NBA

Lakers sign 2nd-round draft pick

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

EL SEGUNDO, Calif. The Los Angeles Lakers have signed second-round draft pick Derrick Caracter.

The 22-year-old forward was taken with the 58th pick in the June draft.

He averaged 15.4 points, 8.6 rebounds and 1.4 blocks starting all five games for the Lakers' entry in the Las Vegas summer league.

Caracter averaged 14.1 points and 8.1 rebounds at UTEP last season. He played his first two seasons at Louisville before transferring for his junior year.

Terms of the deal announced Friday weren't disclosed.

The Lakers signed their other second-round pick, forward Devin Ebanks, a day earlier.

NFL

Merriman signs tender, reports to Chargers camp

BERNIE WILSON
AP Sports Writer

SAN DIEGO Shawne Merriman ended his holdout Friday and signed his $3,269,000, one-year tender with the San Diego Chargers.

The star outside linebacker had been staying away from training camp because he apparently wanted assurances he won't be traded this season.

Merriman broke the news in a tweet. "Just signed my tender and glad to be back with my teammates thanks to everyone," he wrote.

The team confirmed it in a news release about an hour later.

General manager A.J. Smith, not a fan of Merriman's celebrity-leaning off-field pursuits, didn't return a call seeking comment.

The Chargers had a walkthrough scheduled for late Friday morning in advance of their exhibition opener Saturday night against the Chicago Bears. It'll be the Chargers' first action since their embarrassing 17-14 playoff loss to the New York Jets.

The Chargers still have two high-profile holdouts. Left tackle Marcus McNeill and Pro Bowl wide receiver Vincent Jackson have refused to sign their tenders because they want long-term deals.

MLB

Judge won't drop murder charges in Adenhart death

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SANTA ANA, Calif. A Southern California judge has refused to drop second-degree murder charges against an allegedly drunken driver accused in the crash that killed Los Angeles Angels pitcher Nick Adenhart and two others.

The Orange County Superior Court judge on Friday rejected a motion to dismiss charges against 23-year-old Andrew Gallo and also turned down a request to reduce them to gross vehicular manslaughter.

Prosecutors say Gallo was driving a minivan that hit a car containing Adenhart in April 2009 at a Fullerton intersection.

The 22-year-old Adenhart was out with friends after pitching six scoreless innings against the Oakland Athletics in nearby Anaheim.

Gallo has pleaded not guilty. He could face more than 50 years in prison if convicted.

MOVIE TIMES

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7:30pm

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7:30pm

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Toy Story 3 (G) 1hr 49min
11:00am, 1:30pm

Inception (PG-13) 2hrs 28min
11:20am, 2:45pm, 6:15pm, 9:40pm

Middle Men (R) 1hr 45min
4:10pm, 7:10pm, 10:05pm

Despicable Me 3D (PG) 1hr 35min
11:30am, 2:00pm, 4:30pm, 7:00pm, 9:30pm

Kids Are All Right (R) 1hr 44min
11:40am, 2:20pm, 5:00pm, 7:40pm, 10:15pm

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

Eat Pray Love (PG-13) Digital
Presentation 2hrs 13min
10:15am, 1:20pm, 4:35pm, 7:50pm, 11:05pm

Eat Pray Love (PG-13) 2hrs 13min
12:10pm, 3:25pm, 6:45pm, 10:00pm

Dinner for Schmucks (PG-13) 1hr 50min
11:20am, 2:15pm, 5:10pm, 8:00pm, 10:50pm

Inception (PG-13) 2hrs 28min
12:30pm, 4:05pm, 7:30pm, 10:45pm

The Other Guys (PG-13) 1hr 47min
11:00am, 1:35pm, 4:15pm, 7:00pm, 9:45pm

Step Up 3D (PG-13) 1hr 37min
11:10am, 2:05pm, 4:50pm, 7:40pm, 10:30pm

Scott Pilgrim vs. the World (PG-13) 1hr 53min
10:30am, 1:00pm, 3:25pm, 6:00pm, 8:45pm, 11:15pm

Laemmle's Monica Fourplex
1332 Second St.
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Mademoiselle Chambon (NR) 1hr 41min
1:30pm, 4:10pm, 7:00pm, 9:30pm

Extra Man (R) 1hr 48min
11:20am, 1:50pm, 4:30pm, 7:20pm, 10:00pm

Peepli Live (NR) 1hr 46min
11:10am, 1:40pm, 4:20pm, 7:10pm, 9:45pm

Farewell (2003) (NR) 1hr 30min
1:10pm, 4:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:50pm

South of the Border (NR) 1hr 33min
11:00am

Enemies of the People (NR)
11:00am

AMC Criterion 6
1313 Third St.
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Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore 3D (PG) 1hr 22min
11:15am, 1:45pm, 4:20pm, 6:45pm, 9:00pm

Salt (PG-13) 1hr 39min
12:05pm, 2:35pm, 5:00pm, 7:50pm, 10:30pm

Expendables (R) 1hr 43min
11:00am, 11:50am, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 4:10pm, 5:10pm, 7:00pm, 8:00pm, 9:45pm, 10:45pm

The Other Guys (PG-13) 1hr 47min
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Flipped (PG) 1hr 30min
11:30am, 2:15pm, 4:50pm, 7:30pm, 10:00pm

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Hey Taurus, you are popular

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Refuse to be alone. Accept an invitation that appeals to you. You can also come up with a unique solution. A friend has as much imagination as you, if not more. Be spontaneous. Tonight: Focus on a loved one or someone you care deeply about.

TAURUS (April 20-May 21)
★★★ Throw yourself into a project. An older relative, friend or boss could be delighted to join in. Two minds are better than one. A friend could be upset, not understanding where you are coming from. Tonight: So many invitations, so many options.

GEMINI (May 22-June 20)
★★★★★ When others fall short, you come through. Your mental agility and ability to see past the obvious allow you to come up with unique solutions. Somehow one of your "brilliant" ideas could eliminate some fun plans. Tonight: Stay mellow.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ You are coming from a logical, grounded position. A partner might not have the same grasp on reality. Utilize one of his or her ideas, which could be excellent. Late afternoon, allow your playful side to emerge. Tonight: There is no stopping you now.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Where others trip over themselves trying to make a point, you inspire those around you with the same message. Perhaps it is the presentation. Today you've got what it takes. Remain anchored and direct. A loved one appreciates your style. Tonight: Make the party happen, preferably at your place.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ You just might decide to join a new health club or try a new eating pattern. Whatever is going on, you might not have the control you think you do. Stop and treat someone who makes your life work. Let go and enjoy. Tonight: Hang out.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Your smile melts another person's resistance. In fact, right now you are the cat's meow. Don't use this ploy too often! A child or new friend could be pulling the wool over your eyes. Tonight: Indulging ...

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Take today for yourself, and perhaps spend time with a special person. Don't allow others to turn this quiet moment into a carnival. Bonding on this level, even with just a friend, is important. Tonight: Feeling your Wheaties.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Do only what you want, and nothing else. You will naturally feel good. Those lucky enough to be around you enjoy the moment. Stop, though, and think about what you want; don't lose sight of that objective. Tonight: You just might decide to head in early.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You still might be catching up on what others have left undone. Rather than feel the impact, you will do it yourself. Use caution around money, as it could easily float out of your wallet. After the daytime today, plan on painting the town red. Tonight: You are the happening.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Follow your natural instincts and give in to wanderlust. You simply cannot follow the same routine all the time. Opt for adventure. You might want to invite a friend along. You feel more centered when you are true to yourself. Tonight: Be present with the moment.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Someone lets you know in no uncertain terms that he or she wants time with you. Actually, you have little choice, if you want to keep the peace. Schedule a relaxing concert or movie if you can. Tonight: Let your imagination take over.

Happy birthday

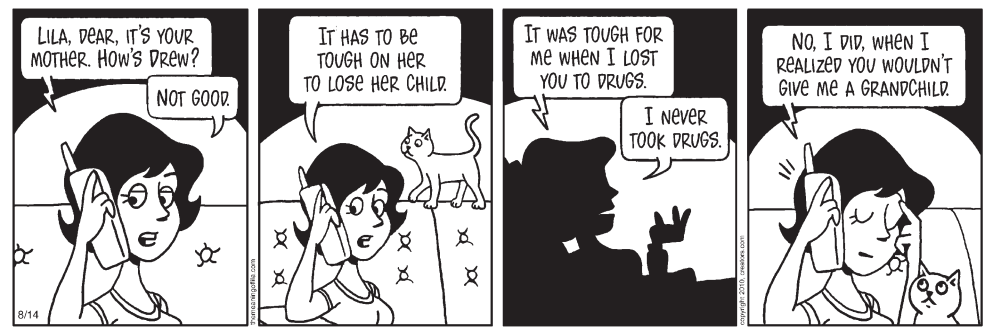
You always put your best foot forward, but even more so in the next 12 months. You spark a lot of creativity in others. Honor your need for downtime and a strong familial life. If you are single, be very careful about who you date. Make sure someone is all that you think he or she is. Be aware of the impact of a new romance. If you are attached, the two of you connect more and more on a very emotional level. Plan special times together, and perhaps go for that special trip. SCORPIO demands a lot.

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

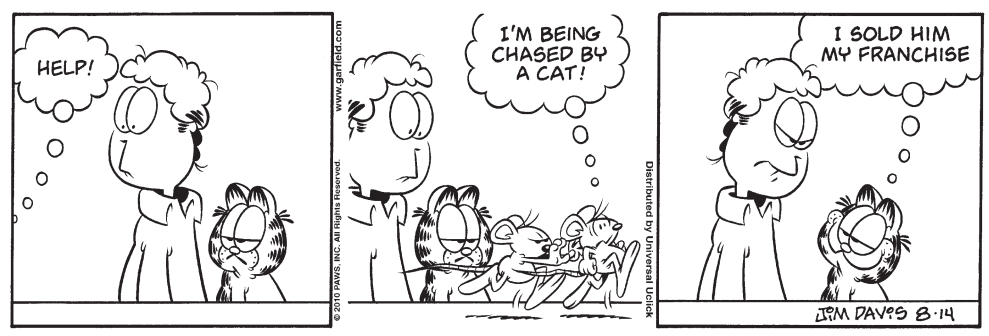
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Difficulty Level ★★★★

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





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By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Writer Primo
5 Sky sights
10 Old market
12 Caravan critter
13 Utter
14 Open-mouthed
15 Potato part
16 "A Christmas Carol" lad
18 Last letter
19 Kidnap cost
21 Type-setting choice
22 Politician's answer
24 "Barry Lyndon" star
25 Street sign
29 Race goal
30 More alluring
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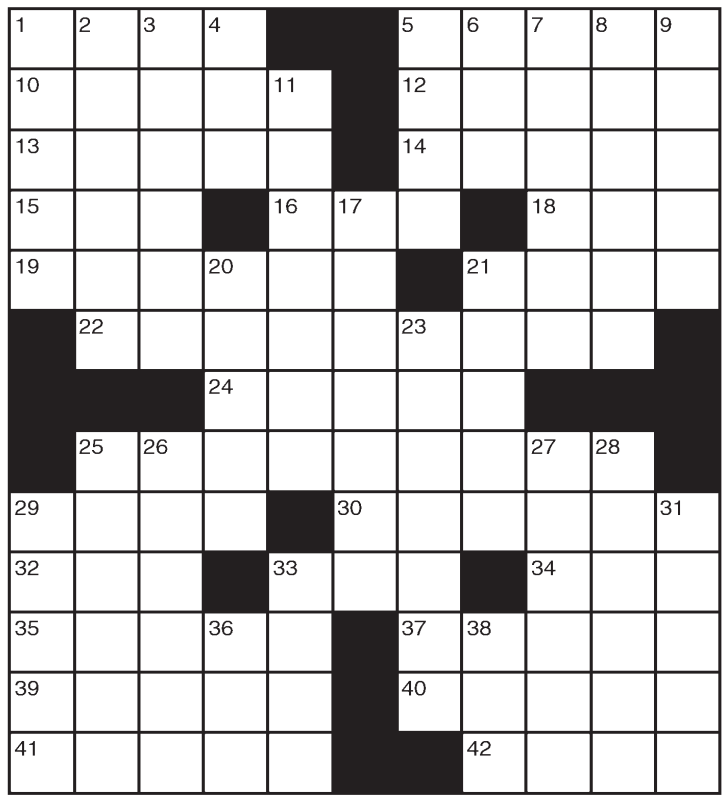
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1 In a while
2 Director Atom
3 Proposition foe's exhortation
4 Lyricist Gershwin
5 Racket
6 Price place
7 Warrior woman
8 Be contrite
9 Freezing rain
11 Pennsylvania city
17 Dunk
20 Range
21 Cartoon cat
23 Be belligerent
25 Arizona native
26 Starting bid
27 Tiny taste
28 Jimmy's predecessor
29 Multiplied by
31 Merits
33 Milliner's wares
36 Bar need
38 Pull along

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ (1) In July, Mike Morateck, 46, a self-described "man of science," won the Jefferson (Wis.) County Fair's annual cricket-spitting contest with a hock of 21 feet, 2 inches. His two main "scientific" secrets (he told Milwaukee's Journal Sentinel): "pick a big cricket" and "feet first on its back with the head pointing out because you don't want the legs dragging on the way out." (2) Juliana Bryant, 33, was arrested in Florala, Ala., in July after police were called to her home on a disturbing-the-peace complaint and discovered several open gasoline containers throughout the house. Bryant explained to the officers that she "like(s) the smell."

■ Crime Scene Escapades: (1) Allen Dawes, 28, and Jimmy Lee, 43, were charged as burglars in, respectively, York, Pa. (June), and Blackburn, England (July), after having inexplicably left clues behind. For reasons unreported, Dawes had left his birth certificate at the scene and Lee his DNA-laden false teeth. (2) Officials at the Synergy Credit Union in Lashburn, Saskatchewan, have the surveillance video but not the perp. On April 13, a man in black with a curved sword jabbed at the ATM, then smashed his way through the glass front door, then roamed around, leaping over counters and jabbing at more things with the sword before departing empty-handed (and bleeding).

■ Denise and Jeffrey Lagrimas, who were hosting a neighborhood watch meeting in their Oroville, Calif., home in December (1989) to discuss rising concerns about local crime, were arrested during the meeting after a neighbor spotted her recently stolen TV set in the house and then realized that Denise was wearing her stolen dress. Police officers were already on hand at the meeting to give a presentation and subsequently found $9,000 worth of stolen goods.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1848 Oregon Territory is organized by act of Congress.

1880 Construction of Cologne Cathedral, the most famous landmark in Cologne, Germany, is completed.

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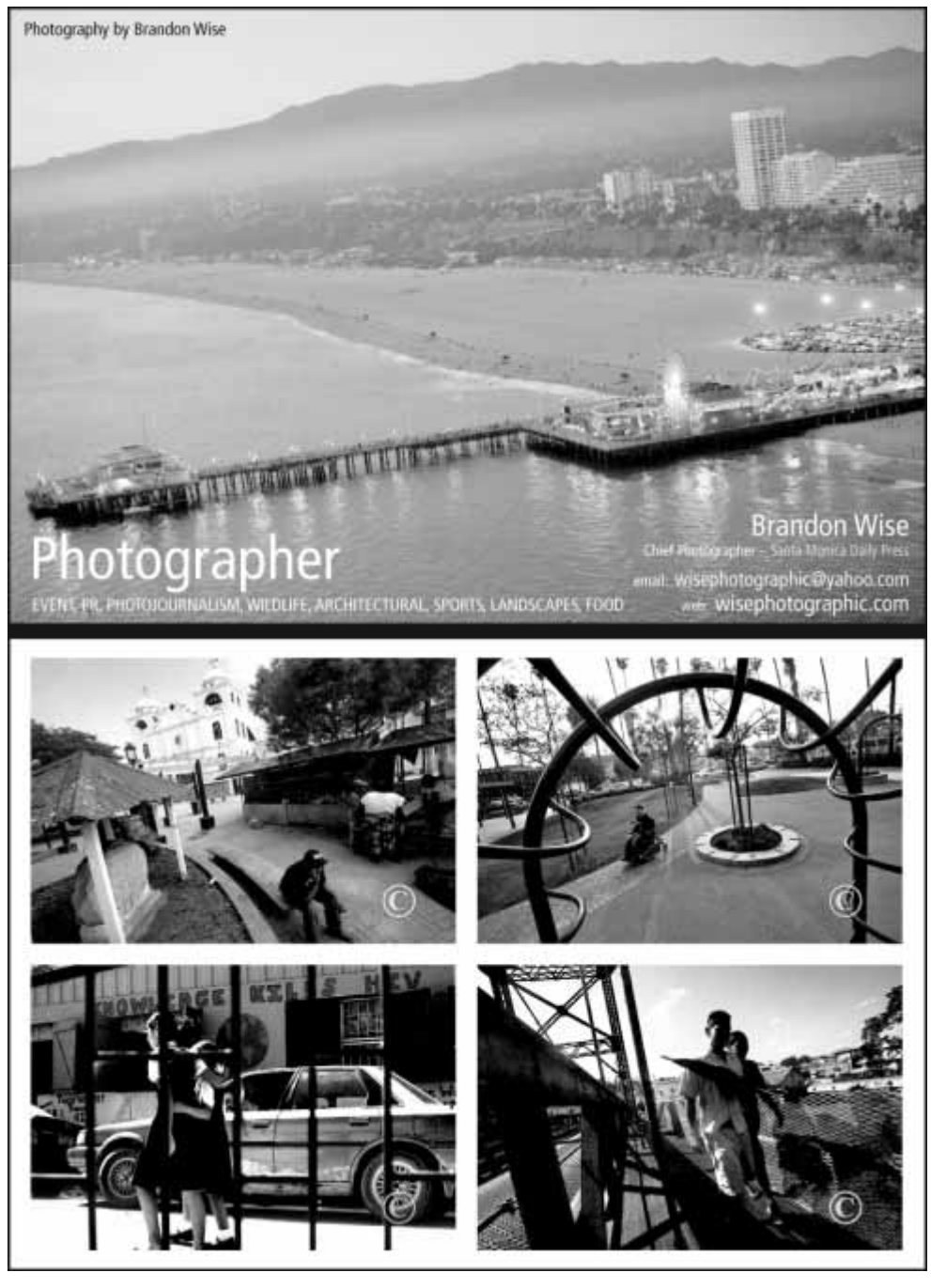
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